

Improved Farm Methods.

It is very pleasing to note that there is prevalent throughout the Province a desire for a higher and better system of farming.

Certainly the farmers of this Province occupy a good position upon which to improve. The most of them are now freeholders. They have for years past paid no taxes.

In the past there has necessarily been a great deal of toil. The forest had to be cleared away. Men born and bred in the Old Country had, slowly and tentatively, to adapt themselves to the wholly different conditions of the new country.

We have no doubt that THE EXAMINER'S report of the discussion of the farmers in convention at Hamilton will be read with attention.

Notes and Comments.

The poetry by Mrs. McLeod, published on the first page of THE EXAMINER to-day, was clipped from the Christmas number of The Colonist, St. John's, N.B.I.

The Pioneer says that it is "now the duty of the Government to cause preliminary drawings to be made to ascertain the probable outlay involved in the construction of a tunnel between this Island and the mainland."

The first consignment of Canadian turkeys arrived in London "in excellent condition." It is likely that a considerable trade in turkeys will spring up between the Dominion and the home country.

Mr. McKenzie said when approached on Unrestricted Reciprocity, a short time ago: "I am a free trader, but not on the grounds of excluding England."

The new Russian tariff imposes a duty of 660 kopecks per pound on silk stuffs, textile fabrics, knitted goods, ribbons, passementerie, tulle, velvet and plush; and if the British exporter is not satisfied and wants more jug-handled free trade, the Russian government will be pleased to give it to him.

The imports into British Columbia last year were valued at \$3,763,127, against \$1,790,352 in 1872, and the Vancouver World does not ignore the inland trade not found in the official returns, and it assumes that the trade of the Province since 1872 has increased several hundred fold.

An Important Judgment.

THERE was published in THE DAILY EXAMINER of the 18th July last, a decision of His Honor Judge Kelly, in the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants Bank of Halifax vs. the town of Summerside. From these decisions appeals were taken to the Supreme Court. But, after a hearing, the Supreme Court unanimously affirmed Judge Kelly's decision.

St. James' Church.

The annual meeting of St. James' Church was held last evening, A. McKinnon, Esq., in the chair.

Reports received from all branches of the congregational work showed gratifying progress. During the last year the Trustees received from congregational collections \$2,806. There was raised by the Ladies Aid Society \$195, by the Young Men's Literary Society, \$252, for Missions, \$892 for other religious and benevolent objects, \$728. Total, \$5,173.

In addition to these sums the session report showed that \$400 had been devoted to the schemes of the Church which came through a special channel, and by the same means a bursary of \$1000 had been established in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, to aid in educating young men for the Presbyterian Ministry, and one of \$500 in the College of Indre, Central India, for the purpose of training native young men for the ministry among their fellow countrymen.

The report of the Religious and Benevolent Society showed that while foreign work was being vigorously pushed, home work was being carefully attended to, and the Pastor's Temperance Pledge work among those who had fallen under the power of strong drink was a gratifying feature of the session report.

On the whole, in spite of a somewhat hard year in financial circles, there is abundant reason on the part of St. James' Congregation to "thank God and take courage."

Lower Montague Notes.

After the unusual long period of summer-like weather, we are again visited by Jack Frost, who spread his ghostly mantle over the country and changed the aspect of nature from the golden hue of autumn to that of dreary and desolate winter which has been raging here and elsewhere a month and more.

Your correspondent saw a robin yesterday singing as merrily as it would on a summer day.

This section of King's County can boast of a very curious calf. When it was calved it was of a pale red colour and now it is jet black.

Our enterprising merchant, W. A. Poole & Sons, have enlarged their store during the past summer. They have it well stocked and are receiving a larger share of patronage than before.

THE EXAMINER is welcomed here every Saturday. It contains in its columns reliable news, both local and foreign.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Koch Lymph.

SIR.—It is pitiable, first, to see the green-eyed monster, fangs and all, exhibited so plainly in the letter of "Verity," published in your issue of Saturday last; then farcical to read the deep concern (?) expressed by him in the suffering of his fellow-beings; and, lastly, humiliating to read such lack of knowledge in any member of my profession on the therapeutic action and application of a remedy now so universally talked and written about.

But it is not my intention to teach my amiable persecutors anything about the subject. If they had received me as gentlemen, instead of with "envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness," my library, experience and good will would have been at their disposal; but, under the circumstances, I must decline them any information or satisfaction, especially when anonymously requested, and in such a mean, cowardly attack as "Verity" makes upon me in your valued paper of the 17th inst.

And now, Mr. Editor, let me say, once for all, I decline to be drawn into a controversy with unknown correspondents, and trust therefore that you will avoid the serious responsibility of inserting anonymous attacks upon my professional reputation, by insisting upon your sceptical and anxious enquirers signing their own names, and not hide their sneaking and libellous letters under a nom de plume.

GEO. A. BAYNES, M. D., C. M., &c., &c.

"M. R. C. S." Again.

SIR.—More important occupation has prevented my replying to the last letter of "M. D. C. M.," in which he largely qualifies his "shocking statement" with regard to the babies of the present generation, and complains that I gave a different meaning to what he said. I quoted ipsoissima verba his very words, and it is his own fault if he did not say what he meant.

M. R. C. S.

Ridiculing the Dead.

SIR.—I notice in that thing called "Society" as it is in Charlottetown (or, as one of our ministers styled it last Sunday evening, the blunderbuss) that the author mentions a piece of music that he says was sung by the choir of (as he calls it) the Disorderly Brick Church, the words of which, "I will wash" were repeated four times. Now, I have good reason for knowing (having been a regular attendant at the Brick Church since the first service held there in 1864) that no such piece of music was ever sung there, nor does such a piece exist.

So, Mr. Editor, you see he has displayed extreme ignorance in the first; and in the last, in ridiculing the dead. I will leave that—it speaks for itself—and is in keeping with the rest of the book. Evidently, "Tom Trim" should have not only hands, but mouth, head and all his body washed in a very strong solution of something.

Prosecution that is Persecution.

SIR.—Now that the Scott Act is off your pages, permit me a few lines upon a subject which is widely agitating the public mind.—I refer to the late prosecution of Dr. George A. Baynes. The question is daily asked, why should a gentleman whose means enable him to choose his place of residence, and who has relinquished a large practice elsewhere that he might confer lasting benefit upon our Province, be thus persecuted by our so-called "Medical Society"?

Persecution generally fails in its intended purpose; and our native talent is not so brilliant as to outshine all foreign assistance. From the testimony arising all round concerning the cures effected by Dr. Baynes, as well as from the late wise decision of our clear-headed and courageous Magistrate, we argue for our persecuted friend, persecuted—doctor a most successful future.

FAIRPLAY.

The Woodstock, N. B., City Council met on Wednesday evening last when the following financial statement for the year was made: receipts from assessments, \$14,643.11; receipts from other channels, \$6,600.12; total receipts, \$21,243.23; total estimates, \$22,374.07; total expenditure, \$1,626.78; excess of receipts over expenditure, \$554.36.

The Russian budget for 1891 shows an estimated surplus of \$1,167,940. The estimates include an extraordinary expenditure, \$26,775,000 for public works and \$12,912,500 for armaments.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

AT ONCE!

All Goods on SECOND FLOOR to be closed out at once, to make room for Carpenters, Plasterers and Painters.

Carpets and Oil Cloths, Blankets

Mantles and Millinery,

at a Great Sacrifice. TERMS CASH. Call at once.

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Obituary.

On the 17th January, passed quietly away at the age of twenty five, Miss Mary A. Macleod, eldest daughter of Henry Morpeth Macleod, and one of the most highly esteemed and promising young ladies of Dunstaffnage.

Supreme Court.

ALLAN McDonald vs. Henry Terrell. Action of replevin. Settled. H. J. Palmer and M. McLeod for plaintiff; Peters & Peters for defendant.

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- 2,200 bbls. FLOUR—Kent and other choice brands, 500 barrels Cornmeal, 100 " Rolled Oats, 50 " Pot Barley, 10 " Split Peas, 50 " Beans, 900 half chests Tea, 200 boxes " 15 tins Coffee, 230 puncheons Molasses, 175 barrels Ye Low Sugar, 80 " Granulated Sugar, 120 bags Rice, 700 barrels Kerosene, 130 caddies Napoleon and Index Tobaccos, 300 boxes Pipes, 200 coils 6 thread and 9 thread Rn ps, 80 boxes Valenciens, 25 barrels Currants, 30 cases Pickles, 10 kegs " 20 barrels Nu's, 130 boxes Cheese, 100 boxes Soda and other Biscuits, 500 cases Matches, 75 crates Earthenware, 100 cases Lamp Chimneys, 40 " Lantern Globes, 20 " Lanterns, 100 dozen Lamp Burners, 20 gross Wicks, 100 boxes Starch, 50 tins Castor Oil, 10 lbs. each, 300 boxes Pepper, Ginger and Mustard (pure), 100 gross Diamond Dyes (all colors), 70 pails Confectionery, 10 barrels Sulphur, 20 " Salts, 2 bales Senna, 20 kegs Saltpetre, 190 boxes Surprise, Sea Foam and other Soaps, 30 doz'n's Tubs, 120 doz'n Washboards, 3 casks Ink (stone), 40 boxes " (glass), 50 tubs good Butter.

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CONCERT

ON THURSDAY, 5th of February, In Philharmonic Hall, MENDELSSOHN'S CELEBRATED Hymn of Praise WILL BE RENDIRED.

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GOOD TIME COMING.

A GRAND SUPPER and ENTERTAINMENT, to be held at New Glasgow H. H., on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January, in aid of the new Presbyterian Church.

CIVIC ELECTION.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12 intituled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Mayor for said City, and one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, A. D., 1891,

At the several places that is to say: In Ward No. 1, at or near the Fire Engine House on King Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearze's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House, in Ward No. 4, at or near the new City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY. WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec 24 to 29. H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, Jan. 13, 1891.

MUST BE PAID. ALL accounts rendered from Watson's Drug Store on July 1st, 1890, must be paid before January 1st, prox., when the accounts for the past six months will be rendered.

Annual Entertainment!

ST. PETER'S BAND OF HOPE, WILL TAKE PLACE IN St. Peter's Schoolroom,

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY.

ADMISSION, 15 CENTS.

FRED. de C. DAVIES, Dispensing Chemist & Druggist, Great George Street, opposite the R. C. Cathedral.

PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines of all kinds; Horse Preparations, viz., Condition Powders, Liniments, Blisters, etc.

Special attention, at any hour, given to Physicians' Prescriptions, day or night. DAVIES' SALVE positively no equal in the market. Once tried, no other used. Price 25 cents per box.

Also—The Genuine No. 7 Liniment, 25 cts. a bottle, and Dr. Eaton's Asthma Remedy, price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Splendid line of French Perfumes and Toilet Preparations; Atkinson's, Colgate's, Goulet's and other celebrated makers' Perfumes; Pears', Margerison's, Colgate's, Crown Pe; Fame Co.'s, Cuticura, Morse's, Herles' and Albert Soap Co.'s Soaps.

Havana Cigars—the finest line in Charlottetown—Oscar Amants, Entre Nous, Newton, Queens, Picador, and other well-known brands. Pipes, Tobaccos and Smokers' Requisites generally.

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THE Daily Guardian!

THE publication of the "DAILY GUARDIAN" will be resumed about SATURDAY NEXT, as

A Morning Paper.

The aim of the publishers will be to place a bright, new, independent journal containing the latest local and Telegraphic News, on the breakfast tables of the Citizens of Charlottetown.

B. D. HIGGS, Editor and Manager. Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1891—2i end