THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 17, 1894.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

THE exceedingly interesting memoirs by Mr. Joseph Pope dispose effectually and completely of the old Pacific railway slander in so far as Sir John Macdonald is concerned. After reading these memoirs, no one—not even the most inveterate grit—can doubt for a moment the personal integrity of the great Liberal-Conservative chieftain.

In this connection there is printed as a footnote a letter—written just after Sir John Macdonald resigned office on account of that slander—which will be interesting to many readers of THE EXAMINER:

Ottawa, November 7, 1873.

"DEAR SIR JOHN,—Being sure that your time and thoughts have been intensely preoccupied these last few days, I have refrained from seeking an opportunity of paying my respects to you in person. I should, however, feel ill at ease if I left Ottawa without finding some means of making known to you that charges, doubts, admissions notwithstanding, I entertained a confident expectation that you will continue to occupy a large, if not the largest, space in the public mind. I have pored not a little over some portions of our country's history, and I conclude therefrom, that a good wholesome appetite for power, and tenacity of office, have very generally characterized our most eminent men, who have not infrequently sustained their positions by recourse to means not altogether in conformity with the letter of the law, and I cannot for a moment doubt that your great services to the Dominion and to the Empire will live long after the details of the Pacific affair are buried in oblivion.

"With best wishes for your health and prosperity, I remain very faithfully yours,
—ROBT. POORE HAYTHORNE."

A MISTAKEN IDEA CORRECTED.

IN the course of an interview with the Toronto Globe concerning the death of Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Haggart said:

"I was deeply shocked at the news, although it was not altogether unexpected. I was led to believe that the disease from which he was suffering was one that might have lasted for a year or two. I knew he was affected by Bright's disease, but I had every hope that he would be spared to us, at any rate during the next session, and that we would have had his his presence here. *He fully intended to have a session* and go to the country either immediately afterwards or in the fall. I was always impressed with his profound ability and splendid character. I feel the loss terribly, as he was a close colleague and great personal friend. I was a great admirer of his."

This seems to be pretty conclusive proof that there was no truth in the statements of the grit leaders that there would certainly be an election next February.

POPE'S MEMOIRS OF SIR JOHN.

IT is very pleasing to note that the work of Mr. Joseph Pope is appreciated and praised in the old country as well as in the new. The press of London speak of it in terms of high commendation. Thus the Daily Telegraph says:

"Mr. Pope has done his work admirably."

The Morning Post says:

"Mr. Pope has shown himself well-fitted for a task in the performance of which he has exercised the utmost discretion."

And the Times says:

"Mr. Pope has had exceptional facilities for obtaining the material, and he has used them with conscientious devotion to the task which he has undertaken."

These favorable independent criticisms cannot but be gratifying to Mr. Pope's relatives and friends in this Province.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S DEATH.

—"All Canada mourns." So says the Toronto Globe.

—In the course of a speech delivered at Belleville on the 21st September, Sir John Thompson said: "It is a matter of gratification to us to know that when we are called by Her Majesty to such high duties, he who serves Canada serves the Empire, and he who serves the Empire serves Canada as well."

—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is to-day in receipt of the following telegram:

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR HOWLAN:

Lady Thompson desires me to convey to Your Honour and Mrs. Howlan her grateful thanks for your kind message of sympathy.

JOSEPH POPE.

—The following is the text of the Queen's message to Lord Aberdeen in respect to Sir John Thompson's death:

"The Queen has personally commanded me to express to Your Excellency her deep sympathy with the people of Canada in the sad blow the country has sustained by the untimely death of the Premier."

TUPPER.

—St. John Telegraph: Sir John Thompson's death recalls in a striking manner the death of Lieutenant-Governor Boyd a year ago, and probably the causes were not dissimilar. It also recalls the death of the Honorable William Elder, for many years the editor and proprietor of this paper, who died at the end of a day, during the whole of which he appeared to be in more than his usual health and good spirits. Such sudden and unexpected proofs that man is but as grass which is cut down, must sink deep into every heart, and especially in the hearts of those who feel in their own breasts a consciousness that the same dangers may haunt their steps, and that their own lives may end in the same fashion.

Newfoundland is feeling the effect of isolation in the present crisis. Her two chartered banks having been forced to suspend, the notes they issue have lost their value as currency. Money to pay workmen cannot be had. Advances are not to be obtained on the large stocks of fish in merchants' warehouses. Outside help might greatly mitigate if it did not cause the crisis to quickly disappear. Outsiders who could help have, however, no such direct interest in Newfoundland's affairs as to lead them to exert themselves in her behalf, and it may be some time before the local financiers can make such arrangements as will enable the island's business to resume its old lines.

Silk handkerchiefs—A splendid variety to select from; very cheap—Moore & McLeod.

THE GLOBE'S TRIBUTE TO SIR JOHN THE THIRD.

IN the course of an editorial upon the death of Sir John Thompson, the Toronto Globe remarks:

"It is scarcely too much to say that he was a martyr to his determination to give the best of himself to any work he had in hand, and his career might be usefully studied by the class of persons who find nothing but selfishness and self-seeking in the lives of public men. The call to the Ministry found him in a position of ease, dignity and emolument in a profession that was entirely to his taste. With his fine mind and judicial aptitudes, still higher posts were easily within view. But he gave up his plans and his preferences in this respect, and laid his remarkable talents at the service of his country. For the dignity of the bench and the quiet of his study he exchanged the turmoil, the cares, the misrepresentations and the ingratitude of public life, and finally he gave his life.

"Sir John's private life was simple and unostentatious. He was a most devoted father. Part of his mission across the ocean was concerned with the placing of his daughter at a continental school. The girl had been in poor health, and the father's devotion to her was a matter of common comment at the capital. We may be sure that the safe-keeping and well-being of this darling child occupied as much of the thought of the statesman as the grave public questions to discuss which had brought him to the centre of the British Empire. While the whole of Canada mourns the decease of the Premier, their sorrow of course must be feeble compared with that which has invaded the home where he bore the relation of husband and father. Even the sympathy of an entire nation is painfully insufficient to mitigate the untimely calamity which has befallen his family, but such as it is Lady Thompson and her children have it in the fullest measure."

In another place the Globe says: "A most distressing feature of this sad occurrence is the fact that the bereaved family is ill-prepared to meet the world without the support of its illustrious head. Sir John Thompson was too great a man to concern himself much about the acquisition of wealth. Though he lived modestly enough at the capital, it is stated on good authority that his income did not more than suffice for the necessities of the present. Had he kept out of politics and devoted himself to the practice of his profession there is no doubt in the world that he would have died in comfortable if not affluent circumstances, but he sacrificed himself upon the altar of his country and he has left little behind him besides the memory of a good life."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Basil Axford, who has spent several weeks here as the guest of the Master of the Master of the Rolls, left for his home at Cornwallis, N. S., this morning.

Capt. Gunn, Halifax, was registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon. There were registered on Saturday: S C Clarke, Mount Stewart; G S. Peiton, Montreal; C E L Jarvis, St John; T D Denham, do.

Mr. L. H. Davies returned to his home on Saturday evening. We are pleased to learn that he is in greatly improved health and not surprised to learn that "the heather is on fire," and he is sure of a great grit victory. He has been sure, cock-sure, previous to every contest that has taken place since 1878.

John Anderson, Kensington, and Rev G W Fisher, Mrs Fisher and A B Fisher, Tryon, were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon. Jas Laird, New Glasgow; D Gordon, Shediac; L G Munn, New Westminster, B C; C J McCormack and Mrs N C Eldredge, Minneapolis, were amongst those registered on Saturday evening.

A COMPLAINT.

SIR,—Why should a man be insulted going into his own door, by these respectable toughs or roughs, who don't know enough to mind their own business? Why are the policemen not on the street, the same as in any other city?

A. P. ALLIN.

A LEGAL QUERY.

SIR,—Would you inform me through the columns of your valuable daily whether a vendor's license under the Scott Act can be assigned? It is rumored that a deal of this kind is about to be accomplished, and as a friend of the Scott Act and of temperance I would like to know whether it can be done.

TEMPERANCE.

[Our temperance friend had better consult the Attorney-General, whom he styles.]

Warning to Women.

Ladies who appreciate the high quality of Priestley's name is stamped on every five yards. Instances are not unknown where Priestley's trade mark "The Varnished Board" has been used the second time with inferior goods wrapped upon it

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.—The principal stores throughout the city are being appropriately dressed for the Christmas holidays, and the decorations are of the most artistic and attractive style. Perhaps the most extensive decoration is that in James Paton & Co's. establishment, in the Brown Block. From the front down to the rear of the store is a row of spruces, surmounted by flags, pictures and mottoes, the whole presenting a very pretty and tasteful appearance. On Saturday evening music was provided, and the store was thronged with people. The decorations will remain up till after the holidays. Watson's Drug Store is another place where the hand of the artist is plainly evident. The show window is certainly "a thing of beauty," and is attracting great attention. A novelty in the shape of a lighthouse, with revolving lights, etc., may be seen in Miller Bros'. store. In many other stores great attention has also been paid to the artistic dressing of the show windows, but THE EXAMINER'S space to-day will not admit of further special mention.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

The Christmas Fair will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. Be sure to see it.

Did you see the 5c; 10c, 15c; and 25c; tables of fancy goods at the Xmas Fair, open this p. m. from 7 till 9.—James Paton & Co.,

The beautifully decorated window of Watson's Drug Store will be one of the attractions to-night.

Santa Claus wants parents to bring their children to Carter's Toy Store and say what they want him to bring them this Xmas. dec17

Get a suggestion for your Christmas Presents from the window of Watson's Drug Store.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

It matters little now
What the cold world says,
Whether flattering or defaming,
Whether blame or praise.

I've stepped outside. I hear
A little, feeble cry,
And, through the noise, I hear
That someone's dead—'tis I.

Lo, I am dead—and now
My little world will weep;
But all the world may call
When I am sound asleep.

My foes were many—they
And my poor clay are quits;
I smile at foes to-day,
And laugh at hypocrites.

Throughout the noisy world
My people all will say,
A cloud has crossed the zenith,
A man is dead to-day!

THE KHAN.

—Toronto Globe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FACTS GIVEN.

SIR,—I have been watching anxiously for the publication of figures and facts showing the proportion of Protestants and Catholics employed by the City Council, as asked for by your correspondent "Justice" in Thursday's EXAMINER. My curiosity so far has not been gratified, and supposing the facts might be of interest to the general public, I have, through the kindness of a councillor, secured the available information from the books of the city, which I here submit. I have not included the Water office, as that is a separate body, elected separately by the whole city, and not under the control of the corporation. Nor do I include the Magistrate's office,—the city have no more control over that than they have over the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. The appointments under the direct control of the city stand at present as follows:

CATHOLICS.

Murphy	$ 450
Dillon	350
McQuillan	300
Bradley	450
Doyle	450
Carter	400
Kinsman	400
Mahar	400
Brennan	125
McCourt	30
McKenna (Rent)*	75
Laborers'	2750
	$6430

PROTESTANTS.

Davison	$1000
Dalziel	400
VanIderstine	400
McRae	250
Warren	250
Cameron	660
Taylor	400
Campbell	400
Laborers'	500
	$4360

Difference in favor of Catholics.....$1820

In the above, the fire department is not included, the figures not being easily secured; but the $200 salary of the chief will be more than offset by disbursements to the men. Some may object to the labourers being included in the list, but it must be remembered that there are large numbers of our Protestant poor craving for this very employment of which they are thus deprived. Taking the laborers out of the question, however, it still leaves only the trifling difference of $430 in favor of Protestants, who, if I remember rightly, ought to represent about two-thirds of the population. I do not endorse this unwarrantable attempt to create religious discontent. With the above facts in view our Roman Catholic friends at least have no cause for complaint, nor do I believe that they do complain. My intercourse with them rather indicates their satisfaction at the council's course and maintaining the principle of even-handed justice to all our citizens. Catholics and Protestants alike, should stand by the council in adhering to this principle and when, as may occur, the rights of others are assailed this fact will fortify them in maintaining their just rights.

Truly Yours,
A FRIEND TO ALL.

THE KINSMAN DISMISSAL.

SIR,—I think the decision of Stipendiary Hazzard in refusing to dismiss Kinsman from the police force was a right decision. By the Act, the City Council have the right of appointment; the Stipendiary has the power of dismissal. I cannot see how, "in justice," the Stipendiary could dismiss Kinsman without cause. He is not the servant of the City Council and does not owe his appointment to that body. I have no desire to make reflections on the present City Council, but citizens must not forget that some of its members owe their seats to the extraordinary action of Councillors Beer, Hogan and others in "throwing up the sponge" a day or two before the election of councillors.

Mayor Dawson is a personal friend of mine and I voted for him. He is looked upon as a man of firmness and decision of character. But in this case he has not exhibited these traits. He gave his casting vote in favor of Kinsman when he was appointed and reversed it in favor of Hooper a few days afterwards—hence the trouble among the City Fathers over this appointment. We don't want any P. P. A. firebrands in our peaceful community. The employes of the city should be selected fairly from the different denominations. Yours &c.,

OLD PROTESTANT EX CITY COUNCILLOR.
Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1894.

A WARNING.

SIR,—"Marderer Robertson was hanged at New Bedford, Mass., on the 14th inst. He belonged to P. E. Island." I cannot let the above terrible news pass without a word of warning to all of your readers, especially the younger men and boys. Dan and I were school boys together. He was one of the big boys and I was one of the small ones, and when I read under this heading in the Guardian this morning, well knowing what has been going on in the case since the fatal Sabbath morning, when he, maddened by liquor, committed the terrible deed for which the law has had satisfaction, my thoughts ran back thirty years to one for whom I have always had the warmest feelings. He was a bright, kind, clever and generous fellow, and as little likely to meet such a terrible end as any school boy on this Island to-day. Boys, beware of vicious companions and strong drink. Dan was a mechanic and served his apprenticeship in this city.

CITIZEN.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."
BEECHAM'S PILLS
CURE
SICK HEADACHE,
Disordered Liver, etc.
They Act Like Magic on the Vital Organs, Regulating the Secretions, restoring long lost Complexion, bringing back the Keen Edge of Appetite, and arousing with the ROSEBUD OF HEALTH the whole physical energy of the human frame. These Facts are admitted by thousands in all classes of Society. Largest Sale in the World.
Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Coating.
Wholesale Agts, Evans & Sons, Ld. Montreal.
For sale by all druggists.

Annual Social & Concert

By the Wesley Mission Band, in the Basement of the Brick Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening the 18th inst. The following is the Programme:—

Chorus.....By the Band
Solo Calvary.....John Lewis
Reading.....Miss L. White
Piano Solo—Norwegian Wedding March, by Edward Greig.....Miss M. Large
Solo—On Venice Waters.....Miss Brown
Instrumental Duett....A. Mitchell and F. Newson.
Reading.....Miss Minnie Mellish
Solo—Her Last Message.....Leslie Cook
Piano Duett—Potpourri Melodies Varies.....Misses Fennell and McPherson
Solo—Song of the Steeple...Miss Collings
Chorus.....By the Band

Coffee, Cake and Home-made candy.
Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Concert at 8.
Admission 10 cents.

Dec 17 2ins.

SWEETS

For Xmas Day.

ENDLESS VARIETY.

We offer fresh Layer Raisins, 17c. per lb; Cal. Muscatel, 8c. per lb; 3 lbs. Mixed Candy, 22c; 2 lbs. Chocolate Drops, 25c; Florida and Valencia Oranges, 25c. per dozen; a very fine line of Fancy Chocolates in 1 lb. boxes, 30c. per box; Penny Goods, Barley Sugar Toys, Nuts, Fancy Biscuits, Ginger Cordial, fresh Dates and Figs, etc.

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BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
—ON—
Plush and Leather Goods
To-night At
LEWIS', Grafton St.

dec8 Opposite Market House.

THERMOMETERS.

I Will give Away
TO MY CUSTOMERS
A Few Dozen Reliable Thermometers

Every purchaser of goods to the amount of
ONE DOLLAR OR MORE
will receive a handsome thermometer.

Call early, as they will go like hot cakes.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST.
George E. Hughes,
Apothecaries Hall,
Desbrisay's Corner.

Dec 15—mon wed fri & wy 6m

The Problem

of the hour is what to buy for Xmas and where to buy it.

Solved
by a visit
G. H. TAYLOR'S
Jewelry Store,
NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN SQUARE.
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Safe and Sure
If Insured with
E. R. BROWN
BROWN'S BLOCK CH'TOWN
Insurance Agent.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Senator Prowse at Ottawa.

The Thompson Testimonial Fund.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.

For the present Hon. Mr. Bowell will not leave the Senate.

Senator Prowse, of Prince Edward Island, has arrived here. It is stated that he is here to urge that the Island be given representation in the cabinet. Senator Ferguson's name is cropping up again in this connection. Public opinion here, however, is steadily veering towards Mr. Kenny, M. P., for a portfolio. There is a possibility of B. B. Osler, Q. C., one of the brightest legal minds in Canada, joining the Bowell cabinet, as Minister of Justice. Osler was formerly a Liberal. The ministry's shally trade policy sickened him until today he is in thorough harmony with the Liberal-Conservative policy. He would be a tower of strength to the new ministry.

Hon. Mr. Foster was notified yesterday from Montreal that $10,000 is already to his credit there for the Lady Thompson testimonial fund.

Sir Frank Smith heads the Toronto list with a subscription of $1,000, while Hon. Mr. Bowell is down on the Belleville list for a subscription of $500.

Narrow Escape of Bishop Rogers

He was in Icy Water for Half an Hour.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 17.

Bishop Rogers had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. He had gone to Newcastle, and was being driven across the ice when his horse went through. In getting out of the sleigh, his Lordship went through, and he was in the water for fully half an hour before being rescued.

Commercial Travellers' Association.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association Lieut.-Colonel Fed Massey was elected President and Alfred Elliot, Vice President.

The Late Premier's Religion.

MONTREA, Dec. 17.

Rev. Edgar Hill, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in a sermon yesterday scored those who assailed the late Premier on account of his religion.

To Lie Two Days in State.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.

On the arrival of the warship Blenheim the body of Sir John Thompson will lie in state two days.

Crowds Of People

visited Santa Clause' Headquarters on Saturday night last. It is now pretty generally known that we have been preparing since last June, and have brought together from almost every part of the globe such an array of pretty, useful and ornamental goods for Xmas presents as has probably never before been collected into one store in this city.

We invite parents to bring their children to see the toys and tell Santa Claus what they want him to bring them. Children of all ages, from four years to eighty are invited. We have goods to suit them.

Our store is the centre, the fountain-head of supply for Xmas presents. Come early, come often.

GEO. CARTER & CO,
Dealers in Books, Toys, Fancy Goods.
Santa Claus' Headquarters!
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The Co-partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of NASH & LIGHTIZER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm must be paid forthwith to Mr. George Lightizer, who will continue the business in his own name.

C. H. NASH,
GEO. LIGHTIZER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1894.
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LIVING PICTURES

Are all the Rage in the U. S

Our BOOTS AND SHOES are all the rage in this city. How is that? Because they are down to rock-bottom figures and their quality cannot be surpassed.

Bear in mind that McEACHEN, the Shoe Man, will give you the best value for your money.

Buy at "THE OLD RELIABLE" and save money.

A. E. McEACHEN,
dec15 THE SHOE MAN.

IT IS EASY TO ASSERT,

But it's the Doing, not the Saying, that Counts in the End.

We assorted that the CHRISTMAS FAIR was going to cause a sensation. Were we right or wrong? Sometimes we may seem a little boastful, but what, short of superlative words, can fit superlative doings.

OVER 1,000 CUSTOMERS

Visited Us on Saturday Evening,

to see how near our advertisements, stock and decorations corresponded, and to judge how well we could do our work and KEEP OUR WORD. These are the days to compare our stocks. Our Store will be open every evening till Xmas. Visit us this p. m., whether you want to buy or not.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Don't Buy That Pair

XMAS SLIPPERS

Until You See Our Stock

J. M. McLEOD & CO.,

Charlottetown, December 17, 1894—dy

Ladies' Exchange
—IN—
MASONIC TEMPLE
—ON—
Thursday, Dec 20, 1894,

at which a large quantity of Useful Articles will be disposed of.

JAPANESE TEA in Afternoon.

Tea on Tables at 6 o'clock.

Admission, 5 cents.

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New Goods! New Goods!

Received from Montreal to-day, another supply of

FALL GOODS.
—IN—
Meltons, Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, Friezes, etc.

Don't miss this opportunity. Step in and see those goods before purchasing anything that is old and shop-worn.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

S. A. McDONALD,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
The Store Formerly Occupied by A. J. Murphy.
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THANKS!

We are doing first-rate, and shall be pleased to have you call and inspect our latest arrivals in **Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes** and **Gaiters**

Another fine lot of Women's and Misses' Gaiters daily expected all good values, and just the things for useful as well as ornamental Xmas Presents and New Year's Gifts.

Soliciting your patronage, and wishing you all the compliments of the season, yours for neat, stylish, cheap and good Boots and Shoes,

WEEKS & WARREN.

Charlottetown, December 17, 1894—m w f & wky

WROUGHT STEEL RANGE.

THE LATEST YET.

JUST RECEIVED,

A Stock of New Wrought Steel Ranges

THE NEW JEWEL RANGE, in Wrought Steel, far surpasses anything yet offered.

JEWEL STOVES always lead the market; other makes follow with the best imitations they can.

R. B. NORTON & CO.,
Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1894—tu fri. CITY HARDWARE STORE.

THE LATEST!

Beautiful Slippers for Xmas Time.

CALL EARLY BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD.

GOFF BROTHERS.

Charlottetown, December 14, 1894—m w f

THE FUR CAPE QUESTION---WHY NOT GET ONE?

We keep one of the largest stocks of Fine Furs on P. E. Island.

STANLEY BROS.

Those who have bought attest to their worth. They are warm, they are serviceable, they are convenient, and there is nothing that you can buy for the money invested that will give you so much solid comfort. Our assortment is large, our qualities the best, and our prices the lowest.

STANLEY BROTHERS.

You may as well keep warm as not. Buy a Fur Cape at

STANLEY BROS.