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Monday Evening, May 21st, 1900

Grand Entertainment

BY THE

HIGHLAND BRIGADE

- PART I.**
- Overture—"Bonnie Scotland"..... St Cecilia Club.
 - 1. Overture—"True to the Flag"..... Orchestra.
 - 2. Tableau—"Britannia" (by request)..... (a) Company Drill..... (b) Rifle Drill..... (c) Quartette and Chorus..... Highland Brigade.
 - 3. MacLenn, McIsaac, Lord and Bremner.
 - 3. Recitation—"Who Killed Kruger"..... Bugler T Fullerton.
 - 4. Vocal Solo—"Scots Wha Hae"..... Mr Charles Earle.
 - 5. Selection on Bagpipes..... Piper Peter Ferguson.
 - 6. Vocal Solo..... Miss Cotton.
 - 7. Tableau "Peace"..... Highland Brigade.
 - 8. Sword Drill (with orchestra)..... Highland Brigade.
 - 9. Vocal Solo..... Prof Caven.
 - 10. Quartette—"Annie Laurie"..... The Misses Earle, Mr Belleau, Mr C Earle.
 - 11. Character Sketch—"Samantha Allan"..... Miss Enid McLean.
- INTERMISSION.**
- Sale of Home Made Candy.
- Selection—"Blue Danube Waltzes"..... Orchestra.
- "Gems of the Heatherland"..... St Cecilia Club.

- PART II.**
- 1. Tableau—"Prince Edward Island".....
 - 3. (a) Physical Drill..... (b) Solo and Chorus..... Highland Brigade.
 - 3. Recitation—"The Pipes of Luekacw"..... Miss F MacKenzie.
 - 4. Vocal Solo—(a) "Sing Tae Me the Auld Solo"..... (b) "Sally in Our Alley"..... Mr A B Masse.
 - 5. Reading..... Rev Leo Williams.
 - 6. Tableau—"Our Lady of the Snows".....
 - 7. Vocal Solos—(a) "Willie's Geen to Melville Castle"..... (b) "Will Ye No Come Back Again"..... Miss Earle.
 - 8. Coron Song and Cake Walk..... Mr E Mitchell and Mr W Brecken.
 - 9. Vocal Solo..... Mr Belleau.
 - 10. Tableau—Final.....
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**
- Orchestra under leadership of Prof Watts and Prof Grant.
- Accompanists—Prof Earle, Mrs F Mitchell, Mr Bell, Miss Ross and Miss Mary F Bartlett.
- Tableaux are all arranged and under direction of Mr L W Watson.
- Doors open at 7.30. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.
- General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents; for sale at Dodd's and Rankin's Drug Stores on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.
- May 16.

PASTURE.

For six cows, and four and a half acres to be let. Apply to **HUGH MONAGHAN,** Grafton West.

LOST.—Friday morning in the vicinity of Market Square, a small brown colored pocket memo book, issued by Confederation Life. Finder will please leave same at this office.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 19, 1900

RELIEF OF MAPEKING.

SOME people say that "Charlottetown is a little slow." But we have seen a great many proofs that it can be as quick as any concerning matters which deeply touch its sympathies. The evidence, which accumulated rapidly in the past six months, was strengthened last evening by the lively and creditable celebration of the relief of Mapeking. Cut off and encompassed by an enemy numbering, at times, three or four to one; away beyond the reach of immediate or effective support; repeatedly attacked and repelling all attacks, at times making a brilliant sortie, and at times a "snop," the gallant little garrison and its brave and resourceful commander have been continually in the thoughts of the people. When THE EXAMINER, at six o'clock last evening, gave out the joyful news of its relief, then was a prompt response, expressive of thankfulness and joy.

Our despatches, of to-day, indicate that the Boers were at last forced to raise the siege. According to their practice the Boers "left" when pressed by the British relief force.

OUR SCHOOLS.

THE annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools for 1899 is not particularly noteworthy. There was no increase of school districts or schools—the numbers standing at 470 and 463 respectively—and but one additional department. We regret that a considerable decrease in the number of pupils enrolled and in the daily average attendance is shown, the percentage of attendance being 1.53 less than in 1898. The work that is being done in the schools is set forth shortly and clearly in the following statement:

Pupils enrolled.....	21,559
Boys.....	11,677
Girls.....	9,873
Average daily attendance.....	12,941
Primer and Book I.....	5,014
Book II and Book III.....	7,220
Book IV.....	4,266
Book V.....	3,567
Book VI.....	1,746
Writing on paper.....	19,153
Arithmetic.....	19,566
Grammar.....	11,926
History.....	8,647
Geography.....	12,639
Orthography.....	15,783
Composition.....	10,991
Music.....	3,411
Book-keeping.....	187
Drawing.....	5,770
Scientific Temperance.....	4,272
Latin.....	1,759
Greek.....	35
French.....	3,839
Algebra.....	1,760
Geometry.....	1,545
Botany.....	1,482
Agriculture.....	783

The total amount expended by the Provincial Government for the maintenance of the schools was \$125,539.54, a reduction of \$4,287.27.

MR. PINEAU.

MR. PINEAU is in power. That is to say the Government is absolutely dependent upon him. So far as Prince Edward Island is concerned he is literally and truly the power behind the throne. Members of the Government dare not advise the Lieutenant-Governor to any administration act or bring to the Legislature any measure against his sovereign will. He is just now of such high importance to the state that every member of the Gov-

ernment is subject to his beck and call. The Honorable Peter Sinclair is, it is said, his most devoted servant. He had the honor of being introduced into the Legislature by gentlemen of such eminent respectability as the Hon. Mr. McNair and Mr. Richards. He dines with the Governor and sups with members of the Government, lives high and shares with Tartie the joy of being Master of the Administration.

How proud and happy all the members of the administration must be! This same Mr. Pineau was, but a few months ago, apparently one of their bitter opponents; and their opponents in the first district of Prince County, believing him to be an honest and trustworthy man, elected him to the Legislature. The leading idea of those who voted for him was to get rid of the Farquharson Government as soon as possible; and they went to the polls in the assurance and confident expectation that he would use his vote and influence in the Legislature to that end. But, having secured election, Mr. Pineau prefers to "boss the Government!"

In January last he came to Charlottetown, attended a large convention of delegates representing the Government's opponents, and seconded the following resolution, moved by Mr. W. McNeill Simpson, whose pardon we must now beg for mentioning his name in the same connection:—

"Resolved that the electoral districts of New London, Tignish, Belfast and Murray Harbor are entitled to the thanks of this Province, on behalf of the taxpayers of this Province for having at the recent partial elections so decidedly expressed condemnation of the Farquharson Government and the enormous public debt created by them through their extravagant and inefficient management of public affairs."

After that he exerted himself to convene certain meetings essential to the organization of the Opposition party. Then, presto! change! Mr. Pineau was found coquetting with the Government's friends and agents and neglecting his duties as an Opposition convenor. So he became one of those who

"Live a living lie,— To be a mighty thing among the mean"

He denounced the government as "extravagant" and "inefficient" in January, he went about convening opposition meetings in March, he took a trip abroad in April, and he is in the arms of the government in May! While he is the government's master, in the sense that the government cannot live without him, he has also accepted responsibility for all their acts, and the "enormous public debt created by them" through their "extravagant" and "inefficient" management. He has the government in his power. But he has become a shame and a reproach to the people, his neighbors and his friends and the gallant nation from which he sprang.

It is pleaded that the men of his race, the French-Canadian, have been insulted by certain Conservative newspapers and politicians. If the statement were true—as it is false—the insult could not possibly be so damaging to the French-Canadians as his conduct. Men are apt to generalize from the particular, and to conclude that because two or three representative Frenchmen have proved themselves to be rascals and traitors, the French-Canadian people, as a whole are bad. Such men as Tartie and Pineau, elevated to place and power, and proving unprincipled and false, do more to injure the character of those of their own blood than all that all the men of other races can say or write or publish; and those of their own race are, in duty to their race, bound to frown them down. But the governments in the power and under the control of such men, what shall we say of them? what shall we do, at the first opportunity?

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100 pairs sample Corsets from 65c to \$1 at 39 and 55c.
Flannellette Shirts 20c; American Sweaters, nice twill 65c.
Ladies' Sailor Hats 50c to-day for 25c.
Ladies' Blouses, Sateen, Print, Mercerized Sateen, Roman Satin, Oxford and Cambric and Comb's Print, prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3, all go to-day at 50c.
50 Ladies' Caps at a snap. Ladies' bicycle skirts \$5.75 for \$4.50.
Ladies' Skirted Pants \$1.25 and \$2.
Boys' Old Pants 45c, 65c, 75c and \$1.
Men's Old Jackets in endless variety, Men's Caps 25c.
Men's Felt Hats 50c, 75c and \$1.
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits \$1.50, \$5.50, \$7.50.
Brownie Overalls for boys and girls 50c

and we've hundred child's suits 75c to \$1.50.
Men's \$3 Tweed Suits for \$5.
Men's Tweed Pants 75c, \$1 and \$1.10 50 doz. Overall; 65 and 75c.
Men's Underwear 20c.
Men's Caps 20c.
Men's Bras 15c.
Men's strong working Shirts 45c.
Dress Goods 75c for 40c; dress goods 55c to 30c and 25c; dress goods 40c for 20c; dress goods 27c for 12c and 14c.
KID GLOVES.—The kid glove is acknowledged by everyone to be the best 95c glove ever offered to the ladies of Charlottetown; 200 pairs will be sold on Saturday at the unheard of price of 45c.
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FROM 7 to 8 P. M. ONLY—50 Blouses all this year's style—only one to a customer and only sold between 7 and 8 (none before, none after) at 35c.
Table full of Dress Goods half price.
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black hosiery regular 10c quality only 4c. 1200 pairs ladies' ribbed and plain hosiery 14c quality only 9c. 480 pairs ladies' fine quality retail in other cities at 18c pair only 11c.
485 yards Dress Goods half price.
LADIES' HATS—A big table full of the very latest for 24c.
LADIES' VESTS—50 dozen the quality that's worth 8c in all sizes 4c; 25 dozen very fine quality made of extra good cotton 9c; another line of very fine quality at 15c.—Jas. Paton & Co.
CORSETS—No better can be bought anywhere in any retail store for 95c; will introduce it Saturday at 44c.—Jas. Paton & Co.
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MEN'S SUITS—A present given with every suit of clothes sold in our clothing room Saturday.—Jas Paton & Co.
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