

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The warning of the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway is well given. If it is to be given to the principle laid down by Mr. McDonald, a great check would be given to drunkenness.

If the Chinese in China could manage to get into their own backbones some of the stiffness which their compatriots in North America impart to shirt-collars, it is possible that the economy of the despatches from the seat of war might be broken.

A writer in Education for September declares that "as a rule, in the world's work, the men outside of universities have been ahead."

The London Standard says: "The Grand Trunk has been out-maneuvred and hustled aside in the game of party politics in Canada for many years past, and the board has been unable to make an effective fight for the shareholders' interest."

A "Traveller," writing to the St. John Sun concerning P. E. Island and its people, says: "I have heard again and again of a strong anti-Canadian feeling among the people, and of an equally strong one in favor of annexation, but in my wanderings of late of the many I have met and talked with I heard only one so express himself."

The Watchman of Boston puts a good word to the credit of the Dominion, as will be seen in this extract: "Honesty is important to success in any business."

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GRAND DIVISION MEETING.

At the afternoon session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, yesterday, the following officers were elected:

G. W. P.—Alexander McKinnon, Charlottetown. G. W. A.—Mr. Woodside, Clinton, New London. G. Scribe.—Jesse S. Burns, Lower Frederick. G. Treas.—D. W. Henderson, North Wiltshire. G. Chap.—Rev. T. Stebbings, Winsloe Road.

After a number of candidates had been initiated and other routine business attended to, the delegates repaired to the Masonic Temple where they were most hospitably entertained by Orient Division. Under ample justice was done the excellent vantage prepared, the intellectual portion of the programme was proceeded with, and were drunk and responded to by Revs. G. W. Fisher, G. M. Campbell, D. Sutherland and James Carruthers, and Messrs. Alexander McKinnon and John A. Lawson.

At the evening session, the officers were regularly installed. The judgment of Stipendiary Magistrate Hazard, re the Charlottetown Club was given for consideration, and a committee was appointed to see what could be done in the matter, said committee to report at the next quarterly session to be held at Scarlton in January next.

CONCERNING FOOTBALL.

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With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the progress has progressed beyond the old time remedies and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

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SHIP NEWS. Part of Charlottetown. ESTERED. Oct 31—G. H. B. Forgeron, Pictou.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Sir,—In your last issue I tried to show that the importance of agriculture to this province demands the establishment of a prominent place in our school curriculum, as well as an institution where our young farmers could receive from competent professors a theoretical and practical knowledge of farming in all its branches. It is well known that we possess a Stock Farm although we hear very little about it these days. The Stock Farm never was of very great benefit; but under the present management it is completely useless. There are hundreds of farms on the Island today that are better stocked, better managed and more intelligently tilled. Why then go on year after year following the same old routine, piling up a debt for the support of an institution which gives no proportionate value in return? The causes which called the Stock Farm into existence—the importation and breeding of stock have passed away. It has served its purpose. No doubt it has done much good. But the purposes for which it was established can now safely be left to the individual farmer. If we are to regard the usefulness of the Stock Farm by the fact that the government have not thought it of sufficient importance to take the trouble of making a report upon its early transactions, and its present condition, in which they are conducting its affairs, we must place its value at a very low figure, indeed. Because of all this, then, should we abolish it and save the money for other purposes? No, by no means. But let us reorganize it, remodel it, make it something for which the people need not blush, something which will confer real and lasting benefits upon the farmers of the province as a whole. Now, Sir, what I propose is this: Enlarge the farm, if possible, and make it into an experimental station and model farm, in conjunction with an agricultural college, the whole to be under the supervision of a competent agriculturist. At such an institution our young men who intend to remain upon the farm would receive an education fitting them for a successful career in their chosen business. It would be possible to have a college provided with living accommodations for professors and students, together with all necessary offices and buildings complete upon the farm, it certainly would be more convenient and effective. But as the erection and maintenance of such buildings might be objected to on the ground of their expense, being too costly a nature for our resources, we must cast about us and see if there is in the possession of the Province a suitable building which could be utilized for this purpose. I have addressed to you in a column a proposition to turn Prince of Wales College into an agricultural school. At the time I thought it a bold one. But, on further consideration, I have come to regard it as a proposition worthy of serious policy and common sense directs should be carried forward to a successful completion. We spent last year upon Prince of Wales College the sum of \$42,128. This is not a large sum. May I suggest that I wish to put to every practical man in this Province: Would not this money have given better value to the Province had it been spent in educating our young farmers in the science of agriculture, and in giving them a knowledge of the composition and treatment of the soil they tilled, than that does by giving an education to our young men which fits them for the learned professions, and the great majority of whom will eventually leave our shores and give their professional services—which profession they partly acquired at our expense—to a foreign people? It may be urged that in the College our teachers receive that education which they afterwards impart to the youth throughout the country. Yes, but this opens up another question, broad and far-reaching, which regards your space, Sir, forbids me now to dwell. However, I cannot refrain from enquiring, how many of the boys in our public schools, who are going to leave their homes in Scotland, and that is the future of most of them—will remain long enough at school to acquire anything like proficiency in classics or in the higher branches of study? I am aware that the transferring of the Prince of Wales College would necessarily disarrange the machinery which at present exists for the management of our public schools. But I believe there is sufficient wisdom and common sense in the proposal to overcome this difficulty. Perhaps at some future time, Mr. Editor, I may inflict upon you my own humble opinion on this subject, and suggest something which might possibly prove to be a remedy for this difficulty. Let us notice that by educating a farmer in agricultural science we are helping him to add to the fertility of the soil. By increasing the fertility of the soil, he is adding to his permanent capital, and increasing the productivity of the soil. By increasing its productivity, he is increasing his available wealth; by increasing his wealth he is increasing his purchasing power, and with the purchasing power of the farmer is increased, a wave is started which raises every business and trade upon its crest and bears them along to shores of prosperity and wealth. At the same time, it would be a king farming popular and profitable, and many of the young men who now leave our shores might be induced to stay at home and become successful farmers. On the other hand, the education now imparted in the College is of very little benefit to anybody, except the individual who receives it. Of course, we could not support two such institutions, it would be well. But, if we can afford only one, then by all means let the classical education go and have the one which will be of the most benefit to the whole people. Having established the agricultural college, it would be well to give a free course to anybody who is farming, or intends to farm in this Province. The work on the farm could be done by the students, and the college divided into classes, each class taking its turn for a time in gaining a practical knowledge of farm work. On the farm should be a first-class dairy, where men and women could receive a training for dairy work. Experiments could be conducted, seeds tested, soils, well water and manure analyzed. In short, such a farm would be invaluable. Now, would the individual who would take a course at such an institution alone be benefited, but the community in which he lived as well. At farmers' institutes and such places he would disseminate the knowledge he gained at college, and in the management of his farm, by the practical application of scientific methods, demonstrate to his neighbors the most economical and profitable system of farming. That some such institution will be established, sooner or later, is as certain as the rising of tomorrow's sun. Self-preservation as a farming people will compel our government to better agriculture, and to improve the dairy. We are told by men capable of judging, that we possess all the requisites—climate, water and soil—essential to the production of the finest quality of butter and cheese, that

we have a great future before us, if we but work along right lines. Does it not become us, then, to rise up, buckle on our armor and march for the promised land of prosperity. Nor cease to rest till we have reached that eminence where we can behold our agricultural productions, in whatever form, noted the world over for their excellence and worth. When that day shall come, as come it will, when our country will be skilled agriculturists,—that epigraph which we now have in name, will become a truism, and we can, with honest pride term our loved Province "the Garden of the Gulf."

FARMER. Belfast, Oct. 29th, 1894.

NEW GLASGOW BRIDGE.

Sir,—The EXAMINER of the 9th inst. contains a letter in which the writer complains of the repairs that I had put on New Glasgow Bridge, and wishes to throw discredit upon my doings in the matter. His statements are, in many respects, untrue. My instructions from the Department of Public Works were to get the job done by days' work. The first instructions I received were that, as there was no pile driver, was not to put in any piles, but to raise the east span beam, and to cover the bridge with three-inch planks; but when I commenced operations I found that the span beam on the east side was cracked, or broken half through, and that that rested upon the abutment was rotten and very little sound wood in it; also the centre span beam was rotted off at the end that rested on the abutment; and further that the trestle work that helps to support the span on the most particular part was badly decayed, so that I concluded that if the span were raised the whole structure would rest upon the abutments, and I commenced work I reported it to the department of Public Works, and received the following instructions:

Sept. 14th, 1894. "Louis Pines, Esq., "Dear Sir,—Your report received, and in reply would say that you are to use your own judgment. If you think the piles actually necessary, by all means have them driven; but add no expense that can be avoided. Yours truly, H. C. McNAUGHTON, Esq."

I think that with these facts before me the public will justify me in my operations. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space, I am yours, etc. LOUIS PINES, Supervisor. New Glasgow, Oct. 29.

DIED. This morning after a lingering illness, Mrs. Catherine Russell, a native of Fethard, County Tipperary, Ireland, in the 74th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

(Funeral from her son's residence, Fitzroy Street, on Saturday morning at 9.45, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.)

On Monday, 22nd October, at Savage Harbor Creek, Cuthbert Melville, in the 76th year of his age, beloved and respected by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

At Orwell, Oct. 22nd, after a protracted illness, Mary, beloved wife of Peter McDonald, aged 60 years. She was a member of the Church of Scotland, and her eminent Christian virtues endeared her to all who knew her.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon, the charges of assault preferred by Prof. A. J. Cox and his son against Captain Nicholson and his wife were enquired into, and the summonses dismissed.

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

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TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE CZAR IS DEAD. A Great Nation in Mourning.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1. The Czar is dead. Alexander III of Russia was born March 10th, 1845. On the death of his brother, the Grand Duke Nicholas, in 1865, he became heir apparent and ascended the throne after the assassination of his father, the Emperor Alexander II, in 1881.

He married, in 1866, Maria Dagmar, daughter of the King of Denmark, sister of the Princess of Wales. His policy was peace. He was greatly loved by the people of Russia, and the nation is now in mourning.

FATAL FIRE AT MONCTON. Sad Death of Peter McNaughton.

MONCTON, Nov. 1. Fire was discovered about one o'clock this morning in the Park Hotel, on Telegraph street, in the room occupied by the proprietor, Peter McNaughton, as a bedroom. When discovered the fire was confined chiefly to the bed-clothing. A search was made for McNaughton, when he was found lying on the floor unconscious. He had, apparently, been asleep, and the fire was probably caused by a lamp explosion. Mr. McNaughton's clothing was largely burned. After great suffering, McNaughton died this forenoon. He was a native of Ireland, but came to Moncton from Charlottetown five years ago. He is a young man about 25 years of age. The hotel is badly gutted.

OTTAWA NOTES. L. Coste, chief engineer of public works, left for St. John today. Mr. Coste will spend two weeks in the Maritime Provinces examining the different public works now in progress.

Hon. Mr. Haggart and Mr. Schreiber leave for the Maritime Provinces in a few days to make a trip of inspection over the Intercolonial Railway.

The steamer Stanley is now in order and ready for commencing the winter service to Prince Edward Island. She will not assume this duty, however, until December 1st.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 1. The Peary steamer Falcon, from Philadelphia for this port, on four weeks, has been officially given up by her owners as lost.

Switchman Killed. JOHN MILLIGAN, switchman, employed on the Grand Trunk, was run over and killed instantly, shortly before noon, in the Company's yards at Point St. Charles.

Finance Minister's Return. LONDON, Nov. 1. Hon. Mr. Foster has engaged passage on the Campania for Canada, leaving on Saturday.

Reported from Port Mulgrave. Reports of vessels, etc., passing through Canso have been resumed. The first despatch of the season was received to-day: PORT MULGRAVE, NOV. 1. Passed south: Carotta, Avalon, Son dan, str. City of Genet. Wind south, rain.

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Which are the Best and Cheapest Hats Sold in Charlottetown? READ THE FOLLOWING AND BE CONVINCED: Who is the most popular Comedian? What continent has a war on hand? Which is the principal English river? Which is the slowest English river? Which is the largest island in the world? Which is the biggest tunnel in the world? Which birds are swiftest on the wing? Which is the deepest coal pit in England? Which metals are the earliest known? Which is the highest steeple in England? Which is the deepest of the world's oceans? Which people introduced wedding rings? Which King was the first Prince of Wales? Which English newspaper uses most type? Which is the greatest range of mountains in the world? Which were the first English Hat Manufacturers who sold Hats at first cost? Price Webber. A. sin. T. hanes. O. use. New Guinea. St. Gothard. Hawks. A slon Moss. T. in and Lead. S. alisbury. A. lantic. E. ward II. T. imes. H. inlaya. E. gerton's. B. enson's. E. ngland. S. albury. T. on Moore.

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