

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 16, 1896.

DEATH OF MR. B. D. HIGGS.

With the deepest regret and sympathy for his doubly-bereaved mother and family, we announce to-day the death of Mr. Benjamin D. Higgs, editor of The Guardian.

After carefully preparing himself for a journalistic career by taking the course at Dalhousie College and by actual experience as a reporter or assistant editor of the Patriot and Pioneer newspapers, Mr. Higgs took charge of the Guardian and ere long made it a daily as well as a weekly newspaper. The labor consequent upon the changes was necessarily very heavy and very exacting.

Mr. Higgs was a vigorous writer and speaker. If he had lived, he would without doubt have had a distinguished journalistic and political career. He was the eldest of the second family of the late B. W. Higgs, Esquire, whose death occurred but a few months ago.

CHILDREN'S DAY

In the First Methodist Church. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the services in the First Methodist Church were largely attended and very interesting. The church devotes one Sabbath in the year to the Sunday School. The sermon in the morning was addressed to the school, and in the evening the theme presented was the duty of the home and church in training the young.

NEWS NOTES.

The trial of Bram for murder on the high seas is set down for December 14th, at Boston. It is to be regretted that many small farmers in Iowa have declared their inability to pay taxes, and the belief grows that evictions will be numerous this winter, with attendant outrages. General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, who has returned to Montreal from St. Louis, thinks the McKinley administration will be a strictly business one, and will be fully alive to any advantages to be obtained from a reciprocity treaty between the two countries.

The will of the late Mrs. William H. Vandervell has been filed. It is bequeathed \$200,000 to the rector, church warden and vestrymen of St. Bartholomew's church, N. Y., to be kept inviolate by them and the income applied to the use of the church.

Prince Bismarck, on his last birthday, received a handsomely carved oak chair, divided into five compartments, each representing one of the five divisions of the world. The chest contained newspapers from every known quarter of the earth.

On Exhibition—Today and tomorrow only, 15 Fawn, Tan, Grey and Brown Beaver Jackets, made to the prettiest coats ever shown in town. Ladies, now is your chance to select.—James Paton & Co.

Our \$16.50 fine Beaver Overcoats are the best value in town.—S. A. McDonald.

Bargains for all. Read our snap advertisement in Friday and Saturday's paper. Weeks & Co. Nov 13 '96.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PATRIOT CRITICISED.

Sir,—The editor of the Patriot, unable to grapple with the financial situation of the Province, returns in Saturday's issue to the Educational Scheme propounded by me in your columns a few weeks ago. After all his criticisms of and fault-finding with my plan, he gives no indication himself however of how the difficulty should be met. He evidently prefers to go along the old way—the stupid, blundering and unbusiness-like way of year in and year out running into debt. A deficit of \$119,942.33 a year has evidently more charms for this curious editor than any measure having for its object to put a stop to the debt building of the Province or perhaps he believes it to be wiser to go on collecting taxes to the tune of \$47,859.46 each year as was done last year and having with them a deficit of \$12,862.80 as last year. He is not a man who is to be trusted.

But although the Patriot's editor thus writes of the Peters Government, he himself does not believe what he writes. Just look at this from his leading article of Saturday: "When the Province owes a debt that is a virtual mortgage on the real estate of the country and if the Province is running into debt at an average of \$60,000 a year of debt and \$20,000 a year of taxes. This is only the 'light whips of the Peters Government'?" But although the Patriot's editor thus writes of the Peters Government, he himself does not believe what he writes.

But during the next ten years something will be got from the Public Lands. Ten thousand dollars a year, net, is scarcely so much to expect, and this can be added to the education fund, or devoted to some such other useful purpose as may be deemed best.

Even if no assistance be received from the Land Office, the policy which I have brought forward will not necessitate extra taxation of the people of the Province to the extent of \$71,247.30 a year. The cost of collecting will not come to 15 per cent, nor does it amount to that now. The machinery for collecting already exists, and a Secretary of Trustees can collect \$100,000 a year, and the Province can pay \$35 or \$50. There will be no extra work, and the people of the District will see to it that their money is not unnecessarily expended. Besides, \$200 a year is estimated as the salary of each teacher, but it is well known that the present rate of \$100 a year is not now paid. The pay of the lowest class teacher is only \$130 a year and many of the poorer districts are obliged to be satisfied with teachers of this description because they cannot afford to get higher priced ones. All the same the people of these poor districts, under the present education law, must contribute to pay towards the high salaries of teachers of the well-to-do districts. Let those who are continually claiming to represent the poor man justify this if they can!

Come, Mr. Patriot, your assertion that my scheme would "lay oppression on the people's backs" instead of the light whips of the Peters Government that I have proposed to lack the essential element, the light whips indeed! \$200,000 a year and when the land office is exhausted over \$180,000 a year—this, then, is your idea of a light whip! This is a kind of a whip which the people have long longed for, and unless Mr. Patriot, you are prepared to put forth a juster, simpler and more comprehensive solution of the financial difficulty than mine, you must from this forth stand convicted of not only cowardice but complete incompetency.

You say that going into debt is worse than taxation. The present government that you so slavishly support has added to our debt almost \$60,000 a year in addition to the taxes it has collected. You say this is all wrong, yet you approve of it and defend it and the men responsible for it. Are you so utterly blinded by unreasoning partisanship or so closely attached to the incapables composing the present government that you dare not lift your voice against what, under different circumstances, you would denounce in the most unmeasured terms. Bring forward a plan then. Subject it to criticism. Prove that there are more than "a few" of the "wield" or the mere instrument of men who have no device of their own to offer, or at once acknowledge to the people the utter helplessness of yourself and party before a really serious and perilous situation.

Don't be foggy the issue by going back 18 years in Dominion politics to whine over the nonfulfillment of some promises alleged to have been made by Sir Charles Tupper. That, you must see, is rather absurd, and our people can take little interest in it when face to face with the grave condition of affairs which your party has brought upon the Province.

If you are anxious to speak of broken promises and have a list for sale, send history, why not refer the readers of the Patriot to the time when the Hon. David

Laird was elected by the people to stop the building of our railway, and who not only proved false to his promises, but actually extended railway building about one-third more than had previously been proposed! And if it is in Dominion politics you really wish to find examples of shattered pledges, why bother your head about what happened eighteen years ago, and why bring forward a man who never resided in this Province and never was a candidate for position among us? Why not come down to more recent events—to last summer, for instance—when the leaders of your party, and you among them, went over this country from end to end denouncing protection as an evil and a curse that was ruining our people and blighting their prospects, and yet we find the same men doing—what? Blatantly assuring the man who had the highest, pampered state-fiduciarism, as you loved to call them—that they have nothing to fear from a Liberal Government! The poor farmers, forsooth, are now given the go-by. They must be satisfied with low prices while the manufacturers whom they had been taught by you and others to despise and hate are now taken under the care and consideration of the great free trade government nurtured at Ottawa! Or why not a man who spoke these words while the manufacturers whom they had been taught by you and others to despise and hate are now taken under the care and consideration of the great free trade government nurtured at Ottawa! Or why not a man who spoke these words while the manufacturers whom they had been taught by you and others to despise and hate are now taken under the care and consideration of the great free trade government nurtured at Ottawa!

W. S. STEWART, Charlotteown, Nov. 16, '96.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

John Ross, of Charlottetown delivered a highly instructive and interesting lecture on "Lost Israel" before a large audience on the 22nd ult. He gave many substantial proofs that the Hebrew nation are the descendants of the "Lost Tribes of Israel." Such lectures are calculated to awaken inquiry and to lead people to search and see if those things be so. We hope ere long to have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Ross again.

The cheese factory here is now closed for the season having made about 24,800 lbs. of cheese for the season.

Alfred Morrow and Stewart Anderson, have each built a silo this season and have gathered 40 tons of ensilage stores for future use. This is a move in the right direction and we trust that next season many others may follow their example.

Wallace Fraser has almost completed a new barn 70 x 28 feet and is having it fitted up with many modern improvements. John A. Fraser, late of Boston was the designer and builder.

The concert given by Eastern Gem Lodge, I. O. G. T., on its 3rd anniversary was a grand success. We trust that the members of the lodge will give another exhibition of their abilities as speakers, singers and actors.

The youthful minds of the district are now being trained under the careful supervision of Miss Nellie McNeill, of Cavendish.

The excessive rainfall has greatly retarded the farmers in their farming and threshing, and the continuous windy weather has kept the fishermen from gathering in their harvest of codfish, and numbers of which are found on the coast at this season of the year.

NEW Dental Parlors Dentistry by Specialists Dr. J. F. Maloney OF BOSTON, MASS. HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN STAMPER BROS. OVER STORE PROWSE Entrance on Richmond Street

Teeth Extracted or Filled Without Pain. By the famous Berlin Method. This method was first used by Prof. Karl Kraus, of the Berlin Hospital, for minor surgical operations, and was afterwards tested with remarkable success and adopted by the Harvard Medical College. It is not a poisonous drug like cocaine, which is used by so many dentists with disastrous results. It does not put you to sleep, and does not leave the mouth sore. No after-effects of any nature follow the use of this pleasant and pain preventing anaesthetic. It has been proved conclusively that the dental chair is no longer to be dreaded. We simply apply our Berlin Method and the nerves are put to sleep. You do not lose consciousness.

EXAMINATION FREE Small Print Tells Our Story. British Cough Cure Cures a Cough. 25c. Prepared by A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunnyside."

APPLES WANTED. To finish the season's pack, 50 barrels Cooking Apples. Must be large and free from bruises. Highest cash price will be paid. Apply at the Pioneer Factory. JONES & MCRAE. Nov 16-13 & wky.

There's Solid Comfort Fibre Chamois Gives these results and adds as well the necessary stiffness to give body and style and keep the garment in its original shape through any amount of wear. See the Red Star when buying. Only 25c. a yard now.

Wanted—A house containing 5 rooms, shingled and baked oven, on Kent St. nearby opposite City Building. Apply on premises to Geo. Scantlebury. Nov 16-21-24-27-30

Wanted—A household. Must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Sullivan, 1016-1.

Wanted—A experienced woman for work, Apply to Mrs. Morris 233, Water Street. Nov 16.

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TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Appointments Made on Saturday.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER PROMOTING A GOLD MINE.

The Greenway Backdown.

An order-in-Council has been passed making the following appointments: Sir Casimir Gzowski has been appointed Administrator of the Government of Ontario during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, R. O. Fish has been appointed collector of customs at Berlin, and Alex. Brownlee collector of customs at Barrie, Ontario.

The Brandon election is to take place on Dec. 4th, prox. It is reported that Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Ratus Pope, M. P., who have just arrived in England, have an option of the LeRoche mine at Rosland for \$1,000,000, and will place the property on the market.

A comparison of the Manitoba School Commission with the offer submitted to the Dominion Commissioners by the Government of Manitoba last February shows that the province has capitulated on the chief points for which it held out. All that Messrs. Sifton and Cameron would then concede was complete secularization of the schools or the half hour at the end of the day for religious exercises, if the trustees so decided. The Dominion Commissioners asked for Catholic teachers, for a school attendance of 25 children in town or village and 50 in the cities. This chief point on which the negotiations were broken off, was refused by the Government to the delegates of the Conservative Federal Ministry. It is now conceded by Messrs Greenway and his friends to a gift Federal Ministry.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson. The Christmas number of the Delineator has just arrived at Carter's Bookstore.

New Goods. Now opened up at Carter's Bookstore. Japanese Chinaware, Japanese Vases, Japanese Jardinieres, German Chinaware, English Jardinieres.

Japanese Chinaware, Japanese Vases, Japanese Jardinieres, German Chinaware, English Jardinieres. New stock in Stationery, Toys and Fancy goods, Books, Novels, Magazines and Papers. By far the finest stock ever seen in Ch'town and prices very moderate.

Geo. Carter & Co. Dealer in Seeds, Bulbs, Fancy Goods, &c., &c. IMPRESSIONS OF PALESTINE. A LECTURE on the above topic will be delivered by Rev. Thos. Cumming, Truro, N. S. —ON— Zion Church Basement. TUESDAY EVENING, the 17th, INST. Tickets now on sale at Geo. Carter & Co., and V. M. Coffin's. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission only 10 cents. Nov 16-21.

IN CHANCERY. Before the Master of the Rolls. John Coady, and Ronald C. McDonald, as Trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard McMillan, deceased testator, Complainants, AND Allan McMillan, Michael McMillan, and Alexander McMillan, Defendants. To the Defendants, Michael McMillan and Alexander McMillan. Take notice that the above named Complainants have commenced a suit against you, and the Defendants named above named, in Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, in Her Majesty's County of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, by writ of certiorari, bearing date the 11th day of September, A. D. 1896, and you are hereby required to appear before the said day of September, next, A. D. 1896, to defend the action by raising an appearance to the entered therefor, for you at the office of the Registrar of the said Court at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and in default of your so doing, the Complainants may proceed thereon and take such steps as may be given in your absence.

Discounts FOR CASH. I have also a complete line of RIFLES both for long range and gallery shooting, which include the celebrated WINCHESTER REPEATER, just the thing for goose shooting. See the DUCK and PLOVER DECOYS at W. E. Dawson's

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"Mistakes Will Happen. You Know the Rest." It's an Old Story.... You will make no mistake if you buy your jacket from us to-morrow night.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Quality. \$3.00 quality for \$2.50, 3.50 for 2.75, 4.00 for 3.00, 5.00 for 4.00, 6.00 for 4.50.

\$7.50, \$8.00 All Manufacturers' Samples or mistakes. Call them what you may, out they go at \$5. It's the best Coat in the city for the money. 100 sample hats, Ladies' worth up to \$1, yours for 25c each.

James Paton & Co. PROMPTNESS IN PAYING OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, NOV. 17. Claims, with good security as well, is the chief characteristic of the insurance companies represented by E. R. BROW, AGENT. THE LAUGHING SUCCESS OF THE SEASON. Over 90,000 people have witnessed this talented company.

A Serious Mistake We Admit It. is the buying of an inferior shoe of unknown quality. But why do it? We can sell you goods of the best Canadian makes at a low or lower price. For Charlottetown we have control of lines made by the Amherst Shoe Company, Geo. T. Slater & Sons, and J. T. Bell. Why run any risk; be on the safe side and buy your fall shoes from J. M. McLeod & Co. The Money Saving Boot and Shoe Distributors.

The Duchess has arrived. Another lot of these celebrated rubbers, made by the Maple Leaf Rubber Co., just received. This is the neatest and best fitting rubber on the market to-day. Ladies' you should see them, price 50c a pair. A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN. For every trouble under the sun, There is a remedy or there is none; If there is one, try to find it, If there is none, never mind it. R. K. JOST, July 30 STAMPER'S CORNER. Invest Your Spare Dollars in British Columbia Mines. A Few Dollars Invested now may make you rich. The Buffalo Gold Mining Company have acquired and paid for in 1895, the Buffalo, Ontario and Great Britain No. 1, each 1,500 ft square, situated on the Mountain about three quarters of a mile from the town of Rosland, Ontario. The property of Trail Creek and about three miles from the town of Rosland. On the Buffalo claim, there are two leads, one of quartz from four to fifteen feet wide and cropping for 50 feet. The surface of which assays have been taken running from \$3 to \$12 in gold per ton. The other is an impressive iron cap nearly 30 feet wide. On the Ontario is an imposing work has been done, consisting of stripping a fine ledge which crops out through the claim. On the Great Britain No 1 there is a white quartz lead running through the property from which free gold has been obtained. This is considered as a prospect to prove up well when further work has been done. Taking everything into consideration, having free full claims, the numerous veins, and especially the free milling ledge, cheap transportation, the stock in this company should prove a paying investment and well worthy of your attention. Four men are now working and more will be added to keep up quick and continuous development. A limited number of shares of the treasury stock will be placed on the market at a remarkable low price of 25c, and no more will be sold at this price after the first issue. Address all letters to H. B. FINLEY, P. O. Box 38, Rosland, British Columbia. nov 12-24-26.

SPORTS MEN. I have now in stock the largest and best line of Breech & Muzzle Loading Guns Ever shown on P. E. Island, in 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, bore. Prices from \$4.00 to \$60.00; from which I give special Discounts FOR CASH. I have also a complete line of RIFLES both for long range and gallery shooting, which include the celebrated WINCHESTER REPEATER, just the thing for goose shooting. See the DUCK and PLOVER DECOYS at W. E. Dawson's

BEER & GOFF. Percy W. Carver, L.L.B. Formerly with Davies & Hazard, Ch'town, P. E. I. Attorney & Counsellor-at-law Commissioner for the Provinces. Tremont Building, Room 629. BOSTON, MASS. wky 11

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Fashionable Furs Beside... The... Our Stock Includes. The very Dressed and convenient Full Capes worn season, other and smaller furs are very great favorites. The long neglected muff is appearing again as one of the most fashionable and necessary articles of a lady's attire. Many pretty Collars and Ruffs, of various shapes, are taking a strong hold on public favor; worn either with or without muffs. Large sales are expected for these very stylish goods. STANLEY BROS. All the latest and best in styles, in the various fashionable Furs now worn, and we shall be pleased to show the goods and give quotations to all intending purchasers. Stanley Bros.