

BORN.

At Annapolis Royal, on the 24th inst., to Dr. G. E. and Mrs. Bayfield, a son.

A Forerunner White's - Relief

Our white goods regiment is going to move; look out for prices in to-morrows papers.

We intend remodeling our store this spring; carpenters will take charge 10th of Feby.

We intend clearing out a lot of goods before then. Department lists in a day or two. There is lots to sell and very little time to sell it.

Talk is Cheap Prices Tell

To-morrow we will give a list of telling prices.

JAS. PATON & CO'Y.

Burns' Anniversary Celebration

Opera - House

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25

- PROGRAMME
1. Overture—Scotland Forever
2. Solo—A Hundred Pipes
3. Quartette—Robin Adair
4. Solo—My Willie and Me
5. Clarinet solo—Comin' Thro' the Key
6. Recitations—(a) Scotland, the World Mother. (b) Our Bit of the Thin Red Line.
7. Solo—Auld Robin Gray
8. Duet—Birks O' Aberfeldy
9. Highland march scene and dance, under the direction of Miss H. C. Macdonald, b Scottish lads and lassies.
PART II.
10. Medley—Bonnie Laddie
11. Solo—T. Old Scotch Songs
12. Solo—By request, Come Under My Plaidie
13. Recitation
14. Quartette—17th of August
15. Solo—Comin' Thro' the Key
16. Violin Solo—Auld Lang Syne
17. Solo—Burns and Scotland yet
18. Selection
19. Solo—Absent-minded Pegger
20. God Save the Queen
21. Pianists—Prof. E. Earle, Watts and Mr. Blanchard.
22. Leader of Orchestra—Prof. Vinnicombe, Fife—Mr. Peter Ferguson.
23. Tickets and plan at Dodds and Rankin's drugstore on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Reserved seats 25c; unreserved 25c. Doors open at 7.30, concert at 8 o'clock sharp. J. A. MACDONALD, Secretary.

Highly finished Quartered Oak Cabinet containing 100 pieces Table Silverware (Wm. Rogers) suitable for wedding or presentation gifts, most complete made—costs \$175, seal for \$125 cash. Particulars from SILVERWARE, P.O. Box 1045, MONTREAL.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

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young orchard could not have too much cultivation in the first ten years. The best apple orchard he knew had been carefully cultivated and root-cropped every year. If the trees are not cultivated, their growth will be stopped and it is impossible afterwards to make up the loss. He thought it best to remove all the sod from the trunk and over the root of the tree. By cultivating close up and leaving no sod, canker worm and other insect pests would be destroyed. We plant the trees 30 to 40 feet apart. Some persons say that it is a good plan to plant 20 feet apart and then, when the trees have grown so that they are too close, cut away every other tree. In Nova Scotia, a lot of commercial fertilizer is used in orchards. But he thought that, upon the whole, there was no better fertilizer for orchard than good barn yard manure. Muesel mud, he believed, would be a good thing to apply. As to varieties for commercial purposes, there is besides the Gravenstein, the Northern Spy, Golden Russet, Nonpareil, Baldwin, and Stark, though he did not profess to know much about the latter. The Ontario, also, is reported to be a good cropper—better than the Spy, but they bruise easily. It is impossible to be too careful in the selection of nursery stock. Send your orders to a good reliable orchardist and none other. In respect to transportation he thought good ventilation better than cold storage. It has been found that apples kept in cold storage, would not, after they were landed in England, stand up with the apples sent in the ordinary way. As Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are a shorter distance from the market than any other part of America, they have a decided advantage in the export of fruits. We have the best end of the apple market; and it has been said that the Gravenstein, which flourishes here, is the best apple grown in America. They can be shipped up to the 1st of December, and will reach England in time for the Christmas market. After Christmas, ship Baldwins. They had better be in hard condition when shipped. Blenheim Pippins also command high prices. The Ben Davis, too, is a desirable apple for shipment. The Newton Pippin is a fairly good apple, but the Blenheim is regarded as better. Mr. Alexander McDonald said that the paper contained so many valuable suggestions that he thought it should be published, not alone with the proceedings of the Association, but in the public newspapers. The large attendance at the meeting was an evidence of increased interest in fruit growing throughout the Province which was exceedingly gratifying. Father Burke reported that he had received a telegram from Hon. Mr. Howlan wishing the Association "Godspeed." He had previously received a letter from Mr. Howlan in which he evinced the deepest interest in the meeting and his belief that we can grow better apples than the orchardists of Ontario. The report was received with applause. Mr. Fred Boyer then read his paper on the Ben Davis apple, after which Senator Ferguson bore testimony to the decided and remarkable success obtained by Mr. Boyer in the cultivation of the Ben Davis apple. His crop of this year was an excellent one, the fruit beautiful in color, uniform in size and perfect in shape. He moved that Mr. Boyer's paper be published with the proceedings of the Association. Mr. J. T. Simpson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. F. H. Beer called attention to the importance and necessity of honest packing. He handled many apples, some of which he imported from Nova Scotia and some from Ontario. In previous years he had found the Northern Spy of Ontario an excellent apple to import. But this year the Northern Spys from Ontario had gone to mush and his firm had lost many dollars. It had been found that the apples from Ontario this year were dishonestly packed. The first row or two in the top would be fine large apples while those in the middle were not larger than a good sized plum or green gage. The consequence was that they had decided not to buy any more apples of the Northern Spy variety in Ontario. With the Northern Spy from Nova Scotia they had had good success. Mr. Jeremiah S. Clark then read his paper on the medical treatment of plants. Rev. Father Burke moved that it be published, and the motion passed unanimously. RESOLUTIONS PASSED. Resolution suggested by the Ontario F. G. A., and moved by Rev. A. E. Burke, seconded by Mr. Wise: Whereas, It is well known that fraudulent packing of apples for export is a very prevalent evil which is yearly bringing discredit upon the name of our Dominion and ruining the English market for our Canadian apples, Whereas, As a matter of fact Canadian apples are the finest in the world, and will bring the very highest prices in the English markets, if confidence in the packing can be sustained, Whereas, We believe that about eighty-five per cent of the apples grown in Ontario that are shipped to Great Britain, are purchased, graded, packed and shipped by dealers, and, as it is to their interest, as well as the interest of all concerned, that a reliable brand should be established, Therefore resolved, That the Fruit-Grower's Association of P. E. Island do humbly pray that you will provide some remedy for the same. We would suggest that certain marks or numbers be adopted to indicate certain grades and sizes of apples, and that it be made a misdemeanor for any one to stamp made a mark or numbers upon the outside of his package unless the contents of the package are in accordance therewith; that the name and address of the owner and shipper be always required on either

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THE DAILY EXAMINER Local and Other Items

JANUARY 25, 1900

The German newspapers are in a desperate state of fear and agitation lest the retreat of the British should be cut off!

Osman Digna, the late Khalifa's right-hand man, was captured on the 19th instant, and is now in the hands of the Egyptians and British.

There is no longer any doubt that the offices of the general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia will be removed to Toronto. This intention was announced at a farewell banquet to Mr. Pitblado.

General Buller's wagon train is nineteen miles in length, and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time.

General Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls.

It is fitting that we celebrate, year by year, the birthdays of those who never die. This (25th January) is the birthday of Robert Burns. It is only necessary to add that a grand concert in honor of the day will be given in the Opera House this evening.

P. E. Island is fortunate, this year, in having the instructions of two such specialists in poultry and fruit-growing, respectively, as Professor Gilbert and Mr. Patriquin. The latter will, with the former, address the farmers' meetings at Cavendish on Friday evening; at Bonshaw on Saturday evening and at Kensington on Monday evening. Other meetings may be announced later.

A short and sweet song, with a ringing chorus, is "The Scottish Blue Bells," of which the following is a peal:—

Then strike the loud harp to the land of the river, The mountain, the valley, and all their loud spells, And shout in the chorus for ever and ever, The blue bells of Scotland, the Scottish Blue Bells!

The unanimous selection of Messrs. McCourt and McLean as the Opposition candidates in the East Augustus District is in accord with the eternal fitness of things. These gentlemen were defeated at last election on the fake cry of "Arbitration." It is fitting, now that the people's eyes are open to the deception practiced upon them, that they should again have an opportunity of electing the men whom, otherwise, they would have elected then. Retributive justice demands that McCourt and McLean shall be victorious at the next election.

KILLED AT CORNWALL.

A Sad and Fatal Accident Yesterday.

A sad accident which has disturbed the quiet of Cornwall occurred there yesterday afternoon. Mr. James McGregor, farmer, was chopping in McMahon's woods near his home during the day in company with another man who was some distance from him. In the evening the latter came to where Mr. McGregor was chopping, and found him pinned to the ground by a tree. Life was extinct, apparently for a considerable time, and a flood was issuing from nose and mouth. The body was removed and taken to Mr. McGregor's house. The cause of the fatality is obscure; but it is supposed that, owing to the day being windy, the tree lodged, and in endeavoring to bring it down, it fell in an unexpected direction and struck the unfortunate woodman. Mr. McGregor was about fifty years old, and leaves a wife and thirteen children, to whom THE EXAMINER extends sincere sympathy.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The following letter has been received by Mayor Warburton from Miss Murray, Montreal, re the Federation of the Women of the British Colonies and War Fund: 340 Wood Avenue, Montreal, Jan. 22.

To His Worship Mayor Warburton, Charlottetown. DEAR SIR,—In the name of the women of Montreal who are working in the direction of a Federation of the Women of the British Colonies. I have to thank you for your prompt and kind reply to our telegram.

I may say that in view of the urgency of the War Fund we have decided to throw in our strength with the Governor General's fund.

We are now proceeding with the federation idea, and I shall be pleased if you will hand this letter to one of your leading ladies, asking her to let me have an expression of her opinion of the scheme so far.

Yours most sincerely, M. P. MURRAY.

Don't delay in buying your ticket for the Burns concert. Popular prices 25 and 35 cents.

DR. CLIFT

cures CHRONIC-DISEASES and RUPTURE by Salsbury treatment. Send stamp for information, or call at Truro, Nova Scotia, Office Merchants' Bank of Halifax Building

HOCKEY.—A. C. A. C. will meet to team practice tonight: from 10 to 11.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.—Don't forget the concert in the Opera House tonight

ARTILLERY.—No. 1 Co, 4th Regt. C A, meets for drill this evening at 8 o'clock.

RINK TO-NIGHT.—The ice in the rink is now better than it has been all winter. Don't miss a good skate tonight.

THE PROBS.—Strong winds and gale-east and south today, veering to west.—Friday—unsettled; mild and rainy.

RINK.—After an all night session making ice, the managers are proud to announce the best ice of the season for tonight.

C. O. F.—Court Abegweit, Canadian Order of Foresters, meets tonight in Foresters Hall at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order.

BIBLE CLASS.—The Normal Bible Class meets tonight in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock sharp. Text books may be purchased at Hazard & Moore's. Get one and come.

SALVATION ARMY.—There will be a grand musical meeting this evening and the local officers will receive their commissions. As this will be a very special meeting the public are heartily invited.

"LOCK HERE."—A basket social and entertainment will be held in the hall at Marsfield on Thursday evening, February 1st, at 7 p. m. Admittance, 10 cents; ladies with baskets free. Proceeds in aid of the Presbyterian church.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.—We hear that the enterprising firm of James Paton & Co., intend improving the interior of their store, and that with this object in view carpenters will begin work on the 10th of February. The improvements will be on an extensive scale.

RED CROSS.—The members of the Ladies Aid of the Red Cross Society are requested to meet in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Saturday at 3.30 o'clock. All those interested in the Society and wishing to become members, are cordially invited to attend. J25,21.

ELMOTT DIVISION, No. 224, of Rocky Point, held their regular meeting last evening. The large hall was completely filled. The Provincial Deputy was present from the city, and expressed his great satisfaction at the progress and present appearance of the Division. A very happy programme was prepared and duly rendered. One new member was initiated. It is expected that a fraternal visit will be paid to one of the city Divisions, of which due notice will be given.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The annual business meeting of the Baptist church of Charlottetown was held last evening, Mr. A. W. Sterne presiding. The reports from the Church, Sabbath School, Young People's Society, Junior Union and W. M. A. S. were all of an encouraging nature, the Sabbath School now having the largest enrollment in its history. The financial statement showed that the receipts of the year for all purposes amounted to about \$2,550. The congregations for the year have marked an increase, and the efforts of the pastor, Rev. G. P. Raymond, are much appreciated by the people.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:— Treasurer—A. W. Sterne. Clerk—E. D. Sterne. Auditors—J. K. Rose and R. H. Jenkins. Manager of Pews—Robt. Van Iderstine. Ushers—John Webster, Robt. Van Iderstine, Hammond Bethune, G. L. Simmons, Herbert Van Iderstine. Finance Committee—J. K. Rose, J. P. Gordon, A. F. Webster, G. B. Norton, R. H. Jenkins, E. D. Sterne.

Best workmanship, best furnish, best cut and best value—white underwear at Stanley Bros.—600 pieces to select from.

GRADUATES IN PHARMACY

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All this time and work is in order to qualify them to do your dispensing properly and scientifically.

Both members of our firm are Honor Graduates in Pharmacy.

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Johnston & Johnson

DRUGGISTS

As a Starter for Our White Goods Sale We Offer 600 Pieces Ladies' White Cotton Underwear. These goods have just been received from the manufacturers; and are the best values offered to the trade in Quality, Style, finish and general make up. Qualities that tell Values that sell. CORSET COVERS at 18c each. Good style cotton, made to fit and wear—trimmed fine lonsdale frill 18c each. at 25c each. Made of fine strong cotton embroidery trimmed neck and front—25c each. at 33c each. A splendid value, trimmed fine embroidery 33c each. at 50c each. Made of fine lonsdale embroidery yoke and embroidery trimmed—50c each. Others—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50 DRAWERS at 25 cents. Trimmed cluster of tucks and lace 25c a pair. at 42 cents. Made of fine cotton, cluster of tucks and wide embroidery trimming 42c a pair. Others at 50c, 85c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Stanley Bros.

Our Rubbers = = FOR LADIES. The Gipsy An old favorite, red lining, wide soles 55c. Dorothy A handsome rubber, with stylish toe caps 55c. Juliet A very neat rubber with good fitting heel 55c. Pride A very wide fitting rubber, made for the new shapes 55c. Storm High front and back, a good wearer 60c. Storm WOOL LINED A splendid rubber for wearing with gaiters 75c. ALLEY & CO

When Does the 20th Century Begin? We'll not Discuss that Question now. We are starting this year in good spirits and great hopes of making this our banner year in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Trade. The success of 1899 has more than filled our most sanguine expectations, which makes us feel like spurring ourselves to greater achievements. Our facilities for better buying increases with every year. The best manufacturers are approaching us to sell us their goods direct. These advantages we will this year share with our customers. In order to get the best Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, etc., turned out under the magic touch of an artistic cutter, in the person of MR. SEXTUS McLELLAN, and a picked, thoroughly trained staff of workmen. You must come to headquarters at GORDON & McLELLAN Men's Stylish Outfitters.