

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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REV. M. J. MILLAN.

The forces for good in this Province have lost another strong worker in the person of the Rev. M. J. McMillan, who passed away at St. Teresa yesterday afternoon, after a long and tedious illness, of cancer of the liver. Sincerity and earnestness were the characteristics of Father McMillan's ministry as a priest and a citizen. There was not a more sincere Christian in Prince Edward Island or one who more earnestly strove to promote the spiritual concerns of his church, or the temporal happiness and prosperity of his parishioners and the people of the Province at large. A citizen he took a deep interest in agriculture, of which his knowledge was practical and his ideas advanced and sound. It is needless to say that Father McMillan was loved by his parishioners of St. Teresa as well as by his brethren in the Church. He was ordained at the same time as Bishop McDonald, twenty-five years ago and was about fifty-five years of age. A large-hearted, good man has passed away in the midst of his years.

MR. FIELDING'S SURPLUS.

The Liberals are making a great cackle over their first surplus. Mr. Fielding is depicted by the Globe as a proud papa rejoicing over the new-born infant and looking with supreme contempt upon Mr. Foster, who was not, in recent years, successful in getting surpluses. The Liberals seem to forget that if they have a surplus, it has come by means of the old N. P., which they used to deride as one of "high taxation." Indeed taxes have, upon the whole, been increased rather than decreased, and prices are, as everyone knows higher than they were in many past years. The burden of taxation is higher than ever; and the size of the surplus, even if it be a million dollars, does not at all compare with those of the Conservatives at the close of years in which trade was brisk, as it was last year. In point of fact, with less revenue, the Conservatives had very much larger surpluses! For instance, in 1888 the revenue was \$38,782,870 and the surplus was \$1,865,936. The next year, with a revenue of \$39,879,725, the Conservatives had a surplus of \$3,883,893 last year the revenue amounted it is said to close upon \$49,930,000. Yet the utmost amount of the surplus claimed is \$1,000,000; and the chances are that when the accounts of the year are all in and paid, it will be found very much less. If the Conservatives had been in office last year and had kept up the rate of expenditure maintained by them during the last six or seven years of their administration, they would have had a surplus of close upon \$3,000,000,—instead of \$1,000,000. It is to be remembered that, after deducting all deficits, and despite the hard times of the later years, together with a reduction of taxation, Mr. Foster had a clear net surplus covering the period during which he was Finance Minister, of about \$3,000,000. So that all this gush about Mr. Fielding's million amounts to nothing, and the point of the Globe's cartoon is beside the mark.

DEBT OF CANADA.

A financial statement in the Canada Gazette, issued on Saturday last, shows that the net debt of Canada on the 30th of June was \$257,613,907, as against \$250,425,310 when the Liberals took office two years ago. So there has, in two Liberal years, been an addition to the net debt of Canada of \$7,188,597! The gross debt is now \$336,731,047. made up as follows: Payable in England \$227,858,836 Payable in Canada 9,123,810 Bank circulation, redemption fund 1,884,62 Dominion notes 22,068,084 Savings banks 48,577,071 Trust funds 8,317,957 Province accounts 16,406,443 Miscellaneous 2,436,486 Total gross debt \$336,731,047 The assets are as follows: Sinking funds \$40,178,646 Other investments 6,371,527 Province accounts 10,603,219 Miscellaneous 21,963,754 Total assets \$79,117,140

In the year that is past the addition to the debt was about \$4,000,000; for the amount spent on capital account was about \$5,000,000 and the surplus is estimated at \$1,000,000. An addition to the debt of \$4,000,000 means at 2-7-8 per cent. a further charge of \$115,000 per annum for interest alone, without allowing for a sinking fund. So much for the Liberal Government which is pledged to keep down the debt of Canada.

The Mail and Empire remarks that if Cervena's gunners had been looking on the wine when it was red no wonder that they could not shoot straight.

QUESTIONS FOR SIR LOUIS.

ONE of the "gentlemen electors" for whom Sir Louis Davies has such a profound respect—about election times—asks THE EXAMINER to propound to our minister the following questions:

"Would Sir Louis deign to vouchsafe an explanation to the people in this Province who were misled during the last local election by the railway survey which was then in progress with such a flourish of trumpets? Would he not say whether the survey and location of the road are to be finished this year? Or, are he and his party to remain branded as ardent deceivers of the electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor? Surely the pretensions of Sir Louis to straightforward honesty are not to be so rudely dashed to the ground?"

Our correspondent will regret to learn that Sir Louis is just now absent in Cape Breton. His questions are, however, such as everyone is asking; and perhaps Sir Louis will upon his return avail himself of the capital opportunity afforded by these questions to set himself right before the electors. We need not say that the space and circulation of THE EXAMINER will be placed at his disposal for this purpose.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—\$48,000,000 in the estimates; but not a dollar for the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway!

—It appears that La Burgogne, when struck, was far out of the usual course of vessels on the way from New York to Europe. She was on the Northern route, usually followed by vessels coming to America.

—The services of Colonel Robert Warburton, who conducted the concluding negotiations with the Afriids, writes the Pioneer, are not to highly rewarded with a K C I E, especially when we remember that the officer who is mainly responsible for the loss of the Khyber forts is in the happy possessor of a K C S I. Was it the purpose of the Government in bestowing on Colonel Warburton the knighthood of the inferior order to differentiate between the services performed by the man who lost and the man who restored the Khyber, or between the services of which these two are ornaments of the very dissimilar lustre?

—If vanity is pardonable in any species of man, it is in a soldier. A vain clergyman seems a very imperfect reflection of God's image; a vain doctor gives the impression that he is thinking of himself when he should be thinking about you; a lawyer ought to be too shrewd and worldly-wise to admit of more personal vanity than just enough to be useful in business. But it is different with fighting-men. Why do we deck them out in gay raiment if not for looks? Why provide them with fine feathers if they are not to feel as fine birds? A reasonable degree of vanity seems almost a part of a complete soldier's necessary outfit, and if it is a blemish it is a soldierly blemish, at any rate. True, the absence of it is not a sure sign of inefficiency. There were Grant and Lee, men judged to be successful in their calling, and yet both of them persons of incorrigible modesty. And there was Van Moltke, who, in his pictures at least, does not betray any noticeable solicitude about his looks. Doubtless soldiers may be shamefaced and yet proficient in their business, especially in the intellectual end of it, but they may also be reasonably vain without giving good reason to doubt their military capacity. War is such a foolish business, at the best that a little personal foolishness in its professors seems to fit into the general economy of the institution. It is the duty of soldiers, when actually working at their trade, to seem, at least, to like soldiering, and how can they do that unless they look proud of being soldiers?

The Germans have about 14 German or Swiss firms in Manila. To protect these enterprising traders, the Kaiser has sent seven ships and the inevitable Prince Henry. They are evidently anxious to obtain a coaling station in the Philippines. It will be interesting to observe the diplomatic tournament between the United States and Germany.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

Montreal Gazette: The Liberal statesmen are disagreeing among themselves now as to what should be done with the Senate. They seem to be of one mind only on the point that if an office can be had it should be taken.

Mail and Empire: Governor M. C. Cameron, who, in leaving for the West, said he would retain the services of territorial officials who had not been partisan, has control of exactly three such officers—a man servant, a cook and a chambermaid. Let us all hope that the officials will be able to prove themselves not guilty.

St. John Telegraph: The frightful incompetency which has been displayed by the Spanish government during the present war has excited the astonishment of the whole civilized world. Probably this incompetency has been no greater than that which has existed for centuries in that unfortunate country, but it has been much better advertised, for in these days all the nations of the earth read in their newspapers every morning of the doings of the previous day and the whole world sits daily in judgment upon them.

Drops From the Editor's Pen.

(Canadian Grocer.)

Be in love with the work you wed if you would win in it.

Do not put on airs in business. They blow away trade.

Lazy people are more tired than even people who work laboriously.

Unlucky is he who pins his faith in luck and not in his own energies.

The time to stop advertising is when the merchant stops doing business.

It is not going as you please, but going as you ought to go that wins in business.

As a man's character is so his face. As a merchant's window is so is his business.

The man who minds his own business has not time for worrying about his competitors.

Pleasant manners corral many customers, but brusqueness causeth them to stampede.

The cash system turns some customers away, but they are the no-money customers.

If you do not keep your eye on your business your creditors will soon have their eyes upon you.

The reports from the United States ships off Santiago say that the Spanish marines who let their burning ships and clung to fragments of wreck were "picked off" by Cuban sharpshooters on the shore. The Americans put out boats and tried to save all they could, but they had to threaten to open fire on their Cuban allies before they could get them to stop their work of massacre. The Associated Press reports that after the fall of El Caney the Spanish survivors who fell into the hands of the Cubans were matched to the last man, and that the body of General Dolzire, who was in command, was horribly mutilated. The same despatch states that a General Shafter issued an order that any Cuban rifling the bodies of dead or wounded Spaniards would be punished.

The Princess Victoria, the second daughter of the Prince of Wales, is to follow her sister's example in marrying a British subject. Informal announcement is made of her engagement to Lord Revelstoke, the present head of the banking-house of Baring Brothers. The losses sustained by the Barings in Argentina must be pretty well made up if the head of the house is in a position to aspire to a royal alliance. The Princess is thirty years old; Lord Revelstoke is thirty-four. He succeeded last year to his father's title and to his place as the head of the bank. It is no great trick to inherit a title, but that the new Lord Revelstoke is thought to be equal to the responsibilities of directing a great banking-house argues well for his character and abilities.

The Pope has written to the Queen Regent of Spain advising her on no account to abdicate, as that step would give encouragement to the enemies of the dynasty. If, the Pope says, the colonies are lost, it will be a great misfortune, but he believes in the general benevolence of the European Powers towards her in this crisis.

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Home Makers

Begging Methods.

It is said that the privilege of being an American is one of the most costly things connected with European travel. In Italy one is besieged by beggars. T. B. Aldrich, in "From Ponkapog to Pest," says that the Italian beggar generally assumes that he has done you some sort of service. This service is not usually visible to the naked eye, but Mr. Aldrich considers it a credit to the petitioners that they endeavor to throw a veil of decency over the injustice of their demands. He says: There was an old son of Naples who dwelt on a curbstone near the Castell dell' Oro. Stumbling on his private public residence quite unintentionally one forenoon, I was immediately assessed. Ever after he claimed me, and finally brought his son-in-law to me and introduced him as a person combining many of the most desirable qualities of a pensioner. One of his strong points was that he had been accidentally carried off to America, having fallen asleep one day in the hold of a fruit vessel.

"But, sir," I said, "why should I give you anything? I don't know you." "That is the reason, signor." The guidebooks give disheartening accounts of mendicancy in Ireland, but that must be in the interior. I saw nothing of it along the coast, at Dublin and Cork. I encountered only one beggar in Ireland, at Queenstown, who retired crestfallen when I informed him in English that I was a Frenchman and did not understand him. "Thru for ye," he said. "Bad cess to me, what was I thinking of?"

Curran's Retort.

Mr. Justice Robinson's encounter with John Philpot Curran has been stated by Lord Brougham to have been the most successful instance of repartee on record. Judge Robinson was known to be the author of some anonymous pamphlets, a circumstance which gave Curran an opportunity of retort when the judge made a brutal attempt to crush him when a young and inexperienced man at the bar. "I have searched all my lawbooks," said Curran, "and I can find no precedent on the point." "Your law library," said the judge, "is rather contracted." "My books," replied Curran, "may be few, but the title pages give me the writers' names. My shelf is not disgraced by any of such rank absurdity that their very authors are ashamed to own them." "If you say another word, sir," said the judge, "I'll commit you." "Then, my lord," replied Curran, "it will be the best thing you have committed this term." The judge endeavored to get Curran disbarred, but failed.—Law Notes.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That Wearing Tearing Maddening Headache

is often the result of eye strain instead of drugs, in such cases the only reasonable and effectual remedy is a pair of properly fitted eye-glasses or spectacles, which relieve the muscular strain and therefore cure the headache. We have made a special study of fitting glasses, and would be glad to have you call on us if troubled in any way with your eyes.

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The watch trade has been rather fluctuating of late, first the price went up, after a long period of low prices, now the prices have dropped again, whether because of war or greater variety of production we cannot say, but the fact remains that you can buy from us a reliable timekeeper cheaper than ever before, in fact that there is no need to buy shoddy goods at all.

If you want a good and also the cheapest watch for the money, we recommend a good movement in a nickel case instead of a poor one in a fine looking colored case that will only wear a very short time.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain, Yours respectfully,

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JULY 11th

AT CARDIGAN BRIDGE

Annual Engagement of the W.S. Harkins Co.

Presenting Monday "What Happened to Jones" TUESDAY "THE CRUST OF SOCIETY" WEDNESDAY "A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON" THURSDAY "NIOBE" FRIDAY "What Happened To Jones" SATURDAY — To be announced.

Advance sale of seats at the usual places.

Small sizes in Ladies' Button, Laced Boots and Oxford shoes — all being cleared out under the first cost, some at HALF - PRICE

Child's shoes and strap slippers, sizes 6, 7, 8, 10, regular price 85, now 50c.

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HALIFAX & CHARLOTTETOWN. SEASON OF 1898.

S. S. CITY OF GHENT will sail from Charlottetown every Friday at 10 a. m., during the season of 1898, for Halifax, sailing at Summerside, Port Hastings, Port Hawkesburg, Arichat, Canso, Ince Harbor, Salmon River, Sheet Harbor; returning will leave Halifax every Tuesday at 6 p. m., making same calls. The steamer has excellent passenger accommodation. Saloon amidships. Special freights will be given this season. For further information apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent

Ch'town, May 14, 1898.

Partnership Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as John Drake & Sons, doing business in Charlottetown, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business in future will be carried on by Francis L. Drake and Henry Drake, under the name and style of Drake Brothers.

All persons indebted to the late firm are hereby notified to make payment without delay, at the office of Drake Brothers, Hillsborough Street. Dated this 11th day of July, 1898.

JOHN DRAKE, FRANCIS L. DRAKE, HENRY DRAKE,

159 Bins

Cottage and Town Lots FOR SALE BY AUCTION

To be sold by public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, July 16th inst. at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, that comfortable and commodious cottage, and Town Lots Nos. 38, 39 and 40, in the 2nd numbered in Charlottetown and opposite the Gas works — owned by the Charlottetown Gas Light Company. Terms at Sale.

R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

The ladies of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, intend holding a Tea Party on Thursday, July 14th, in aid of church funds.

A Bazaar Table, furnished with articles useful and ornamental, will be one of the many attractions on the grounds. A first-class committee has been formed to provide games and amusements, which with the saloons provided with refreshing temperate drinks, ice cream, and strawberries; will combine to give all who come a right good time. "Pipe an a" will be there.

Come one, come all, and enjoy a pleasant day; which will be rounded off with a Grand Concert in the evening—Held in Cardigan Hall.

Admission to grounds including tea 25c.

Admission to grounds including dinner 30c.

Admission to Concert 20c.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Cardigan, June 29, '98

The Popular Favorite

for hot weather shoe, with the ladies and misses, that, when once worn is always wanted, is our Chocolate Oxford shoe. We have them in fine black kid, and all shades of tan. Our styles are swell and handsome and our prices are attractive. We also have a very large and complete line of gent's fine shoes in all latest styles and colors.

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THE TEA OF '98, AT SOURIS

In aid of St. Mary's Church, will be held on the beautiful grounds, near the Convent, on Thursday, the 21st day of July.

The usual amusements and sports will be provided by the committee in charge. A Brass Band will be in attendance to enliven the occasion.

Special train will carry passengers at the following rates:

Charlottetown to York inclusive \$0.85

Suffolk to St. Andrews " .75

Douglas to Marie " .60

Middletown to Ashton " .45

Se Kirk to Bear River " .35

New Zealand " .25

Harmony " .15

Pisquid to St. Teresa " .75

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Summerside Winsloe and intermediate Stations to Souris single first class fare in time for special train to Souris.

Leave Charlottetown 7.15 A M standard

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" York 7.45 " "

" Bedford 8.00 " "

" Mount Stewart 8.20 " "

" Morell 8.50 " "

" St. Peters 9.00 " "

" Selkirk 9.30 " "

" Bear River 9.45 " "

Arrive at Souris 10.15 " "

Admittance to grounds and tea 25 cents.

MICH. D. McCORMACK, Secretary

Souris, July 4th '98

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