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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Montreal Gazette says Sir Wilfrid Laurier invited the prohibitionists to go into the plebiscite campaign so that he could make a laughing-stock of them afterwards.

The new Canadian postal guide is now in the hands of the Queen's printer. It will be ready for distribution in a few days. Hereafter postmasters will be compelled to send to the dead letter office all letters which have the appearance of being a dun or that are marked "bad debts," etc.

Ian MacLaren begins in an early issue of The Ladies Home Journal his latest piece of literary work. It is a series of popular articles in which he defines the relation that a minister holds to his congregation: how a preacher is helped by his people; how a congregation can make the most of a minister, and other phases of the most satisfactory attitude of a congregation to a pastor.

Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal organ, recently expressed its satisfaction that the Joint High Commission had adjourned to meet again at the Ancient Capital, and in doing so observed that "the fact must not be forgotten that there will be another quarter of a million spent in Quebec." Its conclusion is that the Premier "never forgets his own, even when abroad." The sportsmen are ever alive to a chance of looting the treasury.

We insert a letter on the Governorship merely as a reply to anonymous contributions to the Patriot. It is but fair that the opinions of those who differ from the writers of the contributions should be published. But THE EXAMINER takes no part in the scramble. While we know whom we should like to see appointed, we recognize the fact that the appointment is a matter for the government and its supporters.

In justice to the Guardian, we quote the following explanatory paragraph:

"The esteemed EXAMINER is quite right in denouncing the appointment of a notorious Scott Act violator as a bonded warehouse keeper in Cardigan. But our contemporary is wrong and unjust in stating that the Guardian has been silent about it. When the appointment was first spoken of as possible, the Guardian protested against it, and on November 9th last, said that 'a man many times convicted of violating the Scott Act, or any other law of the land, is an unfit person to be appointed to any office in the gift of any government.' At the time we made inquiry at the custom house and were assured that no such appointment had been made. We had hoped that the attempt would be abandoned and only learned Saturday of the fact stated in THE EXAMINER. We regard it as a disgraceful appointment for which there can be no possible justification."

It is well that this protest has been made. The Guardian has apparently reached the kicking point. We have no doubt that many other Liberals in the country have reached the same conclusion. It appears that the bonded warehouse was granted Scrimgeour under the Customs regulations which a lot of private dealers having such an advantage on their own premises. But it certainly ought not to have been granted one who has been ten times convicted for violation of the law.

Remarking upon the refusal of the Government to act on the plebiscite vote, the Montreal Star says: "This slap in the face from Laurier is going to do the temperance cause one conspicuous good—it will draw a sharp line of distinction between the men whose belief in the Prohibition agitation is sincere and those who have been pretending to be prohibitionists in order to draw the movement to the support of the Liberal party. Now, however the farce is played out. The Liberals have been willing to worry the liquor men and befoul the prohibitionists to the top of their bent—so long as the party could succeed in keeping on good terms with both the hare and the hound; but now, after all their dithering, they have been run into a corner, out of which there seems to be no safe escape."

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

"The theory of Public Speaking," an address delivered by Mr. B. F. Messervey, before the Charlottetown Teachers Institute on the 11th of February, ult., and now issued in pamphlet form, has been received by THE EXAMINER. The address is divided into two parts—"construction and delivery" and "analysis of a speech." The former treats of the introduction, material, order, style, memory, delivery and summary needed to make a good speech; and the latter analyses a speech into five parts—the exordium, statement, proof, peroration and conclusion. Mr. Messervey has evidently devoted much time and attention to the preparation of this address. He quotes considerably from Demosthenes and Cicero, and advises all to study the speeches of both of these great orators, especially Cicero's De Oratore. In concluding the writer says:

"Now, it is scarcely necessary to refer to the utility of the art; (public speaking) for a knowledge of it is certainly useful at business meetings, in conventions, in parliaments, in societies, in the pulpit, at the bar—not forgetting the lecture desk—and furthermore, it is said that the orator in every age and in every country has risen to distinction. Do we not see the power of public speaking, in this century alone, exemplified in the lives of Peel, Webster, Disraeli, Lincoln, Gladstone—and even in our own little province, in the lives of Whelan and Davies? Is it not, then, a subject worthy of consideration? Why is it, I ask, so much neglected in our schools and colleges? We know that it was part of the curriculum of education of those Roman and Greek writers whose works, many centuries after they were written, are admired and studied in the universities of the world. When these works, through the agency of the art of printing, became more diffused, did not England, did not Europe, and in fact the world, enter on a new era of intellectual activity and progress? Will any of the vaunted systems of education in vogue at the present day produce results so glorious, so transcendental, and at the same time so palpable?"

This little work should be of much benefit to all who wish to become proficient in the art of public speaking, which almost everyone should wish to do. It will certainly not do anyone any harm to read it. We understand that it is for sale at the bookstores at five cents a copy.

NEWS NOTES.

A disastrous fire occurred at Dawson City, February 13. The fire started in the Rogers bank house and destroyed nearly the whole block on First avenue in the centre of the city. The loss is \$50,000. Thieves carried off most of the personal property rescued from the burning building.

The last witness called before the United States army beef court of inquiry proved to be sensational. Lieut. Davis testified that in Cuba one half of his canned roast beef issued to the soldiers was thrown away because it was unfit to eat. He testified that he had opened one can himself and found maggots crawling in it.

The Leader of the Opposition has before the Legislature of Ontario a bill to put down bribery and corruption at elections. The offenses and the penalties are as follows: For voting more than once—three months' imprisonment. For bribing or taking a bribe—six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100. For exercising undue influence, such as the coercion of employees—the same double penalty. The bill requires the Crown Attorney to attend election trials and to take action in cases brought to his notice by the judge. It is a strong repressive measure, and ought to become law. But will the government let it?

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: Sir Wilfrid has rallied to the support of his senate suppression campaign—the Nova Scotia griffin's chief, the Ontario Grit "machine," Mr. Marchand, Mr. Robidoux, and Mr. Charles Langher. The world is now awaiting for Mr. Ernest Pacaud to speak.

KAISER'S SCHEME DEFEATED.

Reichstag Refuses to Increase the Army.

BERLIN, March 17.—The Reichstag, by a vote of 209 to 141, has rejected the army increase demanded by the Government. The Budget Committee's proposal was also rejected.

During the discussion preceding the vote, the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, replying to a speech made by a member of the People's party, declared Emperor William's guiding principle was solicitude for the safety of the Empire, adding that his sense of responsibility for that safety was strongly present.

The minority, 141, included Conservatives, members of the Imperial party, National Liberals, members of the Radical Union, and members of the Reform Union. The Official Navy Gazette publishes an Imperial order recognizing the higher administration of the navy. Henceforth the Emperor holds supreme command and the office of commander-in-chief therefore, and the existing staff of the commander-in-chief becomes independent under the title of a admiral's staff. The chief of the navy becomes directly subordinate to the Emperor and the admiral's staff, besides its ordinary duties, will occupy itself with the political aspects of the presence of the German warships abroad.

Buttons—New lot received at R. K. Jos's. Stamper's Corner.

Concert!

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Branch of the League of the Cross, in the

Lyceum - Hall.

Monday Evening, March 29.

PROGRAMME.

- Opening Selection..... Band Reading..... Miss Leturzey Song..... T. C. Eggleston Vocal Quartette..... Messrs Bruce, Cook, Payne and Hearsh Vocal Solo..... Miss Marian McKay Violin Solo..... Prof. Grant Vocal Duet..... Messrs Hennessey and McInnis Cornet Solo..... W. J. Brown Vocal Solo..... Miss Florrie McLean Fencing Exercise..... Two members of the Royal Engineers Recitation..... Miss Josie Stentford Vocal Duet..... Misses Butler Vocal Solo..... Master Victor Anderson Vocal Solo..... Mr. B. Bilan Binj. Selection..... Mr. John Payne Vocal Solo..... Mr. C. Hermans G. D. SAVE THE QUEEN. This programme subject to change. Admission 15c. Doors open at 7.15. Concert commences at 8.

BORN.

At the Hermitage, Charlottetown Royal-tr, March 17th, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Enman, a son.

DIED.

At Lot 48, on March 19th, 1899, Ethel, daughter of David Mutch, aged 13 years.

At Cambridge, Mass., on February 23rd, James Stumblers, formerly of Plymouth, England, and brother of W. W. Stumblers, of Charlottetown.

Something for Nothing.

A trial bottle of Catarrhazone and Inhaler, prepaid, sent free to anyone who sends his address within one week. Catarrhazone is a sure cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, febrile breath, and kindred diseases. How can we afford to do this? Because we know a trial of this pleasant and efficacious remedy never fails. Washes, snuffs and ointments have proved unavailable, but Catarrhazone will cure you. Write N. C. POLSON & Co. Kingston, Ont.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have today placed on our counter some special attractions in kid gloves. Why pay \$1.20 and \$1.50 a pair when Weeks & Co., are offering them at 82c for ladies and 95c for gents.

Spain now proposes to ask for the intervention of France for the purpose of obtaining permission from the United States for Spain to resume direct negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippines rebels.

We can fit you up, from a pair of roots to a new and nobby cap. And you don't require much cash to do so as a look through our stock will tell beyond a doubt that the Model Store sells good goods at low prices.—R. H. Ramsay & Co.

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A TIMELY REVIEW OF

CHOICE EASTER

DRESS GOODS

It is high time you ordered that new dress of yours, if you expect to wear it on Easter Sunday. Dressmakers all over town are getting more and more busy every day, and unless you make arrangements soon for the gown you expected to wear on that day you are liable to meet with disappointment.

We have received a large assortment of our New Dress Goods for spring. Having bought them before the rise in price, we are in a position to give you very low prices. The reputation of this store rests entirely upon the proper price level of the merchandise itself, and our promise to sell you better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money, is not demonstrated to better advantage in any part of the store than here.

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