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Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A convention of the Liberal Conservative electors of the Second District of King's County will be held at Morell Hall, on Wednesday, the third day of January, A. D., 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting two candidates to contest the district at the approaching election. A full attendance of delegates from each poll is requested.

L. P. DOYLE,
Convener.
St. Peter's Bay, Dec 19, 1899. 2i.

Farm for Sale.

Mr. William Grant offers by private sale, his farm of 100 acres, situated at Mill View, Lot 49. 80 acres clear, rest covered with fence poles. Good dwelling house and outbuildings on the farm. Near church, schools and shipping, eleven miles from Charlottetown, and two miles from Vernon River Bridge. Part of purchase money down, balance secured on farm at low interest. A good chance to get a good farm at a bargain. For further particulars apply to

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FORESTERS' BANQUET.

Court "Morell" I. O. F., celebrated its anniversary by a good banquet at the residence of Bro. W. G. Anderson, Esq., on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst. Bro. Anderson has one of the most charmingly located homesteads in the country, being situated on the high bank of the beautiful Morell river, amidst fascinating rural landscape.

The Foresters with their wives and a limited number of invited guests numbered about seventy persons, who sat down to a table loaded with all the delicacies of the season prepared in Mrs. Anderson's well known style.

After about two hours' attention to the wants of the inner man, the chairman, Mr. George Hooper proposed the following toast, all of which were heartily drunk in sparkling water:

Our Queen and Country—God Save the Queen.

Our noble Order of Foresters—Responded to by H. D. McEwen.

Governor General and Parliament of Canada—J. J. Hughes, Esq., Souris.

Our Canadian Contingent—J. H. Dingwell, Marie.

Our native Province—Bro. Elijah McKay and John McGregor.

Trade and Commerce—R. N. Cox, and H. D. McEwen.

Agriculture—Bro. K. A. Webster and Ed. Jardine.

The Ladies—Bro. H. H. Cox.

Our Host and Hostess—Bro. W. T. Anderson.

The intervals between the toasts were filled up by solos, recitations, quartets, etc. G. A. Hooper sang "There's bound to be a row," which brought down the house. Kimble Webster's solo "The Farmer," was fine and the quartette by Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Webster and Mr. Hooper was well received. J. J. Hughes, Esq., gave a recitation and sang. Space does not allow us to particularize.

Suffice to say the above with "Annie Laurie," "Dixie," "There're jolly good fellows," "We'll hang old Kruger," &c., &c., made up a programme satisfactory to all.

Altogether the banquet was a most enjoyable one, and we trust the good brother Foresters may have the success which they deserve. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Webster presided at the organ. In the "wee sma' hours" the company parted to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

JUNES.

Dec. 22nd, 1899.

IT IS WELL TO KNOW

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Our present stock of toilet goods is unsurpassed—everything that style and modern taste can suggest, and at prices that most meet your views.

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Are you a user of Paine's Celery Compound? Our stock of this popular medicine is fresh, and only the genuine sold.—Readin Bros., Druggists, Queen Square, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DIED.

At Charrwood, on Dec. 21st, after a brief illness, Mary Violet Grinsell, aged 15 years and 7 months. She leaves a sorrowing mother and father, besides a large circle of friends, to mourn her loss. Her funeral took place at St. Mary's Church Souris, where the last sad rites were performed by the pastor, Rev. D. F. McDonald. May her soul rest in peace.

At Alberton, on the 22nd inst., of consumption, Joseph P. Egan, aged 38 years. Deceased was a step-son of Hon. R. B. Reid, of Alberton. He had received a full classical education at St. Dunstan's College after which he emigrated to the States where he married and took up the decorating art for a profession. His wife died a couple of years ago of the same disease which now claimed him. He leaves one son and one daughter behind him. He was of a cheerful disposition and everybody liked him. His funeral to Sacred Heart Church was largely attended by all classes and creeds. May he rest in peace.

Prince Edward Island Railway

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

PEXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one first class fare will be issued December 21st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900, inclusive, to and from all stations, good to return until January 4th 1900, and for students during school vacation, December 19th to 31st, 1899, inclusive good to return until January 31st, 1900. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

SPECIAL CHEAP RATES.

Tickets will be issued on all trains Friday and Saturday, December 22nd and 23rd, 1899, good to return up to and including Saturday December 23rd, 1899 at the following very low rates:

Tignish to Charlottetown	\$1.25
O'Leary "	1.15
Summerside "	.75
Emerald "	.60
Cape Traverse "	.75
Hunter River "	.85
Souris "	.75
St. Peter's "	.75
Georgetown "	.75
Cardigan "	.75
St. Stewart "	.45
Tignish to Summerside	.95
O'Leary "	.75
Wellington "	.35
Kensington "	.35
Cape Traverse "	.25
Hunter River "	.60
Charlottetown "	.75
Intermediate Stations	at proportionate rates

G. A. SHARP,
Superintendent

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1899.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Able Sermons and Special Music—Beautiful Decorations

The services in the churches yesterday were especially bright and cheerful, as befitting the celebration of the birth of the Redeemer of the world.

The celebration of the Feast began at midnight in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Macdonald, assisted by Fathers Johnston and Connolly as Deacon and Subdeacon and Rev. Dr. Morrison as High Priest. The service was exceedingly impressive, the altar looking beautiful with its wealth of floral decorations and electric and other lights. An address on the Nativity was delivered by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Blanchard, rendered Farmer's Mass, Mr. Vinicombe's excellent orchestra supplementing the organ. Miss Maise Coady presided at the organ, handling the large instrument with much skill. The music by the orchestra was up to the high standard of excellence set by Mr. Vinicombe, and the singing by the choir was of the first order. The solos were well taken by Mrs. Blake, Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss Emma Benoit and Messrs. Caven and Hermans. Miss Benoit, at very short notice, took the solos allotted to Mrs. Byrne who was unable to be present, and sang exceptionally well.

At nine o'clock Father Johnston celebrated High Mass, when the singing was conducted by the League of the Cross choir. The League choir also assisted at Vespers and Benediction. There was also the usual service at half-past ten when Rev. Dr. Morrison celebrated Mass and Rev. Father Connolly preached.

The singing at the services in the First Methodist church, is spoken of as the best ever heard there. The choir numbered about forty ladies and gentlemen, and a choice selection of Christmas hymns and carols was rendered under the direction of Professor Waite, who presided at the organ. The Hallelujah chorus was an especially pleasing number. The soloists were Mrs. Watts and Miss Temple. An able sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Mr. Teasdale.

The services in St. Peter's Church were all well attended, and able sermons were preached by Rev. James Simpson. At the first evening beautiful new musical settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were effectively sung by a full choir. After the evensong Mr. Charles Earle sang Gounod's "Nazareth" most impressively, and the choir rendered a number of carols. Holy Communion was celebrated on Christmas morning at 7.15, 8 and 11 o'clock, masses having been said at 10.15. The church is tastefully decorated.

The service in St. Paul's Church was enhanced by the special music of the choir, Mrs. Hedley V. Palmer and Mr. E. H. Mitchell taking leading parts in the singing. Rev. Leo Williams preached a well thought-out sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The services in St. James' Church, Zion Church, Grace Church and the Baptist Church also had a special bearing upon the Christmas season. Able sermons were preached, and the music, both vocal and instrumental, was of the best description.

PERSONAL.

Col. Hillbourn, of Boston, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mrs. J. T. Jenkins and Miss Bertie Jenkins were passengers by the Princess last evening.

Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Milltown, N. B., sends the season's greetings to THE EXAMINER staff. They are heartily reciprocated.

Mr. Arthur Sullivan, younger son of Chief Justice Sullivan, a student at the Jesuit College, Montreal, is spending the holidays in Charlottetown.

LOCAL NOTICES

Snow shovel for boys at Beer & Goff's, 23, 2i.

A good and reasonable Christmas present for employers to give their employees would be a ticket to the Y. M. C. A.

Messrs. Moore & McLeod and F. Perkins & Co. have set a good example in this respect by presenting each of their employees with a ticket to the said institution. Who will be next?

R. K. Brace has published a very nice calendar for his customers, with a picture of the Canadian Contingent. Having a limited number any person purchasing fifty cents worth of groceries can get one. d & w.

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Local and Other Items

CONCERT TONIGHT.—The concert given by the Standard Life Assurance Company, at 7.15 p.m. at the Grand Hotel.

THANKS TO MR. F. W. HYDON, of the Standard Life Assurance Company, for a most convenient and well arranged calendar issued by his Company.

MASONIC.—Brethren of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will please remember the meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m. for the installation of officers.

HAY AND OATS.—The steamer "The" landed a large quantity of hay and oats from Charlottetown at I. C. R. wharf on Wednesday. It was shipped to Newfoundland by steamer "Bray"—North Sydney correspondent.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONCERT.—The programme prepared for the concert in St. Joseph's Church tonight is an excellent one, and should attract a large audience. The admission fee is only 15 cents. Make a point of attending.

OPERA HOUSE.—A night among the musicians in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. Mr. S. N. Earl's Grand Concert programme will appear on Thursday. Plan of reserved seats will be at Dodd's and Rankin's at 10 o'clock Saturday.

ISLAND HORTICULTURE.—The Canadian Horticulturist has a valuable article on Island horticulture in its superbly illustrated December number from Rev. Father Barke's versatile pen. The Horticulturist improves with every number. It is really a valuable publication and a credit to the fruit growers of Canada.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.—At the half past ten service yesterday Father Connolly read a circular from Bishop Macdonald intimating that High Mass would be celebrated in the Cathedral at midnight on New Year's Eve, and that at this service the faithful would have the great privilege of approaching the Holy Table. A similar service will be held in other churches throughout the diocese.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.—Captain Cameron, of the Northumberland, was presented yesterday, on the arrival of his ship at Summerside, with a gold-headed cane and an address as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Summerside.

The members of the Catholic Literary Institute fittingly remembered the festive season and added to the burden of the caretaker's joys on Christmas Day by the presentation of a complimentary address, accompanied by a jingling mass of coin. After the rooms were opened in the afternoon Mr. McAler was called into the recreation room where the presentation took place. The usual complimentary references incident to all addresses were made, while the cares and woes of a janitor's life were pleasantly dilated upon. The recipient was completely taken by surprise, but nevertheless managed to thank those present for their kind remembrance.

Prof. Watts was the recipient of a beautiful gold-headed cane in conjunction with a purse.

Mr. J. M. Duncan was presented with an easy chair by the Natural History and Antiquarian Society.

General Hutton sent to Colonel Moore a message conveying his and his wife's best wishes for Christmas and New Year's to our troops, and their wives and families.

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\$1.35 " \$2.00
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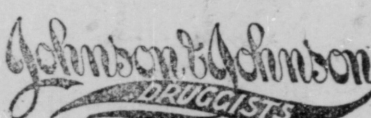
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Oil Tan do, price \$1.20
Smaller sizes on'y 90c

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Gaiters, price 45c to \$1.00
Overshoes, price \$1.60 to \$2.00
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