

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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MAKE THE TOWN ATTRACTIVE!

The prosperity of Charlottetown depends chiefly upon the extent of its trade with the neighbouring country. No one will dispute this proposition. Consequently it is worth while to make Charlottetown attractive to our farmers, to place facilities for trade with them in their way and to remove every obstacle to trade with them.

The construction of a bridge over the Hillsborough River is, therefore, to be earnestly striven for by citizens as well as by the people of the country who find it advantageous to come here to sell or to buy; and we hope that the opportunity to promote this important work afforded by the approaching visit of Sir Louis Davies will be utilized.

Then we may, ourselves, do something towards attracting the custom of the country, and removing obstacles in the way of country people. We give credit to the City Council for the repairs they are making on St Peter's Road, and we hope that this and all other roads leading to the city and within the city limits will be put in the best possible condition.

Something might also be done towards the removal of obstacles to free exchange between the people of the country and the people of the city, as for instance the abolition of all taxes placed upon farmers doing business in this City. We question the moral right of the city to impose any such taxes. The Legislature gave the City Council a right to impose taxes upon members of the City corporation, for certain purposes. Is the City Council, then, justified in imposing taxes upon persons who are not members of the corporation and not, in any sense, residents of Charlottetown? We throw not. We have, perhaps, in strict law, the power to do so: our moral right to do so is far from clear to the just reasoner. But if this point be questionable, there is no question whatever as to the inexpediency of taxing outsiders who come into town to deal with us.

Take for instance, the meat tax which has created intense dissatisfaction in the country districts surrounding Charlottetown as well as among the small dealers in the city. We recently heard a well-to-do farmer, who sells and buys hundreds of dollars worth among our merchants every year, declare that he would in future deal wholly with the local country store of his district unless this tax, by which he is prevented from selling a few carcasses of mutton in his own way, be removed. For the sake of a few dollars paid into the City treasury and a scarcely perceptible increase of sales on the part of the few city meat dealers who do a large business, we displease and annoy numbers of customers who sell not only meat but quantities of other products, to the profit of city dealers doing an export business and who buy all that they need over the counters of our drygoods and hardware merchants, our grocers and tradespeople generally, thus making up the major part of the yearly profits and means of livelihood for most of our citizens. This is not good business. The meat tax, and all such taxes, tend to place the city store at a disadvantage as compared with the country store, and to divert trade from the city to the country. These taxes ought, therefore, to be quietly removed at the first opportunity, even though a fraction of a fraction more taxes may, as a result, have to be paid by citizens into the city exchequer.

If we could, moreover, establish a few manufactories of such things as the country needs—of such things as those for which we annually send hundreds of thousands of dollars into Ontario—the city would be distinctly benefited and the value of property in the city improved. Besides the farmers, who are our chief customers, we have minor sources of prosperity in those persons having incomes who come, from time to time, to live here; and, also, in the casual visitor. For these persons the city ought to be made attractive, and we ought, individually and collectively, as Citizens, to spare no reasonable effort to that end. This duty to our city has been recognized in the decision to proceed with sewerage, and in our Queen

Square gardens and the attention recently paid to our public squares and park. We are glad that it has not been taken the direction of a first-class hotel. While we have in the "Davies" and the "Queen" hosteleries that are creditable to the city and afford ample accommodation for the ordinary run of passenger traffic, we are still without accommodation for more than a very limited number of summer tourists; and we have no special attractions whatever for those of the wealthier class of tourists who distribute the larger amounts of money as they come and go.

The value of property in Charlottetown is now on the down grade. This has been made evident by the recent sales held and attempted. If the owners of property in the city do not bestir themselves, they will, ere long, find themselves even poorer than they are.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—On the 21st inst., in the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, held at Truro, the following resolution was carried:—

That this conference memorialize the general conference to change the wording of the apostle's creed as contained in the catechism either so as to make it agree with the creed as published in the discipline on page 237, by striking out the words, "He descended into hell," or by so changing the words that they will express what is now generally believed.

PERSONAL.

Rev. M. J. McMillan is reported easier but weaker to-day.

H. J. Cundall, Esq., left this morning for Halifax, to attend the diocesan Synod.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland passed a fair night, and his symptoms are gradually improving.

Mrs. R. A. Murdock and her sister, Miss Allan, of Chatham, N. B., are visiting the Misses Murphy, Upper Kent street.

Rev. Mr. Spurr, of Pownal, was yesterday presented with a handsome set harness, by some of his friends in Eldon and Belfast.

Mr. Thorpe, of Mr. Coffin's engineering staff, arrived from Boston last evening. The engineers began work on the sewerage survey yesterday.

Earl of Mansfield is the only member who has sat in the House of Lords since the beginning of the first parliament of William IV. He is now 91 years of age.

Rev. J. Simpson, M. A., left this morning for Halifax to attend the Synod of the Church of England. While in Halifax he will be the guest of Rev. E. P. Crawford.

Mr. D. A. McKinnon, of the Apothecaries Hall, is receiving congratulations upon passing the final examination prescribed by the Pharmaceutical Society of Nova Scotia.

We note that Miss Mary Stewart is the winner of the Second Book prize at Edgely. Miss Stewart is if we mistake not a daughter of the late R. B. Stewart, Esq., of Strath Gartney.

A GLOBE REPRESENTATIVE

Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after His Doctor Failed

Toronto, June 20—(Special) If there is a good thing in creation, a newspaper man will find it out. The truth of this is shown by the case of Mr. John H. Parham, a pressman on the Globe staff.

Mr. Parham has, for months, suffered from lumbago, aggravated by the nature of his work in the pressroom. He consulted an eminent local physician, but no benefit resulted from his treatment.

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MY BIRTHDAY.

Another stone is added To the cairn of my years, And the pile is held together By my varied hopes and fears,— Held together by the sobbings And the smiles of many days; By the censures of my failures, By the honeyed words of praise.

Years consumed and wasted On the world's most fleeting things, On the phantoms ever flying On their never-tiring wings; On the airy forms that hover Just before my eager eyes, But always further from me Than the distance to the skies.

Never a glance at the beautiful In earth, and sky, and air; Never a thought that reaches up To the heavens so bright and fair; Never a noble feeling awoke As I walk o'er the flowery sod, Never a pulse of the beating heart Goes out to the living God.

But when the cairn of life is raised And never a stone to lay, And the builder rests from the work begun At the dawn of the natal day, I then will humbly ask, on God! In sob, and tear, and moan, That Thou wilt bless my whole life through And praise each single stone.

—James Byrnes, in the Ottawa Free Press.

WHAT IS THE A. O. F.?

The question has often been asked of late: "how many orders of Foresters are there? In the Dominion of Canada there are four orders, viz:—The A. O. F. (Ancient) established in 1871. The I. O. F. (Independent) established 1884. The C. O. F. (Canadian) established 1879. The C. O. F. (Catholic) established 1883. The three latter conduct an insurance business as their leading and compulsory feature, with sick benefits as a secondary feature. The A. O. F. conducts its sick benefits as the main feature, with insurance as a secondary nature; of late however, provision has been made whereby a person can obtain insurance without taking the sick benefit. The A. O. F. is an old English institution, established in 1790, and having branches throughout the world. Previous to 1874, it was the only order of Foresters in existence. It has a membership in Canada of about 23,000 including adult males, juveniles and ladies. It is well represented in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Whilst being known as the "poor man's order," it has in its ranks the best "blue blood" of England, first among whom stands Her Majesty Queen Victoria, holding a membership in Court, No 8160, London, (the only order of its nature in which Her Majesty holds a membership) also, H. R. H. Princess of Wales, H. R. H. Princess Louise, Countess of Aberdeen, and 33 other ladies of rank. 150 Peers of the Realm, 114 Barons, 11 Judges, 76 Knights, 200 members of the British and Colonial Parliament, whilst the church is represented by His Grace the Archbishop of York, 10 Bishops and 6 Deans, and hundreds of other eminent and distinguished men help to swell the ranks and make this grand old order, what England's "grand old man" the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone declared it to be:—"One of England's strong bulwarks." Working men enquire into it, search its record of over 100 years. We invite your closest investigation.

LOCAL NOTICES.

6 cases of oil stoves per steamer Halifax—very cheap—S W Crabbe.

The New York Sun says of Miss Marietta LaDell: "Far superior to anything of the kind ever seen in this city, being refined, varied, bright and humorous." Miss LaDell appears in the Y M C A hall on Tuesday evening, July 5th.

The green things in the way of vegetables, and the ripe things in the way of fruit, that are displayed in our store are very inviting, in fact hot icebergs would not attract more attention than our display of fruit. We get a fresh supply in every week by the Boston boat.—Sanderson & Co.

Treat the minister, yes treat the minister well. It is useless to set wine before a Methodist clergyman, (he won't have it) but they do like something fresh and green, such as spinach, greens, radish, lettuce, early turnips. To forget them at the market is no excuse, as you can have them any time at our Nursery Gardens, head of Prince St.

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DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st.

PROGRAMME

- One Mile Novice 1st Prize—Silver Cup, (G. H. Taylor) 2nd Prize—Bicycle Pants and Stockings, (Gordon & M. L. Han) 3rd Prize—Bicycle Boots, (Goff Bros) 4th Prize—Bicycle Stockings, (W. A. Weeks & Co.)
9—One Mile Bicycle (handicap) 1st Prize—Silver Cup (Dan McLeod) 2nd Prize—Fit Reform Suit (Prowse Bros) 3rd Prize—Opera Glasses (W. F. Carter)
10—Half Mile Bicycle (Boys under 16) 1st Prize—Silver Medal, [Geo Stanley] 2nd Prize—Card Receiver, [Moore & McLeod] 3rd Prize—Pearl Handled Pocket [Fennel & Chandler]
11—Massey-Harris One Mile Bicycle 1st Prize—Gold Medal, [Massey-Harris Co, St. John] 2nd Prize—Silver Cup, [Charlottetown Gas Co.] 3rd Prize—Silver Spoon, [J. M. Robbins]
12—Half Mile Run (Handicap) 1st Prize—Gold Headed Cane, [Owen Tractor] 2nd Prize—Silver Medal, [Reardon Bros.] 3rd Prize—Cased Pipe, [Islander Publishing Co.]
13—Two Mile Bicycle (Lap Race) 1st Prize—Gold Medal [Dodd Rogers] 2nd Prize—Silver Medal, ["Old Sport"] 3rd Prize—Silver Mounted Cane [Johnson & Johnson] Time Prize—Collar and Cuff Case [Hazard & Moore]
14—High Jump 1st Prize—Fishing Rod [Geo. F. Hughes] 2nd Prize—Shaving Set [Carter's Book Store] 3rd Prize—Box Cigars, [Angus McDonald]
15—Three Mile Bicycle Team Race Prize—Silver Trophy, value \$60, presented by Crescent Cycling Club. This event is open to teams of three from any club in the Maritime Provinces.
16—Five Mile Bicycle [Handicap] 1st Prize—Silver Cup, ["Banana" "Jude" and "String"] 2nd Prize—Bicycle Suit, [J. T. McKenzie] 3rd Prize—Daily Guardian for one year.

ENTRIES close with Secretary Saturday night, June 25th. Fees, 50c for each event, Low fares on all trains and steam boats. For train arrangements see posters

Sports Begin At 1 P. M. SHARP Admission 25c. Grand Stand 10c G. O. McLEOD, President W. J. HARVE, Secretary