

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

DECEMBER 13, 1882.

**Vital Statistics.**

DR. CONROY returned from Ottawa last evening, by way of Georgetown. He reports that the Medical Convention was harmonious and satisfactory, and well pleased with the courtesy shown by the Minister of Agriculture, Sir Charles Tupper, and other members of the Government.

The question of public health was found to be beyond the control of the Dominion Authorities.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That in the opinion of the meeting, in order the better to prevent disease and preserve human life, it is advisable that the Dominion Government should organize and sustain a uniform system of vital statistics for the Dominion.

*Resolved*,—That as immediate action is necessary, the Federal Government be invited to initiate at once a system of vital statistics, were organized local Boards of Health are established, so that the statistical information may be utilized by these bodies.

*Resolved*,—That as Provincial Legislative action is necessary, it is suggested to the Federal Government that it communicate with and secure the co-operation of the Provincial Governments to pass such legislation as will harmonize with and obtain the object of the preceding resolutions.

*Resolved*,—That it is desirable that a central bureau of statistics be established, and if found to be within the province of the Federal Government, a comprehensive system of health returns.

*Resolved*,—That inasmuch as it appears by the British North America Act that matters of public health are relegated to the Local Government, that Delegation has not included it with the subject of vital statistics; nevertheless they are of opinion that it would have been better had it been under the direction of the Federal Government, and beg to suggest that an effort be made to obtain an amendment to the constitution in that direction.

The Minister of Agriculture and Sir Charles Tupper both heartily concurred in the importance of the object sought for in the resolution; and with reference to the last resolution, promised the Convention their support in an effort to obtain the desired amendment.

In the course of his remarks the Hon. Mr. Pope is reported to have said that "nothing would be left undone that could in the smallest way serve the purpose of the memorialists. It was a question that was surrounded with many difficulties, inasmuch as all matters relating to the public health were left in the hands of the Local Governments. The collection of health statistics taken by some of the provinces had been a failure. The honorable gentlemen added it would always be a failure, because the municipal authorities, to whom the work of gathering statistics was delegated, could not be asked to thoroughly interest themselves in the matter without remuneration for the time they devoted in obtaining such statistics as could be placed before the public with a knowledge of the figures being reliable."

Sir Charles Tupper said: "The matter of public health and freedom from disease in human life was highly important. His honorable friend had been expending a good deal of money by bringing immigrants to the country, yet they had not been alive to the fact that thousands and tens of thousands were cut down for want of what they were that day endeavoring to establish. Health would be the means of increasing the population. He believed that it was well worth the consideration of the Government whether they might not propose for the Governments of the various Legislatures in the Provinces to consult with the Federal Government so that both Federal and Local Legislatures would have corresponding powers to enable them to co-operate, and not leave the matter purely confined to municipal authorities. In conclusion he touched upon the deep interest which the medical profession at all times took in matters relating to the public health, and assured the deputation that nothing would be left undone either by himself or his colleagues in bringing about the success of that most important question which they had met to consider."

Before separating, the members of the Convention formed themselves into a Sanitary Association for the whole Dominion. This body will seek to promote the best principles of "Sanitary Science and Education." To secure this object, a Provisional Committee was appointed. This Committee is composed of Drs. Playter and Wright, and Ald. Taylor, of Toronto; Drs. Marsden and Roy, of Quebec; Drs. Botsford and Daniel, of New Brunswick; Drs. Almon and Macdonald, of Nova Scotia; Dr. Conroy, Prince Edward Island; Dr. J. A. Grant, Ottawa; Drs. Campbell and Mount and Ald. Fairbairn, of Montreal; Ald. McCoy, Halifax; J. A. N. Beaudry, E. C., Montreal, and Dr. B. Xer. The last named gentleman was appointed Secretary.

We agree with the Quebec Chronicle, that such a society may do an immense amount of good.

The announcement by Hon. L. C. Wood of his intention of retiring from public life has fallen like a bombshell in the grip camp. His brother, A. F. Wood, M. P. P., of West Hastings, is one of the most ardent supporters of the opposition leader, Mr. Meredith.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau narrowly escaped serious injury by a runaway carriage in New York the other day. He fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

Lady Macdonald is taking an active interest in the Women's Temperance Union of Ottawa.

**St. Peter's Penny Readings.**

DURING the long winters, when we are necessarily cut off from the rest of the world, it is gratifying to see so many endeavors made by the different circles of townspeople to amuse the others. It is a good many years now since the Congregation of St. Peter's Church led the way in making some of our dull winter evenings pass pleasantly; and it is pleasing to note how willingly members of all denominations seem to co-operate with them for the general entertainment.

Last evening the first of this winter's Penny Readings, which have always been so popular in town, was held in St. Peter's Boy's Schoolroom, with an almost uncomfortably full house. The programme commenced with a piano duet by the Misses Rayden, who played with spirit and taste, and in capital time. We would suggest, however, that the piano be placed on a level, as it swayed backward and forward in a most uneasy manner. Mr. Morson's piece was well read; but when we have said this, we have said all that can be said in its favor. There is great art required in the choice of readings and we scarcely expected to hear anything so vulgar as St. Peter's School. American humorous writings are seldom very good, but Mr. Morson seems to have gone out of his way to choose a most wretched specimen of a poor class.

In marked contrast to Mr. Morson's selection, and very well illustrating the difference between English and American humorists was Miss Lawson's reading from Dickens. Miss Lawson read simply and naturally a simple, homely conversation, full of true humour, without anything unnatural or forced. Mr. Hazelwood has a most pleasing and flexible voice, and sings in an easy manner that is quite refreshing after the laborious efforts that we so often hear. Nothing was wanted to make Miss Katie Wright's reading from Adelaide Procter thoroughly charming, voice, inflection and manner, being all in keeping. Miss Lewis played "Kathleen Mavourneen" with much taste and feeling. "The Midshipmite," by Mr. Hamilton Brown, was well sung and deservedly encored. Arrangers of programmes know that the great interest always centres around Mr. Vinnicombe's name. His selection last night from Gluck, in which he was finely accompanied by Mrs. Hogg, was as good as his audience knew it would be. Mr. Hind read well a sad tale entitled "Willie the Miner;" he was loudly applauded. Miss DesBrisay's song, "The Three Fair Maids of Lee," was capital, and was received with a warm welcome by the audience, who called for an encore. The readings closed with Longfellow's "Ballad of Carmilhan," by Mr. King. This was a very fine selection very well read.

The next in the series will probably be on Tuesday, January 2nd.

**Georgetown Shipping Season.**

When the shipping season in the western portion of the province is over, the port of Georgetown continues to present a lively appearance. There, vessels chased from harbors in the west by the grim ice king, seek shelter, and ships requiring late cargoes go there in safety to find them. The beautiful harbor rarely closes until the middle of January, and as farmers in the surrounding country hold large quantities of their produce until the late season, vessels going to Georgetown in December, never fail to secure full cargoes. Up to the present time, the shipment of produce from Georgetown has been small. The total value, we are informed, from Oct. 16th, up to the 12th December, was \$28,544; of this \$20,852 worth went to domestic ports, and \$7,692 worth to foreign ports. As the shipping season is now fairly commenced, and as it has every appearance of being a busy one, these figures will be largely increased.

At present, there are loading with produce in Georgetown, the schrs. "Maggie Bell," for the United States; "Centennial," for Nova Scotia; "Pet," for the United States; "Alice," do; "Jewel," for Nova Scotia; "Mary M.," for Newfoundland; "Cleta," for Nova Scotia; "Hector," for New York; "Victor," for Newfoundland.

The bark "Lady Nairn," owned by Hon. D. Gordon, is in the harbor awaiting favorable wind. She was loaded with deals at Shediac, for Penarth Roads. Three other square rigged vessels are anchored in the harbor.

**Canadian News.**

Gilbould has been elected to the Commons, representing Joliette, by a majority of 750. The fight was between two Conservatives.

Eleven convicts, under lead of Garvin, who shot and killed the Nova Scotian, McDonald recently, made a desperate attempt to overpower the wardens at the Manitoba Provincial Penitentiary, on the 8th, but were secured by officials.

Lee, sentenced to be hanged to-day, (Wednesday), at Nanpan for the murder of Maggie Howie has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. It is ascertained that Lee is insane. He killed the girl because she refused to marry him.

Trouble has broken out at the Medical College, Kingston, Ont., between the male and female students. The latter took offence at the remarks by the Professor and absented themselves from several lectures. The male students in retaliation have asked the faculty for their exclusion.

The Methodist Union Committee, which has been in session the last two weeks, concluded its labors. Basis of union has been agreed upon, the united church to be styled "The Methodist Church." Probably by September next there will be but one Methodist Church in the Dominion.

There is no alteration in the position of the striking lasters of Montreal. The manufacturers have refused any compromise with the strikers, and will have no conference with them. A correspondent in the daily papers this morning warns employers that the employees can hold out and that trade is likely to seek Toronto channels unless a compromise of some kind is made. Some five thousand people are out of work.

Hanlan left Toronto for New York on Monday, and his purpose is to meet John A. Kennedy and arrange for a race at the earliest possible date. The stakes are to be \$5,000. This early movement indicates the determination to make the most of next season. A tempting offer of \$5,000 was made to Hanlan to give a rowing exhibition at New Orleans on the 14th of January, and

he has decided to accept it. He will first conclude arrangements with Kennedy at Newport, and then proceed to New Orleans to gratify the curiosity of the people of that city.

**English News.**

Postmaster-General Fawcett is now doing well and there are great hopes of his ultimate recovery. Late yesterday he had a considerable hemorrhage from the air passages and a consultation of physicians was held. The bleeding has subsided, but a recurrence is feared.

The funeral of Archbishop Tait, at Addington, was largely attended, Her Majesty and the heir apparent being represented, and the Duke of Connaught attending in person. The greatest proof of the popularity of the deceased primate was the cosmopolitan nature of the procession and the many tributes of esteem and respect from people of all classes.

Travel has everywhere been obstructed by a great snow storm. In Wales a train was lost, and was sought for by bodies of men on horseback. Finally the top of it was discovered protruding through a snow drift sixteen feet deep. The imprisoned passengers suffered fearfully, but it is thought they will all recover. Accounts of deaths from cold and exposure are being received from all quarters, the Scotch expresses are fifteen hours late. Many parts of the country are inaccessible by means of drifts and several persons have been found on the highways frozen to death. The weather on the continent being unprecedentedly bad everywhere.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the election yesterday at Liverpool, says the two candidates placed social reform above politics. The voters elected a man who seemed the more practical reformer. The Morning Post says Mr. Forwood has rendered himself unpopular by his ungraciousness of manner. He had given umbrage to the High Church party and interfered with the shopkeepers in the matter of displaying sign boards. The abstention from voting of a large number of Conservatives is proof of their unwillingness to aid the return of a candidate personally distasteful. The Times says the result of the election is a signal victory for the ministry. That the Government have largely recovered their popularity of late, and that the authority and influence of the Opposition are on the wane, are facts that are indisputable.

The New York World's London cable letter says that Mr. Gladstone's probable retirement from the Chancellorship of the Exchequer and then from public life, with the consequent reorganization of the ministry, is now being much discussed in the London papers. The Premier's nearest friends, however, are in doubt what his intentions really are. The appointment of Lord Hartington as his successor would not be satisfactory to the Radical element. The Radicals would much prefer having Chamberlain. It may come to this, but probably not for some time. Mr. Gladstone will, in all likelihood, be induced to stave off the irrepressible conflict between the Whigs and Radicals, which is sure to arise whenever he retires, by postponing for a while his resignation and retirement. He probably will retain the premiership through the regular session of 1883, and turn over the duties of Chancellor of the Exchequer to Mr. Childers. The Conservatives, it is universally admitted, have at present no chance whatever of regaining power.

The Sun's London cable letter says next week Arabi and the other prisoners will embark with their families on a vessel at Alexandria and depart immediately for Ceylon. Each will give his parole to Lord Dufferin that he will not leave the island without the permission of the English Government, and each will be maintained there by the Government in a manner befitting his previous station. Arabi preferred London as a place of exile, but was not consulted. He knows too much, and it is expedient that he should go to a place where his silence can be secured. The English Government was perfectly well aware that the Sultan had committed an act of war against England, and that she, in conducting the campaign against Arabi, was really at war with the Porte; but for a variety of reasons it was not desirable that a formal admission and publication of the fact, and of her knowledge of it, should be made as in the trial of Arabi it necessarily would have to be made. Therefore Lord Dufferin summarily disposed of the State trials at Cairo and the relations of England with Turkey are apparently undisturbed. Arabi is placed where he will be as harmless as the man who wore the iron mask, and the annexation of Egypt proceeds more comfortably and with less attempt at disguise.

**Weather Bulletin.**

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 13—10 a. m.  
Winds shifting to easterly, fair weather.

It is stated that no event since the death of Hon. D'Arcey MacGee, has created such sadness in Montreal as the news of the death of Sir Hugh Allan.

**DIED.**

In Charlottetown, on December 6th, Mrs. Julia Pendergrast, aged 90 years, a native of the City of Waterford, Ireland.

At Bay Fortune, on the 25th of September, Erasmus Davidson, in the 66th year of his age, much and deservedly regretted by all who knew him.

At Rollo Bay, on the 10th inst., John McCullum, in the 82nd year of his age.

**Y. M. C. Association.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will be held on the Parlor in the Association Building, on Thursday, the 21st December, instant, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By Order.

F. S. MOORE,  
President.

Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1882.—m w s th

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Potted Ham, etc., etc.

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Red and Black Currant,  
Apple, Damson, etc., etc.

**BOTTLED FRUITS.**

Green Gage,  
Plums, Cherries,  
Gooseberries,

**APRICOTS IN SYRUP.**

Peaches,  
Mixed Fruits.

**JAMS.**

Black and Red Currant,  
Strawberry,  
Gooseberry,  
Raspberry,  
Plum and Damson,  
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**CANDIED FRUIT.**

Citron,  
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**PICKLES AND SAUCES.**

Horse Radish, Capers,  
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**—ALSO—**

Canned Salmon, Sardines, Finnan Haddies, Lobsters, Canned Mutton, Baked Beans, Sago, Tapioca, Rice Flour, Pea Flour, Fresh Ground Coffee, Choice Teas (keeps peace in the family).

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Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1882.—cod w kly

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MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.45.  
BOYS' ULSTERS & OVERCOATS, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.  
A lot of MEN'S ULSTERS & OVERCOATS, \$4.00, \$5.25, \$6.50.  
MEN'S REEFERS, \$2.65, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, up.  
A lot of Mantle and Ulster Cloths, President, Beaver and Nap Cloths, at 10 per cent discount.  
WINCEYS, 7 cents; GREY COTTON, 6 cents; PRINTS, 6 cents.  
Men's and Boys' Fur, Plush, Astrican and Cloth Caps, very cheap.  
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Nov. 29, '82.—m w s th

**CARD.**

To the Electors of the Second Electoral District of King's.

GENTLEMEN,—I have very much pleasure in conveying to you my sincere thanks for the very generous manner in which you supported me on this my first appearance in public life.

During the time I may serve you I shall endeavor, as far as in me lies, to fulfil my promise, to study the interests of the district, and make it my ambition to further any measure which aims to secure the greatest good to all, and the general prosperity of our "Island Home."

I am Sir,  
Very gratefully yours,

JAMES CLOW.

Dec. 13, '82.—21 pres 21

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Dec. 12, 1882.—pat

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Dec. 12, '82.—11

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Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1882.—3m

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For the information of parties interested, two long and two short blasts of the whistle will be given at the crossings approaching Charlottetown, by the locomotive of any train from Georgetown having mails from the Mainland.

L. B. ARCHIBALD,  
Supt.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 13, '82.  
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