

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE PLEBISCITE.

Some of the Liberal papers are advocating the postponement of the Plebiscite on prohibition until the time of the general election. They contend that all the people will not come out to vote if the Plebiscite be taken by itself, that it is important that all the people should vote in order that the government may know clearly what to do about the matter, and that the Plebiscite will cost much less if the vote on prohibition be taken with the vote on the record and policy of the government. The answer to this contention is that it would be in the highest degree unfair to prohibitionists to mix up and involve this temperance question with the questions that will be discussed in the heat of a general election contest. A majority of the electors will, we presume, be ready to condemn the government's bad record and tortuous policy; and it would be as improper to risk the placing of prohibition in the same condemnation as it would be to use prohibition as a means of winning votes for Laurier, Cartwright, Davies, Tarte, Sifton & Co. We know something about the "deal" put up when a temperance election and a political election are held at or about the same time. The value of a plebiscite vote is questionable, no matter when it is taken. To take it concurrently with a general election would certainly make it absolutely valueless and give the succeeding government an excuse for treating it with the contempt that was shown by the government of this province in respect to the Provincial plebiscite.

BRITAIN AND THE STATES.

PUBLIC MEN in Great Britain are saying what they can to promote the desired entente-cordiale between Great Britain and the United States. Thus the Duke of Westminster said, a short time ago: "I can hardly conceive anything more conducive to the interests of civilization and of the general well-being of the world than a cordial understanding, and more, between the British Empire and those of the United States." Viscount Peel is reported to have said, "There is a real, solid foundation of mutual sympathy, and respect between the kindred races. That the two nations, bound together in an offensive and defensive alliance, would be a match for any combination of hostile powers there is little doubt. The contingency of such an alliance is, in itself, a main security for the maintenance of the peace of the world." Mr. Samuel Montague is convinced that "a defensive alliance between our country and the United States would be of immense advantage to both nations and would tend to make great wars improbable, perhaps impossible." Herbert Spencer declares that "if the present crisis should bring about a cordial understanding between America and England the benefits to themselves and to the world at large will far exceed all the evils now impending."

BINDER TWINE.

WHILE the Government has—despite its pre-election promises—fully maintained the protection afforded the great body of our industries by the N. P. tariff, a few interests have been destroyed or crippled. Among these is that of the manufacture of binder twine. The result is, so we are informed, that the supply of binder twine is short. Its cost this year will consequently be high. If the Canadian factories had not been closed, there would have been a full supply upon the market before the war caused an increase of the price of sisal and manila, and our farmers would be able to obtain all they need for this year's harvest at a low price. As it is they will be able to obtain only a little, and that at a high price.

EXTRAVAGANCE CONDEMNED.

THE PATRIOT, we note, defends the greatly increased expenditure of the Laurier Administration. But there are some Liberal journals with sufficient independence to condemn it. From the Brantford Expositor we quote the following: "We notice on the part of some Liberal journals a disposition to excuse, if not advocate, a free use of public money in the development of the country. We regret this exceedingly, for such a policy would be contrary alike to the public interest and to pledges given by the Liberals during the past twenty years. It is, in our opinion, the plain obvious duty of the Ministers at Ottawa to adopt and maintain a policy of retrenchment; it is the duty of their supporters in Parliament to insist on it; and it is the duty of the Liberal press to keep both Ministers and their supporters up to the high-water mark of their ante-election pledges. Any other course means loss to the country, and disaster to the party in power." The truth in this quotation is so evident that everyone ought to see it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Many persons who are not in the habit of attending the theatre will, we have no doubt, put in an appearance at the Opera House tomorrow evening when the Miles Company will play Damon and Pythias for the benefit of the P. E. Island Hospital. The construction of a large and greatly improved hospital building is soon to be begun; and now is a good time to help along.

Since Lord Wolseley has been commander-in-chief many changes have been made for the benefit of the rank and file in the British army. The latest boon which he has conferred on the soldier is that where he will in future be in the heavy baggage, whether it be helmet, busby, or what not, on field days, and in hot weather. The full dress is to be worn only when the men are paraded in review order on guard.

Messrs. Tarte and Fielding were in Lewis a few days ago, manifesting an active interest in public works. They want to build a railway to provide other conveniences for which a preliminary vote was taken in the estimates. The Lewis Quotidian says Tarte's visits and his examinations of sites for new buildings are always coincident with elections. As it turns out, Dr. Guay, the Federal member, was just ready to resign when Tarte arrived in the constituency. Two days later it was announced that the government would spend a great deal of money in Lewis, and that the doctor had got a job. Tarte's campaigns are expensive affairs for Canada. They are always conducted on a boudle scale.

Esteemed Exchanges.

Toronto Globe: Sampson's celebration was the most effective fun of July of our history in the United States.

St. John Sun: New Brunswick is the banner Liberal Conservative province in Canada, and if we understand the feeling of the party there is no disposition to lose by want of interest, energy or patriotism, the place in the front of the procession.

Halifax Herald: To gain power, waste the public resources, and then take refuge in life offices, is the regular course and highest ambition of Grit statesmen; and those who do not reach life offices take good care to reach something else that the people pay for.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Greenway is naturally angry at the Senate for not allowing the Government to pay him the \$300,000 Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised in return for the school settlement. He denounces the Senate's action as high-handed and unjustifiable, and talks about injury done to education in the province. But this is all nonsense. Mr. Greenway was not going to devote the money to educational purposes, but was going to use it, as his treasurer admitted, to help to meet his deficit on general expenditure. He will get the interest on the money regularly, as he has done before, and marked for education. What he wanted to do was to squander the principal on other things, and it is hard to see how education could be in any way benefited by that.

There was a peculiar discovery last week, on the farm of Mr. E. Bleau, at Point aux Trembles, Quebec. The Bleau property is situated near the toll-gate, and the owner had a well forty-six feet deep sunk to get water. The usual strata of clay, gravel, rock sand and rock again were passed through until water was struck at the depth indicated above. Strange to say, mingling with the water was inflammable gas which threw a brilliant light when set fire to. Mr. Bleau chose another location for his well, and has now all the water he requires. Meanwhile, the discovery is attracting the attention of the country-side.

The failure record for Canada, as prepared for Dan's Review, for the first quarter of this year shows, as compared with 1897, a reduction in number from 674 to 423, in liabilities from \$5,185,000 to \$2,941,067, and in assets from \$4,100,671 to \$2,365,688.

OPERA HOUSE — P. E. Island Hospital Benefit tomorrow night.

Granddaddy CHAIRS

Nice stock just received—at \$2.50 2.75 \$3.28 and 3.50 each. Just right for out door use; water will not hurt them.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

ADDRESS TO A TEACHER.

To A. J. McIntyre, Esq., Teacher. DEAR SIR,—When the intelligence of your intended departure from Clear Spring was borne to our ears, the intensity of our feelings towards you was, as a consequence, disturbed by poignant grief. Therefore we deem it meet that ere the silken cord of genial companionship which binds you to this community be forever broken, we convey to you, however feebly, some expression of the profound sorrow we feel on this occasion, as well as of the estimation in which we hold you.

We realize in your removal from the scenes of your three years' labor, performed with a zeal and an efficiency that merited the approval of parents and the grateful affection of pupils, the extent of the loss of a teacher of such faithful devotion to duty and indefatigable labor for the advancement of the educational interests of the district of Clear Spring. You have, moreover, by your kind disposition and genial companionship made yours to us agreeable with each and every one of us that you have become one of the greatest favorites; nay more, you have become so wrapped up in our affections and so entwined in our very existence that by your departure from our midst we feel that we are to be deprived of a sincere and sympathizing friend.

Again, the interest you took and the part you played in all matters of interest to St. Margaret's parish, but more especially to this community, has met with our most cordial appreciation and will only be enhanced as time winds on. Knowing, however, that it is your duty towards yourself that prompts you to make this move, we will endeavour to dispel our sorrow and wish you God speed in your new sphere of labor. Most heartily do we wish you unbounded success and abundant prosperity in all your undertakings, but above all we pray God to grant you along and happy life here below. In passing, then, a fond farewell, be assured, dear friend, that you will be remembered with esteem and gratitude by the friends you met in Clear Spring, even when the star of life grows dim, in the twilight of approaching eternity.

D. A. McDONALD, D. J. McDONALD, JOHN GRINSELL, JOSEPH MCPHIE, ENEAS GILLIS, CLEMENS McDONALD, LEAS MCPHIE, JOHN D. MCINTYRE, JOHN MCPHERSON.

Clear Springs, June 29th, 1898.

Mr. McIntyre in reply thanked the trustees and ratepayers for all the kindness shown him during his sojourn among them, and assured them that in whatever sphere his future would be cast he would never cease to remember the kind friends he had left at Clear Spring.

IT ALSO PURIFIES WATER.

Besides making a most delicious and healthful drink, Abbey's Effervescent Salt purifies the water, in which danger often lurks. It quenches the thirst. Try a tea-spoonful in a tumbler of water and you will not doubt. Sold by druggists everywhere at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

OPERA HOUSE — P. E. Island Hospital Benefit tomorrow night.

Dress muslins at 10c per yard; prints at 6c and up; flannellets 3c and up, at the Bargain Corner.—W D McKay.

Dr. Chase's Cures Catarrh of the Operations of the

My boy, aged fourteen, has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and a box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.

H. G. Ford, Foreman, Cowan Ave, Fire Hall. To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away. Kidneys and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach Disorders, Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back Pain, take Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

A WINDSOR JEWELLER

Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Windsor, July 4—(Special despatch) "If the United States army had taken a supply of Dodd's Kidney Pills to Cuba, it would have been able to withstand the ravages of disease arising from the drinking of bad water," said a prominent physician to-day.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills," he continued, "are the greatest life-savers in the world. I know a score of persons whose lives they have saved."

"Right here in Windsor, Mr. R. F. Colwell, the Outlets street jeweller has been cured of Bright's disease by them, after two years' suffering. I use them in my practice, and can cure the worst case of Bright's disease, Diabetes, or any other kidney complaint, with them."

She who Dyes Once

with MAYPOLE SOAP makes the discovery that after all there is a very great difference between the work of ordinary dyes and that done by MAYPOLE SOAP, which cleanses and dyes at one operation. She has learned that common dyes do common work, but that MAYPOLE SOAP imparts newness, freshness and beauty to the goods dyed. The result is she

Dyes Often,

looks up many things that have become soiled and faded which, after having been dyed, will make up "beautifully." Does she speak of her discovery to her friends? Well!—Rather—tells every one of them of the grand success she has had

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Prices Lowered Sm sizes in Ladies' Button, Laced Boots and Oxford shoes—all being cleared out under the first cost, some at

HALF - PRICE Children's shoes and strap slippers, sizes 6, 7, 8, 10, regular price 85, now 50c.

J. B Macdonald & Co Charlottetown Sewerage

TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPE

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Sewer Pipes for Charlottetown" addressed to his undersigned, will be received at this office, until noon on

Friday, the 8th July,

providing for furnishing Stoneware, or Vitrified Sewer Pipes and their appurtenances, according to conditions and specifications to be seen at the office of the commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply for the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, or at the office of their Chief Engineer, Freeman C. Coffin, Esq., 53 State Street, Boston, Mass. Proposals must be on the forms supplied from this office, and each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) payable to the order of the said Commissioners. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The said Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. DAVID LAIRD, Chairman, Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, June 27, 1898—June 27 2 aw

The Slater Beauty

We have just received another lot of this famous shoe, and they are without an exception the most beautiful we have ever seen. Of a rich chocolate, nice kid with a cord tip and handsome vesting top; they have a style which in all their own and cannot be duplicated. \$4.00 per pair See them in our window,

Alley & Co, The Shoecist

GRAND TEA PARTY

Cardigan Bridge

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

Picnic Drinks

We make a specialty of filling orders for Picnic Supplies, such as Fruit Syrups, Lime Juice, Gingerale, Cider, Confy, Nuts, and Fruits. Our prices are low and our goods A 1 in quality.

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Ladies, during the warm weather you want something nice and cool to wear on your feet—we have just what will suit you

Chocolate Shoes made of Fine Donrola, turn sole, at \$1.60 2.10. 2.25 and 2.50.

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Sewerage Works

Tenders for Cement Brick and Stone.

Sealed Separate Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until noon, on Tuesday, the 12th of July, inst., for the following materials—

1. Tenders endorsed "Proposal for Cement," according to conditions and specifications and on forms supplied at this office, each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$125, to be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to satisfactorily complete it.

2. Tenders endorsed "Proposal for Brick," for 80,000 Bricks, according to conditions and on forms supplied at this office

3. Tenders endorsed, "Proposal for Stone," for 700 tons grey N. S. Stone, and 350 tons hard N. S. Stone, both being similar in quality to the stone used in macadamizing the city streets. The commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. LAIRD, Chairman. Office of Commissioners of Sewer and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I. July 2, 1898. e o d

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