

GRAND Patriotic Concert

Under Patronage of Ladies' Aid to the Red Cross.

PATRONESSES—Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Vail.

PART I.
 Orchestra—Direction Prof. Vinnicombe.
 Grand Opening—The National Anthem, Organ and Choir First Methodist Church.
 Chorus—(a) "Red White and Blue," (b) "Valeté."
 Tableau—Dir. Capt. Watts, (b) "Valeté."
 Under direction Lieut Arthur Peake.
 Dance—The Canadian Dance, Miss Helen Warburton.
 Vocal Solo—The Englishman, Mr. Charles Earle.
 Drill—Sword Exercise, Sixteen Loyal Girls.
 Vocal Solo—Mr. Leslie Cook.
 Clarinet Solo—Capt. Watts.
 Recitation—Ordered to the Front, Miss Enid Maclean.
 Tableau—Under direction of Lieut A. Peake.
 Vocal Solo—Mr. March.
 Grand Chorus—Soldiers of the Queen, Direction Mrs. F. Mitchell.
 Orchestra—

INTERMISSION.
PART 2.
 Solo Vocal—The Absent Minded Beggar, Miss Earle.
 Tableau—Under direction of Mrs. Bartlett.
 Vocal Solo—The Union Jack of Old England, Mr. Edward Mitchell.
 Mandolins—The British Guardsmen, St. Cecilia Club.
 Vocal Solo—Mr. Massey.
 Vocal Quartette—Direction Prof. Earle.
 Orchestra—Direction Prof. Vinnicombe.
 Tableau—Of Full Company.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
 Choice home-made candy for sale during intermission.
 Tickets on sale at Dodd's and Rankin's Drug Stores, Tuesday the 20th at 10 a. m. Reserved seats 50c. Admission 35c.

The Inland Navigation Company (LIMITED)

The annual general meeting of The Inland Navigation Company, (Limited) will be held in the room (upstairs) in Mr. John McEachern building corner of Queen and King Streets, Charlottetown, on Thursday the 22nd of February next at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN, Secretary.

January 30th, 1900. eod t d.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

FEBRUARY 19, 1900

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Montreal Gazette says that Lord Rosebery shows his superiority to the other men of his party both by his utterances and his silences.

—The Standard Oil Company declared a quarterly dividend at the end of last month of 20 per cent., at the rate of 80 per cent a year. The company's stock is now sold at 540.

—France is to spend one hundred million dollars on the reorganization of the navy, and special attention will be paid to perfecting a submarine torpedo fleet. As the Globe remarks the misfortunes of war are not confined to the participants.

—The Patriot of Saturday intimates that the Provincial Legislature is now in session, having been opened "with the usual formalities" on Thursday last. But a visit to the Provincial building proves the Legislature empty and bare—only the portraits of former Speakers looking mournfully down upon the empty benches. The Patriot probably made its premature announcement as a hint to the Legislature now at Ottawa. Certainly the Legislature ought to be in session—or rather ought to have been in session a month ago.

—It was found out that the ballots in the West Elgin election were stolen. Mr. Clarke, who has official custody of the ballots and other documents in connection with elections to the Ontario Legislature, gave this testimony in regard to the West Elgin boxes:—

"How did you find out they were missing?"
 "I took stock."
 "Why did you take stock?"
 "To see if any of the bye election returns had been destroyed."

And, sure enough, he found that some of them had been destroyed. "The machines," which the papers threatened, had been ahead of him.

—Our new City Councillors have, it appears, had a quiet meeting to talk over matters of organization. The fact was developed—so it is reported—that upon the question of the election of a chairman of the Finance Committee the councillors are divided—four signifying their intention to support Mr. Horne and four Mr. Wheeler. It is this condition should be maintained at the Council meeting the responsibility of the selection will rest upon the shoulders of the Mayor; and it is believed that an old and tried Councillor will be preferred to one that is new and untried. Good Government for the city is what is required, without respect of persons or parties. The Chairman of the Finance Committee has usually been the leader of the Council; and in any case the taxpayers at large will have greater confidence in the Council if the chairman of the Finance Committee be a man of experience in respect to civic business.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Eldon—Candidates for General Election.

The Liberal Conservative Convention for the Belfast District on Saturday last, at Eldon, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic representative gatherings held in the province for many years. From far and near the stalwart supporters of the Conservative cause gathered, with a determination to push still further the splendid victory achieved by them on the 13th of December last. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President—Henry Wood, Esq.
 Vice President—Daniel McDonald, Esq.
 Secretary—William Acorn.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for the general election. The choice of Angus A. McLean, Esq., as Assemblyman and Henry Wood, Esq., as Councillor, was then made by a unanimous show of hands.

The candidates, in brief but pointed speeches, acknowledged the honor done them, and reviewed in a very trenchant manner the deceptive policy pursued by the Government in the recent bye-election.

Dr. Jenkins and Senator Ferguson (who had just arrived from Charlottetown) were then called on and made short but telling speeches, which were received with enthusiasm.

Other gentlemen spoke briefly. A letter from A. Martin, Esq., M. P., was read, expressing his regret at being unable to attend.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, the candidates, Senator Ferguson, Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Martin.

A TRAITOR SHOT.

Durban Lighthouse Keeper Sells Information to the Boers.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Temps' correspondent in Durban sends an account of the execution of an English lighthouse keeper, who was a spy in the service of the Boers. One day while a troopship was passing the high promontory on which the lighthouse was situated, an officer's attention was attracted by a singular holograph which was being made on the other side of the lighthouse.

The keeper was watched, and it was found that by the use of the holograph code he signalled each new arrival of troops, each movement in port, and the number of men, cannon, and horses embarked, to accomplices situated on the mountain some distance away. These messages were repeated from post to post, and reached Boer headquarters on the Tugela river in two or three days, and this had been going on for some time, since the outbreak of the war.

The keeper eventually confessed that he was paid £60 for each telegram, and before beginning his operations had received £900 on account. His guilt was proved by an examination of his account at the Transvaal National Bank, which has a branch at Durban, and which paid him the money.

He was a full-bred Englishman, 60 years old, and had been employed in the lighthouse for a long time. His wife and five children would not believe in his guilt, and a painful scene took place when he was transferred on board a man-of-war where he was shot.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: It is less than four months since Major-General Hutton incurred the anger of La Patrie, and those who control it, and was openly threatened. The "master of the administration" seems to have all his old grip.

L'Impartial: "Dame Rumor says that the Grits have offered Mr. Picard \$5 per day for six months, if at the commencement of the Senate, he will absent himself from the Province but not resign his seat in the House. Not to bad, eh? In this way the First District could not be opened and Mr. Picard would not be in the Chamber to vote, thus giving Mr. Farquharson the shadow of a chance to remain in power a few days longer. Verily, drowning men grasp at straws."

No Nonsense in War Times.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 8.—Mr. H. C. Foss, a resident of Ladysmith, has been court-martialed and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for circulating false reports calculated to discourage the troops and for advising soldiers to desert. Mr. Foss, who is a native of Natal, resided for some time in the Free State. He had been twice warned for asserting that the garrison was on the eve of starvation and capture.

—The Patriot's report that numbers of the dreaded Army Worm were lately found in the fields of Kildare by Mr. Albert Weeks, must attract the attention of our all farmers. The report seems to be authentic, for specimens forwarded to Ottawa were identified by Professor Fletcher, of the Experimental Farms, an undoubted authority. We trust that a sharp lookout will be maintained; and that, if the worms are not all destroyed by the action of the frost, they will be destroyed by fire or paris green or otherwise before they gain headway.

THE BEST should be your aim when buying medicine. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and have the best medicine MONEY CAN BUY.

A CANADIAN BATTLE SONG.

By the Rev. A. Maclean Sinclair.

Waken, Britain, rise and stand,
 Grasp the sword in thy strong hand,
 Throw the scabbard on the strand;
 Waken in thy might.

Let thy fleet sea-organ and gay
 Be prepared for any fray;
 Spend thy gold like bits of clay,
 Do not heed its flight.

Raise thy flag with ardour's thrill,
 Best thy drums with right good will,
 Blow thy pipes with might and skill;
 Call thy warriors wight.

Give them men of brains to lead,
 Give them all the guns they need,
 Send them o'er the seas with speed;
 Fear not guile and spite.

Let thy rose and shamrock green,
 Let thy thistle fierce and keen,
 Side by side with joy be seen;
 Waving in thy sight.

From fair Canada's domains,
 From Australia's campaigns,
 From New Zealand's hills and plains
 Call thy sons; they'll fight.

Half a million men and more
 Stand on India's sunny shore,
 Keen to cross the billows o'er
 By thy side to smite.

We're Britons all by name,
 Britons too, in heart and aim,
 And we'll stand with British flame
 By thy colours bright.

Trust in Him who reigns on high,
 Keep His law before thine eye,
 Let thy shells and bullets fly;
 Strike and strike a right.

Crush and tame thy stubborn foes,
 Break the yokes which they impose,
 Save thy friends from wrongs and woes;
 Spread abroad thy light.
 Feb. 12, 1900.

UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE

A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Health.

ST. EUSTACHE, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed from that to which he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak, the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar result in each case.

"I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk in that city and met a man who was suffering the same as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them. I felt much better. I procured a box, and in fifteen days felt like a different man."

"Safe bird, safe find." Fortify yourself with Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

STEWART'S & DODD'S Dyspepsia Tablets, Central Drug Store.

Hurray up if you want any of that 28c sheeting we are selling at 16c, or that 14c print cotton we are selling at 8c, it won't stay here at these prices. Prowse Bros.

Choice home-made candy at the Patriotic concert, Feb. 22nd.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN

Watch Repairing and Engraving

Send your work to this store. We can please you. We can give you satisfaction—that's our business.

W. W. WELLNER

Jeweler and Engraver.

Our Fighting

Unbleached Table Damask, daisy designs, 48 in wide at	18c	Full bleached all pure linen table damask, rose-bud design, 60 in wide at	39c
Unbleached Table Damask, pansy design, 52 in. wide at	23c	Fine bleached, all pure linen table damask leaf,—in. wide at	35c
Half Bleached Table Damask, wild rose design, 52 in. wide at	26c	Heavy unbleached table damask, block design, 58 in. wide at	35c
Unbleached Table Damask, colored border, 50 in. wide at	27c	Heavy half bleached table damask rose and clover design, 60 in. wide at	48c
Unbleached Table Damask, fern and rose design, 56 in. wide at	27c	Heavy half bleached table damask, dahlia and wheat design, 58 in. wide at	49c
Half Bleached Table Damask, cover leaf design, 56 in. wide at	28c	Heavy half bleached table damask, 64 in. wide at	49c
Half Bleached Table Damask, rose leaf design, 60 in. wide at	33c	Heavy unbleached table damask, daisy design, 58 in. wide at	52c
Heavy Bleached Table Damask, block design, 62 in. wide at	35c	Fine half bleached table damask, shamrock design, 64 in. wide	59c
Unbleached Table Damask, fern design, 56 in., Full Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask, 52 in. wide at	33c		

IRISH

Extra fine full bleached pure Irish linen satin finish table damask, fern design, 72 in. wide at	96c	Fine bleached all pure linen table damask, Maple Leaf design, 62 in. wide at	49c
Extra fine full bleached pure Irish linen, satin finish table damask, pansy and fern design, 68 in. wide at	98c	Fine bleached all pure linen table damask, Lilly of the Valley design, 62 in. wide at	58c
Extra fine full bleached pure Irish Linen satin finish table damask Shamrock and fern design, 72 in. wide at	\$1.05	Fine bleached pure linen, satin finish table damask, buttercup design, 64 in. wide at	60c
Extra fine full bleached pure Irish linen, satin finish table damask, pansy and shamrock design, 72 in. wide at	\$1.08	Fine bleached pure linen satin finish table damask, leaf design 62 in. wide at	64c
		Fine bleached pure linen satin finish table damask, grape vine design, 72 in wide at	65c
Damask Honey Suckle design, 68 in. wide at			69 cents
Heavy Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask, Ivy design, 62 in. wide at			76 cents
Heavy Fine Bleached pure Irish Linen Table Damask, Maple Leaf design, 68 in. wide at			89 cent

Bobs

Many of the above are placed 25 to 33 1-3 less than regular prices. Hotel keepers and thrifty housewives will do well to inspect our lot before purchasing elsewhere.

23 doz Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, hemmed, Irish manufacture, all pure linen; sizes 12x18, prices per doz. 72c, 96c, \$1.08, \$1.18 and \$1.32

19 doz. Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, superior quality and finish, Irish manufacture, floral and conventional patterns, size 12x18, price per doz \$1.25, \$1.56, \$1.86.

11 doz Fine Bleached pure Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins, assorted patterns, unhemmed, extra fine, satin finish; size 12x18, \$2.15 and \$2.60

9 doz Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, guaranteed pure Irish Linen, in new damask patterns; size 12x18, price per doz. \$2.50.

13 doz Extra Heavy Full Bleached Double Damask Table Napkins guaranteed pure linen, choice new patterns; size 14x18 price per doz. \$3 and \$3.50

5 doz Extra Fine Satin Finished Double Damask Table Napkins, full bleached and all pure linen, new exclusive patterns, price \$4.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs. Irish Linen collars & Cuffs.

250 DISABLED Towels

Twenty dozen Disabled Towels, but not through soaking. Their selling power is crippled by being slightly soiled on the double ends. They go on our Bargain Table to-morrow morning sharp 10 o'clock, at 20 per cent; all pure Irish Flax Linen.		Glass Towelling, 16 inches wide	6c
The following is our clearing prices on good reliable stock taken from reserve. We could not buy at the following prices:		" " 19 inches wide	7c
Heavy Huck Oatmeal design Irish Linen Towels 18x36	\$1.44	" " 20 inches wide	6c
This towel is well worth 50c a dozen more.		" " 23 inches wide	7c
22x40 Huck Towel with fast color border	\$1.29	" " 23 inches wide	8c
This towel is generally sold at 22c.		" " 25 inches wide	13c
24x45 Huck Towel fast border fringed	\$2.00	Huckaback Towelling 27 in. wide	15c
		" " 26 in. wide	18c
		" " 27 in. wide	14c
		" " with red border 26 in. wide	16c
		Linen Dowlas Towelling, 27 in. wide	15c
		" " 29 in. wide	13c
		Linen Dowlas Towelling, 24 in. wide	12c
		Butchers' Linen 36 in. wide at	20c

20 dozen real Huck Towels, fast color border 18x36 \$1.35 a doz. Another Seller—pure white Huck Towel 20x38 \$1.44 worth 17c each. Towelling by the yard, fairly good Towelling 4c. Nice Brown Twill Towelling, cold border 5c. " Bleached " " 6c. " " " " 7c. Heavy Huck Towelling, cold border 18 in 8c. Heavy Bleached Towelling, cold border 18 in 11c. Extra Heavy Bleached Towelling, cold. border, 18 in. 14c.

Sale Closes Positively ...1st March...

JAMES PATON & COY