

DIED.

In this city, Monday 18th, after an illness of 6 months borne with christian patience, Mary Angelina, beloved daughter of Hugh Hennessey, in the 18th year of her age.
 (Funeral, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from Hillsborough Street to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to R. C. Cemetery.)
 At Melville, on March 26th, Alexander Finlayson, aged 83 years, formerly of Point Prim.
 (Patriot and Guardian please copy.)
 At Montague, yesterday the 17th inst., Robert Edmonds, aged 42.
 (Funeral on Tuesday at 9. a. m.)

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An important Public Meeting in the interests of the blind will be held in the

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CHARLOTTETOWN
 Tuesday Evening, April 19

The programme will consist of Music by the Band of the School for the Blind of Halifax, Selections by the School Choir; Pianoforte, Clarionette, Cornet and Vocal Solos; Addresses by Prominent Gentlemen and by C. F. FRASER, Superintendent of the School, on the claims of the Blind to a free education, what blind persons can do towards earning their livelihood, the work and needs of the school at Halifax, etc.
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SIR RICHARD'S NEW ROLE.
 (Montreal Star.)

Sir Richard Cartwright does not, for obvious reasons, deny that the Government of which he is a member has increased the burden of taxation which the members of that Government were in opposition sworn by the great Cobden Club to reduce. But he thinks that in about eighteen years they will be able to show a better result, not perhaps by an actual reduction of the expenditure, but by getting a better service for the same expenditure, or an equivalent increase in the population. Far be it from us to question the capacity of the administration for increasing the population; not having shown any marked capacity for anything else, that may be their strong point. So far as legislation and administration go, they have abundantly vindicated the title of their own assumption—"Flies on the Wheel." And it is here to be remarked that if the fly is remarkable for one thing more than another, it is for the reproduction of its species. The amount of buzzing they do appears to a casual observer to be out of all proportion to the amount of useful work they accomplish, and herein lies another interesting parallel, which, however, it is unnecessary to pursue, because it will suggest itself to every intelligent reader.

It is a new role for Sir Richard to essay—that of an apologist for heavy taxation and extravagant expenditure. He succeeded better in the old days, when he railed at the men who were grinding down the horny-handed son of toil, with their railway subsidies and the over-manned ship of state; when McMullen lifted up his melodious voice and wept over the corruption in high places; when honest John Charlton preached against the sinfulness of rejecting Canada's natural market in order to swell still more the bloated Canadian manufacturer by extracting thirty-eight millions per annum from the pockets of the Canadian farmer. Thirty-eight millions! Think of it dear brethren! Thirty-eight millions! Oh, the wickedness of human nature! Thirty-eight millions! What beautiful and affecting cartoons they need to publish in those days! Canada was represented by a horny-handed son of toil in his shirt sleeves and wearing a paper cap and he was always struggling through a Slough of Despond and terribly handicapped by something strapped to his shoulders that looked like a feather bed and across the burden used to be written in big figures "\$34,000,000." And in the distance was always a picture of good Mr. Laurier without any Cobden medal, but with a halo around his head and with a big knife in his hand coming to cut away the burden of the distressed and panic-stricken workman. If Mr. Laurier was not around with the halo and his knife, we had Sir Richard himself equipped with the same outfit and evidently animated with the same noble purpose.

The son of toil is still in the slough, and the burden is bigger and heavier than ever, and good Mr. Laurier and good Sir Richard are piling it on instead of taking it off, and somehow the halos do not fit as well as they used to. Have these good gentlemen no pity, no sympathy for the poor man to whose relief they used to run—in Liberal cartoons? Lots, but now instead of welding the big knife, they give the poor man advice—they counsel patience. "Wait a little while. Eighteen years will soon slip by and by then (if you are not drowned in the meantime) either we will have reduced the burden of taxation or we will have increased the population."

If Sir Richard succeeded better when he was attacking the extravagances of the Conservative regime than he does now while he is apologizing for the worse extravagances of the Liberal regime, it was because then he had some measure of truth and justice on his side. His present role does not become him. Sampson has been shorn of his locks by the Deity of office; not of power, for the Government has done everything that it ought not to have done, and left undone everything that it ought to have done according to the Cartwrightian code. And now, when they whisper to him "The Philistines be upon thee," he wakes to find himself weak and helpless, and at the mercy of his foes. Poor Sir Richard has to defend all the alleged evils at which he has thundered for years; he has to declare right to-day that which for eighteen long years he has declared to be wrong. He wants time to get used to his new condition. Apparently he has given up the hope of ever reducing the taxation, but in eighteen years he hopes the population of Canada will have increased. We hope so, too.

Don't forget the concert in St. Patrick's Hall on the evening of the 27th inst. This concert promises to be the best of the season.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

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Extensive Millinery Display.

The Easter show of millinery at Moore & McLeod's store began on Friday and was continued throughout Saturday. The display was in the large millinery room on the second floor, which is reached by a stairway leading from the centre of the main store, and it was beyond doubt the most extensive that has yet been made by this enterprising firm. The arrangements throughout were very complete, and the array of new and fashionable hats and bonnets bewildering. There was also a large showing of flowers and other trimmings. The attendance of ladies was very large, and everyone who called was loud in praise of what was to be seen.

The firm's new milliner, Miss McKeiver, very kindly took the reporter over her department and showed him some of the latest creations in the line of hats and bonnets which he will endeavour to describe.

The first hat shown was a White Leghorn, slash rim with two princess feathers, cross front, with smilax and hyacinth osprey at back, finished with knot of net and rhinestone button.

Then came a small toque made of pink shirred chiffon with two loops of black straw in the front caught with rhinestone ornaments and having osprey and lace wings at the back and two black tips at the left side.

There was also a turquoise blue straw hat trimmed on the left side of the front with wheat and white chiffon rosettes finished underneath with cream roses and ends of pale green ribbon.

Next came a Duchess-shaped hat made entirely of violets, and trimmed at the left side of the back with a loop of violet ribbon, an end of cream silk ribbon and a bunch of cream osprey. The back was finished with a bow of green silk velvet and mignonette caught with steel buckles.

After this the reporter was shown a large white chip hat trimmed with two princess feathers, and having a coil of pale green ribbon around the crown. There was a bunch of cornflowers at the back with rosettes of white shirred chiffon, and underneath the finish was of corn-flowers.

A small bonnet was next brought to his notice. This bonnet was made of two fans of cream lace with white osprey and baby tips in front, rosettes of turquoise blue ribbon at the ears, and rosettes of net on the ties.

A white sailor hat was also shown. This had a twist of white and pale blue chiffon around the crown, two wings of pale blue chiffon and one of white with three white quills standing at the left side of front and finished at the end with rhinestone button.

These are only a few of the many choice things in the millinery line that was to be seen in this well-equipped establishment. Those who have not yet seen the goods should do so at once, for no one can do them justice.

It may be stated in conclusion that Miss McKeiver was assisted in the show room during the two days by Miss McLeod, Miss L. Moore, Miss N. Toombs and Miss B. Chappell.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Senator Ferguson leaves for Ottawa tomorrow morning.

Mr. Cleaver Sullivan left this morning to return to Montreal, greatly improved in health.

Miss Sarah Edmonds, who has been spending the winter months with her sister in Providence, R. I., returned to Charlottetown on Saturday evening.

Messrs. D. K. Terrio, of St. Paul, Minn., and William Bishop, of Vancouver, B. C., are among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. E. C. Prowse was a passenger in the Princess on Saturday evening returning from a business trip to the other provinces.

J. L. Foster, Esq., of King's College, who has been here on a visit to the Master of the Rolls, left this morning for Windsor.

Mr. W. H. Newson, of the firm of W. H. Newsome & Co., Toronto, who has been in Charlottetown for several days, left for home this morning.

Mr. L. A. Wright, of Summerside, was at the Queen Hotel over Sunday. Mr. Wright was on his way home from a business trip abroad.

Mr. C. F. Fraser, and a party of teachers and pupils from the Halifax School to the Blind, will arrive to-night, and will give several free entertainments as advertised.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor of the Sussex Methodist church, who has been so seriously ill for the past two months is sufficiently recovered to drive out.—Sackville Post.

Rev. J. W. Walman, who was for a time pastor of one of the Methodist churches in Charlottetown, is coming to St. John from Japan next month and will probably visit this city.

At the Hotel Davies: T. H. Dobson, Montreal; O. Taylor, Truro; W. H. Redmond, St. John; W. A. Finn, St. John; W. D. LeBoutillier, A. W. Oldfield, St. John; Harry Fisher, Frank Riley, Montreal, Chas. Ackhurst, Halifax.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—The concert to be given in St. Patrick's Hall on the evening of Wednesday April 27th should be largely attended. The managers are preparing an excellent programme, and a pleasant evening is assured. The proceeds are in aid of the New Cathedral fund.

Miss Annie Hyndman will sing "Mary of Argyle" at the concert tomorrow night in St. Paul's Schoolroom.

—This is apparently not the time for the United States Senate to be quarrelling over a question as to the sovereignty of Cuba.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—There was no session this forenoon. The Government was in caucus.

Local and Other Items.

NOTICE REGARDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—All copies of changes of advertisements and all notices of meetings, lectures, etc. must be handed in to this office before 10 a. m. each day to be certain of being inserted.

Come to the concert tomorrow night in aid of St. Paul's Church. Programme appears in to-day's paper.

S. S. POLINO.—We learn that the S. S. Polino, of the Dobell Line is loading in Montreal for Charlottetown.

SHIPPING.—The sloop Swallow, Captain Finlayson, arrived from Pinette on Saturday. She leaves on return to-day with a cargo of lobster supplies.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND arrived at Summerside at noon yesterday, and left Summerside on return to Point du Chene about one o'clock this afternoon.

HOSPITAL AID.—A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., parlor. Business of importance.

TO PETITION THE LEGISLATURE.—At a meeting of the Local Council of Women, held on Saturday it was decided to petition the legislature to amend the school law that women may be appointed to the school board.

THE LAWYERS ON TOP.—Litigation over a bearse at Bar Harbor, after a year's continuance, was brought to an end by an agreement between the parties that the bearse be sold and the proceeds devoted to paying costs and lawyers' fees.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A correspondent of the Guardian writes: Mr. Hector McFadyen, son of Ewen McFadyen, Esq. of St. Catherine's, met with a serious and painful accident on Monday. While he was in the act of cutting down a tree his axe glancing from a twig struck him on the ankle,—almost severing the foot from his leg. Dr. Murchison of Bonshaw set the wounded limb.

LOCAL COUNCIL.—The Executive and delegates of the Local Council of Women are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A., parlor tomorrow, (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Matters of importance will be brought before the meeting, among which will be a conference between said Council and the "Hospital Aid" as to ways and means of obtaining the money, which still remains to be collected, for the New Hospital. Ladies' be punctual, if possible.

GONE TO HER REWARD.—It is with deep regret that THE EXAMINER to-day announces the death of Mrs. Isaac Clark, one of the oldest and most estimable residents of Cape Traverse. Mrs. Clark departed this life on Friday last at the residence of Mr. Wright, North Carleton. Mrs. Clarke was in excellent health until last winter, when a change took place and she sank rapidly. The deceased leaves two sons and six daughters to mourn their loss.

BAND OF HOPE.—The members of St. Peter's Church Band of Hope renewed their pledges yesterday afternoon; and the Rev. James Simpson, M. A., delivered to them an excellent, impressive address on the duty of keeping their bodies "in temperance, soberness and chastity," pointing out that total abstinence is a safeguard against the sin of drunkenness and advising the youthful abstainers of the band to persevere in their abstinence when they became men and women.

HOME FOR INTERNMENT.—The body of the late Fred Dawson is expected here on Wednesday evening for interment. According to a late despatch from Toronto Mr. Dawson lost his life whilst endeavouring to rescue the LePage boy. The despatch says: Two lives were lost to-day as the result of an explosion over a heated pot of japar at LePage's pneumatic door and check factory, Parkdale. It being dinner hour, Fred Dawson, aged 22, was the only employe working at the time. His clothes took fire, but before rushing out he stopped to rescue Herbert LePage, the seven year old son of the proprietor, who happened to be playing about the floor. Dawson carried the boy out, but the latter expired in a few minutes from the inhalation of smoke and fumes. Dawson was terribly burned and was removed to the hospital where he died.

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