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THE DAILY EXAMINER.
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A FALSE REPORT.
The following paragraph is going the rounds of the press of the other provinces: "Hon. Mr. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to-day received a report from Capt. Melliheney, who was sent from Ottawa specially to superintend the winter mail service between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, in which he says the experiment of running the steamer Petrel between these points has proved successful and has given the greatest satisfaction to the people of Prince Edward Island."

THE MANITOBA QUESTION.
Mr. LAVERIE, whose letter we publish to-day, is laboring under a mistake. The article in THE EXAMINER of the 6th, to which he refers, deals only with the situation in Quebec which has resulted from the triumph of Mr. Laurier's despatch to the Manitoba School Settlement, and the Bishop's and people's indignation thereat. We did not say that the Liberal Conservatives had given up the question of Separate Schools in Manitoba. The future policy of the Liberal-Conservative party in respect to the Manitoba schools was not even thought of at the time of writing the article to which Mr. Laverie refers. What a policy may be no man or newspaper can say. If Laurier, Tarte & Co. should triumph in the fight that is now on in Quebec the question will not again be brought into the arena of Federal politics, and we shall have nothing more to do with it. If the Bishops and those whom they represent should triumph and the majority in Manitoba should refuse to make further concessions to meet their views, it may again be a matter of Dominion concern. But what action the Liberal-Conservatives will in that event take can not now be stated by THE EXAMINER.

AUSTRALIAN STATE AID TO AGRICULTURE.
The rapidly increasing importance of encouraging and developing the various branches of Australian agriculture has become fully recognized by the various colonial Governments, especially that of New South Wales, in which a considerable impetus has been afforded the wheat growing industry by the throwing open of rich fertile land, formerly occupied for pastoral purposes only. Contrary to ideas long prevalent, a considerable portion of the colony, variously estimated at from one-fourth to one-third of the whole land area, is adapted for agriculture, especially with proper water conservation and irrigation in those places where the rainfall is least and most certain. Yet only about 0.7 per cent. of the total area of the colony is actually devoted to the growth of agricultural produce. This circumstance is by no means due to lack of good land, and it cannot be ascribed to the defects of the climate, for the colony possesses land the capabilities of which are unsurpassed for the production of any kind of agricultural produce, and its climate is certainly superior to other parts of the Australian continent where the cultivation of cereals has been carried on for years past. Taken as a whole, New South Wales is larger than any of the other Australian colonies, but, at the same time, the present stock-rearing industry which, while entailing considerably less physical labor and personal inconvenience, has yielded results far more remunerative than those of agriculture. Still, as a population increases and there remains no more land to be taken up for grazing purposes, agricultural pursuits must be resorted to under the pressure of an ever-increasing demand. The New South Wales Government is endeavoring to meet the difficulty in various ways, such as the construction of light railways, the engagement of water conservation and irrigation experts, the establishment of agricultural colleges and experimental farms, experimental shipments of produce to British and other markets, plantation trial stations, and liberal subsidies to pastoral and agricultural societies. The Hawkesbury Agricultural College and Farm was officially opened in the early part of 1896. The buildings are very commodious, providing accommodation for 120 resident students. During the

last year 91 students were enrolled besides several daily students. Theoretical and practical instruction is afforded by experts in every branch of agriculture, and experimental work is carried on with cereals and other crops, fertilizers, analyses of soils, dishorning and dipping cattle, etc. An orchard 30 acres in extent and a vineyard of 10 acres have been planted, and are now producing magnificent fruit, and the growing of plants for seeds has been commenced. Dairying is carried on, the yield of milk for 1895 being 132,063 gallons, the quantities of butter and cheese made being 3,264 lbs. and 11,005 lbs. respectively. Instruction is given in cheese-making, general dairy work and the management of poultry and bees. The students are also taught to kill and dress sheep, carpentry and blacksmith's work, fencing, and mechanical trades. Near Wagga Wagga is the Murrumbidgee Experimental Farm, consisting of 2,300 acres, of which 700 are under cultivation. 500 acres being devoted to growing seed wheat, barley and oats; 81 acres to fruit trees and grape vines; 80 acres to summer crops, such as maize, sorghum, millet, pumpkins, melons, cow peas, lima beans, etc.; the remaining portion being taken up by irrigation plots, nursery and experimental plots. Quarters for sixteen students have been erected, as well as cottages for the manager and workmen; also several barns, hay sheds, and stables. A specially is made of growing seed wheat and fruits for drying. During the past season applications were received for upwards of 40,000 bushels of seed wheat, the price quoted being 7s. 6d. per bushel, amounting to about £15,000. Preparations are being made for dairying and pig raising on a large scale, and also for carrying out feed trials with cattle, sheep, etc. The Richmond River Experimental Farm is situated at Wollongbar. Here experiments are conducted with the view to determine the most suitable fodder plants for the northern coastal districts, and many varieties of sugar cane, some procured from Jamaica, as well as different semi-tropical and tropical plants and fruits, have been planted in order to test their value and suitability. Advantage has been taken of some of the artesian borers in the arid country between the Darling River and the Queensland border to show what crops and trees can be grown in those districts by means of irrigation. Plantations of fruit and forest trees, date palms, sugar cane, cereals, grasses and potatoes have been made at several stations. At Boral, near Newcastle, in order to test the practicability of sericulture being made a profitable industry, the New South Wales Government has rented a plantation of mulberry trees in extent, for a period of three years from September, 1894, and silk-worms are being reared. At the expiration of the lease it is proposed to continue operations at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College Farm, where a large number of mulberry trees have been planted. A sum of £10,000 was voted by the New South Wales Parliament for 1895 to meet the expenses of subsidizing the agricultural, pastoral and horticultural societies of New South Wales. The amount of subsidy granted is in the proportion of 10s. for every £1 raised by subscriptions and donations, but a society is not entitled to receive any subsidy unless the subscriptions of members during the year amount to at least £100. For the financial year commencing 1st July, 1895, a further grant of £1,500 was made, to provide subsidy at the rate of 10s. in the £ for societies which received less than £100, but over £50 per annum members' subscriptions. The whole of the State aid arrangements are under the control of the Department of Agriculture, which has organized several agricultural conferences, and publishes a monthly gazette containing much practical information. Recently the control of the Board of Export Advice was transferred to the department, the ministerial head of which, together with his numerous subordinate, are earnest and able men.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mail and Empire: Our public debt is lacking in the sunshine of Liberal rule, and how it grows! Six million dollars is a tidy unearned increment for a little over six months.

Advices from Washington state that Russia has been most keenly anxious to obtain knowledge regarding the treaty of arbitration signed by the representatives of Great Britain and the United States, and that during the negotiations the Russian minister asked Secretary Olney whether it was a treaty of offence and defence, and whether it committed the two countries to an alliance.

In view of the recent failure of twenty-three United States banks The Philadelphia Enquirer remarks: "The time has come to make an example of bank directors who do not direct. They should no longer be allowed to escape because they do not know what was going on. They were there to find out. A bank director said recently that he could not get the information he wanted without inquiring of the president and the cashier by assuming to question their statements—an extraordinary device, which shows the need of making directors realise what they represent."

HOGS AND PORK.

Toronto advices of the 12th report, bacon hogs, per 100 lbs., \$4.12; fat heavy hogs, \$3.60; sows, \$3.00. Stores are not wanted at all.

In Charlottetown, yesterday, dressed carcasses per hundred pounds brought—bacon hogs, \$4.25; heavy hogs, \$4.00; rough heavy, \$3.50; sows, \$3.00.

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NEWS NOTES

The Quebec legislature has granted \$5,000 to assist the nuns at Roberval to rebuild their convent.

A message from Washington makes it reasonably certain that Senator Sherman's present intention is to accept the position of Secretary of State in Mr. McKinley's cabinet.

Last year the Salvation Army in London provided 3,221,917 meals and 1,339,246 lodgings for poor persons. It received in pay \$190,000 and in contributions \$91,175.

Mr. Rhodes' advice in his Cape Town speech, that Britain and her people should take a much of the earth's unemployed surface as they can, is said to be creating uneasiness in England. There are some people at home very much afraid of casting too great a shadow.

A despatch from Hong Kong says the American Methodist mission station, about fifty miles from Fuchun, was attacked by a detachment of Spanish troops, and as it was known to belong to a sympathizer of the Cuban cause, all those who did not make their escape were killed. These consisted of a woman, 74 years old, her grandchild, 12 years old, and a family by the name of Murrano, consisting of several persons. All of these, by the order of General Weyer, is said, were put into the sugar hogsheads, and the hogsheads were set on fire, the victims being burned to death.

Another Mining Strike.
Trouble Succeds Trouble at Springhill—What Caused the Strike.
Springhill, N. S., is in the throes of another strike. With unfeeling regularity trouble succeeds trouble and the men are kept in a constant state of provocation and discontent. It is difficult to state definitely the reasons of it all, but the fact remains that such a state of things continues, and has been prevailing for the past seven years much to the detriment of the whole community. The present cause of the trouble was the outcome of the fire on Christmas day. Since then it has been difficult to give many of the men who were thrown out of work any employment. The pit that is now working was overcrowded with men, and consequently the wages received by a great number were very poor. This made the men discontented, and the last straw which broke the camel's back was taking off the riding-rakes and making the workers walk up from the bottom of the pit. The men said that it was an inhuman strain to walk up such a distance after a hard day's work, although the management offered to put the riding rakes on after all the out coal was cleared from the pit. This would necessitate the staying of some of the men in the pit for many hours after their work was done.

The men made the riding rake the sole point for which they struck. The management were obdurate. The grand secretary conferred with Mr. Cowan but to no purpose, and the permission was obtained from the grand council to strike. Much sympathy is felt for the men on all sides. A strike at the present time will be very disastrous as many of the men have done no work since the fire, and a large number of the men have complained of slack work and poor pay for some time back. This class of men say that a strike can make matters no worse. The general feeling is that while the provocation there would be no difficulty with the great body of workers at Springhill.

"THE HOUSE WHERE BURNS DIED."
There's some that call it "Hallowed ground."
When Burns was born,
And say a poet's name was found
Upon that winter morn.
But take me where the hero fought
With death and wounded pride;
And show'the courage he had taught—
Give his Concert a full house on the 25th.
Concert on the 25th.

Let's not despise just common things,
For here's a truth there is no dodgin.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company, will be held at the Office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, inst, at eight o'clock in the evening.
ARCHIBALD IRWIN
Secretary.
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TELEGRAPHIC.
SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

THE DUTCHER TRAGEDY.

Maggie Identifies Sullivan as the Murderer.
Is Positive as to Identity of the Man.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 15.
The trial of John E. Sullivan was resumed to-day. Charles Colburn and E. L. a d Donlon, of Moncton, testified to being with Sullivan on the morning of Sept. 11th (at 5 a. m., and having several drinks with him. David Richard, of Moncton, testified to Sullivan's being in his barber shop some morning and having a shave. Sullivan said for shaves for his two companions Colburn and Donlon.

Archibald McKinnon testified to seeing Sullivan on the afternoon of the 11th September, and told of the conversation he had with the prisoner.

Nelson Harvey saw a selling Sullivan a pair of pants on the 11th and being paid in silver coin.

J. Temple Forbes was the only new witness. He testified to being present at an interview with the prisoner by the Times reporter on the morning after the fire. Sullivan then admitted that he had been at Mrs. Dutcher's house early on Wednesday morning, but changed it to Wednesday.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 16.
Maggie Dutcher was called to the stand this forenoon and gave her evidence. She told all she remembered about the night of the murder and identified the prisoner as the man who had hit her that evening and also to his hitting her on the twice. The last time Sullivan hit Mrs. Dutcher she was still.

She was cross examined by Mr. Smith up to dinner time, and was positive in her statement that Sullivan was the man who did the deed.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.
Sir William on the Qui Vive.

Dismissal of a Roman Catholic Chaplain
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.
Sir William Van Horne is interviewing the ministers here regarding the Crow's Nest Pass railway. His impression is growing that he will get Government assistance to build the line.

Father Clouthier, Roman Catholic chaplain of the Manitoba penitentiary has been suspended for leaving his post without permission. He accompanied Archbishop Langevin to the last.

Fifteen Maxim guns, ordered in England last year, are en route to Canada.
It is stated that the Government will make no appointments except those absolutely necessary until the civil service and superannuation amendment bills have been passed.

Obituary.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.
United States Minister Willis, of Honolulu, is dead.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.
A. B. Sheraton, lessee of the Queen Hotel, in this city, died in New York last night while en route south for the benefit of his health.

Another Vacant Seat.
WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.
In the election case of Hugh John Macdonald, a witness admitted he hired teams to work on election day in the interest of Macdonald. The election has therefore been declared void.

In Liquidation.
MONTREAL, Jan. 16.
The Canadian Carriage Company is in liquidation. J. W. Ross has been appointed liquidator. The liabilities will reach \$10,000.

Death of Count Caswell.
ROME, Jan. 16.
Count Caswell, the Pope's private chamberlain, died here suddenly last night.

An Artist H. more.
LONDON, Jan. 16.
John Sargent has been elected a member of the Royal Academy.

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Electric Seal Star Storm Collar, newest shape, and finish, former price \$17.75. SALE PRICE \$9.00

Greenland Seal Capes, number one goods, 24 inches long full sweep, former price \$16.00. SALE PRICE \$11.50

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