

RING THE BELLS OF MERCY.

By Emily Bryant Lord, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Tune—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Ring the bells of mercy,
Ring them loud and clear,
Let the music linger
Softly on the ear,
Filling souls with pity,
For the dumb and weak,
Telling all the voiceless
We for them will speak.

Ring the bells of mercy
Over hill and plain,
Let the ancient mountains
Chant the glad refrain,
For where man abideth,
Or creature God hath made,
Laws of love and kindness
On each soul are laid.

Ring the bells of mercy
Over land and sea,
Let the waiting millions
Join the jubilee;
Peace on earth descending
Fill the human breast,
Giving to the weary
Sweet and blessed rest.

ANOTHER OLD LIBERAL SPEAKS

"England, with all thy faults I love the still."

DEAR SIR.—Would you like to hear the thoughts of a thorough supporter of the policy of the old EXAMINER when conducted by the gifted Whelan? Perhaps so. However that may be I think that you and all our people will admit that the Island farmers are indebted to the memory of Coles and Whelan for the strenuous struggle they made for free farms for the farmers, the bone and sinew of the island, the struggle which eventually ended in freehold possessions.

Although I have not, nor never had, faith in the policy of the Conservative party, still I have a strong feeling towards you and the "dear old EXAMINER"—because of the great good it has done and because I find more of the freedom of debate under its wing than in that of either The Patriot or the Morning Guardian newspapers. I am sorry to say the ebullition of liberal feeling is dying out under their patronage. These papers seem to throw a veil over public opinion. I mean by that expression, they put forward their own and the pecuniary advantage of their companies rather than the good of the public. It appears to me they do not like to hear from their party correspondents. They do not like to hear the plain and simple truth, when it collides with the pecuniary interest of the supporters of their papers. I make this charge against them, but let them refute it if they can.

But what I wish more particularly to say is in respect to the charges made by a gentleman calling himself "An Old Liberal." I have no doubt that he is that; at the same time I would observe, although I feel persuaded my old friend is quite sincere, that he has been led away by his strong feeling and that he reminds me of an ebullition of the same kind that took place when he, in his place in the House of Assembly, denounced the building of the asylum. He said he had approached it with his men and a great crowd. The assembly were alarmed, but they took no action thereon and found the charges illusory. So, I think, if we wait until the summer your correspondent's charges will be found to be, like crowbars, illusory. I don't intend to ridicule my old friend's views; but I think it would have been better if he had refrained from giving vent to his feelings until the spring or summer of the year when the crooks of the road will be straightened.

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The Toronto Globe announces that already this year the Lozier, Massey Harris and Gendron manufacturers of bicycles have shipped from Canada to the European market \$80,000 worth of wheels.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Mexico now has lady bull fighters, Brooklyn has lady football players, and Middletown, N.Y., has a lady street car motorman. If this thing keeps up we shall ultimately have lady everything except lady women.

Sir John Gilbert, the late president of the Royal Water Colour Society, left a personal estate of \$1,150,000. Lord Leighton left \$240,000, and Sir J. E. Armitage, R.A., who died in 1867, left personal property valued at \$1,600,000.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND. LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE D. C. S. AND CHURCH CONVENTION.

Programme of Proceedings.

Members of the Church of England in this province will meet in convention and the annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held next week, beginning on Tuesday afternoon. The following is a programme of the proceedings as arranged by the committee:

On Tuesday afternoon, at 4 p. m., there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the D. C. S. in St. Paul's School-room.

On the same evening, at 7.30 o'clock, there will be a special service in St. Peter's Cathedral and a sermon suitable to the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Withycombe, Rector of Summerside.

On Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, there will be celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Peter's; and at 10 o'clock, a. m. a meeting of the Clerical Association will be held in St. Peter's Hall.

The Church Convention will meet, in business session, in St. Paul's School room, at 3 p. m., when in addition to the ordinary business of the convention, a paper on "Church-Finances" will be read by Mr. W. L. Cotton, and spoken to by F. L. Haszard, Esq., and other gentlemen.

The general annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. At this meeting, the (Secretary Mr. Percy Pope) will read a paper on the Church of England and an address will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Withycombe, upon the subject of Lay Help.

The following is a list of the clergy men and lay delegates as far as received:

Rev J M Forbes, Rector of Alberton, and three delegates.
Rev Henry Harper, Rector of Port Hill.
Mr George Monkley, Lay Delegate, Port Hill.

Mr W J Palmer, Lay Delegate, Port Hill.
Rev J M Withycombe, Rector of Summerside and two delegates.
Rev H C Aylwin, Rector of New London.

Mr William Thompson, Lay Delegate.
Mr Bradford Millman, Lay Delegate.
Mr Joseph Harding, Lay Delegate.
Rev. T. B. Reagh, Rector of Milton.
Mr Charles Coles, Lay Delegate.
Mr W H Horne, Lay Delegate.
Rev S J Andrews, Rector of Crapaud.
Mr. Bertram Haslam, Lay Delegate.
Mr. W. Hodgson, Lay Delegate.
Mr. Henry Laman, Lay Delegate.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

W. C. T. U.—Regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3.30. Topic "Hygiene and Heredity." Visitors always welcome.

A. O. H.—Meeting tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

SONG SERVICE at the Railway Men's meeting in Wright's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

BASKET SOCIAL—A basket social will take place at Fay's Hall, Newport, on Monday night, Feb. 14th, in aid of the funds of St. George's Church. A good programme is prepared, and all may expect a hearty welcome and a good time.

TONIGHT.—Teachers' Institute in Kindergarten Hall at 7.30. At 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Morrison will read a paper on "The Philosophy of Intellectual Education."

GOSPEL MEETING.—Railway men's meeting in Wright's Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—Mark, 5-19, "Tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee."

In St. James' Hall Tuesday night beautiful views illustrating events in the stirring times of Queen Mary and John Knox. Some new portraits finely executed and other views will be added. By request Mr. Fullerton will deal with John Knox in addition to Mary Queen of Scots.

You are requested to reserve Tuesday evening for the lecture on Cornell University and its Island President. Everyone interested in education and progress should attend this lecture as it will not be given twice in Charlottetown.

Miss Lucy Lefurgey, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Senter's, Weymouth St. 13 4w cod

COME to the lecture on Cornell and hear about the President—"The Island Boy" and "The Student's Friend." If you wish to hear the prettiest college glee known come and hear "Alma Mater," sung by Messrs. Davison, Newton, Turner and Moore—February 1st., is the date.

The fourth lecture of the course of the Y. M. L. A. of St. James Church, will be delivered on Tuesday evening the 1st, Feb. in St. James Hall. The Lecture was to have been taken by Mr. A. A. Bartlett, but circumstances have prevented him from being able to prepare in time for this date. Rev. Mr. Fullerton has consented to lecture on "Mary Queen of Scots" (By request) which will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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THE STANLEY is still ice-bound in Pictou. She is waiting for a westerly wind.

AT THE CAPES.—Crossing both ways today. The mail train reached the city about half past two this afternoon.

THE TEMPERATURE.—Seven below zero was the lowest indicated during last night. At nine this morning five below was indicated.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon the assault case of Haynes vs. Hurry was disposed of, the complainant withdrawing the complaint. A countryman was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness.

A STRANGE ILLNESS.—A peculiar case of illness is reported from Buctouche. The 14-year old daughter of Mr. Judo J. LeBlanc, Collector of Customs at that place is the victim and for five weeks she has eaten no solid food. Life is sustained by an occasional mouthful of milk. The medical attendant of the young girl is unable to determine the nature of the disease.—Moncton Times.

P. E. I. COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—A lecture was delivered before the students and friends of this college, this (Saturday) forenoon, by J. T. Mellish, Esq., M. A., on "The Constitution of our Country." The lecture was replete with information for young men, and was much appreciated by the students. The growth of our Constitution from the earliest times down to the present, was fully set forth. A comparison was also made between our form of Government, and that of the United States, showing the advantage to be largely in our favor. At the close of the lecture questions were asked by some of the students and answered by the lecturer. Among those who took part in these after exercises were Messrs. Bryenton, Lorne Robertson, Millman, Crosby and Rogers. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Robt Crosby, seconded by Mr. Harry Bowness, was unanimously given the lecturer for his able effort.

PERSONAL.

Senator Prowse is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Byron N. Barnes, the energetic representative of W. D. Stroud & Sons, Montreal, returned to the city this forenoon from a business trip east. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Barrett Henderson expects to leave next week for the Klondike. On the way out he will stop over in the Northwest to buy some cattle.

The Charlottetown friends of Mr. Cleaver Sullivan, who has been very ill of appendicitis in Montreal, will be glad to hear that he is out of danger and it is expected that he will soon be about again as usual.

The many friends of Mr. William Payne, of Reddin Bros. drug store, will hear with regret that he is seriously ill of congestion of the lungs complicated with heart trouble. He was very low last night, but today, it is pleasing to hear, he is somewhat better.

Patti, it is reported, is deeply grieved over the death of Nicolini. He was her second husband, as she was his second wife, and both his first wife and her first husband were alive when they were formally married. They seem to have had a much happier life than usually follows a union of man and woman after a stage divorce.

Mr. Fred Bayfield, who is taking his first year in medicine at McGill, Montreal, has taken honors in the Christmas examinations. We are glad to see that he is following in the footsteps of his brother Mr. Geof. Bayfield, now in his fourth year, who has taken honors in all his examinations, save one, since he began the study of medicine at the same university.

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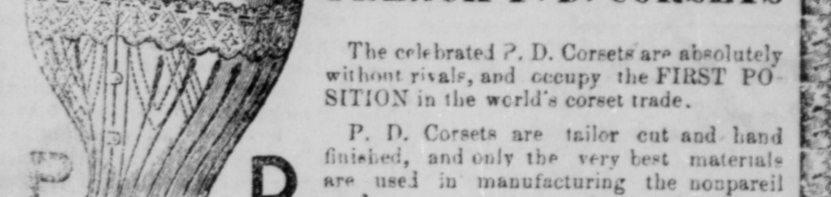
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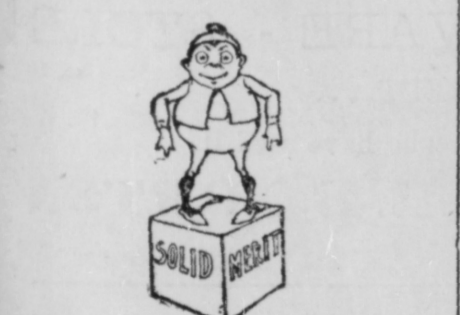
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