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We sell the Combination Hip Pads, price 75c
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THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 8, 1898.

THE TEACHER'S CONVENTION.

The enlarged attendance this year, the increased animation, the spirit of independence and determination shown yesterday at the P. E. Island Teachers Convention are easily explained. Our teachers have grievance—a genuine grievance,—and they are British men and women. The grievance consists in the fact that they have been indirectly taxed to the amount of \$6000 a year on account of the repeal of the supplementary clause. By this blow the best and most influential of our teachers are to suffer, to a greater extent than other people, the result of the breaches of promise, the mismanagement, and the election year's extravagance of our Liberal Government. The case for the teachers was well and ably presented by Mr. Campbell, the Association's president, in the speech summarized by THE EXAMINER yesterday; and it was still more pointedly summed up in the resolution of censure of the Government which despite the temporizing suggestion and explanations of the Premier and Mr. D.A. McKinnon—was passed by the all but unanimous voice of the whole convention. It is evident that the teachers know their rights—and, knowing, dare maintain. It is evident that they are too sharp and intelligent to be bamboozled or cajoled even by such past-masters in the art of humbug as Premier Farquharson and Mr. McKinnon. It is evident that if the just grounds of their discontent are not removed by the Government the more ambitious among them will speedily leave the Province and our schools will suffer a heavy loss in scholarship and teaching ability. The conclusion is that the people of the Province must make good, in some way, the money which the teachers have been deprived of by the repeal of the supplementary clause, or else be content with a lower class of schools and a lower standard of education. If the former alternative be adopted, the money must either come out of the public treasury—in which case it must be put there by means of an additional levy upon the taxpayers,—or it must be supplied by a direct tax upon the people of each school district. If the latter alternative be adopted, this Province must go back to a lower plane in respect to education and see her sons and daughters at a disadvantage in comparison with those of the rest of America. This is the educational issue which has been drawn at the Teachers' Convention; and it is not likely that the teachers will weaken upon it when they return to their schools. The pity is that this issue has been forced by reason of the bad management of an unscrupulous administration. If we now had the use of the sum of \$15000 or \$16,000 a year which is paid away as the interest of the Provincial debt that has been heaped up, our teachers would not now be filled with discontent nor our taxpayers constrained to pay an additional levy.

The Convention occupied itself with some other important matters. Among these was the evil of cramming, etc., resulting from the desire of individual teachers to prepare as many pupils as possible for entrance to college. Mr. Hay's treatment of this evil was masterly. The evil prevails in New Brunswick as well as here, and Mr. Hay has evidently studied it personally and carefully. What he said about "the rush through the text book from cover to cover, the smattering of this science or that, the loose and disjointed methods of teaching such subjects as English History and Geography" was accurately descriptive of methods followed in too many of the schools of Prince Edward Island; and his quotation of Max Muller's remark that "much of our modern education deals in preparing facts, cut and dried, for an examination" was very apt. The results, likened to cut flowers, "brilliant for a time, but fading soon, and leaving nothing behind, we have all repeatedly seen and noted in the early collapse or death of many of our most highly educated young men and women. If the recent Teachers Convention should be followed by a reform in our educational methods,—by concentration of study instead of diffuseness, by thoroughness instead of smattering, by stimulation of the pupils' reasoning powers instead of appeals to their memories, by the continual instilling in to the pupils of those moral principles which, acted upon, go to form high and noble characters,—the people of the province will have to cause to thank and bless our teachers, and to remember the Convention of 1898.

—The plebeian costs a million and a million and a quarter; and, if the Liberal papers are to be believed, will amount to nothing.

THE NORTHWEST APPOINTMENT

(St. John Sun.)

The appointment of Mr. A. E. Forget to the position of lieutenant governor of the Northwest was one of the events which no one predicted. It may be explained on two grounds. Mr. Laird had a claim which it was necessary to recognize. Mr. Tarte claimed the governorship for a French-Canadian, and Mr. Forget, a friend of his, Mr. Laird has been governor of the Northwest and the position would have had no new glory for him. The post of Indian commissioner is a permanency and permits a manner of life more to Mr. Laird's taste. The salary of \$2,400 is, of course, far less than that of the governor, but the people of Regina have been accustomed to governors who spent all their salary, so that the salary is no great object.

Mr. Forget has completed a quarter of a century of Northwest service. He became clerk of the Northwest assembly in 1876, holding the position until about 1888, when he became assistant Indian commissioner. In 1892, when Commissioner Hayter Reid was made superintendent of the department, Mr. Forget became commissioner at Regina. He is just past fifty. The appointment of Mr. Laird leaves the vacant senatorship free for Mr. Yeo, and we may now expect a by-election in East Prince. Mr. Laird was recently appointed a commissioner to investigate the affairs of the Dorchester penitentiary. It is probable that this job will now be passed over to someone else.

Without respect to party, there will be a general feeling of satisfaction; the claim of an old and respected public man on his party has been recognized. Mr. Laird was before the time of Sir Louis Davies, the liberal leader in this province. He rendered great service to the cause of union with Canada, and may thus be termed one of the fathers of confederation. Mr. Laird's position as a leader was recognized by Mr. Mackenzie, who made him his minister of the interior. After his return from the West in 1881, he sought election for the house of commons, but was defeated, as were other candidates of his party. Sir Louis Davies forced himself, or was forced by others, to the front, and Mr. Laird was crowded to the rear. Matters were so arranged that Mr. Laird got no more nominations at home. In 1887 he was induced to offer as a candidate in a perfectly hopeless contest in Saskatchewan, and that was the end of his campaigning on his own account.

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LINES

Written on the death of Thomas Douglas Vessey, of York, died at Colorado Springs, Oct. 4th.

Oh one faithful soldier to thy rest,
There thou art happy, thou art blest.
Far from the cares and toils of time
In never ending bliss sublime.
Thy future looked so bright and fair,
For thou wert blessed with talents rare.
Fond loving ones who knew thy worth,
Would fain have kept thee here on earth.
Thou dost not intend soon to prepare,
Thy master's message for to bear
To sinners in this world of strife,
And point them to the higher life.
Afar from home and kindred dear,
Thy loving mother was not near,
To bathe thy brow, thy hand to press,
And whisper words of tenderness
But thy beloved Lord was nigh,
Who listens when His children cry.
He led thee safely, gently, o'er
Death's river, to thy Heavenly shore,
O sorrowing ones, your tears are vain,
Your loved one you shall meet again,
In Heaven before the Great White Throne
Where death and sorrow is unknown,
Where bright seraphic angels sing,
Unceasing praise to their King.
There, in your sinless bliss abide,
Your loved one dwells, at home with God.
Charlottetown. A. R.

Church Services.
SUNDAY OCT. 9

METHODIST
Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10.15
Rev. G. Campbell, A. M. Rev. F. Kuller, A. M.
at 7. Sunday school and Bible Class at 2.30.
Sacrament at the close of the evening service.

Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10
Rev. W. J. Kirby, A. M. Sunday school
and Bible class at 2.30. Epworth League at
close of evening service, strangers cordially
invited. Seats provided for strangers. Sacrament
at the close of the evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. W. H.
Smith, A. M. at 7. Sunday school and Bible
Class at 2.30.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F.
Furnham, A. M. at 7. Sunday school and Bible
Class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. Paul's.—Holy Communion at 8.30 Morning
Prayer at 11. Sunday school and Bible
Class at 2.30. Evening Prayer at 7. All seats
free and unappropriated. Every body welcome.

St. Peter's.—Holy Communion 8 and 11.
Masses at 9.15. Bible Class and Children's
class at 2.30. Evensong at 7. All seats
free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.
Prayer meeting at 10.30 Rev. A. J. Gordon
at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's
Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and
provided with comfortable seats.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.
Low Mass at 7.30 a.m. Children's Mass at
9. High Mass and sermon at 10.30. Vespers
and benediction at 7 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Rev.
R. W. Stevenson, A. M. at 11. Sunday school
and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. Prayer meet-
ing Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Church Upper Great George Street. Rev.
C. W. Smith, A. M. at 11 and 7. Sunday school
and Bible Class at 2.30. Y. P. S. U. E. Prayer meeting
Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHESTNUT STREET.
Prayer meeting on Chestnut Street, Sunday
at 4 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.
Sunday Services at 7.11, 3, and at 7 p.m.
Week night Services—Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

GOSPEL MEETING.
GOSPEL MEETING—Rev. W. A. Smith's Meeting
in Wright's Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock. Strangers always welcome.

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