

A FOOLISH HOPE.

This figure of our correspondent "Elector," concerning the results of the election in the third district is in accord with the EXAMINER'S observations all over the country. No conclusion regarding the P. E. Island vote in the Dominion election can properly be drawn from the result of the Provincial election. It is whispered that Mr. Premier Peters is feeling his way towards a nomination by East Queen's as candidate for the House of Commons. We do not think that Mr. Peters will attempt to do this. He has been called by the people of the Province—made more difficult as the task has been by his own wrong policy and his own wrong acts. We do not believe that the numerous friends of Mr. Welsh will permit Mr. Peters thus to usurp the place which Mr. Welsh has won. Mr. Peters will not, probably, escape from his difficulty by any such ruse as that proposed. But even if he should so escape, it is not at all probable that his success in the Provincial election is a sure sign that he and his confederates will succeed as candidates for the House of Commons. The contention of some excited persons that the overwhelming defeat of the Grit Mayor of Toronto is a sure sign that the Grit Government of Ontario is doomed, is no more ridiculous than the hope of our Grit leaders that the defeat of the Conservative in this Province denotes the defeat of the Liberal-Conservative candidates in the next Dominion election, and the downfall of the Liberal-Conservative Government of Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is interesting to learn that Chicago's receipts for the year 1893 foot up about 2,160,000 cattle, 60,000,000 hogs, and 3,985,000 sheep. As compared with 1892 these figures show a decrease of 400,000 cattle, 1,500,000 hogs, and an increase of about 910,000 sheep.

Montreal Gazette: "The stationary character of the Dominion expenditure affords high tribute to the care, skill and diligence of the Government in the management of the public service. Since 1886 the variation in the total outlay has been less than 4 per cent, the increase during the seven years being only a million dollars, more than one-half of which was for the collection of revenue."

The Montreal Witness warns Canada to be prepared for greater depression than she has yet experienced, and draws lessons from the past to show that she ought to suffer after other nations are recovering from their disasters. Upon which the Montreal Gazette remarks: "Please goodness, the country will be cursed yet, seems to embody the hopes of the originator of the great Canadian fable: famine."

Lord Rosebery recently complained that British statesmen have no leisure and no private life. We shall soon have Canadian political leaders echoing the complaint. The enterprising reporter of the Toronto Star traced the Hon. McKenzie Bowell into a barber shop, and while the minister was being shampooed interviewed him on the possibilities of Australia, the prospects of the Pacific, and the influence of the P. P. A. on politics. On the last question Mr. Bowell simply said that he was not a member of the P. P. A. "When the minister's scalp was quite clean he departed with a genial good morning." Evidently Mr. Bowell's newspaper training has made him good-natured to the man with the lead pencil.

Mr. Blake's transfer of his service as a stenographer from Canada to Great Britain does not seem to have added to his reputation so much as his admirers expected. A writer in the fortnightly, in a sketch of the leaders of the Anti-Parnellite section of the Home Rule party, says that "Mr. Edward Blake, who whimsically enough, was imported from Canada at the original suggestion of E. M. Healy, will go back again some time at the spontaneous suggestion of an entire Irish party," and then he goes on to give an estimate of Mr. Blake's leadership in this fashion: "Dr. Butt has been allotted to heretofore as an imitation O'Connell. It was hardly worth while to go so far at this late date for an inferior imitation of Butt's services. It is of present importance because he has a vote on the party committee. He will attract a certain modified and restrained interest to the end of his career in Great Britain, as the man who has the Eighty Club with a haltingly read manuscript." This seems almost spiteful especially as it is uttered from behind a mask.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. H. Hunt has the grip. Mrs. John Sterling, mother of Mrs. R. Johnson, of this city, died at Windsor, N. S., at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson, who was summoned by telegraph, crossed the St. Lawrence yesterday, but was unable to reach Windsor in time to see her mother alive.

OBITUARY.

William Conahan, the subject of this notice, was born in Charlottetown seventy-eight years ago. When young he went to Bay Fortune, where he married a Miss Webster, by whom he had a large family, all of whom are married and living in comfortable circumstances, some of them on the Island and some in the United States. The beloved mother of this family died some fifteen or sixteen years ago. He married a second time a Miss Webster, who with one daughter survives him. For the last few years he had been engaged in mercantile pursuits at Fortune Bridge, where he also kept the post office. His health had been failing for some time, and in the morning of the 9th inst., surrounded by sorrowing relatives and friends, he gently breathed his last. He was a kind husband and a pleasant companion, an obliging neighbor, and withal a sound Conservative, having risen from a sick bed to vote at the last election. The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday) at Bay Fortune.

TO ENLARGE THE CHURCH.

The Herald says: Rev. Father Gallant, of Bonaventure, contemplates the enlargement of his already splendid church edifice. The congregation is growing and room is wanted. He intends, we understand, adding a chancel to the front, and wings with gables. Those seated in the wings will be within view of the altar, and the church, like many other beautiful specimens of church architecture abroad, will be cruciform. At the point of intersection a beautiful dome will rear its self aloft. Mr. Baker, of Summerside, is the architect.

On Thursday last, at Marino, 11 miles southeast of Palermo, a bloody riot occurred. The mob, estimated to have numbered 9,000, started to parade the street. A long force of troops attempted to disperse them. The mob were attacked by the soldiers and a desperate fight took place. Thirty rioters were killed and fifty wounded.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Mr. Walsh, of Charlottetown, who is interested in electric lighting in that city, is in Summerside endeavoring to organize a company to put in an electric light plant here.—Journal.

AN ATTRACTION.

See the hen from the Fiji Islands at the Bazaar tonight.

ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM.

The efforts of the indefatigable manager and all who assisted in the variety entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom last evening were well rewarded. Indeed, too many tickets were sold. Many ticket holders had to stand in the draught near the door and some, unable to effect an entrance, had to go away. This ought not to be. Barring a hitch in the curtains, which refused to rise at the right moment, the entertainment was, all things considered, very successfully produced. The recitations of Miss Gertrude Davies, the Rev. Mrs. Simpson were admirable features, and the songs of Mr. G. Bayfield and Mr. C. Bell were well sung and heartily applauded. Master R. W. Hogg's solo, too, was exceedingly well given, considering his years and experience, and it is needless to say, Mr. Vinnicombe's violin solo was enjoyed by all. The News Boys' Chorus and the Minstrels were most interesting and amusing features of the entertainment, the songs, jokes, speeches, and "get up" provoking applause and laughter. The spectacular part of the programme was excellent, all the tableaux being carefully studied and very distinct. The manager desires to thank particularly Mr. W. C. Harris, Jr., Mr. T. W. May, Miss Davies, and all who kindly contributed towards the success of the entertainment. Also Mr. McMillan for the loan of a splendid Berlin piano.

NEW DOMINION CONCERT.

The pupils of New Dominion School gave a public concert in W. E. Stretch's Hall, at Long Creek, on Saturday night, the 6th inst., which was the most pleasing event since the place for some time. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The following are the names of those who took part in the evening's entertainment: Reading—A. D. McArthur. Recitation—Miss Gertrude Davies. Vocal Solo—Helen Wright. Recitation—Bessie Stewart. Vocal Solo—Helen Wright. Recitation—N. R. Boyer. Quartette—The Misses Stewart and Wright. Recitation—Geo. Wilson. Vocal Solo—Miss A. Dickieson. Recitation—Walter Stretch. Reading—Edith Stewart. Vocal Solo—Katie Wilson. Recitation—Chadwick Stretch. Recitation—Annie Wright. Vocal Solo—Belle Stewart. Recitation—Herbert Gourratt. Vocal Duet—Messrs. F. McLean and Boyer. Recitation—Lulu Stewart. Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne."

THE WRITER LEAVE TO THANK MR. STRETCH.

The programme was excellently well rendered. The little girls' quartette was very well sung, considering the tender years of the performers. Little Belle Stewart's solo more than pleased the audience, and her recitation of the poem, "The Little Girl's Recitation," would also thank Mr. Stretch for her valuable assistance as organist.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

The second night of St. Joseph's Convent was a very large crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The different tables were well patronized and the amount realized was upwards of \$200. To-night will be the closing night, and the largest crowd is expected. The attractions to-night will include a musical concert, and St. Dunstan's College Band will also be in attendance to discourage the dance music. Everything will be cleared out, and genuine bargains may be expected. Let everyone attend and help along a good cause.

IN OUR REPORT YESTERDAY OF THE LADIES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FANCY TABLE AT THE CONVENT BAZAAR, MRS. JAMES BYRNE SHOULD BE JOHN BYRNE.

SUPREME COURT.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

The Queen vs. William Larter.—The Grand Jury find a true bill for procuring drugs to procure abortion.

The Queen vs. Donald McKinnon.—The Grand Jury find a true bill for common assault on James McIntyre.

The Queen vs. John A. McNevein and John Gillespie.—The Grand Jury find a true bill for assault on the person. The defendants were arraigned. Mr. W. S. Stewart appeared for McNevein, and Mr. A. B. Warburton for Gillespie. The defendants pleaded guilty, and will be ready for trial on Monday. They were admitted to bail in \$1,000 each, with two sureties of \$500 each. The sureties justified.

After bringing in the foregoing bills and the usual list of constables and fence-viewers, the Grand Jury were discharged. They did not pay the usual visit to the Asylum, Poor House and Jail.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11.

John F. Garland vs. James E. Laflert.—Action of trespass in land. Before Mr. Justice Hodgson, without a jury. W. A. O. Morson and A. A. McLean for plaintiff; L. H. Davies, Q. C., for defendant. Still before the Court.

A Dangerous Season.

At this season of the year old and young suffer from the effects of sudden colds and chills. Many have sore throats, hoarseness, enlargement of the tonsils and serious bronchial troubles. Such troubles should not be neglected; they demand immediate attention and care.

It is pleasing to note that many of our best physicians are advising the use of Harvard bronchial syrup as a cure for all such forms of colds. No other preparation known to medical men has ever given such delight and satisfaction. A few doses will banish any ordinary cough, hoarseness or sore throat, and a twenty-five cent bottle will do wonders for those who have been suffering for days and weeks. Harvard bronchial syrup has become popular owing to its honesty and great curative properties. It never fails to do its work with the old or young. The children love it owing to its palatableness and sweetness, and once used they will take no other. As a banisher of croup it will cure the most obstinate cases. Every home should be provided with a large twenty-five cent bottle. Harvard bronchial syrup has saved many a child's life.

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EDWARD KELLY

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Sir,—Since I wrote my last letter I, by chance, fell in with the general report of the city of Halifax, and there reading of the condition of their sewerage and waterworks, I thought it would be proper to give you a few extracts from its pages, as it bears heavily upon the present treatment of our city. Halifax, with all her sewers and waterworks, is in a bad condition. Its waterworks are not sufficient for domestic and sewerage purposes, and it is a considerable question as to whether the present treatment of our city. Halifax, with all her sewers and waterworks, is in a bad condition. Its waterworks are not sufficient for domestic and sewerage purposes, and it is a considerable question as to whether the present treatment of our city. Halifax, with all her sewers and waterworks, is in a bad condition. Its waterworks are not sufficient for domestic and sewerage purposes, and it is a considerable question as to whether the present treatment of our city.

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