

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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COME OVER, GENTLEMEN!

Those who are now in office in this Province having reached their last ditch, Mr. Horace Haszard and many other Liberals, are anxious that a coalition should be formed. This is a capital idea on their part; and to accomplish it the way is clear. They have only to come over and join the present opposition which would, we feel sure, gladly welcome the assistance of such men as Mr. Horace Haszard in the effort which must, ere long, be put forth to rescue this Province from the downward course which leads to financial ruin and loss of political independence. We feel sure—ay! we know—that there are thousands of Liberals who think and feel as Mr. Haszard does. They see that there is absolutely no hope or prospect of improvement so long as the gentlemen who have not fulfilled their promises and have, therefore, forfeited the confidence of the electorate remain in office. And why should they not come over and strengthen, and become members of the party which is now led by the Hon. Daniel Gordon? Who will dare say that the Opposition leaders are not honest, not capable, not patriotic? They may possibly be lacking in some respects in which such men as Mr. Horace Haszard are strong; and, if so, the coming over of Mr. Haszard and the section of Liberals of which he is a representative, is the more desirable in so far as the interests of the Province are concerned. Then, let them come. We shall welcome them; and we have no doubt that their advice and assistance will be sought in the inception and development of any scheme of economy and business-like reform which—after the actual state of our Provincial affairs has been made known—may be deemed to be best calculated to remedy the evils that exist.

We note that our astute Guardian is anxious that we should have a non-partisan, or rather bi-partisan, government in this Province—a quasi-independent, flank-movement, turnabout, catch-me-if-you-can combination, for which, it no doubt, would gladly be the organ and set the tunes. Having in view the results in British Columbia—which is now in a state of political chaos, with one of the most unprincipled of political rascals in charge—and in New Brunswick, where the scandals of administration are at least as gross as those of any part of Canada, we do not think that the "discreet" electors of Prince Edward Island are likely to approve the Guardian's suggestion.

The proper course for Mr. Horace Haszard to pursue, and for all other honest Liberals who are disgusted with present conditions—the course that is in line with the principles of the British Constitution—is to come over to the Opposition, assist in its councils, and all together make up a strong party, patriotically animated by a sincere desire to reform the public evils which exist and to place our beloved Province in an improved position. The door to this course is wide open. We invite all honest men to come; and, on behalf of the Opposition leaders, we promise them a fair treatment.

—The Mail and Empire remarks that there will be fine soldiers galore ambitious to fill the offices and ranks of the new regiment of Irish Guards the Queen has been pleased to create. To belong to a regiment that has been constituted by their Sovereign Lady as a special memorial to Irish valour will be a distinction coveted by every martial Irishman.

PROHIBITION.

We greatly fear that in reaching out or Provincial Prohibition—which will not prohibit either the importation or the drinking of liquors, and which can be obtained by the simple application of the Canada Temperance Act—our temperance friends will prejudice the cause of National Prohibition, by which alone any considerable reform by parliamentary enactment can be accomplished. No doubt this movement towards Provincial Prohibition will alienate many persons who are sincerely desirous of giving National Prohibition a fair trial and have no faith whatever in a half measure. If the majority in P. E. Island may force Provincial Prohibition upon Charlottetown the majority in the Dominion may force National Prohibition upon Quebec! We have no doubt whatever, that if drunkenness should increase to any great extent in Charlottetown a majority of the people of Charlottetown will easily be obtained to vote in the Scott Act. Then, we shall have Provincial Prohibition by the free will of the majority in every section of the Province, and we shall not, in any way, prejudice the larger and more important movement towards National Prohibition.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is reported that the Steam Navigation Company is considering the placing of a steamer on the Chatham, Alberton, Sydney route.

—The Standard Oil Company has just paid a quarterly dividend of \$20,000,000. It was to this company that Finance Minister Fielding gave the right to carry oil in tank steamers in Canada.

—A number of people are asking where our inspector of fisheries gets his authority for prohibiting the setting of backlines until the 20th of April. Perhaps the inspector, will, himself, be good enough to supply the information desired.

Obituary.

At her home, Glen Roy, March 24th, Mary MacDonald, relict of the late Angus MacDonald, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. The deceased had been in her usual health previous to the evening before her death, when she complained of not feeling well. Next morning she got up and seemed as well as usual. But an attack of heart disease came on and before noon she passed quietly to her eternal reward. The deceased was a most estimable and kindly lady, respected by all who knew her, and will be very much missed in the community in which she lived. In her the poor lost a sympathetic and generous friend, ever ready and willing to assist the needy, in a quiet, unassuming way. She leaves three daughters to mourn their loss, her eldest daughter having died just one month before her. Rev. J. A. MacDonald, of Hope River, is a brother of the deceased. Her remains were laid to rest, beside those of her husband at St. Andrews. R. I. P.

THE ISLAND STEAMERS.—The Princess arrived from Pictou at ten o'clock this forenoon, bringing a full freight and several passengers. She left on return to Pictou at two this afternoon. The Princess will continue to run on this schedule until the Minto is taken off the route.

The Northumberland left for Summerside at daylight this morning and arrived there about half-past ten. About an hour later she left for Point du Chene.

FOR ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—Mr. James Tait, florist, is importing a special order of one hundred beautiful Roses for St. George's Day, April 23rd. The order goes tomorrow evening. Anyone requiring Roses in any color can get them by leaving their order at Tait's greenhouse before one o'clock tomorrow. It will be all the rage to wear a rose on St. George's Day. [Guardian please copy.]

Everyone naturally seeks the best value for his money!—the difficulty in knowing where the best is. In tobacco, "Black Bass" Navy chewing is far the best value in that class of tobacco: delicious in flavor and free from all impurities, the most economical. "Black Bass" Navy Chewing is Union made.

EASTER CATTLE.

More Fine Animals Weighed on the City Scales.

Besides the Easter cattle reported in yesterday's issue the following have been weighed:—

BLAKE BROS.

Fed and owned by Blake Bros: 1 steer, 2,600; 1 steer, 1,730; 1 steer, 1,685; 1 steer, 1,640; 1 steer, 1,590; 1 steer, 1,580; 1 steer, 1,550; 1 steer, 1,445; 1 steer, 1,435; 1 steer, 1,410; 1 steer, 1,375; 1 steer, 1,315; 1 steer, 1,285; 1 heifer, 1,525; 1 heifer, 1,470; 1 heifer, 1,410. Owned and fed by Wren Toombs: 1 heifer 1,400. Owned and fed by D McKinley: 1 steer 1,305, 1 steer 1,110, 1 heifer 1,060.

WM. SELLARS.

Fed by Mr Mayhew: 2 cattle 2,315. Fed by Mr McCabe: 1 cow 1,090. Fed by Mr Crawford: 1 cow 790, 1 cow 860, 1 cow 1,000. Fed by Mr Kelly: 1 ox 1,030. Fed by Mr McDonald: 1 cow 1,120. Fed by Frank Bowan: 1 cow 1,255. Fed by Mr McBain: 1 steer 1,200, 1 cow 1,250.

E. WHEATLEY.

Fed by Stock Farm: 1 heifer 1,640. Fed by C A McNutt: 1 heifer 1,240, 1 cow 1,310. Fed by Jas Barnard: 1 cow 1,411, 1 ox 1,240. Fed by James Coyle, 1 cow, 1,320. Fed by Jas Gillespie, 1 ox, 1,860. Fed by W. Stead, 1 cow, 1,395. Fed by Murphy, 1 cow, 1,360. Fed by J D McLeod, 2 oxen, 1,340, 1,160. Fed by F McLaren, 1 cow, 1,260. Fed by W Orr, 2 oxen, 2,360. Fed by John McNeill, 1 ox, 1,692. Fed by George Brown, 1 cow, 1,430. Fed by C McKinnon, 1 ox, 1,300. Fed by A Match, 2 oxen, 1,400, 1,500. Fed by J Clark, 1 ox, 1,180. Fed by H Kelly 1 ox, 1,420.

CHOIR REHEARSAL First Methodist Church at 8.45 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE meeting in the new rooms, McEachern's building at 8 o'clock.

TEMPERATURE.—The lowest last night was 29 above zero; the highest to 1.30 today was 41.

KINDERGARTEN.—The Kindergarten Easter Offering is in aid of the Indian Famine Fund.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN ENGINEERS will meet for drill at the Drill Shed this evening at 8 o'clock. All recruits are requested to be present.

THE PROBS.—Moderate northwest to north winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Thursday: East winds; fair, a little higher temperature.

NEW OFFICIALS.—Mr. J. P. Nicholson, the new City Surveyor, went on duty this morning. Mr. Joseph Wakefield, appointed city weigher, took charge of the scales yesterday.

ST. PAUL'S.—The subject of the sermon tonight is "Problem of Pain," from the words "I thirst." The Story of the Cross will be sung by the choir, Miss Mary Haszard and Master Victor Anderson taking the solos.

THE MINTO.—The Minto is moving as usual today. She brought 81 pkgs. of sundries from Pictou yesterday. Her outward freight today included 11 bags seed, 239 cases eggs, 57 pkgs. pork, 155 bales hay, 7 quarters beef, 28 dressed hogs, 104 pkgs. sundries and 2 horses.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—The Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions on account of the Canadian Patriotic Fund:—

Daniel Sutherland, Stanley Bridge. \$2.00  
John C Clark, Bay View. .... 5 00  
John McLeod, Stanley Bridge..... 1 00

EASTER HOLIDAYS.—The P. E. I. Railway issue excursion tickets on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1900, good to return up to and on 16th April, 1900. A special train is also to be run between Tignish and Charlottetown on the 14th April, and special cheap fares will be in force on all trains on that day. See hand bills.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The Executive Committee of the P. E. Island Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance is requested to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. The annual meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., in Kindergarten Hall, Prince street. The public are invited to attend the platform meeting at 8 p. m. A number of 15 minute addresses will be given by prominent speakers. J. K. Ross, President of Alliance

THE CHORUS REHEARSAL for St. George's Day concert held last evening was very successful. The patriotic songs will all have catchy choruses. Here is one:

"Change P. R. E. into V. I. C.  
We'll take the prefix off  
Oom Kruger's town (Pretoria)  
And rename it for Her  
Majesty (Victoria.)"

Our English and German Jackets arrived to-day. Nuff sed, Prowse Bros.

Just opened—four cases hardy Japan lilies, grand sound bulbs. Come and see original colored plates of these lilies at Hazard & Moore's.

Easter show at Paton's this evening, 8 to 10 o'clock

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TO LET.

Offers in writing to be marked Tender for Lease will be received up to Saturday the 14th inst., at noon, for lease of the following lands, parts of the Estate of late Malcolm McLeod, for coming summer.

1. Field of about six acres on Malpeque Road to the north of Mr. W. E. Dawson's land.
2. Field of about eleven acres on Malpeque Road and road leading from Malpeque Road to Spring Park Road.
3. Field of about five acres adjoining Mr. Hagau's lands.

Separate offer invited for each. Land to be used as pasture for cattle. D. C. McLEOD. Ch'town April 6th, 1900. dy lwk.

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