THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 2, 1896.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The Guardian is now asking questions. It ought to have done this before entering upon a discussion in which its ignorance has been manifested, in which it has exhibited a selfish desire to injure The Patriot and The Examiner, and in which it has most outrageously insulted the School Board of Charlottetown.

The Guardian asks:—

"Will The Examiner tell us where there is anything in the law,—in the spirit or letter of the law—to provide that the bishop of any church shall appoint the teachers in a public school?"

To this we reply there is not anything. The School Trustees only, have, according to the spirit and letter of the law, the power to appoint teachers, and these must be duly licensed under the law. It is to be added that no Bishop in this Province has arrogated to himself the power, or suggested that he should be permitted, to appoint teachers in the public schools.

Again, the Guardian asks,—

"Will The Examiner explain under what clause of the law it is provided that members of any church sisterhood shall be exclusively employed as teachers in any public school?"

And, again, there is no difficulty whatever in answering that there is no such clause. But, again, it is to be added that there is nothing in the law to prevent any one who has taken religious vows to take also a license to teach in the public schools in conformity with the Public Schools Act; and the public schools trustees have the same discretion in respect to the appointment of such an one as they have to appoint exclusively Roman Catholic teachers for one school and exclusively Protestant teachers for the other schools. If members of a Church sisterhood or any other Church society, if even clergymen, should choose to pass examinations and obtain licenses according to the law, and agree to teach in conformity with the law we see nothing in the law to prevent their appointment, by the trustees, to be teachers in the public schools; and speaking generally, we have no hesitation in saying that the trustees ought always, in the interests of our youth, to appoint good moral and religious teachers. The appointment of a duly licensed teacher, whether religious or non-religious, lies with the School Board, and is in their sole discretion. But there is nothing to prevent anyone, nothing to prevent even the Bishop of Charlottetown, from recommending to the Board the appointment of this teacher or that teacher. Possibly the School Board might give special consideration to recommendations of the Bishop of Charlottetown, because he is in a representative position and acts for the whole body of our Roman Catholic population, and because he has for many years provided, free of expense to the public, for the education of the daughters of our Roman Catholic fellow citizens. But this, also, is a matter in their sole discretion, and any newspaper which presumes to tell them that they would, but for its interference, have been false to their trust is guilty of gross impertinence.

BISMARCK'S DISCLOSURES.

The British and European press are still teeming with comments on the exposures lately made by Prince Bismarck. The pith of these exposures is succinctly given by a London correspondent, who says that somewhere in the seventies Germany contemplated an attack upon France, but England and Russia stepped forward and put the stopper on Germany's bottle of ambition. Russia, it appears, was also spoiling for a fight with somebody, as, to use her own words, her army was "clamoring to be occupied." So to satisfy the young bloods she was anxious to pick a quarrel with a neighbor. She wrote to Germany, who was on good terms with Austria, asking if Germany would stand and look on without interfering if Russia attacked Austria. But Germany wouldn't. As a sample of Russia's barefaced trickery she then made a compact with Germany in order that Russia might wage war with Turkey. The plot now begins to thicken. Russia turned round to Austria, whom but a minute ago, so to speak, she tried to stab in the back, and inveigles her into a compact, to all intents and purposes friendly. "Don't say a word about it to Germany for goodness sake," said Russia, with mixed feelings of treachery and shame. "All right," replied Austria, "nary a word," and the two countries went their ways,—Russia rejoicing at her diplomacy, and Austria to do the very thing she had promised not to do to split upon Russia.

Prince Bismarck's disclosures, however, as the correspondent proceeds to say, cannot be regarded as an unmixed evil. They serve the excellent purpose of pointing several morals. They show us that, after all, there is very little honor among European diplomatists when they go behind each others' backs and break faith with one another, or offer, under certain conditions, to betray their allies—with the accent on the lies. Allies, indeed! If Bismarck has been telling the truth, "conspirators" would be a better word. Perhaps the German Prince's object in letting the cat out of the bag was to show, in the first place, that Germany is not the only traitor in the European camp, and at the same time to put France on its guard against placing too much confidence in Russia as an ally. France, no doubt, will not fail to take the hint. The English papers are gloating chiefly over the illustration the affair gives of the mistake which England would make in allying herself with any other European power, as she has been urged to do on numerous occasions before now. "If alliances are so easily shaken in times of peace," said the Morning News, "how can we expect them to be maintained in time of war?" England's idea of the situation is that in alliances, as they are ironically called, the difficulty is to distinguish between friends and adversaries. And she feels more than she did before, perhaps, that her wisest course is to remain aloof from the European gambling table and continue in her happy state of "splendid isolation."

A BYE-ELECTION.

There is to be a bye-election in Cornwall, Ontario, on the 16th of December. Candidates have been put up by both parties and also by the Patrons. Of course the Government "has the pull," and it is aided by forces from the Civil Service of the Province of Ontario. Cornwall is, however, a manufacturning centre and it contains a large Roman Catholic minority. The result of the vote will be interesting as showing, in some degree, what the Catholics think about the school settlement and what the manufacturing classes think about the present conditions and prospects.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

Advices from India indicate that the extent of the famine there is likely to be more appalling than was anticipated. There has been a failure of crops in at least one-third of the whole territory and it appears that the afflicted communities are prevented from sowing for another season. We are told that the Government has established to the fullest extent possible, relief works for their benefit, in the way of railroads and canals, and that some 60,000 persons have already been given employment thereon. But more than ten times that number are in need. It is not surprising that in nearly two-thirds of the territory, where the crops have not been an entire failure, the harvest has not been abundant, because the climatic conditions in adjoining territory must have been similar and less than 10,000,000 out of the 200,000,000 acres under cultivation are supplied with irrigation works. While there is enough in these communities to supply their own needs, there is practically no surplus to carry to the relief of the large famine-stricken region. Nine-tenths of the cultivated acreage has been devoted to the raising of food products, rice being the chief with wheat next in order; the supply of grain this season will be drawn necessarily most largely from the United States and Canada, the surplus in other countries being smaller than usual.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Nevoe Vrays, an inspired St. Petersburg journal, says: "The policy of Russia is not to support the action of the other powers but to enforce her own will. No matter what massacres of Armenian and other Christians may occur, the isolated action of Russia is a practical reality. The Berlin government is fully aware that this is the policy of Russia in holding aloof while awaiting developments, Germany well knowing that Austria is ready to strike at an opportune moment to check ascendancy of Russia. The sum of the present position is the porte, backed by Russia, will continue to play its old game of delusive reform with impunity.

—Montreal Gazette: Archbishop Langevin is opening independent schools for the education, according to the teaching of their Church, of the Catholic children in Manitoba. Their maintenance will be a heavy charge on the small Catholic community in the Province, which numbers very few wealthy persons, indeed, and a great many poor ones. The Archbishop can hardly hope to succeed in the task he has entered upon, which involves, under the provincial law, what is equivalent to the Catholics maintaining two sets of schools, because their taxes will still go to institutions which they can neither control nor use. The burden will be too great to be long borne. It will take some time for the Manitoba separate school advocates to recognize how thoroughly they have been defeated.

—British Colonist: The dairying industry of Prince Edward Island may be said to be literally the creation of Professor Robertson. Its growth was phenomenally rapid, and, we may add, that both the butter and the cheese produced are remarkably good and command the highest prices. What is to hinder the farmers of British Columbia following the example of the Islanders on the other side of the continent? The Government is ready to do for them what it has done for the Prince Edward Islanders, and no doubt if they go into the business energetically and co-operate harmoniously the same results will be produced. The British Columbia butter and cheese manufacturer has this advantage over the Prince Edward Island producer, he is not compelled to look abroad for a market.

—In an editorial on the terms of the Manitoba school settlement, the Montreal Star asks the question: "Does the settlement settle anything?' and adds: "For the sake of the Protestant minority in the province of Quebec, let us hope that it does. Already the politicians are exhibiting a wonderfully active interest in the educational system of Quebec. If the settlement does not settle, the battle ground has been simply transferred as might have been been expected from Manitoba where the minority is Catholic to Quebec where the minority is Protestant. An active propaganda has been commenced and aims, harmless and even admirable, are hinted at. Unless, however, all the signs fail, the minority in Quebec will have to be tenacious of its rights, to know when it is well off, and above all things, to beware of flapdoodle, which we may inform young and unsophisticated readers is the stuff they feed fools with."

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NEWS NOTES

The Chapter of Canterbury has elected Bishop Temple to the Archbishopric.

The Queen has conferred the honor of knighthood on Edward John Poynter, who on November 4, was selected president of the Royal Academy of Great Britain.

The Shah of Persia announces that hereafter he will dispense with a Premier, and will preside in person ever the Cabinet, which will consist of twelve Ministers.

Advices from Boston state that the large Boston and Maine coal shed was burned yesterday morning. Service on three lines of the Union Depot was completely blocked at the time of telegraphing. The loss is $75,000.

Mr. Beausoliel, M. P. for Berthier, who it was generally believed would not accept the Laurier terms of settlement of the school question, advises that it be given a fair trial, as he thinks if loyally carried out by the Manitoba Government it will work well for the Catholic minority.

The Associated Charities have notified the public that 8,000 families, numbering 35,000 persons are destitute in Chicago. This is the result of a canvas covering only half the city. The total destitution is estimated at 75,000 families of 70,000 people, chiefly foreigners. The association wants $10,000.

The Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie has had a fairly busy season. A statement of the business done by the canal up to the end of October, as prepared by the Railways and Canals Department, shows 4,371 vessels to have passed through since the opening of navigation, with a tonnage of 4,137,117 tons, and carrying 4,277,437 tons of freight.

Emperor William, in celebration of the Queen's sixty year's reign, proposes to give a Jubilee Cup, three feet high, for British yachts to compete for, the course being from Dover to Heligoland. The Emperor seems determined to show his friendliness to his grandmother's countrymen. It might be just as well to take him back into favor.

As an outcome of the China-Japanese war, Russia has obtained the right to build railways in Chinese territory, and for Russians to work mines in Manchuria and drill the Manchuria levies for the Chinese army. Russia may also, in case of necessity, make use of the ports of Port Arthur and Talienwan. Japan, when it contemplates the result of its military efforts, must feel much as the cat did when the monkey used its paws to pull the chestnut out of the fire.

Liberal newspapers have been in the habit of representing the sugar refining industry as in the hands of a bloated monopoly. The profits of sugar-refining, we have been told over and over again, are excessive. By way of comment on this it is only necessary to mention that in the year ending 30th September last the business of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company resulted in a loss of $24,790. The chief cause of that unfavourable showing was competition, which, if we were to believe the Liberals, the tariff and combination had eliminated.

The whole staff of the Johannesburg Critic has been arrested under the new Transvaal press law. English papers in Johannesburg have been remarkably free in their criticism of the Boer Government and the doings of its officials, which appear to have been quite as despotic as anything that transpires in Russia. It is a question, however, if President Kruger will profit by suppressing the newspapers who dislike him and his ways. The Government that cannot stand all its opponents can say of it in the press is not a Government that can expect to stand long in the country.

The people of the ancient English port of Bristol, from which the Cabots sailed four hundred years ago for our coasts, are making arrangements to celebrate the Cabot anniversary in a worthy fashion. They propose to spend from $15,000 to $25,000 on a memorial, the foundation stone of which it is hoped will be laid on June 24th, 1897, being the four hundreth anniversary of the landing on what is now British North America, from the Bristol ship Matthew. Some very handsome subscriptions have already been received, and a premium of $250 has been offered for competitive drawings of the proposed memorial.

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The New York World prints a statement by Senor Lose De Armas-Cardenas, a diplomatic agent of the Cuban Republic, who claims to have visited Spain to negotiate for a sale of Cuba to the Cubans. The purchase price, he asserts, was to be 100,000,000. He describes two interviews with Premier Canovas. He suggests that an arrangement be made by which the United States guarantee the fulfilment of Spain's promises of reforms in Cuba. At this Canovas burst out: "Never, never, a nation of tradesmen guarantee the word of Spain? Never. The United States are responsible for everything that is taking place in Cuba. They are the true authors of the war, and I guarantee you that if Spain loses Cuba the United States will pay Spain what Cuba is worth. They threaten Europe with the Monroe doctrine, and Spain in the interest of Europe, will take up the gauntlet. Do not speak to me about the United States meditating. Spain will fight and if they do not wish the Spanish flag to float in Cuba they will have to obtain it after a glorious Trafalgar at the gates of Havana."

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Annual Meeting.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January next, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

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Railway Robbery at Moncton.

Moncton, Dec. 2.

The Halifax chronicle declares that Mr. McGrath, inspector of bridges, is to perform the duties of bridge inspector in place of Mr. Hillson, dismissed, and that the salary will be saved. As McGrath's office was a new creation of the present Government, there would be no saving. But the Moncton Transcript says that McGrath will only perform the duties until Hillson's successor is appointed. A. E. Killam, M. P. P., is spoken of as Hillson's successor.

The Intercolonial Railway ticket office here was entered while the agent was at dinner and robbed of $332.

New Brunswick News.

St. John, Dec. 2.

Senator McClelan is in the city waiting for Mr. McGee to come and swear him in as Lieutenant-Governor.

Miss Scarbora, who had a breach of promise case against ex-Alderman E Colwell, of Carleton, St. John, has agreed to a settlement. It is said that she gets three thousand dollars.

An Incorrect Report.

London, Dec. 2.

Nothing is known here of the alleged intention to knight Mr. Laurier, except that the Ottawa cablegrams declare it probable, and I learn that this assertion is not correct at the present juncture

Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario.

Montreal, Dec. 2.

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May it please your Worship:

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Dated the 23rd day of Nov., 1896.

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and a number of others.

In compliance with the above requisition I do hereby call a Public Meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown, to be held in the Opera House on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next, at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. E. DAWSON, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Nov 27, 1896.

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