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If you allow your watch to run too long without cleaning, or with damaged parts it may be worn so badly as to destroy its usefulness as a timepiece; better have it examined by your Watch Doctor and if in need of repairs he will advise you accordingly and perhaps save your watch.

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The Relief of Ladysmith

The book "The Relief of Ladysmith and How it was Celebrated in Charlottetown" will be on sale in all city bookstores this (Saturday) evening. It is a souvenir of that historic and memorable event which should be in the hands of all.

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THE DAILY EXAMINER

APRIL 23, 1900

JAMES D MASON, ESQUIRE.

DEATH, coming very suddenly, removed from our midst, yesterday morning, Mr. James D. Mason. For many years his has been a well known figure in Charlottetown. To his numerous friends the news that he had passed away came with a shock. Although not in robust health, and only recently recovered from an attack of la grippe, he had, during last week, been seen at his accustomed work, apparently well and cheerful. But the weakness induced by la grippe was there, notwithstanding appearances. Yesterday he lay in bed until noon. Then he arose to dress,—but was seized immediately with a fit of apoplexy. He fell heavily to the floor. His daughter ran to help him. Medical aid was summoned at once. But nothing could be done. In a few minutes the spirit fled.

Mr. Mason came to this Island about fifty-five years ago, from his birthplace, Durham, England. He entered into the ship-building business with his uncle, Andrew Duncan. Subsequently he engaged in general trade under the firm name of Mason, Duncan & Co., and later he conducted business under his own name. For the past twenty years he lived quietly at his home, Richmond Street. He was married in 1861 to Isobel, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Robert Hutchinson. She with two sons, Robert H. and James D., and two daughters Mrs. A. Irwin and Miss Ethel Mason survive him. In his early days Mr. Mason was a leading Free Mason, having reached a very high and honorable position in that order and he was also a member of the Caledonian Society. He was a sincere and earnest member of St. James Church' Presbyterian Congregation, and died possessing the respect of all who knew him.

BAD MANAGEMENT.

LA PATRIE—the Tarte organ in Montreal—contains a letter from Paris in which it is stated that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, on being informed by Mr. Tarte that he, the great representative of the greatest of the British colonies, was without official recognition by the exhibition authorities, entered into representations with them with the result that this recognition has now been accorded; and, in consequence, Tarte is now recognized at the big exhibition entertainments, etc.

Mr. Tarte may be trusted to take care that he will not be over-looked.

According to the reports, the Canadian exhibits are in a muddle on account of gross mismanagement. For instance, cold storage has not been provided for perishable articles.

Our chief commissioner—with his \$50,000—seems to have given so much time to the assertion of his own dignity, and to negotiating between Leyds and London, that the interests of this country at the great exhibition have been neglected.

A POINT TO BE NOTED.

If a Provincial Prohibitory law should go into operation, the Scott Act—now in operation everywhere in the Province, except Charlottetown—will go out. The two cannot be operated together.

The Scott Act has stood the test of the courts, after having been "tied up" in so far as Charlottetown was concerned, during many intervals, long and short.

If a Provincial Prohibitory Act should go into operation, it, too, will have to run the gauntlet of the courts; and the tying up will apply to the whole Province,—not to Charlottetown alone; and while

tied up, there will be Free Rum all over the Province.

Our discreet contemporary will, without doubt see this point in the course of time.

THE DAIRY OUTLOOK FOR 1900.

EVERYTHING seems to point to a successful dairy season this year. Fodder has been cheap and plentiful; and dairy cattle have been very well wintered, and will be prepared to make the most of the grass when it comes. The prospect for good pasturage was never better. Meadows have not been winter killed to any extent, and there is promise of an excellent crop of clover for fall and winter feeding.

But, still, to be sure of success, the dairyman must provide green feed to supplement the pastures during the latter part of the summer,—oats and peas, or oats and vetches, for July and August and fodder corn for September and October.

The present price of cheese, is also very encouraging,—just ten shillings and six pence per cwt. higher in Liverpool than it was this time last year. Hodgson Brothers' last circular, April 7th, quotes cheese at 63 shillings and 6 pence. Last year at this time the price was 53 shillings and 6 pence per hundred weight, and in 1898 the price at this time of the year was 53 shillings and 6 pence. On the 31st of March, now last past, there were in Liverpool of Canadian and American cheese 42,882 boxes; One year ago 51,902 boxes; two years ago 101,986 boxes. The average number of boxes on the Liverpool market on the 31st of March for the last ten years was 73,552.

It will be seen, by these comparisons, that we begin the season on by far the barest market that we have had in ten years; and the effect will be that our early cheese will likely realize a good price. With good makers in the factories we think that a successful cheese season is almost assured.

The outlook for butter on the English market is not so good, in comparison. The latest quotations from Liverpool are 92 shillings per cwt. A year ago it was quoted at 98 shillings and two years ago at 100 shillings. But Canadian butter is making a name for itself and coming into favor gradually with British consumers; and we must not rest while the finest Danish is quoted at 12 shillings per cwt. more than the finest Canadian, but work up our quality to the standard demanded in English markets. Then, and only then shall we compete successfully with the Dane for the top price.

TO THE GUARDIAN:

There are several points in the Provincial Prohibition controversy now taking place upon which I would like to have some light thrown.

For instance, I would like the Guardian, as the organ of those who are now asking for Provincial Prohibition, to answer the following questions:—

1. Is it a fact that if the Provincial Government enact a prohibitory law for the province it cannot become operative in any part of the Island where the Canada Temperance Act is in force, the latter being a Federal law?

2. Is it a fact that if the Local Government pass a measure of Provincial Prohibition it cannot be enforced even in Charlottetown until a majority of electors shall pronounce in its favor at the polls?

3. Is it a fact that the Dominion Alliance called upon the Laurier-Tarte Government by resolution to give Provincial Prohibition to those Provinces voting for it, i. e. that the importation as well as the manufacture and sale of intoxicants be prohibited in the Provinces which gave a majority in favor of National Prohibition in the Plebiscite?

These questions I should like to have fairly and squarely answered by The Guardian.

TRUE TEMPERANCE.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

Local Notice.

Everyone naturally seeks the best value for his money!—the difficulty lies 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 Tobacco is Union made.

Latest English and American hats—Paton & Co.

Another lot of Patriotic neck ties just received, in red white and blue and khaki colors—Paton & Co.

We Could Tell Lots About Easter Selling

But we wont. We will let the half hundred trimmed hats and bonnets trimmed by Miss McEachern and sold by our saleswomen in our millinery department to the Ch'town, Tig-nish, Summerside, Souris and Georgetown ladies do the telling.

Something other than patronage must bring them to Ch'town's Greatest Store. Perhaps it is the low price asked, or may be the large assortment.

A great many think as we do—its the style exclusive style that Miss McEachern gives every hat. No fear of any lady running against her own hat on some other ladies head.

Now I dies.

If you want your bonnet or hat next Sunday leave your order say to morrow morning—Miss McEachern does not like pitching a hat together the end of the week or at half past eleven on Saturday and giving you the bother of answering the door bell for our parcel boy at a quarter to 12 p. m. Leave your order early; we will do the rest.



JAS. PATON & CO

DIED

Suddenly, at his home in Charlottetown, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., James D. Mason, in the 74th year of his age.

[Funeral will leave the house, Richmond Street West, at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, for the Railway Station, then by train to Sherwood.]

DANGER, STOP IT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

SIR.—Somebody should interfere with the school Trustee before they destroy the play ground at Upper Prince Street School.

They are preparing to build a cottage for the janitor, and instead of placing it where nature intended it should be, it is to stand almost in the middle of the grounds there by shutting off a large section of the field. It should be placed in the far north-east corner on School Street but the trustees think that too far for the janitor to walk. I should like to know which they should cater to: the good of the school as a whole, or the janitor's convenience?

NEIGHBOR.

—We note that our "feeble-minded women" are to be cared for by the Government, at the suggestion of the Women's Local Council. But the more important question is, according to some of the men,—"what's to be done with the strong-minded women"?

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