

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In view of the election results in Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, the Ottawa Journal feels that "considerable of a Conservative reaction has set in throughout the country."

The economic state of Cuba shows an improvement. Production is increasing throughout the island, and the people are gradually resuming industrial pursuits. The general condition of the inhabitants is becoming normal.

The Public Accounts of Canada just out show that in the last fiscal year the Laurier Government raised by taxation, and spent, the largest sum so far in the history of Canada. The figures for five years compared as follows:

1899	\$34,953,069
1898	26,576,456
1897	28,648,626
1896	27,759,285

That he collects \$7,000,000 more in taxes than his Conservative predecessors did does not agree with what Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the Sherbrooke people last week; but then his fairy stories seldom do conclude with the facts.

The public accounts show that since the Liberal Government came into power on a platform that condemned the increase of the debt, the debt has increased as follows:

1897	\$3,041,163
1898	2,417,802
1899	2,317,047

In the same time the amount of interest paid has grown from \$10,645,663 to \$10,855,111. This increase in debt, amounting to \$7,776,912, has been made also, in spite of the fact that there was collected in taxes last year over seven million dollars more than in the year the Conservative Government was defeated in. The Montreal Gazette will remark that Mr. Fisher's hen feeding stations are not sufficient value for the difference between what is and what was.

SUMMERVILLE NEWS.

That the people of this vicinity are industrious and enterprising is shown by their farms and houses which meet the eye on every side, and are characterized by their great neatness.

Although Summersville embraces only a small area, yet in proportion to its size it is one of the most thickly settled districts on the Island. Within the past year two new grocery stores have been opened up, thus exciting competition and giving to the farmers a chance to get the best goods at the lowest prices.

At present we are pleased to see in our midst two lady visitors, viz. Miss Gussie Driscoll, of Bradalbane, and Miss Mary Pratt, of Charlottetown. The former is the guest of Mr. Edward Walsh and the latter is the guest of Mrs. P. J. D. Edmonds. Mr. Neil J. McLean, teacher of Cardigan North school, paid us a flying visit a few days ago. Neil is a general favorite, and we look forward to another visit from him in the near future.

Mr. James McMillan has just returned to his home from the eastern part of the Island, where he had been spending a few days among his relatives. Mr. McMillan is a noted horse-raiser, having owned some of the fine t that have been seen at our exhibitions in past years.

Our school has attained a high degree of excellence, mainly because of the rare teaching ability of our teacher, Miss Minnie Edmonds.

Mr. P. Walsh, blacksmith, is kept as busy as a nailer. Pat is a first-class workman and is courteous and obliging. Consequently he is sure of doing a big business.

Our debating club is doing excellent work, subjects of importance being discussed at every meeting. The subject for next night is, "Which has done the most for the benefit of this province, the Tory or the Grit Government?" Mr. Power was chosen to defend the Tory Government, and Mr. A. McMillan for the Grit side. As they are able speakers and well versed on both sides of the subject we expect to have one of the most instructive nights of the season.

REPORTER.

Steamship Services.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Complaint has been heard in the past that the Department of Trade and Commerce delayed longer than necessary in calling for tenders for steamship services. Evidently the hint has not been lost upon Sir Richard Cartwright, for already bids have been invited for services to commence with the opening of the season of navigation of 1900. One of these is for a direct service between Charlottetown, P. E. I., and either Bristol, Liverpool, or Manchester. It is to be commenced on June 1st, and continue for six round trips, ending with a trip on the first week in December. The service is for a term of three years.

Tenders are also asked for a daily summer ferry service between Summerside, P. E. I., and Point du Chene N. B., and between Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Pictou, N. S., both for a term of five years. It is stipulated that the steamer to run between Summerside and Point du Chene shall be a steel vessel of at least 1,200 tons, with a speed of 16 knots per hour. For the Charlottetown-Pictou route a vessel of 500 tons and speed of 12 knots is required. Tenders, both ocean and ferry services, are to be in by the 15th of February.

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THE EMPIRE AND THE FLAG.

For the honor of the Empire  
Add the honor of the flag,  
We don the Queen's bright uniform,  
But not to boast or brag,  
And are ready in a moment  
To fight in freedom's cause,  
To help uplift creation  
And equalize the laws.

CHORUS.

So we fasten on our "fixins"  
In this land of maple sheen,  
And we go forward rather proudly;  
As soldiers of the Queen.  
Soldiers of the Queen, my boys,  
As soldiers of the Queen I  
And go forward rather proudly  
As soldiers of the Queen I

The bugle notes are sounding,  
And in Africa's sunny clime  
The dark war clouds are lowering,  
While men are making time.  
King Kruger has commanded  
The British troops to go,  
But in making such a movement  
He will find them mighty slow.

The Empire stands united,  
As it never was before;  
The ringing cheers come rolling up  
From many a far-off shore;  
The world is eager, watching,  
For drift of fearful fray,  
But the dark laud will be brighter  
When the smoke has cleared away.

Majuba Hill and Isandula  
Will not occur again,  
For the enemies of Britain  
Will form the bulk of slain;  
So "forward march," and "steady!"  
Cold had for reckless knaves,  
The Union Jack shall float forever—  
White men will never be slaves!

SUFFOLK NOTES.

Owing to the fine weather and good state of the roads the farmers around here are nearly all done hauling their firewood, longers, etc.

Mr. A. Gallant has rented the grist mill from Mr. R. Thompson for the coming year.

Miss Ethel Godfrey has returned from Stanley Bridge, where she has been spending a few days with her friends.

Quite a large number of eels have been taken from Winter River this winter. As a consequence our blacksmith has been kept busy making and repairing spears.

Our school is progressing favorably under the careful management of Miss Fife, of Stanley Bridge.

Our genial grocer, Mr. T. West, still continues to do a rushing business at the old stand.

The EXAMINER is eagerly looked for here every Friday, and is quoted as a good authority on war news. JOCK.

A VANCOUVER LADY

Cured of Asthma After Eight Years of Almost Constant Suffering. She says the Absolute Freedom From the Disease Seems Like a Dream. Clarke's Kola Compound Cures.

Mrs. J. Wise, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from bronchial asthma for the past eight years, many times having to sit up nearly all night. Through the advice of a friend who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound I resolved as a last resort to try it. The first bottle did not relieve me much, but before I had finished the third bottle the attacks ceased altogether, and during the past six months of damp and cold weather have not had a single attack. It seems something like a dream to be free from this worst of all diseases after so many years of suffering. I have since my recovery recommended this remedy to others suffering as I was, and know many others in this city whom it has cured. I consider it a marvellous remedy, and would urge any person suffering from this disease to try it."

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Photos embracing any of the above subjects will be paid for—outright or for the loan thereof.

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Bonwell Notes.

Mr. William John McGin has returned to Prince of Wales College. We wish Mr. McGin success in his final examination.

Our school is doing excellent work under the management of Patrick C. Monaghan.

Miss Mary B. Clerkin has returned to Charlottetown after spending her Xmas holidays with us. Miss Clarkin is a bright young lady, and during her stay she made many warm friends.

Mr. James Malone is visiting friends at Dollar's Mills.

A trotting match took place last week between McGin's Farmer and Conley's White Brown, and also between Reid's Parkside mare and Daniel McDonald's Dean. In the former case Conley's White Brown came in ahead, but by very little. In the latter case Reid left McDonald at once, and great was the laughter among the spectators. They told McDonald that the twentieth century men were not in it with the nineteenth as McDonald is continually arguing that we are at present in the twentieth century. We would wish very much that some well educated person would explain this century question fully, as there is a great hub-bub about it out here. After both races were over Jacob Corner, the jockey of White Brown, stumped McDonald to trot him for five dollars. If McDonald takes up the challenge the race will likely take place next week, so readers of the newspapers look out for it.

The Patriot's rooster has no sign of crowing round here at all. Whether he is too cold to crow in this weather, or not being able to get food to support him to flap his wings and crow, is a question; but it is very likely the latter is the cause.

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Important Announcement

We hereby beg to announce to our customers that we have sold our Grocery Business to Messrs R. F. Maddigan & Co, and would solicit for them a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to us in the past.

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In connection with the above we take this opportunity of informing the customers of the above firm, and the public generally, that we have in stock a full line of general groceries, which will be sold cheap for cash. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city.

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