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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 13, 1897.

The Montreal Star states a great truth very tersely when it says: "An independent Canada would be bullied, and an annexed Canada would be bled to death."

By the death of Mrs. Crabbe, Charlottetown has lost an old and highly respected citizen who has been ill for many years and has at last entered into rest. She was the mother of S. W. Crabbe, Esq., and a sister of Hon. Thomas W. Dodd and William Dodd, Esq. All of whom have the sympathy of the community.

All who have hearts to sympathize—all who have sons of their own—must join the Examiner in sympathizing with Mr. and Mrs. William McKay of Clifton. Their son, Mr. D. S. McKay, an exemplary young man of whom they might well feel proud, left them for the States a short time ago in the bloom of manhood, and has returned to them a corpse. The Guardian truly remarks that "a very large circle of friends mourn with his grief-stricken parents, and commend them to the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort in this dark hour of their sorrow." The funeral will be from his father's residence tomorrow, at one o'clock, to Clifton Cemetery.

It has been suggested that, more than a second water pipe, more even than sewerage, is needed a second boiler and engine for our waterworks system. Under the exceptionally efficient and careful management of Mr. John McDonald, the boiler in use has never been out of order, and the supply of water has been constant. But if any accident should occur, any damage to either engine or boiler, necessitating repair and delay, the city would soon be without water for either domestic or fire purposes. The importance of having a second boiler and engine to meet an emergency is sufficiently apparent.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: Manitoba has a shortage of oats; Ontario has a surplus. But the Ontario farmer is crowded out of the Manitoba market by the farmers of the North-Western States, whose corn is permitted to come in free. The pressure of the American corn in all parts of the country is one of the causes why oats are selling at the low price of 23c at the north and west points in Ontario.

Montreal Star: The provincial Q. C.'s may keep their "silks." This will be comforting to them; and the fact that the provincial Governments may continue to create Queen's counsel will guarantee us against any death of the article for all time to come. If the power is to be employed as recklessly and indiscriminately as in the past, trouble would be saved by presenting each newly-hatched barrister with a document entitling him to assume the fascinating letters after the lapse of ten years—time to be "knocked off" for signal political services. The title should be kept rare enough to be an honor or else abandoned altogether.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court met today for the purpose of delivering judgements.

Young vs. McIsaac. Action for trespass and taking seaweed from the shore in front of plaintiff's farm at Wood Islands which was tried before Mr. Justice Hodgson and a jury last winter, when certain findings were returned by the jury. A full report of this case appeared in the columns of THE EXAMINER at the time.

The Supreme Court today unanimously held that the plaintiff could not maintain an action against the defendant for taking seaweed from the shore as the shore was not owned by the plaintiff, but by the Crown. Judgement was therefore entered for the defendant on the counts in the declaration which charges the defendant with taking seaweed.

To get to the shore, however, the defendant had crossed the plaintiff's farm, and had thus committed a trespass, for which the jury had fixed the damages at ten cents, and for this amount judgement was entered for the plaintiff, under the first count of the declaration.

Re application of T. Morris for certiorari. Court discharged the rule with costs. Mr. Justice Hodgson dissenting. The point decided by Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, was that a transfer of liquor in bond was a sale within the meaning of the Scott Act.

Mr. Justice Hodgson dissented, and was of opinion that such a transaction was not a breach of the Act.

THE RIGHTEOUS MAN'S DUTY.

A Topic for the Times.

Able and Eloquent Sermon by the Rev. G. M. Campbell.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell, preached a timely and powerful sermon in the First Methodist Church last evening. The reverend gentleman took for his text the words, "And behold they cried out, saying, what have we to do with thee, Jesus thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?" Matt. VIII. 29.

The preacher remarked that this work of mercy was performed, this authority exercised by Jesus Christ outside his own country. Men have ever been sensitive regarding what they call "rights," national, provincial, civic and individual; and the Great Teacher did not interfere with national and political regulations, but taught his followers to meet and discharge their obligations to the State and to respect the powers that be. But he also held and taught that Righteousness, Truth and Purity had universal empire and authority; and that in every place it was His right to exhort, rebuke and reform. To His followers He said, "As the Father hath sent Me, so have I sent you," and whoever has given him intelligence, truth, power, is ordained and is under authority to proclaim them. It is the supreme obligation of his life.

The coming of Christ into His country meant disturbance and fear to the forces of evil. Aggressive good always annoys evil doers. Truth in its fight against untruth, Purity in its efforts to cleanse the impure, ever are met by the plea of the evil spirit in the text; we are shocked when we see a man in agony, his body bruised and bleeding. The whole community is profoundly stirred and most anxious to help him; but we can look unmoved every day on a large number possessed and controlled by the demon of lust, avarice, intemperance, etc. The sight has become so common as to fail to excite pity or compassion. Plato wrote of the undying war; Lowell sings of truth forever on the scaffold, and wrong forever on the throne; and as in other cities so here we have intemperance, lust, vice. Here, consequently, the battle must be fought. The problem before Christian nations is, shall men whose instincts are low and worldly control, or shall the authority be given to the pure and righteous. The proposal, even, to nominate J. L. Sullivan, for the mayoralty of Boston, the result of the recent contest in Greater New York, shows what strength and influence these forces have reached. In our own city, the forces of vice and intemperance are fast gaining supremacy over the influence of temperance and virtue. The question for us is who shall make our laws and execute them. This class pleads its rights to be let alone, proposes to compromise with the Church, says to all good men and women, "you have rights; so have we. We do not want your way; you don't want ours. Let us elect and select. Don't torment us." This is the attitude of the men that break the laws, and of the men who feed the passions of those who violate the laws.

Christ likened his people to salt and light; and they cannot compromise with corruption and darkness. The Church ordains her ministers to preach the Word of God and administer the Sacraments in the congregation. Jesus Christ ordains his people, clergy and laity, to preach the gospel and cast out devils. And they are under obligation to obey their marching orders, and plead for the mer, said the preacher, in whose lives predominate the fruits of the spirit to rule the nation and the world, for the world belongs to the good men and not to the bad. Reason and morality have the right to make and execute law. The forces of evil are thieves and robbers, like the fabled monster who demanded on a certain day in the year, the sacrifice of a maiden so these demons demand the lives of the youth of the land. Our doctors know the havoc these classes make who love to allure and destroy. Self-interest and self-defence should prompt us, as well as mere benevolence, to wage perpetual war against the demons of iniquity. People complain about the increase in taxation. Where is the responsibility to be laid—at the door of wickedness, vice and rum. See the places on business streets in our

city arranged to attract and allure; go to the back streets where in some out-of-the-way place, with only the light given by a single lamp burning the poorest oil, the intoxicating stuff is sold, and behold your Tax Assessors. It is the duty of all men who have purity and faith, love to God and man, to take by the throat every man who corrupts the community—not only a right, but a duty. We must interfere. As Christ did in the record of the text, so we, His men and followers must here and now. As bad men are allowed to exert influence and control, the tone of public sentiment lowers. Therefore it is the citizens right to drive out, and keep out the spirits of evil. Duty in the matter is plain.

Reference was here made to the number of murders that have recently occurred, to the fact that last week the County of Colchester, in Nova Scotia, for the first time in its history, had one of its citizens tried and found guilty of murder. Attention was directed to many indications of the unblinking boldness of sin, and a plea made to the congregation by every motive that appeals to the best that is in man to do all possible to save the country, the city, the church and themselves.

THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

India is Very Grateful to Canada For Her Valuable Assistance.

The following letter, which explains itself, was received on Saturday evening by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor:

Toronto, Dec. 8th, 1897.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose an extract from a letter which I have received personally from His Excellency the Viceroy of India, and which I am sure, will be of interest to you.

I have the honor to be Your most obedient humble servant.

ABERDEEN.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

(Extract.)

LORD ELGIN TO LORD ABERDEEN.

SIMLA, Nov. 6th, 1897.

"In my letter of April 8th, I endeavored to express the gratitude which we in India have felt for the generous help given us in our hour of distress by our fellow-subjects in Canada.

"Our famine operations are, I am thankful to say, now nearly at an end, and our Charitable Fund Committee will soon complete its work. In the meantime they have presented a first report of their operations up to the end of July, and though I believe other copies will be sent officially, I hope you will excuse my forwarding you one direct. I feel sure that a full and clear account of the operations of the fund cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to those who have contributed so generously towards the mitigation of the suffering caused by the famine. It will be long before the share which Canada has taken in this movement will be forgotten. Certainly it will ever live in my remembrance as one of the most striking incidents of this eventful year."

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for his enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

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At the Queen Hotel: H. I. Middleton, F. W. Conklin, St. Louis, Mo.; Jos. Dennis, Miramichi; J. J. Slater, Newport, R. I. The friends of Hon. Senator Arsenault will hear with regret that he took a turn for the worse to day, and at latest accounts was sinking very fast.

The body of the late Donald S. McKay, of New London, who died at Central City, Colorado, a week ago, will arrive here tonight, and the interment will take place at Clifton Cemetery tomorrow. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Mr. Blake in his Toronto speech on Wednesday evening spoke of the times when Canada showed too great an eagerness to extend her trade favors to the United States. He seems to be another Liberal who takes a Conservative view of some things political. He plainly refers to the running to Washington of the members of the Laurier Government.

The last issue of the Independent Forester contains a biographical sketch and likeness of Mr. James E. Birch, M. L. A., of Alberta. The likeness is a very good one. After detailing the main points in Mr. Birch's career The Forester says: "He is a member of the English Church. He is prominent in Temperance work, and has been an active member of the Sons of Temperance since 1870. He is also a member of the Masonic order. In politics he is an ardent Conservative. In 1893 he contested unsuccessfully the first district of Prince County. Last July 7 he was again a candidate, and won the seat from Hon. B. Rogers, one of the oldest and strongest politicians in the province. Bro. Birch has been a member of the Order for eleven years, and was a charter member of the third court organized in this province. He has served the Subordinate Court as F. S. for six years. Of the High Court he has been a member for four years, and High Auditor for two years. He was instrumental in securing the next meeting of the High Court for Alberta, where he resides. It is expected that the court there will have at least 100 members to greet the High Court next August. Bro. Birch is an effective platform speaker, and his voice is often heard, not only in the interests of the political party, but on behalf of Forestry, Temperance, and every good cause. Foresters, not only in P. E. I., but everywhere, will wish Bro. Birch the success that his energy, integrity and ability deserve. And if he only took to brighten his solitary life one of the fair daughters for which his native province is noted, we imagine his cup of happiness would be full."

Minstrels To-night at the Opera House.

PART I.—Curtain Raiser, Whole Company; Opening Chorus, Whole Company; Overture, Orchestra, Solo, Trusting Only You, T. Michaud; Solo, You're Not the Only Coon in Town, M. Sullivan; Solo, Sweet Little Rosey Posey, R. Miller; Solo, I'll be True to My Honeyboy, J. Campbell; Solo, We Never Meet, Chas. Roy; Solo, Mabel My Sunbeam May, T. D. Lynch; Solo, The Wedding of the Chinese an de Coon, J. H. Macdonald. Intelocutor—P. F. Doyle.

PART II.—Stump Speech, J. H. Macdonald; Instrumental Duet, Messrs O'Neill and Miller; Bass Solo, J. H. Macdonald; Instrumental Specialty, Payne Bros; Negro Specialty, Messrs Lynch and Sullivan; Violin Solo, F. G. O'Neill; Hypnotism Exposed, Messrs Campbell and Macdonald.

BLACK BLENDERS—Pompey Ducklegs, an inn keeper, Geo. Cahill; Joe Squashall, a boot-black and waiter, E. Ryan; Caesar, in love with Cynthia, J. McGowan; Major, Cynthia's father, D. J. Campbell; Jocelyn Highflyer, a sharper, F. G. O'Neill; Julius Crow, a patent blacking agent, J. H. Macdonald; Gum, Jake, Pete, Delegates to convention, L. D. Tobin, F. McArdle, Chas. Roy; Cynthia, who eloped with Highflyer, M. J. Sullivan; Mrs. Ducklegs, Pompey's better half, K. McPherson; Phillissey Ann, a servant girl, T. D. Lynch. God Save the Queen.

We were disappointed in the delivery of our fine Ostrich neck wear says James Paton & Co., but they are at last to hand and make a splendid showing. We have endeavored to get out of the beaten track, to show something new that would catch the eye (not forgetting the pocket). We do not have to describe and show too freely, but ask our friends to make a point of seeing our Xmas exhibition. It's all right.

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4 Reading—Miss Edna Sinclair
5 Reading—5th and 7th Scenes Macbeth (Macbeth—Shakespeare)
6 Reading—Miss Letourgey
7 Vocal Solo—Miss Josie Steniford
8 Reading—Miss Letourgey
9 Selections by Orchestra
10 Reading—The Set of Torquise
11 Vocal Solo—Miss Letourgey
12 Reading—selected
13 Selections by Orchestra
- PART II.
1 Vocal Solo—Miss Letourgey
2 Reading—selected
3 Vocal Solo—Miss Letourgey
4 Reading—Court scene—Merchant of Venice
5 Vocal Solo—Miss Letourgey
6 Reading—Miss Letourgey
7 Vocal Solo—Miss Letourgey
8 Reading—selected
9 Vocal Solo—Miss Letourgey
10 Reading—Court scene—Merchant of Venice
11 Vocal Solo—Miss Letourgey
12 Reading—selected
13 Selections by Orchestra
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- PROGRAMME.
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 - Cello Solo—"Cavatine".....Schmid
Prof. Vinnicombe.
 - Reading.....
The Hon. The Attorney General
 - Vocal Solo—"Masks & Faces".....Malby
Miss Cotton.
 - Harmonica Duet.....
Messrs. Payne Bros.
 - Reading.....
Miss Mellish.
 - Vocal Solo.....
Rev. Mr. Manifold.
 - Vocal Quartette.....
The Messrs Earle and the Messrs Earle
 - Reading.....
Th. eHon. The Master of the Rolls.
 - Vocal Solo.....
Mr. Cloud Hill.
 - Violin Solo—"Ox Minuet".....Hart
Prof. Vinnicombe.
 - Reading.....
Mr. T. A. McLean.
 - Vocal Solo.....
Miss Sullivan.
 - Male Quartette.....
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