

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 27, 1894.

SPECIAL RATES TO HALIFAX. We learn just as the Examiner is ready for press, that the Hon. Donald Ferguson, P. C., has been in correspondence with his colleagues of the Government concerning special rates to Halifax in connection with Sir John Thompson's funeral. He has received advice that a reduction of the rate will be made in the rates of the steamer Stanley, and he hopes to hear that a like reduction will be made in the rates to and from Georgetown.

THE FINANCE MINISTER'S VIEWS.

At the Commercial Travellers' banquet in Montreal, Hon. Mr. Foster said he favored cultivating trade with the great country south of us. But the time is past when the country nearest is the one with which we can do the most profitable trade. Canada must, as far as is consistent with its needs and development, try to cultivate the closest and most amicable relations with every country under the sun. His own opinion, from thinking the matter over for years, was that in order to make a great, progressive and permanently prosperous people it was necessary not only to have one or two great interests, but a multiplicity and a diversification of interests as far as possible. There could not be a great country of fishermen alone, or of agriculturists alone, however important these branches of trade might be. In the diversified life of today there was needed every kind of industry in order to make the intercourse of buying and selling as wide and varied as possible. The Intercolonial Conference, he believed, had borne good fruit. It must go on until in time trade relations between the Colonies and between the Motherland and the Colonies would be more fostered than trade with outside, and, in a manner, his trade countries. Out of the feeling generated at the Conference will grow a commerce that will unite the different parts of the Empire together, making them one whole in commercial matters. These opinions of Canada's successful Finance Minister are worthy of attentive consideration.

REBELS AGAINST ROSEBERY.

The Government of Lord Rosebery is being gradually shorn of its strength. A few weeks ago the serious reverses of Forfar and Brigg were announced; and now we have the news that several staunch Scotch Liberals have declared their independence of the Administration. Mr. McEwan, member for the Centre Division of Edinburgh, declared in the course of a speech on Monday last that "the Home Rule Bill of 1893 is dead," that "the Liberals in Parliament are convinced that it is an impracticable measure," and "the use of the gag and guillotine to force the measure through was felt by Mr. Gladstone's own supporters to be a tactical error of the gravest kind." In short, Mr. McEwan completely absolved the House of Lords from wrongdoing in their rejection of the Home Rule Bill. Subsequently, Mr. Wallace, another Liberal representative of Edinburgh, declared himself to be substantially in accord with Mr. McEwan. More than that, the Liberals of Edinburgh and the people present at the meetings addressed have, by leading editorials and formal resolutions, approved the speeches of their representatives. The situation is decidedly critical in so far as Lord Rosebery's administration is concerned. The people of England and Scotland are apparently ready to welcome the incoming of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, while the Irish are not, uncharacteristically, disturbed by the evidences afforded that a considerable section of the Liberal Party is ready to abandon the Home Rule Bill. Harold Frederic, the London correspondent of the New York Times, who is generally "up" on all matters of Irish policy, cables from London to the Sunday Times: "Here in England there is a general feeling that a serious political storm is close at hand. It may hold off till the opening of Parliament the first week in February, but more likely it will break a month earlier. Scotch Liberals of prominence, men known to be in close contact with Lord Rosebery, have been saying this week publicly that Home Rule is dead and that they are glad of it. The solitary Scotch Liberal paper left in Edinburgh, so far from rebuking, accepts and justifies the declaration. Nobody has missed the point of these utterances, but everybody in Ireland as well as here has been waiting in incredulous amazement for some word of repudiation on the part of Lord Rosebery or of his recognized spokesman. No word comes and the astonishing thought is gradually taking shape that none is to be expected. Today's Radical Chronicle is treating the things merely as an individual expression of opinion and says that such a policy would be arrant folly in the first place and treachery in the second; but it will not be possible to wait for six weeks to know whether it is the individual vagary of a couple of private Scotch members of Parliament or an inspired pronouncement. I think we are literally on the threshold of a smash."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is pleasing to learn that Hon. Donald Ferguson is in correspondence with the Minister of Railways in respect to the withdrawal, at a day's notice, of the second train running between Charlottetown and Summerside.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. True, and enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Notice—The Boarin Game—Members of the Charlottetown and Victoria Hockey Clubs will please remember that Messrs. W. A. Weeks & Co., have a full line of knickerbockers, stockings, jerseys, sweaters, etc. etc.

Great mark down sale of ladies jackets and mantles at Stanley Bros. All new goods, this season's importation at prices regardless of cost. See advt.

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MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in the Hall of St. James' Church at 11 a. m. today, and was constituted in the usual manner by Rev. D. Suberland, Moderator pro tempore, with whom were present Messrs. W. A. Mason, J. W. McKenzie, T. F. Fullerton, ministers; Messrs. Mutch and H. McMillan, elders, and Mr. T. C. James, convener of the Home Mission Committee.

The General Assembly's recommendations on temperance were read, and, on motion, were placed in the hands of Mr. Mason, convener of the Presbytery's committee on temperance, with instructions to bring the whole subject before the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

The supply of vacant charges for the month of January was placed in the hands of the convener of the home mission committee.

Mr. J. W. McKenzie presented a cordial and unanimous call from the congregation of West St. Peter's and Mount Stewart in favor of the Rev. G. A. Leck, pastor of the congregation of LaFave, in the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

Rev. J. W. Crawford was appointed this Presbytery's commissioner in presenting the call to its issue before the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne.

Presbytery then adjourned.

THOS. F. FULLERTON, Presbytery Clerk.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONCERT.

The annual concert of the First Methodist Sunday-School is always an event of more than ordinary interest, and last evening's entertainment was no exception to the rule. Every seat was occupied before the performance began, and when the children marched in and took their places on the platform, the audience and performers alike were a sight well worth seeing. The singing by the school was animated, and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. Sweet songs were given by little Alice Stewart and Winnie Holbrook, Harrie Stevens, Kathleen Moore, and Fannie McLean; and the recitations throughout were excellent, those taking part being Gracie White, Bertha Smith, Wendell Phillips, Ella McNeill, Theo. Balderston, Bella Paton, Bert Davidson, Lewis Wright and Beulah Weller. It will be some time before those present will forget "And the goldfish will catch you if you don't watch out," "William, Will, Willie, Bill," "My Brother" and "My Dollie."

The recitations by Miss Bertha Brace and Miss L. White fully sustained the reputation these ladies already enjoy. Other interesting numbers on the programme were Miss Maud Brenner's excellent piano solo and the amusing mouth organ quartet.

Mr. Raymond Archibald's appearance was greeted with loud applause, showing how thoroughly he has established himself in the good graces of our concert goers. Both selections were greatly enjoyed and the encore given was enthusiastically received.

Miss P. Large and Miss L. Johnson played a difficult and very pretty violin duet, which was also heartily enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Campbell was chairman and contributed not a little to the success of the evening's entertainment.

MOUNT ALLISON.

Below are the names of Islanders who appear in the published pass list for the university department of Mount Allison College:

Elders: II—Pierce.

Logie, I—Bessie Alexander; II—Geo. Sellar; passed—Jay.

Hist. of Phil., passed—Heaney.

Const. Hist., passed—Heaney, Jay.

Jun. Hebrev., I—Pierce.

Sen. Math., I—Bessie Alexander; passed—Jay.

Sen. German, I—Bessie Alexander.

Jun. English—Passed, Moyce, Pierce.

Chemistry—Bessie Alexander.

Junior Greek, II—Pierce; passed, Rice, Soph. Latin, II—Pierce; Moyce, Hanly.

Soph. Greek, II—Chowen, Sellar, Moyce, Freshman Latin, II—Chowen.

Soph. Math.—Passed, Rice.

Botany, II—Rice, A. F. Moyce.

Fresh Math.—Passed, Chowen.

Jun. French—Passed, Blanche Craig.

Fresh Eng., II—Pierce.

Jun. Essays, II—Moyce.

Fresh Essay—Passed, Chowen.

THE QUEEN AND CANADA.

It is an often repeated saying, says the World, that the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has done more to render the British Empire a united and harmonious whole than any other influence. And this is meant not so much the event of her reign in legislative enactments, in internal prosperity, in external importance as the Queen's own beautiful life, as a woman and a sovereign. But it is not only her throne that she established, but the mighty empire over which she presides has been knit more closely into one body, and has more and more its unity in its Sovereign. One conspicuous illustration of her beautiful and gracious spirit is conspicuous in all that she said and did in connection with the death of the late Premier. Without fuss, almost without consciousness, this noble woman spontaneously takes the place of comforter and friend of the bereaved family and the bereaved country. We hardly know whether it is the Queen or the friend of the departed minister who speaks and acts. We hardly know whether it is the family or the country, with which she sympathizes and conspires. But it is the Queen, the Mother of the People, who identifies herself with them. It is by such gracious acts that her subjects throughout all her dominions are made to feel more deeply that they are one empire, one family, devoted to the empire and the throne.

MERRY XMAS!

Have you seen the beautiful display of XMAS PRESENTS at LEWIS'S? Mechanical and Steam Toys, Drums, Tool Chests, Ten Pins, Rocking Horses, Dexter Rockers, Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Dolls in endless variety, Tea Sets from 10 cents upwards, Wash Sets, Cradles, Trunks, etc. A beautiful assortment of FINE CHINA in Cups and Saucers, Porridge Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Marmalade, Biscuit Jars, Cheese Dishes, Rose Bowls, Vases, and all the latest GAMES of the season. Call and see our goods, as we can suit you both in style and price.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

A late despatch to the London Times, from Tien Tsin says an edict has been issued continuing Admiral Ting in command of the Chinese fleet. The foreign officers of the fleet, it appears, sent Prince Kung, president of the admiralty, as well as the president of the Tsung Li Yamen, unanimous protests against the punishment of Admiral Ting, who has been blamed for not protecting the dockyard at Port Arthur against the Japanese fleet, as well as for the defeat of the Chinese fleet at the battle of the Yalu River, when he was in command of the Chinese squadron. The foreign officers declare that the charges against Admiral Ting are unjust, and they will resign if he is punished. The Chinese naval officers also sent application to Prince Kung for Admiral Ting's retention.

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Whatever You Skip Don't Skip This!

Our talk this Fall about Fur Goods has been strong but never exaggerated. It could have been more emphatic and still have been conservative. We stated that Greenland Seal had advanced 25 per cent.; that our prices were under manufacturers' prices (we were right), and knew what we were talking about.

TO-DAY we offer Greenland Seal Goods lower than ever to clear. We have only (?) Two Capes left, and we will sell them at a price that would make a FURRIER CRY, and one (1) Greenland Seal Jacket, 38x10, at a price that would make you say "Oh, my!" One (1) Opossum Jacket, \$30, for \$25; one Persian Lamb Jacket, \$100, at a bargain; six Astrakan Jackets from \$15 up; five Astrakan Capes, one-third off; six Capes (not the newest thing but comfortable Capes) at half price; Gentlemen's Cape Coats at low prices to clear; five Robes at a bargain.

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Lot and Buildings at Souris. To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1894, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of June, A. D. 1894, and made between Daniel P. McLeis, of Souris East, Tailor, of the one part, and Richard L. Gaunt, of Montreal, of the other part—

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being at Souris East, in King's County, in the said land, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:— Commencing at a stake fixed at the southern corner of a lot of land now in the possession of William Mellett; thence southward along the eastern boundary of said lot to the shore of Colville Bay, thence along the course of said shore and parallel with the main street aforesaid eighty feet, thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern boundary of William Mellett's lot aforesaid to the main street aforesaid; thence along the course of said street to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. M. & D. C. McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for the very liberal patronage given us during the past year, and especially during the Xmas season. The year's trade has been one of the best in our experience, and we hope that by fair dealing and prompt attention to meet a continuance of the same.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, we are, yours truly,

BAZAAR COMPANY.

Cha lottetown, December 27, 1894—dy PER A. FULLON.

BEER & COFF'S. For the Christmas trade we have marked our stock of Groceries away down. Read this list:— 5 lbs new Raisins, 30c; Layer Valentines, 40c; California Mincellets, 45c; good Currants, 30c; pure Candy, 20c; 10 bars Dainty Soap, 20c; Surprise Soap, 50c; Sealum Soap, 00c; 10 lbs. Raw Sugar, 35c; 4 gals. Canadian Oil, 64c.

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Great Mark Down Sale of Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

No Old Stock; all this season's goods; the latest and best in Styles.

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Table with 2 columns: Price and Garments. \$16.00 GARMENTS FOR \$11.00. 15.00 " " 10.50. 12.50 " " 9.00. 10.75 " " 7.75. 9.75 " " 6.75. 8.25 " " 6.00.