

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 6, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We have several letters concerning Mr. Brennan's exposure of drunkenness on Pownall Street. They (or at least some of them) will appear in tomorrow's issue of THE EXAMINER.

A Winnipeg despatch reports that Hon. Mr. Tarte and the Manitoba Government will hold a conference regarding the proposed settlement of the School Question to-day, and it is expected that an announcement of the terms will be made this evening.

The Montreal Witness remarks that it is delightful to witness the enlargement of Mr. Tarte's views as he journeys west. Among other things he has learned, according to a letter of Mr. White, of Midland, is that even a Minister cannot bring whiskey for his friends to drink into an Indian school.

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The London Times correspondent at Singapore says that the rising in the Philippine Islands is spreading.

A Singapore despatch to the London Times says that contracts have been signed at Peking for two Armstrong cruisers and four German torpedo boats.

President Cleveland has designated and set apart Thursday, November 26, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the United States.

Mr. Hector Cameron, Q. C., died at Coburg, Ont., on Sunday night, from an attack of apoplexy, aged 64. Mr. Cameron represented South Victoria in Parliament for twelve years, as a supporter of Sir John Macdonald.

Ex-Governor Algea, the ablest and perhaps the most distinguished of the leaders of the western party, predicts victory for the free silver democracy in 1900. Mr. Algea has an opportunity to labor to that end in private life.

The government dairy station at Prince Albert turned out 27,108 pounds of butter this season and Indian Head 32,722. In the first three quarters of the present year was 586,512 ounces, an increase of 31,000 ounces over the same period last year.

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S. R. Crosby, of Halifax writes to the Minister of Trade and Commerce urging a permanent exhibit of minerals and products of Canada in England. He also suggests having in connection with the same a bureau of information for intending emigrants to Canada and also a list of some of the farms for sale in the dominion.

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As a result of a waterpocket at Povoacan, the Azores, destructive floods have occurred in the island of Sao Miguel, and the town of Ribeira Grande has been almost destroyed. A number of deaths have also resulted. The crops in the island have been ruined and many cattle have perished. The damage to property is incalculable. General consideration has been caused by the disaster.

Lord Salisbury has submitted a plan for a congress of the Powers to meet in all probability at St. Petersburg, at which a revision of the treaty of Paris will be considered. He proposes to rescind those clauses giving the Sultan exclusive control over the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, and suggests the administration of the internal affairs of Turkey under the general supervision of the powers. This looks as if a solution of the question were unobtainable near.

The Cuban insurgents, in spite of official denials, insist that the relations between the government at Washington and the Cuban authorities are of a decidedly strained nature, and they further claim that the interviews which are expected to take place shortly between General Fitzhugh Lee, President Cleveland and Secretary Olney will lead to an important and new departure in the policy upon the part of the United States government.

The Cubans maintain that the intervention of the United States government in Cuba is certain before long.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Vernon River, P. E. I., November 2nd, 1896. The North American Life Assurance Co. GENTLEMEN,—We hereby desire to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$1,000, through your Provincial Manager, Mr. J. K. Ross, of Charlottetown, being the full amount of policy No. 18,795, held by the late James Douce Furness in your Company. Your promptness in this matter has certainly exceeded our expectations, and the North American Life is well deserving of the high reputation it has gained for its prompt payment of claims. We take pleasure in recommending your Company to all who need insurance.

ROBERT S. FURNESS, Administrator estate late J. D. Furness.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet arrived from Halifax about five o'clock this morning, and will leave on return this afternoon. She had a large cargo both ways.

OPINION IN QUEBEC.

The French press of Quebec is apparently at one with the Hon. J. Israel Tarte as to the attitude he has lately assumed concerning the School Question. La Minerve commenting upon Mr. Tarte's speech at Winnipeg says: "We hesitate to give an opinion on that speech, not knowing exactly whether it should inspire us with pity or contempt. Praise the prosecutors in the very face of those prosecuted in Winnipeg, the hot-house of fanaticism and Francophobia; applaud their resistance to law, their tenacity in injustice, right in the face of the unfortunate people, who, for the last six years, have bowed down under the weight of illegality and a denial of justice; coolly and prematurely celebrate around a festive board the sacrifice of the legitimate influence and the sacred rights of his compatriots and co-religionists—that is what Mr. Tarte has just done."

Le Monde says:—"And it is in the name of the Catholic province of Quebec that this traitor has come to speak to the fanatical persecutors of the Catholics! It is in our name that he has capitulated before them, and has accepted the national schools, that is to say, a neutral school, a school without souls, the crushing doom of our separate schools, of our Catholic schools. Stop there! Mr. Tarte. You have no mission to speak in the name of the Catholic French-Canadians. We do not believe that you can make them turn so quick as you turn yourself on the school question. The Catholics who voted for Mr. Laurier and his candidates did so only because he promised them to render complete justice to our Maritime brothers, to do more and better for them than did the Remedial Bill. You, yourself, made the same promises and took the same engagements. You now want to betray those who had confidence in you, notwithstanding your own warnings. Take care! If the French-Canadians, whose hearts are straightforward and loyal, easily gave their confidence to those who promise them justice, they are implacable towards the traitors who try to sell them over to the enemy, and who abuse their good faith. Mr. Tarte, you are now completely unmasked. The hour of retribution is near."

The tone of these remarks is significant of trouble ahead.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Where it Excels All Others. Ancient and Modern.

The following array of facts illustrates the vastness of the British Empire:—Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships of war in forty-eight hours. We have a million of soldiers in India. Some of them have been brought to Malta. As the sun rises the British drum beat follows round the world.

We can travel entirely around the world without leaving the British Empire. The British navy is as large as that of France, Germany and Russia combined. There are 400,000,000 of people in the British Empire.

It is said that our Queen would have to live another seventy years to enable her to see them all pass before her night and day for all that time.

She is the greatest Mahomedan ruler in the world. "God Save the Queen" is sung in twenty languages.

The total value of the United Kingdom is now said to be \$50,000,000,000. Added to this several thousand millions are invested out of this country.

We own one fourth of the railways in the United States. And about half the railways in South America.

We own the largest part of North America that is, Canada. Olive Schreiner, authoress of "An African Farm" says that if any big misfortune were to happen to England six million of English-speaking people in other countries would help to their feet.

There are 1,600 miles of tramways in the British Isles. Crosses of ancient time, possessed about four millions of our money.

Neither of the ancient empires, like that of Persia, Greece, nor Rome, were equal in size or wealth to the British empire of to-day.

London is as large as New York, Paris and Berlin combined. It is ninety miles in circumference. There are as many inhabitants as there are in Sweden.

Each morning there are as many men go into London on business as there were who fought in Waterloo in 1815. It costs five millions a year to provide their dinner.

Eleven millions a year are spent upon charitable objects. There are eighty-eight hospitals.

Christmas is a little way off yet, but we are getting ready. See our grand show upstairs. It is worth a visit to the different departments. Fancy goods, toys, chinaware, dolls, games, Japanese goods, &c., &c. Now is a good time to pick up the nice things and have them put away.—Geo. Carter & Co.

Read the ad. of the McKay Woolen Co. in to-day's paper.

Have you seen the windowfull of babies, black and white, at Watson's Drug Store?

See advertisement in another column for portiers and oil cloth at clearance prices.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Bulbs, Bulbs.—Only a few left. Remember 33 1/3 off our already low prices. Come quick if you want any.—Geo. Carter & Co.

T. J. Morris is opening a crockery and glass store on Saturday night, and hopes to sell all his old friends and also any new ones who may want first-class china or glass. Two doors below corner store. oc28 if

Oh, how cheap! Those fine beaver overcoats only \$16.50 and \$17.50 at S. A. McDonald's.

You will miss it if you buy an overcoat, unless you refer before you see our stock. We are selling off very cheap. Try us, or you will regret it.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

When you see a lady wearing a good fitting, well finished jacket, it's likely it was made at D. A. Bruce's.

For low prices in gents' furnishings see Weeks & Co's ad. in to-day's paper. Gents' 4 ply collars, 15c each; best cuffs, 22c; handkerchiefs, shirt and a No. 1 line of gents' fine Shetland wool underclothing, worth \$2, suit for \$1.20; see it.—W. A. Weeks & Co. nov2 if

McKinley wires us for some "Gold" signs, we reply, we are the only ones for our trade. A. W. Reddin, Central Drugstore. \$2,000 worth of ready-made clothing will be sold at clearing prices. Overcoats, refiners, suits, etc.—D. A. Bruce. nov3 if

THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

Letter From Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C.

Sir,—Let me call attention to the promises and performance of the gentlemen composing the present local Government. When in opposition they denounced deficits and promised if returned to power to stop them.

The Hon. Peter Sinclair, in speaking in the House of Assembly in the year 1886, said: "The country expects the Government to conduct the business according to the revenue"; and the Hon. Donald Farquharson, in the same year and place, spoke to the following effect: "Good business men always live within their income. The Government should keep the expenditure below the amount of the revenue. That was the policy of the Opposition on this matter."

Again in the session of the year 1889 the present Commissioner of Public Works had this to say of the present Government: "The Provincial auditor we find that year after year the Government are expending a sum far in excess of their receipts. This is a vicious practice and should not be permitted to exist." And in the same session the Hon. Donald Farquharson, in the same year and place, spoke to the following effect: "The present financial state of the Province demands an immediate and judicious policy of retrenchment in the expenses of legislation and other departments of the public service in order that the annual expenditure be kept within the limits of the ordinary revenue."

Then, again, the present leader of the Government, Mr. Peters, in the year 1891 in the Legislature, in referring to deficits and the governments that had preceded his, spoke as follows: "They have allowed the matter to drift on but we intend to stop it." Mr. Farquharson, in the same place and year, used the following emphatic language, "Who would suppose that business men would remain in a government that would allow the financial state of the Province to get into such a deplorable state as they are in today," and Mr. Sinclair could call to his aid even stronger language. He said: "Which ever party holds the reins of government hereafter they must make good the promise for the revenue covering the expenditure. They must endeavor to run the country without piling up deficits. This should be the policy of all governments, but it applies more especially to the Province. There are no mines, minerals or other resources to fall back on."

They didn't stop here, however. Mr. Peters, the leader of the party in the session of 1893, made the following avowal: "I believe I voice the sentiments of every member of my government when I say if we find some practical step must be taken on the question of making revenue and expenditure meet, we will first cut down our expenditure to the lowest possible point, and having done that we will see that the other side of the account is made to square it."

Mr. Bell, in speaking on the Budget in the session of 1894, declared that the Liberal party were elected on the pledge to stop deficits. They did so or forfeit the confidence of the people"; while Mr. Peters, in the same session, again put himself in evidence as follows: "We are about, sir, to make a new departure, to cut away from old customs if possible, and I feel that it is possible to do so. It is not my desire to blame any particular Government, but I feel that the line of conduct followed for the last twelve years has been most detrimental to the welfare of the Province. We all know what that line has been. We are aware that year in and year out during these years Premiers and Provincial Secretaries declared at the beginning of the year that both on the one side or that there would be a surplus, and just so often have these promises been unfulfilled. Now, as I have said before, we are about to start upon a new line and inaugurate a new policy." It will be noticed that Mr. Peters here admits that the line of conduct which he had been following as Premier during the three years previous to the time he was speaking was most detrimental to the welfare of the Province! What do his friends and admirers think of this important admission? What was the new policy he was then about inaugurating? Surely the hydrated head here we have ever since experienced, namely, expending taxation and large annual deficits—the horns of taxation with the potato bug of deficits!

Look now at how these gentlemen have fulfilled their promises. They were entrusted with power in April 1891, and the Public Accounts tell the following tale of how the business of the Province has been managed since then:—

1891, Receipts, \$27,047.21; Expenditure, \$26,484.41; Deficit on year's transactions, \$30,439.20

1892, Receipts, \$25,092.28; Expenditure, \$26,502.71; Deficit on year's transaction, \$37,651.29

1893, Receipts, \$27,473.69; Expenditure, \$27,415.36; Deficit on year's transactions, \$119,942.33

1894, Receipts, \$22,407.19; Expenditure, \$20,252.19; Deficit on year's transactions, \$20,164.21

1895, Receipts, \$27,714.49; Expenditure, \$30,177.27; Deficit on year's transactions, \$ 32,852.80

That, during the short period of five years, these consistent gentlemen have in their management of our affairs actually incurred deficits to the extent of \$241,949.82 or an average of \$48,209.96 a year! But they have also during two years of this period taken from the people in taxes the sum of \$90,952.66, which if added to their deficits would make \$332,902.49. In other words, if no taxes had been imposed by them their average annual deficit would have amounted to \$66,400.49 a sum ALMOST DOUBLE THE AVERAGE ANNUAL DEFICITS OF THEIR PREDECESSORS IN OFFICE DURING A PERIOD OF NINE YEARS WHEN NO TAXES WERE IMPOSED. Could anything better than these figures demonstrate the utter incapacity and unfitness of these men? Do not the figures and quotations from speeches prove conclusively that they obtained power by false pretences and are holding on to office in violation of every principle of decency and self-respect?

If there be some few who are still unconvinced that our present local rulers are a lot of incapable deceivers it cannot be because the proofs I have already furnished are not over overwhelming, but because extreme parsimony has so blinded their mental vision that their case is well nigh hopeless.

That even these may be awakened and enabled to see the sorry plight into which the present party has brought the affairs of our Province, I will in a future issue bring before the public such further proofs of imposition and incompetency that the most infatuated will be compelled

to admit the great risks the Province runs in entrusting the management of its affairs any longer to these men. W. S. STEWART. Charlottetown, Nov. 5th, 1896.

A Prominent Lawyer Says "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT

St Peter's Schoolroom, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th INST.

Orchestra, Messrs Hornsby Reading, Mrs Anderson Solo (Vocal) Mrs H V Palmer Solo (Instrumental) Mrs W A Weeks Reading, Mrs G F Beer Solo, (Piccolo) Mr R Johnson "Posing" Miss Anna Cecil Jones Inst. Orch. Messrs Hynd, ar, Harris, & Solo, (Vocal) Mr J B Dawson Reading, Mr H C McDonald Vocal Quartette, Messrs Bruce, Lewis, Whear, Cook Inst. Orch. Messrs Hyndman, Harris, etc

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APPLES, APPLES,

BY AUCTION TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOV. 7. At 10.30 o'clock. This consignment will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Oysters, Oysters

Richmond Bay and Malpeque OYSTERS On Half Shell and served in every variety at the HUB RESTAURANT QUEEN STREET NEXT DOOR TO R. B. NORTON'S OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, NOV. 9

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Will have the pleasure of introducing Wilson's Kentucky Colored Minstrels. The greatest of all Genuine Black Comedians. A clean, bright laughable entertainment. The greatest Black and Wing Dancers, Music and Songs of the Sunny South. An evening from Dixie Land. Prices 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on sale Friday morning at Dodd's and Rankin's Drugstores. nov5

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Governor-General's Office Burnt

Agitating for Free Coal.

OTTAWA, No. 6.

The Governor-General's office on his ranch at Coldstream, where Lord Aberdeen is now staying, has been destroyed by fire with all the official papers and records. The Privy Council office will, however, be able to duplicate them.

Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Tait, of the C. P. R., saw the Comptroller of Customs, Mr. Patterson, yesterday re the duty on coal.

The Tariff Commission will commence operations about the 16th inst. At the Cabinet meeting held yesterday only routine business was transacted.

MCKINLEY AND HOBART'S ELECTION.

The Largest Popular Majority Ever Given.

Majority in the Electoral College, 32.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. The following statement was given out yesterday at the Republican headquarters: "Official returns insure McKinley's election by a majority of 32 in the Electoral College. Another most significant fact of this victory is that McKinley and Hobart's election has been secured by a plurality of over one million of the popular vote—the largest ever given."

Sir Charles in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6. Sir Charles Tupper addressed a splendid midday meeting yesterday before the Liberal-Conservative Club. The Leader of the Opposition spoke for over an hour, and eloquently reviewed the work of the Government since they came into power.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

\$1,000 worth of Ready-made Clothing, in Ulsters, Suits and Pants. These goods are made up from our own cloth and will be sold at cost to clear, in sizes from 34 to 44, best measure. We invite inspection. The goods must be sold as we cannot spare the room for them. They will be open today.—John Macleod & Co. oct29-1w

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LAST TRIPS (WEATHER PERMITTING) From Charlottetown, about Saturday, 7th " Montreal, " Saturday, 14th. " Charlottetown " Wednesday, 18th. CARVELL BROS. Nov 5-21 pat guar

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Suitable for putting under hall stoves or any other stoves. Some of them are number 1 and some of them are not. But we guarantee them at half their value retail. They are reasonable and most people want them, but remember only 20 can have them, that is if each customer buys one bit. So come at once if you want to participate in what our Carpet Man states to be a genuine bargain.

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—Twenty-one homely "horse sense" prohibitions against foot-rubbing folly, bound into a little volume which tells how to care for tired feet, foot, feet, tender feet. How to prevent, and cure corns and distorted feet; also pointers on shoe purchasing, which are worth six dollars to any man whose footwear hurts or tires him.

Any full grown man, or woman, who asks for a copy, or sends a stamp to get it by mail, can have one free while they last, from—"The Slater Shoe."

J. M. McLeod & Co.

They Play Hard And wear out lots of shoes, those youngsters of ours, and make the shoe bill pretty large for a limited purse. Not nearly so large if you take advantage of the

Champion Black Dress Silk,

made from finest Piedmont and Brest France. Absolutely guaranteed not to wear shabby, cut, nor slip. \$1.45, \$1.65, \$2.20.

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North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown. July 30

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Neither do we; and when we say our large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, is being offered at prices that cannot be beaten, it is the simple truth. If you want Boots, Shoes or Rubbers, we are here prepared to quote you lowest prices.

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Want a pair of Blankets? We have them at 75c, 95c, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.55, \$4.05, and up.

The Best Value we have ever show. STANLEY BROTHERS.

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