

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

JANUARY 5, 1898.

EX-COUNCILLOR MORRIS.

We have to announce today the death of ex Councillor Morris, who was for many years intimately identified with the corporate interests of Charlottetown. Mr. Morris endured with patience a long and distressing illness. He was the son of the late John Morris, Esquire, at one time High Sheriff of Queen's County. In early life he was a leader among our volunteer militiamen; and he rose in the service to the rank of Major. More recently he took an active interest in civic matters and obtained an influential position at the City Council Board. He was a warm-hearted man and had many attached friends. He leaves four sons who mourn the loss of a loving and kindly-hearted father.

**RAILWAY DEFICITS.**

Though they live, in accordance with the abominable spoils system, turned out of employment hundreds of Conservative employees, the Liberals in office have not lessened the deficits on the Intercolonial and P. E. Island Railway. It is stated that the accounts of the Intercolonial railway for the past year of Mr. Blair's administration have been closed, and that they show a deficit of \$59,940. This is an increase of \$4,753 over the deficiency of the previous year, — the deficit for 1895 was \$9,582! On the P. E. Island Railway the Government had a deficit last year of \$82,046 as against \$78,662 in the preceding twelve months. On both roads the deficit for the last current year was \$146,986, whereas the deficit in the preceding year was \$133,849. The loss from running the Government roads was therefore \$13,037 larger during 1897 than during 1895-6.

**THE CHINESE PROBLEM.**

The policy of the British Government as stated by the London Times and the Manchester Guardian must meet with the approval of right thinking men the world over. The British Government does not propose that China shall be divided among the European nations. The proposition is dishonest and wrong, and therefore not to be entertained. Great Britain will not, if she can help it, permit it to be carried out. She wants no territory. But she demands that the trade of China shall be open to the world. Germany and Russia must not monopolize it and must not be permitted to partition China as they desire to do. To prevent such a consummation, British ships will go with those of Germany and Russia and will assert equal rights in every Chinese port. The Manchester Guardian, supposed to express the views of Mr. Chamberlain says:

"If Germany obtains a naval station at Kiao-Chow, Great Britain insists upon having a lease of ground for a naval station at the same port and she will support every other power making the same claim. The contention of the government is that the most favored nation clause in the British and all other treaties with China forbid any special concessions of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kiao Chou, and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the others have not a share. The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such other enactments as to railway and mine monopolies. Taking this stand on the treaties, Great Britain refuses to acknowledge such concessions and will insist on similar railway and mine rights and will use such force to secure or defend them as may be necessary. This declaration does not apply to cessions of territory to which the existing treaties do not refer, but relative to this contingency."

This view of the matter, taken together with the semi-official statement of the Times published in our telegraphic columns today, must, and will, we feel sure, be approved by all nations outside the monopolistic ring. At any rate, the British Government is clearly on the ground of right, and will, therefore, be backed up by the united force of the British Empire as well as by the moral influence of the whole English-speaking world.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—The terrible fatal accident at London, Ont., shows how important it is to have a competent and reliable architect to design and superintend the erection of public buildings of all kinds. The money saved by the employment of an unskilled architect is dearly bought when, as a result, human lives are lost or endangered.

—Commenting on Le Soleil's proposal to sell 100,000 square miles of the northern part of Quebec Province and pay off the Provincial debt, the Halifax Evening Mail says: "We strongly suspect that Mr. Escand has been studying the political history of this province that has sold everything saleable, and given away what they could not sell." Debt and disaster almost

involuntary follow in the wake of our latter-day Liberals.

—The Nova Scotia fruit growers' association will hold its annual meeting beginning the 26th inst. Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Professors Robertson, Shutt and Fletcher will be invited. President Trotter, of Acadia, will deliver an address. There will be original papers by leading fruit growers, and free discussion of subjects of vital importance to this great industry. The meetings will be held in College hall, Wolfville.

—We learn that the contract for supplying the poorhouse with meat has been awarded to Messrs. Saunders & Newson, whose tender was the lowest. A strong effort was made to place the contract in the hands of a political favorite of the City members. It is to the credit of Premier Warburton that he dared to do right in this case, despite party influences. The matter is a small one, but it may be the straw which shows which way the wind blows. Premier Warburton will do well to resist the corrupt influences of his party, in large matters as well as small.

—The old style of portraying famous people through a "sketch" or "biography" is to be modernized in The Ladies' Home Journal during 1898. Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the departure: President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, and Thomas A. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh unpublished stories and anecdotes strung together, each anecdote showing some characteristic trait or presenting a different side of the subject. The idea is to show famous personalities through their own doings and sayings, and to make these articles accurate the relatives and closest personal friends of the subjects have assisted and given to the Journal the best stories and anecdotes within their own knowledge. Each article will thus represent the closest view of the one sketched. No authorship will be attached to any of the articles.

—Referring to the United States pension frauds, and the New York Sun's recent exposure, Goldwin Smith says: At last an independent journal has dared to speak the truth. Public opinion, long ago formed, but hitherto held in suspense, burst out at once in response to the appeal. The evil spell is broken, and Congressmen will probably now muster courage to do their duty to the republic, or at least henceforth to refuse active participation in gross abuse. That even in the press perfect independence is not so common as it might be must be regretfully admitted. Too often there is sinister influence behind the journal. Too often fear of losing circulation paralyzes the conscience of the editor, as fear of losing votes paralyzes the conscience of the legislator. But on the whole, there is more of independence as well as more breadth of view in the press than there is in legislatures, whose political life hangs upon a local vote. This article in the New York Sun will not only have saved many millions to the nation at a time of sore financial need, but will have arrested the growth of a cancer of fraudulent mendacity in the national character more pernicious than the worst disasters of finance.

**ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.**

—Halifax Herald: When a Grit paper refers to "amelioration of tariff conditions affecting the farmer," which are alleged to have been made under the new government, it is not easy to see what it refers to, unless it is the abolition of the duty on Indian corn, by which the Canadian tariff conditions affecting the United States farmer have been so ameliorated as to enable him to sell an extra couple of million dollars worth of his corn in Canada, and to displace a corresponding quantity of Canadian coarse grains.

Montreal Gazette: "Whatever may be the law, the officials of the Dominion Government in New Brunswick are not well advised in claiming that their salaries are exempt from the jurisdiction of the provincial courts. In the matter of paying his just debts, a Dominion official has no more right to exemptions or privileges than a crossing sweeper or a chimney sweep. The idea that a civil servant is different from the rest of the population has probably been increased by some of the provincial legislatures depriving him of the franchise. It is time it was understood that an official, outside of his official duties, is neither more nor less than a citizen. He should enjoy no privileges and suffer no disqualifications."

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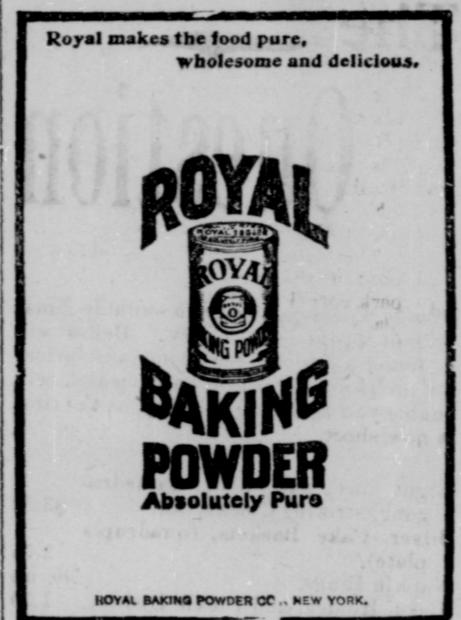
New mercies, new blessings, new light on the way,  
New courage, new hope, and new strength for each day;  
New notes of thanksgiving, new chords of delight;  
New praise in the morning, new songs in the night;  
New wine in the chalice, new altars to raise;  
New fruits for thy Master; new garments of praise;  
New gifts from his treasures, new smiles from his face;  
New streams from the fountain of infinite grace;  
New stars for thy crown, and new tokens of love;  
New gleams of thy glory that awaits thee above;  
New light on his countenance, full and unpriced—  
All these be the joy of the new life in Christ.

**ST. PETER'S HALL.**

The beginning of the entertainment of last evening was somewhat late; but the affair, nevertheless, developed very pleasantly. The concerted pieces by the orchestra under Miss Russell's leadership, were exceedingly well rendered, the precision and spirit of the playing of the lady and gentlemen amateurs bring highly creditable. Miss Large and Miss Coady gave admirable violin solos and were both heartily applauded,—the latter receiving a well-deserved encore. Miss McLean played a piano solo with her accustomed skill and was heartily applauded. As for the vocal music, it was well sustained by Mr. Walter Cotton, who appeared before a Charlottetown audience for the first time and was encored; by Mr. Ernest Hill, whose ability as a singer is already well established; by Mr. Charles Bell, whose powerful manly voice is always heard with pleasure and particularly when he sings such a capital song as that of last evening; by Mrs. Byrne, whose clear and sweet soprano was appropriately used in the interpretation of "A sister of the Nightingale;" by Miss Minnie Moore, whose great natural ability as a singer has been supplemented by careful culture and whose beautiful song was rapturously encored; and by Misses Marion and Amy Earle and Messrs Davison and Moore who sang as a quartette Novello's beautiful setting of the "Adesti Fidelis." The delightful music was pleasantly interspersed with readings by Mr. Bulman, Mr. Warren and Miss Moore.

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**THE FIRST COTTON MILL.**

Washington's Diary Fixes Its Location at Beverly, Mass.

Several different towns in the United States claim the unique distinction of having erected the first American cotton mill, but from the best information that can be obtained it seems that the credit properly belongs to the town of Beverly, Mass. The circumstances leading up to this discovery may be of interest to our readers. Some years ago Mayor Rantoul of Salem, Mass., was invited to Pawtucket, R. I., to attend the centennial exercises held at that place in commemoration of the opening of the famous Slater mill. In sending out invitations to this centennial event the owners of the mill claimed it to be the first establishment of its kind ever erected in the United States. For some reason Mayor Rantoul was unable to be present at the exercises, but being deeply interested in historical researches he decided at his leisure to investigate the claims of the Pawtucket mill owners. This investigation led to the discovery that the old cotton mill at Beverly, Mass., which was burned down in 1838, had been in operation for several years prior to the establishment of the mill at Pawtucket, and that no less a witness than General Washington himself could be cited in confirmation of the fact. It seems that General Washington, while on a tour of the New England states in 1789, made a visit to the old Beverly cotton mill and was so impressed with the novelty of the spectacle that he devoted several pages of his diary to its description. This old diary is still to be found among General Washington's papers. As the researches of Mayor Rantoul seemed to settle the matter beyond all controversy, the residents of Beverly, Mass., caused a handsome tablet to be erected on the site of the old mill, commemorating the establishment of the first enterprise of its kind ever inaugurated in the United States.—Atlantic Constitution.

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**NOTICE.**  
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Ch'town 29th Dec. 1897

**List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown**

In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the Number of the town Lot, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessment is in default.

Name of Ratepayer in Default.	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due & unpaid
McArthur, Sarah	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22,	\$ 4.50
Birch, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 72, 3rd hun,	3.37
Coyle, Stephen,	House & Land on Town Lot No 3, 2nd hun,	5.75
Carmichael, Est. of Jas	House & Land on Town Lot No 73, 3rd hun,	10.12
Carpenter, Edmund,	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 72 & 73, 2nd hun,	6.75
Dockendorf, Chas. & Jas	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 10, 4th hun,	1.12
Griffith, John A.	House & Land on Town Lot No 64, 1st hun,	7.87
" " "	House & Land on Town Lot No 88, 1st hun,	10.13
Gardiner, Frederick,	House & Land on Common Lot No 32,	4.50
Hollman, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 91, 3rd hun,	13.69
" " "	House & Land on Common Lot No 21,	10.12
Hughes, Peter,	House & Land on Common Lot No 22,	6.75
Hughes, Bridget,	House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	4.50
Low, Walter,	House & Land on Town Lots No 5 & 6, 4th hun,	1.27
" " "	House & Land on Town Lot 49, 4th hun,	6.88
" " "	House & Land on Town Lot 98, 4th hun,	5.06
" " "	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 31	2.06
McNeill, Duncan,	House and Land on Common Lot No 22,	8.44
" " "	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 22,	1.97
Purdie, Jane, Estate of, W. A. O. Morrison and Leslie S.	House & Land on Town Lots No 97 and 98, 1st hun	33.75
McNutt, Trustees,	Vacant Land on Town Lot 100, 1st hun,	7.58
Reid, Richard B.	House & Land on Town Lot No 95, 2nd hun,	7.19
Redmond, Daniel,	House & Land on Common Lot No 27,	3
Steel, Robert,	House & Land on Town Lot No 20, 3rd hun,	8.44
Trainor, Patrick,	House & Land on Town Lot No 83, 2nd hun,	6.75
Turnbull, Estate Andrew	House & Land on Town Lot 55, 4th hun,	3.31
Thorne, Charles E.	Small house & Land \$300, Vacant Land Corner Lot, \$300, on Common Lot 23,	6.75
Thorne, Charles E.	House and Land on Common Lot 23,	1.12
Thorne, R. & Geo. S.	Large House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	16.87
Williams, John,	House & Land on Common Lot No 24,	7.23
" " "	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 27,	4.00
Ward, Estate Robert	House and Land on Common Lot No 25,	5.62

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said city, I will make an application to His Honor, the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City, for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.  
Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1897.

December 28, 1897, 1 mo. ROBERT VANIDERSTINE, City Collector.

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