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THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 8, 1899

THE WAR.

THE ups and downs of life are strikingly illustrated by the war in South Africa. Our successes at the beginning of the year have been followed by two little reverses—one the result of an accident and the other might have happened long ago. Practically the military situation remains unchanged, though Ladysmith has sustained another attack which has been repulsed. Impatience is felt at General Buller's continued inaction,—though that is better than another defeat.

BY WAY OF BRULE

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND is interested in the extension of the Midland Railway of Nova Scotia to Point Brule, opposite Charlottetown. When the line from Truro to the Point shall have been completed, we shall have sixty miles less to travel to Truro and Halifax, and an almost straight line of communication with Boston by way of Yarmouth. It is stated that the saving in the distance between Charlottetown and Yarmouth is a hundred and ten miles, and from Yarmouth by steamer is a matter of one night at sea. There is said to be sufficient harbor accommodation at Point Brule; and if so there is no reason why the new line should not be the chief line of communication between this Province, Nova Scotia and the Eastern States for passengers and freight. We hope to see the extension made without delay.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY

THAT there is in Charlottetown a gentleman ready to give \$10,000 towards the establishment of a public library is a very pleasing and reassuring fact. We had begun to fear for the public spirit of our men of wealth and leisure. But the offer of the generous unknown, recently announced, proves that the fear was groundless. It may be equally true that with the establishment of a public library placing good books within the reach of all citizens, there will be a notable development of the taste for reading. It is said that one man may lead a horse to the brook, but forty men cannot make him drink. At least equally true is it, and much more probable, that given the opportunity, the animal will drink freely. So we may hope that when, by the instrumentality of the thoughtful and enterprising gentleman who proposes to establish a library here, good books are provided in Charlottetown they will be read by the young men and women of the city. The appetite for reading is one which grows by what it feeds on; and it is not unlikely that, as time passes, the library will have a continually larger body of patrons and the intellectual life of the community be more and more invigorated. However this may be, the thanks of all who take an interest in the mental growth and ability of future generations in Charlottetown will be unostentatiously accorded the donor of the \$10,000.

—Rudolph Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspe, writes that he wired Sir Louis Davies to put the S. S. Stanley on the Magdalen route for a few trips at least. That is so much. But will it be done? If he had followed strictly our advice and got the Master of the Administration, Tertie, to do the wiring, already the good old winter boat would have cheered the hearts of the Magdalenes with her whistle.

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

THAT was an excellent suggestion which came from the Board meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Prince Edward Island to get up a permanent exhibition of the fruit of the province and place it in our provincial building where strangers visiting the country may have before them, chemically preserved, samples of all the kinds of fruit, wild and cultivated, this province produces. Even our own selves might gather much very necessary knowledge of our resources in this direction, as well as have an ever ready means of identifying the different kinds of apples, plums, pears, etc., that we can grow.

We are strongly in favor of extending the exhibit till it comprehends a full show of all the products of our soil, roots and cereals, as well as fruit. We notice in other provinces that about the most interesting place one can go to is the permanent exhibition of the mineral and agricultural, and in some cases, the piscatorial resources of the colony. We who have no mines and are almost dependent—and every year becoming more so—on the fruits of the soil, should not lag behind in this important matter. It would take a little time to get it together, but the object lesson it would afford should doubly compensate the trouble and the little expense. We have some young men in our midst who have qualified themselves in agricultural and horticultural colleges and who, directed when necessary by the professionals of the Experimental Farms at Ottawa, might well undertake this work. We hope it will be done in the near future and that this garden province, so neglected and misruled of late, may again soon impress outsiders as well as insiders with the superiority of its agricultural resources. The Fruit Growers' Association has made an excellent suggestion, one that it seems strange was not long ago made, and we ought to take it up at once.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—A large amount of frozen staelts; eels, etc., are moving over the railway line, principally from the west, for the winter boats. This branch of commerce appears to be extending itself.

—Mr. Paton's article on Commerce published in another column, is well worthy a careful perusal and ought to be specially interesting to our men of business in view of the meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

—The public revenues of Newfoundland for the six months ended December 31st were \$1,943,000, \$230,000 over the figures reached during the corresponding period of 1898. This is the largest showing ever made in the history of the colony.

—The comedy of "How a Grit Inspector and Magistrate laboured not to convict a Grit runner west" (coming on the Election) makes spicy reading, but we haven't space for it just now. East and west, it is all the same in this line under this blessed temperance administration!

—We hear with regret that Malcolm McLeod, Esq., Q. C., died at his residence this afternoon. Death was caused by heart failure. The deceased had been ill about nine days. Mr. McLeod had been for many years a leading member of the bar of this province. By his death the community loses a good citizen.

Yukon Revenues

OTTAWA, Jan. 6. —According to a telegram from Commissioner Ogilvie, at Dawson, the Government revenue from the gold fields for the year will be about \$1,400,000. The revenue for November was \$14,757.

January magazines, fashion papers, latest papers and newest books at Carters' Bookstore.

THE BOER RIFLEMAN'S SONG.

Lay my rifle here beside me, set my Bible on my breast,
For a moment let the wailing bugles cease:
As the century is closing, I am going to my rest,
Lord, letest Thou Thy servant go in peace.
But loud through all the bugles rings a cadence in mine ear,
And on the winds my hopes of peace are stowed;
The winds that waft the voices that already I can hear—
Of the rooi-baatje singing on the road.

Yes, the red-coats are returning; I can hear the steady tramp,
After twenty years of waiting lulled to sleep,
Since rank and file at Potchefstroom we hemmed them in their camp,
And cut them up at Brookerspruit like sheep.
They shelled us at Ingogo, but we galloped into range,
And we shot the British gunners where they showed:
I guessed they would return to us—I knew the chance must change—
Hark! the rooi-baatje singing on the road!

But now from snow-swept Canada, from India's torrid plains,
From lone Australian outposts, hither led;
Obeying their commando, as they heard the bugle's strains,
The men in brown have joined the men in red.
They come to find the colors at Majuba left and lost;
They come to pay us back the debt they owed;
And I hear new voices lifted, and I see strange colors tossed,
Mid the rooi-baatje singing on the road.

The old, old faiths must falter; the old, old creeds must fail—
I hear it in that distant murmur low—
The old, old order changes, and 'tis vain for us to rail;
The great world does not want us—we must go.
And veldt, and spruit, the kopje to the stranger will belong,
No more to trek before him we shall load;
Too well, too well I know it, for I hear it in the song
Of the rooi-baatje singing on the road.
—From the Cape Town Telephone.
*British Red Coats.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: The Toronto contingent were probably unable to celebrate their New Year's victory with champagne but were content to do it with the lauger taken from the Boers.

Band at the rink tonight. The ice is good—not a bit so't as you would expect. Admission to skate 25c, promenade 10c.

Closing out—calendars and Christmas numbers at Carter's Bookstore.

Miss Burtis will reopen her classes in dancing and deportment in B. I. S. Hall Kent Street, on Tuesday 16th inst., at 8 p. m. Private class Wed. 3.30 p. m. 2ms.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade

THE ANNUAL Quarterly and General Meeting of this corporation, will be held at the Board Room Masonic Temple Building, on the evening of Wednesday, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock.

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Charlottetown,
1st January, 1900.

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