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- Kit Kennedy,
- The Trial War,
- Tommy and Grizzel,
- Eben Holden,
- The Gateless Barrier,
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THE DAILY EXAMINER

NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

ON the 31st of December, 1899, this Province owed the following sums,—as per report of the Provincial Auditor:

Balance against the Province	\$136,756.77
On Debenture account	203,467.20
On Loans Account	160,464.89
	\$500,688.86

Since the beginning of the present year there have been added to the debt (say) 120,000.00

So that the debt at 31st Dec. 1900 will be about \$620,688.86

In view of the fact that the statement of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, issued on the 2nd of June last, shows that at that date the debt had actually increased to \$531,801.40, and in view of the fact the expenditures in two elections subsequently held are to be accounted for the above statement of what the Provincial debt will be at the end of the year is evidently quite reasonable.

In addition to the debt actually owing, a permanent liability of \$9000 a year has been accepted on account of the Hillsborough Bridge,—and this capitalized at 3 per cent amounts to \$300,000.00.

So that the debt and liabilities of this Province, exclusive of running accounts, now amount to close upon, if not quite, ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS.

In the near future it will be absolutely necessary to erect a Provincial gaol, other unusual expenditures must eventuate, and the liabilities of the Province must, ere long, amount to \$10 per head of the population, or \$50 per family.

It will readily be seen that the financial problem to be grappled with is a serious an extremely difficult one, for the Province has no coal or minerals upon which royalties may be raised, as in Nova Scotia, and no great forests as in other Provinces of Canada. All the money must necessarily come out of the pockets of the people,—who are chiefly farmers, not many of whom are wealthy.

The party now in office heaped up the debt, notwithstanding their pledges to make ends meet, and if they remain in office they will heap it up still higher.

The first thing to do, therefore, is to turn the party in office out of office.

For this an opportunity will be offered on the 12th of December next,—just nineteen days before the end of the Nineteenth Century.

THERE will be issued in the course of the next few weeks a tastefully printed little book containing a number of sketches from the pen of No. 7963 of the Royal Canadian Regiment. One of these sketches was published in THE DAILY EXAMINER of Nov. 15th, and has been the subject of much favorable criticism. The writer is a member of the P. E. Island Contingent, and his collection of articles promises to make an interesting record of the experiences of our Islanders in South Africa.

LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENT.

THE meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, which is to be held in Charlottetown on the 28th and 29th of November, inst., should be of great interest to stock raisers on the Island—and we hope to see it largely attended.

It is expected that the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture in Ontario; Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner; Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Mr. T. C. Raynor, Rose Hall, Ontario, will be present from the upper provinces to address the farmers and stockmen on subjects of vital interest to them. There will also be present a large number of prominent farmers and stock breeders from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to discuss what is best for the interests of the stockmen of the Maritime provinces.

Mr. Hodson paid a short visit to the Island last summer for the purpose of consulting with our stockmen and finding out what is lacking in their interests, in order that he as head of the Live Stock department at the Experimental Farm, may be able to give them any assistance in his power. There is great need of our stock and other agricultural interests being organized on a good sound basis,—and this can only be done by getting all interested and willing to co-operate, to this end.

So we hope to see a large attendance at this meeting to consult with the representatives from the other provinces, and with the officers of the Department of Agriculture, who have expressed their willingness to help us, if we will but make an effort to help ourselves.

Stock raising is now the main dependence of the farmers of this Island, and the demand presses for better stock for the dairy, for stall-feeding, for the production of mutton and pork, for horses that will top the city markets as drivers, and for draft purposes.

The trend of things during the last few years would seem to indicate that we shall soon cease, together, to be exporters of raw products, and that our stock and dairy interests will be our sole dependence.

If this is so, all will see the importance of grading up all our live stock, by introducing pure bred animals of the best strains obtainable, and banishing the scrub that belonged to the time when we made our living by selling oats and potatoes.

A number of meetings will be held at different centres on the Island some before and some after the Charlottetown meeting. Due notice will be given of these meetings and of the speakers who will lead the discussions at them.

BRISTOL, England, is entering upon a big dock scheme with modern improvements, including piers at which passengers will be able to land two hours before and two hours after high tide. The cost will be about nine million dollars, and another two million and a half will be spent on widening the river and improving the railway facilities.

THE MONUMENT FUND

More Good Subscriptions—Names of Donors.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Patriotic Monument Fund, have secured the following handsome contributions:

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Total \$991.50
Court Avondale, I. O. F. 50.00
Guardian Subscriptions 38.50

Total to date \$1,080.00

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

COMPLETE returns from Selkirk indicate McCleary, Liberal, elected by 15. We regret that Mr. J. H. Haslam is out of it.

THERE will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the Murray Harbor District, in the Murray River Hall on Wednesday, the 21st November, inst., for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the district at the forthcoming local election.

THE Montreal Gazette remarks that "if Mr. L. A. Wilson's assertion be well based, and the liquor dealers' association of which he is the president, did contribute 200,000 votes to the Laurier Government's victory, it was only a case of one good turn repaying another. The Laurier Government, through its electoral machine and the efforts of the ministers, must in this province, have contributed well on to 200,000 votes towards the liquor dealers' success in the plebiscite election."

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