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THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 10, 1900.

A BENEFICENT PROPOSAL.

The letter of Professor Robertson, which we publish today, must arrest the attention of every farmer in this Province. It will, we have no doubt, be carefully considered by many of them. Not a few will, we hope and trust, enter the great competition which he announces: There is money in it, for \$10,000.00 are to be distributed among the winners; and it will pay well to take part in the competition, even though not a dollar of the prize-money should be obtained.

BOARD OF TRADE.

It is hoped that the meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, this evening, will be attended by all our leading men of business. The value of the Board has been proved in recent years. The Board should be well supported and its councils directed by our ablest men of business. There are many questions of importance to be discussed and urged upon the attention of our authorities.

MALCOLM McLEOD, Q. C.

The relatives and friends of the late Malcolm McLeod, Q. C., assembled this afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect and love to one who was well worthy of it. Mr. McLeod could have been a public man and have taken high rank among the statesmen of Canada. But he preferred the retirement and quiet of his profession and his home. Indeed the state of this health in recent years necessitated his rejection of the solicitations of his political friends to enter the public arena. Nevertheless he took a deep interest in all public movements towards the development of the country. But the expression of his interest was unostentatious. Few knew, for instance, that he was a strong and influential promoter of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway and did much in the way of suggestion and advice, by word of mouth and in the press, to keep the proposal before the people and the Government. Though self-contained, he was a man of strong feelings and warm affections. He was as proud of Scotland and of his Scottish ancestry as any man in this province. A lover of all good books, the possessor of one of the best libraries in the province, he was a devoted student of the history and literature of the land of his fathers, and his sympathy with the crofters and with all Scottish men who were the subjects of oppression was keen and active. His friends were few, but to them he was steadfast, true and kind. Everyone knows that he was deeply learned in the law and that he was throughout his life a leading member of the legal profession. The Bar of this province has lost in him its brightest ornament.

The ladies of Charlottetown have entered upon the Red Cross movement with praiseworthy zeal. Many a wounded soldier in South Africa will be soothed and comforted by the application of the hospital stores they are gathering and will send in the ships transporting the second contingent. The ladies are engaged in a noble and practical Christian work. Success to their efforts.

It has been discovered that the bark of the acacia tree, which will grow in almost any soil, is an excellent tanning material.

A SUCCESSFUL DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

Prince Edward Island's Biggest Cheese Factory.

The annual statement of the Kensington Dairying Association is before us as we write. From it we learn that between May 29th and November 3rd, 2,943,475 pounds of milk were received at the Kensington cheese factory. The milk was furnished by 245 patrons and was manufactured into 286,451 pounds of first-class cheese, which sold for \$28,744.35, an average of 10.03 cents a pound.

The amounts of milk supplied by the different patrons ranged all the way from 58,380 to 112 pounds. The average of the patrons was a little over 12,000 lbs. Three patrons sent over 30,000 pounds each, one of them as high as 37,000 lbs.; 34 patrons each sent over 20,000 lbs.

The percentage of fat in the milk supplied was 3.71. The average value of milk to the patrons was 79.09 cents a hundred pounds. The net value of butter fat to patrons for the season was 21,286 cents per pound.

This last item gives an idea of how much more profitable it was to turn milk into cheese than into butter during the past season. But these conditions may be reversed another year with a lower price for cheese.

The charge for manufacturing this large amount of cheese at 1 1/2 cents per pound amounted to \$3,580.64 or an average of \$14.61 per patron. The drawing of the milk to the factory cost \$1,714.48, or an average of about \$6.99 per patron, and an average of 5.81 cents per hundred pounds.

The total expense for manufacturing milk, drawing and marketing footed up \$5,432.18 and the patrons received the balance \$23,312.17, which was an average of a trifle over \$95.15. The largest patron received \$473.99 for his milk, and the smallest patron 88c.

This factory is run on the butter fat casing test; that is by adding 2 per cent to the fat test. This is now considered the fairest way to value milk for cheese making as it takes into account the casing as well as the butter fat. Still we find a difference in value in some cases of 12c per hundred between rich and poor milk. The lesson from this is that patrons should aim to get the cow that gives a large flow of high testing milk in order to make the most of the dairy business.

The Kensington factory has only been in operation six years. So we think that this is a pretty good showing for it. When we consider that during the first few years of its existence the company had to contend with a great amount of prejudice against the principle of co-operative dairying, which has ultimately proved such an unqualified success and so satisfactory to all concerned.

We await with interest the statements of the other dairy stations in order that we may get the figures for our dairy business for the year, which must foot up to a very considerable sum for this small province.

Much of the success of the Kensington factory is due to their excellent manager and cheese-maker, Mr. Albert Babby, who has been in charge since the factory started and to the energetic and painstaking secretary and salesman, John Anderson, Esq.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Ottawa Journal: Most of us feel in a bit of a hurry about South Africa, but if the war with the Boers last another year it will still be the shortest serious war the British Empire ever had.

Montreal Gazette: Parliament has been summoned to meet on February 1. The date is six weeks earlier than that of the session of 1899. There is reason to hope, therefore, that the close may come by the 1st of July, unless the Government party should be unusually obstructive.

Band Saturday Afternoon.—The rink managers have decided to have the band every Saturday afternoon till further notice. This is an experiment, and will depend on the encouragement they receive whether it will be continued throughout the season. So bring your friends next Saturday. 7, 31.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Semlin Government of British Columbia was defeated in the first day of the session.

—So it appears that The Minto was ordered to come into Charlottetown Harbour in the dark, no provision having been made for the lighting of either Point Prim or Block House lights. The wonder is that the ship was not lost.

—The Montreal Star has palmed off a portrait of our Mr. Alexander Martin, M. P., as that of the notorious Joseph who has just caused the defeat of the Semlin Government in British Columbia. On behalf of our Mr. Martin and those whom he represents, we protest and hope that the Star will have the grace to apologize.

—Advice from Japan are to the effect that the bill for the regulation of religious organizations excites much comment because of its fairness and impartiality; Christianity is no longer merely tolerated, but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation and religious teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sects show an unexpectedly liberal spirit, and are practically united in giving support to the measure. The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed, and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn. The feeling of sympathy and depression among Anglo-Saxon residents over British reverses in South Africa is very strong, and is largely shared by the Japanese, whose sentiment is strongly pro-British.

SUPREME COURT.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9.

This afternoon the Grand Jury returned the following bills:

The Queen vs. William Ellsworth. Indictment for larceny. True Bill.

The Queen vs. Geo. Kaye. Indictment for assault occasioning actual bodily harm. True Bill.

The Queen vs. John McKenna and John McGillivray. Indictment for larceny of sheep. True Bill.

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Upon motion of Mr. F. L. Hazard, Q. C., an order was made for the examination of Mr. Gilbert Gaudet preparatory to his admission as an attorney.

Upon motion of Mr. Hazard orders were also made for the examination of Harry Harland Hyndman and Frederick Brehaut preparatory to their entering upon the study of law.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10.

Walter Matheson vs. Jas. E. Grant. Action for preliminary note. W. E. Bentley on plaintiff, F. J. Palmer and O. Rattenbury for defendant.

W. Kaye, arraigned for assault, pleaded not guilty. Will be ready for trial on Monday.

A bench warrant was ordered to be issued for Wm. Ellsworth, who escaped from jail some time ago.

The Grand Jury visited the public institutions today.

SPECIAL snags for smokers from now until January 2nd. Central Drug store.

Discount sale of Willow Market Baskets

Last week we received a large case of Willow Market Baskets from England that should have been here 3 months ago but were delayed somewhere on the way.

In order to clear a lot of them out quick we have decided to take a discount of 12 1/2 per cent off our regular selling prices. This is a chance to get a nice servicable market basket at a low figure. Call early and get your pick of them.

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4. Song—Selected. Master V. Anderson
5. Cornet Solo. Mr. W. J. Brown
6. Dance. Miss Isabel McDonald
7. Vocal Solo. Miss Sarah Trainor
8. Banjo and Mandolin—Selected. Misses Murphy
9. Song—Selected. Mr. Brent McInnis
10. Piano Solo. Miss Bertie Brown
11. Song—Selected. Mr. Austin Trainor
12. Recitation. Miss Bessie Burke
13. Song—Selected. Mr. Stanley
14. Vocal Duet. Miss Nellie Robin
15. Song. Mr. E. H. Mitchell
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Liberal-Conservatives, Attention.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Conference of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Lyceum, Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 23rd day of January instant, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

The Conveners for all the electoral and polling districts are respectfully requested to secure a full representation from their division.

D. FERGUSON, President Liberal Conservative Conference, of P. E. I. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary Liberal Conservative Conference, of P. E. I.

In connection with the above I give notice that a Convention for the Fort Augustus District will be held in the Benevolent Irish Society Rooms, Kent Street, on the same day as the above at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the representation of said district in the Legislative Assembly. FREDERICK HORNE, Convenor Fort Augustus District. dy 1 aw & w wat, her, a'side jou, l'impar.

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