

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In connection with its comments upon the results of the Belfast and Murray Harbor elections, the Summerside Journal is severe upon Sir Louis Davies. It says: "But to so man does the result bring more humiliation and chagrin than to Sir Louis H. Davies, who made the fight his own. He afforded the extraordinary spectacle of a Dominion cabinet minister neglecting his duties at Ottawa, and descending into the arena of local bye-elections, where, in country school houses, he spent day after day in haranguing, pleading, coaxing, threatening, intimidating and promising; but all to no purpose, and the electors threatened his bluster and braggadocio as it deserved by voting against the moribund party he did his utmost to bolster up. It was a lesson that he will not soon forget, and it must make him feel a little dubious about his own seat when the general election comes on."

LOCAL NOTICES

Rink tickets now on sale at the Central Drug Store.

For best made suits and overcoats, for best fitting ladies jackets, for fur lined overcoats, for fur collars, etc., go to John Macleod & Co.

For Xmas—Beer & Goff received this morning 400 dozen nice juicy oranges. Only 15 cents a dozen.

See Griffin & Skellys seeded rains at Beer & Goff's before buying any other kind.

A timely gift—One of those pretty watches. Select one from our Christmas stock. Prices very low—W W Wellner

Rink—Buy your tickets now; don't leave it till the last of the week for the rush. Rink will open Xmas afternoon and Xmas night. Galbraith's Band has been secured for the season and the same obliging janitor, Mr. W. Worth will be in charge.

For Xmas beer see first page.

Brighton Beer ad. on first page.

Rehearsal for Mr. S. N. Earle's concert this evening at 7 sharp, at his new studio, Great George St.

Holly, holly, holly, and other Xmas decorations. A direct importation has arrived, will go like smoke, one lady remarked, at the Market Friday. J. J. Gay & Son, Telephone 180.

A few suggestions—a real good hair brush goods, ebony goods, hot water bottles, chamoiné vases, perfumes, etc., at the Central Drug Store.

Small musical instruments, extra good value, at Miller Bros.

Visit Carters' fancy goods and toy bazaar this evening.

Ebony goods—perfumes—atomizers mirrors, etc., etc., sweeping prices now on. Central Drug Store.

Great clearance sale of crockery at P. Monaghan's, Upper Queen St. Glass table sets from 20c up, tea sets from \$1.90 up, dinner sets from \$4.90 up, cups and saucers from 40c up. A lot of vegetable dishes and platters at low prices to clear. Remember the place.

Lots of suggestions for Xmas presents in our large stock.—Miller Bros.

Try Miller Bros' for all kinds of musical instruments. Open every evening until 9.

CALENDAR.—Our thanks are due Ailey & Co., for a very attractive calendar for 1900.

CHILD'S silver mugs with any initials or name engraved, at G. H. Taylor's.

WATCHES for the boys and girls at G. H. Taylor's.

WHEN THIS PARAGRAPH CATCHES your eye you will see at once that it is an advertisement. But how else can we let you know what a capital thing Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is? Write and tell us. 25c. all druggists.

Christmas Gifts purchased at this store engraved free—W W Wellner

A Purse Given Free

To every person buying fifty cents worth of goods from now till Xmas.

Select your Xmas gifts from a nice assortment of watches, rings, brooches, bracelets, sleeve links and silverware. Also a good line of fancy goods and toys, dolls, rocking horses, pianos, etc., etc.

You can buy a lot of presents for a small amount of money, at the Modern Jewelry and Fancy Goods Store.

JURY & CO'Y.,

LOST.—On the 12th inst., near the reservoir, and near West William watch. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office. 207 Stns.

DR. CLIFT

CHRONIC-DISEASE RUPTURE by Falgouty treatment. Send stamp for information, or call at Truro, Nova Scotia Office. Merchants Bank Co. Halifax Building.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. J. Hughes, of Souris, came to the city this forenoon.

Dr. Macneil, of Stanley, is in the city to-day. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. M. W. McLeod, of Rossland, registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.

Mr. M. G. Anderson, of Kinross, is in the city. He is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Rev. W. H. Sampson, of St. John, N. B. was at the Hotel Davies over night. He was a passenger by the western train this morning.

We are pleased to learn that Arthur Vesey of Little York, who has been in the hospital for some weeks on account of illness, has gone home yesterday with his health very much improved.

Miss Annie Higgs and Mr. Herbert Prowse came home from Sackville last evening for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lloyd Lodge, who is also attending school at Sackville, returned the previous evening.

Messrs. J. K. Stanley and H. Horne returned from Clairmonte, Ont., last night, where Mr. Stanley purchased the Clydesdale stallion Macqueen, 2218. Macqueen is five years old and has an excellent record in the show ring. Mr. Stanley is to be congratulated on his purchase.

We are pleased to be informed that Mr. Oslar Robertson and Miss A. Maude Roberts, son and daughter of Mr. Josiah Roberts of Murray Harbor South who left home last October for Boston have succeeded in securing satisfactory positions, the former with Jordan & Marsh and Miss Roberts with Houghton & Henderson.

Dr. Jenkins, a rancher of Southern Alberta, is spending some days in the city, to dispose of a band of horses he is bringing from the west. Dr. Jenkins was formerly of Prince Edward Island, being on one occasion an opponent of Hon. Mr. Davies for a seat in the assembly, and was consequently greatly pleased with the news from that province on Wednesday.—Winnipeg Telegram, Dec. 15.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Belfast, on Dec. 12th, by the Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, John Macleod, of Garfield, to Catherine Ann McLeod, of Mount Buchanan.

DIED.

At Roseville, Lot 4, on the 16th inst., of diabetes, John Lutterel, aged 73 years. Deceased was one of the most respected farmers of Western Prince, a good, upright, charitable God-fearing man. His funeral was at St. Mark's Church on the 18th, when surrounded by the sorrowing community he was laid at rest in the quiet cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

ESTEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: Mr. Sifton made the Manitoba contest and was defeated. Sir Louis Davies mixed his Federal politics with local Prince Edward Island politics, and he is defeated also. Premier Farquharson has been invited to follow Premier Greenway.

Toronto Telegram: Victory may be a little slow in coming, but is that a reason why any British journal should assume that this war is the personal affair of Joseph Chamberlain? It was not in the power of Mr. Chamberlain or any other single individual in the British Empire to make war or preserve peace. This war is a people's war and a righteous war, and the people who made it must calmly abide the issue without trying to transfer their share of the responsibility to the shoulders of Joseph Chamberlain.

Hamilton Spectator: The result of the election in Manitoba has opened the eyes of one French Canadian journal to the folly of making race a factor in the politics of the Dominion of Canada. Both Canadian political parties are to blame for making too much of the French in Quebec. These have held the balance of power in Canada for many years; but it remained for the liberal party to put them in sole control of the whole machinery of the government. So strong has the French idea taken hold of the Quebec people that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who ought to be a Canadian and nothing else, and his dictator, Mr. Tarte, who doesn't seem to be able to be a Canadian, have seldom, during the last two or three years, been able to make a public speech without proclaiming the fact that they are French. Sir Wilfrid tells people that his heart is with France: Mr. Tarte comes back from France and proclaims that he is "more French than ever." Sir Wilfrid works the race racket in Quebec for all it is worth, and Mr. Tarte goes sailing up and down the St. Lawrence river with the French tricolor floating over his French head. And if any ordinary English-speaking Canadian dares to protest against this French business he is promptly jumped upon and accused of "dragging in the race cry into Canadian politics."

THE SOUDAN.

Lecture of Mr. T. C. James on the Events Which Culminated at Omdurman.

The large attendance at St. James' Hall last evening showed the interest of the more intelligent of the community in the Sudan and its settlement, and was a fitting tribute to a lecturer whom a Charlottetown audience always hears with pleasure and profit. Mr. James' lecture was a clear exposition of the conditions in the Sudan causing the recent war which ended in the sanguinary battle of Omdurman. His hero was Lord Kitchener, of whom a graphic description was given; and reference was incidentally made to all the more striking figures on the opposing sides of the conflict. The lecture elicited repeated rounds of applause and was well illustrated by means of the stereopticon in charge of Mr. A. E. Morrison. We quote Mr. James' peroration in full:

"And now the task, which I set before myself is accomplished, and the lecture would naturally close here; but in view of the fact that my hero has been called to the high position of Chief of Staff to Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, a few words in reference to the present crisis may not be out of place. To me the saddest phase is the depressed faces and dejected look of Britons over a few trifling reverses. We have lost, it is said, good men since the beginning of the war. Why, we have often lost far more in a single engagement. We have undervalued our enemies—and have suffered for it. When did Britain ever do otherwise? But the resources of the Empire are untouched, and it always needed a reverse or two to rouse the fighting blood of the British. We are slow to anger—but when the nation is aroused there is no task too difficult for us. Today, girl about by her loyal colonies, she is stronger far than when, in the early days of the present century, she faced a world in arms and wretched victory out of the jaws of defeat. Let us be our resolute calmness and steadfast trust in our leaders, and above all in our soldiers, who have shown today, as always, that a British bayonet charge is irresistible, convince the world abroad and the snarling pack of traitors—curs at home—who only yelp because they know that Britain in her might dares not heed them—that we are the sons of the men who wrested the sceptre of the world from Spain and France and placed Britain in the peerless position which she holds today.

It is not necessary to assume the role of a prophet to declare that the war can only have one end—the bestowal of absolute freedom upon all classes throughout South Africa, and the establishment there of a great confederacy, the southern terminus of the great African railway,—the northern part of which played such an important part in the events we have been narrating. The day is not far distant when from Khartoum to Cape Town a line of British flags will float, and around them gathered a contented loyal people who will voice the feeling of their hearts as we do tonight in closing when we sing "God Save the Queen."

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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SHEEP STEALING.—John McKenna and John McGilvery have been arrested for stealing sheep about Pownal. They were lodged in the Georgetown jail and will be tried at the next sitting of the Supreme Court.

FULL ELECTRIC COMPANY.—The shareholders of the Full Electric Company will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Davis & Hazard for the election of directors and the transaction of other business.—A. A. Bartlett, Secretary pro tem.

CALENDARS.—We have received from Messrs. Bruce Stewart & Co., a very handsome lithographed wall calendar representing Lord Wolseley, Robert, Kitchener and Balfour. Also a desk calendar with interesting pictures.

BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY.—The Boston Comedy Company will open a short season at the Opera House on the evening of the 8th January. The company is playing in Yarmouth at present, and will give performances in Halifax next week.

THE HOCKEY SEASON.—The indications are that the coming hockey season will be a lively one. Besides the usual matches between local teams, an effort will be made to secure games with the crack teams of the other provinces, including the Wanderers and Crescents of Halifax.

STORE PREMISES SOLD.—The brick store on the north side of Queen Square, owned jointly by Messrs. F. Perkins and A. W. Stiers, was offered at auction today and "knocked down" to Mr. Fredk. Perkins for \$12,125. The sale was conducted by Mr. Bearisto. Bidding was lively.

NEW YEAR TROUBLES.—The New Year will bring its troubles. It will be a hard tussle to conquer both inherited and trained tendency and write 19 instead of 18. Heretofore the struggle has been with one figure as a rule; next year three figures of the combination are changed, 1900 instead of 1899.

MIDNIGHT MASS.—There will be midnight mass at Fort Augustus on Christmas Eve. The church will be well lit up for the occasion. A few decorations added to its present elegant appearance will give it a festive aspect. A new choir of 50 voices will chant the Christmas hymn. A collection will be taken up in aid of the church fund.

A SERIOUS LOSS.—It is reported that five scows containing cattle and other supplies being taken through to Dawson City by Mr. W. D. McKay and his brother have been lost on Lake Bennett. The scows, so it is said, were attached to a steamer, and a gale coming up they had to be cut adrift. The disaster, if the report should turn out to be correct, means a loss of about \$30,000.

SOCIAL IN BOSTON.—The Maple Leaf Club, an organization made up largely of provincialists, had a most enjoyable social in Catholic Union Hall, Boston, on Thursday evening last. The entertainment began with progressive whist, which was followed by dancing later in the evening. The reception committee included Dr. William Johnston and wife, Mrs. J. M. Doiron and the Misses Sinnott. Mr. Henry Cunningham had charge of the floor during the dancing and he had among his assistants Messrs. Edward and William Trainor. The proceeds of the social will be devoted to charity.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.—A pie social and entertainment was held in Granville Hall, on Tuesday the 12th inst., and regardless of the dark night and very muddy roads the hall was well filled. Mr. A. K. Henry was chairman, and after a few remarks was followed by the Rev. Mr. Dystant, who briefly addressed the meeting. The program was well rendered throughout, but the solo by Miss Lilla Morris, the quartette by Messrs. Found and Morris and Miss Florrie Morris, the dialogue entitled the "Census Taker," the reading by Gordon McKay, and the instrumental duet by the Misses Haslam were all much appreciated and loudly applauded. A very satisfactory sum was realized.

ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Charlottetown Engineers was held last night in their rooms in the Lyceum, and arrangements entered into for carrying on work in the classes and athletics during the coming season. A committee of management, to consist of the officers of the company and nine members, was appointed. The executive consists of President John Simmons; Vice President R. E. Smith; Sec.-Treas. Joseph D. Stewart; Compt. James Duffy, D. Kennedy, W. McFarlane, Sappers A. Currie and J. Ball. It is the intention of the members to arrange for a series of entertainments, dances, etc., if possible. Classes for drill instruction open January 2nd. Some of the leading magazines and papers will be kept on file for the benefit of members, and discussions will be held regularly on current events. A number of the men are preparing to take a course of instruction in engineering at the R. M. C., Kingston, during the winter.

THE P. E. ISLAND edition of the Transvaal Souvenir Booklet is only a small one. You should get one at once. They are for sale at all the book-stores and at R. H. Mason's newstands. Price 10 cents. If you have a friend in England send him one.

BORN.

At Kildare Cottage, on the 3rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Foley, a daughter.

Special for this week at J. B. McDonald & Co's. Ladies golf jerseys, one-third off regular price, ladies under skirts, one-third off; ladies dress skirts one-third off; ladies corsets 1/2 off; ladies wool-lined gloves 1/2 off. Come early and get first choice.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

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