

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 21, 1891.

Prince of Wales College.

The Government, having removed Mr. D. J. McLeod from Prince of Wales College, have now an opportunity of placing therein one thoroughly competent to perform the duties which must, of necessity, devolve on the appointee. We do not know who the applicants are. But among the number will, no doubt, be found those whose strongest claim to the position is an ardent Gritism. The recent actions of the Government regarding education have shown too plainly that this is an essential qualification. Believing, as we have always done, that a broad and liberal education, with the ability to impart, is the most important qualification for a teacher, we would advise the Government—if they are not altogether lost to a consideration for the interests of education—to appoint Mr. George E. Robinson, B. A., a young man of excellent parts, specially fitted for work in mathematics, and fully competent to afford instruction in Classics and English. We know of no man better qualified to fill the vacancy. We do not know whether Mr. Robinson is an applicant or not—the most competent are generally the least obtrusive—but he should, at least, be asked to accept the appointment. The action of the late Government towards the Prince of Wales College is a warrant for assuming that when the reins of power are again entrusted to them there would be no interference with Mr. Robinson, provided that his work is done satisfactorily. But if a man is appointed with no higher qualifications than a first-class license and a Grit record, we can give no assurances of non-dismissal. To be successful, a teacher must know more than he is obliged to teach. For this reason no first-class teacher can do the work required.

The Irish Party.

THE hope that the Irish party would reunite, now that the cause of the division is removed, seems to be vain. A manifesto has been issued by the followers of Parnell, in which it declares that there can be no union—"with men who are immediately responsible for the disruption of the National party, who, in obedience to foreign dictation, hounded to death the foremost man of our race, we can have no fellowship." It seems to be forgotten that the main great cause for the "disruption" was Parnell's sin. The promotion of Ireland's cause is to be hindered because Parnell's thick and thin supporters decline to work together with those who would not follow the respondent in the O'Shea case. While this is to be regretted by all true lovers of Ireland, it is pleasing to read the following letter from Parnell to O'Brien (just published) showing that Parnell himself fully appreciated the scruples of those of the Irish party who felt that they could no longer remain under his leadership:

MY DEAR O'BRIEN,—I desire to express to you how deeply I feel the kindness and gentleness of the spirit shown to me by you throughout the negotiations. I have felt all along that I had no right to expect from anybody the constant anxiety to meet my views, the intense desire that all proposals claiming your sanction should be as palatable as possible to me, which so distinguished your conduct in the communications which passed between us. I know that you have forgiven much roughness and asperity on my part and that you have made allowance for some unreasonable conduct from me which to anybody gifted with less patience and conciliation than yourself would have been most difficult. I appreciate intensely the difficulties which surrounded you during the negotiations; the constant daily anxiety which would have been overwhelming to anybody possessed of less courage and devotion than yourself. I fervently hope and believe that the prospects of Ireland are not so dark as you fear, and that after a little time, having passed through the darkness we shall again stand on our former footing, when in happier days we were comrades in arms in behalf of a United Ireland.

Dear O'Brien, I am always yours, CHARLES S. PARNELL.

P. E. Island Hospital.

At the meeting held this forenoon, upwards of \$600 were subscribed and paid for the reduction of the mortgage debt on the P. E. Island Hospital. It is understood that a sufficient amount in addition, will be forthcoming to extinguish it. This is very good so far as it goes. But what about the future? We hope that THE EXAMINER'S suggestion to the wealthy promoters of the institutions will not be forgotten—until the pinch is felt again. The P. E. Island Hospital—now that we have it—must be maintained. To this end it ought to be liberally endowed by those who are responsible for its existence.

ARTILLERY.—The Governor-General's Cup for general efficiency, won by No. 2 Battery, G. A., in the competition for 1890, has arrived and may be seen in the show window of G. H. Taylor's jewelry store, north side of Queen Square. The Cup is of solid silver, lined with gold, and is suitably inscribed. It is well worth calling to see.

SPECULATING IN PORK.—The Moncton Times gives currency to the report that a well-known Westmorland county capitalist has sent \$10,000 in cash—said to New York to be invested in pork, which is now quoted at about \$8.65 per barrel for December.

MILITARY.—The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 3 Co., 82nd Batt., are ordered for annual drill to begin to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock at the drill shed. Every man must be present.—By order, D. Stewart, Capt.

Literary Notes.

It is known that Mr. J. Hunter Duvar, of Hernewood, has for some time past been busily engaged in literary work. We hear that he has written "A Popular Treatise on Early Archaeology, Stone, Bronze and Iron," with nearly two hundred illustrations by himself. It is whispered that the book is now in the press, and will be published in England by Swan, Sonnenschein & Co., the eminent publishers of Paternoster Square, London. Thus, Mr. Duvar is winning fame, not only throughout Canada, but in the Mother Country and other parts of the British Empire.

The following story is told of the writing by Count Von Moltke of that volume of his Memoirs which relates to the Franco-German war of 1870, and which has just been published by Harper & Brothers: "The Count had again been entreated to make use of his leisure at Creisau by noting down his reminiscences of the great struggle. But, with that modesty and dislike of parade which were among his most noted characteristics, he refused to write anything in the shape of memoirs, saying that they only served to gratify the writer's vanity. Still, the idea of compiling an account of the war, which should be less detailed and technical than the official history, took root in his mind, and after a little more judicious persuading, he consented to enter upon the task. He began it in the spring of 1887, working at it for three hours every morning, and placed it in his son's hands completed in January, 1888. Characteristically, he never alluded to the matter, but left its future to his son's, Major Von Moltke's, discretion."

Letter from Rev James Simpson.

DEAR MR. HAMLYN,—I notice a letter from you upon the subject of Confession and Absolution in this morning's Guardian. I would remind you that the question I raised was: "Is Confession and Absolution permitted by the Church of England?" Whether it is Scriptural or un-Scriptural, right or wrong, has nothing to do with the point at issue.

In your sermon, as reported in the Guardian of September 29th, you make the following statement: "I do not hesitate to say, and I say it solemnly as in God's sight, that I fully believe that the devil has never invented a more successful scheme for ruining the bodies and souls of thousands than this doctrine of auricular confession and priestly absolution." In your letter published in the same paper on Oct. 17th, you admit that when you wrote the sermon you were referring "to the teaching of the so called 'Father Huntington.'" Therefore you were referring to my teaching, which is the same as his.

Now, the Church of England must either allow private confession, or—she must prohibit it. If she allows it, you, as a priest of that church, have no right to denounce those who hear such confessions as doing the devil's work. If she prohibits it, I have no right to teach it while I remain in that church. I maintained in my sermon of Oct. 4th, that the Church of England sanctioned confession to a priest for those who felt the need of it; that if a person were sick the priest was ordered to move him "to make a special confession of his sins if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter." After which confession the priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it) after this sort:

"Our Lord Jesus Christ who hath left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive thee these things: offences: and by his authority committed to me I absolve thee from all thy sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen." (Office for the Visitation of the Sick.) That absolution is clear, definite, sacerdotal and stronger, I believe, than any in the Roman Catholic Church. There is no possible chance of confounding it with "ghostly counsel and advice," and you acknowledge in your letter of to-day that you regard it as unfortunate that in the Ordinal and in the Visitation of the Sick the compilers of our prayer book were not more guarded and explicit than they have been in the words they adopted. But so long as the words are there (and there were plenty of opportunities of altering them if the Church had desired to do so) you have no right to declare that the clergy who use them are ruining bodies and souls.

I positively decline to discuss religious subjects in the newspapers, now or at any time, but I make you these offers:

To leave the decision of the question, "Does the Church of England under any circumstances allow private Confession and Absolution; or does she positively condemn the practice," either (i) to the House of Bishops (eleven) of the Province of Canada; or (ii) to the Metropolitan Bishop of the Province of Canada; or (iii) to the Bishop of the Diocese; or (iv) to any twelve benefited clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia; or (v) to all the Clergy of the Church of England in the Province of P. E. I.; or (vi) to twelve intelligent and unprejudiced communicants of the Church of England in Charlottetown. I have sent a copy of this letter to the daily papers.

Yours faithfully, JAMES SIMPSON, Priest Incumbent, St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown, Oct. 21, 1891.

The Guardian's Inaccuracy.

SIR,—In an article in the Guardian of to-day the following appears: "A word in conclusion from Bishop Lightfoot, the most learned of living Anglican authorities." It is not only of theology that the writer is ignorant, but also of commonplace knowledge of everyday facts. Every schoolboy knows that Bishop Lightfoot has been dead for nearly two years.

STUDENT, 21st Oct., 1889.

FOOTBALL.—At the meeting of Abegweit Football Club last night, it was decided to invite teams from the Dalhousie College and the Wanderers, Thanksgiving Day, to play matches here on or about Thanksgiving Day.

And the soft sunlight is serene delight To your good old Uncle Davy, As he saunters swingingly up the lane For his buckwheat cakes and gravy. All goes well when you use Campbell's Quinino Wine. oct20tf

Boys' overcoats, a splendid range, at Harris & Stewart's, oct21 d2w eed

Personal.

Mr. Sam T. Austin, of Austin & Robertson, paper manufacturers and stationers, Montreal, is on a business trip to the city. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Richard Hunt, Esq., of Summerside, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

We are sorry to hear that Sheriff Macdonald, of Souris, is seriously ill at the Hotel Davies.

J. Herbert Logan, who for a month has been studying music at the Hochschule, Berlin, has successfully passed his first examination. Out of 63 fellow competitors only 15 stood the test as well as did our townsman. Mr. Logan intends remaining at this institution during the coming year.—Halifax Mail.

POLL TAX EXECUTIONS.—One hundred poll tax executions have been issued today. Fifty were placed in the hands of Marshal Cameron this morning. The remaining fifty will be issued on Monday morning next. Those who wish to save trouble and expenses had better pay up at once.

A GREAT SALE.—There rarely occurs such an opportunity to purchase well bred stock, farm implements, and all the general necessities of a well regulated farm, as will be given at the sale of Dr. Beer's farm, Woodland. The sale is to take place on Wednesday, the 4th November, and we advise all interested to remember the date. The advertisement is published in another column.

ASHORE.—The schooner Maggie Blanche, of Newfoundland, in ballast, is ashore on Boughton Island.

The new Melissa waterproof overcoat at Harris & Stewart's. oct21 d2w eed

MELISSA.—Call at Prowse Bros and get one of the new waterproof coats, good for winter or summer. oct21 3i

AUCTION-ROUND COAL,

From Old Bridgeport Mines.

THE Cargo of Schooner "Albert," now lying at Lord's Wharf, at 12 o'clock, noon, TO-MORROW, in lots to suit purchasers. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. oct21

EXTENSIVE SALE

Well-Bred Stock, Crop, Implements, Furniture, etc., AT WOODLANDS, ROYALTY.

DR. BEER having sold the above Farm, I am instructed to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 4th of November, as follows:— HORSES—Barrister Mare (prize last Exhibition), 7 years old, in foal to Trojan; Barrister Horse, rising 4 years old; Brown Stout Horse, 8 years old; standard-bred Herando-Abdallah Filly (first prize Filly last Exhibition), rising 4 years, in foal to Preceptor; Yearling Filly by Preceptor, by Dolly; Lucky Lad Colt, yearling.

CATTLE—Pure-bred registered Ayrshire Cow; 1 do. Heifer; 1 do. Heifer Calf; number of well-bred Milking Cows and young ones, mostly Jersey and Ayrshire grades. Also, 4 Oxen, in good condition for winter feeding; 4 Berkshire Sows, pure-bred; a lot of superior Poultry.

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CROP—About 35 tons of Hay, a lot of Straw, 600 bushels of White Oats, a lot of Turnips and Potatoes, including 120 bushels of Dakota Red.

TERMS—All sums under \$5, cash on delivery; twelve months on approved joint notes for large sums, with discount added. J. McWILLIAMS, Auctioneer. oct21—dy 2aw & wky t1 sl pat her

APPLES!

BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, October 22nd, at 10.30 o'clock:— 50 barrels Gravensteins, 20 " Assorted, 10 " Onions. Positive sale to close consignments. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. oct20—21

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