

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

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**A FARMERS' CONVENTION.**

Your letter of Mr. Walter Simpson, of Hay View, published by THE EXAMINER, goes straight to the point. Mr. Simpson is a wide-awake, practical farmer who has had much to do with the establishment and management of a dairy factory. The result of his experience prompts him to say that farmers might co-operate with profit in the establishment of a "Cheese Board" and in obtaining direct reports of the cheese markets in England. Upon this point, he thinks, our farmers would do well to meet in convention and come to a decision. He mentions "cheaper transportation" by rail as another important matter about which our farmers would do well to take united action at a convention. His reasoning seems to be conclusive. It ought, we think, to move his brother farmers to take the prompt action which is necessary if the convention is to be held during the comparative leisure of the winter season.

There is another matter which our farmers might discuss, with effect, in a general convention—the question of Exhibitions. The period of the present Legislative grants towards exhibitions has expired or is about to expire; and the Government ought to be well advised as to the policy of the future in this regard. This is a matter which affects farmers particularly; and if farmers fail to make their influence felt in respect to it, their interests may not be promoted, as they ought to be, under the new arrangements that will be made. There are a great many "ideas" abroad in respect to exhibitions. But no one seems to have in his mind a definite plan concerning them by following which the people of this Province will in the future receive greater benefit than they have in the past. The question is, therefore, one which it is advisable to discuss in convention in order that a definite and intelligent opinion may be arrived at for the consideration of the Government. Gentlemen with whom we have conversed about the matter, think that an effort should be made this year to obtain the annual Dominion grant towards exhibitions. This grant has never yet come to Prince Edward Island, though Prince Edward Island is one of the most advanced agricultural sections of Canada. For many years a majority of our people were unfortunately in opposition to the administration of the day, and the representatives of other Provinces, supporting the Government, had an advantage when the Exhibition grant was disposed of. This difficulty exists no longer. Sir Louis Davies and his supporters ought to obtain the Dominion grant this year for the asking. An objection might be made against the cost of transporting stock, etc., from the mainland to this island Province and back again. But this objection could be met, for the most part, by a reduction of fares on our government railways. At any rate, the cost for farmers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to come here would be no greater than it is for farmers in this Province who compete in the exhibitions held at Halifax and St. John. This phase of the exhibition question ought to be discussed as soon as possible, so that the amount of the Dominion grant towards an exhibition to be held in this Province may be set down in the estimates of the Finance Minister. We should like to hear what The Patriot and other organs of the government have to say about it, as well as to see a favorable expression of the opinion of the leading farmers of the Province, assembled in convention, sent Ottawa for the strengthening of our representatives hands in respect to it.

There are other matters about which our farmers might come to an understanding in convention, and forward their own interests. But those which have been mentioned ought to be alone sufficient to prompt them to meet in convention at an early date.

An amusing discussion has been going on in the New York Sun as to the relative merits of "vest" and "waistcoat," "trousers" and "pantaloon." "Waistcoat" is easily established as good old English, and good modern English too for that matter, while "vest" properly referred to any garment, and is so used by many English writers. As to the quarrel between "trousers" and "pantaloon," the lines of Oliver Wendell Holmes may be quoted:—  
The thing named "pants," is certainly de-  
voted,  
A word not made for gentlemen, but  
"geats".  
The Sun sums up the discussion thus:—  
"Pants," "pantaloon" and "vest" may be relegated to the usage of the vulgar and the word-clipping multitude. The waistcoat and the trousers were good enough for our ancestors. They should be good enough for us. To which it may be added that as this, as in other respects educated Americans follow the English custom; but the majority, who are not educated, do not.

**VIOLATION OF ONE OF THE "PRINCIPLES."**

A MARKED feature of Liberal administration has been its departure from the "principle" of letting public works by public tender. A particularly gross instance of this was seen in the contracts for electrical machinery and electrical power for the Parliament building at Ottawa. Even Liberal papers are compelled to protest against this violation of economic practice; and the Globe says:

"We are of opinion, however, that the opportunity ought to have been given to other Canadian concerns to tender for the work. If these were indispensable supplies that Ahearn and Sober alone could obtain that might alter the situation, but unless for some very strong reason we do not think that the rule of throwing open contracts for competition ought to be departed from. Nor is there complete justification in the fact that the arrangement is good in itself. It creates an undesirable precedent for a practice that may be abused. Wherever possible the system of tender should be adopted."

This is true and well stated. But will the "Business is Business" minister pay any attention to the Globe?

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

—Mr. Troop, the retiring President of the Halifax Board of Trade, refers in his annual report to the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Charlottetown and says:—"The Charlottetown board entertained the delegates handsomely, and their visit was most enjoyable."

—Montreal Gazette: The Hardy Government has withdrawn its Sabbath observance bill. It was willing to oblige the good people, but when it saw how many other people objected, it weakened and looked back, and took its hand from the plough. It chose to please what it thought was the majority. It is as big a humbug as some of its own statutes.

**ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.**

—Mail and Empire: Logs, hogs, vaccination, trickery and extravagance—these are the matters that will lead the electors of Ontario to seal the doom of their present rulers.

Montreal Gazette: "It would be rash to say what will be the actual issue of the actual complications in the far East, or indeed of any international crisis. There is only one prophesy that we can venture to make with any confidence, and that is that Britons will fearlessly do their duty whatever odds they may have to face."

For deep in English bosoms  
A germ pugnacious lies,  
And skill to combat still calls forth  
The people's sympathies;  
They love to see men daring,  
Yet, temperate; cool, though bold;  
Who shows no fear they love to cheer  
As in the days of old.

The Educational Review: Teachers should be very careful not to resort to corporal punishment until they have exhausted every other means of securing obedience. If such punishment is necessary, it should not be administered in anger. The pupil should have a fair trial and every opportunity of explaining his offence. Before being punished the nature and evils of his offence should be made perfectly clear to him. He may be struck on the palm of the hand, but not on the wrist. If he obstinately refuses to hold out his hand he may be struck from behind on the more fleshy parts of his legs. The punishment should take place at least one hour before he has an opportunity of going home. The instrument used should be a moderately-sized leather or rubber strap. Record of the punishment should be made for the close of the day. When teachers act prudently, and do not exceed their authority, they should be upheld by their trustees, who should pay any loss or damage arising to them in the proper discharge of their duties. In such circumstances no manly board of trustees would look on and allow a faithful teacher to pay a fine imposed by some ignorant or partial magistrate. Any servant has the right to be protected from any loss that comes to him in his work from no fault of his own. In the case referred to above the defendant was backed up by Principal Kennedy, acting for the Teachers' Union.

**CHILDREN AND SWEETHEARTS.**

I often wonder if mothers of little daughters appreciate what they are doing when they jest with them about their "little sweethearts" and "beaux." There is so much of this kind of talk that the clear-eyed listener sickens in the hearing. While boys and girls are young they should be comrades, playmates, friends; but the possibility of a tenderer relation existing should never for a moment enter the heads of the innocent children. When Mabel's mother speaks of twelve-year-old Jack as her "beau," and the little girl flushes with self-consciousness or with anger, the irreparable wrong has been done. She will never again regard Jack as the jolly boy who was "great fun." The bloom has already begun to come off the peach. The longer boys or girls are kept in ignorance of the fact that they can be anything but dear friends the happier they will be. They cannot help knowing that grown men and women love and are given in marriage, but the "grown-up" period seems very far off to them, and those who love them should keep them children as long as possible. They can be children but once.—Harper's Bazar.

The Papal Encyclical letter on the Manitoba school question, together with Mgr. Begin's pastoral letter, were read in the Montreal churches on Sunday last along with the following letter from Mgr. Bruchesi:

Archbishop's Palace, January 12.  
"My Dear Brethren,—I herewith send you the text of the encyclical 'Affari Vos,' of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., treating the Manitoba school question. This all important document, the first of the kind addressed by the Holy See to the episcopacy of our country, was read last Sunday in the Basilica of Quebec, the mother of all the churches in Canada, at the request of Leo XIII. himself.

"Although the newspapers may have reproduced it already, it is my duty to have it read solemnly in all the churches and public chapels of the diocese.

"You will, also, read the beautiful pastoral letter by which Mgr. Begin coadjutor to His Eminence Cardinal Tachean promulgated this encyclical, giving also a clear and precise resume of the whole.

"I share the views expressed by His Grace, as well as the counsels and direction which he is pleased to give. All of the faithful, I hope, will accept with the most profound respect, and the most filial submission, the teaching of our supreme leader, and for the defence of the great cause so dear to us all, they will be put one, heart and soul, following the example of the entire Canadian episcopacy.

"You will have the kindness to add nothing to the reading of these two letters. Receive, dear brethren, the assurance of my most affectionate and devoted sentiments.

"PAUL,  
"Archbishop of Montreal."

"Brains" this week copies a catch line from Jas. Paton & Co's advt., "Bargain Shots that will strike the Bull's-eye of Public Approval" which recently appeared at THE EXAMINER.

Miss Lucy Lefurgey, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Senter's, Weymouth St. 13 4 w eod

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**Election of a Water Commissioner.**

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," I do hereby give Public Notice that an

**Election for a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown,**

in the place of PETER HALLORAN, retired, will be held on

**Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,**

at the several places, that is to say:

- In Ward No. 1, at or near the office of Mr. John MacEachern, Queen Street.
- In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heartz's Warehouse, Sidney St, between Great George and Prince Streets.
- In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.
- In Ward No. 4, at or near the City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.
- In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Philip Large & Son, Great George Street.

**DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.**

- Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.
- Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.
- Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.
- Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.
- Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

**NOMINATION DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, February 2nd, A. D. 1898, from the time of twelve at noon until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
For qualification of Electors, see Act 50, Victoria, intitled "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," also 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec. 21 to 24.  
[L. S.]

W. E. DAWSON,  
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.  
H. M. DAVISON  
City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown,  
Jan 20

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**Dissolution of Partnership**

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, James J. Gay and Von Clure Gay, under the firm and style of J. J. Gay and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due the said firm are to be paid without delay to the said Von Clure Gay.  
Dated at Charlottetown, this eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1898.  
JAMES J. GAY  
VON CLURE GAY.  
Referring to the above, the business will be carried on by the undersigned in future, under the same firm name of J. J. Gay & Son.  
VON CLURE GAY.  
Jan 20—d2w21.

**Assignee's Notice**

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. J. McDONALD and JOHN McEACHERN, doing business at Souris East, under the firm name and style of McDonald & McEachern, have executed an assignment of their estate to the undersigned, bearing date the thirteenth day of January, A. D., 1898, in trust for their creditors. And we do hereby give notice to all persons claiming to be creditors of the said assignors, to furnish to us at the office lately occupied by the assignors, at Souris East, aforesaid, on or before the first day of March next, a statement of the amount claimed to be owing from the said assignors to such creditors, respectively, and we do hereby give notice, that any creditor failing to furnish such statement within such time, may be precluded from participating in any dividend from said estate, pursuant to the terms of such assignment.  
Dated this nineteenth day of January A. D., 1898.  
JOHN McLEAN,  
GEORGE B. McEACHERN.  
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**California Prunes**

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**JAMES BARRETT,**  
Connolly's Wharf.

**CIVIC ELECTION**

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intitled "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," and of the Act amending the same, 55 Vic., Cap. 10, intitled "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and for one person to serve as a Common Councilman is the City Council for each of Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of said City, and of two persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 4 of said City, and of three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 5 in said City, being all a Mayor and Eight Common Councilmen representing the City as follows:—

- For Ward Number One... One Councillor.
- " " " Two... One Councillor.
- " " " Four... Two Councillors.
- " " " Five... Three Councillors.

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