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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 23, 1899.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

ONCE more the Christmas bells ring their merry peals. They tell of the triumph of good or evil, of the victory of goodness and love. They ring out goodwill to the world. Their tones are full of peace and reunion. Heaven's Christmas gift to the sorrowing, heavy-laden, and the erring is a little Child! To-day children fill the house with their merry voices and know that this is their festival. They bid all the evil-spirits vanish;—envy, malice, ill-will, strife and anger must be gone. These can not live in the sunshine of the children's smiles. As the goblins of gloom vanish before the day-spring of Christmas. What neighbor can cherish a grudge against his friend to-day? With the manger cradle near who can refuse to forgive all injuries, for is this day not the pledge of forgiveness? Nor should sorrow be allowed to-day to darken weary lives. The dawn of Christmas Day brings light and peace. Let, therefore, Christmas bell.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

MARITIME STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

The Co-operative Farmer remarks, we believe with truth, that our farmers in the Maritime provinces are behind those of most parts of the world in the adoption of pure bred domestic animals. To help along in the general uplifting of our stock interests and to band together for mutual strength and encouragement our few breeders of pure bred stock, in December, 1896, the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association was formed. To explain more fully the objects of the Association we say it was formed—

1st. To draw the breeders together, to discuss questions for their mutual advantage and defence—such as securing freight rates on railways, recognition from exhibition managements, fair treatment as to registration of stock and many other things.

2nd. To enlighten themselves upon the best methods of breeding and feeding stock, to combine for purposes of importation and by united action to secure the services of experts for lectures at their public meetings.

3rd. To talk up and write up and disseminate the value of pure bred male animals for the improvement of our herds and flocks and so to awaken a more general interest among the masses of our farmers. This would, of course, create an increased demand for pure bred animals.

A meeting of the Association will be held at Truro on the 27th instant, and a dinner will be given in the evening at the Learment Hotel.

—The Colonial Scouts, Corps which is being raised in Natal is rapidly assuming considerable proportions. Over 500 men were enrolled in a week, and of these 200 provided their own horses. This makes 5,000 volunteers raised in Natal, 3,000 of whom have joined since the war broke out. Natal has done nobly.

—Instructions have been given to those in control of Ontario Government institutions to purchase their supplies only from dealers in the province. So our Free Traders practice protection! Which is wrong, their theory or their practice?

THE NEWS.

THE news of the past day or two is calculated to relieve anxiety. It appears that communications are open and that neither Ladysmith nor Kimberley are in immediate danger of starvation or capture, while the conditions are such that the Boers cannot attack without danger of disaster. The British, all along the line, are holding their own and strengthening their positions. Large reinforcements are in transit. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are on the way to take command. Quiet determination and enthusiasm pervade all parts of the Empire.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Montreal Gazette remarks that Riel's war secretary, Garnot, came down from the Saskatchewan to Manitoba to help Sifton and Greenway in a private car. He is going back second class. Times have changed.

—Evidently the Boer generals know well how to turn to account the mobility of their mounted armies. The facility with which bodies are moved from point to point makes them both able to shun attacks and to strike back with combined force. When the shells fall too near or search too closely a given position, it is easy for mounted infantry to vanish out of range. It is also easy for such a force to mass its strength upon a particular point. Thus to the Boer host is given a quality resembling what is called "rapidity of circulation" in monetary parlance. Where money circulates rapidly a thousand dollars may be used often enough to buy fifty thousand dollars worth of goods, whereas when the circulation is stagnant the same sum may not be turned over often enough to buy five thousand dollars worth. So mobile troops may be used often enough to do a total amount of military work equal to that of a much greater but more stationary force opposed to them.

British Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The morning papers give prominence to Lord Roberts' message and most of them comment editorially upon it.

The Times says: "In an admirable message to America and Canada, Lord Roberts has given an adequate and welcome expression to our national sentiments."

The Daily Telegraph says: "We feel sure the message will be welcomed in both the United States and Canada. Lord Roberts described in appropriate words what all Englishmen feel. There is nothing like adversity to test the value of our friends, and the sympathy of the United States and the magnificent devotion of our colonies stand out in strong contrast with the cold carping and envy of some continental nations."

The Standard says: "The British empire is on its mettle and is giving the world a hint as to the extent of its latest resources in fighting material. Nowhere is the demonstration watched with more interest, and we believe with more satisfaction, than among our kinsmen in the United States, whose sympathy will be still further aroused by Lord Roberts' admirable message."

Splendid photographs of Rev. T. F. Fullerton may be obtained at Johnson & Johnson's downtown drugstore or THE EXAMINER office. Prices 30 and 45 cents.

COUNTRY AHEAD of the city for residence. Bnt, alas, neither place is proof against coughs or colde, and so Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is welcome in both localities. 25c. all druggists.

Hockey sticks (Indian made) for boys at Beer & Goff's. 23, 21.

Local and Other Items.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The letter of a "Disgraced Liberal" is crowded out of to-day's issue. It will appear on Tuesday.

THE PROBS.—Moderate east to west winds; fair, and a little higher temperature Sunday—Moderate to fresh east to south winds; mild.

XMAS MUSIC.—The musical part of the Xmas services in the Methodist Church will be especially attractive this year. Lovers of music will be delighted with the programme.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—The members of Miss Burris' class in dancing last evening presented her with a complimentary address accompanied by a ten dollar gold piece.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Mayor Warburton today received a batch of Christmas cards from the Soldiers Wives League, of St. John, N. B. The cards are very attractive, printed, and contain appropriate scriptural and poetic quotations. There is a card for the family of each member of the contingent.

P. E. I. RAILWAY.—Continuing until the close of navigation at Summerside and until the steamer Northumberland discontinues running to that port, a special passenger and mail train will leave Charlottetown at 6.30 a. m. (standard); returning will leave Summerside on the arrival of the steamer from Point du Chevre. G. A. Sharp, Superintendent.

POLICE COURT.—Five drunks—Francis Nichols, Francis McAtee, Edward Cassford, Albert Craewell and Frederick McKinnon—were each fined \$2 or 10 days today. Art. Cassford, who entered the police station and assaulted the police officers who were putting two of his companions into the cells, was fined \$5 or 30 days and ordered to pay \$1.50 for breaking glass in the station. Bruce Patterson, for disorderly driving, was fined \$5 or 30 days.

P. E. I. C. C.—The P. E. I. Commercial College closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will be re-opened on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. We are pleased to hear that the attendance of pupils during the autumn has been unusually large, and that the college is in a very prosperous condition. Three students having completed their business course, passed the examination and received diplomas. The successful ones were Miss Lulu McKinley, of Georgetown, and Miss May Robertson, of Red Point, to all of whom we extend our congratulations.

COLLEGE CLOSING.—The closing exercises of the Charlottetown Business College and Writing Academy took place last evening. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were full of interest. The students presented Principal Miller with an address accompanied by a valuable eight day clock. To the vice principal, Mr. A. C. McMillan, upon which his name was inscribed. Mr. Moran, the shorthand instructor, received an elegant leather dressing case, and Mr. Williams teacher of penmanship, was presented with a valuable set of cuff buttons. All the gifts were fittingly acknowledged. There were 58 students on the register last year, the highest in the history of the institution. For the next year Principal Miller expects that the attendance will be even better than that.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S GOVERNOR.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec 22.—Governor McCallum, of Newfoundland, who is a colonel in the Royal Engineer corps, telegraphed the British War Office after Gen. Buller's reverse at the Tugela river and offered to resign his post, and to undertake any duty assigned him in South Africa. As he has been actively engaged, however, in promoting the naval reserve movement in Newfoundland, he will probably be retained.

Discounts.—All discounts have been discontinued by the dry goods merchants. Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

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 2. Recitation..... Miss F. McKenna, (Pistol)
 3. Tenor Solo..... Mr. Brent McInnis
 4. Violin Solo..... Miss Maisey Coady
 5. Vocal Solo..... Mr. Charles Hermans
 6. Instrumental selection..... Misses Murphy
 7. Vocal Solo..... Miss Nellie Robin
 8. Solo..... Mr. Stanley
- Intermission Candy Sale.
- PART 2.
1. Vals: Brilliant..... 1 and 2nd
 2. Baritone Solo..... Mr. Leslie Coxe
 3. Vocal Solo..... Miss May McIntyre
 4. Reading..... Mr. P. J. Trainor
 5. Vocal Solo..... Miss Emma Benoit
 6. Cornet Solo..... Mr. W. J. Brown
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Tenders For Grading.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Grading," will be received until 12 o'clock, noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1899.

For the Grading and other work in constructing about ten miles of Railway on the Murray Harbor Branch.

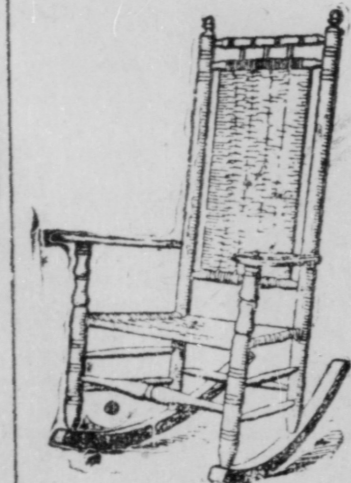
Plans, profiles and specification may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, at Charlottetown, and at the office of the Chief Engineer, at Moncton, N. B., on and after the 27th day of November, 1899, at which places, also, forms of tender may be obtained.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

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Referring to the above the time for receiving tenders is extended until Tuesday, December 26th, 1899.
Railway Office G. A. SHARP, Ch'town, Dec 16, '99 Superintendent



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