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DECEMBER 8, 1898.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

Our young men in East Prince have now a good opportunity to show their mettle and to prove that they have the present and future interests of the country at heart. They have a young man for their candidate. We hope to see that they will fight for him and vote for him. It is important that young men be brought forward and trained for public life in this Canada of ours. All the great statesmen of the Mother Country were elected to Parliament when they were young. In Parliament they obtained that intimate knowledge of public affairs, and that thorough training in political discussion and work, which is essential to the good government of the country. Then when the time came, they were ready to take a leading part in the conduct of the State, and to do so in such a manner that the strength and prosperity of the State were maintained and protected. It should ever be remembered that the future of the country lies in the hands of our young men. This important point has been too much overlooked and neglected in Canada,—and particularly in Prince Edward Island. The older politicians have, heretofore, too often stood in the gap to the exclusion of the young men; and the consequence has been that when death or a call to the higher political rewards, took the older men out of active politics, there was found a need of trained and able politicians and statesmen to take their place. These mistakes of the past ought not to be perpetuated in the present and the future. We hope, therefore, that the young man in the East Prince election contest will be preferred by a majority of the electors, and to this end we hope to see the young electors of East Prince work and vote. We have been assured that the young men of Summerside will do their duty in this regard, and we believe that the young men of other parts of the district will also rally to the support of Mr. Lefurgy and show that that they disapprove of government by broken pre-election pledges and extravagance.

APPLE PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT

Our first attempt at the shipment of apples to the Mother Country has resulted in a distinct success. Great credit is due Lieutenant Governor Howlan, Mr. Bayfield, Father Burke, Senator Ferguson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sharpe and all others who may have been instrumental in bringing about this result. Our apples have been placed upon the British market and have been pronounced good. The merchants in Liverpool who disposed of them—men who sell fruit from all fruit-producing parts of the world—say: "Your Island evidently can grow nice fruit, and we wish it prosperity." The best evidence in the world of the sincerity and truth of this remark is found in their return of the net amount of \$3.10 for each barrel sold by them. The experience of our fruit-growers and the success of the trial shipment may not warrant the giving up of large areas of land to horticulture. But sufficient has certainly been learned to justify every farmer in devoting to an orchard some part of his land and giving to the orchard intelligent and careful attention. If this be done, we shall, even in the off years, have good fruit for home consumption; and in other years we shall have apples and other fruit to ship to British and other markets.

—Perhaps the Patriot will say what became of Mr. Wise's letter!

A LUMPY MATTRESS

is not very comfortable to sleep on, is it? Plenty of people are sleeping on old "lumpy mattresses", just because they think they can't afford a new one. Our factory is fitted with new machinery, specially for remaking "old lumpy mattresses" and when we have finished with it—well, we can guarantee that you'll find it just as soft and comfortable to sleep on as when you bought it new. Come in and tell us about your mattress, and we'll tell you how much it will cost to remake it.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

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THE WHITE FEATHER.

The Liberals pretend to be very much pleased with the meeting held at Summerside on Wednesday evening. Certainly it was well attended by men of both parties, and all gave careful attention to Mr. Fielding's apology for the increased expenditures of the government in this "growing time." But those who managed the meeting exhibited a sign of weakness which could not be mistaken by persons who look beneath the surface of things. Mr. Hackett was present, and as soon as the address of the Finance Minister was ended there was a loud and decided call for him. Mr. Hackett, as in duty bound, came forward, to be informed by the chairman that the meeting was for the liberals, and he could not be permitted to speak until all the liberals had been heard. This was, of course, equivalent to shutting Mr. Hackett out altogether and preventing the effective and overwhelming reply which Mr. Hackett would certainly have given. The incident shows not only that the liberal fear the opposition which the government has aroused, but also that they are insincere in their professions. They profess to court the fairest discussion—they publicly invite the opposition candidate to be present at their meetings; and yet when the electors at the meeting in Summerside called for a speech from the gentleman representing Mr. Lefurgy during his absence at Bradalbane they refused to permit him to speak. Hypocrisy and cowardice often go together. If the Liberals wanted a one-sided meeting at Summerside, why didn't they do so openly and above-board.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—President McKinley reports that the proceedings of the High Joint Commission are tending to a favorable conclusion. To whom?

—The clover seed crop is said to be light, and a rise in price may be expected. Early purchases may be advisable for those who have to buy.

—Mr. Fielding has called attention to the Government's great expenditures in the Crow's Nest Pass and the Yukon. But these are not the questions interesting the farmers of East Prince. Their interest lies in economical government and keeping expenses down; and they will do well if they give Mr. Fielding and his friends a practical warning—a gentle hint, as it were—by electing Mr. Lefurgy.

—The Cornell University College of Agriculture continues to demonstrate the wonderful possibilities of potato culture. This year it has raised an average of 298 bushels to the area of indifference to poor land, which has been under continuous cultivation for five years without fertiliser. Director Roberts says sugar beets can't possibly be made to pay as well as potatoes that are properly cared for. To be sure that proper care is the difficulty. The average yield of potatoes in New York State is only one-third that obtained by the Cornell experiments.

—Harper's Weekly: England has not been wrought up to the point of challenging France, if she has any grievances, to come out and redress them. That is, in effect, what Lord Salisbury has said in his very guarded and diplomatic way. That is what Mr Chamberlain, the enfant terrible of the British Cabinet, has blurted out in his entirely undiplomatic way. France, thus challenged, contents herself with pointing out what harm Russia could do to England in the event of war. This is not a very dignified posture for a nation which once, and for centuries, held the leadership of Europe. But it is a natural enough consequence of the policy of persistently nagging a foreign power in order to avert attention from domestic scandals. Meanwhile it will be interesting to watch Great Britain in case the French undertake to re-inforce their colonies in the East.

Brantford Courier: The question is whether General Hutton or General Politics should control the Canadian militia.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

NOMINATION PROCEEDINGS

At Summerside Yesterday

A very large number of the electors of East Prince, friends and supporters of Mr. A. A. Lefurgy, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, attended yesterday at the Court House in Summerside to take part in the nomination proceedings.

In the afternoon the Market Hall was completely filled with a large, enthusiastic and representative audience, composed of electors from all parts of the riding, of listen to the speakers who were on hand on behalf of Mr. Lefurgy and the Liberal-Conservative party.

The addresses were all first class, and the enthusiasm and cheers of the audience unbounded. Mr Lefurgy the popular young candidate, made an excellent impression. He was repeatedly cheered as he scored the government in respect to their many misdeeds.

He was followed, in the order named, Messrs J. A. McDonald, M. L. A., W. S. Stewart, J. F. Arsenault, M. L. A., and Edward Hackett.

Mr. Neil McQuarrie, President of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Riding, occupied the chair. Mr. Bell, the government candidate, was invited to be present on his own behalf and in defence of the government; but his heart failed him, and he did not respond when called upon, which indeed was well for him because, after hearing the charges and addresses of the opponents of the government, wherein Mr. Bell's political record and shortcomings came in for a strong share of condemnation, it was quite apparent that he could put forward no defence.

The meeting adjourned at nearly six o'clock with three cheers for the Liberal-Conservative candidate and the party.

Charlottetown's Christmas.

From now until the twenty-fourth of December, this will be a Christmas store. From three continents a great corps of skilled experts have been choosing fancy goods and fancy dry goods for the Big Store, such lots of beautiful, useful and interesting things as were never before congregated under one roof in Charlottetown. The full benefit of every dollar's worth is available to our Charlottetown friends and a day's journey to Paton & Co's., now, would be well repaid by the sights to be seen and the knowledge of the world's beauty one may gain. Toydom has two large booths. The vast space you have known in the main store has been given up to the children directly inside the front door. We hope everyone within a day's journey will come and see Charlottetown's Greatest Store before Christmas. Remember that Charlottetown's Greatest Dry Goods Store is at its best and that it leads all for holiday dress. Our invitation is extended to all. We will make you welcome and will be pleased to sell you the child's Christmas Gifts up to the expensive fur garment you will want. Come one, come all.—JAS. PATON & CO.

FIRST LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

DEAR MR. PATON:—
I am just starting for P. E. Island. When I arrive at Pictou I will write you. Expect to cross on the boat on Saturday morning. If you will be good enough to have this letter put in the GUARDIAN so as the dear little children will know where to call and see me on Saturday evening.
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Bye bye for now.
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