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# THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 18, 1899

## THE NEWS.

The appointment of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener to the chief command in South Africa will reassure the people of the Empire and the troops. The movements of the latter will at all events be skilfully directed, though it is, of course, possible that mistakes will be made in the future as in the past. No time has been lost in vain regret or talk. A strong force, with full equipment, will at once be sent to strengthen the army engaged, and volunteers and militia will be enlisted to preserve order at home. It seems not unlikely that the latter will have active employment at home, if the spirit exhibited at Dublin yesterday should prove to extend throughout Ireland. It is almost incredible that a people enjoying the highest possible degree of civil liberty should exhibit such a spirit of disloyalty towards our Queen and Government; and we refuse to believe that it is widespread. The education, small as it was, will however put the people of the Empire upon their guard. Such untoward occurrences, fomented by demagogues, have been Ireland's misfortune in the past. The British nation has perhaps been too tolerant of seditious men like Davitt and Connolly, who go about stirring up ill-feeling. In the United States such men causing disturbances of the peace in critical times, would be tarred and feathered, perhaps hung. The duty of all persons who live under the British flag just now, is to work and pray for the triumph of the flag. If there be any who disapprove of the action of the British Government they can talk after the war is over.

## A CASE FOR CONSIDERATION

The recent dismissal of Mr. George Harvie is one of those occurrences which set forth "man's inhumanity to man." When quite young it was Mr. Harvie's misfortune to accept the office of jailor for Queen's county. He was an intelligent and capable man, and he continued to satisfactorily fulfil the duties of the office throughout the prime of his manhood. The duties of the office necessitated continual care and watchfulness. They are at all times onerous and sometimes difficult and dangerous. Several years ago when attending upon a prisoner under sentence of death, Mr. Harvie was struck violently upon the head with a bottle. Fortunately the stunning blow did not prevent him from stopping the man in an effort to escape. But it affected his health and he has not since been the same capable and active man that he was before. Recently the effects of the blow have been seen in a partial inability to perform his duties. So he got a short notice of dismissal; and has, after all his long years of faithful service at a small salary, been cast upon the street. Had he served a private company, or individual, possessed of the heart and feelings of humanity, enquiries would have been made concerning his sources of livelihood, and some slight provision would have been made for the comfort of his declining years. But he was disabled in the public service; and this Government of Prince Edward Island did nothing but put him out upon the street.

## WHAT DO THEY THINK IT?

BECAUSE the electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor, voted on Provincial issues in the Provincial bye-elections, spurned the base bribes offered, and scorned the threats, the Pioneer urges the authorities at Ottawa to stop the Hillsborough Bridge and Southern railway and "let the public expenditure be turned towards this end of the Province, where the electors have stuck by the Liberals throughout adversity and prosperity." The Pioneer continues:

"Such advantages and boons as those thrown out to the electors of those districts which have gone back on the party would be appreciated at their full worth here where the people are progressive and have a goodly concern for the advancement of the country. The Liberals at Ottawa would do well to stick by their solid Prince county friends, and do all or even more than has been promised in the way of improvements in winter transportation and public works. There would be no question about the due appreciation of all such favors to this end of the province as would help to build up our country and advance every line of production and extend every avenue of commerce."

With the Stanley laid up in Georgetown, and the Minto under repair, and Summer side Harbor undredged, and no sign of the promised breakwater, "the solid Prince County friends" of the Dominion Government have, we must admit, some cause for complaint. Still the broad suggestion that the Dominion Government shall bribe them, instead of the Belfasters, etc., is worthy of note. There are many high-minded Liberals in Prince County. What do they think about it?

## KEEPING IT ALIVE.

LE SOLEIL, the organ of the Liberals of Quebec, continues to argue that it was the Laurier-Greenway sunny smile settlement of the Manitoba School question that caused the recent overturn in Manitoba. It says:

"They (that is the Tories) say that it was Catholics and French Laurier who forced from the Greenway government the concessions given during the last three years to the French and the Catholics, and that these concessions would be continued if they retained in power a government which sympathized with Mr. Laurier. They say that the only way of making the French and Catholic element disappear was to bring these concessions to an end. When Mr. Foster speaks of the introduction of Dominion politics into the campaign he means the exploitation of national prejudices by M. Clarke Wallace against M. Laurier for not showing more zeal in giving aid to England. "It is under these circumstances that the conservatives of Quebec, and M. Chapais, a former minister, and editor of a French and Catholic journal, push their zeal farther than the other conservative organizations in the Dominion and telegraph their joy and satisfaction over the overthrow of a ministry blamed for making too much concessions to the Catholics."

Some of the Liberal organs in Quebec as well as some of those in this Province seem to desire to keep alive the memory of the duplicity and deceit practiced by the Liberals in regard to the Manitoba School question. They had better be quiet about it. The question is now settled.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Le Journal, a new French morning newspaper, made its first appearance in Montreal this morning. It is Conservative in politics.

You couldn't give anyone a nicer Xmas present than a year's subscription to some good magazine. It will be a pleasant reminder every week or every month of the kind donor. The Ladies Home Journal for sister or mother, \$1.00 a year, The Saturday Evening Post for father or brother, \$1.00 for five months, would be exceptionally nice. Or if you'd sooner have any other magazine I can get it for you. Robt. L. Cotton, Box 84, Charlottetown

Great clearance sale of crockery and glassware at P. Monaghan's, Upper Queen Street. \$3 tea sets, 44 pieces, now \$1.90; \$8 dinner sets, printed, now \$5; \$1.50 lemonade sets, now 90c; \$1.25 lemonade sets, now 75 cents; china plates, printed plates, all sizes, at 20 per cent off. Fancy goods at 25 per cent discount. Remember the place.

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

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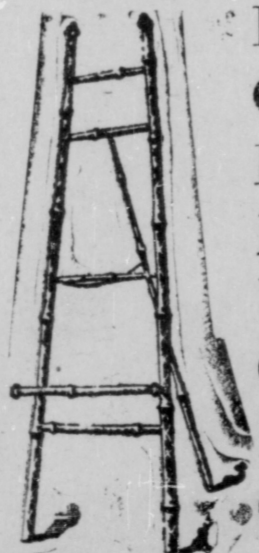
## Annual Meeting

—OF THE— MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, next, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier

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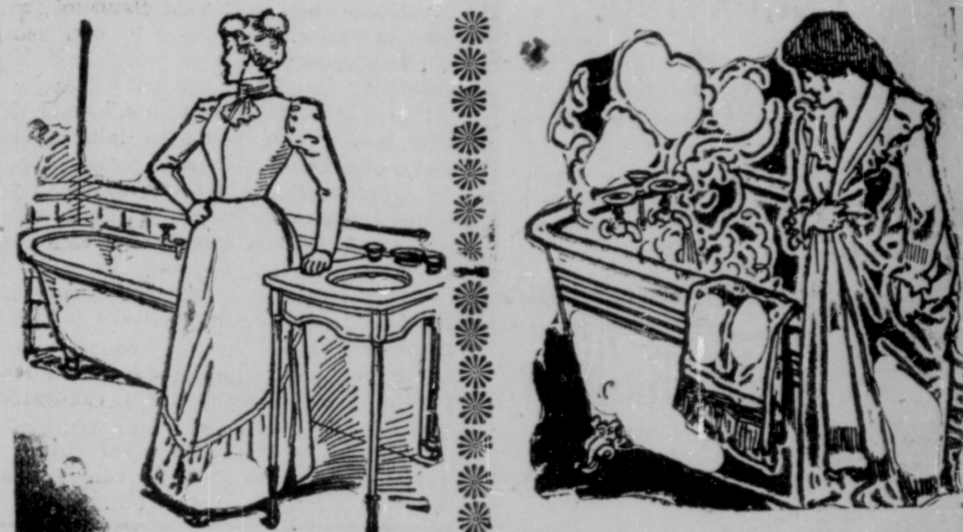
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