

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Burns' Anniversary.

How much more real greatness and influence is possessed and wielded by the eminent man of letters than by the soldier or statesman, however distinguished, is evidenced to-day. This is the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

The honor in which Burns continues to be held is, of course, due largely to the appreciation of his fellow countrymen. Scotsmen everywhere love true poetry, and love their country; and they love Burns because he was their own true poet, who touched the national heart by his apt and beautiful delineations of Scottish scenes and Scottish life.

In his description of the "Cotter's Saturday Night," with the added reflection that, "From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs, that makes her loved at home, revered abroad, Princes and lords are but the breath of Kings, An honest man's the noblest work of God."

In numberless lines instinct with love of the homeland and the true greatness of the honest Scotchman we discern a principal source of the perennial popularity of Burns.

Regeneration Needed.

A NUMBER of the grits are now "washing their hands of Mercier." La Patrie of Montreal says:

"The crisis through which the province is passing brings a presentment to Hon. Mr. Laurier, our respected leader, that a near reorganization of the liberal party is positively necessary. Yet it is hoped that satisfactory explanations will be forthcoming to allay certain apprehensions which appear at the present time to be only too well founded. Whatever may be the result, Mr. Laurier may count upon the energetic support of all sincere liberals in bringing about reforms tending to the regeneration of the liberal party."

A political party must have its leader, but that leader must represent the honor and intelligence of the party. A political chieftain should give the example of fidelity and fundamental principles, as it is upon this condition that a party confides to him its directions. The abandonment of principle and cowardly compromises are never suggested by sincere partisans. It is the resource of speculators who in the name of discipline substitute their own authority to that of legitimate leaders, and in this way enrich themselves in discrediting the party. When a party has had the misfortune to permit for a while the intrusion of those parasites, all that is left for it to do is to reorganize and reject from its councils this dangerous element."

It is not, however, easy for the Grits to get rid of Mr. Mercier. True, he defrauded the Province of thousands of dollars. But they obtained a large part of this money and used it in a vain attempt to win power for Mr. Laurier, who was under a pledge to redress the finances of the Province of Quebec. Admitting that many of them did not know that the money they used was stolen, it is hard to see how they can separate themselves from the "generous donor"—who is now exposed! No, "reorganization, merely, will not do. The "regeneration" of the Liberal Party is needed. There must, if possible, be a new birth. But this will necessitate a long time of travail. In the meantime, the country will stand by the party which is led by Mr. Abbott and Sir John Thompson.

\$49,500.

This is the amount of one embezzlement from the Province of Quebec by that eminent leading Grit apostle of purity and elevator of the Standard, Honore Mercier, and divided between himself and Picaud! Mercier was the chief guardian of the public treasury. Having spent and squandered all that was in it, he raised \$66,400 by means of letters of credit in favor of one Langlais. Langlais had given no value. But what of that? The friend of Laurier wanted money in furtherance of his plans. After Laurier became Premier, he was to get it all back again. So he used the credit of the Province and obtained what he wanted.

The people of Canada voted better than they knew, when they voted to keep Laurier, Mercier, Cartwright Davies and their Parliamentary followers out of power.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shlok's Vitalizer is sure to cure you.—Reddin Bros. nov17

POLICE COURT.—This morning eight young men were each fined \$5 and costs for fast driving on Queen Street on Thursday night last. The summons against another young man charged with a similar offence was dismissed, and the cases against two others stand over.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 3 1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Notes and Comments.

The London Times, in a review of the money market during the past year, thus refers to colonial securities: "Among other securities which have lost ground are those of the Australian colonies. For the present the London money market is closed to these colonies in consequence of the rather dangerous spirit which has been shown lately by the laboring population in Australia and the excessive amounts of money that have been spent in Australia and New Zealand on public works which will yield no revenue for some time to come, and have in many cases been constructed merely in order to secure votes for those who supported them in the Parliaments. In a year or two, no doubt, the Australian people will have returned to a more rational attitude in regard to finance. The disfavor at present attaching to Australian securities does not extend to those of Canada or the Cape, which are both in a sound position."

The Halifax Herald says: The election of J. A. Gillies, in Richmond yesterday by a majority of at least 300 over E. P. Flynn in a splendid victory for the Liberal-Conservative cause. Mr. Flynn was undoubtedly the strongest candidate that the Grit party could place in the field. He sat for Richmond in the House of Commons by a majority of 96. In 1878 he was re-elected by a majority of 114. In 1882 Henry N. Paine defeated Flynn by a majority of 64; but in 1887 Mr. Flynn defeated Paine by a majority of 301. In 1891 Mr. Gillies entered the field, defeating Flynn by 187. Mr. Gillies is now again victorious, defeating Mr. Flynn by the splendid majority of over 300. The grits were very, very confident of carrying the constituency, and the county was overrun by grit hectors, among them Attorney-General Longley and D. C. Fraser, M. P., who canvassed the whole county for the Grit candidate. This decisive victory shows that the maritime provinces are not disposed to sever their allegiance to the Liberal-Conservative cause.

The bill introduced at the instance of the Emperor William provides that:—(1) No spirituous liquors may be sold to any lad under the age of sixteen unaccompanied by one of his parents or guardians; (2) no drink may be sold to any intoxicated or to any person classified as an habitual drunkard; (3) publicans must sell food as well as drink; (4) all persons denounced as habitual drunkards are to be prosecuted by official curators of minors and lunatics, and are to be shut up until they are certified fit to be at large, their property being meanwhile sequestered. The first two are reasonable enough. The third is borrowed from the Copenhagen system. The last is the subject of much discussion, and it is argued that it will open a door to grave abuses. A British magistrate, says the correspondent of the London Times, might be trusted to use his own judgment whether a man denounced to him as an habitual drunkard was really such "within the meaning of the act," but for a German official there is no "meaning of an act." Let a man be denounced by two witnesses and there is evidence enough. A prosecution must follow, then a conviction and the accused, although he may never have injured a soul by his occasional over-indulgence in ale, will be shut up with a head of brutes whom delirium tremens will have driven to beat their wives and children and to ruin their homes.

Personal.

Rider Haggard says his Christian name should be pronounced "Reeder."

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, is ill. He is 20 years old, and unmarried.

Mr. George H. Hamm, Travelling Passenger Agent for the C. P. R., is visiting Charlottetown.

M. Busha, a Quebec fisherman, has sold his wife to M. Chapman, a neighbor of a spot cash sum and with no warranty asked or given. The lady, Mme. Busha, was quite agreeable to be traded off, though she rather kicked against the price being too low.

Mr. William O'Brien has written a letter denouncing Mr. John Redmond, the Parrellite leader, for his wholesale abuse of himself and all his political associates. Mr. O'Brien suggests that the whole question of Mr. Redmond's and his own relations with the late Mr. Parnell should be submitted to arbitration, with the understanding that the one whom the decision adversely affects shall retire from public life.

Lady Macdonald says she will return to Lakewood, N. J., in the course of a day or two and will spend the remainder of the winter there. Afterwards her movements will be altogether guided by what her brother and daughter wish to do. In recent reference to the Globe's recent scandalous attack on Lady Macdonald led to this remark:—"I was greatly grieved when I learned what had been said of me. Every one has always been so kind to me in Canada and I have so many warm friends here that it never entered into my head that I had an enemy who could make such statements about me." Her ladyship added that as to the Globe had retracted the charge she would not say anything more in reference to the matter.

Supreme Court.

Wm. H. Tanton and another vs. Wm. H. Farquharson and another.—An action of trespass to land, now before the court. Davies, J. C., and Whear for plaintiffs, and James H. Good for defendants.

E. Whetstley vs. Charles Lyons.—This case stands over until Wednesday next, then to be resumed.

THE STANLEY left here for Pictou at 7 o'clock this morning with mails and passengers, and will leave Pictou on the arrival of the afternoon train, it having been deemed advisable to have her ply between these two ports instead of between this port and Pictou. There will be the usual mail and passenger train connecting with the Stanley at Georgetown. This train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown as soon as possible after the Stanley arrives, and will bring up the incoming mails and passengers. She will leave here for Georgetown each evening at eight o'clock (local) excepting on Saturdays and Sundays. Instead of leaving for Georgetown on Saturday and Sunday nights she will leave at half-past four on Monday mornings. The foreign mail will be due in this city each evening about seven o'clock. The foreign mail closes at half-past seven each evening.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.—In the Heather Belle-Fastnet case, the addresses on both sides were concluded on Saturday last when judgment was reserved.

Burns' Natal Day.

Immortal shade of Robert Burns, On this thy natal day, The heart of Scotland to thee turns Her homage fond to pay.

She clings to thee, thro' woe and weal Thy name her proudest boast, Her loyal heart, tried, staunch and leal Holds thee her best loved toast.

Her straths and hills, her glens and lakes Re-echo to thy fame, Her curling streams, her tarns and brakes Are hallowed by thy name.

Her daisy prinik'd begowan'd lea, Her blue-bells wae wi' dew, Drive new charms lo'v'd Bard from thee To warm Scotch hearts anew.

The exil'd Freen an' brither Scot, The laddie far frae hame, Where chance or choice may cast his lot, Claims kinship with thy fame.

And ever as the day returns, That gave to thee thy birth, He greets thy name, O' Robert Burns, Wi' songs o' praise an' mirth.

Dwell where he may, the harly Scot This night will laurels twine Unmindful of his rank or lot, To lay upon thy shrine.

From lands afar his heart returns This night to classic Ayr; He roams this night with thee and Burns, Mang scenes thy muse makes fair.

By bosky dell and purling stream Whaur fays an' kelpies lurk, He wanders on with thee to dream, O' Alloa's haunted kirk.

The banks an' braes o' Bonnie Doon Thy saint'd Mary's shrine, Are his to love a' things aboon, For Robbie, they were thine.

Frae Buchanney's tae John o' Groats, At Ilka ingleside, Thro' honor'd art, the wale o' Scots, Auld Scotia's joy and pride.

O' Burns, the heart of Scotland thrills At mention of thy name, Her meda, her streams, her vales, her hills, Thy heritage of fame.

The faults, the follies of her son She will not closely scan; She proudly claims her gifted one, Her Plowboy-Poet Man.

Getting Darker Every Hour.

THE GRIT PARTY WILL BE BURIED OUT OF SIGHT IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—Attorney General Casgrain will not contest L'Islet, as at first proposed, but will rid public life of Charles Langelier, border No. 3, in Montmorency, while Thos. Chapais, son-in-law of Sir Hector Langevin will probably stand for L'Islet.

Re-organization rumors add the name of Hon. Mr. Langelier and Mr. Beauvois, M.P., to that of Mercier, to be retired from the grit party. "Mr. Mercier must disappear from politics," said a member of his late cabinet. He then went on to say that he could never tell what was in progress while he was in the cabinet, but that there was something mysterious and wrong at work, he felt in his bones.

Mr. Mercier is busy preparing a manifesto and will have it ready soon. Whether it will be a valedictory or otherwise his friends do not say.

An Irish liberal who was a warm supporter of Mercier declares that he will go back to parliament with no more than fifteen members at his back.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Things are getting darker every hour for Mercier and his supporters. His affidavits relative to the Jacques Cartier bank deposit have fallen flat and Hon. Mr. Laurier left for home to-day resolved to take no part in the campaign. It is said that Mercier will soon issue a manifesto to the people, promising to retire as soon as the elections are over and that this will be accepted by Laurier and friends, as they know that his clique will be swept out of existence on the 8th of March.

Hon. L. O. Taillon has decided to run in Chamblay.

News Notes.

Twelve thousand shippard helpers at Sunderland have struck against a reduction in their wages.

A traveller in Russia is much impressed by the absolute helplessness and self-abasement of the peasants. Notwithstanding the 30 years of self-government, more or less, which they have enjoyed in their mira, or village communes, they seem to be as helpless and shiftless as they were while the serfs of the country gentlemen. Where there are no country gentlemen, the peasant seems to be absolutely ruined. The fact is, he says, the entire population is invertebrate. The major part of the people of the fifteen provinces of European Russia are in receipt of outdoor relief.

According to the returns of the British Board of Trade, the number of emigrant passengers that left the United Kingdom in the year 1891 was 334,451, as against 315,809 in the preceding year. The increase, however, was entirely of foreigners, the number of emigrants of British origin having been 218,263 and 218,116 in the two years respectively. The United States obtained the bulk of these, having been the destination of 252,171 persons, of whom 156,404 were British; while 33,791 sailed for Canada, of whom 21,613 were British. Compared with the preceding year, there was an increase in the emigration to the United States and Canada, but a decline in the emigration to Australia and Cape of Good Hope.

FOR DRILL.—No. 2 Battery, G. A., will resume drill to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested. J. A. Longworth, Captain.

FIRE.—The alarm this forenoon was for a fire at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Lord, Water Street West. The fire was all in the walls around about the chimney, and was caused, no doubt, by a defective flue. It must have been burning for a considerable time before it was discovered and the alarm given. The firemen worked hard and soon succeeded in extinguishing the fire, not, however, before the floor and parts of the wall were badly burnt and cut up and the house was pretty well saturated with water. The house is insured for \$2,000; there is no insurance on the furniture.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Breeders' Association.

Sir,—Is it not time that those interested in raising improved stock should think about organizing a Breeders' Association? The advantages of an association are so manifest that it is unnecessary to point them out. In the production and sale of superior stock it is indispensable. I propose that a meeting be held in Mr. Warburton's office at 4 p. m. on Friday next, (29th), so as to give farmers attending market a chance to be present. J. T. JENKINS.

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For the World's Fair.

Sir,—The Government is to build a new bridge at Naufrage. Rumor says the railing which was put on the old bridge last summer will be preserved—to be exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago. The railing would be a creditable exhibit—typical of enlightened Grit progress. Probably it was the Honorable Thomas who designed this artistic work, let him be appointed Commissioner to the fair. If the Yankees were to see the railing and to hear the Honorable Thomas they would surely give us reciprocal. J. T. JENKINS.

Jan. 20, 1892.

BIRTH.

On Monday, Jan. 18th, at Brooklyn, N. Y., to Jessie H. and George H. Webb, a son.

DIED.

Fell asleep, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Harry, infant son of Jessie H. and George H. Webb.

Card of Thanks.

WE, the undersigned Trustees and Executors of the late Hon. W. W. Lord, on behalf of the Lord family, would thank the Firemen, the Salvage Corps and the citizens who, this morning, assisted in extinguishing the fire in the Lord's dwelling, our sincere thanks for their promptness, care and thoughtfulness exhibited, not only in saving the building from total destruction but in removing the furniture and replacing the same after the fire had been overcome. (Signed) L. H. DAVIES, Trustees and Executors. Charlottetown, Jan. 25, 1892.

MERCHANTS' BANK STOCK.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at Sales Room, on FRIDAY NEXT, 29th Inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. 25 Shares in the Merchants' Bank P. E. Island. R. DEARSTON, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Adjoined General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, this city, on the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 27th of January, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the recommendation of the Council regarding THE TUNNEL. B. D. HIGGS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED MILES AS THE CROW FLIES.

IS the distance covered in a single night by the Limited Express trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway between Chicago and the Twin Cities of the Northwest—St. Paul and Minneapolis.

These trains are vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated, with the finest Dining and Sleeping Car service in the world. The Electric Reading Light in each berth is the successful novelty of this progressive age, and is highly appreciated by all regular patrons of the line. Wish others to know the answer, as the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is the only line in the west enjoying the exclusive use of this patent.

For further information apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address A. J. TAYLOR, Chief Passenger Agent, No. 4 Palmer House Bldg., Toronto, Ont. Jan 25—4y 11 wky 11

REWARDS FOR BIBLE READERS.

Great Winter Competition of The Ladies' Home Magazine.

QUESTIONS.—Where do the following words first appear in the Old Testament: "knowledge," "wife," and "dove?" Where did the following wars first occur in the New Testament: "Judah," "Pamph," and "King?" WEEKLY PRIZES.—Every week throughout the year a prize of \$50.00 will be awarded as follows: The first correct answer received the postmark date on each letter to be taken as the date received in the office of the Ladies' Home Magazine (each and every week during 1892) will get \$100; the second correct answer, \$50; the third, \$25; the fourth, a beautiful silver service; fifth, five o'clock silver service, and the next 10 correct answers will get prizes ranging from \$25 down to \$2. Every fifth correct answer, irrespective of whether a prize winner or not, will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the Southern States, as well as other distant points have an equal chance with those nearer home as the postmark will be our authority in every case.

RULES.—Each list of answers must be accompanied by \$1.00 for six months subscription to one of the best Home Magazines in America. REFERENCES.—"The Ladies' Home Magazine" is well able to carry out its promises. Peterborough (Canada) Times. "A splendid paper, and financially strong."—Hastings (Can.) Star. "Every prize winner will be sure to receive just what he is entitled to.—Norwood (Canada) Register. Money should be sent by post office order or registered letter. Address THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, Peterborough, Canada. Jan 11—law & wy 9m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—On Sunday, 24th inst., a Buckskin Glove Hat, with chin strap, also a watch, leave it at this office. 17—Jan 25

AGENTS.—"Life of Sir John A. Macdonald" is the most popular book now on the Dominion market. See reviews in daily and weekly papers. Next week we will be prepared to fill orders in eight styles of bindings. Agents' commissions promptly paid. We want four energetic canvassers. Address: EMANUEL PUBLISHING HOUSE, St. John, N. B. Jan 22

TUTORING.—An experienced teacher is open for engagement (tuition) one or two hours per day. Apply at this office. 51—Jan 21

TO LET.—The desirable dwelling House heated with hot water, and situated on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, which is now occupied by Wm. T. Roome. Possession given in May or November next, as may be desired. Premises may be seen on application to GEORGE ALLEY. To th sat—Jan 19

FOUND.—A purse of money. The owner can have same on application at THE EXAMINER office and payment for this advertisement. dec 2

BEFORE STOCK TAKING!

Do Not Miss This Chance to Secure a Very Unusual and Astonishing Bargain!

Beer Bros.

CLOAKS worth \$18, now \$10. JACKETS worth \$6, now \$3. DRESSES worth \$9, now \$5. HATS worth \$3, now \$2. REMNANTS OF CLOTH at Half Price. REMNANTS OF PLUSH, 38c. per yard. REMNANTS OF SILKS, etc. 25c. yd. REMNANTS OF RIBBONS, Half Price.

Beer Bros.

Fur Goods at very low prices, and a Special Bargain in Fur Coats and Sleigh Robes.

BEER BROS.

1759 1892 AT IT AGAIN! CUTTING PRICES. THE LYCEUM, THE BAZAAR CO. Monday Evening, Jan. 25. 25 Per Cent. Off.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Overture—"The Diadem" Orchestra. 2. Vocal Solo—"The Boatie Hoves" Professor Cavan. 3. Vocal Solo—"Banks of Loch Lomond" (by special request) Mrs. Roome. 4. Violin Solo—"Scotch Fantasia" Miss McDonald. 5. Vocal Solo—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. 6. Vocal Solo—"The Lea, the Lea" Mr. William McKay. 7. Medley—"Bonnie Lullie" Orchestra. 8. Grand Gathering of the Clans, headed by Mr. Peter Ferguson Piper, introducing eighteen full-dressed Highlanders; Claymore Drill, and "Waa Saw the Forty-Second" Orchestra. 9. Highland Fling Mr. T. McLean, Jr. 10. Duet—"O, Wae's Me for Prince Charlie" Misses Webster. 11. Recitation—"Pipes of Love" Miss B. Hall. 12. Vocal Solo—"Angus McDonald" Mr. James Davison. 13. Vocal Solo—"Jessie's Dream" Mrs. James Byrne. 14. Scotch Selection—"Scotland Forever" Orchestra. 15. Vocal Solo—"Will You No Come Back Again" Miss Sullivan. 16. Recitation—"Execution of Montrose" Mr. A. E. McEachern. 17. Vocal Solo—"Robin Adair" Miss Farquharson. 18. "Gillie Calum" Mr. D. McDonald. 19. Vocal Solo—"The Auld House" Mrs. J. M. McLeod. 20. "Auld Lang Syne" Orchestra and Audience. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores and Jas. Paton & Co's. J. A. McLAREN, Secretary of Committee. TO LET.—The Brick House and Shop on Prince Street known as the Cooks' site property. Apply to Davies & Hazard, 97 the owner, JOHN AYLWARD, Southampton. Jan 1

HARRIS & STEWART Request a settlement of once of all accounts rendered up to 31st December. d-w-Jan 25

INSURANCE! URQUHART & BROW, GENERAL AGENTS, Office, Brown's Block, Charlottetown.

SUFFERERS FROM THE GRIPPE—WILL GAIN—Strength, Nourishment, Stimulus—BY TAKING—JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, THE GREAT STRENGTH-GIVER. An Easily Digested Food! A Powerful Invigorator! January 2, 1892.

1759 1892 AT IT AGAIN! CUTTING PRICES. THE LYCEUM, THE BAZAAR CO. Monday Evening, Jan. 25. 25 Per Cent. Off. THE BALANCE OF THEIR FANCY GOODS—FOR—Two Weeks (BEFORE STOCK-TAKING). BOOKS, STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, INKS, MUGLAGE, PICTURES (Framed or otherwise), MIRRORS (British Plate), PICTURE FRAMING done to order. BAZAAR CO., Wholesale & Retail Stationers, CHARLOTTETOWN. A notice appears in Mr. Theo L. Chappelle's advertisement which (although not intentionally so) is nevertheless misleading. His statement that "the Bazaar is closed for the present" has no reference to the Bazaar Company's Store, as some have been led to believe. You will always find us here, ready to give the Best Bargains in the City in Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods. Wholesale orders attended to promptly. Jan 11

LA GRIPPE VANQUISHED. PLACE one of the OZONATOR DISINFECTANTS in your house and La Grippe will not trouble you. The most powerful and pleasant Disinfectant known to the medical profession. F. DeC. DAVIES DRUGGIST, is AGENT for them here, and will cheerfully show and explain their use to those who desire it. Call and see them. No trouble to show them. eod&wy—Jan 15

The Belfast Mails. THE subscriber requests all persons having business with him to leave their orders at his Residence, WALPEQUE ROAD, instead of at the Rockin House, as formerly. His residence is connected with the Telephone Exchange. All parcels must be prepaid. JOHN J. VISREY, Mail Contractor. Wool Cards & Mill Machinery. SETS GENUINE SCOTCH WOOL CARDS in complete order built by Robert Blair, Kilmorock, Scotland, cost \$100 each. Will be sold at an immense bargain. R. H. NORTON & CO., Charlottetown. dec 31—4y 41 2aw & wky