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Agricultural Education.

EXCEPTING the question of ways and means, there is no question to be solved by our Local Legislature which requires prompter or more careful consideration than that of public education in this Province. Our people are a progressive people. They will not be left behind in the race—if they can help it. They are waking up to the fact that, with all their expensive educational advantages they are yet—shall we quote the words of Mr. Alexander Laird, one of the foremost of our practical farmers?—"densely ignorant" concerning the higher classes of agricultural science, and that they will, assuredly, be left behind if they do not obtain such knowledge as is imparted to the young farmers of Ontario and the States—not to speak of those of the Mother Country. The Legislature will do well to note, in the first place, the timely remarks and suggestions of the Chief Superintendent of Education—contained in the following paragraphs of his annual report:—

"This Province has done much for its public schools. Although nothing has been accomplished towards giving a university education, owing to the smallness of the Province and the nearness of leading universities in Canada and the United States, yet much has been done for a secondary or intermediate education leading thereto. The Province has established and maintained, in addition to 392 primary schools, 25 advanced schools, 21 First Class Schools, with High School departments, and one Provincial High School or College. It has put every advantage in the way of the boy who intends to leave the farm and enter the so-called learned professions, but to the boy who intends to return to the farm and become the future tax-payer, it has not given any assistance or encouragement, except in as far as he can accompany the boy who aims at what too many falsely consider a higher object. We have given aids and encouragements all along the path of the student who aims at a university course. We have duplicated preparatory schools for him, so that he easily enters first or nearly first amongst university matriculants. In short, we have spent too much time and money in unduly lengthening the period of preparation for the universities. A portion of this expense might be beneficially devoted to the advantage of those who intend to make this Province their home and on whose efforts will depend the future prosperity of this country.

"The Primary Schools must be maintained at whatever cost. A sufficient number of properly equipped secondary schools must also be sustained so as to connect with the Universities or to supply the professions. It is at this stage, however, that the work has been somewhat overdone in this Province. The immediate result has been a large number of prize winners. But this result, though gratifying, has been unduly lauded. A portion of the money now spent for higher education should therefore be devoted to the advancement of the study of Agriculture in the schools. The amount now paid directly for higher education in this Province is about $17,000. At least $2,000 of this amount should be set apart for instruction in the science of Agriculture in the public schools. In addition to this a thoroughly competent Professor of Agriculture who has practical and theoretical knowledge of the subject should be appointed in Prince of Wales College to give instruction in this subject to the students in training; and to deliver lectures throughout the Province."

The truth of these remarks, the wisdom of this suggestion, must be apparent. Nor does Mr. Montgomery stop here; he shows how the changes can be made. Referring to the Prince of Wales College and Normal School, he says:—

1. Let a considerable portion of the work of preparing pupil teachers in the non-professional subjects be assigned to the High School Departments throughout the country.
2. Let the Normal Department be as exclusively as possible professional, with sufficient actual practice in the Model Schools under the supervision of the Principal of these schools. In other words, let the term at the Normal school be a period of apprenticeship in the practical sense of the word.
3. Let the following subjects be introduced and given an important place on the syllabus of studies, viz.: Agriculture, Natural Science, Drawing and Music (including vocal culture.)
4. Let the work of the Institution be then classified under five teachers, as follows:
   (1) Mathematics.
   (2) Agriculture and Natural Science.
   (3) English and the Art of Teaching.
   (4) French and Classics.
   (5) Drawing and Music.

The additional expense necessary to bring about these changes would be about $2,800, and could be met in this way. Instead of the fee of from 7 to 14 dollars now paid by all non-professional students, let a fee of $5 a year or ratably be levied on all students, without distinction. Let also all the students at the institution be placed on the same footing by the abolition of the scholarships. The amount now paid for Bonus, unless it can be increased in order to sufficiently reward merit amongst the teachers, should be applied to some other useful purpose, and I know of no more useful purpose than the one now submitted for consideration. The amount from these three sources would be as follows:—

College fees about	$400 00
Amount now paid for scholarships	480 00
Bonus now paid to teachers	2,000 00

—The *Empire*: "The oration of Mr. Davies, of Prince Edward Island, was the same old story, assertions that the people of Canada should sell to the people who have a greater quantity of the same goods to sell and should not sell to the people who want to buy for their consumption. There was also the dreary old claim of the United States agents in Canada that this was not a British country, but should be a mere appendage to the big republic. Mr. Davies even brought out Mr. Wiman's stale eggs, and pictured how the Canadian hens would cackle with delight at the removal of a duty which does not exist. The whole speech was anti-Canadian and anti-British in tone, with as strong advocacy of union with the United States as he thought prudent. We hope Mr. Davies will no describe Toronto as in despair, and will spare our Board of Trade the unpleasant task imposed upon the Board of Trade of St. John, N. B., which had to convey without a dissentient voice to collect in their good city.

Notes and Clippings.

—The union of St. John and Portland gives the *Capital* hope of seeing the villages on the other side of the river united with Fredericton before long.

—There are 108 life insurance companies with headquarters in London. Their revenue is close upon £26,000,000, and assets £190,000,000. The sum insured is £437,510,512, and the number of policies 944,049.

— The Dominion Government intend to proceed with the construction of the railway from Digby to Annapolis, Nova Scotia, connecting with the western counties railway with the Windsor and Annapolis road. The distance is about twenty miles. Specifications will be on exhibition in the Railway Department on the 28th, and tenders will be received up to the eighth of April.

—Who are the greatest living Scotchmen? A newspaper plebiscite has been taken on the subject, and the ten greatest Scotsmen selected are these, and in this order: Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Argyll, Professor Blackie, Principal Caird, Sir Noel Paton, the Earl of Aberdeen, A. J. Balfour, Sir Morell Mackenzie, W. E. Gladstone and Sir Archibald Ailison.

—The Post Office Savings Bank accounts for February, 1889, shows that the amount at the credit of depositors and not presented for payment is $22,430,187, as compared with $20,217,798 for the same month of 1888. The total amount deposited during the month was $581,245, against $700,859 deposited during the same month of 1888. The repayments made during the month were $531,009, against $555,765 for the corresponding month of 1888.

—Whatever may be said for and against the use of tobacco, the general consensus of opinion is that its use by boys is in the main pernicious, and this opinion would appear to be sustained by the theory that tobacco checks the change of tissue necessary to the physical development of youth. But there will be many who deplore the tobacco habit amongst boys who will question the wisdom of the law recently passed by the Connecticut Senate, which imposes a fine on persons selling tobacco to a minor, and makes it a crime for a minor to use tobacco in any public place.

— The *Empire*: Two car loads of eggs consigned to local dealers arrived in Toronto on Tuesday from the United States. What is the matter with the Canadian hen? Where is the market of 60,000,000 which was "hankering" to the extent of 40 cents a dozen for the Canadian egg? When the American farmer ships his eggs into Canada because he gets a better price than in his own markets, the theory which Mr. Erastus Wiman held before Canadian farmers to tempt them into annexation to his adopted country must have been wild indeed. The Canadian hen is still living, but the enticing tale connected with it is (h)ended.

— The Mines Report for the year ending December 31st, 1888, furnishes the following summary of the mineral productions of Nova Scotia for the past two years:—

MINERALS.		1887.	1888.
Gold, ounces		21,211	22,407
Iron Ore, tons		43,532	41,611
Manganese Ore, tons.		691	88
*Coal raised,	"	1,670,838	1,776,128
*Coke made,	"	28,748	29,806
†Gypsum,	"	116,346	125,800
Barytes,	"	400	1,100
†Grindstones, etc.	"	32,639‡	17,225
*Moulding Sand,	"	160	169
†Antimony Ore,	"	400	308
Limestone,	"	31,471	15,448

*Ton of 2240.
†Amount exported.
‡Value in dollars.

— Statistics have been recently collected as to the health of women university students after leaving college; and, in particular, the life-record of those who have married has been compared with that of the sisters nearest to them in age. The results, though the basis for them must be somewhat narrow, fully bear out the conclusion of Sir William Gull as to rhe advantage of thorough intellectual training for girl, even from a medical point of view. The average health of Girton and Newnham students who have subsequently married is better than that of their married sisters who have not been at college. The average health of their children is better. The percentage of childless marriages is less in their case.

Y. M. L. A.

THE closing musical and literary entertainment in connection with the Y. M. L. A. of St. James' Church was held in St. James' Hall last evening. A long programme was very well rendered, and the interest and pleasure of the audience was sustained till the last. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod was unavoidably absent; but her song was well taken by Miss Earle, who sang also a beautiful song on her own account, and was rewarded by generous bursts of applause. The songs sung by Professor McLeod, Miss Katie Hyndman and Messrs. E. Bell and H. Wilson were well received, and the instrumental selections given by Miss Haslam and Mr. Earle, Mr. Vinnicombe, Master James Hyndman and W. H. Sterling were excellent—being the more highly appreciated the Scotchier they were. The medley of Scotch airs by Mr. Earle could only have been performed as they were by a master hand. Mr. John McPherson, of the P. E. I. Railway, read a good, laughable, Scotch story in good Scotch form, and the Rev. James Carruthers gave two of his inimitable readings to the great delight of the audience. The Elder and the "Meenister" make a good pair, where the genuine, worthy Scot is to be represented in either word or act. As Mrs. Roome opened this season's series of entertainments, it was in accord with the fitness of that she should close it. This she did by singing "Auld Robin Gray."

The St. James Church Literary Association deserve great credit for the capital entertainments they have given, and for the opportunities they have afforded our young men and maidens who care to give proofs of their talents. They have introduced youthful singers, readers and lecturers, whom the public will, in future, hear with pleasure, and whom the world may not let die.

Ladies' Jerseys and new ribbons just opened at Harris & Stewart's.

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More Successful Islanders.

The Vancouver, B. C., *World* contains a lengthy and very complimentary notice of the work done by Messrs. Hayden & Walker, of that city, and who formerly did business in Charlottetown. Here is an extract:

"A representative of the *World* had an opportunity of examining some of their (Hayden & Walker's) boats, and, in his opinion, found them to be the best yet made within the limits of our city. The 'singles' are perfect beauties, the sliding seats and rowlocks being especially manufactured for the purposes. Indeed all the rowlocks used by the firm have been made from their own patent, and are a decided improvement on the old-fashioned article. The lap-streak rowing boats, of which there are a large number, of various sizes, are the perfection of workmanship. Messrs. Hayden & Walker deserve great credit for the way in which they have pushed their boat building establishment to the front. Every boat they have turned out is as nearly perfection as possible, and all of them are splendidly finished off. We would strongly recommend to our readers who are aquatically inclined to patronize this firm. Their boats are beautifully light and skim the water most gracefully, being equal in manufacture to anything turned out in the East. The *World* prophecies a very busy boating season for Messrs. Hayden & Walker this summer."

We are pleased to learn that our young friends are meeting with so much success in their new home.

Part of Pigott's Legacy.

A London despatch says:—Lewis, the solicitor for the Parnellites, writes to call attention to the amazing and important misstatement with reference to Pigott made by Attorney-General Webster in the House of Commons on Friday last. He says the letter referred to by Webster as placed in Sir Charles Russell's hands five days before Pigott's appearance in the witness box was the letter from Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, to Pigott. Two other letters from Pigott to Soames, in which Pigott admitted he feared to undergo cross-examination, were withheld by the *Times'* lawyers. Lewis says neither the counsel nor solicitor for the Parnellites had notice of the existence of these two letters until Pigott decamped. Soames' letter to Pigott contained the promise that no harm would come to Pigott through the latter's testifying before the Parnell commission. There was no allusion in the letter as to the character of the evidence to be given by Pigott.

Attorney General Webster, replying to Lewis, said that he believes he handed Sir Charles Russell the letters to which Lewis refers. He will have to refer to the shorthand notes for confirmation. He says the matter is not important, because none of the letters would justify the withdrawal of Pigott from the witness box. Sir Charles Russell elected not to have the letters read until Pigott was in the box.

Eggs, 12c per doz.; American cranberries, 8c per quart; apples, 8c per doz., at R. K. Brace's. m22 1w

Evening of Sacred Song
—IN THE—
METHODIST BRICK CHURCH,
—ON—
Friday Evening, 29th Instant.

PROGRAMME.

Opening Hymn—"All Hail the Power"
Prayer
Grand Chorus—"Lift up your Heads"....Handel
Organ Solo
Mr. J. H. Logan.
Vocal Solo—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" (St. Paul).....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Roome.
Recitative, Solo and Chorus—"Marvellous Works" (Creation).....Haydn
Vocal Solo
Miss Earle.
Congregational Hymn
Organ Solo
Mr. Blanchard.
Trio and Chorus—"The Lord is Great" (Creation).....Haydn
Organ Solo
Mr. Earle.
Vocal Solo—Recitative and Aria, "The Evening Prayer" (Eli).....Costa
Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.
Cornet Solo—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair".....Handel
Grand Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb" (Messiah).....Handel

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LARGE CONSIGNMENT
—OF—
New and Second-Hand
FURNITURE.

I HAVE RECEIVED advice of a large consignment of NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, valued at $4,000, comprising: Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Lounges, Chairs, Flock and Hair Mattrasses, &c., &c.; also, a lot of Superior Mirrors, with instructions to close out quick.

Parties requfring Furniture would do well to wait until arrival of this lot.

GEORGE M. HARRIS,
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ESTATE OF ROBERT BELL,
ALBERTON.
TRUSTEES' SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, 30th March, inst., from persons disposed to offer for the Account Books, Book Debts, Judgments and Notes of Hand due to the Estate of Robert Bell, of Alberton, P. E. I.

TERMS—Twenty per cent. cash; balance, half in THREE and half in EIGHT months—with approved security.

A list of the same may be seen at the office of Carvell Brothers, Charlottetown.

The undersigned will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Dated at Charlottetown, 16th March, 1889.

LEWIS CARVELL,
Trustee of the Estate of Robert Bell.

THE LADIES OF
ST. JAMES' CHURCH
INTEND HOLDING A
Tea and Fancy Fair
—ON—
THURSDAY, 28th MARCH,
—IN—
ST. JAMES' HALL.

Admission, 10 cents. Tea, 25 cents.
Doors open at 2 o'clock.
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STANDARD-BRED STOCK
BY AUCTION.

I WILL SELL at Public Auction, on my premises, St. Eleanors, on

Thursday, March 28th,

instant, at one o'clock, the following high-bred HORSES, vi.:

1st. B. m. Sappho, 5 years old, (standard and registered), sire, Hernando 2891, dam by All Right 5817, in foal to Crayton 4346, rule 7.

2nd. B. f., 3 years old, sire, Hernando 2891, dam by Sir Dandie, 2nd dam the well-known Rendle mare, by McInnis Pony, handsome and very promising.

3rd. B. m., 3 years old, sire Dartmouth, he by Volunteer 55, dam by All Right 5817, in foal to Crayton 4346.

4th. B. f., 1 year old, sire, Westlawn 5038, dam by All Right 5817, 3rd dam by Saladin. This filly owing to its choice breeding, and being of a good size, ought to be valuable, either on the track, road, or as a brood mare (eligible to register, rule 7). In fact the obove lot has sufficient blood in them to make them valuable as brood mares.

5th. Wine b. c. Graduate 7653, 2 years old in July next, sire, Principal 2629, dam Sappho, by Hernando 2891, 2nd dam by All Right 5817. This colt being very stylish and a good size, ought to make a valuable stock horse (rule 6).

6th. B. c., 2 years old, sire All Right 5817, dam (a celebrated road mare) by Randolph Morgan. This colt being large, with good gait and action, should make an excellent carriage horse, if not a trotter.

7th. Black Shetland pony mare, 7 years old, well broken to harness, both single and double, being of kind disposition and a good roadster, safe for ladies or children to drive; just the thing for a family horse.

8th. Messenger mare, 7 years old, in foal to the standard-bred horse Physician 7349. This is a good looking animal, and would make a desirable carriage and brood mare,

9th. Hernando filly, coming 3 years old, well broken, of good style, and promises to be speedy,

10th. Administrator filly, 10 months old.

If the above date should prove unfavorable, the sale will take place on the following Wednesday.

TERMS.—A credit until the 15th November, 1889, will be given on approved notes of hand.

WM. T. HUNT.

St. Eleanors, March 18, 1889.

DWELLING HOUSE,
BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MESSRS. NELSON BROS., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on FRIDAY, 5th April next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

That Dwelling House situated on Richmond Street, nearly opposite the residence of Thos. Campbell, Esq.

For terms and further particulars apply to

G. M. HARRIS,
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PARTIES who intend having Water Pipes fitted in their Houses would do well to call at A. HERMANS & SON, and have it done promptly before the rush of spring work, as the Pipes can be fitted up now as well as when the Service Pipes are laid.

We have now on hand a large supply of PIPES in Iron and Lead, Faucets, Copper Baths, Cast Iron Sinks, &c.

Work performed to satisfaction, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment of the line in the city.

We solicit your patronage.

A. HERMANS & SON.
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BALLAD CONCERT.
Benefit to Mr. L. J. Williams,
—IN—
THE LYCEUM.

A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT has been tendered to the popular Vocalist, MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, to take place in THE LYCEUM, on

Monday Evening, April 22.

The best Ballads in the English language will be sung by a number of our first singers.

MR. WILLIAMS himself will sing, by request, "THE DEATH OF NELSON."

Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. pat—mch20

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There is a three-story Double House on the property, also a Building in the rear, which could be made for a Stable if required.

This property is in the centre of the city, and is always well tenanted.

For terms, etc., apply to

R. BEAIRSTO,
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—FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING A—
Grand Assortment of Boots and Shoes,

The Most Fashionable, Best Fitting, and the Cheapest yet exhibited.

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JAMES B. HALL begs to notify all whom it may concern that he has now on hand, and arriving daily, an Immense Stock, which will be sold at AMAZING PRICES!

THIS IS THE WAR-CRY, and it will be kept up, no matter who suffers, until the wants of the public are fully supplied.

Every class, age, size, shape and fancy reflected in our vast stock. In fact, no purchaser can fail to suit herself or himself, except through sheer bewilderment.

Ladies' Kid Boots, Calf, Oil Goat, &c., &c.,

that fit like a glove, and ensure that which is always admired—a handsome foot.

GENTS' GAITER BOOTS, SHOES, &c., wonderful in variety and unapproachable in finish.

Gents, if you want to look stylish—want to get just what you pay for—want to get the very best article for the least money—want to get credit for knowing a good Boot when you see it—attend our Meetings, rely upon getting Bargains, and you will always come out right.

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New Goods Received by S. S. "Stanley."
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T...ngs, Striped Hessians, Osnaburgs, Cotton Ducks,
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NEW STOCK OF MENS' AND BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING is now open and ready for inspection.

This Stock will be found to be superior in quality, and prices are so reasonable that no one will be obliged to buy Shoddy Clothing that will not wear.

LITTLE BOYS' CLOTHING to suit, from 3 years of age up—neat and pretty, and so cheap.

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Ch'town, March 20, 1889—eod x wky QUEEN STREET.

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—(x)—
250 qtls Large and Medium Codfish,
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50 bbls. Labrador and Bank Herring,
Shad, Salmon, Mackerel, Tongues and Sounds, etc.
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Pork, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Sausages, etc.
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