

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The differing views of the Opposition press concerning the Remedial Bill are very curious and interesting. Thus, L'Electeur, the Quebec mouth-piece of the Opposition party, can only speak of the Bill as outrageous, and here are some of the further comments: "What does it propose in effect? To re-establish Catholic schools under the direction of the Catholic clergy? Not at all. The schools are to be under the control, the direction, the surveillance of a Protestant inspector, named by a Protestant Government."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

EXCHANGES to hand bring some particulars concerning the annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company not afforded by telegraph. It appears that the gross earnings of the road were \$18,941,036, and the working expenses \$11,460,088, leaving net earnings \$7,480,950. To this must be added interest earnings, \$112,246, and interest from Duluth and Atlantic coal, making receipts \$8,033,863. Deducting fixed charges and deducting 1st October dividend on preference stock, there is a surplus of \$1,245,905. This statement is in pleasing contrast with that of last year. The Company could not afford to pay a dividend last year, and was compelled to reduce the pay of its employees. It is now, as the Monetary Times remarks, a matter for congratulation to find the Canadian Pacific Railway paying a dividend on both preference and common stock—not alone because of the company's interest in this road for its own sake, but also because of the improvement in trade conditions over those of a year ago, which the fact implies.

SLOW PROGRESS.

Very slow progress is being made in Parliament this year. Before the Remedial Bill was brought down the Opposition talked against time; and now that it is before the House they are likely to continue talking against time. Mr. Laurier will, without doubt, try to keep within the lines of Torres Vedras as far as possible. If our advisers from Ottawa are true (and we believe that they are) the Liberals are greatly divided over the Remedial Bill. An Ottawa correspondent declares that it is possible to mention at least half a dozen Liberals who have positively declared in this matter they will support the Government. This makes a difference of twelve on a division. But their numbers will, it is asserted, be greatly swelled before the second reading of the measure. The latest to renounce the commission policy is Mr. McShane. He has the support of Mr. Gordon, who carried over for remedial legislation. Mr. McShane, who succeeds Sir John Thompson in the representation of Antigonish, and Mr. Beausoleil, who was the first to declare himself opposed to his leader on this issue. Mr. Bechar and Mr. Angers and several others are mentioned as favoring an immediate settlement of the troublesome question. The break-up of the Liberals on this question, which now appears inevitable, has all along been a practical certainty. It is pretty clearly understood now that the Conservatives who are irrevocably opposed to the bill are quite as much opposed to the commission. From them therefore Mr. Laurier has nothing to gain. They will stand by the Government to defeat the commission proposal if it is ever made in Parliament, which is said to be doubtful, and Mr. McCarly, with his faithful few, will also oppose the commission. It is believed that when a straight vote on the bill is reached the Liberals will give to the Government a vote for every Conservative who is against the commission. To prevent such a consummation Mr. Tarte has been making a hopeless struggle. His personal canvass of the French members has only elicited, so far as can be ascertained, the fact that they will support the commission proposal, and after it is defeated, as it will be, they will help to carry the bill in the face of the Conservative defection from Ontario. Under these circumstances Mr. Laurier will, it is presumed, delay legislation in the hope that something may turn up which will unite his scattered followers. It is too bad that he should have the power to do so at the public expense.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The path of duty is the road to glory—for nations as well as men. —The Halifax Chronicle is striving to explain away the meaning of Fielding and Longley's refusal to make Dominion Day a holiday for the schools of Nova Scotia. Aviators speak louder than words. —In five years the cash income of the insurance companies operating in Canada has increased from \$354,600 to \$581,478, or by 64 per cent. The assets have grown from \$1,093,325 to \$2,300,518, or by 122 per cent. The insurance in force has decreased from \$10,976,554 to \$15,442,444, or by 53 per cent. —Albani will be in Halifax on the 20th March and the 1st April. An effort ought to be made to induce her to come to Charlottetown. It is probable that crossing in the Standard will be good at that time. Whether or not she would be willing to meet us financially is the question. The price of the best seats for her Halifax engagement will be \$3. —Mail and Empire: In answering the question "Has the National Policy made you rich?" the following words from the speech from the throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature, are noteworthy:—"The completion of a blast furnace at Hamilton will, I trust, lead to the profitable working of our iron mines by providing a local market for their ores." Sir Oliver and his colleagues are of course not supporters of the National Policy, but they recognize the righteousness of its principles, and profit by them. —An English post writes to a local paper:—"The King Poverty's grim presence, hovering round us day by day; Snatching up some falling toiler, As he starves on Life's highway; Help for him is not forthcoming; Hope for him is not yet nigh; Oh, that he should starve 'midst plenty, Often in the workhouse die; Oh, that he should starve 'midst plenty, Often in the gutter die."

FRENCH SHORE RIGHTS.

There are grounds for the hope that the French Shore Rights in Newfoundland will, ere long, be obliterated. The news is that Lord Dufferin is conducting the negotiations, and that the prospect for an early settlement is good. If the French can be induced to exchange their rights in Newfoundland for property in Africa one of the difficulties in the way of Confederation with Canada will be removed. A Railway Manager says:—"In reply to your question to my children object to taking Scott's Emulsion, I say No! on the contrary, they are fond of it, and it keeps them pictures of health."

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

There has not been a Scott Act prosecution in Moncton during the last two months. It is expected that the Chicago Fair medals will be all distributed in less than a month. A cablegram from London says that the Grand Trunk traffic statement shows a debit balance on the whole system for the half-year of £33,100. The Nova Scotia Legislature was prorogued Saturday after a session of five weeks, the shortest in the history of the province. One hundred and thirty-five bills were passed. During January the deposits in the Dominion Government Savings Banks aggregated \$2,724, and the withdrawals \$218,354. The balance at the end of the month to the credit of the depositors was \$1,763,835. The Government of Venezuela has notified United States Secretary Olney that it will at an early date, furnish to the Venezuelan Commission with all the information in its possession touching the location of the boundary line. A Conservative convention, at which delegates from all parts in Manitoba will be present, will be held in Winnipeg on the 25th inst. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. T. M. Daly have been invited, and are expected to be present. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has nearly completed arrangements with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway, the Canada Southern, the Michigan Central, and the New York Central for an interchange of traffic. By his election as a member of the Order Pour le Merite for Science and Art, says a German journal, Prince Bismarck now possesses all the Prussian decorations, and has as long as he lives the right to be able to confer upon him. It is announced from a good source that following the advice of the United States, Venezuela has practically decided to send a representative to London with power to enter direct negotiations with the Government of Great Britain for a settlement of the boundary dispute. Viscount Cross, Lord Privy Seal, is the oldest Cabinet Minister in England. He is 72. The youngest is Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, aged 41. The oldest member of Queen Victoria's Privy Council is Charles Pelham Villiers, aged 84; the youngest Walter Gordon-Lennox aged 30. The Glasgow Herald says it learns that Charles is generally inclined to stand again for Parliament at the first available opportunity in order to support the Armenians. The Herald adds that Mr. Gladstone does not conceal his conviction that both political parties in Great Britain have betrayed Armenia. A Dundee whaler, the Active, which caught nine whales, yielding four and a half tons of bone, on the Greenland grounds, cleared \$30,000 by the trip, which gave 250 per cent. dividends, the largest profit made in the business in Dundee in thirty years. Whalbone is worth \$10,000 a ton in England. It is said that Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, will shortly make a formal declaration to the Dominion Government for the \$25,000 which the Manitoba Government claims is due to the province, and which amount has been held back for years as a subject of dispute between the Dominion and the province. Early last summer Mrs. William Lucker notified the two saloon keepers in St. Lawrenceville not to sell liquor to her husband. Last July Lucker procured liquor at the saloons, got drunk, shot a man, and was heavily fined. A few days ago Mrs. Lucker notified the saloon keepers for damages and got a verdict of \$500. "Emperor William," writes a correspondent of London Tribune, "looks on himself as the head of his whole kindred. He struggles, without knowing he does, that as the Queen's eldest grandson he ought to be her heir. This notion occurs to him whenever he is in the company of the Prince of Wales. The Queen does not exactly honor him, but she shows deep respect, which no doubt she feels, for his rank."

APPRECIATION.

Sir,—We wish publicly to express to those who honored us by partaking of the coffee which it was our privilege to supply at the Souris Carnival on Monday evening last our appreciation of the courtesies received at their hands, and for the kindly words with which they refer to our efforts to give them a "warm" time. Our thanks are especially due to Mrs. William Dingwell, Miss Carrie Dingwell, and Mrs. James C. Ferguson, as upon them the work of preparing and dispensing devolved. We feel sure that all who tasted of the fragrant coffee and delicious sandwiches prepared by these skilled hands will join in tendering warmest thanks. It certainly was to us a pleasant introduction to the people of Souris and vicinity, and we hope to follow up this introduction with equally pleasant business relations. Yours etc. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, The Druggists.

Good 40-inch pillow cotton only 10¢ per yard.—Moore & McLeod. Our new hats are now ready. Come in and see the new styles. They are beautiful.—Prowse Bros. A black shirt for a quarter less than usual by way of introduction at Paton & Co's. Moccasins—50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and \$1.00.—R. K. Jost's Stampers' corner. Paton & Co. will introduce Mr. Paton's New York produced handkerchiefs. See their display of Limoges china for decorating the week at Paton's.

CONCERT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION THE PHILHARMONIC HALL Tuesday Evening, 25th inst. PROGRAMME: PART I. 1 Piano Solo—"Come Back to Erin"..... Miss Anderson 2 Vocal Solo—"The Famine" (from His- waihu)..... Miss Howard 3 Vocal Solo—"The Famine"..... Miss Howard 4 Vocal Solo—"The Famine"..... Miss Howard 5 Violin Solo..... Prof. Vinton 6 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 7 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 8 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 9 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 10 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 11 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 12 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 13 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 14 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 15 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nichol 16 Male Quartette..... Messrs Bruce, Lewis, Cooper and Wheat. "God save the Queen"..... Mr. Frank Traylor Admission, 25 cents. Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.30.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of the Hillsborough Dairying Co. will be held in the Mount Herbert Hall, Lot 48, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Directors. W. M. SMALLWOOD, President. PERCY MUTH, Secretary. fe120—dy 11 wy 11

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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Dominion Rifle Association. OTTAWA, Feb. 20. The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association will be held on next Wednesday.

A communication was received from the Council of the Rifle Association of Australia, inviting the Bisley team of 1896 to travel to England via Australia. The invitation was considered by the Executive Committee, and a reply was sent, thanking the Council for the invitation and at the same time stating that such an undertaking is quite beyond the ability of the Association in consequence of the great expense involved; but as a team is sent to Bisley from Australia, it was hoped that they might return via Canada, and take part in the matches of the Association.

The Treasurer's statement shows that the receipts from all sources for the past year were \$18,701, and the expenditure \$17,822.

THE FATAL FIRE AGAIN.

Thirty-four Bodies Recovered. LISBON, Feb. 20. At a masked ball given by the Artists' Club, of 7, 8, Taree, yesterday, a fire broke out just before midnight and spread with great rapidity. A terrible panic ensued. There being no means of escaping, men, women and children jumped from the windows, seriously injuring themselves. Some of the friends of the unfortunates rushed into the burning building to aid in the work of rescue and many were caught by the flames before they could make their way out again. Thirty-four bodies have been recovered. Prohibition Convention. FREDERICTON, Feb. 21. At the Prohibition Convention yesterday the Rev. Dr. McLeod was appointed chairman. The principal speakers were Sir Leonard Tilley and F. S. Spencer. Terrible Explosion of Dynamite. JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 20. A quantity of dynamite exploded at Vielandorp, a suburb of this city, last evening, wrecking a hundred houses in the vicinity. Baptist Church Burned Down. NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 20. The Baptist church here was destroyed by fire this morning. Everything was lost. The insurance amounts to \$1200.

EXTRA!!!

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Excitement. Crapaud and Charlottetown are to fight with Hockey Sticks at the Rink on Tuesday Evening, Feb 25th, and Moore, Clarke, Lea (of Crapaud) will meet Rattray and Howatt (of this city) and contest their speed in a one and three mile race; also a Challenge Race between Beer and Chappelle. \$35.00 in prizes will be given for these races. Popular prices, 25 cents. Galbraith's full Band in attendance. J. B. DAWSON, GEO. J. ROGERS, Managers. fe19—dy

The Charlottetown Steam Nav. Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of March, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. fe18—dl die

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