THE HERALD

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AFTER THE CONVENTION.

As anticipated, the Grit convention spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Ottawa. Long speeches were made, resolutions having no definite meaning were passed and the delegates returned to their respective homes leaving the world to wonder why they were called together.

The programme speech of the Leader and the platform resolutions are the two deliverances which may be considered of most authority regarding the attitude of the convention so far as public issues are concerned. The greater part of both speech and resolutions is given up to the denunciation of the conduct of political opponents. Most people will conclude that it was quite unnecessary to call a national convention for that purpose, as they are willing to assume that the assembled delegates considered the members of the present Federal Government fit for the penitentiary and all that; but at the same time it would be interesting to know how the convention would define its own position.

Here, however, the disappointment commences. Mr. Laurier in his speech makes many excellent general observations; but in the whole discourse he does not intimate how he would vote on any question except a motion of want of confidence. He speaks of retrenchment in general; but does not mention a service he would reduce. He holds up free trade as an ideal doctrine; but is careful to state that it is impracticable and with us impossible. The Government is censured for talking one way or the other on the question of prohibition and the royal commission is condemned; but the Grit leader is careful not to give his own views on the question until the commission has reported. The Federal Government, according to Mr. Laurier, is responsible for the agitation in connection with the Manitoba schools, although he is fully aware the act in question is the work of his own friends. He condemns the Government for not interfering, and for referring the matter to the courts; but says he will remain silent, as to his own opinion on the matter, till the court has rendered its decision. While intending to do nothing more than conceal his own thoughts, he unwittingly commends the action of the Government.

The platform resolutions declare for a tariff for revenue only; but what that may mean no mortal can tell from the language used. It is laid down that the convention does not want the tariff for revenue of Great Britain; nor the present tariff of the Dominion. What then does it want? The Cartwright tariff in force in 1878 was called a tariff for revenue only, though, so far as the revenue was concerned, it failed most miserably. While this tariff produced large deficits year after year, it imposed higher duties on the necessaries of life, than the present tariff. Indeed the principal necessaries of life, tea, coffee, and sugar, are now free. The new platform intimates that the Liberal party was quite right in demanding unrestricted reciprocity three years ago, and charges that the Government of Canada committed a crime in the conduct of negotiations. But what the Grit platform in this particular would mean in practical legislation it would be most difficult to determine, and he would be a most reckless person who would undertake to interpret.

From all this it will be seen that the Grits in convention sustained their reputation for talking much and saying nothing; for enunciating platforms admirable for their vagueness and indefiniteness.

A WORD IN SEASON.

As we have already more than once pointed out, the greatest necessity exists for the Liberal Conservative party to be thoroughly organized and in every way prepared if success is desired in the coming general election, whenever the contest may be brought on.

The fight will of necessity be a hard one, and our party, to emerge victorious from the struggle, must utilize all its strength, sink all local jealousies and lop off whatever may be a source of weakness.

That there exist within the ranks certain elements well calculated to weaken the party as a whole; certain stumbling blocks in the way of general unanimity and success, it would be nonsense to deny. It is, therefore, just as well that attention should be called to these, so that an opportunity may be afforded of applying the necessary remedies before it is too late.

In the first place, the custom that obtains in some districts of a few persons arrogating to themselves the right to speak for the electors, to name candidates and to arrange conventions in such a way as to ensure the choosing of those candidates is decidedly bad, and is most likely to lessen confidence and destroy party organization. Another cause of weakness and indifference on the part of electors, is the aspiring to Legislative honors of persons who certainly were never intended by nature nor fashioned by art to be representatives of the people. They may have managed to accumulate some wealth in business pursuits, although cognizant of their want of ability as public men, and if they cannot have the position themselves they, like the dog in the manger, manage to keep any one else from obtaining it.

Again, there are others, admirable citizens in social and business life, model men in all their relations and benefactors of their kind in the neighborhoods in which they live; but altogether out of place in the Legislature. Yet such men are returned to the House at election after election for years and years. There are still others possessed of ability it is true; but who are vain, narrow minded and jealous. They would not like to see anyone coming into public life who might be possessed of nearly as much ability as themselves. Rather than that a certain prestige which they have acquired should suffer diminution they exert themselves to prevent new blood from coming into the ranks.

These are some of the weak points in our party just at present, and it should be the desire and the duty of everyone of its well wishers to have them obliterated. Old fogyism should be cried down and everything in the shape of cliques and family compacts should be broken up, if success at the polls is desirous. Broad minded politicians with statesmanlike views are always glad to see young men of fair promise coming to the front and to extend to them a helping hand. The conduct of the late Sir John McDonald, the great statesman and great leader, furnishes abundant evidence of this noble spirit. One of his guiding principles was to gather around him the young men of the country, whom he preceived to be possessed of talent and ability. The consequence was that when he passed from the scene of action there were men left behind amply qualified for the carrying on of the great work which fell to their lot.

If our local politicians of the Liberal Conservative party wish to succeed in the fight that is coming on they must act fairly and generously with every section of the party, and sink all selfishness and petty jealousies

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The imports of Canada for eleven months were $109,500,000—an increase of $10,100,000. The duty collected increased $1,789,000. Imports for the month increased $2,760,000. Exports for the eleven months were $107,750,000; increase $2,250,000. The May exports increased $1,107,000.

At the convention of Liberal Conservatives held at Alberton on Wednesday last, the 21st. Mr. Jeremiah Blanchard and Mr. James Birch were chosen as the candidates for the first district of Prince County, to oppose the Local Government at the coming general election. We trust the first district will give a good account of itself when the election comes round, and that both these gentlemen will be elected.

The cheese tests, begun some time ago at the Dairying building World's fair Chicago, were completed a few days ago. Canada captured the lions' share of the prizes. The famous eleven ton Canadian cheese was found to be very good, and the cheese made at the New Perth Dairying Station, under the supervision of Mr. Dillon, scored ninety and ninety one points out of a possible hundred, winning for Prince Edward Island the award of a gold medal. Canada had 162 of the total entries 667. One hundred and thirty-five medals were awarded, and Canada captured one hundred and twenty-six leaving only nine for the United States.

As announced in our last issue, the closing exercises for the academic year just passed, took place at St. Dunstan's College on Wednesday. The conferring of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master in Philosophy, in consequence of affiliation to Laval University, lent additional interest to the exercises. The address of Judge Hodgson on faith and science was very good. Appropriate addresses were also delivered by Judge D. O. M. Reddin and by His Lordship Bishop McDonald. It is quite evident from the work done in the college during the last year that St. Dunstan's has taken a long stride forward as an educational institution.

On Sunday last, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral Revds. Alexander J. McDougall, of McDougall Lot 14, and Ignatius R. A. McDonald, of Alberton, were elevated to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop McDonald. The Bishop was assisted in the ordination ceremonies by Revds. Dr. Morrison as deacon, Father McGrath as sub-deacon and Father McAulay as master of ceremonies. The ordinandi were assisted by Fathers Burke and Reid. A sermon explanatory of the sacrament of holy orders was delivered by Father Burke. Rev. Father McDougall officiated at vespers on Sunday evening, and both of the newly ordained priests left for their respective homes on Monday morning to celebrate their first masses in the parish churches of their boyhood. *Ad multos annos.*

Baron de Courcel, president of the Behring sea arbitration, is evidently a most courteous and impartial gentleman, says the Montreal Gazette. He has had a neat compliment for each of the counsel in turn at the conclusion of their arguments, and has managed to pay it without committing himself in the least to the approval of their contentions. His compliment to Sir Richard Webster, who was Attorney-General in the Salisbury Government, was in these words:—"Sir Richard, we thank you for the very substantial and useful observations with which you have supplemented the argument of Sir Charles Russell. We know how much we are indebted to you already for the elaborate study you have made of this case on behalf of Great Britain, and I for one have very much admired the unrestricted and friendly cooperation of yesterday's Attorney-General with to-day's Attorney-General. The country is, indeed, to be envied where party spirit admits of such brotherly association when the national interest is at stake."

St. Joseph's Convent.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's Convent were held on Thursday. His Lordship Bishop McDonald and a number of the clergy of the diocese were present. The public oral examination of the pupils also took place the same day, and the little ones acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. An excellent musical programme was carried out in connection with the exercises. At the close of the programme His Lordship addressed the pupils. Following is the musical programme rendered, and the list of prize winners:

Duet (8 hands)—"Woodland Pleasures"..
Misses Mabel Thorne, M Byrne, E McDonald, F Curley.
Song—"Welcome to Our Guests".....
Distribution of Prizes to Junior Pupils.
Song—"Goodbye to Bookland".....
Trio—"Guessie Waltz" (12 hands)..
Misses E McQuaid, M Thorne, L Doyle, N Keenan, C Toombs, M McNally.
"Bees and Butterflies"—An Allegory....

Personages:

Regina, Queen of the Bees.....
Miss Minnie A Trainor.
Thriftie, Leader of the Working Bees....
Miss A McSwain.
Gaylie, Discontented Bee.....
Miss A McIntyre.
Trusta, Guardian of the Hive.....
L Trainor.
Warna, Guardian of the Hive.....
Gertie Hennessey.
Butterflies—Goldwing.....
Miss G Curley.
—Brightbue.....
Miss A Wynn.
—Varia.....
Miss M Thorne.
Attendant Bees.....
Miss G Griffin, M Kelley, M Murphy.

Instrumental Music.

Trio (12 hands)—"Canary Schottish"....
Misses M Byrne, M Thorne, E McQuaid, F Curley, N Keenan, M Kelley.
Distribution of Prizes to the Senior Pupils.
Song—"Sweet Visions of Childhood"....
Address.....
Miss Alice Wynn.
Final Duet.....
God Save the Queen.

PRIZE LIST.

Prizes for being good little girls awarded to Lottie Edmonds, Frances McGee, Emma Trainor, Maud Merrigan, Florence Keenan, Louisa Murphy, Ida McSwain, Maggie Toole, Rosa Knight, Winnie Curlie, Faustina Steele.

Reading, 4th class—Katie Flynn, Nellie Duggan, May Doiron, Rose Connolly, Lucy McCord, Mary Curran, Katie Hagan, A McCarthy, J Keenan, Ellie McQuaid, M Callaghan, N Dougan.

3rd class—Annie McSwain, A Croake, Katie Weeks, Ellie McKearney.

2nd class—Alice Wynne, hon mention, May Trainor, G Curley.

1st class—Minnie A Trainor, hon mention, M F Lee, Clara King.

Religious Instruction, 4th class—Agnes McMillan, B Gorman, Nellie Walsh, A McDonald, Maggie Murphy, M A Gorman, C Gallant.

3rd class—Prize presented by Rev D B Reid, awarded to Gertie Hennessey, hon mention, C Carroll, A Herron.

2nd class—Prize presented by Rev D B Reid, awarded to Maggie Handrahan, hon mention, G Griffin, L Power.

1st class—Prize presented by Rev A McAulay, awarded to Anastasia Hennessey, hon mention, G Kelly, Mary Greene.

Sacred History—3rd class—Daisy Corcoran, hon mention, A Curry, E McKearney.

2nd class—Prize presented by Rev A McAulay, awarded to May Byrne, hon mention, V McSwain and A McAtee.

English, 1st class—Prize presented by Rev D B Reid, awarded to Louisa Griffin, hon mention, Gertie Trainor and E Croake.

History, 1st class—E McDonald, hon mention, E Croake, Mary Green and G Trainor.

Geography, 3rd class—May Kelly, hon mention, Maud Trainor and Nina Keenan.

2nd class—Prize presented by Rev P J Hogan, awarded to Teresa McCloskey, hon mention, May Byrne, and K Duggan.

1st class—Prize presented by Rev J McLean, awarded to F Trainor, hon mention, M F Lee and Kate McQuaid.

Writing, 4th class—G McMillan, C Steele, W Barron, B Barron, M Murphy, G Curley, A Chipman.

3rd class—G Hennessey, M Doiron, J Wynne, E Carroll.

2nd class—K Bradley, G Griffin.

1st class—A Hennessey, L Griffin, M Green, G Kelly.

Arithmetic—Prize presented by Rev A J McDonald, awarded to G Trainor; prize presented by Rev D B Reid, awarded to L Griffin.

2nd class—Prize presented by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, awarded to May Trainor, hon mention, M Merrigan, J Anderson.

3rd class—Prize presented by Rev A McAulay, awarded to A Bradley, hon mention, M A Callaghan, G Hennessey.

Algebra, 1st class—Prize presented by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, awarded to Annie Hickey, hon mention, G Trainor, A Hennessey, E Croake.

Geometry, 1st class—Prize presented by Rev P J Hogan, awarded E Croake, hon mention, G Trainor, M F Lee.

Bookkeeping, 1st class—A Hennessey, E Croake, G Trainor, E Hickey, hon mention, L Griffin.

Grammar, 3rd class—Prize presented by His Lordship Bishop McDonald awarded to A McSwain, hon mention, May Kelly, A McIntyre.

2nd class—Prize presented by Rev P J Hogan awarded to Alice Croake; other prize, M E Hennessey, hon mention, M Byrne, T Curley.

1st class—E McDonald, M Green, M T Lee, hon mention, M Toole, T Barron.

Application, 3rd class—E Carroll, K Weeks.

2nd class—G Griffin, M Merrigan, J Anderson, hon mention, E McQuaid.

1st class—Maud McPherson, G Kelly, hon mention M Gormley.

Map Drawing, 2nd class—M A McCloskey, L Power, hon mention, M Merrigan, M Byrne, May Trainor, C Hickey.

1st class—L Griffin, M Green, hon mention, C King, M Toole.

Linear Drawing, 3rd class—M A Callaghan, M A Costello.

2nd class—F McKenzie, hon mention, A McAtee, M Kelly.

Good conduct, 4th class—G McQuillan, A McMillan, A Chipman, E McQuaid.

3rd class—G Hennessey, M Corcoran, J Wynn, M A Callaghan.

2nd class—C McQuaid, L Doyle, hon mention, M Kelly.

1st class—Prize presented by Rev P Curran, awarded to Katie McQuaid.

Plain Sewing, 3rd class—M Doiron, G Hennessey, A McSwain, D Corcoran, M A Callaghan.

2nd class—A McCarthy, F Curley, E McDonald, K Murray, M Hayter.

1st class—M Thorne, K McQuaid.

Domestic Economy, 3rd class—M Doiron, S Gaudet, A Herron.

2nd class—A Steele, T McKenzie, M A McCloskey, L Toole.

1st class—M Thorne, M Gormley, C King, T Barron.

Instrumental Music—Prize presented by Rev D B Reid awarded to Misses M Thorne, E McDonald, T Curley; 2nd prize awarded to M Byrne, E McQuaid.

Application to Vocal and Instrumental Music—1, prize presented by Rev A J McDonald, awarded to F Curley; 2, Ellen Moore, M Byrne, M Kelly, J Nugent, V McKenzie, M Toole.

Midsummer Examination of Queen Square School.

The midsummer examination and distribution of prizes of the above named school took place yesterday forenoon. Among those present at the examination and closing exercises were: Mr. D. J. McLeod, Superintendent of Education, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rector of St. Dunstan's College, Dr. Anderson, Principal of Prince of Wales College and Normal School, Senator Macdonald, Judge Fitzgerald, Hon. David Laird, T. Handrahan, John Ings, S. Blanchard, A. Kennedy, and Dr. Johnson, members of the City School Board; Mr. E. Stewart, Father McGrath, of St. Dunstan's College, Rev. Mr. Fullerton, pastor of St. James' Church, Fathers Reid and McAulay, of the Cathedral, Mr. J. J. McDonald, of St. Dunstan's College, Mr. T. C. James, Mr. Seaman, Principal of Upper Prince Street School and a number of the parents of the pupils.

After the pupils had been examined in the various class-rooms they were massed in the upper hall where an excellent programme was carried out, and the prizes awarded the successful ones. Dr. Johnson, chairman of the school Board, presided and presented the certificates. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, the Superintendent of Education, Senator Macdonald and Dr. Morrison. Following was the programme:

1. Chorus—"June Song".....
School.
2. Recitation—"A Kind Little Boy"....
Ernest McKinnon.
3. Recitation—"Children's Day".....
William Trainor.
4. Solo and Chorus—"Comrades .....
Ten Boys' of Miss Conroy's Class.
5. Recitation—"Star of Heaven".....
Fred McCourt.
6. Solo & Chorus—"Soft Flowing River .
Ten of Miss Fennessy's Class.
7. Recitation—"The Small Boy".....
Charles Moran.
8. Dialogue—"Why Do Men Smoke"....
Four Boys.
9. Recitation—"The Old School Clock"..
Samuel Doyle.
10. Chorus—"The Joyous Summer Day"..
School.
11. Presentation of School Board Certificates.
12. Addresses.
God Save the Queen.

PRIZE LIST.

MR. MACSWAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

1st Division.

Governor General's medal.—Percy Cantwell.

Trustee's certificate for highest number of marks.—1, Percy Cantwell; 2, Alfred Hennessey.

Arithmetic, prize presented by Rev. Father McAulay—Percy Cantwell.

Reading, prize presented by Rev Father Reid—Alfred Hennessey.

English, prize presented by a friend—Edward Redmond.

Prize for good conduct presented by Mrs G W Howlan—Edwin Rodney.

General Proficiency—Edward Redmond, prize presented by Rev. Dr. Morrison.

2nd Division.

Trustees certificate and prizes presented by J. McIsaac, Esq—1, Matthias Reardon; 2, Herbert Cantwell.

Punctuality, prize by a friend—John Butler.

MR. SMITH'S DEPT.

Trustees' certificate—1, Wm King and Jas McKenna; 2, Edgar Walker.

General proficiency, prize presented by Father McAulay—Chas Moran.

Grammar and attendance, prize by Father Reid—Alex Kiggins.

Arithmetic and proficiency, prize by a friend—Jas McKenna.

Attendance, prize by a friend—Jas Mitchell.

Writing and general proficiency, prize by a friend—Wm King.

Arithmetic, prize by Mrs G W Howlan—Stephen Kiggins.

MR. HOWLETT'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees Certificate—1 John Lightizer; 2 Dennis Handrahan and Samuel Doyle.

Arithmetic—1 Ralph Handrahan; prize by Mrs. G. W. Howlan; 2 John Lightizer, prize by Teacher; 3 Dennis Handrahan, prize by Father Reid.

Grammar—1 Joe Murphy, prize by D. A. Bruce, Esq.; 2 John Patterson, prize by Jas. Kelly, Esq.; 3 Stephen McKearney, prize by a friend.

History—1 John Lightizer, prize by Father McAulay; 2 Vincent McQuaid, prize by a friend; 3 Samuel Doyle.

Geography—1 John Griffith, prize by a friend; 2 John Payne, prize by Teacher; 3 Dennis Handrahan.

Reading—1 Samuel Doyle, prize by Bazzar Co; 2 John Lightizer; 3 Fred McRory, prize by a friend.

Good Conduct—John Lee, Frank Bourke, prizes by Teacher; Stephen Morgan, prize by a friend.

MISS FENNESSEY'S DEPT.

Trustees' certificate—1, John Kent; 2, Chas Coyle.

Prizes for attendance during every day of the six months' term—Charles Coyle, Jas Doyle, Wm Walsh, prizes by Joseph Kent, Esq. and Mrs Howlan.

Reading, Spelling, Penmanship and Good Conduct—John Kent, prize by Father McGrath.

General Information and Penmanship—Jos McDonald, prize by Father Reid.

General Improvement and Good Conduct—Horace Callaghan, Laurie Leonard, prize by Father McAulay.

Diligence and Good Conduct—Ernest Merry, prize by Mrs. Howlan.

Penmanship & neatness—Stephen Duffy, prize by Father McAulay.

Most popular boy—Walter Flynn, prize by P P Gillis, Esq.

Reading—Wilfred Jennings, prize by Miss Merry.

General Improvement—Hugh McQuillan.

Penmanship and Singing—Frank Dillon.

Good Conduct and Neatness—John McPhee.

MISS FARMER'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees Certificate—1 Fred McCourt and Walter Ogez; 2 Peter Callaghan, Louis Kelly and William Wryston.

Good Conduct—1 John Martin, prize by Father Reid; 2 Peter Gillis, prize by Mrs G. W. Howlan.

General Proficiency—1 Walter Ogez, prize by Mrs. D. D. Ryan; 2 Fred McCourt, prize by Dr. Kelly.

Arithmetic—1 Peter Callaghan, Louis Kelly, Daley Ryan, Henry Benoit and Wm Wryston, prizes respectively by Father McAulay, Mrs. Judge E. Reddin, Mrs. do, Mrs. Connolly, D. O'M. Reddin, jr.

Reading and Spelling—1 Jas Reddy, prize by Father McAulay; 2 Wilfred Connolly, prize by Miss Merry; Thos. King, prize by P. P. Gillis, Esq.

Punctuality—Vincent Woods, Arthur Morgan, Frank Coyle, Henry Hermans, prizes respectively by P. McCourt, Teacher, a Friend and Dr Kelly.

Diligence—John Herrell, John Conway, Reginald Harrington, prizes by a friend, Mrs Connolly, D O'M Reddin, jr.

Writing—Michael Trainor, prize by Mrs Connolly.

MISS CONROY'S DEPT.

Trustees Certificate—1 Jas Meyers; 2 Jas Lightizer.

Reading—Cornelius Blanchard, prize presented by Mrs Dr Conroy.

Arithmetic—Fredk Roice Conroy, prize by Father McGrath.

Proficiency in his class—1 George Moran, prize by P McCourt, Esq.; 2 Otta Raymond, prize by Father McAulay.

Reading—Arthur McQuaid, prize by Mrs Howlan.

Proficiency in his class—Willie Doyle, prize by Mrs Dorion.

Writing—Jas Payne, prize by P P Gillis, Esq.

Proficiency in his class—1 Willie Trainor, prize by a friend; 2 Jas Meyers, prize by Father McAulay.

Punctuality—Jos Cullen, prize by Mrs Howlan.

Reading—Jas Lightizer, prize by Mrs Howlan.

Proficiency in his class—Byrne McCourt, prize by Father Reid.

Reading—Jas Towan, prize by Mrs Doiron.

Application—Willie McGonnell, prize by Dr Kelly.

Diligence—Ernest Murphy, prize by Dr Kelly.

Reading—Jas McKearney, prize by a friend; Stephen Coyle, prize by a friend.

Proficiency in his class—Frank Carroll, prize by Owen Coyle, Esq.

MISS HALLORAN'S DEPT.

Trustees' Certificate—1, Oswald Walsh and Leo Brauders; 2, John McInnis.

Reading—1, Oswald Walsh, prize by Father McAulay; 2, Arthur Campbell, prize by Mrs. D. D. Ryan.

Arithmetic—1, Jas Doyle, prize by Father Reid; 2, Geo McQuaid, prize by Mrs Handrahan.

Dictation—1, John McInnis, prize by Mrs Michael Walsh; 2, Leo Brauders, prize by Father McAulay.

Penmanship—1 Leo Brauders; 2, Jas Kiggins, prize by P. P. Gillis, Esq.

Attendance—1, Wm. Coyle, prize by Father McAulay; 2, Hugh McQuaid, prize by D. O'M. Reddin, jr.

Deportment—1, Jas Kiggins; 2, Harry Murphy.

Improvement—Cyril Ryan, prize by F. P. McCarron, Esq.

News in Brief.

Laval University has conferred the distinction of doctor of letters on Dr. Bourinot.

The Australian mail, via the new Canadian line, arrived at Montreal Friday evening at 5 o'clock—thirty-five days from Sydney, N. S. W.

Messrs. Laurier, Cartwright and Tarte are billed throughout the eastern townships to speak at Waterloo, Que., on Dominion day.

A young boy named Robert Watson, son of a milkman living near Billingsbridge, Ont, was struck by lightning Thursday evening and instantly killed.

The Duke of York has cabled the Countess of Derby that a sleigh would be acceptable to himself and Princess May as a wedding present from the women of Canada.

The wheat acreage in Manitoba the current year is a million three thousand against last year eight hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

The leaders of the Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party have issued a long appeal to the Irish people of America for aid and support in their movement.

William C. Reid, Fergus, Ont., has been committed for trial on the charge of negotiating for the purchase of $19 000 worth of counterfeit money. Reid is about fifty years of age and worth $30,000.

Some of the delegates who attended the Ottawa pow wow state with the greatest assurance that Messrs. Blair, Fielding and Longley will cast aside local politics and enter the federal arena at the next general election. They all expect to be ministers of course.

The Dominion Government has decided to offer the Thousand Islands for sale by public auction on August 2. The sale will be held at Gananoque and will be unconditional, save that upset price must be reached before the Islands are knocked down. Valuations are from $25 to $2 000.

Mr. Sinclair, for many years the efficient chief clerk of the department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, has been superannuated at his own request, having completed thirty five years of public service. D C. Scott, the well known literateur, has been promoted to the vacant chief clerkship.

FROST last night.

THE steamer Carroll arrived from Boston at 8 o'clock this morning.

THE steamer Nithsdale arrived here last evening from Summerside to load hay for the English market for Messrs. M. B. & N. Rattenbury.

L'IMPARTIAL is the name of a new weekly newspaper published at Tignish in the Acadian language, by Mr. F. J. Buote, editor of Buote's Monthly. L'Impartial is a paper of 28 colums, and independent in politics.

WORD reached here Monday from Holyoke, Me., conveying the sad news that Mr. Martin O'Connor, a native of this Province and former conductor on the P. E. Island railway, had been killed there on Saturday. Reports so far concerning how the accident occurred are very meagre, and merely say that he fell off a car, the wheel of which passed over his body, and was injured so badly that he died the following day. Mr. O'Connor left here some months ago and obtained a position as brakeman and spare conductor on the C. P. R. He leaves a wife and three children, at Summerside, who were preparing to join him in a few days. His body is expected to arrive to-night and will be interred at his native place in the cemetery of St. Patrick's church, Grand Tracadie.

FARMERS COLUMN.

One of the most progressive breeders of the light harness horse in the vicinity of Charlottetown, or perhaps in the Province, is Mr. Allan McPhee, of North River. Mr. McPhee has for several years been breeding from the best trotting bred sires in the Province, and not content with this, he had last season the pluck to send one of his most highly prized mares—a chestnut daughter of Preceptor—away to the home of Alcantara, to be bred to that distinguished sel n of the Wilkes family; and as a result of that enterprising move, Mr. McPhee is the happy possessor of a nicely got up suckling filly, that should be very valuable, either for use on the turf or in the harem. Sired by the mighty son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, and receiving through its dam a strong infusion of the blood of Nutwood, the greatest living sire, and of Harold, the sire of Maud S, it will be seen that this filly has a license not only to trot but to trot fast. Another suckling filly that will at once arrest the attention of horsemen visiting at Mr. McPhee's is a beautiful rich bay sired by Parkside, and having for dam a very fine daughter of Hernando. So far as appearance goes the Parkside filly will discount Alcantara's representative; and who will say that the former should not go as fast, each having the same opportunities? The blood of the peerless Electioneer and Maid of Clay, mingling with that of Almont and American Clay, through Clay, Parkside and Hernando, all developed trotters, should produce speed second to no other combination that could be formed in Maritime Canada. Mr. McPhee also owns a valuable lot of Preceptor fillies of different ages, beautiful rich bays with black points and no objectionable white markings. Unlike many Island farmers who, at a great sacrifice of time and money, attempt to develop their trotting bred equines, Mr. McPhee gives his surplus stock no track handling, but leaves this expensive work to others. Apart from the extra service fee consequent upon breeding to the best available sires, well bred animals cost no more to bring them to a saleable age than the most common stock, and as Mr. McPhee has a name for raising only the best, he is always able to sell at a price which leaves a handsome profit. If some of his brother farmers were to take a leaf from Mr. McPhee's book, and breed on more advanced lines than many of them have been doing in the past, the light harness horses of the Province would command a better price than they do to-day.

Mr. McPhee is now turning his attention to private dairying, and as he is founding his butter herd on Jersey and Guernsey blood, I have no doubt but this branch of his business will be eminently successful. He has so far imported three Jersey cows, and a registered Jersey bull, of the famous Lambert strain of blood. This is a grand bull both individually and by breeding, and is probably the best male representative of that popular dairy breed ever brought into the Province. He took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition last fall, in competition with a good field of fine-looking animals. As the services of this valuable bull can be had at a merely nominal fee, I would urge upon farmers within reach to patronize him. Those who may be turning their attention to dairying can make no mistake in breeding to this bull, for he is already known in New Brunswick as the producer of many first class butter cows.

While referring to dairying, I wish to draw attention to another matter of vital importance to the dairy interests of the Province—the necessity of farmers adopting the soiling system to some extent, in order to supplement ordinary pasturage both early and late in the season. By sowing mixtures of oats, barley, wheat-rye, vetches, peas, or other grains in June, it is easy to have an abundant supply of green feed when pastures get dry and short in August and September, but it is no less important that a supply of such food should also be available in early June. It is well-known that before the middle of this month, the pastures of this Province, outside of the immediate vicinity of the towns, afford but poor feed for milch cows; and going, as many cattle do owing to scarcity of winter feed, from the stable to the field in poor condition, half the summer season is gone before the average farmer gets a return of any account from his milking stock. Take this season, as an instance, when, owing to the protracted early drought, the pastures are now so dried up that very little return can be expected from cattle confined to the scanty herbage which such fields afford. Great as the difficulty of making provision to meet the wants of cattle in early summer may appear, it can be surmounted. Acting upon the advice of Mr. T. J. Dillon, some of our farmers last fall tried the experiment of sowing winter rye, with eminently successful results. The grain was sown in September, and early in June was out in head, at an attained height of from five to seven feet. An acre of fairly good land thus sown would yield a great quantity of succulent feed, and would be available for use at a time when greatly needed, viz: when cattle are first turned to grass. Mr. Dillon, who is working up the dairy interests of this Province with commendable energy and enthusiasm, is doing his best to induce farmers to sow at least a small quantity of winter rye, and it is to be hoped that a sufficient area will be sown this fall to be of practical service to dairymen in the coming spring. In order that the dairy interests of the Province may be prosecuted to a successful issue, it is necessary that those engaged in this industry avail themselves of every means which can be turned to advantage. And the great desideratum is good care and feeding of dairy stock. Of course the common stock to found in most parts of the country are not well adapted for dairy purposes, but if comfortably housed in winter and well fed throughout the year, much can be accomplished with the material at hand, until some progress can be made in the direction of breeding up the herds. But this is a work, which the farmers interested in dairying, whether privately or on the co-operative plan, should undertake without delay, for not until a pure-bred and individually good sire of one or other of the leading dairy breeds—Jersey or Guernsey, Ayrshire or Holstein—is placed at the disposal of the people in every large settlement, can this most important industry be carried on with the fullest attainable measure of success.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court opened yesterday, with the three judges on the bench. The Grand Jury is composed of the following: Thomas Morris, city, (foreman); Henry Hyde, West River; Jas. Simpson, Bay View; Henry A. Holl, city; Robt. Dixon, Lot 67; Philip Hughes, Mill Cove; Daniel Mullins, Ten Mile House; Richard C Goff, city; Lemuel E. Prowse, city; George Mason, jr. Lot 48; George Matheson, Portage; Henry McLeod, St. Peter's Road; J. E. Douglass, Hunter River; William Miller, St. Peter's Road; John A. Macdonald, Pisquid; John McQuaid, do; Geo. Forbes Vernon River; Charles Strickland, city; Francis McQuaid, jr. Pisquid; Wm. McGrath, Mill Cove; Stephen Brown, Little York; D. O'M. Reddin, Jr. city.

There are four criminal cases on the docket: William Larter, for attempting to procure an abortion; Wm. Perron for housebreaking; Emily Luby for perjury; A. C. Shaw, for perjury.

On motion of Mr. Morson the court granted an order for the examination of A. E. Ings, who applied for admission as an attorney of the Supreme Court.

A YOUNG man named Geo. Summers, aged about 23, was drowned yesterday forenoon at Stanhope. He and another young fellow named McCully were employed in the lobster factory there and went out to overhaul the traps. When returning their boat was struck by a breaker and capsized. Summers became entangled in the sail and was drowned. McCully managed to reach the shore.

The backed body of a dissolute woman was found Monday at Rotherhoe, a suburb of London. It recalls to mind the crimes of Jack the Ripper.

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