

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 28, 1891.

Notes and Comments.

In an article on "New Zealand," by Professor G. M. Grant, the readers of Harper's Magazine for August are introduced to a comparatively unknown country, abounding in natural resources and unexcelled in beauty of scenery and attractiveness of climate.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, a good Grit organ, has been informing the delighted American editors at their annual meeting in St. Paul that the time is near when the British crown will no longer have a foothold in North America, and when the press of the United States will be able to congratulate itself upon the final extinction of British principles, institutions and power upon this continent, together with the development of republican ideas throughout its length and breadth.

In a published lecture delivered before the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association, in the Temperance Hall, on the evening of Thursday, 10th April, 1887, by the Rev. Daniel McCurdy, of the Presbyterian Church, the late Captain Orlebar, R. N., President of the institution, in the chair, are the following prophetic words:—"Your fair Island must be placed more directly into contact with those great public works which are destined at no distant day to speed the iron horse from Cape Breton to Lake Superior, and thence to the shores of the Pacific. Stranger things have taken place within the memory of man. The Straits of Northumberland must be tunneled and the telegraph wires extended from America to Europe. The ends of the earth are yet to be brought together at speaking distance for commercial, social and religious purposes."

The Guardian is strangely ignorant concerning the opinions of the THE EXAMINER as to Civic Reform and the City Bill. Considering that THE EXAMINER has from the first been the leading advocate of Civic Reform, and considering that so lately as the 17th July, inst—his day after the bill passed—THE EXAMINER set forth the strongest arguments which can possibly be urged in favor of the bill—The Guardian's ignorance is inexcusable. It may be remarked that THE EXAMINER's article was so much to the point that it was copied (without credit) by some local correspondent of one of the Halifax papers—evidently a reformer—and published abroad as the summing up of the whole case in favor of the bill. But while we believe that it is such a measure as should be passed, THE EXAMINER would be wanting in its duty as a publicjournal if it failed to formulate the questions involved in the issue, to the end that every elector may carefully consider them for himself.

An English paper quotes the following from the Toronto Globe, organ of all the Grits:—"The selection of the High Commissioner for the post of leader would render it the duty of the Opposition to fight him every inch of the way. It is evidently the intention of the Tories to identify the national policy more and more with allegiance to the British Crown, since they denounce all their opponents as annexationists. The appointment of Sir Charles Tupper as Premier will be accepted by many as a challenge to fight on the battle on these lines." And remarks,—"Remembering Mr. Farrer's connection with the Globe, and its general policy, we should see nothing extraordinary in this but for the strong efforts made by that section of the 'Liberal' party to shake off the charge of disloyalty fastened upon it. As it is, the Globe's frank acceptance of the issue of loyalty and disloyalty is damaging indeed."

Henry Clewes advises conservatism in all business movements on this continent. He says that "the one thing that prevents the revival of financial operations in New York appears to be the uncertainty that still overhangs European finances, and asks what may be the outcome of the unsettled condition and the new developments of European politics. Have all the weak spots developed out of the South American disasters been taken care of? What may be the commercial and political effects abroad of unusually short crops, involving in some places almost threatened famine? Will the necessity of buying extraordinary supplies of breadstuffs from this and other countries involve an exhaustive drain of gold from the great national banks of Europe? And, if so, what would be the effect upon European finances at large? The crops of the States, he says, promise unparalleled results. The cotton crop seems likely to follow close upon the great volume of that of last year. The corn crop, so far, indicates a result beyond the average. And the output of wheat is likely to surpass all precedent."

Prof. Brooks, a public spirited citizen and eminent conchologist of Maryland, has warned the people of his State that unless the Legislature does its duty there soon will be an oyster famine. In a public statement he sets forth that in 56 years Chesapeake Bay has yielded about 400,000,000 bushels of oysters, but that this rich and profitable inheritance has been wasted so recklessly that not a tittle of it will descend to the next generation, "unless the entire oyster is reformed without delay." What is needed, is, first, the protection of the natural beds against unlicensed tongmen and dredgers; and second, scientific oyster farming, artificial culture, careful bedding and planting. With timely and wise legislation, he is confident the time will come when the oyster harvest every year will be equal to the total harvest of the last 50 years, and will not deplete or exhaust the beds. As about three-fourths of the Chesapeake Bay supply is now consumed outside of Maryland, the oyster consumers of the country, have the right to regard this as a national question and to expect that the Maryland solons will do their duty. This question is also an important one for Prince Edward Island.

The Government and the Scott Act.

The Guardian has been authoritatively informed that "the Local Government have dismissed the County Prosecutors under the Scott Act and appointed in their places the following persons, two for each County instead of one as heretofore:—

QUEEN'S COUNTY.—First Legislative Council Electoral District—Wellington Mathews; Second District—Samuel Brown, Millview, Lot 50.

PRINCE COUNTY.—First District—Peter Broderick, Tignish; Second District—not yet filled.

KING'S COUNTY.—First District—Malcolm J. Campbell, Elmira; Second District—Francis D. McCormack, Cardigan.

"The territory being divided between two prosecutors the salary of \$200 formerly paid the County prosecutor will be divided also." It is also announced that "the government will undertake to assume all expenses of prosecution, and that the prosecutors will no longer be harassed by the fear of being personally liable for costs."

We sincerely hope that these new measures of the Government will result in the more vigorous enforcement of the law and the decrease throughout the Province of the great evil of drunkenness.

The Trade of Canada.

The foreign trade of Canada for the fiscal year ended on June 30th last, amounted to \$203,120,210, showing an increase in exports on the year of over a million dollars, the exact figures being \$1,165,659, while the imports show a reduction of \$415,764, and the duties collected a decrease of \$791,018.

It thus appears that, notwithstanding the McKinley tariff, the export trade of this Canada of ours has grown satisfactorily and that our home manufactures are more and more getting control of the home market. The statement of exports for the fiscal year is as follows:—1890-91, \$95,566,505; 1889-90, \$94,389,945; increase, \$1,135,659. The import figures are:

Table with 3 columns: Imports, Duties, and Total. Rows for 1889-90 and 1890-91.

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A comparison with the export statistics for June, 1890, shows an increase of \$147,751 in the mine, of \$446,651 in the fisheries, of \$67,190 in animals, of \$375,474 in agricultural products, and of \$18,801 in miscellaneous. The depressed condition of the lumber market in Europe during the year accounts for the reduction of \$546,154 in the forest. The imports for the month of June last totalled \$9,186,382, and the duty collected \$1,638,114.

Personal.

Mr. Angus has returned from his visit to Toronto.

Senator Prowse left for Ottawa this morning.

Mr. H. A. Tanton has returned to the city.

The Prince of Naples, eldest son of the King of Italy, has been visiting Queen Victoria at Osborne. The most cordial meetings have taken place between the Queen and the young prince, who has been invited to revisit Her Majesty this week when it is understood an important order will be conferred upon him.

The death of another prominent Englishman—Sir Charles Forster, Bart., member of Parliament for Walsley, is reported.

There were registered at the Hotel Davies this morning:—Charles H. Northup, Halifax; H. A. McLeod, do; D. Schurman, S. side.

There were registered at the Osborne this morning:—J. C. Brown, Toronto; D. C. McKay and wife, Dundas.

Dr. H. D. Johnson and Mr. Sutcliffe, Evangelists, left this morning for Yarmouth, N. S., to attend the Maritime Christian Endeavor Convention as delegates from the First Methodist Church.

The Prince of Wales will meet the King of Roumania at Blankenburg in August, to discuss the question of the marriage of Prince Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Roumanian throne, to the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Professor John Robertson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is registered at the Hotel Davies. The Professor is visiting the Island in the dairy interests of our dairy agriculturists. He will visit the Cornwall cheese factory to-morrow (Wednesday), and will address a meeting of farmers at that place in the evening. He will also visit New Perth on Friday next, and address a meeting of the dairy men of that vicinity.

Mr. Mercier now boasts almost as many titles, etc., as a royal personage. An address presented to him at Sainte Anne de la Perade on Sunday last began as follows:—"A Honorable Premier Ministre de la Province de Quebec, Monsieur le Comte H. Mercier, Chevalier Grand Croix de l'Ordre de Sainte Anne, Grand Officier de la Legion d'Honneur, Commandant de l'Ordre de Leopold de Belgique, Docteur en droit de l'Universite Laval," etc., etc., etc.

The Monday Half-Holiday.

DEAR SIR,—Someone signing himself "A Fulton" in this morning's Guardian wishes to convey the impression that I have violated the rule enjoined in the Monday half-holiday contract. Such is not the case. I was yesterday delayed a few moments after one o'clock at a friend's store arranging an important matter—therefore the Diamond Bookstore was not closed at sharp one o'clock. I had the pleasure of attending the Picnic at Red Point in the afternoon, therefore could not be at business. In the evening I got my mail from office and wrote a reply letter at my store which I do not consider a very weighty matter and one not likely to create much confusion outside the narrow precincts of this correspondent.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

July 28.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.—The Halifax Society says—"A good story is sent us by a friend in Charlottetown. It appears that His Honor the Master of the Rolls—Mr. Justice Hodgson—is possessed of a generous disposition as well as a fine garden producing vegetables earlier than even those of the market gardeners. A few days ago His Lordship sent a package of early cauliflowers to a lady relative, whose cook received the parcel during her mistress's absence. Upon the lady's return the domestic produced the packet and in reply to the query "what's this, Annie," affirmed, "It's buns, ma'am," substantiating her statement by producing the visiting card attached to the parcel and bearing the legend "The Master of the Rolls."

Civic Reform Meeting.

THE Civic Reform meeting in McLeod's Hall last evening was called to order by electing D. Farquharson, Esq., M. P. P., Chairman, and Mr. L. P. Tanton, Secretary. The Chairman opened the meeting with a few explanatory remarks, and read a letter from F. T. Newbery, Esq., regretting his inability to be present, and assuring the meeting of his sympathy with the civic reformers in the approaching election.

Short speeches were made by Hon. D. Laird, Alex. McKinnon, Water Commissioner, ex-Councillor Davison, Councillor Crabbe, Councillor Beer and others.

An executive committee of ten was appointed, made up as follows:—Alex. McKinnon, Fredk. Perkins, W. Miller, D. Small, F. T. Newbery, Geo. Davison, D. Stewart, L. L. Beer, L. E. Prowse, Horace Haszard.

Canvassers were also appointed for the different wards. The Chairman for Ward 1 is Rob Angus; Ward 2, L. L. Beer, Ward 3, Fredk. Perkins; Ward 4, John McPhail; Ward 5, Alex. Horne. Meeting adjourned.

At the Butts.

GENERAL RESULT OF THE LAST LEAGUE MATCH

Table with 3 columns: Team, Points, and Goals. Lists various teams and their scores.

Lieut. Davidson's good work at Bisleigh has been partly told in the telegraphic despatches. In the 1st stage of the Queen's at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds, he came out with 89 points; and in the next stage he added 108 points, at 500 yards, 10 shots, 600 yards (15 rounds) being 18 below the top man. In the final, 800 and 900 yards, 10 shots at each distance, he made sufficient to run about 270, getting fourth place, the highest ever attained by a Canadian.

Boston Markets.

Boston, July 23.

Eggs—There has been a slow market this week for the general run of stock, but strictly choice fresh laid continue in steady demand. Strictly extra eastern sell readily at 19c. Choice fresh P E Island, N S and N B hold steady at 17c. Michigan sell generally at 17c. Western dull at 16c to 17c.

FISH—There has been very little if any change in the condition of the market. Receipts of codfish are still light and prices are firm. Herring quiet and unchanged. Mackerel are still in moderate supply and are selling well at quotations.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists prices for mackerel, lobsters, and other goods.

DIED.

On the 11th inst., Stephen James, eldest son of the late James Garret, of Souris, in the 21st year of his age. At Bay Fortune, on the 15th inst., Margaret Williams, youngest daughter of the late Ralph McDonald, in the 26th year of her age. At Hunter River, on Saturday, the 18th inst., Martin Eneas, beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McGuigan, aged seven months.

Fishery Bulletin.

(Fisheries Intelligence Bureau Report.)

HALIFAX, July 28.—Quebec codfishing is reported good at Shelburne, fair at Thunder River, Long Point and Seven Islands, and poor at Paspébie. Lunenburg very good at Thunder River, Seven Islands, Sheldrake and Long Point, N. B. The fishermen of Caraquette and Shippegan coming in yesterday report last weeks fishing the poorest of the season, the former averaging not over four quintals per boat for the week. Mackerel are still plentiful off Caraquet Harbor, but will not take the hook owing to the strong current.

At P. E. Island the mackerel fishery is very poor to-day on the north coast, both at Miminigash and in the vicinity of Alberton, but still fair at Georgetown and reported schooling off Boughton Island. Hake fishing is good at Georgetown and Souris.

In Cape Breton, cod, hake, haddock and mackerel is fair at Port Hood, but all fishing is reported poor at Ingonish, Englishtown, Arichat and St. Peter's. From one to four barrels of herring per boat were taken at Louisburg, but few fish of any other kind.

The only report from Nova Scotia is of a few mackerel and shore cod at Lunenburg. A few squid are reported taken at Ingonish and Englishtown.

AUCTION SALE.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc.

I AM instructed by Mr. E. S. Bonnell to sell by Auction the balance of his stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc., at his Store, opposite Miller Bros., THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock.

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Meeting of Creditors.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Messrs McLeod & Stewart will be held in the office of the undersigned, in Brown's Block, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m., when a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the said Firm will be submitted. An offer will also be submitted by the Assignors.

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Charlottetown, July 17, 1891.

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July 11, 1891.

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