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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 26, 1897.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The papers of the Northwest are letting in a flood of light upon the way in which the affairs of the Indian Department in that section of Canada are conducted. The officials of the department are evidently using their positions to further their own selfish ends, and it is hoped that their exposure by the press will have a beneficial effect. The *Battleford Herald* says:—

"Persistent street talk points to a revolution being wrought in Indian affairs here. It had been the boast of Canada that her freedom from Indian troubles as compared with the United States was due to the honesty with which the wards of the nation were treated and the strict interest taken in guarding their rights from invasion; and it is no doubt owing to these considerations that half civilized tribes who occupied the plains a few years ago are today peacefully trying to make a living on lines more nearly approaching those of the white man than it was thought possible they could in so short a time.

"Under the new regime things are being rapidly changed, and the scanty earnings of the Indians are not as judiciously guarded. The men are being encouraged to drive horses instead of oxen, and that of course calls for harness. It is generally understood that by arrangement Mr. Skelton sells harness to the Indians and is secured by Mr. Daunais on Indian money of which he has control. The price charged for this harness is 36 dollars a set, and it is notorious that an article of better quality can be supplied at little more than half the money—being in the open market quoted at 25 to 28 dollars, and three times as durable and better finish. The Indians are also directed where they must make their purchases of supplies."

Another paper, the *Winnipeg Norwester*, in the course of an article bearing upon the same subject says:—

"The Indian Agent who is thus prostituting his office is the man to provide a position for whom P. J. Williams, who did valiant service on the loyal side in the Saskatchewan Rebellion, was dismissed. He is a man who, when previously in the Indian service in 1886, was dismissed on a charge of immorality. He is, moreover, one of the three officers of the *Battleford Liberal Association* who were lately committed for trial for perjury in connection with charges they made to secure the dismissal of the *Battleford* postmaster. The man Skelton with whom he is standing in on this harness deal is likewise one of those committed for trial on the same charge. With a man of Daunais' stamp as Indian Agent, it is by no means surprising to hear of the introduction of such practices as the *Battleford Herald* complains of. The *Battleford* spoilsmen seem to be adepts in their profession. They not only grab the offices but they immediately begin working the offices for all that is in them. The salaries are apparently insignificant in comparison with the pickings. It is no doubt a glorious sign of the red man's progress in civilization that he is being made to discard oxen for horses. But the red man is scarcely likely to enthusiastically appreciate the advantages of advanced civilization when he finds that it involves his paying \$36 for a \$25 set of harness."

In the interests of the Indians and for the peace and better government of Canada it is hoped that the men who so prostitute their offices will be promptly brought to task and punished as they deserve. Such men as the agent under review should not be given office by any government.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The *Guardian* says: "It is announced that the colored cotton mills of Cornwall are now running on full time, this being the first occasion on which they have done so for two years. This would indicate that the new tariff has not yet ruined the textile industry in Canada to the extent predicted." It may be interesting to the *Guardian* to know that the present government last session increased the tariff on the class of goods manufactured by the Cornwall mill.

—*Moncton Times*: Mr. Wade, who wrote a pamphlet on the Manitoba school question which was used as a campaign document by the liberals, has been rewarded with a lucrative position in the law department of the Yukon district. The judiciary, as well as the various departments of the public service, is being cleared of the suspicion of partizanship by the appointment to positions of strong liberal partizans.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

(*Montreal Star*, Monday.)

The activity in the butter business keeps well up and prices continue to stiffen, although the supply here in cold storage is large. Exporters are buying freely, and though a few sales are reported at a figure higher than 19c, they are not sufficient to regulate the price. Supplies have been greater this season by 20 to 25 per cent. than last year, and the export trade shows a corresponding increase. So far this season 191,256 packages have been received, compared with 141,736 at the same date last year. We quote finest creamery 19c; seconds, 18c; western dairy, 17c to 18c; Eastern Townships dairy 13c to 15c.

Another advance of 6d on cheese was noted by the *Liverpool* cable this morning, both colored and white being quoted at 42s 6d. The receipts here this morning of French cheese were large, consisting of between 6,000 and 7,000 boxes, for which 9c was asked. For finest Ontario makes 9c to 6c is asked, and Townships cheese is offering at 9c to 9c.

At Cowansville on Saturday 48 factories offered 3,275 boxes cheese: 1,317 boxes for 9c, 564 boxes sold for 9c, 3-8c, 513 boxes sold for 9c, 3-8c, 102 boxes sold for 9c, 129 boxes sold for 9c. Total sold, 2,976 boxes. At London, 27 factories boarded 4,826 boxes August make. Sale 100 at 9c, 325 at 9-5-16.

Total cheese shipments from Montreal since May 1st 1,052,298 boxes, compared with 834,986 for same period last year; butter, 72,704 pkgs., compared with 29,123 pkgs.

(*Montreal Gazette*, Tuesday.)

There appears to be no let up to the boom in cheese, for higher prices were again paid today for several large lines of western goods, and we quote the market at 9c to 9c on these goods. At the wharf the receipts from the French country were large, but demand was brisk and an advance of 1/2c to 1c was realized on the prices which ruled last Monday, the 7,000 boxes offered today, selling at 9c to 9c, the outside being the ruling price, for the few figures only applied on a few lots. The cable on cheese advanced to 42-6d today, but cheese has been selling at 43- and over in *Liverpool* for ten days now.

Finest Ontario cheese.....9c to 9c
Finest Townships cheese.....9c to 9c
Finest Quebec cheese.....9c to 9c
Under Grades.....8c to 8c

The butter market rules strong and active and reports of still higher prices being paid in the country came to hand today. In fact 19c to 20c was the general idea for finest creamery today, and there were few sellers at the inside price. Finest butter was cabled from *Liverpool* at 86s and good at 60s.

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Finest creamery.....19 1/2 to 20
Seconds.....18 1/2 to 19
Dairy butter.....12 1/2 to 13

ITEMS FROM CARDIGAN.

The schooner *Minnie A.*, arrived at Cardigan Bridge on Monday with a cargo of plank for Mr. J. F. Norton, which will be used to repair Cardigan Bridge and the Dominion Government wharf at Lewis' Point, both of which works are much in need of replanking.

Mr. H. C. McMillan, government engineer was at Cardigan on Monday inspecting public works.

Mr. Hugh McCormack is discharging a cargo of limestone at Morson's wharf, Cardigan Bridge, and will load again for St. Pierre in a few days.

Considerable comment is heard around Cardigan respecting the frivolous nature of some of the Cardigan notes published in the *Patriot* many of which have no foundation in fact.

Mr. Edward H. Norton, insurance agent, and his wife and family are visiting Cardigan.

Mr. Coffin, formerly teacher at Sour's, has been appointed Principal of Cardigan School in place of Mr. Rogerson who has taken charge of the school at Georgetown.

John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, threatens to inflict himself upon his native city of Boston by offering for the mayoralty this fall.

The Always Busy Store has a big shirt waist and blouse sale on. Blouses formerly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.40 clearing at 75c. Blouses formerly sold at 80c and 90c now 50c. Come quick, as the sizes are getting broken.—*Stanley Bros.* 190—31.

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Senator Pettus' Prophecy.

This is a story that an Alabamian tells about Senator Pettus and ex-Senator Pugh: "During Mr. Cleveland's first administration Mr. Pettus was anxious to fill the place on the supreme court bench to which Senator Lamar was afterward appointed. He applied to his friend Senator Pugh, and the latter made an earnest and sincere appeal for the appointment of Mr. Pettus. The president inquired as to the age of Pettus, and when informed said he was too old. Senator Pugh communicated this fact to Pettus, and also suggested to another eminent but younger lawyer in his state to apply for the place, as it was a settled fact that a southern man would surely succeed to the vacancy. Senator Pettus heard of Senator Pugh's letter to the other friend, and it made him mad. Coming to Washington, he called on Pugh and asked him why he did not stand out for him. Pugh explained that Mr. Cleveland would not alter his determination about not appointing a man of Pettus' age, but this did not satisfy Pettus. Before leaving Pugh Pettus said, 'Well, I may be too old to sit on the supreme bench of the land, but I am not too old to sit in the senate, and your seat will just about fit me.' Pettus was as good as a prophet. He succeeded Senator Pugh on the 4th of March last, and if I am not mistaken occupies the identical seat which Pugh occupied during a former term. Senator Pugh was 77 last December. Senator Pettus is 76."—*Washington Post*.

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1—One Mile Novice.

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2nd Prize—Silver Medal, (Moore & McLeod).
3rd Prize—Daily Examiner for one year.

2—Half Mile (C. W. A. Maritime Championship)

1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$25 (C. A. A. Association)
2nd Prize—Silver Medal (Stanley Bros).
3rd Prize—Clock, (Hazard & Moore).

3—One Mile (Boys Under 16)

1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$15, (Revere Hotel).
2nd Prize—Search Light Lamp, (Fennel & Chandler)
3rd Prize—Daily Patriot for one year.

4—Quarter Mile.

1st Prize—Silver Cup, (W. W. Wellner).
2nd Prize—Mandolin and Case, (Miller Bros).
3rd Prize—Sweater and Belt, (Perkins, Sterns & Turner).

5—Quarter Mile Flat Race

1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$20, (A. N. Large).
2nd Prize—Opera Glasses, (C. A. A. Association).
3rd Prize—To be selected.

6—One Mile (C. W. A. Maritime Championship)

1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$25, (Prowse Bros.)
2nd Prize—Silver Medal, (John Birch).
3rd Prize—Fishing Rod, (George E. Hughes).

7—One Mile (2.50 Class)

1st Prize—Silver Cup, \$15, (Mark Wright & Co.).
2nd Prize—Bronze Ornament, (Jas Paton & Co.).
3rd Prize—Daily Guardian for 1 year.

Entries close with Secretary Wednesday night, Sept 1st. Fees, 50c for each event.

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Wonderful, however, as these statements are, they are fully supported by substantial and undoubted proof. The result of one miner's season's work reached in value \$165,000, and hundreds took different amounts, ranging in value from this down. Reports could be far surpassed if the full truth were made public.

The *New York Herald*, in an article from their Ottawa correspondent, says:—"It has leaked out that the reports which came down through the last mail from Fort Cudahy, and which are now in the government's possession, are such as put the accounts of the returned miners completely in the shade. It is known that discoveries have been made of placer ground far exceeding in richness the marvellous deposits of the Klondike. These are situated further up the Yukon. Should these diggings prove to be anything like is reported by the Government Official, this will be the greatest gold field ever discovered."

This is the last opportunity that the public will have of subscribing for an interest in a Klondike expedition commencing operations this year. The subscription list is now open, and will be closed as soon as a sufficient amount has been subscribed. The present price of shares is 24c each, in blocks of not less than 100, payable 6 cents per share with application, balance in 3 calls, 6 cents each, with at least one month between calls.

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