

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 26, 1892.

The Government of Canada.

In view of the great success which has marked the short administration of Sir John Caldwell Abbott, everyone must regret his retirement. Under his strong and prudent management, and by reason largely of the confidence which he inspired, the Government has been materially strengthened, while the country, as a whole, has prospered. A very able and honorable man has passed from the political arena. Though his health is broken, we may yet hope that he will be spared several years to note the development of the country, and mayhap, to assist in a quiet way, the efforts of his successor in the high and most important position of Premier of Canada. That he has resigned his office in favor of Sir John Thompson is in accordance with the fitness of names and of persons. It is a curious circumstance that three Premiers of Canada, in succession, should all be named Sir John, and that the qualifications of each should be universally recognized. Sir John Thompson will take his place at the head of the administration by the unanimous desire and consent of the party by which the administration is sustained. His ability is beyond the question of the most prejudiced opponents of that party. His personal character is, so far, stainless. He has won his position by the strength of his mental powers, by his unceasing industry, and by his integrity. His early efforts were not assisted by adventitious circumstances. Yet he has declined the highest, the safest and most honorable seat upon the Bench of Canada to become the Leader of the Liberal-Conservative party and to take an active, exposed and hazardous part in those political struggles of the future which the continued growth and improvement of the great interests of the country will necessitate.

It must be pleasing to every-one in this part of Canada to know that our Premier was born and bred in the Maritime Provinces. The fact is creditable to the larger provinces as showing that they are ready to recognize the genuine ability which comes from down by the sea. A small environment is no bar to promotion in this Canada of ours. It is possible that even little Prince Edward Island, may, at some time in the future, contribute a Premier for all the wide extent of territory which extends from Cape Breton to Cape Scott.

That Sir John Thompson has an arduous task to perform, may be taken for granted. All the forces of legitimate and illegitimate opposition will be arrayed against him. Religious prejudice and political disunion will be invoked by his adversaries. But on the other hand the true lovers of Canada, of every class and denomination, will firmly stand by him as his supporters, and assure his administration a fair trial.

The Proposed Hotel.

It is pleasing to have the assurance of the committee that they "very much regret" the publication of the Guardian's ridiculous article anent the proposed first-class hotel. The Guardian, itself, admits, this morning, that its statement that the scheme was "dropped" was not inspired by them. We are therefore justified in the conclusion that it was merely one of the products of the Guardian's religious combination of self-sufficiency and disregard for truth. We apologize to the committee for entertaining any other opinion, even for a moment.

The committee say that, in their canvass, which was "only a partial one," they "met with several gentlemen who said they would take the matter into their consideration and let us know their determination later on. Others had agreed to take stock, but had not signed the list."

This statement, taken in connection with the fact that \$10,500 have been actually subscribed, ought to reassure the friends of the enterprise and induce them to take further action. We trust that they will do so.

The advice of a Western paper to its townsmen may be applied here and in this connection:

"Don't be a barnacle on the ship of progress. Put your shoulder to the wheel and give your town a boost on its onward march. Don't listen to the dire predictions of the local croaker and mawkish, but take counsel with the energetic, enterprising, plucky citizen who are devoting their time and best efforts to make a metropolis of your native place."

The Confederation movement in Australia has been lagging—like our hotel enterprise—but it hasn't been "dropped." We are told that "preparations are being made for another conference of the Australasian colonies on the subject of federation. The question has been fairly answered in each separate province and most of them have signified their assent to the movement. New South Wales will take the lead, the Government of that mother colony submitting, at an early date, a resolution calling for a full discussion of the whole problem. The sequel of the debate will be the introduction by the Government of a draft bill, embodying the conclusions arrived at. It is taken for granted that a like proceeding will follow in each of the other colonies and thus the path will be smoothed.

In sixty-two years Mexico has had fifty-four presidents, one regency and one emperor; and nearly every change has been effected by violence. The vineyards of Europe cover over twenty-three million acres of land.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Dominion Government.

Sir John Abbott's Resignation Confirmed.

Sir John Thompson to Form a Cabinet.

Opinion in Montreal.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26. The following official announcement is made. The Governor-General has received with great regret, a letter from Sir John Abbott, intimating that he is compelled by the state of his health to resign his office. Acting upon the advice of Sir John Abbott, Lord Stanley has requested Sir John Thompson to form a new cabinet. Sir John has accepted the duty, but it is probable that a few days will be required before an accurate list of the ministers can be given.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26. Although great regret is felt over Sir John Abbott's retirement, the utmost satisfaction was evinced in the commercial metropolis of the Dominion when the news reached here that his Excellency had called upon Sir John Thompson to form a Cabinet, in as all classes here have the utmost confidence in the patriotism and ability of the Minister of Justice.

NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION.

Important Communications.

LONDON, Nov. 26. M. Rebot, the French Foreign Minister, recently communicated with Lord Rosebery requesting a statement of the position of the present British Cabinet with reference to rights of France in Newfoundland. Lord Rosebery replied that the present government adopted the policy of Lord Salisbury with reference to Newfoundland. It is reported that he promised to submit to the House of Commons for ratification the agreement concluded with France on April 7th last. The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written to the government of Newfoundland requesting the early adherence of the Newfoundland government to the agreement referred to in order to relieve the Imperial Government of its unpleasant position.

CANADA AND FRANCE.

A Commercial Treaty Concluded.

Sir Charles Leaves for Canada.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Sir Charles Tupper will depart for Canada on December 3, and will take with him the completed commercial treaty between France and Canada. The arrangement includes a stipulation that Canada shall grant a subsidy for steamship service between Canada and France.

Mr. Morrow's Appointment.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26. The appointment of F. W. Morrow, of Souris, as sub-Collector of Customs has been gazetted.

General Telegraphic News.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 24.—The statement made that the suspended Deputy Adjutant General Worley is drawing regular pay and that acting D. A. G. Gordon is drawing pay both from the Canadian regiment of infantry and as D. A. G., is untrue. The suspended Deputy Adjutant General has not drawn pay since August of last year, and D. A. G. Gordon is only drawing his regular Canadian infantry pay, with living expenses in Halifax.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 24.—The miners of Pine Brook and Capouse shaft of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, numbering 600, were to-day given an increase of ten per cent. in wages for mining coal; for cutting cross headings they were increased from 50 cents per yard to \$1.41. Laborers and all other employes about the mines and breaker of the company, were given increases from ten to thirty cents per day.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Professor Robertson leaves for England this week to bring the products of the Canadian dairy stations prominently before transatlantic cheese eaters. Consignments of the products of the stations in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces have already been shipped and will be looked after by Professor Robertson.

BALTIMORE, Ind., Nov. 24.—The Baltimore and Ohio officials last night agreed to give their conductors an increase of ten cents per day, to take effect on January 1st and five cents per day additional on December 1st, 1894.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 24.—William Gehl, son of Conrad Gehl, proprietor of the brewery at this place, while walking through the buildings where vats are tripped and fell into a vat containing boiling beer. He disappeared beneath the surface of the superheated liquid and when he reappeared he was pulled out in a blinded and terribly scalded state. Gehl was removed to his residence, where, after suffering untold agony, he died in about three hours.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie will require 1,000 tons of Canadian nickel daily for use in the manufacture of plates for marine armor. The Governor-General has refused to interfere in the case of James S. Slavin, under sentence to be hanged at Cornwall on December 16 for the murder of Constable Davy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Medical Society.

SIR,—Your remarks in reference to the action of the Medical Society's endeavoring to restrain druggists from recommending remedies to customers, are timely. Many people have been under the impression for some time that legislative protection was sought for the medical fraternity of this Province more for the purpose of creating a monopoly and increasing their income than to guard the public from impostors and fraud.

The notice served upon the druggists looks very much like an effort to place the people at the mercy of the doctors, to be taxed for every ailment, however slight, in order that a non-producing class may live in luxury at the expense of those from whose ranks, in many cases, these professional men have sprung. I fail to see the right by which any one class of men are allowed to combine in order to limit competition, fix charges and compel all, from the rich and prosperous to the poor and unfortunate, to seek and pay for their services when there is not any actual need of doing so. As well might a law be passed to prevent a man's going into business without a permit from those already engaged therein, or a statute be enacted forbidding any one's recommending, for its lawful and proper uses, the products of his skill and industry, or the goods which he offers for sale in any line other than drugs.

I have great respect for our medical men. Many of them would not, individually, if they could, take advantage of the power which has been thoughtlessly given to them. But I do not hold them any better, or in any way more deserving of special laws or favors, than the farmers, mechanics or mechanics, who may have been or may now be their immediate ancestors. There should be no question as to the immediate repeal of the Medical Act. Its powers are being abused. Besides, it is only fair and right that any qualified man should at any time be at liberty to relieve the sick or infirm; and every man should have the right to choose his own physician without let or hindrance in either case. If the doctors are not able to live in accordance with their own ideas of comfort, surely as men they should be too proud to seek legal advantage at the expense of others. In some cases they might have been far more successful had they been content to follow the path of life in which they spent the days of their childhood.

News Notes.

In 18 Russian districts during the past week there were 3,313 cases of cholera and 769 deaths—an awful record.

Queen Victoria is having carpets made from patterns designed by the Prince Consort.

Pearls worth \$50,000 were in three years' time, during the last century, taken from mussels in the Tay, Scotland.

Archbishop Cleary proposes to establish an educational institution at Kingston to be known as Regiopolis University.

United States statistics issued recently show that on December 31, 1891, the total railway mileage of the world was 370,281 miles.

The increase in the world's production of cotton since 1840 has been 2,232,000,000 pounds, three-fourths of which was contributed by the United States.

The Carnegie Company are taking advantage of the collapse of the strike to compel their employes to sign an agreement not to belong to any labor organization.

According to statistics just made public there are 950,000 persons imprisoned in 875 jails in Russia. Ninety per cent. of the prisoners are men. The prisons were built to hold only 570,000 persons.

Ontario is to take a plebiscite on the question of prohibition at the next provincial general election, and the expense of the vote will be borne by the provincial treasury.

The London Times publishes a communication from the Lisbon correspondent, which the Portuguese censor refused to allow telegraphed and which was mailed. It records evidences of agitation against the renewal of the alliance with England implied in the proposed visit of a British fleet. It says: "The Republican organs are indulging in outrageous Anglophobic utterances. At a recent meeting of shopkeepers' assistants, after violent speeches had been made, a resolution was passed asking Lisbon tradesmen to close their shops for 24 hours if a British fleet came and to make other demonstrations against the alliance. The meeting closed with shouts of 'Down with the British Alliance.'"

Sunday Services.

St. Paul's Church.—First Sunday in Advent: Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 o'clock.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Advent Sunday: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Matins at 10.15; Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evensong and Sermon at 7 o'clock.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting Sunday afternoon in McLeod's Hall, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: Romans 12:9—"Let love be without dissimulation."

Services will be held in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George St., tomorrow in the forenoon at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. O. Emery will preach in the evening. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30.

Kensington Hall.—Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Song service and preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. W. O. Matthews.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., as usual. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and evening. Sabbath School and pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Prayer meeting Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Teachers' meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting in Mission Rooms, Chestnut Street, Friday evening at 7.30.

Zion Church.—Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. D. Sutherland. The Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of the morning service.

Young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All young men earnestly invited. Subject: "Wise Counsel"—Prov. 3.

DIED.

At his residence, Milton, on 26th inst., Samuel Boundy, aged 72 years. [Funeral on Monday, 28th inst., at 1 p. m.]

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25 " BAKERS,
750 " HD CUPS and SAUCERS,
100 " TEAPOTS,
500 LAMPS,
Butter Crocks, Milk Pans, Sugar Bowls, Bone Dishes, Casseroles, Sauce Tureens,
\$5.00 CHINA TEA SETS,
\$10.00 CHINA DINNER and TEA SETS,
A fine line of TOILET SETS,
China Cups and Saucers in great variety,
Shaving Mugs and Fancy Goods,
25 cases GLASSWARE, consisting of Table Sets, Water Sets, Cake Stands, large Covered Preserve Dishes, Jugs, in all the latest designs in Glassware.

SCOTLAND FOR EVER!

THE ANNUAL DINNER in honor of St. Andrew's Day, under the auspices of the CALEDONIAN CLUB, will be held at the HOTEL DAVIES,

On Tuesday Next, 29th November, AT 9 O'CLOCK, P. M.

TICKETS ..... ONE DOLLAR.

CHAS. WEBSTER, J. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman, Secretary. nov23-6i

Benefit to the Citizens' Band.

THE KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE COMPANY'S Y. T. TROUPE will give one of their Popular Entertainments

IN THE LYCEUM.

ON Wednesday Evening, November 30, As a Benefit to the Citizens' Band.

As this Company always attracts large houses and the price of admission is set at the low rate of 10 and 15 cents, the Citizens' Band feel assured that the public of Charlottetown will liberally patronize them upon this occasion. nov24-1h sat 11

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having accounts against the A. Steamers of the North Atlantic Steamship Company and Quebec Steamship Company will please furnish same before 1st December. CARVELL BROS. nov23-21

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