

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JULY 9, 1892.

Notes and Comments.

A meeting held at Orangeville, Ont., on Wednesday night last, was largely attended and the sentiment of the audience was generally in favor of a continuance of British connections.

—Montreal Gazette: Within a few months two United States flags have been forcibly hauled down in Canada. This makes the record in this class of incidents stand at two for the Republic and two for the Dominion.

—For the following statement of exports from Queen's and King's Counties for the quarter ending June 30th, 1892, THE EXAMINER is indebted to Mr. J. W. Hodgson, Customs broker:

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Quantity, and Value. Includes Potatoes, Dates, Fish, Meats, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Eggs, Lobsters, and Miscellaneous.

—The annual report of the Department of the Interior for the year ending 31st December, 1891, is at hand. The report shows that the Indians of Canada number 121,638, and they cost the Dominion about \$1,000,000.

—Congressman J. D. Warner, of New York city, has recently prepared and published a list of one hundred huge trusts now in operation in the United States. The following are a few specimens with the duty levied upon similar articles from abroad:

An Open Letter.

To JAMES MACDONALD, Esq., of Her Majesty's Customs, Charlottetown, Secretary to the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island, Greeting:

MY DEAR SIR,—I acknowledge, with all the pride and satisfaction permissible to an obscure scion of very humble pioneer Scottish parentage, receipt of your Club's annual circular (quarterly) and the Gathering of the Clans in your city on the 10th of August next, subscribed by your name and that of Clansman McNeill, the lead-headed chairman of your committee.

On glancing at the circular in question, surmounted as it was by the national badge of Scotland and its defiant motto, I was for an instant reminded of the fiery cross (errant) of feudal times, although its form and manner of delivery did not exactly correspond with ancient usages.

Your manifesto does me the honor of inviting my co-operation in aid of the commemorative feature of this year's gathering (to wit, the arrival at this Island of the earlier Scottish emigrants) by a contribution of such "aid nick uskets" as might be procured in my neighborhood representative of the old log cabins and huts of the Scotch in the North American wilderness, a counterpart of which the Club intends to erect on the grounds selected for the gathering.

Alas, my dear friend, the "crugal" has departed with the "crubble," the "amar crubled" block and mallet have long since crumbled into dust, the "spleen" and "spleen" are no more, the "breat" length, the "plod" primitive, the "cran" thachras, and many other primitive implements of hand labor have passed away with the men and women of the generation that used them.

Being unable, therefore, to send your committee any contribution in the shape of "sean wairaidair, sneeshinn, hull, horn or metal gubstick, quagha, cummook, or jaoetele, and having neither crannaig nor goggan, nor spleuchan nor crugraan at my disposal (the two family relics previously mentioned being too sacred and unsuitable withal for transmission by the post), I am still not left entirely without resource to aid the committee, having the broad field of Scottish literature, both in Gaelic and English, from Ossian's martial odes to Caver's editorials, to wade from. Your reference in the circular to "old books," "cartridges" and "scabbards" emboldens me to send you a manuscript copy of verses written by a decent Scotchman, a certain Mr. John Grieve, formerly of Edinburgh, town, who was the intimate friend, patron and benefactor of Jamie Hogg, immortal shepherd poet of Ettrick forest, whom he prompted to write and publish the Queen's wake, the poem which established his reputation.

Trusting that you will accept the slight offering in the same spirit of good will that prompted its transcription by the sender from an old volume of Chambers' Edinburgh Tales, and general tramping on the tartan by the butcher Cumberland and the Hanoverian Government after the terrible defeat of the Highland chiefs and clansmen in the raising of the forty-five, compelled the former to forsake their strongholds among the hills, and scattered their followers over the world, many of whose descendants found their way to Prince Edward Island.

Where winny winds begin to blow! Where winny winds begin to blow! Where winny winds begin to blow! Where winny winds begin to blow!

Land of proud hearts and mountain's grey, Where Fingal fought and Ossian sang! Mourn dark Caledonia's fateful day, That from thy cliffs the leucos' wrang.

The Artillery Inspection.

Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries Charlottetown Garrison Artillery were inspected yesterday by Major Wilson, of "B" Battery, Quebec. In the forenoon, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 batteries were inspected. In the afternoon the five Batteries were formed into line and met the inspecting officer at the general salute.

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Personal.

Messrs. McLean, Perry and Yeo are raised home from Ottawa last night. Mr. Fallis, of the Brantford Bicycle Company, Brantford, Ont., is in the city.

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