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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 26, 1897.

PREMIER WARBURTON.

We congratulate the Hon. Mr. Warburton upon the opportunity he has to render good service to his country. It has been insinuated that he does not represent the moral or business interests of this Province. We shall not herald his promotion upon any such assumption. Mr. Warburton and his associates in the Government, whoever they may be, are entitled to a fair trial. They will not, we feel sure, be prejudged, at least by the reasonable members of the Liberal Party. If they should administer affairs according to the laws and with due regard to the circumstances of the Province, introducing such measures as are needed and demanded by the patriotic common sense of the people, we shall give them credit. Their position in view of the expectations raised at the last election and the pledges given, and in view of the present situation of the Province, must needs be a difficult one. We sincerely hope that wise counsels will prevail in the Warburton Cabinet. We shall not be too hard upon the Premier or his associates but shall give their acts that fair and straight-forward criticism which the public interests demand from a public journal.

A WORD IN SEASON.

The "Guardian" announces, probably without authority, that Hon. James R. McLean and Hon. Angus McMillan will continue to be Commissioners of Public Works and Lands. We believe that the country would be more assured of the success of the new administration if the new Premier would get rid of the first named gentleman. Judging of the future by the past, the people have nothing to gain and much to lose by Mr. McLean's continuance in office. It cannot reasonably be expected that Mr. McLean will do better under Mr. Warburton than under Mr. Peters. Mr. Warburton will take a good step towards winning the confidence of the country—a matter of the first importance to a Government—if he should surround himself by prudent and able men of high character. The responsibility lies with him at this moment. It is pleasing to learn from reliable sources that he has been given a free hand in this matter.

HOW ABOUT THE SUBSIDY?

The chief ground upon which the Liberals went to the country at the last election was that of an increase of subsidy on account of the claims of this Province upon the Dominion Government. It was represented that these claims would be submitted to arbitration, and that with Liberal Governments at Ottawa and Charlottetown sufficient additional subsidy would be obtained to lessen or wipe out the taxation now imposed. This representation was very potent in winning votes. We ought to be informed at this juncture whether or not any step has yet been taken towards the promised arbitration and what prospect there is that the new Premier will carry out the undertaking of his predecessor in this regard? If anything has already been done, the people may be induced to accept the fact as evidence that something more will be done.

NOT IMPROBABLE.

The Montreal Gazette intimates that Sir Henry Strong intends to retire from the Chief Justiceship of Canada and remove to England, where he will represent Canada upon the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. In that event there will be a vacancy at Ottawa which Sir Louis Davies may fill. Sir Oliver Mowat is to be Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice. What more likely than that Sir Louis should be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada? Strength is added to this idea by the information that Sir Louis lately purchased a costly residence in Ottawa.

A HINT.

A highly creditable subscription has been made in Charlottetown in aid of the sufferers by the great fire in Windsor. But little has yet been done by our well-to-do farmers in the country. These would do well to remember that Mr. Horace Haszard is prepared to receive offerings of food and clothing and see that they are forwarded to the proper authorities at Windsor. Contributions left at any of the railway stations will be conveyed to Charlottetown free of charge.

EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA.

The advantages of education are fully recognized by the Australian colonists; and there is scarcely a township or village, however small, which has not its public school, especially in New South Wales, where every effort is made to reach the scattered population in the bush, the families of selectors living at remote distances from the nearest township being periodically visited by travelling teachers, who set home lessons for the children, and from time to time ascertain the progress made. One immediate result of all this is that, of the statutory school population of the colony, less than five per cent. are found uneducated. For school attendance. The number of public schools in the colony at the close of last year was 2,502, of which five were high schools, 310 provisional schools, and 20 evening schools, and the number of children attending the same being 221,693; the existing accommodation being sufficient for nearly 240,000 pupils. As the mean population of the colony at the close of 1896 was 1,287,755, it will be seen that over one-sixth was attending school. The amount expended by the State during the last five years on school sites, buildings, furniture, rents, repairs, and rates was £2,624,800, the school buildings generally being of a commodious and substantial character. The amount of school fees collected during the year was nearly £75,000. The number of teachers of all classes was 4,445, of whom nearly 1,000 were pupil teachers, the number of principal teachers being 2,246. The subjects taught in the public schools include reading, writing, dictation, arithmetic, grammar, history (English and Australian), Scripture and moral lessons, object lessons, drawing, music, French, Euclid, algebra, mensuration, Latin, trigonometry, drill, natural science, and needlework. Examinations are held periodically for State scholarships and bursaries, the former for the superior and high schools, the latter for superior, high, and grammar schools and the University. These are eagerly competed for, not a few of the candidates exhibiting qualifications of a high order. There are technical classes for instruction in drawing, manual training, cookery and needlework. The manual training is imparted in eight workshops in connection with 23 schools. There are two training schools, one for male, the other for female teachers, in which instruction is given in the principle and practice of teaching and class management, and in manual training. Instruction is also given in elementary anatomy, physiology, and hygiene. The schools are under the supervision of an inspectorial staff, comprising a chief inspector, deputy chief inspector, 9 district inspectors, and 24 inspectors. There are 639 savings banks in connection with the schools, the amount deposited during the year being nearly £11,500; the total amount deposited since the establishment of the banks in 1887 being £111,542, and the withdrawals £104,877. Of the latter sum, £30,298 was withdrawn for the purpose of being placed to the credit of children's own accounts in the Government savings bank. The teachers have a mutual assurance association, in which, during the last ten years, the average death rate has been a fraction over one per cent. There is no legacy duty payable, nor have nominees of deceased members to wait for the will to be proved, payment being made on proof of death. The educational system of New South Wales, as a whole, combines economy and efficiency in a most remarkable degree, and furnishes numerous features deserving of study and emulation. The general aptitude of the scholars is remarkable; the dull, stolid element being less conspicuous than in many other countries. Out-door sports are largely encouraged, and athletic gatherings of teachers and children are frequent, that annually held in Sydney attracting thousands of spectators.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Perhaps the Guardian will now say which of the "elements" is in it.

—The "morals" of the Liberal Party in this Province may be gauged by the gentleman whom the party has chosen as leader. What has the Guardian to say about it?

—Alexander Bannerman Warburton, B. A., D. C. L., Premier of Prince Edward Islands—sounds well; but can he say "no" to the bad and selfish "elements" in his party? That's the question.

—William Edgar Enman has issued at New York, in booklet form, a well-written poem in which is set forth, "Why God loves the world." Interest in this poem will be intensified here by the fact that Mr. Enman is a native of Charlottetown. The booklets are sold at the rate of ten cents each or one dollar per dozen.

THE MOST WORTHY SCRIBE of the National Division Benjamin R. Jewell, Esq., of Southam, Mass., will arrive in P.E. Island on Friday, Oct. 29th, and will address a meeting in Kensington Hall. He will speak in Grace Church, this city, on Sunday the 31st, at 7 o'clock. On Monday he will meet Orient and Victoria Divisions in Wright's Hall, at 8 o'clock, and address the Loyal Crusaders at its usual hour of meeting. On Tuesday he will accompany the G. W. P. to Wheatley River and address a public meeting in the new hall and organize a Division afterwards. On Wednesday he will attend the Grand Division at North Wiltshire and address a public meeting at night. Mr. Jewell is reported as a gentleman of good address, and has been well received wherever he has spoken on the baring subject of temperance. Mr. Jewell will visit Mayflower Division on Saturday, the 30th November.

THE VERISCOPE.—The long-expected and much talked-of Veriscope reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest, which took place at Carson City on March 17th, will be opened to the public in the Opera House on Friday evening, 29th inst. There are over 143,000 pictures shown. These furnish an evening or afternoon entertainment. Every detail and movement of this, the most talked about athletic event of the century, is faithfully reproduced on canvas. So natural, it is said, is the effect, that the observer will almost imagine that he or she is looking at living persons. These are the only genuine pictures of the contest, and are the property of Dan. Stuart, the man who brought together the two greatest exponents of the fist art of the day.

ARRESTED IN MONCTON.—Frank McNaughton was arrested on Saturday night charged with firing a shot from a revolver into the Transcript office, Moncton. McNaughton was intoxicated at the time, and claimed that the revolver went off accidentally. Mr. Hawke of the Transcript intends to press the case against McNaughton.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon three drunks were disposed of. Andrew Corish was fined \$4 or 20 days, James Callaghan \$8 or 40 days, and William Manly \$12 or 60 days.

Ladies Hats.—Another lot today.—T. J. Harris.

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Just received a nice lot of iron bedsteads at John Newson's.

PERSONAL.

Lord Aberdeen has been given the honorary degree of L. L. D., by Princeton University.

Dr. J. M. Harper has been elected President of the Convention of Protestant teachers of Quebec.

The Minister of Agriculture has appointed Mr. J. E. Starr, a Nova Scotia fruit grower, to go to England to investigate and report on the extent of the market offered there for Canadian fruit.

Registered at the Queen: Hon. George Forbes, Vernon River; B. Rogers, Alberton; Hon. P. Sinclair, Summersfield; A. McWilliams, West Cape; J. J. McLeod, Crapaud; James St. C. Moore, Eldon; W. H. Underhay, Bay Fortune.

Davies Hotel: Jas. W. Richards, Biddeford; J. R. LeBlanc, Jno. E. Sheffield, T. B. Hirtle, A. J. Lawrence, Frank Wilson, Jno. Peterson, Jno. J. Fairbairn, Montreal; D. A. McKinnon, Georgetown; Peter McNutt, Ernest McNutt, Malpeque; B. C. Cox, Souris; J. R. Hough, J., Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barns, of Windsor, N. S., whose marriage was solemnized at Summerside, P. E. I., on Tuesday last are in this city on their honeymoon trip. They will visit a number of the leading Canadian cities before they return to Windsor.—Montreal Star.

Last evening Miss Emma Toombs gave a birthday party at her home on St. George street. Upwards of forty of her friends were present. A very pleasant evening was spent in various amusements and the gathering dispersed in the wee sma hours after having had a most enjoyable time.—Moncton Transcript.

LIQUOR REGULATION ACT.—Two summonses charging violations of the Liquor Regulation Act have been issued. Margaret Reid is charged with selling during the prohibited hours between Thursday night and Friday morning; and John Joy is charged with selling in a place not fitted up in accordance with the law.

BORN.

At Kelowna, B. C., on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellish, a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, on the 26th inst., Thomas Walsh, aged 76 years. [Funeral from his son-in-law's residence, Kent Street west, Thursday morning at 8.45, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.]

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