

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 15, 1881.

The "Patriot" and Sir Leonard's Visit.

The Patriot of Saturday was in a peevish and querulous humor. The cause of his petulance was the fact that the Liberal-Conservatives had shown some degree of wisdom in fixing the day for the visit of Sir Leonard Tilley. They very judiciously chose the 18th, the day set apart for the Highland Gathering—a Provincial and a Civic Holiday. This, the Patriot admits to be well done, and still he finds fault. He fears that the Liberal-Conservatives will take credit to themselves for drawing together the large crowd which is likely to be present on that day. He complains of the difficulty there will be in distinguishing those who have come to town to participate in the Gathering and those who have come to listen to Sir Leonard. He is in a sea of troubles, and the complications and blunders he sees imminent are heart-rending. No doubt he says Conservative Editors will boast, after the meeting, of the huge assembly of voters from all parts of the Island, who patiently listened to the Finance Minister.

While the Editor of the Patriot forecasts this, may we ask him if he reckons all who were present in the Rink, when Blake & Co. spoke, Free Traders? Can he tell how many were there through sheer curiosity, and how many through pure love of Free Trade principles? The meeting was a fairly full one, and we were glad to see it so. The curious were, we suppose, satisfied, and the Free Trader rendered more steadfast. But the man who would say that every voter in the Rink would, at next election, vote for Free Trade, would be a very rash man indeed. Now Sir Leonard Tilley comes, and there cannot be the slightest doubt but that many whom neither the Caledonian Gathering nor Sir Leonard Tilley could singly draw from their homes will not be able to resist the conjoint attractions of both, but will attend both and feel pleased. We think that the arguments in favor of the present Protection policy of the Dominion should be as widely known as possible, and no better exponent of the policy is to be found than Sir Leonard.

In conclusion, we think the Patriot has from his standpoint of view, made a great mistake in calling attention to the excellent day's enjoyment which is offered to the farmers and their sons on Thursday next. He has advertised it, and given his opponents credit for wisdom and foresight, for both of which things we offer our contemporary our thanks. Our only regret is that we cannot conscientiously reciprocate on his political friends the compliment of wisdom which he bestows on ours.

Invitation to Senators.

WHEN Sir Leonard Tilley and Hon. A. P. Caron, at the request of the Liberal-Conservative Association, agreed to visit this Province, it was necessary that the fact should be communicated to the supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party.

Mr. S. W. Crabbe, Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association, at once issued circulars to its members, asking them to attend a meeting at Charlottetown, to make arrangements for the reception of the distinguished visitors. But Mr. Crabbe did not deem it proper, as secretary of the Association, to summon members of Parliament, and, therefore, Senator Carvell was requested to write to his fellow members of Parliament regarding the matter. He accordingly wrote to the Hon. Senators Montgomery and Howlan, Messrs. A. C. McDonald, E. B. Muttart and Edward Hackett. The Hon. Mr. Howlan republished his note in an obscure city paper, with what he considers appropriate remarks.

Free Trade Denounced in Exeter Hall, London.

THE PROPRIETOR OF ONE OF THE LEADING DAILY PAPERS OF LONDON IN THE CHAIR.

Few people ever expected to see this demonstration in favor of Protection in the Mother Country. The British people, however, are becoming sensible of the fact that one-sided Free Trade is something that no nation can persist in and flourish. If Great Britain, with her capital, skill and experience, far exceeding that of any other country in the world, finds that she cannot maintain an unequal conquest with protected countries around her, how could our Canadian industries in their infantile condition, contend with the protected industries of the United States, with their enormous capital and skill. If, therefore, the people of Canada, are not prepared to become hewers of wood and drawers of water to the Great Republic, they must of necessity protect their industries by a National Policy having for its object the fostering and building up of the new industries of our common country.

AUCTION SALE.—I am instructed to sell by Auction, on Friday next, the 19th day of August, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all the Stock in Trade and Household Furniture of L. J. Williams, at his store, North Side Queen Square.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

OATS FOR SALE, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to Thomas Lynch, Lower Pownal St.—Aug. 13, 4 p. m.

The Ministerial Visit.

WE are glad to learn that the Liberal Conservative Committee are making ample arrangements for the visit of Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, the Hon. Mr. Caron, and other eminent Canadian politicians who are expected to arrive in this city next Wednesday by train from Summerside. The Skating Rink is being fitted up for Thursday evening's mass meeting in grand style. James E. Brown, Esq., C. E., than whom no better man could be selected, has the supervision of seating and preparing the Rink for the meeting. The Torchlight Procession from the Railway Station to the Rankin House, will doubtless be a brilliant turn out. Sir Leonard and his friends will meet with an enthusiastic reception, and be listened to on Thursday evening, by one of the largest and most intelligent audience, that ever assembled in this city.

The Asylum Investigation.

SEVERAL persons having asked, how far back the Asylum investigation is to go, we have made enquiries, and have the authority of the Commissioners in saying that, while their investigation will be mainly about the management of the present Asylum, yet they will exclude no evidence regarding any members of the present staff, during any time that they have been employed by the Government in the care of the insane.

The Afghanistan Situation.

A despatch of the 8th from Chamanz Chouki to the "Times" says the Ameez deputy governor of Candahar was preparing to defend that city when the governor fled to Cabul on the 27th of July. The soldiers then mutinied and prevented the deputy governor from leaving. On the arrival of Ayob Khan's lieutenant the deputy governor took refuge in a sacred shrine. Three days later, when Ayob Khan reached Candahar, the deputy governor was induced to leave the sanctuary, but on being taken before Ayob Khan was severely beaten and thrown from the Danbar hall to the pavement below, having an arm and a leg broken. This was done on account of the indignity he had offered to the corpse of a Khan. The Duranis are flocking into Candahar in crowds to salute Ayob Khan, after whose arrival a salute of a hundred guns was fired, and the city was illuminated for three nights. On reaching Khatilghilzai the Ameez general found reinforcements from Cabul, and he accordingly halted there. There is a lagging in provisions. If the Ameez is able to hold Cabul, having a considerable number of troops from Turkestan, his cause is by no means hopeless. The retention of the Khatilghilzai will give him the means of confining the struggle to the Candahar territory; and if he comes down himself with 6000 good troops Ayob Khan will have hard work to retain his recent conquest. If the Ameez should win, he could easily drive Ayob Khan across the frontier into Persia, but if he loses a battle at Khatilghilzai he will never be able to maintain himself at Cabul, and will have no resource but to fly to Turkestan.

British Financing.

Mr. Gladstone proposes, as chancellor of the exchequer, to extinguish £60,000,000 of the British public debt by a process that looks very much like financial legerdemain. The permanent charge for the account of the national debt is, or will soon be, £28,920,000. There are terminable annuities held by the national debt commissioners in lieu of perpetual stock cancelled, amounting to \$3,617,845. Mr. Gladstone proposes in the first place, to substitute for two millions of pounds sterling of this amount its equivalent value in terminable annuities expiring in 1906, having, there, twenty-five years of run. This equivalent is found to be, consols being at par, an annuity of \$459,760, which being subtracted from the two millions, leaves an annual sum of \$1,540,240, and it is with the aid of this sum that the chancellor of the exchequer proposes to get rid of sixty millions sterling of capital. This second process is thus explained:

An annuity of £3,428,604 will pay of principal and interest of £60,000,000 of debt in twenty-five years. If sixty millions of debt be cancelled there will be a saving of £1,800,000 each year in interest. Consequently the net increase of expenditure caused by replacing perpetual stock by an annuity, is but £1,628,604, with £1,540,240 on hand. Mr. Gladstone has therefore to find but £88,364 more than he now has to accomplish his object, and he can find it in the new sinking fund established by Sir Stafford Northcote which accounts for the present year to £180,000. The national debt commissioners will provide the Chancellor of the Exchequer with twenty millions of the sixty millions required, and Mr. Gladstone asks Parliament to permit him to draw forty millions more from the stock standing in the name of the chancery paymaster.

It will be seen that the result of this financing is to cancel sixty million pounds sterling of debt at once, and not to increase by a single penny the amount raised or expended by the government. At first blush that looks a little like the wondrous which the fiat-money people hereabouts promise to perform. But in reality the government first saves money by converting annuities about to expire into long annuities, and then using

the economized surplus to create long annuities in lieu of perpetual stock. In the second process the government will spend £3,428,604 where it now spends £1,800,000 each year, the difference of £1,628,604 being an annual application at compound interest towards the principal. In fact, in twenty-five years the actual payments would be £40,705,100, and the interest will be sufficient to make the amount total to sixty millions. The plan is highly ingenious, and is certain to be successful. For obvious reasons it would be neither practicable nor useful in this country.—Boston Advertiser.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

P. E. Island as a Watering Place.

A Pleasant Surprise.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I am ashamed to say that till within the last two weeks Charlottetown—indeed Prince Edward Island in general—was to me an unknown land of hearsay and misty ideas, of possibilities and facilities. The Gulf Ports steamers were an eye in the shape of comfortable quarters and unstable footing, where fogs and sea sickness combined to make a martyr of the luckless-wight who innocently sought a "sea voyage" in a nutshell, without crossing the Atlantic. I feel bound to confess my "sin" days ignorance, after having been enlightened by a charming experience in company with a party of friends from Ontario. We arranged for a round trip on the "Miramichi" with a stop-off of a fortnight between. Fine weather, pleasant company, a well-managed and comfortable steamer, with obliging officers, glimpses of remarkable and picturesque scenery, and a general sense of well-being contributed to dispel our part of the illusion. Then we dropped into the first place where we heard there was good bathing to be had, in order to save every one of our fourteen happy, the genial temperature of the water, and the safety of the shore rendering bathing a luxury. Besides this there are delightful drives through a rich and fruitful country with endless picturesque snatches of scenery worthy the painter's brush, and fishing to satisfy the most voracious lover of the sport, including cod, mackerel, haddock, lobsters, trout, and I know not what besides. In different parts of the Island which we have not been able to visit, we hear of large stretches of beach—twenty miles in one case—where the sand is beaten into a hardened floor by the surf which rolls grandly in from the open sea, and sheltered coves and bays innumerable for those who prefer them. Naturally, having come to the light ourselves, we concluded that Canadians should know more of the resources for health and pleasure in their own Dominion, instead of seeking their recreation at hot or crowded watering places of our neighbor's sea coast, or their inland resorts. I ought to have said when I began, "surprises"—plural, for going into a church of a Sunday morning in Charlottetown, who should occupy the pulpit but the well-known and hon. red minister and lecturer Rev. Lachlan Taylor! That was a treat long to be remembered. I am certain that I was not alone in feeling personally interested for the noble and inspiring sermon which he gave us. On Tuesday evening followed a lecture—subject: "Jerusalem, the city of the Great King," given in one of the Drs' happiest moods. I have listened to the distinguished lecturer on kindred topics, but never heard him speak with greater freshness of enthusiasm nor, apparently, more in the fullness of his powers. The lecture is a new one, though founded, of course, upon personal observations made during his long and extensive journeying in the Sacred Lands of the Bible, which, by the way, was not that of the dilettante, or the amateur traveller—so to speak—but one of earnest, enthusiastic, and patient research. As a member of the "Exploration Fund Committee," of London, England, the Doctor has access to the latest results to the explorations of that society, and has quite recently received contributions from that source to his already large and interesting stock of illustrations. I have seldom seen finer photographic representations than he has at command for this purpose, nor do I think there are any like them to be had in this country. Exceedingly interesting was the presentation of plain proofs of the existence of the Masonic measure, symbols, &c., in connection with the Temple at Jerusalem, which ought to delight the heart of a Free Mason, and these proofs are becoming more manifest as the excavations proceed. Doubtless there is no man in Canada better prepared to impart information on this deeply interesting topic than the Doctor. I must say that I have seldom spent two hours more delightfully and profitably than in listening while the Doctor was setting before us the wonderful details of correspondence between facts now being elicited, and the records of the Bible, enforcing the histories of the Sacred Book and almost making one stand still with the sense of awe, as before a revelation. The Doctor's friends will be greatly rejoiced to see him in such improved health, for which the Islanders will, no doubt, take much of the credit. I sincerely hope that I, with others, may be privileged to hear him again in the future, here or elsewhere.

ONE OF A PARTY OF ONTARIANS.

Southport, P. E. I., Aug. 11, 1881.

BLOWN UP.—The schooner "Gortie," belonging to Lockport, N. S., while lying at anchor on Bank Quere, was blown up on Sunday last, about five o'clock in the afternoon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug. 12—Geo H. Pick, Moncton, N. B.; J. Rupert Foster, do; Arthur Gregg, St. John, N. B.; V. Patterson, Stratford, Ont; F. L. Hyde, Montreal; S. R. Foster, do; John L. Gilmour, do; Miss Godoro, Boston; A. Arberson, Cambridge, U. S. A.; Wm. Richards, Sidsford, Aug. 13—M. R. Barber, Montreal; A. Sweet West Winchester, Ont; B. D. Bent, St. J. N. John Thompson, do; David R. Willet, do; R. J. Reid, Halifax; Rev. Alex. McKenzie, do; B. Cambridge, U. S. A.; K. McKenzie, do; Richa Turan, Quebec, Aug. 15—Mrs. D. Gordon, Georgetown; Miss Fannie Gordon, do.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT

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Aug. 15, 1881—till 20th

P. E. Island Railway.

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Windmills, Pumps and Tanks for Sale.

The subscriber will receive offers until 31st inst., for four Windmills, Pumps and Tanks, formerly in use at the watering stations on the P. E. Island Railway.

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They are being sold only on account of the Railway having no further use for them.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Superintendent

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TENDERS FOR COAL!

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, until

Thursday, the 25th August,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for supplying the City Schools with Acadia Mines and Intercolonial Mines Round Coal, of the best quality, screened and free from slack (125 tons). Also for Nut Coal, best quality (10 tons).

Coal to be placed in the Vaults of the Schools, after being weighed on the City Scales. Tenders to state the rate per ton of 2000 lbs. for each kind of Coal. Envelope to be marked "Tenders for Coal."

By order of School Board,

ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary

Office of School Board, Aug. 15, '81—till 24

HOLIDAY.

THE Caledonian Club having appointed THURSDAY, the 18th inst., for the exhibition of their Annual Highland Gathering and National Games, that day will be observed as a Holiday at the City offices.

By order,

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Aug. 15, 1881—pat II

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Popular prices: 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats for sale in advance at Dodd's Medical Hall.

F. G. BRAYTON, Business Manager.

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LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS!

SIR LEONARD TILLEY, MINISTER OF FINANCE,

HON. A. P. CARON, Minister of Militia and Defence,

Will Arrive in Charlottetown

Wednesday Evening, 17th inst., at 8.30 p. m., and will be escorted to the Rankin House by a TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

THURSDAY EV'NG, 18th inst., A Mass Meeting will be held in the Skating Rink.

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 7 p. m., sharp.

The Gallery has been reserved for the Ladies, for whom Tickets can be procured from the Reception Committee.

Special Trains will leave Charlottetown Station for Georgetown, Souris and Summerside, after the close of the meeting in the Rink, on Thursday evening. Caledonia Day Excursion Tickets good to return on these trains.

Steamer "Southport" will leave Shaw's Wharf on Thursday the 18th inst., at 3 p. m., calling at Westville and Rocky Point, returning after close of meeting.

The steamer "Princess of Wales" will leave for Halliday's Wharf at the close of the Meeting. Excursion Tickets by steamer "Heather Belle" good to return on steamer "Princess of Wales."

SATURDAY MORNING a Special Train will leave for Georgetown at 10 o'clock. A Public Meeting will be held in the Drill Shed there at 2 p. m., to be addressed by SIR LEONARD TILLEY.

On the Same Morning, at 6.30 o'clock, the Hon. MR. CARON will leave for Tignish, where he will address the electors at 4 o'clock, p. m.

ON MONDAY a Meeting will be held in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, at 4 p. m., to be addressed by SIR LEONARD TILLEY and the Hon. MR. CARON.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Secretary Committee.

Charlottetown, Aug. 13, 1881.

JULY AND AUGUST!

J. B. Macdonald, Queen Street, Will during the next two months sell at STILL LOWER PRICES, and many lines will be CLEARED OUT AT COST. He would respectfully request people from the country visiting the city to make purchases, to visit his POPULAR CHEAP STORE. Ladies will find the Cheapest Prints, Grey and White Cottons; Dress Goods, in Casmeres, French Merinos, Black and Colored Lustres, Baizes, Buntings, Tasso Linens, &c., &c.; Straw Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Silks, Satins and Velvets, Fringes, Laces, Tassels, and every novelty as produced.

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