

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 3, 1889.

Lord Salisbury and Imperial Federation.

The ground taken by Lord Salisbury in respect to an Imperial Federation Convention is somewhat different from that reported by telegraph to THE EXAMINER. Lord Salisbury said:

"The government does not think it within its province to summon such a convention. If the colonies desire to consult together they can do so without assistance from her majesty's government. The intervention of the government will only lead to misapprehension and would seem to imply that the government had prepared and made recommendations for a closer and more substantial union between the mother country and the colonies, or at least that the government was fully convinced of the possibility of doing so."

This means simply that the movement towards Imperial Federation has not yet, in the opinion of Lord Salisbury, been sufficiently advanced to justify the Government in making it a question of practical politics. Lord Salisbury might be strongly in favor of Imperial Federation, and yet make the same remark. He has no doubt learned, by this time, that it is prudent, in respect to all great political movements, to "hasten slowly." And this is one of the vastest movements ever attempted.

A Claim Which Cannot be Admitted

The recent seizure in Behring Sea recalls to mind the utterance of the Secretary of State for the United States when Russia, then the owner of Alaska, presumed to a control which the United States is now attempting to exercise. The Secretary of State wrote:

"The pretensions of the imperial government to extend to an exclusive territorial jurisdiction from the 45° of north latitude on the Asiatic coast to the latitude of 51° on the western coast of the American continent, and they assume the right of interdicting the navigation and the fishing of all other nations to an extent of 100 miles from the whole of the coast. The United States can admit no part of these claims. They can in no wise admit the right of Russia to exclusive territorial possession on any part of the continent of North America south of the 60th degree of north latitude. They will maintain the rights of their citizens, enjoyed without interruption since the establishment of their independence of free trade with the original natives of the northwest coast throughout its whole extent."

An Absurd Rumor.

ONE of the most ridiculous of the reports current is that certain American citizens have formed a syndicate for the purchase of the Government dock at Esquimault. A people who can lay claim to control Behring Sea or the Pacific Ocean might be expected to propose a syndicate for the purchase of the whole of Canada. The absurdity of the report lies in the implication that the Imperial Government and Canada are prepared to sell.

Sergeant Bradley's Statement.

SERGEANT BRADLEY states, in reference to the disturbance in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, that he did not refuse to put the drunken men out—as there was no disturbance so long as he remained at the entertainment. He was spoken to by one of the troupe, who pointed out that three men had taken reserved seats, who had only paid twenty-five cents. The Sergeant replied: "They are quiet; it will only make a disturbance in the hall to put them out now." The man said: "Perhaps so. But what if they make a disturbance?" "Then," said the Sergeant, "undoubtedly we'll put them out." Sergeant Bradley says that he was "off duty" at the time.

Personal.

Collingwood Schreiber, wife and daughter, and L. R. Jones, private secretary to Mr. Schreiber, are at the Hotel Davies. Rev. W. McMullen has been appointed delegate from the British Wesleyan Conference to the Canadian Methodist Conference. In the portrait which Sir John Millais is now painting, Mr. Gladstone is represented sitting, with his little grandson standing by his knee. August is going to be a red letter month in the birthday calendar. Tennyson celebrates his 80th birthday on 6th and Dr. Holmes his 80th on the 29th. The Duke of Life is a Peer of the Realm, but not the peer of his wife. But, says the New York Tribune, "what's the odds so long as 'e's 'appy?" Americans, it seems, can speak English when they are talking about an English subject.

News Notes.

Nine persons were poisoned at Burlington, Wis., a few evenings ago, by eating dried beef shipped to local dealers by a Chicago firm. Four of the victims are dangerously ill. The others are recovering. A story comes from San Francisco to the effect that an American syndicate is being formed to purchase the British Government's naval yard at Esquimault, B. C. This may be meant as a small offset to the numerous reports of English syndicates buying up things American. Mr. Justin McCarthy's motion in the Imperial Parliament, relative to the omission of Ireland from the ports of call of the new Canadian mail service, cannot have much effect. This is a matter of home rule for Canada. She pays the freight, and her interests are understood by her parliament must be considered as paramount. Sir Somers Vane, secretary of the Imperial Institute, had a lengthy conference with Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Mr. Bowell and Hon. Mr. Haggart on Imperial Institute matters. Sir Somers urged the importance of the proposed permanent exhibition of commercial collections of economic and industrial products. He asked that the government appoint some one to furnish information on these matters to the Institute for publication in the proposed Imperial Institute journal.

Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

A BUDGET OF GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Mrs. Mattie E. Cowles had her divorce case disposed of in one of the shortest periods on record. She filed her bill yesterday. To-day her husband, John T. Cowles, made answer. At 9 a. m. Judge Altgeld heard the case in chambers, and at 2 p. m. a decree was entered. Cowles is a manufacturer of fire escapes, and said to be worth \$150,000. The entire proceedings were kept strictly private. Mrs. Cowles was awarded the custody of her two children, aged 11 and 13 years, and it is understood that the defendant agreed to pay a liberal alimony.

NEW YORK, July 31.—John L. Sullivan was arrested to-night at Vanderbilt Hotel by Inspector Brynes and Detective Sergeant Adams. The arrest was made on a requisition from Governor Lowry of Mississippi, charging Sullivan with prize fighting. He was locked up at police headquarters.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 1.—Lieut. Maurice Shea, aged 96, who served under Sir Baron Orton, at Waterloo, and in India and the Carlist wars in Spain, lives here in the best of health.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Now that the petitions to the Governor General against the Jesuits' Estates Act are all in, the number of names turns out to be ridiculously small. The Empire declares the petitioning to have been a farce and points to the small number of signers as a proof that the people generally were unwilling to ask the Governor General to act independently of his responsible advisers.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 1.—The James River is 17 feet above ordinary low water mark and rising four inches per hour. It is still rising. Indications point to a freshet equal to the greatest for years. Reports throughout the State, though meagre, lead to the belief that all streams are swollen.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons to-night, Samuel Sturges, radical, moved an amendment reducing the grant to the Prince of Wales to £21,000. The motion was rejected, 201 to 62.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Aug. 1.—Colonel Evaristo Garaso, President of Nicaragua, died to-day. Dr. Sacasa has succeeded to the presidency in conformity with the constitution of Nicaragua.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Snow storms and joy rains prevail throughout Switzerland. The mountain passes are partly blocked. Extensive floods are reported in Silesia.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—A large consignment of sugar to the value of \$20,000 has been seized at Hamilton for undervaluation.

FRAGON, Aug. 1.—W. F. Johnson & Co., hides and leather, have failed. It is stated by the firm that their liabilities will be under \$250,000.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—The Spanish government supports Austria in advising the Pope to take up his residence in Portugal, if he is obliged to leave Rome.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A call has been issued for a general congress of the Catholic laity of the United States, to be held at Baltimore, on November 11th and 12th, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States. The formal opening of the Catholic university of America, at Washington, will be coincidental.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Columbus O. D. Lee, of Hoffman, Lee & Co., was a passenger on the steamer Alliance, from New York for Rio. In a letter from the latter place he gives a graphic account of a fire on ship-board. They left Pernambuco Sunday, July 7. On the following night fire was discovered between decks, near the engine room, in 1,000 bales of cotton and 400 barrels of rum, the first intimation being an explosion of rum. Bahia was reached on the 9th, the crew being kept at work throwing overboard the cotton and rum, and the coal heavers were kept there at the point of the pistol. A hole was drilled through the iron partition and the carpenter held the water pipe, with the result that he has become blind. The passengers behaved splendidly, not a man, woman or child betraying the least fear. Eight hundred and four dollars were contributed to the officers and crew.

News Notes.

The Calgary Herald says 71 oil springs have been discovered in the Crow's Nest Pass. It is likely that the Dominion military system will be extended to the Northwest next year. From Medicine Hat comes a report that coal of a much better quality than heretofore mined has been discovered there. Lord Randolph Churchill's proposal to spend one hundred million pounds in buying out the Irish landholders has fallen very flat.

Sir John Thompson has signed a warrant for the extradition of Burke, held at Winnipeg for complicity in the Cronin murder in Chicago. Reports from the Bell farm, Indian Head, are to the effect that the whole thousand acres will average thirty bushels to the acre of No. 1 wheat. The Forbes Manufacturing Company of Halifax has been awarded the contract for putting a new steel and iron floor on the Sackville railway bridge. Cattlemen from the Indian Territory report that Texas fever is playing havoc among the cattle. They also state that hundreds of cattle are dying in Oklahoma.

An English syndicate has bought a controlling interest in three gas companies in Brooklyn, New York, and propose to manufacture gas by a new and cheaper process. The Parade of Boston Oddfellows in uniform, with their own music, will be a unique feature of the Carnival.

The Torchlight Parade of Firemen, Trades, Manufacturers, Societies, Sporting Clubs, etc., will be the most extensive affair of the kind ever witnessed in Canada.

The Band Tournament will be taken part in by Musical organizations, visiting and local. The Illumination of the Harbor, Ships of War, Mercantile, Marine and Surrounding Country, with the procession of Brilliantly Lighted Boats, will be of vast extent and unequalled grandeur.

Promenade Concerts in the Illuminated Public Gardens, with music by Military Bands and Elaborate Pyrotechnic Displays, will be prominent attractions among evening amusements.

The Chinese Lantern Bicycle Parade, by local and foreign wheelmen, will be a striking novelty.

The Three-Days' Walking Match will be contested by champion Americans, English and Canadian professional pedestrians.

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For programmes and full information, address W. C. BISHOP, Secretary, Halifax, Aug. 3, 1889.

McLEOD & McKENZIE, Star Merchant Tailors.

Have entered upon their Semi-Annual Season of giving Rare Bargains.

WE PURPOSE TO CLEAN OUT, IF POSSIBLE, THE BALANCE OF OUR

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR, FALL IMPORTATIONS.

This step was unavoidable, and as a consequence you may anticipate rare plans. HOURS—FROM SEVEN TO SIX.

McLEOD & McKENZIE.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1889.

Sabbath School Picnic, ST. JAMES' SCHOOL PICNIC

WILL BE HELD AT

RED POINT WHARF, Thursday, the 8th of August.

The steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 10.30, a. m., and 2.30 p. m.; returning, will leave Red Point Wharf for town at 6 in the evening. Refreshment table and tea table will be provided for visitors. Races and games will be provided for the children.

A Moonlight excursion will be held on the beautiful Hillsboro'. The steamer will leave Ferry Wharf at 8 o'clock. Ladies 10 cents; Gents 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of the Sabbath School.

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Piano For Sale.

A Second-hand Square Piano, Mahogany Frame, a good instrument, will be sold at a bargain, for cash or approved paper. Apply at this office. aug. 3, 3w eod

Provincial Rifle Association PRIZE MEETING

COMMENCES ON—

Wednesday, 7th of August,

At 9 A. M., Sharp.

LT.-COL. IRVING, B. M., CAPT. CROCKETT, 82nd, LIEUT. STEWART, G. A., Executive Committee. LIETT.-COL. DOGHERTY, Range Officer. MAJOR G. L. DOGHERTY, Secretary.

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HALIFAX Summer Carnival

—AND—

British Military & Naval Operations

ON A GIGANTIC SCALE, AUGUST 5 TO 10, 1889.

THE Bombardment of Halifax by Her Majesty's Warships and the Defence by immense Land Forces will be a Spectacular and Exciting Representation of Actual Warfare.

The Review of British Soldiers, Men-of-War and Local Militia will be on a scale equal to anything of the kind to be witnessed in European Countries.

The Professional and Amateur Regattas and Athletic Sports will have competitors from all parts of the country.

The Military Tournament presents Novel Exhibitions to be seen in only one other place in the world—at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, Eng., once a year.

The Firemen's Tournament will be participated in by fire laddies from all over the country. The contests are open to all.

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GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

THE BEST OF THE SEASON.

THE ARTILLERY BRIGADE BAND intend having their Annual Moonlight Excursion on

Wednesday, 7th August.

Steamer ST. LAWRENCE will leave the Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf at 8 o'clock, p. m. The String Band will furnish music for dancing. Refreshments on board.

TICKETS—Ladies, 30c.; Gentlemen, 40c. To be had at the Drug Stores and at the wharf on the evening of the Excursion.

Should the weather prove unfavorable, the Excursion will be held the following Friday evening.

H. HERMANS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed Agent of the New World Uniform Collecting Company, Head Office, Toronto, I am prepared to receive the accounts of the members at the branch office in this city, and I will be pleased to give every information to those desiring to avail themselves of the advantages of this Company.

JAMES P. COOKE.

Norwood Farm For Sale.

BY AUCTION,

—ON—

Thursday, Oct. 3rd (Exhibition Day),

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The property of the late George Wright, situated in Charlottetown Royalty, 2 1/2 miles from the city, on the St. Peter's Road, and consisting of Dwelling House, Farm Buildings and 144 Acres of Land, nearly all clear, well watered, and under a high state of cultivation. The Dwelling and Farm Buildings will be offered with 60 acres separately, or with all the land as may be desirable. Terms and conditions on day of sale.

GEO. J. WRIGHT.

CARVELL BROS.

HAVE arranged to receive into my Stock daily, Fresh Biscuit of all kinds and Ship's Bread, and will supply the trade to very best advantage in Boxes and Barrels.

- Soda Biscuit. Wine Biscuit. Fruit Biscuit. Sugar Biscuit. Family Pilot. Boston Pilot. Hard and Soft Biscuit. &c. &c. &c.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, July 19, 1889—pat 2w (tu fri)

CALEDONIAN CLUB OF P. E. ISLAND.

The Annual Scottish Gathering

WILL BE HELD AT THE New Driving Park and Exhibition Grounds, Charlottetown,

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

For further particulars as to Prizes, travelling arrangements from all points by Railways and Steamers at special rates, etc., see programme.

JAMES D. IRVING, President.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Secretary. July 24—dy tl tle wky 3i

BUY CORSETS!

We have a Large Stock in the Best Makes, including the Celebrated D. & A. CORSETS.

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BARGAINS IN

Print Cottons, Gingham, Flannelettes, Silk Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Bath Towels, Bathing Drawers, etc., etc. Summer Millinery cut away down.

DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS CHEAP.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1889—dy wky

SOLID SATISFACTION.

Our Friends, the Public and Ourselves all evidently in a Happy Frame of Mind.

EVERY WEEK, since we opened our beautiful stock of SPRING GOODS, business is increasing, as our wonderful Bargains are distributed over this and other provinces.

To further increase our sales, we are now offering better value in Custom and Ready-made Clothing Suits, \$3 50 up.

Two Cases American Felt and Straw Hats, all of the latest styles, shipped by mistake, were bought by us at half price, and will be sold at regular first cost.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

GOFF BROS.

Are Away Ahead of Competitors for Boots and Shoes, Cheap, Durable and Stylish.

Advertisement for Goff Bros. featuring an illustration of a man walking and text: "5 MILES under all circumstances, and over all kinds of roads, and have comfortable and dry feet all the time when I buy my footwear at GOFF BROS." Charlottetown, June 5, 1889—eod wky

P. J. FORAN, Custom Clothier,

—HAS ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE— A NICE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER CLOTHS, WHICH WILL BE MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Those in need of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Underwear, Hats, &c., &c., should certainly call and see the Bargains we are giving in our new quarters, Next Door to J. D. McLeod's Grocery Store, Upper Queen Street.

P. J. FORAN.

NEW SPRING STOCK

Boots and Shoes.

WE have just completed opening our NEW STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. We carry a full line of the celebrated AMHERST MAKES, the best goods in Canada. Fine goods a specialty.

Our Stock is large, well assorted, and extra good value.

J. C. SPRAGUE. Charlottetown, May 10, 1889—tu fri wky