

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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A CENTRAL CREAMERY.

The prospects of the proposed Central Creamery Cold Storage and Canning Company of Prince Edward Island has been issued. It looks like business. The capital stock is to be \$20,000. A committee consisting of Messrs. T. J. Dillon, T. A. McLean, Alfred Dewar, R. B. Stewart and Captain Richard Jenkins have the matter in hand. They estimate the cost of a suitable building and all the plant at \$12,000, and the operating the creamery and fifteen separating stations at \$1,016.00 per month. The total net earnings of the Creamery and Cold Storage business are put down at \$1,284.60, which ensures a dividend on the capital of over 12 1/2 per cent. This ought to be an inducement to capitalists to consider the matter and subscribe stock. The enterprise is calculated to give a great impetus to the dairy industry of the Province, and we heartily wish it success.

AGRICULTURE AND THE GOVERNMENT.

FREE TRADE may have beneficially affected the manufacturing interests and the general trade of Great Britain. But there is no doubt, no question whatever, that it has prejudicially affected agriculture. The attention of the farmers of this Province and of Canada at large ought to be pointedly directed to this important fact. A few days ago a great meeting of representatives of the agriculturists of Great Britain was held in London. Lord Winchester presided. In the course of his opening remarks His Lordship said: "The condition of agriculture was such that something would have to be done, and done promptly. The Prime Minister had promised them legislation (free trade)—and he thought that the hands of the ministry would be strengthened if it were placed in possession of information as to what they hoped for. As to the memorial itself, it set forth the desperate condition into which agriculture had come. The keynote laid in its third paragraph, which fairly lay asked for an account of the great competition to which farmers were subjected. In the past farmers had not been treated fairly by the Legislature. (Cheers.)"

At the same meeting a memorial to the Prime Minister was adopted, setting forth "the well-nigh desperate condition into which the agricultural interest has fallen," pointing out that "land is the raw material of our greatest national industry," and urging the Government to adopt measures of relief from the heavy direct taxation (resulting from Free Trade) which is overburdening the British farmer.

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POPE'S CONFEDERATION DOCUMENTS.

The Confederation Documents which have been collated from the papers of Sir John A. Macdonald by Mr. Joseph Pope, make an interesting and very valuable addition to the published history of our country. They take the reader to the root from which the tree of Confederated Canada has grown. The book is a compilation of the suggestions, resolutions, discussions, decisions and draft bills from which the Canadian constitution has sprung. We have not yet had time to peruse it with care. But there is no difficulty in seeing that the book will be a valuable source of information for the historians of the future and for all who are interested in the springs of Canadian National Unity and life. Many points which have been involved in mystery are cleared up as a result of Mr. Pope's researches and the publication of his book.

In the course of his preface Mr. Pope says:

"One of the chief disadvantages against which biographers of our public men have to contend arises from the dearth of new material at their command. Forced in many instances to make bricks without straw, they have been driven to supplement their scanty store by liberal draughts on the published reports of Parliament and other official documents, already common property. The result is that what purports to be a disclosure of the heretofore unrevealed sides of a statesman's career, presents more often than otherwise the appearance of an abridged Hansard, convenient no doubt, and even interesting in a sense, but containing little or nothing not previously known. It was my fortune as Sir John Macdonald's biographer to experience a difficulty precisely the reverse of this. When, on accepting the charge devolving upon me as literary executor of that great man, I approached the task which he had willed I should undertake, I was appalled at the mass of documents awaiting examination. Among them was a large collection of papers relating to the Confederation negotiations of 1864-67. These documents gave promise of material from which could be prepared a history of Confederation as distinguished from accounts—chiefly reminiscent in their character—of concomitant social functions and after-dinner speeches. Here were drafts of the Minutes of the Quebec Conference, reports of the discussions taken by Lt. Colonel Bernard, the Secretary of the Conference, motions and amendments by the score in the handwriting of the movers, together with copious memoranda by the Fathers of Confederation. There were also sundry drafts of the British North America Bill in various stages of evolution from the first rough trial to the Act itself. Not a line of these papers (other than the results arrived at) had ever been published. The first thing to be done was to bring order out of chaos, to separate the wheat from the chaff, and thus to reduce the mass of valuable material to the smallest possible compass. But even when this had been accomplished it seemed hopeless to think of incorporating the contents of a volume relating exclusively to one subject, in a book of Memoirs dealing with the events of an exceptionally active political career extending over half a century. In this dilemma I had recourse to

THE WESTMORELAND ELECTION.

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—St. John Sun: The liberal conservatives can bear to be told that they have been beaten. They have been told the same thing constantly since the election. With ever-increasing audacity the party continues to choose the government and to exercise all the functions of a majority in spite of these successive defeats. Mr. Powell, who has imbibed something of the characteristics of his associates, will probably have the assurance to go to Ottawa and get sworn in as a member in spite of the overwhelming defeat which he is said to have experienced. Already he is calmly accepting congratulations on his success, and such is the perversity of human nature that he will probably receive as many messages of the kind as Mr. Killam.

—How the Liberals felt before the election may be inferred from the following in the St. John Telegraph of the 13th inst. "The Liberals of Westmoreland ought to be able to defeat Mr. Powell if they put up a strong man to-day. At the general election of 1892, for the provincial Legislature, Mr. Powell polled a smaller vote than either Mr. Smith or Mr. Killam, the total vote being as follows:—

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NEWS NOTES.

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—The exhibit of the Smithsonian Institution at the National Museum being installed in the Government Building at the Ontario States and International Exposition is for its size, the most beautiful and impressive that has ever been prepared. An elaborate account, written for the New York Evening Post by Mr. F. E. Loupp, gives a detailed account of the exhibit, a brief glance at which indicates that for novelty and interest the exhibit will rank among the very first attractions at the exposition. There will be wax figures of all the leading races of men, in characteristic costumes, especially prepared for the Atlanta Fair. The exhibit of the National Museum will be an epitome of the Museum's entire collection. It will include a display of the bird, beasts and serpents of North America, and a collection of the mammals of the world, represented by types. Representative groups will be stuffed and mounted and accessories representing their environment in life. The same will likewise be done with the birds. Another exhibit will show the history and development of games the world over, including the history of chess and playing cards, and the games from which they took their origin in the earlier times. The relics of prehistoric man will occupy a large space. One of the most notable features of the exhibit will be that part devoted to biblical archeology, which will show either original or copies of the most famous editions of testaments and bibles, including some of the rarest copies in the world. Specimens of all the precious stones used in the Bible will be shown, a model of the high priest's breastplate, a reproduction of the tower at Babylon, supposed to be modelled on the plan of the tower of Babel, a group of models of all the musical instruments mentioned in the Bible, figures illustrating Jewish ceremonies, and many other attractive biblical features.

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Beecham's Pills advertisement. Text: 'Many diseases arise from one cause—blood impurity. Purify the blood and, thus, go to the root of many maladies.'

Two-Thirds of the Boys BICYCLE RACES advertisement. Text: 'NOW TRAINING FOR THE BICYCLE RACES. USE Friction Body Wash.'

Why Don't the Other Third? advertisement. Text: 'Simply because they never tried it. Made and sold by A. W. REDDIN, Pharm. B., Central Drug Store.'

St. Peter's Schools advertisement. Text: 'WARDEN—Rev. James Simpson, M. A. The Boys' School re-opens September 4. Headmaster—Rev. T. H. Hunt, M. A., assisted by Messrs. G. F. Scovil, B. A., and C. W. Vernon. Fees, \$8.00 per term.'

TO-NIGHT! SHAVING GEAR advertisement. Text: 'Razors, Strops, Shaving Brushes. An immense stock of these goods at unheard-of prices for ten days. The best make of Razors.'

REDDIN BROS advertisement. Text: 'OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. aug 24'

Black Diamond Line advertisement. Text: 'The S.S. CORBAN, sailing from Montreal on Friday morning, Aug. 26th, will be doing Charlottetown Monday morning, Sept. 2nd, and will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, via Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. aug 27'

Leather Medal advertisement. Text: 'We will present a leather medal to any competent judge of Shoes who, after seeing our stock, will admit that they are the best value in the town. We aim to please our customers by giving them the best value obtainable. We have no high rent to pay, our expenses are not heavy, so we stand in a better position to give you satisfaction than anyone else in the trade.'

THIS TIME IT IS TEA, TEA, TEA advertisement. Text: 'NOTHING BUT TEA. Good values and right prices. Come and get a sample of our SPECIAL BLEND at 32c. per pound. SANDERSON & CO., Cash Grocers, Victoria Row. Charlottetown, Aug. 14, 1895.'

TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. RIFLE SHOOTING AT OTTAWA. Additional Prizes Come This Way. OTTAWA, Aug. 28. Two matches were decided at the Rideau Range yesterday, viz., the Minister of Militia and the Dominion of Canada. In the Dominion the first individual prize included the Patterson Cup and the first team prize cup to the battalion having the highest six men. Patterson's Cup was won by Sergt.-Major Armstrong, of the Guelph Field Battery, with a score of 97. Lieut. King, of the 45th, also made 97. The Cup was won last year with 97, but eighty-sixes were counted out. Yesterday the 43rd Battalion of Ottawa won the team prize with 544, while the 13th Hamilton and the British Columbia Garrison Artillery won the second and third respectively, with 543 each. Sergt. Case, of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, was high man of those from the Maritime Provinces. He took the thirteenth place and \$10, with a score of 93. Corporal W. Smith, of the 82nd Batt., P. F. Island, won \$10 with a score of 92. In the Minister of Militia Match, the three first individual prizes and the cup given by Sir Adolph Caron, and \$35, goes with the first team prize. Private C. T. Burns, of the 63rd, Halifax, and Toronto Rifle Association were the winners, respectively. Private Burns' score was 67, and that of the winning teams 396. Lieut. E. Stewart, of P. E. Island, won \$12 with 65; Sergt. Davison, of Charlottetown, \$5 with 63.

ANOTHER DESPATCH. OTTAWA, Aug. 28. In the Dominion of Canada Match, range 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range, Corp. Smith, 82nd, made 92 points, winning \$10; Private Acon, 82nd, 93 points, winning \$6; Capt. Weeks, Engineer, 89 points, winning \$4; Corp. Baill, Engineer, 89 points, winning \$4. In this match fifty men scored 90 points and over. Longworth, Allan and Davidson were counted out. In the Minister of Militia match, 7 rounds at 500 and 600 yards, highest possible score 70 points, Lt. Ewen Stewart made 65 points, winning \$12; Sergt. Davison 63 points winning \$8; Four 59's were counted out, including Baird, Longworth and Acon. The Island marksmen never shot better. Davison is leading the Island contingent.

The following despatch came to hand fast evening, too late for insertion: OTTAWA, Aug. 27. Nursery match, 5 rounds, at 500 yards, Corp. W. Smith, 82nd Batt., makes high est possible score and wins \$15; Lt. Thompson, G. A., 22 points, \$4; Sergt. W. A. Johnson, 20 points, \$3; Hamilton, Porter, G. A., match at 500 yards, 7 rounds, Sergt. Davison, 34 points, \$10; Private Acon, 33 points, \$5; MacDougall match, 5 rounds, at 400 and 600 yards, Lt. Thompson, 46 points, \$8; Corp. Smith, 45 points, \$6; Sergt. Davison, 43 points, \$5; Staff Sergt. Allan, 43 points, \$4. Team away up in aggregate.

P. E. Island Fishery Report. Allerton—No change in this district. Minnigish,—Mackerel continue fair. Boys and youths ready-made clothing cheaper than the cheapest at J. B. Macdonald and Co's. Look for big bargains in shoes and buttoned boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

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HOW TO DECIDE IT. When about to purchase a pair of Shoes, decide first if you want a makeshift or a pair of honest, well made, easy fitting, serviceable Shoes, that will look well and hold their shape. If you want the first, it don't matter much what you buy, but you will wish you had bought something else. But if you want the latter, by all means go where you can get Style, Width and Finish—in short, a FIT—and allow us to say that there is no better place to go to than J. M. McLEOD & CO'S, Queen Street, Charlottetown. Our Specialties. (Amherst Hand Made Goods, J. & T. Bell's Fine Shoes, Geo. T. Slater & Son's Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Boots. WE DO NOT SELL PICKLES, But we do sell Purest Spices and English Malt Vinegar for making Pickles, at WATSON'S DRUG STORE. Charlottetown, August 28, 1895.—Jy

REMOVAL SALE. As we have decided to remove our present business to the shop at present occupied by W. B. Robertson, Esq., we will give for the next 30 days values in Suits and Furnishings. The equal we have never offered before. We want to curtail our stock as much as possible before moving, and rest assured you will get bargains to your heart's content. Come in at once. JOHN T. MCKENZIE, Charlottetown, August 21, 1895.—135 & wky STAR MERCHANT TAILOR.

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