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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 12, 1897.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

It is pleasing to know that His Worship Mayor Dawson and the City Councillors and other citizens who are interesting themselves in promoting the observance of the Queen's Jubilee are working energetically with the view of making the celebration in this province a distinct success. The programme which has been made ready for the occasion is a good one, and it will be well carried out. The different fraternal and other societies together with the firemen and military, are actively interesting themselves, and will take a prominent part in the proceedings. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who is always to the front in affairs of interest to the people at large, is also lending much valuable assistance. Citizens in general are also interesting themselves, and may be relied upon to supplement the efforts of the committee.

The celebration is to be general throughout Her Majesty's Dominions, though the form will not be the same in every place. The British people in several of the cities of the neighboring republic are also determined to do honor to Her Majesty on the occasion. It is fitting, therefore, that the city of Charlottetown, the capital of one of the fairest provinces of this Canada of ours, should join in the festivities and add her need of praise to one of the best rulers that ever occupied a throne.

HON. MR. DAVIES' ARGUMENTS.

The London Economist has been looking into the arguments advanced by Hon. Mr. Davies with regard to the reciprocity clause in the tariff, and is evidently not greatly impressed with their importance. This is what the Economist has to say:—

"The Dominion parliament has this week been discussing the new tariff, and more especially the constitutional aspect of the reciprocal clause by which preferential treatment is accorded imports from this country. The clause was denounced by Sir Charles Tupper as contrary to treaty engagements, while its legality from the international point of view was strongly affirmed by Mr. Davies, the Minister of Marine, who spoke on behalf of the government. But while on questions of international law it behoves laymen to speak with diffidence, we must confess that to us the two arguments upon which Mr. Davies chiefly relied appear to lack validity. In the first place, he contended that the treaties the Imperial Government have entered into with Belgium and Germany, which provide for the entry into the Dominion of imports from these countries on the same terms as imports from this country, are not binding upon Canada, because these treaties were not submitted to and approved of by the Canadian legislature. This is a new and doubtful doctrine, but even if it were accepted it would not really meet the difficulty. If, owing to the refusal of Canada, we cannot fulfill the obligations imposed by the treaties, that may be a reason for denouncing them, which we can at a year's notice, but it does not justify us in being a party to an infringement of them. And with regard to the other argument of Mr. Davies, which was that the reciprocal clause is not really opposed to the treaties, because it provides for the granting to other nations of the same favoured treatment accorded to Great Britain if they also will give Canada equivalent advantages, it is difficult to reconcile such a plea with the plain words of the treaties. What we have undertaken is that the produce and manufactures of Germany and Belgium shall not be subject in the British colonies to other or higher duties than those which are, or may be, imposed upon similar articles of British origin. And how that can be construed to mean that higher duties may be imposed unless some special concessions in favor of Canada are made by those nations we, at all events, are unable to understand."

Lady Harberton, who is at the head of the Rational Dress League of England, has a fine house in the West-end of London. When you ring at her door it is opened by a neat maid-servant wearing loose knickerbockers and light gaiters. The rest of her dress is that of the conventional English maid-servant, including a white lace cap. The guests at dinner are waited upon by maids wearing similar knickerbockers. In the kitchen, too, the portly cook wears knickerbockers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Montreal Star: It is not in the public interest to have the civil service working under a prolonged reign of terror. If we permit charges of "offensive partisanship," based upon conduct in June, 1896, to crop up from time to time in the future, we shall be in the position of the American pension department, which keeps on discovering new veterans thirty years after the war. There certainly should be a "time limit" to this offensive partisan hunt; and civil servants ought soon to be in a position to devote more attention to their duties and less to dodging the accusations of self-appointed censors, whose unselfish patriotism is sometimes a little ragged at the edges.

—Halifax Herald: The Laurier-Tarte government has just dismissed a man (for no offence save his politics) who lost an arm in the suppression of the second Riel rebellion. And some of our exchanges are crying shame. They say: "Do not forget that the man's arm was probably shot off by the musket that Mr. Laurier was anxious to carry in the cause of Riel, Poundmaker and Yellow Calf. Why should a man who wanted an opportunity to fire a musket at those who suppressed that rebellion, lose an opportunity to fire the men themselves? We may just as well understand that we are under a Rielite government."

—Chatham World: The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness frankly acknowledges the energy and ability with which Sir Charles Tupper has led the Opposition. The Liberal chief, and the leading Liberal papers, have frequently spoken in the same strain. Certain Liberal editors who are renegades from the Tory party, and we have one in New Brunswick particularly in mind, continue to sneer at him, and decry him, and write nasty paragraphs about him. They feel sore because, when they were lauding him to the skies as a great statesman, he gave no sign of appreciation.

—St. John Sun: Lieut. Morton of Bangor, who it appears is an infantry instructor, is confident that England and the United States will again engage in war. He has a plan of campaign which, if Canada and England did nothing, would enable his countrymen to make short work of the conquest of Canada. That such an invasion would not be of the nature of a picnic, there is evidence in history. The learned and bloodthirsty lieutenant is somewhat in error in assuming that to cut the line of the C. P. R. in Maine would prevent the transport of troops from the west by rail, as well as in the statement that the C. P. R. extends to Halifax. However, there is no desire to deprive Lieut. Morton of any martial glory there may be connected with his achievements on paper.

—Discussing the failure of the Petrel at the Capes the Moncton Times says: A government cannot fairly be held responsible for the failure of any experiment entered upon with a prospect of success. But winter navigation of the Straits, though possibly still in the experimental stage, should have advanced beyond the stage at which any government would be justified in chartering, at a large expense, a boat so utterly inadequate for the service. The Ontario owners of the Petrel had no use for the Petrel during the season that navigation is closed in the lakes and there is more than a suspicion that, being friends of the government, their boat was taken for their benefit rather than in the interest of the country.

—The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun writes: Senator Ferguson is trying to impress Sir Oliver Mowat with the necessity of preserving the purity of the bench. It seems that the enquiry into the recent St. Boniface election produced testimony that Mr. Prendergast promised to procure an elector an office in the Dominion government if he worked hard during the campaign. He had also given money to a person for driving electors to the polls contrary to law. This same Mr. Prendergast, then working in the interests of the Liberal party, was until recently a strong opponent of that party and of the government of Manitoba. Since the St. Boniface proceedings he had been appointed to the bench of Manitoba. Senator Ferguson thinks this has a rather important bearing upon the administration of justice, but Sir Oliver objects to having it brought to the senate in so rude a way.

—"Sa-yo"—Italian wine jubilee received at Central Drug Store. See a package.

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IT MAY BE SERIOUS.

The Alaskan Boundary Dispute May Cause Considerable Trouble.

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa special says: It begins to look as if the Alaskan boundary dispute may become a rather serious one. So far as the main boundary line between Canada and Alaska is concerned there is little likelihood of the Americans stalling a march on us. It is fixed at the 141st meridian, and that is something that cannot be juggled with. It is different with the southern boundary, along the shore toward Queen Charlotte Island. At this point the Americans claim a very much larger strip along the sea shore than Canada is prepared to admit. It is believed that the Olney-Panacefote treaty, providing a basis for the delimitation of the frontier, which is now up for ratification in Congress and the British House of Parliament, contain certain clauses calculated to seriously injure Canadian interests, and result in some such blunder as that by which Canada lost much territory under the Ashburton treaty. Mr. Morrison, of British Columbia, has been very strongly urging this view, and is backed up by members who have taken a deep interest in the question. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, has promised a thorough enquiry, and it is to be hoped this will be made at once, because delay may result in the passage of the bill, approving the treaty through the Imperial Parliament, and in that case Canada's hands would be tied. The boundary line, the despatch adds, depends largely on what the word ocean in this treaty means. The British and Canadian contention is that the ocean limit is where the general coast line is to be found. The Americans claim that wherever salt water is to be found in the arms with which the Alaskan shore is indented, there the ocean is. The result is that the Americans place the boundary line far up in the interior, while Canada claims the country to within ten leagues of the head lands which mark the coast proper.

SUPREME COURT, PRINCE COUNTY.

A telephone message from Summerside this afternoon says:

Turner vs. Rogers—Action for goods sold and delivered, and goods bargained and sold. Mr. McLean moved for a nonsuit. Judge reserved his decision on this point. Mr. Stewart, as a mere precaution, amended his declaration and the case proceeded and is still going on.

For the Jubilee—A large stock of Fireworks, have just arrived at Carter's Bookstore. Jubilee Wheels, Lawn Lights, Vesuvius Fountains, Grass Hoppers, or Nigger Chasers, China Flyers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Cannon Rockets, Sky Scraping Parachutes, Cannon Salutes, Star Mines, Cannon Crackers, 2c and 5c pkgs. of Fire Crackers, etc—Geo Carter & Co. the Jubilee Store 136—cod 11 Jub

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- Royal Salute fired at 12 noon.
- Procession of Military, Fraternal and National Societies, starting from Queen Square at 2 o'clock.
- Opening of Park Roadway by Mayor Dawson at 2 30 o'clock.
- Assembly of School Children on the Grand Stand at Victoria Park to sing the National Anthem, Canada Forever, etc.
- The Military will be drawn up in line at Victoria Park to receive His Honor the Lieut. Governor with a General Salute at 3 o'clock.
- H. M. S. Rambler will be in port and it is expected that a detachment of sailors will land to join in the afternoon's celebration.
- Addresses will be delivered by His Worship Mayor Dawson and His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howlan.
- Presentation of Medals to School Children.
- Presentation of Governor General's Medal also Watch from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to John Sark, Chief of Miqmac Indians.

IN THE EVENING.

- Illumination of Public Buildings, Stores, and Private Residences.
- Torchlight Procession by the City Firemen.
- Parade by the Bicycle Clubs.
- Grand display of Fireworks at Victoria Park.
- Arrangements have been made for reduced fares on Railway and Steamboats.
- H. M. DAVISON,** City Clerk. Secretary Jubilee Committee.
- W. E. DAWSON,** Mayor. Chairman Jubilee Committee.

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