

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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WHY THE DOCTOR IS NEEDED!

We have no doubt that the Grand Worthy Patriarch will easily satisfy the Guardian and its correspondents that the candidature of Dr. Robertson is "all right." It won't take much to convince our "truly independent," Guardian of temperance and morality," that the Liberal party rose to the occasion when it preferred Dr. Robertson to the Grand Worthy Patriarch. The "Liberal epidemic" is not yet fully spent; and liquor is still needed—at least in small and legitimate doses. So total abstinence principles must again yield before the exigencies of practical politics.

In like manner, the interests of our farmers must be regarded as of secondary importance when our new Liberal Premier needs a doctor in the Legislature. With three or four lawyers at his back, and ten or a dozen business men around him, it is, perhaps, not wonderful that Premier Farquharson requires a doctor, able to administer Scott Act doses—even though there are also three honest farmers in the Legislature and in a position to give him Liberal advice and support. So a good, intelligent, level-headed farmer candidate, such for instance as Mr. Moore, of Crapaud must, of necessity, this time, give place to the "Crapaud physician."

No doubt the new Premier wants a physician. The smell of the jobs with which he has to deal is rank and unwholesome, and a little stimulant is admissible in such cases,—when medically administered. Mr. Farquharson, naturally, as a good man of business, must feel sick when he contemplates the Asylum muddle and the College bungle and the expense and damage that will be incurred in correcting them. He has stopped work on the college, because although the contract amounts to \$23,000—ten thousand dollars more than the Legislature authorized,—\$7000 or \$8000 more, at least will be needed to supply cloak-rooms for the students and a convocation hall, together with the completion of the ceilings—not to speak of heating apparatus,—for all of which, as we are informed, the contract does not provide,—though it does provide a complete suite of private apartments for the Principal. As to the Asylum Annex, the result of a series of blunders—all due to the Government and its officials—is that nothing is being done, though the place is overcrowded with "the most helpless of God's creatures" committed to the public care, while about \$8000 worth of materials placed upon the ground by the contractor and taken possession of by the Government is going to ruin and must in the end be paid for out of the public exchequer. Premier Farquharson will require more than homeopathic doses from the doctor of Crapaud ere he overcomes the difficulties presented by these scandalous jobs and the results of the ridiculous blunders in which they are involved.

These are the reasons why the doctor is needed by the Government Party. Whether they are such as to induce the farmers of New London and Crapaud to reject an able representative of their own interests and elect the doctor, is the question to be decided next Wednesday. A reference to the record will, at all events, prove that if such a clear-headed representative farmer, as William Campbell had been in the Government, the wasteful jobs, the bad management, the financial troubles, together with the heavy taxes and the increased debt, of which the country now complains would not have been incurred and the doctor would not now be called on to administer stimulants to a Government that is sicker than the people know.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

In the course of his annual report the Commissioner of Agriculture says:

"The keeping of large numbers of poultry of suitable kinds should be a means for greatly increasing the revenue from Canadian farms. They form a class of live stock which has been too much neglected. Their keeping is included in the system of farming, so far as the live stock branch is concerned, which has been designated 'small cultures.' Though singly small in size, they can become in the aggregate, producers of large revenues. They are not merely to be counted as gatherers up of fragments, utilizers of odd scraps and gleaners of waste grain. They may be also a class of live stock to which grains and other products marketable in themselves, may be fed with a good profit on the transaction."

These remarks are well worthy of consideration by our farmers, who, as a rule, hold not so high an opinion of the industrious hen as she deserves.

—Of the members of the Liberal majority in our Legislature Assembly, 10 are business men, 4 are professional men and three are farmers. No wonder the Government wants a doctor!

OUR FISHERIES.

THE Sun, of St. John, publishes the following editorial and, we presume, authoritative statement.

"There is no ground for the report that a committee of the Maritime Board of Trade has placed in the hands of Sir Louis Davies a resolution recommending the concession of the use of the inshore fisheries to the United States in return for equal privileges with the United States in the market of Cuba and Porto Rico. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received a resolution from a committee of the maritime board, but it does not recommend any such cheap concession of the shore fisheries. On the contrary it rather discourages the concession on any terms. We have not the text of the resolution, but in substance it advises the minister that the shore fisheries ought to be retained for the exclusive use of Canadians, adding that in case any proposition for the admission of foreigners to a share in these privileges should be considered a consideration of great value should be obtained. This resolution was not so gratuitous as would appear to one not acquainted with the antecedent circumstances. It is understood that the Halifax board of trade, or one of its committee had previously sent a resolution to Sir Louis Davies. This resolution recommended a restoration of the fishery clauses of the reciprocity treaty that is an exchange of free fish, with the stipulation that the free market should also include Porto Rico and Cuba. Some of the members of the maritime board thought that this advice to the Canadian delegates showed too great readiness to concede fishing privileges within the three mile limit. The Truro resolution was intended to place a higher value on our territorial privileges. If the resolution had been discussed in public meetings of the board, no such misconception could have arisen as the one that has gained an unfortunate currency. But it seems to have been thought that these suggestions to the Conference should not form a part of the public record, lest some hostile New England interest should be excited. The diplomatic reasons for secrecy, whatever they were, are not so important as the reasons for publicity, now that a wrong report has got into circulation."

This contradiction and explanation is satisfactory. We felt sure, from the beginning, that the Maritime Board of Trade could not have been guilty of no such act of folly as that reported of them. We agree with the Sun that "the long struggle of Newfoundland to escape from the encumbrance of French rights on the coast is a warning to us" not to legally cede away our rights in our invaluable fisheries.

—The German boast that Syria is practically a German colony, is something more than brag. A great number of Teutons are settled in Syria, and the Bagdad-Mediterranean Railway is in German hands. So that when the Kaiser goes to Palestine, he will be among his fellow countrymen.

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MR. TURNER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Turner, ex-Premier of British Columbia, has issued a statement in the course of which he says: "I submit that His Honor's course was extraordinary throughout. On August 8th he sent me a letter asking for my resignation on no other grounds than he did not think I possessed the confidence of the House. At the time the letter was written I was certainly his adviser, and yet at that time he sent for Mr. Beaven and advised him telling him that he had other reasons for dismissing me and authorizing Mr. Beaven to publish an outline of one of the alleged causes. I received His Honor's letter at 12 o'clock noon. I did not consider it as a dismissal, although the Governor told your reporter that he intended it as one. I thought it required a reply, and I was preparing this, in which, by the way, I was not going to resign, when I was informed by a gentleman in no way connected with the Government that Mr. Beaven had been called in. This I thought at the time was a joke, but on going into town, I found it was known generally, that it had been talked of at a public gathering at Esqui-mault, and further that the Lieutenant Governor's letter to me of that date was also discussed in the streets, having been made public by some one. This letter and several others of importance ought to be made public, and I am considering how far I am at liberty to give them to the press.

"The position of affairs, so far as the House was concerned, was this:—I had the support of at least eighteen members, and almost certainly nineteen, as was shown by Mr. Beaven in his published statement when he said that one member of the Opposition was ineligible for a candidate. That is to say, including my own vote, the then Government party counted nineteen certainly, and almost certainly, twenty out of a House of thirty-eight members. Yet the Lieutenant-Governor chose to decide for himself what the House would do when it met and dismissed me from power,—to replace me, first by a gentleman not in the House at all, and afterwards by a gentleman belonging to a party, which, according to his own adviser, Mr. Beaven, was in a minority."

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The circulation of the banks of Canada maintains its high level, as compared with the same period in recent years. The figures stand at \$35,553,546, or \$3,844,089 more than for July 1897, and about seven millions more than in July, 1896. As one result the banks have had to increase the amount of their deposits as joint security for their notes, and the amount of the fund is now \$1,989,645. Some of the banks also have expanded their circulation till the limit is almost touched, and further issues are impracticable. The item of current loans, \$220,193,092, is \$15,612,248 greater than for July a year ago, though fully two millions less than in June. The item of call loans still has large figures to its credit, indicative both of confidence and activity in the security market. It stands in the statement at \$21,885,337, compared with \$20,060,715 in June, and \$15,714,954 in July, 1897, the increase over the latter month being \$6,170,383. The amounts due from foreign countries and from the United Kingdom show some changes, though they are both large, being \$19,327,662 in the former and \$10,513,602 in the latter.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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HERD-BOOK AMALGIMATION.

Owners of short-horn and Ayrshire cattle whose pedigrees are registered in the Prince Edward Island Herd Books of those breeds, will be pleased to know those records are now amalgamated with the Dominion Herd Books. All the action now necessary for owners to take, is, send on the name and other particulars of the breeding cattle they own together with a single entry fee for each, when Dominion register certificates will be returned by Henry Wade, Toronto, Ontario.

The transfer business was greatly facilitated by the liberal and public spirit of C. C. Gardiner, Esq., the founder and actual owner of those records, in handing them over to the Dominion Societies. It was that gentleman's love for good cattle which caused him, at much trouble and expense, to establish those Herd Books which are in so perfect a form that every animal entered can go on the Dominion records as one of the highest character of any Herd Book in the world.

We notice that Mr. Wade, the Secretary of the Dominion Association alludes to the Vice President of the Short-Horn Breeders Association, Mr. F. G. Byrre, as the leading spirit in the movement for the amalgamation of the Maritime Herd Books with the Dominion Association; but he remarks that he finds the Herd Books in the neighboring provinces in a very unsatisfactory state, they being in striking contrast with the correct statements of the P. E. Island records.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

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Aug 24.—Speedaway, Campbell, Vernon River; ss Greeting, Couillard, Montreal; Gasper Embree, McLean, Chatham, ss Wm Aitken, Batt, Pictou; Foam, Moran, Pictou, Paragon, Cormier, New Richmond; Pleiades, McInnis, Wallace; Laura C, Henderson, do; Swallow, Finlayson, Pinette.

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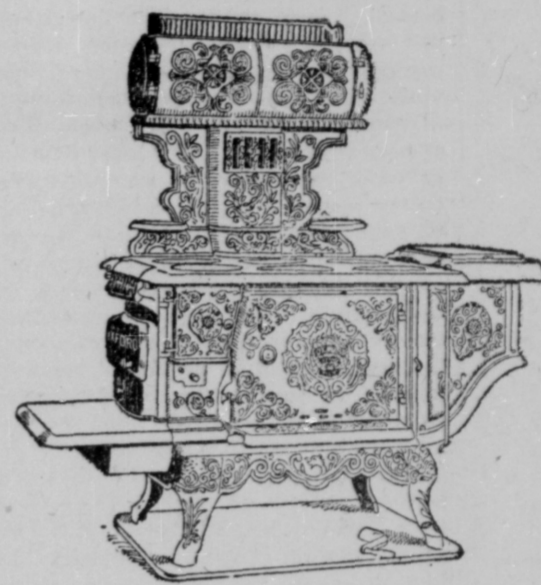
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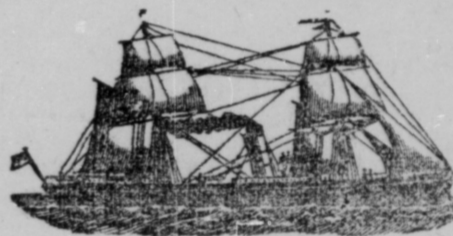
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