

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

While in London the Governor General of Canada visited the Colonial Exhibition, and, it is stated, had several interviews with the Colonial Secretary regarding the fisheries question.

In the hour of victory, the Patriot is unusually moderate and dignified. On the supposition that the Hon. Mr. Campbell is defeated, it merely accuses him of jobbery, cracks vulgar jokes at Mr. Horne's expense, and travesties the sacred word of Scripture.

The Patriot shouts: "Liberalism triumphant." In other words, the property-holders here have resolved to maintain a high property franchise. This will be good news to Mr. Blake who has just put a bran new plank in his platform, labelled "Manhood Suffrage."

The Colonial and Indian Exhibition was closed to visitors on the 10th inst. The exhibits which are not perishable are to be carefully kept in the present buildings until spring; and then a grand re-opening, with new and improved and different exhibits, together with those now on hand, from all the colonies, will take place some time in June next. Her Majesty, the Queen, in person, will open this memorial of the jubilee year—the Imperial, Colonial and Indian Institute.

Toronto Mail: One of the statesmen who attended the Reform meeting was Mr. A. Smith, of the County of Haldimand. This gentleman is a prominent politician in his county. He is just now awaiting his trial on a charge of bribery, the grand jury having found a true bill against him. Though under a cloud, Mr. Smith, as his presence at the gathering indicates, is still true to the great principle of purity so ably expounded by his leader and by Messrs. H. E. Cook and M. C. Cameron.

A friend at Ottawa—not Sir John Macdonald, or Lord Lansdowne either—has sent THE EXAMINER a report of the proceedings of the Mock Parliament, established there, in the hope that a like institution may be started here. He says:—

"The (Mock) Parliament has about 240 members, divided into Conservatives, Liberals and Independents. The members are of all ages and are not confined to very young men, as most debating societies are. We have animated debates which are governed by strictly parliamentary rules. There is a Government and an Opposition and then the Independent Party. The Government is now Liberal and we attack their measures and bills. I have mentioned these facts in the hope of interesting you (Charlottetownians) in a similar institution, knowing that you have a fondness for debates."

We are glad to note that a Charlottetownian (Mr. W. W. Stumbles) is one of the leading members of the (Mock) Parliament at Ottawa; and though we have some doubts about the morality of the influences of Parliamentary procedure, we have no doubt that there is enough talent here to maintain one of the best mock Parliaments in all Canada. An excellent room for the purposes of the Mock Parliament might be found in the Cameron Block. Will our ambitious young men take up the idea?

In a recently published work entitled "Our Government" Prof. Macy, a celebrated American writer, states that whatever a Government may leave undone it must administer justice; it must punish wrong-doers. "If," says Prof. Macy, "the Government leaves to another agency the protection of life and property and the punishment of wrong-doers, then that other agency becomes the Government." Similarly, if a Government allows another agency to dictate to it in the matter of administering justice upon convicted wrong-doers, then it surrenders one of its most important functions as a Government. This, the Toronto Mail aptly remarks, "is the point in the Riel agitation. An agency outside of the Government demands a prisoner's pardon. The Government which yields to such a demand for no reason other than that the demand is made, practically hands over the administration of affairs to unauthorized persons. It is of the highest importance that Administrations should be free from influence in the carrying out of the law, and the people of Canada cannot do a wiser thing than to declare that on this point the Government shall govern."

An Islander who dates his letter at Ottawa, gives the Canadian Sportsman some valuable information regarding the merits of horses bred here. It is desirable that the people in Ontario as well as those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Maine and Massachusetts should know that we have first class horses here; and in writing his letter to the Sportsman "an Islander"—whoever he may be—has done the Province of his birth a service. In the course of his letter "an Islander" says:—"The race (the one of which George Lee was winner) has brought to my recollection a rather strange incident connected with the very early history of the horse George Lee. I heard the gentleman who bred Lee remark to a friend, "I have just paid \$50 for the services of the stallion All Right, (the sire of George Lee) and my mare may not have a better colt than a common plug would produce, costing \$10." To-day I presume the same gentleman does not regret having paid \$50 for the services of the stallion, as the grand performance of Lee in his last race should make any man pretend who can say "I bred him."

Presentation to Mr. Keim.

The most popular United States Consul was, at 2 o'clock, to-day, waited upon in the Legislative Council Chamber by a large number of our most prominent citizens and presented with the following address, which was, on their behalf, read by His Lordship the Chief Justice.

ADDRESS: To Henry May Keim, Consul for the United States of America.— Sir,—Our citizens have heard with deep regret of your resignation of the position of Consul for the United States of America, in Prince Edward Island.

We desire publicly to give expression to that regret, and at the same time to record our appreciation of the tact, courtesy and ability which have marked the discharge of your official duties during a critical period in the relations between Canada and the United States.

The mercantile community with which, in your official capacity you chiefly came into contact, are unanimous in expressing their sense of the uniform promptitude and courtesy with which you discharged the duties of the Consulate.

Socially, you and Mrs. Keim have been welcome acquisitions. We need hardly say that you will leave behind you many warm and sincere friends, and that your departure will cause a break in our circle which the presence of yourself and your wife always serve to brighten and adorn.

Rest assured that you carry with you our best wishes for the future happiness of yourself and Mrs. Keim.

A. A. Macdonald, Lieutenant Governor; Edward Palmer, Chief Justice; T. Heath Haviland, Q. C., Mayor of Charlottetown; Joseph Hensley, Judge Supreme Court; David Laird, P. C.; R. R. FitzGerald, Q. C., Recorder; Jas. H. Peters, Master of Rolls, and Judge Supreme Court; William F. Maxwell, Staff Commander, R. N.; W. N. Golden, Staff Commander, R. N.; Fred. W. Hyndman, Vice-Consul, U. S. A.; A. B. Warburton, B. A., B. C. L., H. J. Palmer; Horace Hazard; C. R. Smallwood; F. H. Arnaud; W. L. Cotton; A. McNeill; James Warburton; John F. Robertson; L. H. Davies, Q. C., M. P.; Wm. Rayden, N. McLeod, Q. C., James M. Sutherland, M. P., P., Charles Palmer, Q. C., D. C. Martin, M. P., P., H. V. Palmer, Barrister, Esq., J. J. Davies, F. L. Hazard, H. C. Macdonald, B. A., B. C. L., Walter Matthews, and others.

REPLY. To His Honor, the Honorable Andrew Archibald Macdonald, Lieut. Governor, their Lordships the Honorable Edward Palmer, Chief Justice, and the Honorable James Hensley, Judge Supreme Court, the Honorable Thomas Heath Haviland, Mayor.—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.— I thank you heartily for this evidence of your friendship and regard, not only in behalf of my country, but for myself personally. I will take pleasure, on my return to Washington, in telling my Government of the friendly spirit shown by you, during the year, here in the heart of the fishery interests of North America, in matters that so directly affect you. Let me hope that these unsettled relations may soon become calmed, and that all friction and misunderstanding will forever cease; that these two nations, sisters in one family, may walk hand in hand, each working out her destiny, not jealous, though one may have more suitors than the other, but sympathizing with each other in trouble, and rejoicing with each other in success.

Not only this Province, but above all this beautiful city of Charlottetown, I will never forget. The memory of the cultivated and hospitable people within her borders, will become more green as the years come and go, while in the daily business life there has always been a cheerful and ready obedience to these laws that compass commerce, and I have found the commercial men eager, broad and courteous.

I will do everything I can in my far away home to advance the well-being of Prince Edward Island. I wish to see this city of Charlottetown become prosperous and expand. Depend not on others for your future. There is plenty of young and vigorous blood here. I thank you for your kindly reference to the companion of my life. Mrs. Keim and I desire to return at some future day, once more going in and out among you with a feeling akin to that close relationship which a kindred blood can only nurture. May not our return to these scenes be by other methods than those that now battle so feebly with the ice and the gale, methods that will aid in building here a metropolis well up to this age in everything it has produced for the health, comfort and happiness of man.

May the Angel of Peace ever hover o'er you, giving you an abundant return for your seed time; may your nets be filled to overflowing, and may God grant a safe deliverance to them that go down to the sea in ships.

Rev. T. B. Stephenson, LL. D.

DR. STEPHENSON, the representative from the British Wesleyan Conference to the Methodist General Conference recently held in Toronto, arrived in this city last evening. In addition to the prominent position occupied by the Rev. gentleman in the ministry of the Methodist Church in England, he has other special claims upon the regard of Christian communities generally. About twenty years ago he commenced upon his own responsibility a work of rescue and training for the orphan and destitute children of London and other large centres of population in England. The progress and success which have been reached by this much needed and benevolent undertaking, have far exceeded the most sanguine expectations cherished in the earlier stages of the movement. During the past eighteen years about 2,000 children have received the benefits of the Children's Home, and about 700 are now in residence. The Home has now eight distinct branches or agencies in London, four in other parts of England, and one in Hamilton, Canada. The lecture in Centenary Church, St. John, last Monday evening, on "Twenty Years amidst the Sorrows of Child Life in England," was very largely attended, and is pronounced one of the finest and most effective ever given in that city. To hear Dr. Stephenson's masterly treatment of the subject, and his relation of the pathetic and thrilling incidents and scenes which have marked the noble work in which he is engaged, is a privilege rarely offered to any community, and it is hoped that the lecture in the Brick Church on Monday evening next will be greeted by an audience worthy of the occasion and the man.

Government Pond.

Sir,—Will you kindly inform the residents of West End, when it is the intention of the Board of Health to flood Government Pond again, or do they mean to leave it as it is for the balance of the season. During the heat of the long summer, this stagnant pool, which literally "smelt to heaven," was left in undisturbed serenity, but now that the waters are comparatively pure, they are drained off and kept so for weeks, in order, it would seem, that the people in that vicinity may get the full benefit of the refuse and filth at the bottom of the pond, which has been collecting for the last 18 centuries. This is no imaginable grievance, Mr. Editor, and unless the members of the Board of Health had chronic catarrh from their childhood, they could smell this reeking compost a mile away. Hoping something may be done in this matter,

I remain, Yours, truly, WEST ENDER.

Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1886.

The only Steam Sewing Machine and Gun Repairing Shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a Sewing Machine or a Gun made in St. Brown, at the Atholium, Ch'town. 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