

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 7, 1891.

Lord Dufferin's Tribute.

THE OLD GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S LIFE AND WORK.

[From a London paper.]

Hospital for the Insane. It is extremely to be regretted that there should be the slightest suspicion as to the management of this institution. We do not know the particulars of the assault case, information in which was recently laid before the Stipendiary Magistrate. We presume that it was done on the instructions of the Attorney General, and that at any rate there was a prima facie case against the attendant charged. He, we understand, has absconded, and the officer holding the warrant has been unable to effect his arrest. This assault was committed, we are informed, in the absence of both the Medical Superintendent and of Mr. McPhail, the Supervisor. We doubt the propriety of permitting so many patients to be without the safe guard of the presence of one at least of the two chief officers. No such institution can be so efficiently and satisfactorily managed as by an efficient resident medical superintendent. Better a slightly increased cost, and the satisfaction of knowing that at all times our asylum is under careful and responsible supervision.

The Crops and the Prospects.

A LARGE part of the hay crop has been saved in good order and condition. Though not a full crop, there is much more hay in the country than was at one time anticipated. Early wheat is out of danger from "the weevil," and the prospects for all the crops are—at the present writing—excellent. Concerning the prospects for prices, the London Daily Financial Times says:—"It is not often that the western farmer gets such a chance of putting dollars in his pocket as is afforded him just now. The European demand for grain promises to be more than usually large, owing to the poor crops in France and other countries. Russia is already talking about an export duty on corn, and her competition is not to be feared." The Halifax Herald remarks that as there is promise of a splendid grain harvest in Ontario and the West, there is every confidence that Canada will enjoy a season of unusual prosperity in the great agricultural districts.

The Canadian Hen is all Right.

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Notes and Comments.

The Summerside Journal says: "At the earnest solicitation of the Postmaster General, who positively refused to consider the petition sent to the department by Mr. Frederick Green, of this town, asking for the appointment of the Postmaster here, Mr. Richard Hunt has accepted the appointment of Postmaster at Summerside, and entered upon his duties yesterday. This appointment, we have no doubt, will meet with the approbation of the people of Summerside and the surrounding country. Mr. Hunt is a gentleman who realizes the necessity of having the business of the office conducted in the very best manner for the interests of the public, and although he has not had experience in such an office, he will no doubt—with his aptness for business—soon adapt himself to the requirements of his new position. We feel satisfied that henceforth there will be little to complain of in the management of the Summerside Post Office."

The Halifax Herald makes the following statement, apparently on good authority: "The New York Tribune has of late conducted a series of editorial articles directed against Canada, grossly untrue in statement, and evidently intended to arouse popular feeling in the United States against this country. These articles were all duly copied into the Toronto Globe, frequently with editorial endorsement. It has just transpired that the man who wrote them is the chief editorial writer for the Globe—none other than 'Hon.' Edward Farrer—late great ambassador to Washington. It will be remembered that Mr. Farrer mentioned in his famous Brief, that immediately upon the death of Sir John a movement would be inaugurated to bring about the destruction of Canada. And the traitor is evidently trying to keep his word."

There seems to be a deliberately formed plot among the Grit leaders to carry out the Fenian programme.

On Monday afternoon a meeting of the committee formed to erect a memorial of the late Sir John Macdonald, a site for which has been granted by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, was held at the offices of the Imperial Federation League, Charles street, Berkeley Square. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava took the chair, and among those present were Sir George Bowen, Sir Charles Tupper (High Commissioner for Canada), Sir Frederick Young, Sir John Colomb, M.P., Sir Charles Clifford, Lieut. General Laurie, Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Henry Kimber, M.P., and Mr. O. V. Morgan, M.P.

Lord Dufferin moved a resolution to the effect that a fitting memorial of the late Sir John Macdonald should be erected in the metropolis of this country, in grateful remembrance of the distinguished services rendered by him to the empire; that the offer of the dean and chapter of St. Paul's to provide a site for it should be accepted; and the public should be invited to supply the requisite funds. His Lordship said: "Met as we are to-day for a common purpose, it is quite unnecessary for me to interpose anything but the briefest possible observations. The object of this gathering is to consider in what way we can best mark our respect for the late prime minister of Canada, and also how we can best enable those who are with us in wishing to show their appreciation and esteem for him to join in erecting some monument to his memory. I dare say there are present in this room many of Sir John Macdonald's personal friends, and perhaps some of his political adherents; but outside of this necessarily restricted circle there are undoubtedly hundreds—nay, even thousands—of Englishmen who are conscious of the deep debt of gratitude they owe to the distinguished statesman who, for an almost uninterrupted period of forty years, presided over the destinies of the Dominion with such ability and success. (Cheers.) It is a characteristic of success to conceal or minimize the very qualities which secure it; but there is no doubt that although from time to time Sir John Macdonald was called upon to meet many an unexpected and difficult emergency, he invariably displayed both courage and resource. It seems to me that the best proof of his extraordinary ability is to be found in the even tenor with which during recent years Canada has pursued her successful way, in the absence from her history of all serious political complications, and, above all, in the freedom from all anxiety on our part in regard to her progress amongst the dependencies incorporated within the British Empire—and that, too, in spite of the peculiar delicacy of her geographical position, the ethnological diversities among her population, and the consequent conflict of interests which those diversities must have engendered. (Cheers.) What might have happened had the destinies of the country been confided to the hands of a less prudent, less cautious, less skilful, or less patriotic pilot, only those who are acquainted with the intricacies of Canadian political problems can adequately appreciate. (Cheers.) In saying this I do not in the least desire to commit either myself or any of those present to an indiscriminate approval of everything he may have said or done in the course of his long career. As an ex-colonial governor, I should instinctively shrink from identifying myself with the political programme of any party or of any ministry. It is our especial duty as governors to stand aloof from that severe political warfare which occasionally rages around us. But we are assembled here to do honor, not to consummate party leader or a skilful tactician, but to a great imperial statesman, who, as the trusted representative of the crown and the chosen representative of the Canadian people during so many years, used his great abilities and industry and zeal to promote the best interests of her majesty's Canadian subjects, and to maintain unimpaired those ties of interest and affection which, I trust, are long destined to bind the people of Canada and Great Britain in a fraternal union. (Cheers.) Before concluding these brief observations, I cannot help desiring to bear my personal testimony to those engaging and lovable qualities which endeared Sir John Macdonald to every representative of the Crown that was sent over from this country to assume the reins of Government. His equable and genial temperament, his delicate courtesy, his genuine kindness, his considerate frankness, rendered him one of the most charming and satisfactory public men with whom I ever had the good fortune of being associated in the conduct of public business. (Cheers.) Above all things, this must be placed to the record of his great qualities—that he always showed a prompt eagerness to take upon himself the responsibilities of whatever line of action the head of the Canadian Government may have pursued on his recommendation, to shield him from popular resentment to which that action may have given rise, and at the same time to the most scrupulous anxiety to avoid the slightest appearance of sheltering either himself or his party behind the prestige of the authority of the Crown. (Cheers.) A firm friend, a most generous and placable opponent, a charming companion, and affectionate husband, and a most tender father. Sir John Macdonald, and a most long life spent in the service of his country, and a long descent to the grave mourned by his sovereign and all her representatives, passionately regretted by his personal friends and adherents, respected even by those who most differed from him in political opinions, and universally honored by the Canadian people. (Cheers.) In these circumstances it seems to me only natural that Canadian lamentations should find an echo in English hearts, and that we on this side of the water should desire to mark our appreciation, our reverence and our love of one who so nobly fulfilled his duty, and has left us all so bright and honorable an example. (Cheers.) During the last half century, in the four quarters of the globe, there have been colonial statesmen of first rate ability endeavouring to advance the fame and the material interests of England and of Englishmen; but amongst them, to my mind, no name will shine with more conspicuous brilliancy on the page of history, both in regard to the length of his service and the success of his administration, than that of Sir John Macdonald. (Cheers.)"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Councillor Douse.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday there appeared a letter signed "Fred Perkins," giving what he calls the substance of a conversation which took place between Mr. Perkins, Mr. Edward Davy, and myself. The statements given to the public in this letter contain but half the truth, and as you know, Mr. Editor, the truth half told is very often equivalent to a lie. In our discussion of civic matters, Mr. Perkins stated that the personal property tax was a damnable tax as levied at present, because Richard Hertz, Charles Palmer, C. C. Gardiner and others with their mortgages and bonds could not be reached. There were other matters discussed and insinuations made which I did not understand at the time, for which Mr. Perkins will be held accountable on a future occasion. It is not the first time that a busy tongue, a prying disposition and a meddlesome nature got their owner into trouble.

HENRY C. DOUSE.

The statements made in this as to what Mr. Perkins said about the personal property tax being a damnable tax as levied at present, and the reference to Messrs. Hertz, Gardiner and Palmer, are true.

EDWARD DAVY.

Fishery Wardens.

Sir,—It is pleasing to learn that the Dominion Government has determined in future to pay its fishery wardens for their work done solely, and not to pay them any fixed salary as heretofore.

Many of our Island wardens have been for many years drawing salaries for protecting rivers which they seldom if ever saw. Last year the Government appointed an official who did excellent work, seizing eight or ten nets, one or more of which were supposed to belong to magistrates, who ought to know better. For some reason the Government refused to reappoint him this year, and in consequence poachers have held high carnival all this spring and summer. Hardly a night passes that the Morrell is not seized, and the Midgell also. This is a disgraceful state of affairs, and one not calculated to advance the Island's reputation as a summer resort among sportsmen.

Is it not possible for Mr. Inspector Hackett to do something in the matter? Every stream on the Island is being destroyed in a most open manner. He can have no trouble in finding out the parties to blame. Another grievance is the sawdust being deposited in every mill stream, contrary to law. Take, for instance, the stream at Bonshaw. No fish can live in such a stream. I understand that the Fish and Game Society will do all in their power to protect our fisheries, but being without authority can only work when co-operated with by the Government. Can nothing be done in this important matter? CREEL.

May Be Only A Scare.

A WAR CLOUD THAT IS SPREADING OVER EUROPE.

A big black war cloud has settled down over Europe, according to recent advices, which refuses to be dissipated. In plain terms it is the fear of coming hostilities with Russia.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times receives from a good source the positive statement that negotiations for an ultimate alliance between France and Russia have been going on in Paris. Some kind of agreement has been reached between the ambassador in Paris and the French foreign minister. The French fleet is the bearer of a rough draft of this agreement, which the Czar and his ministers have been considering all the week, amid the blaze of festivities, with Admiral Gervais to help them. It is to be the basis of an alliance in future, not at present, says the authority. Next comes a story of joint interference in Egypt. This is more serious, because immediate. France, of course, longs for the expulsion of the hated English from the country they have regenerated. Her uninterupted intrigues at Cairo have failed. They are now to be carried on at Constantinople. The Khedive, devoted first of all to his own country, is loyal to the English as benefactors to his country. He has shown himself superior to French diplomacy and indifferent to French menace.

The Sultan is therefore to be asked to get rid of him and to replace him by somebody who is more pliable to French manoeuvres. Such an attempt by France alone might have little chance of success. Supported by Russia, it may have more. If the sultan be weak enough to yield, England will find herself in a dilemma. A despatch from Vienna tends to confirm the completion of the Franco-Russian alliance, and states that there is manifest uneasiness in diplomatic circles. It is admitted that orders have been given to British warships stationed in the Mediterranean to be in readiness to carry out orders at short notice, and the hint is given that they will be needed at Constantinople.

Personal.

Lord Wolsely, the famous English general, is a small man, with a slim, lithic figure. His face is ruddy, his eyes blue, and he wears a drooping gray moustache. He is now 58, and his hair has grown white. Mr. John N. Morrison, the popular representative of Dodge, Haley & Co., and Mr. A. A. Reed, of Merrill, Dexter & Co., Boston, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left by the Indiana last evening. At the Hotel Davies last evening there were registered: E. L. McGurn, J. H. Bryant, Boston; A. F. Morrow, Lynn, Mass.; E. Crawford, Boston; Raymond L. Ward, New York; W. E. Arnold, New York; Henry J. Hall, wife and daughter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. Beggs, Montreal; W. Connors, St. John, N. B.; John Stoker, England; David Murray, SS Northumberland; J. McLeod, Amherst; W. H. Barnard, A. A. Steeves, S. S. J. McDonald, Sheriff of King's County. Among the arrivals at the Osborne House yesterday evening were: J. D. Schurman, Mrs. Dickenson, S. S. J. McDonald, Jennie Nelson, Wallace; Rev. C. W. Dutcher, Vernon River; Wm. Cullen; Mrs. Cullen, Miss Cullen, Signora Milana, New York City. Aug 7. J. E. Murray, R. B. Anderson, J. H. Cppp, Fort Elgin, N. B.; Amos Fagan, J. Bourke, Alfred Lege, Cape Bald.

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