

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Notes and Comments.

—La grippe has reached the Magdalen Islands, and, according to the signal service despatches, the deaths average two a day.

—There arrived in New York a few days ago a German immigrant one hundred and three years of age. His fourth wife, aged forty, and his son, a youth over whose head seventy summers had passed, accompanied him. When these young people got settled it is expected they will send for the old folks!

—During the progress of the celebrated bacarrat trial, in which the Prince of Wales figured so prominently, some strange things were brought to the surface. Mrs. Wilson, a witness on the occasion, must go down in history as one of the most remarkable of her sex. She said she saw cheating going on and did not speak of it!

—Exchanges to hand this morning contain further details of the funeral of the Sir John Macdonald. The funeral was a grand one, and will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Among the floral decorations was an anchor contributed by the Conservative members from the Island. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Carvell, and Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, sent messages of sympathy. Similar messages were also received from the Archbishop and Bishops of the ecclesiastical provinces of Toronto and Kingston, from Archbishop Tache, from St. George's Society of Halifax, from the Montreal Methodist Conference, from the Masonic fraternity, and from a great many other organizations, dignitaries and private individuals. All are fully alive to the great loss Canada has sustained.

—The London World prints a sensational article about the prospects of a war in Africa at no distant date as the result of the conflicting claims of the various European powers regarding territory, especially in southern Africa. The World says the belief is based on trustworthy reports which show that the army lists give evidence that a large force of all arms of the service is being collected in the various Cape Colonies and that the veterans are preparing themselves for more active service. The World declares it to be more than probable that the end of the summer will see England involved in another war. It is noted in connection with these rumors that special celerity is being displayed in the government shipyards. Work on the new battleship Hood, now nearly completed at Chatham at a cost of \$600,000, is being rapidly pushed.

—The Emperor William has been at it again, according to the New York Sun's Berlin letter. A few days ago, while addressing a body of spring recruits for the army, he spoke as follows: "I warn you, who are mostly young countrymen, against the social democrats. Always remember the oath you have taken binds you to me. The bible says the girl who marries leaves father and mother and follows her husband. I say to you, having taken the oath of soldiers, follow me implicitly, shooting every father or brother, without question or hesitation, when ordered." This speech is attracting universal attention and provoking much comment. The language startled every young man to whom it was addressed, but was received with a loyal outburst of cheers. Such an utterance could not long be kept secret, and it has been sent over the wires to all parts of the world. But nowhere will it create more astonishment than in Germany.

—The suggestion made in the Toronto Empire, a few days ago, that a National Memorial Fund should be started to attest in a tangible form the respect and admiration of the people of Canada, for the life and work of her most eminent statesman, Sir John Macdonald, whose death is universally mourned, is being discussed throughout the Dominion, particularly in the Province of Ontario. It is intended that this memorial shall be outside of and in addition to any action which Parliament may take. In making the proposition the Empire said that "in order that it may be a truly national movement—that rich and poor, old and young, male and female, who wish to honor the memory of the departed Chieftain, may feel that they can do so, and at the same time there need be no ostentatious giving to advertise the donors—we suggest that subscriptions as low as 25c. should be taken and that the limit from any person should be \$10." Short as is the time since the proposition was made, the Empire has already acknowledged the receipt of upwards of \$300, the donors being all residents of Toronto.

—A movement, which though not yet large, is significant and likely to increase, is indicated in a circular, a copy of which is signed by thirty-six persons. These people, says the Monetary Times, partly former residents of Elgin county, Ontario, went to South Dakota, in the western states, to pursue farming. They were disappointed in their residence and did not succeed. A number of weeks ago they were induced to remove to the Touchwood district, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, and are located on Townships 30 and 31, ranges nine to 12 west. They write from Yorkton certifying that the representations made by the agents have been carried out in every particular. "We find the land and location to be better than represented, in that there is more timber, better water and finer soil. It is a splendid stock country, and easily cultivated." They desire that this testimonial may be printed and circulated among their former neighbors in Brown, Macpherson, Edmunds and Marshall counties, in South Dakota, and "confidently recommend that they can have the utmost confidence in the representations made to them by Agents Webster, Holmes and Pettit, as we have found them more than borne out by the facts in every particular." We learn, from a Toronto gentleman now in Manitoba, continues the Times, that more than fifty families from Dakota had arrived in the Touchwood district up to 28th ult.

—The census of India was taken in February last, 1,000,000 enumerators having been employed. The population of British India was found to be 250,500,000, and of the States under British protection and influence 65,500,000 additional; in all a population of 286,000,000. The increase of population in India since 1881 has been 26,000,000, or 10 per cent. In Burmah

the increase is estimated at 62½ per cent., and in the district of Lower Burmah the population has increased one-half since the district came under British rule. The Boston Post, referring to this subject, says: "These figures are of such magnitude that the imagination fails to grasp them, and the vast extent and power of the British Empire can be realized but feebly by those who have not seen and traversed it." These statistical facts are eloquent of much more. They prove conclusively both the extraordinary capacity for government possessed by Englishmen, and also that their capacity is honestly and mercifully exercised towards the inhabitants of India. The immense disproportion in numbers between the rulers and the ruled, and the easy confidence with which the rulers wield their power, show that John Bull has a genius for dominion which even the Roman citizen did not possess." These comments constitute a very satisfactory tribute to the beneficence of British rule wherever it has sway over native races.

Prof. Robertson at New Perth.

Prof. Robertson spoke at a large meeting of farmers at New Perth on Tuesday evening. He discussed chiefly on Tuesday evening, and also on the dairy industry. At the close of his address he distributed some 60 packages of seed corn to induce the farmers of the vicinity to make a trial this season on a small scale in the way of cultivating the plant as a cheap food for milch cows and fattening steers. He also announced his intention of sending one or more experienced cheese makers to spend the summer in the factories of the Maritime Provinces to give instruction and advance the general dairying business. In addition to this he intends when his plans are more fully matured to start under the auspices of the department at Ottawa, and to be partly encouraged by Government support, one or more stations in each of the three provinces—where instruction according to the latest and most approved methods in his favorite art will be dispensed free to men and women who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of becoming more fully acquainted with the business of cheese and buttermaking—in a scientific, practical way. The following preamble and resolution moved by Cyrus Shaw, Esq., New Perth, seconded by Frederick Boyer, Esq., Georgetown Royalty, was approved and adopted by the farmers present, viz:

"Whereas, this meeting being satisfied that a dairy station in this locality would tend to advance the interests of the farmers patronizing the same:

"Therefore Resolved, that we hereby request Prof. Robertson to use the influence of his position to secure for the farmers of this locality the benefits accruing from the establishment of a dairy station in this section of the Province."

The professor very courteously invited the audience to ask questions and explanations of any matter or thing referred to in his discourse that he might have omitted, or had not sufficiently explained. The meeting took full advantage of the privilege accorded them, and the commissioner probably got more than he bargained for, being plied with questions from all parts of the house and kept on his feet for more than an hour after the close of his main address—resolving doubts and explaining the ways and methods best adapted to promote the growth of corn and save it in the best way for winter fodder.

The New Perth Band (musical), presided over by Mrs. West, sang and played several appropriate pieces at intervals during the evening, with which the learned Professor expressed himself greatly delighted and proposed in highly complimentary terms a vote of thanks to the fair organist and her associates.

Horse Notes.

The gossip from Palo Alto is that with more age Sunol has lost something of her nervousness, carries more flesh than ever before, and is under perfect control. Marvin hopes and expects to go a mile close to the record of Msud S., 2:08½, with her before she is sent to Mr. Bonner in the fall.

Rearing trotting horses for sale under favorable circumstances, is one of the most profitable industries in which our farmers can engage. There is not much more expense in producing a good three-year-old colt than in growing a good steer, but there is an appreciable difference in the value of the product.

The colt will learn more easily when six months old than when a year old. It can also be controlled more easily. Hence it is wise to handle the colt early. His early training should not stop with its breaking to halter. It should be handled until any part of its limbs can be rubbed, until it is accustomed to the bridle, and until it will drive as well as lead. If the colt is of good stock all this trouble is well paid for.

Thirty-four states and Canada are represented in the entry list to the great \$25,000 Kentucky Futurity.

The application of John McCoy, St John N. B., to the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, for removal of expulsion imposed in December, 1889, was considered at the recent meeting of the Board in Chicago. The judgment was "that with a due regard to the interests of the trotting turf, the Board cannot see its way clearly to grant the application and it is therefore denied." Mr. McCoy purchased recently the pacer Little Brown Jug, 2:11½. He owns other fast ones.

The winner of the English Derby on May 27, was a colt called Common, jointly owned by Lord Arlington and Sir Frederick Johnston. They have refused \$100,000 for him. The stakes were \$25,000, and it is said they won in bets the additional amount of \$75,000. Mrs. Langtry won \$150,000 and the Prince of Wales \$7,500.

The blood of Mambrino Chief, 11, is found in Guy, 2:10½, Stamboul, 2:11, Axtell, 2:12, Margaret S., 2:12½, Belle Hamlin, 2:12½, Allerton, 2:13½, Phallas, 2:14, Trinkett, 2:14, Patron, 2:14½, Alvin, 2:14½, Prince Wilkes, 2:14½, Alabaster, 2:15, Favia, 2:15, and Majolica, 2:15. Dolly Halstead, the dam of Administrator (owned in Summerside) was sired by Mambrino Chief. Administrator enjoys the distinction of being the only 2:30 trotter sired by Hambletonian 10, from a Mambrino Chief mare. Administrator is the sire of nine trotters in the 2:30 list—two of the fastest having records of 2:18 and 2:21. Six of his sons sired nine and ten daughters produced ten trotters in the 2:30 list.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Contest in the First District.

SIR,—The contest in this district is over, and considering the means used against Dr. McNeill's election, it is surprising he polled as good a vote as he did. The Liberal Conservatives had no inducements to turn out in comparison with the Liberals. The Hon. James R. McLean in company with Sir Joseph Wise was prowling around Hope River the day before the election. Promises were freely made and jobs were in abundance. Notwithstanding all this, Dr. McNeill's men captured two of the head centres of his opponents committee, together with two cases of whiskey with the brand of "Weymouth," and the Hope River poll did its duty nobly, notwithstanding the formation of a new party known as the "Cannon-Cogrovetes." Voters were brought from Cardigan, Charlottetown and elsewhere. The lawyers offices were busy with their circulars and agents. Bay View Bridge was placed in the jobbery list. Whiskey flowed in abundance and a more corrupt election never took place in this district.

Temperance men rant about their adherence to principle,—they strain at the gnat, but at election times they manage to swallow the whiskey. Dr. McNeill's candidature was not against the Government, as he declared at all the public meetings that he would support them if they introduced the measures of reform which the people desired, but he was, as many of the electors on both sides believe, opposed to non-resident representation, particularly when the candidate was not a distinguished man by any means, and many men in the district on both sides his superior.

A petition should be under way now by the temperance people and others, praying for an amendment to the election law.

The law should be amended in such a way that no person could give, or no voter should receive any liquor or intoxicating drinks of any kind during the election period, and a test oath to the voters at the polls would soon abolish this iniquitous practice—make it criminal for giver and receiver. There will be some show for honest electors then.

The Hon. James R. McLean has distinguished himself in the matter of jobbery. Grit profession is always contrary to their practice. We will see what the public accounts for 1891 will reveal!

ELECTOR.

Queen's County, June 11, 1891.

The Fisheries.

HALIFAX, June 10.—The codfishery did very well to-day at Perce, Que., and fairly down along the coast at Newport Point, Grand River and Paspébiac. The catch was fair along the P. E. I. coast in the vicinity of Malpeque, but only poor hauls are reported at Souris and Georgetown. Fishing of all kinds is poor on the Cape Breton coast except at Arichat and St. Peters. At the former place there was a fair catch of cod and haddock. In Nova Scotia good hauls are reported at Canso, and fair at Isaac's Harbor and Lunenburg.

There are no reports of any herring taken on the coasts excepting at Tancooc, N. S., where large quantities are reported caught in nets, and at St. Peters, C. B., where the catch is fair.

Lobsters are scarce all over the northern districts in Quebec, New Brunswick and on the northern shores of P. E. I., but fair at Malpeque and very plentiful at Souris and Georgetown. They are slacking off at Arichat, C. B., but are very plentiful at St. Peter's. The haul at Canso is reported good and at Isaac's Harbor fair, but there are no other reports from N. S.

Some mackerel are being netted between Minnegash and North Cape, P. E. I., and fair quantities at St. Peter's, C. B., but none of any note are reported at any other place.

Caplin are abundant at Paspébiac, Que.

A good story is told of the Duke of Wellington in church. An old lady in humble circumstances chanced to be next the Duke both in a kneeling attitude, and arising from her position, recognizing the Duke, attempts in an apologetic manner to vacate the seat. The Duke very graciously forces her to be seated by him, remarking "we are all alike here." This reminds us of how alike people are in their fancies of flowers. The pansy, for instance, is a universal favorite with all, and we can say with the Duke of Wellington, "we are all alike here"—especially with such beautiful delicate colored ones as Gay & Son are selling in the Market and at home. See their ad. of flowers and vegetable plants.

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BIRTH.

At Souris, on Thursday, June 11th, the wife of S. P. Conroy, merchant trader, of a son.

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