

The Daily Examiner

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Political Nomenclature.

MUGWUMPS is the latest addition to political nomenclature in the United States. For some time we were at sea as to the meaning of the term; but at length saw mugwumps defined as a "dude politician."

Editorial Notes.

From the fact that the Emperor of Austria remained in almost unbroken silence, during the meeting of the three Emperors at Skierwiec, it is inferred that the Triple Alliance is not very cordial or very strong.

The credit of Canada now stands higher than that of any other British colony, and higher than that of many of the nations—while the Opposition press, with one voice, declare that as a Finance Minister, Sir Leonard Tilley "is a very great failure!"

Another of the Gordon relief steamers has crossed the second cataract of the Nile, showing that the fall of water in the river has as yet not been so great as to stop navigation, and encouraging the hope that the water will remain up long enough to enable the boats of the expedition to ascend the river.

Business in England is very much depressed—owing, no doubt, to one-sided Free Trade. The latest returns give evidence of a large reduction in the volume of England's commerce; and the most unpleasant characteristic about them is, as the London Telegraph remarks, that they follow a long series of complaints of dull times and depression, which they seem to confirm and emphasize, and which seem to show that there is something radically wrong somewhere.

A late telegram from Great Britain brings the following information:—The cotton trade is in a bad way, and never were there more determined efforts to check production than within the last month. Fifty companies with 6,000,000 spindles, worked only four days a week, and suspended all operations for a whole week while the artisans were enjoying an annual holiday.

Labouchere on Smith.

The following trenchant criticism from the pen of Mr. Henry Labouchere, shows that he knows his man thoroughly, and it exactly hits off the weakness of the would-be dictator of Canada:—"A more thoroughly unpractical article than that of Mr. Goldwin Smith in the Contemporary Review I never read. This gentleman—with considerable natural gifts—has never freed himself from the bonds of the professional mind. He elaborates a scheme which does not take into consideration the fact that, in order to become a reality, it must be in accordance with the spirit and the peculiarities of those who are to give it effect. According to him, we are to have some sort of Senate, but how composed he does not explain, and the House of Commons is to be elected by Provincial assemblies. Having called these two bodies into existence, we are to wage war all over the world, and to reduce Africans and all other such inferior races to subjection, whilst, as a commencement of this Imperial policy we are to rule Ireland with a rod of iron. His scheme reminds me of the constitution of the Abbe Seys. This constitution might have been good or bad; but, as it found favor with no one, it was of course, never adopted, and the Abbe turned his back upon an unbelieving and unappreciative world. This is precisely what occurs to Professor Smith. He has passed his life throwing the pearls of his political wisdom before the swine of two hemispheres. Disgusted with us, he betook himself to Canada, disgusted with the Canadians, he has returned to us."

A journalist in Buffalo, claiming to be independent has made a canvass of the state with the view of learning what the prohibition vote will amount to. He computes that St. John will receive 57,000 votes, of which 10,000 will be in New York city. St. John himself thinks he will have 100,000 votes in New York and a round million altogether.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

High Licenses and 'Respectable' Licensees.

Working of the Liquor License Law in Bermuda.

Some of the Fruits.

As I promised you, on my return home in June last, to write an article for THE EXAMINER, on the above subject, the present seems a suitable time to do so, in view of the agitation set on foot by certain parties to do away with the Scott Act and return to the license system in Charlottetown.

I may observe at the outset that if there is a spot on earth where the liquor traffic has a fair opportunity of "BRINGING FORTH GOOD FRUIT," and proving a blessing to the people—as its advocates tell us it can under proper circumstances—it is Bermuda. There the traffic is regarded as eminently respectable. It has even a sort of Aristocratic air, as the leading importer and retailer is a member of Her Majesty's Executive and Legislative Councils, and, of course, he is an "honorable man."

It may be that the Bermuda clergy feel that they are not in the best positions to speak out on the matter, as all of them are subsidized by the Government, which derives half of its revenue from intoxicating liquor.

Then, again, the traffic is regarded as so respectable that no one except a person of "GOOD CHARACTER" AND PROPERLY LICENSED is permitted to engage in it.

(This "good character" clause necessarily excludes all lawbreakers from the business.) From the street you can notice on the wall of the bar-room in large printed capitals:—"No swearing allowed here."

If any person dared to sell without a license, he would be as quickly in the hands of the police as a drunken man in streets of Charlottetown, and I doubt if he could hire a lawyer to utter a word on his behalf.

Now it might be naturally supposed that a business made so "respectable"—and so sacredly guarded by the law—would show most respectable results. But "men do not gather grapes of thorns, nor figs of thistles." Whatever brings forth fruit does so after its own kind, and the liquor traffic is not exempted from this universal law. Hence in Bermuda, under the most favorable aspects, the results or fruits of the traffic are essentially the same as in P. E. Island, where it is under the ban of the law, viz.,

POVERTY, MISERY, CRIME.

I don't wish to imply that the better classes in Bermuda are addicted to drinking. So far as my knowledge goes, the reverse is the case, and there is a good sprinkling of total abstainers among them.

But in Bermuda there is a large stratum or lower order of inhabitants, also a great number of soldiers, and man-of-war, and other sailors. Now, it is on these classes that the traffic principally preys, and with what results we shall presently see.

At the first session of the Supreme Court in Hamilton, after my arrival there, I was utterly amazed at the

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

—fully five times as many as I ever knew before the Supreme Court of P. E. Island in any one year. There were stabbing cases, robberies, etc., but in every case the fact came out that the criminal had been

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR

when the deed was done. During the Christmas holidays, a long list of fatal accidents—most of them cases of drowning—appeared in the newspapers; but in each case it was the old story,

"HE DID IT."

I was present at the sitting of the Supreme Court at Hamilton, in May last, when a disbanded soldier was tried for stealing a watch from an officer. The prisoner denied the charge affirming that he had no remembrance of having committed such a crime; but it was clearly shown on evidence that he had been under the influence of liquor at the time, and this fact was urged in extenuation of his crime, which, however, the court very properly refused to admit.

On the prisoner's being sentenced to 18 months imprisonment with hard labor, in the Hamilton jail, the City Marshal informed the Chief Justice that the above jail was already

FULL OF CRIMINALS,

but that there might be room found for him in the jail at St. George's. "This," remarked an intelligent jury-man to me at the time, "is part of the penalty we pay for our liquor traffic; the taverns keep our jails filled with criminals and the country has to bear the burden. He affirmed from his personal knowledge that the traffic was responsible for every criminal in the jail! Yet he was no fanatical temperance advocate—not even a total abstainer.

Now, there are some simple minded honest people who, no doubt, conscientiously believe that if the liquor traffic was duly licensed it would thereby be properly "regulated" and restricted. But,

NEVER WAS THERE A GREATER DELUSION. In Bermuda, where there is no illicit selling—where the traffic is strictly "regulated" by law—any person who so desired, could get drunk morning, noon, or night.

Among others, I have repeatedly seen soldiers wearing the Zulu and Egyptian medals, at midday staggering out of "respectable" taverns, in a state of helpless intoxication. In order to keep people from getting drunk, the tavern keeper could not restrict his business if he would; it may be safely added, and he would not if he could. Whenever he

gets conscientious in the matter he will at once step down, or rather step up, out of the traffic. We are also told that the license system would at least make the liquor traffic respectable, and save the country, and especially the city, the disgrace of so much law breaking in the way of illicit selling. But to make the traffic truly respectable is just what CANT BE DONE, and for this reason: that which is crooked cannot be made straight. It accords both with reason and revelation to judge of a system by its fruits, and when we witness the constant fruits of the liquor traffic, we must conclude that the traffic itself cannot be good. It may be dressed up in all the paraphernalia of law, but yet the hideous form will be apparent. Though "Satan be transformed into angel of light," he is Satan nevertheless. But what GUARANTEE has the public that illicit selling would cease with the introduction of the license system? No doubt some of the parties who have been convicted again and again for breaking the Scott Act will be among the first to apply for licenses. Will they suddenly become law-abiding citizens? I would not insult them by supposing it, even for a moment.

If, as we are told, the police force and other officials cannot suppress the illicit traffic in Charlottetown at present, would they be any more successful if the Scott Act was set aside. The idea—as has been suggested—that the law of the land can only be effectually enforced by the aid of the liquor sellers is, to say the least, very humiliating and degrading.

Surely we have not come to this! I see it urged as a very strong point against the Scott Act, "that it interferes with the liberty of the subject;" but does not a license law of any sort do precisely the same thing; and is not all law to some extent "an interference with the liberty of the subject?" I know whereof I speak, and can affirm from personal knowledge that the Scott Act has not proved a failure. So far as the country districts are concerned it has been the means of

REMOVING A STUMBLING-BLOCK

from the door of many a poor drunkard whom moral suasion could not reach, and it will do the same in Charlottetown whenever there is

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT

enough to see it faithfully carried out. But let it not be repealed for something worse—or it may be nothing in its place.

The best interests of the young—the unfortunate drunkard and drunkard maker as well—require that "it be sustained." Let every christian voter do his duty on election day, and there need be no fear of the results.

W. R. F.

Mount Stewart, Oct. 3rd, 1884.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Oct. 2.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Shipped per Steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene: 1 threshing machine, 61 cases eggs, 61 bris potatoes, 1 box clothing, 1475 lbs cheese, 84 bris oysters.

By same steamer on 3rd Oct:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 5 sheep, 27 bris mackerel, 47 cases eggs, 3250 lbs cheese, 3 horses, 525 bush oats, 92 bris oysters.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Oct. 2.—Old Seal, Graham, Richibucto, ballast. 3.—ent Mary Queen, White, West Cape, lobster; Sturgeon, Stewart, Suedia, stores; old Richard Thompson, Walsh, Richibucto, ballast.

APPLES.

BY Auction, Monday next, October 6th, at 10.20 o'clock,

1 Carload No. 1 Apples,

In all the best varieties.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Oct. 4th, 1884.

NOTICE.

BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS & PRIVATE FAMILIES, prepared to accommodate Boarders during

Exhibition Week,

Will please leave their Names and Address, at my Office, any time up to Monday next, Oct. 6th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

A. McNEILL, Sec'y Prov. Exhibition. Ch'town, Oct. 4th, 1884.

COAL COAL.

THE Subscriber has in Store,

100 Tons Philadelphia

Anthracite COAL,

(Chestnut Size),

Warranted Good Quality.

Also, daily expected,

100 Tons Albion

Mines Nut Coal,

Same as gave such Good Satisfaction four years ago.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

Ch'town, Oct. 4—1w

ADVERTISE in the DAILY EXAMINER Rates moderate.

EXHIBITION WEEK. It will repay Persons Who May be in Town During Exhibition Week to Inspect the NEW & EXTENSIVE STOCK OF GOODS, JUST RECEIVED FROM THE ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN MARKETS, AT THE LONDON HOUSE.

This Stock consists not only of the Latest Styles, but also of the most attractive and saleable Goods; and in addition to our usual supply of everything needful for Household purposes at the Lowest Rates, we are offering Special Inducements to Buyers in different departments. CHOICE TEAS (in Half-Chests and Packages, 5lbs and 10lbs) WHOLESALE & RETAIL. For Exhibition Week ONLY, we shall offer as a Special Attraction for Cash, pieces and odd lengths of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and SCOTCH CARPETS, at surprisingly Low Prices: CARPETS worth \$1.10 for 92 cents. CARPETS worth 95 for 75 cents. CARPETS worth 75 for 58 cents. GEO. DAVIES & CO., LONDON HOUSE, Charlottetown, Oct. 2, 1884—2wood wky2i

Bequette and Narrows Oysters.

HAVING secured the services of Mr. Joseph Carmody, the Subscriber is prepared to furnish OYSTERS by the barrel, gallon, quart, pint, stew, raw, fry, and half-shell a specialty. Parties requiring Oysters must leave their orders during the forenoon. PRICES:—Forty cents per Imperial quart. P. P. GILLIS, UNION HOUSE, Charlottetown, Sept. 30th, 1884. Im

PLUMS, PLUMS.

31 Crates Nova Scotia Plums.

Just Received and for Sale by GEORGE R. STRONG, J. D. McLeod's Block, Sept. 25, '85—

STOCK FARM STOCK.

The Following Surplus and Young Stock, Drafted from the Government Stock Farm, WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT THE Provincial and County Exhibitions, AS FOLLOWS: At Ch'town, on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, 2 o'clock, p. m.,

- One Shorthorn Bull, 'Lord Darnley,' calved 26th March, 1882. One Shorthorn Cow, 'Graceful 9th,' calved June 18, 1880. One Shorthorn Heifer, 'Louisa 5th,' calved May 24th, 1883. One Ayrshire Cow, 'Cete,' calved May 9th, 1875. One Ayrshire Cow, 'Wild Mary,' calved April 20th, 1881. One Ayrshire Heifer Calf, calved May 8th, 1884. One Ayrshire Bull Calf, calved May 12th, 1884. One Ayrshire Bull Calf, calved May 5th, 1884. Four Ram Lambs. One Thoroughbred Mare, 6 years old. One Thoroughbred Mare, 5 years old. One Thoroughbred Yearling Colt, sire 'Orphan Boy.' One Filly (yearling), sire 'Bernardo.' One Fat Cow. One Fat Heifer. Bonds are not required for the Horses and Fat Cattle.

HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street, nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered anew and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached. DONALD FERGUSON, July 7, 1884.

LAND SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on King Street, opposite the Post Office, Charlottetown, on Friday, the 11th day of October next, all that valuable property, with dwelling house thereon, on the south side of King Street, having a front on said street of about thirty-four feet, and running easterly by parallel lines sixty-three feet, with a right of way from said street for horses, carts, trucks, etc. TERMS:—One-third cash at sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage of the premises, bearing six per cent interest. For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie. SARAH MCKINNON, Ch'town, Sept 9, 1884.

FANCY SALE.

THE members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Fancy Sale on the 10TH DECEMBER NEXT, of which further notice will be given. M. M. J. BODGSON, President. Ch'town, Aug 9—law sat

WANZER Sewing Machines.

THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS At all the leading Exhibitions of the World. Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883. J. F. WILLIS & CO., Sole and only authorized Agents for P. E. I. jy30

Piano Tuning & Repairing

MR. VINNICOMBE begs to inform the musical public that he is now prepared to take in Pianos for repair. Pianos repaired with neatness, defective sound boards repaired, keys tightened, actions regulated;—in fact the whole construction renovated. Cabinet Organs repaired. Church Organs voiced and tuned. Having received a large stock of Piano Fitting, Wire, etc., from the celebrated Emerson Piano Manufacturers, with nearly twenty years experience in that business, and under the patronage of Government House, the Convents, and the leading musical families on the Island, feels sure of giving universal satisfaction. Terms—Cash when work is done. Office—G. P. Fletcher's New Music Store Ch'town, May 21—w30

Public Meeting.

A Public Meeting, in connection with the Dominion Alliance, will be held in the Benevolent Irish Society Hall, (Old Bible Christian Chapel) ON

MONDAY, 6th Inst., AT 8 O'CLOCK,

To discuss the proposed repeal of the Canada Temperance Act.

A Free Discussion invited. By order of the Committee GEORGE W. H. DUNSON, Sec retary.

Ch'town, Oct. 3rd.

KEROSENE OIL,

LANDING TO DAY, 50 Casks.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Oct. 2nd.

P. E. ISLAND EXHIBITION, 1884

AUCTION SALE

Pure Bred Stock.

By Auction on the Show Grounds at Charlottetown on

Wednesday, October 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

The Government Stock Farm Stock.

[SEE ADVERTISEMENT] —AL—O—

Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, owned by some of the best stock raisers in the Province. (See handbills.) A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 25—w2

FAT HERRING FOR SALE.

JUST received a quantity of Good Fat Newfoundland Herring. For sale cheap in barrels and half barrels. A. HORNE & CO, Upper Queen St. Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84.

FOR SALE.

40,000 First-class Brick in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

MCKINNON & McLEAN, Sept 20, '84.—2wk

Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

LOANS on Mortgage for periods not exceeding 10 years without sinking fund, and from 10 to 50 years with sinking fund. The borrower is privileged to pay off his loan, in whole or in part, at any time. Circulars giving detailed information can be obtained on application at the office of Messrs Sullivan & Macneil, Solicitors, Charlottetown. W. W. SULLIVAN, Agent for the Company. jy 30—pat dy & wky press once four 4.

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A smart Boy for my Boot and Shoe Store.—J. B. Macdonald. [oct3—2]

WANTED.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Address, David McLeod, Southport, stating rent and locality. oct1 41

WANTED.—A Servant Girl to do general house-work in a small family. Apply at this Office. sep 30

SEVERAL Ladies and Gentlemen can be very comfortably accommodated at Mrs. A. Hayden's, corner of Great George and Water Streets, opposite THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [se 25, 4w taw thm, sat pd]

LOST.—On Sunday evening last between Prince Street and the Mount Edward road, a Socket of a Carriage Lantern. Any person finding, please leave at Wm. Duddy's, Queen St. [se 23 Queen St.]

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work in a family of two. Inquire at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [se 22]

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S. [sep10 3m]

FOR SALE.—A New Schooner of about 15 tons. Apply at this office. [sep 8, '84]

A CLERK with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. [sep1]

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS CO., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. aug7

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Deer, Office and War-house, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may1]