

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

The appointment of Hon. A. B. Warburton as County Judge for King's County has not yet been gazetted; and the court business of the County remains undone, to the annoyance and loss of suitors. This is, no doubt, primarily due to the fact that our Provincial Liberals cannot agree among themselves as to their future leader. So Mr. Warburton, with the appointment in his breast-pocket, has to stand in the gap while those who occupy the fort are making corrupt contracts, unauthorized by the Legislature. The Provincial situation is unprecedented, and highly significant of the practical weakness of the local Liberal party, as well as of the co-partnership of Dominion and Local Governments under the Liberals. It is disgraceful to the people of this Province that they permit such a state of affairs. The public business, judicial and administrative, is neglected and undone—worse than undone—because Liberal party interests are first being served.

EXPULSION OF THE SPANIARDS.

The Patriot continues to harp on the Premier's expulsion from Canada of the Spanish refugees. It dwells on the fact that the expulsion is justified by the Montreal Star and Toronto Evening News. But the Star's justification is based solely upon a declaration that the expulsion was ordered by Lord Salisbury. It will require a better authority than the Star to make thoughtful people believe that Lord Salisbury is guilty of issuing such an unBritish and tyrannical order to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Lord Salisbury would not dare to expel the Spaniards from any part of Great Britain without trial; and it is not likely that he would ask Sir Wilfrid to do that which he would not do himself. It is more probable that the complaint of the United States was transmitted to the Government of Canada with instructions to do that which was right in the premises, always remembering that the British Empire is the United States' friend. If then, Sir Wilfrid had addressed the Spaniards' counsel setting forth that he was in receipt of evidence that they were violating the neutrality laws and giving them the option of leaving the country forthwith or standing trial for the offence charged against them, he would have acted in a dignified and proper manner. If the Spaniards were really guilty, they would, of course, have had been glad to have left Canada at once, rather than be publicly exposed and punished. If not guilty they would have stood their trial and not left the country complaining of injustice and inhospitality. Nor would the impression have gone abroad that Canada is so anxious to be on good terms with the United States, so fearful of giving any offence to the Great Republic, that she grovelled in the dust and turned out of doors without trial or enquiry men of the weaker nation who sought the shores of Canada as a place of refuge.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The letting of a contract for \$28,000 when only \$18,000 worth of debentures can be sold on account of it, creates a serious situation for the incoming Government.

It is reported that John Charlton, M. P., has been dropped from the list of Canadian Commissioners at the Quebec conference. If the report be true, the country will feel easier concerning the result of the meeting.

Perhaps the Patriot will produce evidence that tenders were called for on the plans and specification of Prince of Wales College building, as changed. If it cannot do so, the public must conclude that THE EXAMINER'S statement in that regard is strictly correct and not "altogether wrong." We pause for a reply.

Considerable talk took place some time ago over the proposed establishment of furnaces for the manufacture of pig iron in Cape Breton. The coal there is of excellent quality, while there is abundance of suitable limestone, the iron ore being within easy access by water of Newfoundland. The scheme has, however, been abandoned, at least temporarily, the reason assigned being that the Dominion Government would not give a guarantee that the present bounties on pig iron would be continued. The capital could have been obtained for the erection of the works on a large scale had such a guarantee of the extension of the bounty been forthcoming, but without this it was impossible to raise the money. Hence the abandonment. The idea is that the conditions for selling are so favorable in Cape Breton that a very large foreign export business could have profitably been done.

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OUR BUTTER EXPORTS.

The exports of Canadian creamery butter thus far to date this season show an increase of some thousands of packages, and the quality of the goods is also greatly improved. There is probably some room for progress yet on this score. A feature of the English market this season was that the supply from Victoria finished abruptly in March, instead of, as usual, gradually decreasing in volume, until, with other Australasian supplies, it ceased altogether in May or June. The home production of 1897 is estimated at \$86,000 tons, or 6,000 tons more than in the previous year and 5,000 tons above the average of the five preceding years. Drought has, for three successive seasons, adversely affected Australia's dairy industry, the greatest export therefrom having been 12,166 tons in the season of 1894-95. In the following season it fell to 7,585 tons, in 1896-97 it was 8,784 tons, and in the season just closed it was 7,868 tons. New Zealand suffered far less from this cause, and her exports to the mother country during the last four seasons have been 2,305 tons, 2,558, 3,088 tons, and 3,630 tons respectively.

Discussing the situation of affairs, the Imperial Institute Journal says: Canada, however, is the colony that is making the greatest strides in this industry; in 1897 she sent to the United Kingdom 5,470 tons of butter, Victoria being the only other colony which exceeded that amount. Canadian and Australasian butters do not come into direct competition on our markets, but from the high quality of last year's Canadian product it became a serious rival to that received from the continent, and in future European exporters are liable to find Canada a formidable competitor. Meanwhile farmers at home are making no progress in their endeavor to meet the foreign competition in butter and cheese.

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MIRACLES REPORTED.—At a pilgrimage to St. Anne last week many cures were effected. The most touching, perhaps, was the cure of A. J. O'Donnell, of Brasher. He was stricken with paralysis, and partially recovered so as to be able to move about on crutches. He was miraculously cured at St. Anne's and returned home once more able to walk erect without assistance of any kind. He left his crutches at the shrine. Another remarkable cure was that of a Sister of Mercy of Watertown, who was taken from Montreal, after it was there decided that no medical skill could save her. She was carried to St. Anne's supported in a chair, and after the religious ceremonies were over that same Sister walked unaided down the aisle and out into God's sunlight. On the return to the boat it was quite affecting to see her and Mr. O'Donnell approach each other, and shake hands. A little boy aged about four years, who was a cripple, and who had never walked, was so benefited as to be able to stand and take a few steps before Montreal was reached on the homeward trip. A five-year-old daughter of Clayton Giroux, of Ellenberg, was also very much improved in her walk and also in the use of her right arm.—Canadian Freeman, Kingston, Ont.

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ANGLO-ISRAEL.

DEAR SIR,—In a late issue of your paper, I read a short article on British Israel, and being interested in the Ten lost tribes theory, I take the liberty of sending you the accompanying thoughts in reference thereto. Should you deem this worthy of a place in your columns, I will consider it a favor to myself, and perhaps a benefit to your readers, while I remain a thorough believer in Anglo-Israel.

IDENTITY.

Such questions as the following are asked by those who object to the identity theory. What good can come of studying the subject of lost Israel? In what way do we benefit, if we are Israel? Is it of any practical value to us as a nation? What advantage will it be to us, supposing that the British people are the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel? What need have we to trouble ourselves about it? God in his own time, will reveal His people without our help.

These questions are quite proper, though often the result of un-sound reasoning, and should be submitted only in a spirit of reverend inquiry, by earnest seekers after the truth, such questions should receive intelligent and satisfactory answers.

1. It is an interesting and profitable historic study. History is always a delightful source of instruction, more especially, if the particular line followed up, lies through a period and a people not generally known. Now, we are in search of our ancestors, in their wanderings. For ages men have been led to believe, that our nation sprang from a heterogeneous mass and that no family can be sure of its ancestry, beyond the era of their occupation in Britain, while the unprejudiced student will find the investigation, neither monotonous nor uninteresting.

2. If our views are correct then our national inheritance lies revealed in the question. Every patriot has a deep interest in his nation's future and every man who has the well-being of his country at heart, looks forward to what it may yet become, in the extent of its commerce and the comfort of its inhabitants. It Britain is proven to be Israel, then British people are the inheritors of this great and divinely given honor, and to them also belong the privileges and blessings, promised to the chosen nation of Jehovah.

3. No other system, so clearly defines God's purpose in history and prophecy. The great scheme revealed in the bible is one of national choice, as well as individual interest. God has chosen one race as his special people, and although they are now unknown as such, yet when the ingathering has been accomplished, the national life of his people will be resumed, so that in this review of history, we find the most striking counterpart of the prophetic page.

4th. If we are Israel, God has told us that he will be engaged of, to do these things for us. Many good Christians have the notion, that if we are of the stock of Israel, all these promises will be fulfilled to us, whether we baptize ourselves in the matter or not, Scripture teaches us, that God does not bless a careless and supine people. Israel must endeavor to trace out her own Identity, must prove her title to the grand estate which God has promised to restore to her. If the testimony of history and the indications of prophecy, point to our nation as Israel, is it not right is it not incumbent upon us, to make sure of our inheritance and claim it if we are Israel, there are blessings inexpressible awaiting us.

Another objection will say: But is it not necessary for the salvation of mankind? true, but the kingdom and glory of God, are inseparably connected with the restoration of Israel. Of those who thus object, it may be asked, What good is it for us to know the history of Abraham, David, Paul, or any of the prophets, or apostles? If these things were written for our edification, and the knowledge of them useful to mankind, surely the people whom God hath chosen for his own purpose, and for the establishment of His Kingdom, ought not to be a matter of indifference to any who pray, "Thy Kingdom come." The benefits and advantages which accrue to us, because of our relationship to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are manifested, and of the most precious and glorious character. These advantages are not merely of a protective nature confined to the truth, but on the contrary, are advantages and immunities of present value and power, because, and only because we are of Israel, and we as a nation just here and now, possess and

enjoy blessings and privileges such as are not possessed by any other nation or people on the face of the earth. These blessings however, are all unconditionally assured by the oath and promise of Jehovah to Abraham (see Gen. 22-16, 17, 18): "By Myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore, and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in thee shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because thou hast obeyed My voice." Then, again, the promise is reiterated to Jacob in Gen. 28-13, 14, 15, "The Lord said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac, the land whereon thou liest to thee will I give it, and to thy seed, and thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south, and in thee and on thy seed, shall all the families of the earth be blessed, and behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whether thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land, for I will not leave thee until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of," and therefore, the British people being of Israel, they, and they only, are the rightful inheritors of these un-peakably great and precious promises, and surely as a nation, we ought to be devoutly thankful that our national existence and preservation are secured to us by the God of our fathers.

Surely it must be something to us, that nationally, we occupy the highest point of greatness and supremacy, and thereby excite the envy and jealousy of all the other nations of the earth, who fail to understand the real cause of Britain's greatness and power.

It must be something to us, that we hold for our own benefit, and the benefit of others, the principal keys or gates of this world, and that we must yet, in spite of all that Russia may say to the contrary, hold the gate of gates (par excellence) Constantinople, because God has promised it to His people, Israel, see Gen. 22-17, "and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies."

Is it not something to us that our home gates, or ports, have remained unassailed for the last thousand years, and that they stand open night and day, so that trading vessels of our own and other lands may go in and out at all hours without let or hindrance, thus literally verifying God's word to Isa. 60-11, "Therefore thy gates shall be open continually, they shall not be shut day nor night, that men may bring unto thee, the forces (or wealth) of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought."

IDENTITY.

Extravagance.

"Here's a case," she exclaimed indignantly, looking up from her paper, "of a man who actually had the nerve to put his wife on an allowance of 10 cents a day."

"What did she do with it all?" he asked absentmindedly.

It was several hours before she felt that she was calm enough to discuss matters with him dispassionately.

The Hindoo Dead.

The Hindoos consider their dead a sacred and do not allow them to be handled by alien hands, the nearest male relative—son, father or brother—preparing the body for burial, and if there be none of these relatives a son is adopted by the family for the purpose.

Something Smaller.

Professor—If you are at all interested in geological specimens, madam, will you not accept some of these beautiful specimens of quartz?

Mrs. Mushroom—They are almost too large for me to carry. Have you any nuts?—Pearson's Weekly.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Presbyterian church at Little Sands will be opened and dedicated for public worship on Sunday, 31 July inst. Hours of service are 10.30 a.m. 2.30 and 6 p.m. A number of neighboring ministers and some from a distance are expected to be present on the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend. E. Gillis, Pastor.

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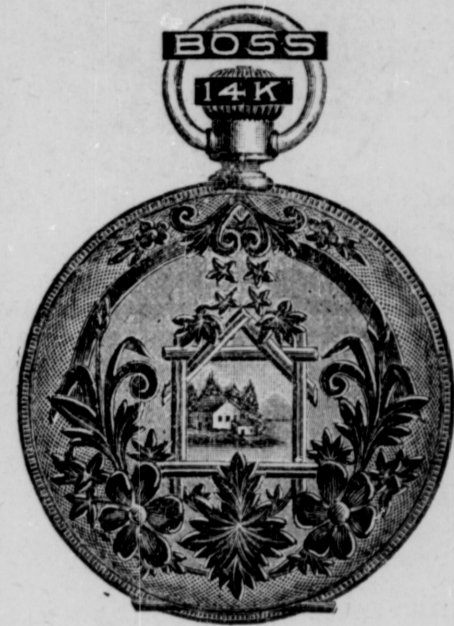
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GRAND PICNIC.

GRACE CHURCH, (Methodist)

Of Charlottetown, will hold its annual Grand Picnic on Wednesday, July 20th, in Mr. Ferguson's field, about three miles west of Cardigan Station, on the line of railway. Arrangements are being made to entertain a large number of visitors. Tea tables loaded with all the delicacies of the season will be provided. Games, such as base-ball, foot ball, cricket, croquet, quoits, etc., will be supplied in abundance. Good swings a specialty. A well stocked refreshment booth will be on the grounds. Train will arrive about 11.30 a.m. A good time is in store for all who attend. Come one come all.

A Curious Fact



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