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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 1, 1897.

ALBERTON EXHIBITION AND THE LESSON IT TEACHES.

The Alberton Exhibition this year was by no means an unqualified success. There was much discontent and mistrust in the air. From an institution which had the hearty support of the western end of the Province at its start, and on up to the time it fell into the hands of its present managers, it served well the purpose which its first advocates and promoters had in view, the putting of a country far removed from and unable to compete with the eastern end of the county into touch with the centres of agricultural emulation. We could therefore say, and did say in the first years of its existence, that the Alberton show really gave a bigger and better return for the money expended than any other provincial show. We know also that the benefits indirectly flowing from it to the farming community which it strove to give were incalculable and fairly and properly managed we are assured that it could still continue to fulfill the hopes of its far-seeing and patriotic organizers, men whose interest was not feigned since they put their hands deep into their pockets to pay as far as say.

But with those present in authority, Federally or Locally, there has been a disposition to reduce all the great public institutions of the country to the level of mere political machines. Anything that will not bring water to the Liberal mill is not worth bothering about. One half the community must therefore be estranged in sympathy at least from movements which it has worked hard to bring to a successful issue and must still pay towards them indirectly while used as a rod to beat its back. And as with great so with small affairs. If the Federal and Local leaders pay only for results in a political sense, work and scheme to divert into channels favorable to their political fortunes, how can it be expected to be otherwise with their subalterns? It is a case of the unjust steward all around; make unto yourselves friends of the Mammon of Iniquity. It is a sad reflection no doubt on the professions of those Liberal purists; when in opposition they turned up their eyes in holy horror at a Conservative getting paid a reasonable price for a pound of nails, to find them now so crowding the trough into which the patronage swill finds its way in such numbers and with such zeal as to frighten even a "Business is Business" administration.

At Alberton, it is stated, the exhibition has become a sort of side show to the chairman's business, and hence the general discontent, hence the want of encouragement shown towards it, hence the failure which marked its holding this year. And if maintained in its present management, it will not take long to throw an otherwise most useful institution into such disfavor with all free-born men, Liberal or Conservative, as to warrant the withdrawal of public support altogether. We regret this as much as the good and broad-viewed men who instituted the Alberton exhibition without a cent of government aid. But the government is to blame as well as those who have monopolized the management of the exhibition. Under Conservative rule the commissioners were chosen equally from the Liberal and Conservative ranks; now we find the list made up of out-and-out grits, with here and there a weak-kneed Tory who is promptly sat upon if he plucks up courage enough to open his lips in the general conference. And the chairman is often such an individual as few men of broad views and disinterested patriotism would have anything to do with. Such people, it is found, too, having intruded themselves into every place of prominence, either do not know enough or do enough

to interest exhibitors in the show; and, as a consequence, we have the comparative failures which are conspicuous of late. A change must be made, and if the government intends to continue to patronize agriculture in this purely agricultural community it had better eschew politics in matters of exhibitions, and giving all shades of opinion a proper representation on the executive, allow the commissioners freely to elect their own chairman and go in for an honest encouragement of our only, and up-to-the-present but poorly-enough-patronized mainstay, agriculture. We would have it understood, too, that those remarks are not made in a carping partizan spirit, but with a view of removing the obstacles which now beset this outward manifestation of progress of our chiefest industry and for the public good.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The time for collecting the criminal statistics of Canada for the year 1897 expired yesterday, and the usual blue book will be issued in due time. The statistics for the City of Charlottetown, we hear with regret, show a large increase of crime during the year. There were 434 convictions this year for various offences against 269 for 1895.

—A new light keeper has been appointed at the North Cape in place of John Hackett, dismissed without warning or cause. One of the sworn conditions of a light-keeper is that he be under forty, a boatman and capable of reading and writing. The new incumbent—a loyal henchman of the only truly pure partizan Phoebe—can read letters a foot long, is old enough to be a grandfather and would drown in any mill pond. And this is competency—a good grit nomination.

—The returns just issued by the British Government show a remarkable decrease in Irish emigration for the last twelve months, the figures being the lowest since 1871. This, together with the declining death rate, a birth rate considerably above average, and a very extensive immigration of Irish citizens returning from America, would seem to indicate that, in spite of the famine which is now declared to be imminent, Ireland has been enjoying recently a greater degree of prosperity than for a long time.

—It is announced from Ottawa that the design for a new postage stamp has been approved by the postmaster general. There is a portrait of her majesty as she appeared at the coronation except that a coronet is substituted for a crown. The portrait has been engraved from a photograph procured during the jubilee ceremonies and upon which was the Queen's own autograph, so that it is authentic. The corners of the stamp will be decorated with maple leaves which were pulled from trees on Parliament hill and engraved directly from them.

—According to a despatch from Rome, arrangements for the cession of Kassala to Great Britain have been completed, and everything is ready for the occupation of that town by British troops. Kassala is a town of Abyssinia, situated, roughly speaking, about half way between Khartoum and Massowa, on the Red Sea. It is only about 300 miles south west of Suakin and is the junction of three telegraph lines. Kassala has an Arab population of some 5,000 people, and was one of the towns occupied by the Italian troops in the efforts of Italy to establish an African colony by co-operating with the British forces in Egypt.

—Mail and Empire: A few days ago one of our grain companies received an order from the Imperial Government of Russia for a quantity of Canadian oats. Still more recently the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has been asked to select ten tons of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat for shipment to St. Petersburg. In both cases the grain is to be used as seed. Four years ago the Russian Government purchased a lot of barley in Ontario with the intention of sowing it. These facts cannot be too broadly advertised; they give the world an idea of the quality of the cereals raised in Canada. When a great agricultural country like Russia comes to us for seed to improve its production in three different classes of grain, it pays us a compliment which we must not be too modest to refer to.

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THE TARTE-GRENIER LIBEL SUIT.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Still on the Rack—What He Has to Say.

MONTREAL, September 28.—At the opening of the Tarte trial this morning, Mr. Tarte was called as a witness for the defence. Mr. Cornellier tackled him on his political belief relevant to the accusation that he was a vulgar political acrobat. Mr. Tarte admitted that he had changed his political allegiance, saying that his opinions of men and things had also changed. Had he not changed your politics? he was asked. Mr. Tarte replied that he was an old Liberal-Conservative, who had entered the ranks of the Liberal party composed of men of moderate views, led by Laurier. There was no man, from the judge down, could say he had not changed his views. He denied having told Whelan he used the \$5,000 for printing. He had some printing done on commission. Where, he did not remember, but very little of the total amount went for it. "Now, what you tell us," asked Mr. Cornellier, "how much you collected in Quebec for this printing, apart from the amount of \$5,000?" Mr. St. Pierre objected to the question as illegal. Surely they were not going to inquire into all Mr. Tarte's acts. This had nothing to do with the case. Mr. Cornellier pointed out he could prove that other money had been subscribed for the printing of lists, which would allow \$5,000 to remain in Tarte's pocket. In answer to St. Pierre, he contended that plaintiff, having filed no plea, he had a right to make witness account for every cent received. The question was overruled and taken note of in case of appeal. Mr. Cornellier asked what he did with the money, if paid to Conservative party, to whom paid, and the date and object? Objected to, and objection sustained. Mr. Cornellier mentioned such names as Mr. Leblanc, Mr. Taillon, and asked if it was paid to them; but the court again overruled it, saying the court was not there to satisfy public curiosity. Mr. Tarte defined a boodler as a man who took advantage of his public position to divert public money to his own personal use, in fact a thief. Mr. Cornellier asked if he had kept the \$5,000 in his pocket would he consider it boodling? as the \$5,000 was not the people's money, but from a private source Mr. Tarte finally said he would not have considered himself dishonored had he kept it.

In the afternoon, after being examined about the entering of the present suit, Mr. Tarte denied receiving \$2,000 from the Baie des Chaleurs subsidy, or from Mr. Pacaud. He was closely questioned about the Demers' note and was asked if it was not true his credit was not involved but the order of the province. His guarantee was engaged he said, since Demers obtained judgment against him. He discounted the note, and the province's order, to raise money. Witness identified copies of the Globe of February 6th, 1892, in which were photographs of orders to pay money's to Tarte, for election expenses. He believed McGreevy had given these out. He was conducted through the mazes of the McGreevy scandal. Mr. Cornellier endeavored to gain an admission that he had dribbled the documents. He denied this and said that Robert McGreevy and Owen J. Murphy, of New York, had supplied them. He notified Sir John Macdonald of the facts he had ascertained, and claimed that he had published these.

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