

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Partizans Differ.

The Patriot is still dealing with Mr. Ferguson's address. But the strong points in that document are yet unanswered.

"Now, the great reason why Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States would be an advantage to Canada is that it would give us an opportunity to trade freely with our Southern neighbors. Trade cannot be made so profitable east and west as it is north and south, because the productions in the same latitude are too much alike.

It is quite true that trade can be made more profitable between people of different latitudes. But this principle only applies to an exchange of natural productions, and furnishes no argument whatever for Unrestricted Reciprocity in manufactures.

The Patriot's contention now is that the United States' farmer is in a bad way, indeed, and he contrasts their position with that of our farmer as follows:—

"What with the rot and Colorado beetle the Boston Herald admits that the potato cannot be cultivated to advantage in that State. So in New York State, farming is played out, near as the farmers are to a home market at their door. Mr. Ferguson's great admiration—they cannot compete with Ontario and their own North-west. Here is a paragraph read by Hon. Thomas White, in Parliament, from an official report of the Washington Department of Agriculture to Congress, regarding the State of New York: 'On the whole, farmers are more in debt than they were ten years ago. There are a large number of farms which were purchased a few years ago and mortgaged, which would not now sell for more than half the face of the mortgages, owing to the depreciation of the farming lands, which on an average is full 33 per cent. in ten years. The decline of value in horses, turkeys and cattle has been in progress for two years. It averages 3 per cent. for horses and turkeys, 8 per cent. on cattle, 11 per cent. in sheep. But in the face of this decline in New York State, what has Canada done? In spite of a high tariff she has shown her superior agricultural and stock-raising capabilities. Exports to United States in 1867-7: Horses..... 18,225 Sheep..... 363,000 Cattle..... 45,000 Wool (lbs.)..... 1,300,000 Barley (bushels)..... 9,456,000 Poultry (worth)..... \$ 99,000 Eggs..... 1,825,000 Potatoes..... 328,000 Vegetables..... 75,000 Hay..... 670,000

This view of the relative prosperity of Canadian and American farmers does not agree very well with that given by Sir Richard Cartwright in the House of Commons only the other day. He says:—

"Can they deny that there has been an enormous reduction in the volume of trade, until the volume of trade to-day is nearly 50 per cent. less than it was in 1873? Can they deny that there has been a very great fall in the prices of articles produced by our agriculture, on which we mainly depend? What shall I say of the immigration for the last six years? I have only got the municipal statistics of Ontario to go upon, but what a sorry story they have to tell us. I have the returns of every rural municipality, and of every town and village of Ontario for the last six years, and what do I find? I find that of forty-four counties in Ontario, barely three have increased their rural population more than the natural growth of the population warrants; of the remainder, twenty-two are either stationary or have gained less than their natural growth; and nineteen have absolutely lost population."

Mr. L. H. Davies immediately took up the wail which was thus raised by Sir Richard, and said:—

"The statements which have been made from time to time by hon. gentlemen on this side of the House as to the lamentable fact that progress has been stayed by this policy in the greatest Province in this Dominion, are proved by the figures for the accuracy of which he himself (Hon. T. White) has vouched, but if that is the case in the Province of Ontario, it is ten times more the case in the Province, or in the part of the Dominion from which I come. Go back to 1873 or to a few years before that, and although we have no statistics which reduce it to a certainty of mathematical accuracy as we have here, I will appeal to the knowledge of facts of every man from the Province from which I come, and from the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and what do they tell you? What will they tell you? Will they tell you that the agricultural interest has become wealthy during the past eight or nine years under the aegis and protection of the National Policy. Can it? Our agricultural industry is depressed. Our farmers are living without hope."

We will leave the editor of the Patriot to reconcile these extraordinary differences of opinion between him and his friends at Ottawa.

North-West Wheat.

The London Millers again urge British millers to form a syndicate for the purchase of No. 1 hard wheat, pure and unadulterated, direct from North-west farmers. It says that the wheat of course would have to be stored in elevators owned by the syndicate. This is the chief source of expense, but nevertheless it declares that the formation of such a syndicate is highly desirable in the interest of the native producer as well as of the British miller.

Major-General Middleton will make his debut as an actor in the Montreal opera house on the 13th, in an amateur entertainment in aid of the Children's Home. Lord G. Hamilton, brother of the Marchioness of Lansdowne, also takes part.

The Lancet says the condition of Emperor Frederick's larynx is unchanged. His general strength, however, has increased. Dr. Mackenzie has been requested by the Emperor to postpone his return to England.

Mr. James Coleman.

The mortal remains of Mr. James Coleman were conveyed to their last resting place this afternoon. Mr. Coleman entered the railway service about twenty-six years ago, and, after filling most every position in the traffic department, was promoted to the office of Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway in 1883. He was experienced, honest, well disposed and popular; and leaves many friends to sympathize with his bereaved wife and family.

The Public Health.

A PETITION signed by the Medical Faculty, the Clergy, the City Council and a large number of leading citizens, was this forenoon presented to the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, and a bill in accordance with the prayer of said petition was also introduced by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, which received the first reading and was made an order of the day for the second reading to-morrow. This petition sets forth that the alarming state of mortality in this city, as reported by the Health Officer, is due to the want of proper sanitary regulations.

That the existence of pig sties and slaughter-houses in Charlottetown promotes infection and seriously injures the health of the citizens, and therefore should not be permitted to exist within city limits. That more effective means than at present exist are imperatively required to enforce the cleansing of privies, by appointing City Scavengers, whose duties it shall be to cause the removal of all other matter, tending to produce disease, from the streets and squares, as well as from the yards of private habitations, and from all other premises within the city.

The Bill now before the House provides that a Board of Commissioners be appointed to carry out the prayers of the petitioners, composed of the City Health Officer, the Mayor of the City and the three Water Commissioners, who shall constitute the Board of Health.

A deputation of citizens representing the petitioners waited upon the members of the Government, in the Legislative Library, this forenoon, to urge upon them the adoption of the reforms set forth in the measure.

Presentation.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of No. 3 Company, 82nd Battalion met at the residence of Captain Stewart on Monday evening last to take farewell of their companion-in-arms, Lieut. Crosby, who is about leaving the Island. The following address, accompanied by a beautiful diamond breast pin, was presented to Lieut. Crosby:—

Mr. A. E. Crosby, Lieut. No. 3 Company, 82nd Battalion.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned officers and non-commissioned officers of No. 3 Company, 82nd Battalion, take this opportunity of tendering you a few words of farewell ere you take your departure for a new home. We remember with grateful feelings the many hours of pleasant companionship we have had together, both in our civil relation and in our military duties at home or in camp.

As a private, as a non-commissioned officer, and as an officer you have ever proved yourself ready and efficient in the performance of your every duty. Your kindly treatment of those inferior to you in rank, and your respectful bearing to superiors have won for you the respect of all ranks in the service, and we feel that in parting with you we are parting with the most efficient officer.

We are reminded to-night of other farewells that we, along with you, were called to take of friends some time ago, when in response to the call of duty you, with others, were ready to leave your peaceful home and quiet surroundings and engage in the stern duties of a volunteer militiaman. The promptness with which you responded to that call was an example, an incentive, to others which was not without its effects for good for a time.

While your abode for a time at least will be under a foreign flag, we trust that you will not forget the old flag—the old service.

Please accept this small token of good-will from your former companions in arms. Resting assured that with it you have your very best wishes and the earnest hope that in all the future God may be with you and bless you with peace plenty and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of the Company, D. STEWART, Captain. J. D. SEAMAN, Lieut. NEIL McNEVIN, Color Sergt. PETER McLAUGHLIN, Staff-Sergt. ISAAC CARTER, Sergt. BEN. C. PROWSE, Sergt. JOHN A. McLAUREN, Private.

Football.

A meeting of the Prince of Wales College Football Association was held in the College on Saturday last, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting general business. The officers for the ensuing year are:—

President—Allan C. Stewart, Stanley Bridge. Vice-Presidents—Henry Campbell, Montague Bridge; F. W. Howatt, Charlottetown. Treasurer—D. H. Robinson, Charlottetown. Secretary—Geo. S. Gordon, Western Covehead. Committee of Management—The above named officers, and R. B. Shaw, Charlottetown; Percy Macdonald, Montague Bridge; Geo. E. Robinson, Charlottetown; John M. Campbell, do; Ernest G. Matheson, North Rustico.

A constitution and code of bye-laws were adopted, and other business connected with the organization of the Club transacted.—Com.

D. A. BRUCE wishes to announce to his Customers and the public in general, that he has purchased from H. H. Harvey the stock of goods in his store, which will be cleared out at cost. This is a genuine clearance sale, and cash customers can rely on getting bargains. Look out for advertisement. d & w.

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George Stewart, editor of the Quebec Chronicle, has had the degree of Doctor of Letters conferred on him by Laval University, Quebec.

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If 32 is freezing point, what is squeezing point? "Two in the shade."

"A. M. P." in "Ave Maria."

THE following incidents connected with missionary life in this Province we find recorded in the Ave Maria, of Notre Dame Inl., of the 10th and 31st ult., over the familiar initials, "A. M. P." Like all this writer's productions, the subjoined anecdotes will be found of interest to many of our readers. We are glad to notice our friend's name attached to terse and pleasing columns of historical matter in the standard press of the Upper Provinces and the neighboring Republic:—

A VALIANT MOTHER.

One fine, summer-like evening in the autumn of 1831 a small sailboat rounded old Point LaRambouse, at the entrance of Charlottetown harbor, and skimmed lightly over the rippling waters to a wharf which projected from the western shore of the town. The boat was manned by two strong Irishmen, and its passengers consisted of a delicate-looking woman and an infant of about four weeks old. Mooring the boat to one of the posts ashore, the elder of the two men sprang ashore, and assisted his wife to land. Leaving their companion to his own resources, the couple, the man carrying the infant, proceeded along what is now called Dorchester Street, until they came to a new house of modest proportions, which, judging from its proximity to a large church, they decided to be the parochial residence. Their knock was answered by an elderly woman, who, in reply to their question, said: "No, Father Macdonald is not in Charlottetown; he is at the mission of Vernon River, about eighteen miles away, and will not be back until Friday week."

Disappointed and disheartened, the couple turned away. What were they to do? The man, whose name was Toher, could, it is true, attend to the business which had brought him from his home in Point Brule, Nova Scotia; but his wife had come on a different errand—namely, that of having her baby baptized. There was no priest, at the time, within miles of her house, and she had gladly availed herself of the opportunity to come over to Charlottetown in a small sail boat. But she was poor and so was her husband; they certainly could not afford a prolonged stay at a hotel; and, moreover, John Toher was obliged to return home as soon as his business should be satisfactorily arranged.

The worthy couple found a decent lodging-house, and Mrs. Toher soon made up her mind as to her course of action. The next morning she was up at an early hour, and, asking the way to Vernon River, she was told that the first step towards getting there was to cross the Hillsborough River. This was easily accomplished by means of her husband's boat. She had borrowed a pillow from the landlady, and on it she bound her baby, as she had often seen Indian mothers do. She then wrapped a blanket carefully round it, and, attaching a broad band to the two top corners of the pillow, she passed her head through the loop, and hung the precious bundle upon her back, in true Mic-Mac fashion. Then, ascertaining her way as best she could, this indomitable Irish mother walked the eighteen miles to Vernon River, so that her darling might be received into the Fold of Christ.

The day was well-nigh spent when she reached her destination, pale and tired, but full of joy at finding the priest engaged in hearing confessions in his little sacristy. Father McDonald was much impressed with her strong Catholic faith, and treated her with the utmost hospitality. Her child was baptized, herself refreshed, and then the twain were sent back to Charlottetown in the priest's carriage. Father McDonald prohibited her from again facing the peril and discomfort of the voyage in a mere sail-boat, and ordered his servant to engage a passage for her in a schooner that was to sail for Point Brule the following day.

The Father McDonald of that period shortly afterwards became the second Bishop of Charlottetown. The baby thus adventurously baptized grew up to be a good and clever boy, with a vocation for the priesthood. He was sent by Bishop Connolly to the College of Propaganda, but he died before receiving Holy Orders.

MADE A CHRISTIAN IN A SNOWSTORM.

"Our fathers ate manna in the desert and were glad;" but their descendants, whose knowledge of the hardships of the wilderness is gained from tradition and not experience, are not so uniformly grateful for mercies vouchsafed.

In the Ave Maria of March 10 there appeared a touching anecdote of a Christian mother who, at the risk of much discomfort, made her way from Nova Scotia to Vernon River, Prince Edward Island, to procure the baptism of her child, a boy of four weeks. Another anecdote comes to me from the same parish, of a baptism administered to a baby, also en voyage, but whose parents would scarcely have braved the perils which were encountered by Mrs. Toher.

Fifty odd years ago when that valiant woman made her pilgrimage, means of travel in Prince Edward Island were difficult to procure; carriages were scarce, bridges were few, roads were bad, and the number of priests were so small that it was quite exceptional for an infant to attain the age of several months without having been admitted into the Fold of Christ. Now, however, every parish has its fine church, and every second parish its resident pastor; the roads are excellent; each farmer has his carriage; the railway runs through many missions, and market boats touch at all the villages along the south shore, so that there is no possible excuse for negligence in the most important matter of life.

Nevertheless, on the 12th of February of the current year, when the curate of the parish of St. Joachim, Vernon River, was seated in his study, reading the "Ave Maria" by the way, and congratulating himself on not being out on a sick call in the blinding snowstorm which was raging, a knock came to his door. The housekeeper admitted a trio—father, mother, and a four weeks old baby. They lived in a parish district some eighteen miles from Vernon River, and were driving home from Charlottetown, whither they had gone to visit a sick relative. The storm which overtook them being very severe, the parents were alarmed for the infant, and turned into St. Joachim's Church to have the little fellow made a Christian. The priest, after reproving them for their negligence in keeping the child so long without baptism, proceeded to the church to administer the Sacrament—having as he says, made up his mind that the baby should receive the name which circumstances suggested.

"What are you going to call him?" he asked the mother. "Vincent, your reverence," very well," said the priest; "I will baptize him Vincent Vernon Viator,—Vincent, to please you; Vernon, because he is baptized here; and Viator, because you are on a journey." And so it was. And the poor little atom who had driven fifty miles in bitter weather, and thus casually received his heirship to the kingdom of heaven, is scarcely likely to forget the circumstances under which he was made a Christian, when, by diligent study of the three V's, he shall attain to the dignity of signing his letters with the three V's.

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MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. Harrison, assisted by the Rev. J. Shenton, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Arthur E. Crosby, to Miss Annie E. Strong, eldest daughter of R. A. Strong Esq., Charlottetown.

At Fort Augustus, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Allan Macdonald, Donald James Macdonald, to Miss Mary Ann Macdonald, both of Fort Augustus.

DIED.

At Summerside, on the 3rd inst., Lucy Catherine, infant daughter of James and Martha Wickham, aged seven months.

At Orwell, April 6th, peacefully passed away out of mortality, Mary, relict of the late William McPhail, after a patient and faithful sojourn of eighty-three years.

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April 4, 1888—1f

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I am instructed by Mrs. Mary A. Bevan, to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, all her interest in the Property situated on the Malpeque Road, and held by her under lease for the term of 13 years.

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