

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 28, 1889.

John Bright.

The death of this great orator has been anticipated for several months past. But his sound and vigorous constitution was proof against the efforts of the dread messenger until yesterday, when he passed away at the ripe age of seventy-eight years.

John Bright was born near Rochdale on the 16th November, 1811. His father, Jacob Bright, was a cotton spinner and manufacturer. While still young he became a partner in his father's business. The education of his school days was very very meagre. He never attended a public school or studied at a university. All his life he regarded with disfavor that which is known as a "classical education." But he was, throughout his life, a careful and diligent student of the works of the great British authors. His introduction to the arena of politics was consequent upon speeches at local meetings, where he advocated temperance and other social reforms. In the delivery of these speeches he acquired that rare faculty of expressing himself clearly in the presence of an assemblage which was the foundation of his fame as one of the most formidable debaters, one of the most impressive orators, who ever spoke in the Parliament of Great Britain. He took a very active part in the reform agitation which preceded the great act of 1832. But it was not until he had joined the Anti-Corn Law League in 1839 that he was known as a distinct force in politics. His first candidature for Parliament was in 1843. But he did not gain a seat in the House of Commons until the following year. He represented Durham from 1844 until 1857, when he was returned for Manchester. During this period he constantly took part in the discussion of the question of Free Trade, of which he was, next to Cobden, the ablest advocate. When the Crimean War broke out in 1854, he plunged into the thickest of the opposition to the policy of the Government, denouncing the war as a useless and cruel squandering of the blood and treasure of the nation. His speeches on this occasion have been regarded as the most eloquent and powerful that he ever delivered. The simple majesty of the language in which they were clothed, the earnestness of the spirit they breathed, their consistency and lofty moral tone, combined to raise their author to the very highest rank of the orators of modern times. His efforts were, however, vain. The war was popular, and it was prosecuted to the end at Sebastopol. At the next election Mr. Bright lost his seat. But he was soon again elected for Birmingham, of which he has ever since been the representative. He visited Ireland in the year 1866, and was entertained at a banquet in Dublin. In 1869 he was presented with the freedom of the city of Edinburgh and in the same year he became President of the Board of Trade in Mr. Gladstone's administration. He resigned his office in the Government, in 1870, on account of illness. For the next three years he was an invalid. When restored to health, he again entered the Cabinet as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, with nominal duties. He held this position until 1874, when the administration of Mr. Gladstone was driven from power. For the next six years he was in opposition. When the Conservatives fell in 1880, he was again appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. But, to mark his disapproval of the bombardment of Alexandria, he resigned. At the general election which followed the last Reform Act, Mr. Bright was opposed by Lord Randolph Churchill, and found much difficulty in defeating him. Among Mr. Bright's best speeches, are those which he delivered on behalf of the tenantry of Ireland. But he refused assent to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme; and has, since its introduction, been opposed to the Liberal leader.

Fame will place John Bright's name high up on the roll of orators; up on the roll of practical statesmen—not so high.

Notes and Clippings.

The Sun comments upon the fact that Mr. L. H. Davies neither justified his remark about the unprosperous state of St. John nor apologized for it. In view of the censure of the St. John Board of Trade, Mr. Davies ought to do something about it.

The Halifax Herald says: "In this Province of Nova Scotia, where the most valuable of minerals, gold, coal, iron, etc., extensively abound, it is a matter of great regret that so meagre interest has been taken in the subject of technical education."

The Toronto Globe gives a "pointer" to the Church of England in Ontario. It calls to mind the fact that the church lands were "secularized" or "consecrated," suggests that the Church ought to assert its "moral claim," and drafts a bill—"in order that the Quebec precedent may be followed as closely as possible."

A correspondent at Winnipeg writes: "Immigrants keep coming in, about 1,000 arriving to-day. During the past ten days over 2,500 have arrived, and 1,500 more are expected during the coming week. Ninety-nine per cent. come via the Canadian Pacific railway, and notwithstanding extra pressure on the regular service, all were brought through in the most comfortable and without accident. The big influx has had the effect of raising the price of farm

lands, for which there is now a good demand, and has also increased the value of city property. The weather is magnificent and the newcomers are delighted with the outlook.

The Manchester Guardian, commenting upon the "Unrestricted Reciprocity" resolutions submitted by Sir Richard Cartwright, says that the Canadian decision against the motion blocks the United States proposal to obtain exclusive commercial privileges on her northern frontier just as the new treaty between England and Mexico excludes for ten years the chance of such exclusive privileges on her southern frontier. It adds that it is difficult to see what Canada or Mexico would gain politically or commercially by closer relations with their vast neighbor than with the old world, while it is clear that both would sacrifice much worth preserving.

The official report issued by the English Agricultural Department on the harvest of last year is a very depressing document. It demonstrates that the production in England of nearly every form of farm produce showed, according to the acreage, a considerable reduction. Wheat was worse by more than 2 1/2 per cent. The absence of sunshine and the excessive rainfall spoiled not only that but the hay harvest—abundant in quantity but poor in quality. It is further mentioned that in a given quantity of wheat there has been found to be from 25 to 30 per cent. less flour than in 1887. Barley shows no better results; oats stand in the same position. Beans and peas were both deficient crops. In some districts potatoes were scarcely more than half the average yield. Turnips and Swedes were below the average, and mangolds were deficient to the extent of two and a half tons per acre. All the hopping counties suffered a loss. "In many of the gardens the hops were only partially picked the flower not being worth the cost of labor." In Ireland things were not so bad. The yield of wheat decreased, but barley, oats and beans were better, and hay and clover showed an increase. Moreover, the harvest was taken from a larger area than in 1887. Farming in England is evidently not getting more profitable as the years roll by.

Tea and Fancy Fair.

The Tea and Fancy Fair in St. James' Hall opened this afternoon at two o'clock and will be continued this evening. The ladies in charge have made extensive preparations for the event, and are determined to make it the best of the season. All the tables are well stocked, and will no doubt be well patronized. To-night the proceedings will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The ladies in charge of the different tables are:—

- Fancy Table—Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Lord and Miss McGill.
Tea Table No. 1—Mrs. McNeill and Miss McNeill.
Tea Table No. 2—Mrs. Angus and Miss Murray.
Tea Table No. 3—Mrs. Murray and Miss Murray.
Tea Table No. 4—Miss Irving.
Refreshment Table—Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Mrs. A. A. Bartlett and Miss Gertrude Mason.
Children's Table—Mrs. F. W. Hyndman, Miss Cameron, Miss Hyndman, Miss McGregor and Miss Allen.
Candy and Ice Cream Tables—Miss Ida Martin and the Misses Hyndman.

A pleasant time is guaranteed all who will be present to-night.

Provincial Rifle Association.

The annual general meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association of P. E. Island was held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom yesterday afternoon, Lt.-Col. Irving in the chair. The Council submitted a short Annual Report of the proceedings of the Association, with a statement of the finances of the Sec.-Treas., which was read and the report adopted. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

- President—Lt.-Col. Irving, unanimously re-elected.
Vice-Presidents—Lt.-Col. Dugherty, for Queen's County; Lt.-Col. Moore, for King's County; Major McLeod, for Prince County.
Members of Council—Captains Weeks, Stewart, Longworth, Crockett and Passmore, for Queen's County; Captains Henderson and H. McL. Davison, for Prince County; Lieuts. Fraser and Stewart, King's County.

Senator Carvell and L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P., were re-elected members of council of the Dominion Rifle Association. Lt.-Col. Dugherty was requested to take charge of the team to shoot the Inter-Marine match at St. John in June. A meeting of Council was held immediately after the annual business meeting, when Lt.-Col. Irving was re-elected Chairman of Council and Major Dugherty Secretary-Treasurer.

Personal.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau cables from Cannes that he will sail for Canada on April 15th.

The Rev. W. B. King lectures on the development of church music in Halifax this evening.

Henry Labouchere declares it is time the word "obey" was left out of the marriage ceremony, because its absurdity takes from the dignity of the rite.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster has accepted the editorship of Harper's Bazar. Mrs. Sangster has been several years postmistress of Harper's Young People. She is a writer of graceful verse, and a well-known contributor to the religious press.

Rev. T. W. Jeffery (Methodist) of Toronto, against whom charges of immorality were preferred has been acquitted honorably, not a shadow of suspicion resting upon him. He is Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and is highly esteemed by the members. Throughout his tedious and harsh trial his brethren stood loyally by him and a deputation of the members waited upon him at his residence a few evenings ago and presented him with a handsomely framed chart as a token of their high esteem. A pleasant time was spent, one of the features of the order having been thus exemplified.

ROOM PAPER.—Very cheap at the Diamond Bookstore.

Bran, shorts and cracked feed for sale, cheap, at Geo. Carter & Co's. mch28 3c eod

No. 1. Baldwin Apples, ex steamer Stanley, selling fast at auction prices, at A. McNeill's Auction Room. mch28 4c

Received by Stanley choice spring boots and nobby tan shoes. No trouble to keep them clean.—Wolf Bros. mch28 eod & w

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Contradiction.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday appeared a very able article on "Manures," signed "Farmer," in which he goes on to say how he had used superphosphate, and that he is positive it has been of no benefit, and that the phosphate used was ceres superphosphate purchased from Mr. Auld at a cost of \$6.50 per bag.

We beg to contradict this statement. "Farmer" did not purchase ceres phosphate from Mr. Auld, as we have never sold it. We handle only the well-known brands of Mapes Manures and Bay State Fertilizer, and had "Farmer" purchased any one of these brands (at a much less cost than \$6.50 per bag) we have no doubt the result would have been entirely satisfactory.

AULD BROS.

March 25th, 1889.

Information Wanted.

Sir,—I notice a paragraph in yesterday's issue of the Patriot wherein it states that a certain lady had bought house and lands, and also the dining-room carpet. Will the Patriot be so kind as to inform its readers who bought the toilet set?

Bosco.

A Diphtheria Scare.

There is no doubt but that diphtheria in its worst form is very prevalent in many cities and small towns. At the same time, that fact is no reason for frightening people out of their wits, with every new case of sore throat. Even ulcerated sore throat is bad enough, and no person would have that for fun. Yet hundreds of persons are said to have had diphtheria who only had a severe sore throat.

The form of sore throat which often passes for diphtheritic is what old people call "quinsy." "Putrid sore throat," known long before diphtheria, was probably a form of diphtheria, and very dangerous. An old hospital nurse in Boston says: "It ain't the clear cold of winter that lays people up with colds, catarrh, and sore throats, and lays the children low with diphtheria; it's the soft, pleasant, alternating with the wet slushy days." This is very true, and explains why those troubles are so prevalent this unusually soft rainy winter; the air, in fact, is laden with poisonous vapors.

The first symptoms of true diphtheria are much like those of a heavy cold on the lungs. There is fever, some stupor, and difficulty in breathing. Very sharp pains are often felt in the neck glands, just below the ear. The tongue is coated, the throat and tonsils inflamed, little white spots, which increase and turn to a dirty yellow or brown color next appear, and a peculiar odor totally unlike ulcerated sore throat is noticeable. If the disease is of the black or malignant type nothing but a miracle can restore the patients to their former good health. Very many reliable people claim to have cured severe cases of diphtheria with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Be that as it may, it is worth trying on sugar or sa. gargle, and bathing for external use. We know from experience that it will cure a common sore throat in one night, and thousands of people claim that no remedy known will relieve colds, catarrh, bronchitis, croup, etc., as promptly as the good old Johnson's Liniment. If it cures them, why not diphtheria? It was an old family physician's prescription, I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, will send free to any person an illustrated pamphlet about its use. Send them your name. dw. 61

FURNITURE, AT AUCTION.

I AM authorized to sell by Auction, at the residence of the late Mrs. URIAH MATHEW'S, 214 King Street.

On Wednesday, 3rd April Next, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.:

Drawing Room Furniture, Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Chest Drawers, Wardrobe, Bedsteads, Washstand, Christal Poles and Rings, Window Curtains and Blinds, Carpets, Glass and Crockeryware, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves.

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THE LYCEUM.

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The best Ballads in the English language will be sung by a number of our first singers. MR. WILLIAMS himself will sing, by request, "THE DEATH OF NELSON."

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Opening Hymn—"All Hail the Power"

Prayer

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Vocal Solo—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" (St. Paul). Mendelssohn Mrs. Roome.

Recitative, Solo and Chorus—"Marvellous Works" (Creation). Haydn

Vocal Solo—Miss Earle.

Congregational Hymn—Mr. Blanchard.

Organ Solo—Mr. Blanchard.

Trio and Chorus—"The Lord is Great" (Creation). Haydn

Organ Solo—Mr. Earle.

Vocal Solo—Recitative and Aria—"The Evening Prayer" (Edi). Costa Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

Cornet Solo—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair" Mr. C. P. Fletcher.

Grand Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb" (Messiah). Handel

A Silver Collection will be taken up during the evening.

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I HAVE RECEIVED advice of a large consignment of NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, valued at \$4,000, comprising: Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Lounges, Chairs, Flock and Hair Mattresses, &c., &c.; also, a lot of Superior Mirrors, with instructions to close out quick.

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GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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—ON—

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—IN—

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Parties who intend having Water Pipes fitted in their Houses would do well to call at A. HERMANS & SON, and have it done promptly before the rush of spring work, as the Pipes can be fitted up now as well as when the Service Pipes are laid.

We have now on hand a large supply of PIPES in Iron and Lead, Faucets, Copper Baths, Cast Iron Sinks, &c. Work performed to satisfaction, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment of the kind in the city. We solicit your patronage.

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—OF—

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