

The Charlottetown Election.

The Hon. Thomas W. Dodd, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, must appeal to his constituents forthwith. No time should, we think, be lost in bringing his opponent into the field.

The Tignish Election.

We learn that Mr. Peter Gavin (of the firm of Gavin Bros., Alberton), has been requested to offer as a candidate for the vacancy in the Local House, made by the resignation of Mr. Hackett. It is said that Mr. Gavin will likely comply with the request; and that it is more than probable he will beat Mr. Perry or any other candidate the Rump Government may bring into the field.

A Wise View.

It appears that there are some thoughtful people in California who take a wise and moderate view of the Chinese problem. The California Christian Advocate thus expresses its opinion on the subject:—

"The earth is the Lord's for all His children to secure the comforts of life in by honest efforts and plodding industry. Parts of Asia are overpopulated. Millions in the North of China are perishing of starvation in consequence. Here, there are millions upon millions of uncultivated acres waiting for the hand of the toiler. Shall we, as a Christian nation, wall them out and leave them to die for lack of bread, instead of allowing them to come and by their honest labor cause the wilderness to blossom as the rose?"

The Government's Movements.

A correspondent of the New York Herald says:—

"It has become known in well-informed political circles that the immediate resignation of the McKenzie Government has been decided upon. The announcement of the formal dissolution of the beaten Cabinet will therefore be officially before the public within a very few days. It is understood that the question of making appointments has engaged the attention of the Ministry within a few days past, and that the Premier, who so strongly condemned Sir John McDonald because he had made 600 appointments on the very day that he resigned office in 1874, is very much disinclined to make any appointments now. It is probable, however, that he will consent to make such appointments as had been promised before the elections."

The Trade Question and English Journals.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

It is unfortunate that leading English newspapers will insist upon writing about Canadian matters when they have but a very indifferent acquaintance with them. It was a grievous mistake of the London Times to give prominence to the report that Mr. Everts had in preparation a proposal for a Customs Zollverein between the United States and Canada. Though it devoted two speculative leaders to the subject, it is quite clear there was no foundation whatever for its statement. It was promptly denied by Mr. Everts, and is so absurd on the face of it that no English paper should have been deceived into giving it credence. The Times, of course, gave the cue to the weeklies, and articles on the subject appeared in the Spectator, Pall Mall Gazette, and Saturday Review, all breathing a fear that something dreadful was going to happen. A Zollverein meant, of course, the adoption of the United States tariff by Canada, and consequently discriminatory duties against England! Though it may seem a somewhat unnecessary return on our part to the charges of disloyalty which they persist in making against the Conservative Party, we feel bound to say that even the McKenzie Administration would not have done anything so openly declaratory of hostility to England. We venture, too, to affirm that with Sir John McDonald and his Party in power, no such proposal will ever come from Washington; if we could fancy such a thing possible, we could also fancy quite as vividly the manner of its rejection at Ottawa. The New York Times very plainly sees the folly of the talk in which the English papers have indulged. As though it has not made itself sufficiently ridiculous over its Zollverein mare's nest, the London "Times" sounds a note of alarm over the Protectionist triumph in Canada. Protection has triumphed certainly, although there were a great many causes besides for the defeat of the Government. The new Cabinet will soon be in office and not many months shall have passed before it will be called upon to announce its policy. What that will be remains to be seen. But we think we may say to our super-sensitive contemporary that there is not the least reason why it should indulge in any further ecstasies of fear. The colonial tie is not in danger. The object of the new Government will be to increase rather than to diminish the volume of trade between Canada and the Mother Country. Of a Zollverein it need not be in the least degree alarmed. It will find, we have no doubt, that Canada may be greatly served by her Government without Great Britain being in any way injured.

The English papers intimate that the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise will visit all the principal cities of Canada, prior to taking up their official residence at Rideau House, Ottawa. Correspondents of the principal English papers, including the two great illustrated journals, will follow their Excellencies in their tour.

The Cricket Match Yesterday.

The Cricket match between the combined eleven of the Halifax Garrison and "Bellerophon," and the Phoenix Club of this city was played yesterday, and resulted in the defeat of the Phoenix by seven wickets. This was quite as favorable a result as could have been expected when we take into consideration the fact that the local Club have very few opportunities for practice, and the eleven who played had never before worked together as a team, and had to contend against an eleven who have beaten the local clubs of Nova Scotia by far greater scores, having made against the Windsor Club 450 runs. The batting of the Garrison was good throughout; Captain Broughy and Lieutenant Cummings made the highest scores, being 39 and 31 respectively; but the bowling of Mr. Dawson was, we think, the chief cause of the defeat of the Charlottetown Club. One of the Garrison, Lieutenant Cummings, holds the champion bat gained at the Cricket Tournament held at Philadelphia during the Centennial Exhibition, and several others are also of high standing.

The bowling of Mr. Liddell for the Phoenix was excellent. He used his head as well as his hands, and, as will be seen in analysis of the bowling, contributed greatly to keep down the score of the Garrison. The batting of Messrs. Wyatt and J. H. Yeo, as well as their fielding, was the most noticeable feature in the play of the Phoenix. It is satisfactory to know that the Garrison team have expressed themselves as much pleased with their reception, and that they will repeat their visit next year. It is only by contending with cricketers of this stamp that our club can expect to become experts in the game, and we hope the example of the Garrison, in batting especially, will not be lost upon them. The remarks of the Patriot in regard to the Charlottetown eleven may serve to soothe the ruffled feelings of some gentlemen, but we very much doubt if the change suggested would not have led to a more disastrous defeat than that sustained. Two of the men named have had scarcely any practice this summer, and have evinced little interest in the advance of the club.

FIRST INNINGS—HALIFAX GARRISON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes A. Ford, E. J. Christie, Captain Boughy, etc.

Analysis of Bowling.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Wickets. Includes J. A. Longworth, W. Hobkirk, etc.

SECOND INNINGS—HALIFAX GARRISON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes E. H. Baines, Login, Lieutenants Cummings, etc.

Analysis of Bowling.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Wickets. Includes Liddell, Hobkirk, etc.

1ST INNINGS—PHOENIX CRICKET CLUB.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes Disney, Dawson, J. H. Yeo, etc.

Analysis of Bowling.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Wickets. Includes Dawson, Wallington, etc.

SECOND INNINGS—PHOENIX CLUB.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes Liddell, Wyatt, J. H. Yeo, etc.

Analysis of Bowling.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Wickets. Includes Brown, Dawson, etc.

DR. TUPPER and Mr. Tilley were treated to a banquet and demonstration at Moncton on the 25th inst.

Latest Scientific Story.

The last scientific story is told thus:—The Saturday Review once declared that the greatest benefactor of the human race would be he who could enable man to drink an unlimited quantity of wine without getting drunk. Such a man has been found. Dr. Bell invented the telephone, but its wonders pale before the telegraph. This is an electrical machine by which the palate can be tickled and pleased by any flavor, and for any length of time, without fear of indigestion or inebriety. By putting soup or fish or wine into a receptacle connected with a powerful battery, the taste of the daintiest viands can be conveyed along a telegraph wire for miles, and to an unlimited number of bon vivants. They have only to put the wire into their mouths, and they seem to be eating and drinking. They may get drunk or overfed, but the moment the contact is broken the evil effects pass off, and nothing remains but "a delightful exhilaration." The inventor, however, keeps the modus operandi a perfect secret, and wishes to perfect his discovery before he discloses it to the world.

I. O. O. F.

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION—OFFICERS INSTALLED, &c.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.—In the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., this morning, the committee to prepare a form of funeral ceremony was continued until the next session. The report and memorial resolutions on the late Past Grand Sire Stuart were adopted. The matter of the endowment plan for the membership was recommitted to the Committee, to report at the next session. The matter of an equitable adjustment of sick benefits was recommitted, with instructions to report at the next session. The lodge refused to allow Rebekah degree lodges to hold meetings on Sunday. A revised edition of charge books in the French language was ordered. A charter for the Grand Lodge of Quebec was directed to be issued. There was much debate on the matter of enlarging the rights and privileges of Rebekah degree lodges. A semi-annual password was authorized. The daughters and sisters of members above 18 years of age were made suitable candidates for admission into lodges of this degree, and the quorum of a lodge was fixed at seven members, irrespective of sex. The appeal of Eliza Goodman from the action of the Grand Lodge of New York, in reference to degree lodges, was sustained. It was enacted that subordinate lodges may readmit suspended members on their own terms. The Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Chili, Switzerland, Utah, Wyoming, Louisiana, and the Grand Encampments of South Carolina and Louisiana were not represented at this session.

This afternoon several amendments to the constitution were printed and laid over. A revision of the installation service of officers of degree lodges was refused. The committee on finance reported the estimated receipts during the ensuing fiscal year as \$28,210, and the expenditures \$32,048. A direct regalia for the patriarchal branch of the order was prescribed and recommended to the several jurisdictions. The Texas representatives presented a protest against the confirmation by the lodge of the action of the grand sire in ordering the present session held in Baltimore, instead of Austin, Texas, which was entered on the journal. Several matters of legislation were partially considered and deferred until the next session. The following officers for the ensuing term were installed: John B. Harmon, of California, grand sire; Luther J. Glenn, of Georgia, deputy grand sire; James L. Ridgely, of Maryland, grand secretary; Joshua Vansant, of Maryland, grand treasurer. The grand sire made the following appointments, which were confirmed: Theodore Ross of Maryland, assistant grand secretary; Rev. J. W. Venable of Kentucky, grand chaplain; Nathan Taylor of Massachusetts, grand marshal; J. H. Goodell of North Carolina, grand guardian; Charles H. Gatch of Maryland, grand messenger. Addresses were made by Past Grand Sire Stokes, Grand Sire Harmon and Deputy Grand Sire Glenn. The thanks of the Lodge were unanimously tendered to the outgoing grand sire, and he was requested to sit for his portrait, to be added to the collection in the Grand Lodge Hall. At 2.30 p. m. the Lodge adjourned sine die, to convene next year in this city.

THE British Government appear determined to subdue the haughty spirit of the Ameer of Afghanistan without loss of time. If there are grounds for the suspicion that the Ameer is prompted by the Russians, this is good policy, as Russia can not be prepared now to render any material assistance to the Ameer, and the general impression amongst the English in India is that the time has come when Great Britain should have complete control of Afghanistan and Khyber Pass. Many are opposed to further annexation in India, but in this case annexation appears to be indispensable to safety.

Sir Wilfred Lawson, at an agricultural dinner in Cumberland recently, told a good story illustrating the effect of hard times on farmers: "One Scotch farmer had determined, in spite of the bad times, to pay his rent if it were his last shilling, and saying to the factor who received it, 'It is my last shilling,' he threw down a roll of notes. The factor counted them, and said, 'There is £50 too much.' 'Odds, man,' said the farmer, 'I put my hand in the wrong pouch.'"

NOTWITHSTANDING, or because of the great Protectionist victory, apples are now sold in the St. John markets at less than one-half the prices paid last year. Quantities of fine apples have been sold at auction at \$1.50 per barrel, some inferior apples as low as 75 cents, 50 cents, etc., and some small apples at even ten cents per barrel.—St. John Paper.

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The Drill Shed will be open on Monday, Sept. 30, and Tuesday, Oct. 1st, for the reception of goods, with a man in charge to take care of all articles delivered there.

The Cattle Show and Exhibition will be held on Wednesday, 2nd, October. The plowing match and testing of farming implements on Thursday, 3rd, October.

All articles for the Exhibition must be entered and delivered at the Drill Shed, Summerside, on or before Tuesday, October 1st, or up to 9 o'clock the morning of the Exhibition, at which hour, sharp, the doors will be closed for the Judges to commence inspection. The live stock must be entered and on the cattle grounds at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, October 2nd, at which hour the Judges will commence business.

No prize will be awarded for farming implements until tested. All implements must be entered and on the trial grounds before 10 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, October 3rd. All entries for ploughing match must be made and teams on the ground before 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, October 3rd.

Exhibitors are particularly requested to take notice that it is absolutely necessary, and positively required, that all entries be made on or before the time above specified, in order to afford the Judges sufficient time for the discharge of their duties.

Arrangements will be made with the Railway authorities for the usual reduction in fares.

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