

The Daily Examiner

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National Prohibition.

A correspondent writes to the Montreal Witness, under the heading of "National Prohibition":

"The subject of prohibition is now fairly before the country, and the question arises: When will the contest be transferred to the floor of the House of Commons? Some of the organs of the Government represent that before any advance can be made the Scott Act will have to be enforced by its advocates, and provided by experience to be a success. If the effort to secure total prohibition be thus deferred, what will be the result. The Scott Act is pronounced by many who have little confidence that it will be carried out, but who take advantage of the opportunity offered them of encouraging prohibitionists. Others oppose the adoption of a measure which they profess to believe will bring prohibitory legislation into disrepute. There are reasonable grounds to fear that in many localities the Act will not be enforced, more especially where the license inspectors and commissioners are rather disposed to render it a failure than a success. If its enforcement is left to the people generally, temperance men will be found to fill the breach and will become the administrators of the law, but in many cases this will not be done, the law will be brought into contempt, and confidence will be lost in prohibitory legislation. The largely reduced majorities in the repeal votes of West-ward, Fredericton, Charlottetown and York have proved this. If the advance toward general prohibition be delayed until the Scott Act has had a trial, the result will be that in many counties where it is but partially enforced, and where the liquor traffic has its strongest hold, the attempts at repeal will often succeed and ground will be lost. The signal victories which have thus far been won, have alike astonished and delighted the friends of temperance. Take from our opponents those who are personally connected with the traffic, and we have in those counties an overwhelming expression of popular sentiment in favor of the total prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; and still we are persistently told by our opponents that the movement is premature, and that public opinion is not ripe for such a measure. Let these victories be followed up; let the movement be made more general; let there be concerted action between every branch of the Dominion Alliance, and on advance made in every province of the Dominion, and this question, which appeals so strongly to the sound common sense of the people, and which resists upon facts and arguments which cannot be doubted, must prevail. The noble stand taken by many of the bishops and clergy of the Church of Rome, augurs well for success in this province. The brewers, distillers and wine manufacturers have changed their tactics and will henceforth fight the question in Parliament, expecting to meet with more success in dealing with representatives than with those who elect them. Let the country be prepared, should the question be introduced at the approaching session of the House, and be defeated, the country will have the advantage of knowing how their representatives stand before the next general election. Fortunately the work thus far is under the religious and patriotic sentiment of the country, and includes among its exponents the best element in both political parties; it would be a misfortune if either party should take it up and make it a party issue."

—Mr. Gladstone is still willing to meet the Lords half way. In a recent speech he said the Government could not enter into any understanding with the Opposition unless they receive adequate assurance that the bill will be passed this autumn. But in that case the Government is ready to make the main provisions or draft of their redistribution bill the subject of a friendly communication, or they stand ready to introduce a bill into the House of Commons forthwith and prosecute it with all possible speed.

—India is making material progress, at last, under British rule. In the manufacture and sale of certain classes of cotton goods her people are outstripping even the keen Yankee. "The New York Commercial Bulletin" says: "Our trade in brown sheetings, etc., which has not been inconsiderable in the markets of Central and Eastern Africa, is being seriously interfered with by competition with imitation American cottons manufactured in India."

—The Montreal Star of a late date has some severe comments on the increasing indifference with which oaths are taken by people, and suggests that in ordinary business transactions oaths should be abolished, and a simple affirmation, carrying with it, if untrue, the penalty of perjury, substituted.

—Mr. Blaine believes that the Republican Party will be called back to power in 1888.

A bill has been introduced into the Congress of the Argentine Republic for the entire suppression of export duties, in view of the prosperous financial condition of the country. The abolition of export duties would stimulate the productive resources of the Republic, and would enable the Argentines to enter the consuming markets of the world on more equitable terms. Canadians will watch the proposal with interest, for we may do considerable business with them hereafter.

One of the largest single contracts ever made by the British Government was that awarded to Armour & Co., of Chicago, for 1,000,000 pounds of canned corn beef and 1,000 cases of bacon for the army in Egypt. It is stated that half the contract was fulfilled by delivery at Woolwich, within an hour after the order was given, and on the same day the rest of the beef started from Chicago by flying freight train for New York.

The fire engines in Italian cities are still the same little hand pumps used in the beginning of this century; not a steam fire engine exists on the peninsula, owing the rarity of fires, but a movement is now on foot to introduce steam engines according to the American style.

Brackley Point, Rustico and Cavendish.

NOTES BY A RAMBLER.

A few days ago, your correspondent passed along the Brackley Point Road, where the farmers were closing their labors for the autumn. The root crop is far below the average, and in many cases not half a yield. Hay is said to be short, while oats and wheat have given a fair return. Some of the farms on the Island Fruit and vegetable culture receives considerable attention.

Mr. John Bryenton's orchard will compare with many in the neighboring Provinces. The dwellings and out-houses appear comfortable, indicating peace and plenty.

Proceeding northward towards Brackley Point, we passed through a highly cultivated agricultural country. Among the many excellent farms on the route, that of the late Neil McCallum, Esq., was most prominent.

At the line between Brackley Point and Rustico districts, stands the grist mill of Mr. George Matheson. A short distance westward you arrive at Oyster Bed Bridge, where the store of Donald McKay, Esq., M. P., is located. Dr. Gallant's residence stands near by. About two miles further on you reach the Roman Catholic Chapel which stands on a commanding elevation. The Rev. P. R. McPhee, P. P., officiates there, and has a nice residence adjoining the chapel. A handsome convent, where a large number of the young receive a liberal education, is located near at hand. Here the Rustico Bank building is erected of native stone with a slate roof. Joseph Gallant, Esq., President of the Bank has his dwelling and store here. The people of this section are very enterprising, having erected all the public buildings above mentioned. A mile north is the Seaside Hotel, where many visitors from the United States and Dominion spend their summer vacation.

Rusticville is the name of the village where the new bridge crosses the Clyde River, connecting South with North Rustico. There Messrs. Gallant and Rattenbury have stores, and several residents and tradesmen are located.

Passing north you sight Rustico Harbor, where an extensive breakwater has been built at a cost of about \$20,000. A fine lighthouse stands at the entrance, with a beacon light a short distance seaward. This locality is famed for its fishing interests. About 100 boats, giving employment to 600 fishermen, are engaged from this place. The past summer has been very unfavorable for mackerel fishing, while herring and codfish has not been more than average.

The shore farms appear to be in a good state of cultivation, and the crops have been fair. The road along the bluff presents a very picturesque appearance where the rocky headlands jut out, forming beautiful coves in which seaweed collects, which is used by the farmers for manure.

At Middleton's Cove two lobster factories are located. Here we met our old friend, Thomas Doyle, Esq., Collector of the Port, who is an extensive farmer. Near by resides one of the jolliest ladies we ever encountered in our travels, where we spent one of the pleasantest hours of our trip.

On leaving this section we travelled west for some three miles, into the district of Cavendish, where there is every appearance of a prosperous and happy community.

There are few settlements on this Island superior in point of intelligence, industry and wealth to that of Cavendish. Many of the farms are surrounded by dyke fences, with a white gate on each. A fine Presbyterian Church stands at the intersection of the roads leading to Rustico, Stanley and New Glasgow. The Rev. W. P. Archibald officiates in this Church. The golf rolls along these shores in all its beauty when lashed by the gales of autumn, while the high lands are dotted with groves of evergreen, making a beautiful diversity to the observing traveller.

In my next you will receive a sketch of my travels further west. Till then I remain, yours,

RAMBLER.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill announces a sale of apples, pears, etc., at half-past ten to-morrow.

N. J. Campbell sells Apples and Onions on Market Square, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock.

Horace Haszard advertises the Improved Thayer Electric Lamp, which he says is more brilliant than four gas jets, and nine times cheaper.

Hatheway & Co., 22 Central Wharf, Boston, are prepared to attend to all sales of potatoes, fish, lumber, etc. Quotations furnished on application.

Ministers in the Northwest.

HON. MR. POPE'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Dominion Cabinet Ministers, Hons. J. H. Pope and John Carling, accompanied by Messrs. Chas. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R., Alonzo Wright, Esq., M. P., and Gen. Supt. Egan returned Monday morning to Winnipeg from their trip over the Port Arthur division of the C. P. R. They went as far east as Nipigon. They travelled at the rate of 36 miles an hour, including stoppages, over the greater portion of the road.

Hon. Mr. Pope, in conversation with a reporter, stated that the object of his visit was to inspect the road, from end to end, and learn from personal observation the condition of the work and the resources of the country adjacent to the line. It being rather late in the season he was unable to spend much time in examining the country, but he had gathered a great deal of information about it from gentlemen he met here and along the line. He was very favorably impressed with the condition of the railway and expressed his surprise at the high rate of speed attained by the special, which, he said, rushed like a cyclone over the vast expanse of prairie. Speaking of the heavy grade west of the summit of the Rockies, he said that it was not an insurmountable difficulty, that the present track was only temporary, and that the location of the road would in a short time be changed so as to avoid the grade, though even now little difficulty was experienced in travelling over it. The road from Nipigon to the western terminus was well constructed.

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for item, quantity, and price. Includes items like 5 boxes smelts, 16 brls pork, 1200 lbs do., etc.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Nov 17—British Eagle, Lovash, Pictou, coal; Elizbeth, McDougal, Pictou, coal; ss M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax.

CLEARED. Nov 14—Frank Irwin, Tracey, Harbor Grace, Nfld, 2,092 bush oats, 718 bush potatoes, 274 bush turnips; Mary Caplin, Kent, St John's, Nfld, 1,934 bush oats, 1,479 bush potatoes, 699 bush turnips; King Bird, McLeod, St John's, Nfld, 5,169 bush oats, 2,328 bush potatoes, 911 bush turnips, 28 bags barley, 551 lbs butter, 81 geese, 40 brls beets.

OTHER PORTS. Summerside, Nov 18—ent reb Black Watch Malley, Sd-linc, lumber; old Black Watch, Malley, Richibucto, cats; Droclia, Wickison; Sonora, U S; William Boak, McConnell, Halifax, produce.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OAKLAND HOUSE. Nov. 18—Angus Bell, Montana, U S; Hector Blue, do; Miss Bell, Boston; Alex McAskill, Cape Breton; T McLutry, St Peter's; P J Sutherland, do; L R Welster, Vorell; Miss Nellie Keefe, do; M Keefe, do; Wm Sinnotte, do; P J Hughes, do; Mrs Ronaghan, Boston; Mrs Rice, do.

APPLES, ONIONS.

BY Auction, at Market Square, to-morrow,

THURSDAY, November 20th,

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

50 Barrels choice APPLES, 15 do ONIONS.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Nov. 19—11

Apples, Pears, &c.

BY Auction, Thursday, Nov. 20th, at 10.30 o'clock, at my Auction Room—

100 Barrels Apples, in Baldwins, Tompkins, Pippins, &c. 25 Barrels Gravenstein (choice) 3 do Pears, 2 half do. 5 do Onions; 1 case Lemons. Barrels and half barrels Herring.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.

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Potatoes, Spiling, Bark, R. R. Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Lobsters, Mackerel, Berries, Eggs, Fish Etc.

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BURNS Canada Coal Oil of any test with perfect safety, producing a white light, equalled only by Edison's Electric Light. More brilliant than four gas jets and nine times cheaper. Its light is six times greater than ordinary lamps, and is three times cheaper.

HORACE HASZARD, Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.

Fall and Winter Goods.

The London House Ready-Made Department is showing a large stock of BOYS' OVERCOATS, YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFING JACKETS. Men and Boys' WOOL UNDERCLOTHING, all Qualities and Prices. Flannel Shirts, Men's Knit Top Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES, FUR CAPS AND MITTS, LADIES' CLOTH ULSTERS, ASTRACAN JACKETS. A LARGE STOCK OF BLANKETS, HORSE FUR COATS, COON, BUFFALO AND DOG, BUFFALO ROBES, JAPANESE AND WOLF ROBES, HORSE RUGS, RAILWAY WRAPPERS, &c., &c. WE INVITE ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE, AS THEY ARE MARKED LOW FOR CASH. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Oct. 16, 1884.

COAL.

JUST landing (Monday) a cargo of Ontario Mine Coal will be sold cheap from vessel at Lord's Wharf.

LANDRIGAN & STRONG. Ch'town, Nov. 15, 1884.

TO LET.

THAT desirable, well-finished and comfortable dwelling house, on the south east corner of Fitzroy street, containing six square rooms, pantry, etc., together with a new carriage-house and stable. The ground has a front of 84 feet on Fitzroy Street. Apply to Mr. Skerry, next door. Ch'town, Nov. 13 51 pd

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This Fall's Importation. Walking Sticks, Razors, Straps, Thermometers, Choice Havana Cigars, Tobaccos, &c. Everything in our line choice, fresh and good.

Reddin's Drug Store.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

THE House and premises in the thriving village of Eldon, Belfast, formerly occupied by Dr. McSwain. The house is new and well finished with offices, outhouses, &c., and about an acre of land; is well suited for a professional man or a mechanic, and is convenient to stores, schools, and churches, and one mile from Halliway's Wharf. Apply on the premises or in Charlottetown to A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 17—2w 3aw wkly 5w pres

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W. A. WEERS & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

Advertisement under this heading, in space not exceeding three lines, will be inserted for ten cents per day.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, Nov. 18th, between Mount Edward Road and Charlottetown, a rosewood Piano Leg. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Messrs. Beer & Sons. nov19-3i

LOST—On the 12th November, an Envelope containing \$32. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. nov19-3i

TO LET—A nice dwelling house, with coach house, on Douglas Street. Rent, \$50 per annum.—M. P. Hogan. nov18-3i

TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant street, containing eight rooms, with stable and coachhouse attached. Apply to J. H. Kelly. nov17-6d

A GOOD, strong and intelligent man wanted (shoemaker preferred) at Boot & Shoe Factory. nov15

WANTED—A Girl for general household work in a small family. Apply at this office. nov14

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