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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 29, 1897.

OUR MEMBERS IN THE COMMONS.

Messrs. Martin and McDonald, in the House of Commons, have been rendering good service to Prince Edward Island as well as to the country at large. Mr. Martin lately called attention to our anomalous position in regard to the telegraph, and pointed out the importance of securing cheaper rates. He didn't censure and abuse our Telegraph Company and its officers as some newspapers have done; but he adopted the reasonable and proper course of suggesting that the Government should come to the relief of the Province. He said:

"I am aware that the company holds a monopoly of that service, but I think the Minister of Public Works should make an arrangement with the company in order that cheaper rates should obtain between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The Government having undertaken that service, they should charge the customary rates in other parts of the Dominion, and I hope that the minister of Public Works will see that some arrangement is made by which lower rates will prevail across the straits."

These remarks must commend themselves to the justice of Parliament. They drew from Mr. Tarte a promise to look into the matter; and it is possible that the Government may make up to the company what they will lose by reducing our telegraph rate to an equality with that of other parts of Canada.

On Mr. McDonald's references to the dismissal of Captain McDonald from the steam dredge Prince Edward, the Minister of Public Works was constrained to admit that "there were no complaints at all against Captain McDonald, but he was a good and capable officer." His summary dismissal was, the Minister explained, in the nature of a mistake. But why was not the mistake rectified? Ample time and opportunity so to do have been afforded. The new appointment was made only a week or two ago. Mr. McDonald was then deliberately passed over, and Mr. Larkins—the self-same man who prosecuted Mr. Hackett and got him ousted from his seat in Parliament because another man, without his knowledge, gave another man a drink of whiskey—was given the position. Captain McDonald was admittedly "a good and capable officer"—one against whom there was "no complaint at all." Mr. Larkins had no knowledge whatever about the management of the dredge. But because Mr. Larkins served the turn of the Liberal party in a disgraceful transaction, he is taken into the public service, while Captain McDonald, the "good and capable officer," is kept out. As an illustration of the working of the spoils system and its effect upon the country, the fact to which our representative, Mr. McDonald, called attention in the House of Commons is remarkable.

One of the most important speeches delivered in the House of Commons during the present session is that of Mr. Martin upon the union of Newfoundland and Canada. Mr. Martin ably treated this great and difficult question; and we regret that THE EXAMINER'S space today will not admit of its publication in extenso, as it appears in Hansard. Mr. Martin refers to the international difficulties that have arisen in the West because the United States were too quick for Great Britain in the purchase of Alaska; and argues that similar difficulties will arise in the East if the United States should out-bid Canada in respect to treaty with Newfoundland. He gives a mass of statistics, as to the value of our trade with Newfoundland, and shows that it would be sound policy on the part of our Government to extend preferential treatment to Newfoundland and cultivate the good will of her people by exerting our influence and giving a helping hand in the settlement of her

differences with France. In conclusion Mr. Martin says:

"I know that the feeling between Newfoundland and Canada is good, but I think that it could be improved; and in view of the small amount of duty we collect on Newfoundland imports, I do not think it would be asking too much, if all Newfoundland products brought into Canada were placed on the free list. It would only involve a loss of a couple of thousand dollars a year to our revenue, and it would tend greatly to establish a more cordial feeling still between Newfoundland and Canada. I believe also that if cold storage had been provided on railway cars, so as to allow fresh fish to be brought into the interior of our country, Newfoundland would find in Canada a market for her fish which might in a few years be as profitable as that which she now finds in the country to the south of us. It is well worth the while of Canada trying to-day, to see if she cannot win Newfoundland. If Newfoundland makes a treaty with the United States we may possibly see the ancient colony drifting further away from us. I trust that some measures will be taken to show that Canada is disposed to do everything that lies in her power to bind Newfoundland in closer union with us both in Commercial and political respects. I move this motion, seconded by Mr. McDonald (P. E. I.)

These remarks, and indeed Mr. Martin's entire speech upon the question, are well worthy the careful attention of our Government and the country.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—What with the Fielding tariff and the earthquakes, our chief communal city has lately been badly shaken up.

—A despatch from Victoria, B. C., reports the death of Mr. John F. Norris, one of the best known newspaper men in the Dominion, and a son-in-law of the late Henry Lawson, Esq., formerly of this city. The report states that for months past he has been absent from his seat in the night editor's room of the Colonist, heart trouble having forced him to lay down his pen. It was hoped after a short rest he would be able to resume work, but as time went on it was seen he could not survive, in fact death has since he was first taken ill been momentarily expected on more than one occasion, but each time he rallied until this morning the fatal attack came. Mr. Norris had other occasions for gaining experience besides his work in the newspaper field in Montreal and Ottawa, he having represented Montreal papers in the gallery of the House of Commons. For some time he acted in a confidential capacity to the late Senator Penny. During the small-pox epidemic in Montreal in 1885 he acted as assistant secretary of the Quebec board of health, was assistant secretary and secretary of St. George's society of Montreal, and was the first president of the Trades and Labor Club of this city. He came to Victoria in 1889 to join the Colonist staff, and subsequently married Miss Marian Lawson, whom, with several small children, he leaves to mourn the greatest of all bereavements.

OUR FISHERIES

Between the years 1889 and 1895 the five principal commercial fisheries of Canada have yielded as follows:—

Cod	\$102,813,832
Herring	51,463,298
Lobsters	46,759,097
Salmon	41,731,791
Mackerel	36,862,092

The following table shows the relative value of the principal kinds of commercial fisheries for the past year indicating their increase or decrease in comparison with the preceding year:—

	In-crease.	De-crease.
Salmon	\$3,732,717	\$505,278
Cod	3,638,519	\$595,712
Herring	2,786,516	220,786
Lobsters	2,210,098	160,536
White fish	767,307	112,343
Mackerel	737,655	172,215
Trout	702,589	55,558
Smelts	451,108	46,225
Haddock	444,703	71,844
Sardines	423,492	137,736
Pickrel	303,286	10,930
Halibut	270,901	16,740

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ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: Britain is at once our best friend and our best market, and all our politicians now vie with each other in proclaiming this fact.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Davies has convinced himself that the favored nation clause in British commercial treaties cannot apply to Canada's preferential proposition. That settles the question. German and Belgian goods will be found to be entitled to the same consideration as British. Mr. Davies is surest where there is least chance of his being right.

TO BECOME A KNIGHT.

The List is Carefully Revised by a Number of Dignitaries.

As has already been stated there was no announcement of "birthday honors" this year in connection with Her Majesty's actual birthday, the 24th May, such announcements being reserved to be made on the occasion of the diamond jubilee next month. Any curiosity, therefore, regarding the forthcoming list must remain ungratified until that period arrives.

That there should always be some speculations upon the matter is very natural; all the more because there is a certain vagueness in the public mind as to how the matter of "honors" is arranged and managed. One thing, at any rate, may safely be assumed, viz, that whatever may be the number of persons recommended for distinction, the list that actually comes out is nearly always a great deal smaller than that which goes in. And that such should be the case will easily be understood when it is remembered that the recommendations have to pass through several stages. In the case of Canada, the transmission of the recommendations for honors is part of the functions of the Governor-General; but as a matter of custom and advantage, the Prime Minister has the full privilege of suggesting names to the Governor-General, while on the other hand, the Governor-General would naturally confer with the Prime Minister before forwarding any names that may have occurred to himself. After the list to be sent forward has been decided upon, it is placed in the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who in turn, after considering it, transmits it to the Prime Minister of the Empire. The Prime Minister doubtless exercises his own discretion upon the subject, and finally by him the whole is submitted for the pleasure of the Queen. When it is remembered that the Colonial Secretary must receive recommendations from every part of the Empire, and that the Prime Minister in turn receives a list from every department of the public service, and has also to consider the claims for recognition on the part of persons distinguished in the various interests of the national life, it can be imagined that a certain amount of revision is likely to take place in order to keep the actual list of honors within measurable limits. It has also to be remembered with reference to the orders such as the K. C. M. G. and the C. M. G., that the numbers belonging to the orders at any one time is under limitation.

New York, May 26.—Frederick De La Tour Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was to-night convicted of maintaining a disorderly house at the big army barracks in West 14th street. Sentence was postponed until June 8, and the commander was liberated on the same bail as he has been under. The complaint was made by residents of the neighborhood of the barracks, who alleged that they were greatly disturbed by the singing and the band playing at the Salvation Army meetings, especially those that lasted all night. Booth-Tucker was defended by ex-Mayor Hall, who quoted from the Scriptures to show that Miriam was the first hallelujah lassie, and that trumpets, cymbals, harps, castanets, cornets and timbrels were used by the ancient Hebrews in the worship of God. The judge charge was unfavorable to the defendant. The jury was out five hours.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontain, Orange Free State, says that the Raad, after a debate lasting several days, has rejected, by the casting vote of the Chairman, a proposal to restrict the franchise granted to the Uitlanders. President Steyn supported the proposal, which was evidently the outcome of the recent visit of President Kruger.

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CANADA

Province of Prince Edward Island

In Chancery. In the Rolls Court.

William Henry Aitken, Frederick Parker Carvell, and John Albert Messervey, Complainants, and

Elisha N. Wright and Isaac Newton Schurman, Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of the Court of Chancery, bearing date the 4th day of May, A.D., 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the late firm of Wright, Scourman & Co., of Summerside, Prince County, in Prince Edward Island do file their accounts before me at my office, in Brown's Block, in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on or before the 17th day of June, A. D., 1897.

Dated this 26th day of May, A. D., 1897.

E. R. BROW,
Master Extraordinary in Chancery.
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NOTICE.

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114—15, 13, 21, 26, 29, 31.

W. C. T. U.

The Annual Convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U. will be held at Kensington on the 8th and 9th June. Tickets by rail will be issued at all points on railway at one first-class fare on June 7th and 8th, good to return up to and on June 10th. It will be necessary for return delegates and visitors to have certificates of attendance signed by Secretary of Convention.
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