

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Of course it is not necessary to direct the attention of the business men of Charlottetown to the meeting of the Board of Trade, to be held this evening in the Masonic building. The Board has done splendid work for the city and province in the past year, and has fully proved its usefulness and importance. We look for a large assemblage notwithstanding the cold weather, and hope to see a considerable accession to the membership.

VENTILATION NEEDED.

The attention of the property committee of the School Board is respectfully directed to the need of ventilation in the various rooms of our City Schools. The need is always felt, but especially in this cold weather. If the windows are kept closed, the air in the rooms—particularly the more crowded ones—soon becomes so bad that study is difficult or impossible and health is endangered; and if the windows are opened, there are such draughts in the rooms and throughout the buildings that colds and pneumonia are induced. This is an important matter about which we have lately heard a good deal of criticism. If ventilation can be provided in our city schools at reasonable cost, let it be provided as soon as possible. In this regard the Board would do well to obtain the opinion of a competent architect.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The union of Newfoundland with Canada is so evidently, so mutually, desirable that we hope no opportunity of promoting and accomplishing it will be missed. In England, according to the telegrams, an opinion prevails among well informed persons that such an opportunity will occur upon the settlement of the French Shore question. The Government of Canada, it is also suggested, may aid in the settlement and so establish a claim upon the favor of the people of Newfoundland. Then it will be comparatively easy to agree upon terms. In the past, the chief obstruction in the way of the union has been the prejudice of the people of Newfoundland against the Confederation. This prejudice has already been partially removed by the splendid successes which Canada has, under the wise leadership of Conservatives, achieved before the world; and it may be wholly obliterated by timely and thoughtful action on the part of Canada in respect to the removal of the French shore incubus. The question now is "can the Liberal administration rise to the occasion?"

Two great questions seem likely to pass from the political arena as a result of the Liberals' attainment to power. The N. P. is evidently here to stay; and also the Senate. The Liberals in office have come to the conclusion that both are necessary. Some tinkering may be done or attempted; but there will be no attempt at abolition.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

We welcome the re-organized Natural History Society, and trust that notwithstanding the loss of Mr. Bain, Hon. David Laird, and others who were active members, its future career will be worthy of its past record. It is pleasing to note accessions to the list of members. The coming weeks ought to see many additional accessions from among those who take an interest in Natural History, and those who desire to be in good company promoting a good cause. We learn that the Society contemplate the issue of a quarterly bulletin which alone will be well worth the membership fee. The establishment of a museum is also under consideration, and will probably come to pass if suitable rooms can be obtained. Under the presidency of Messrs. and Newson MacSwain, aided by a competent executive, and the exertions of Mr. Watson, its secretary, we feel sure that the society will prove to be worthy of the support of all who desire to see some outward and visible proofs of intellectual life in this community, and all who wish to promote the interesting and useful study of Natural History.

SIR WILFRED'S SCHEME.

Under Sir Wilfred's scheme, the Senate will cost just as much as it does now, and be shorn of all its usefulness. The Ministry of the day, if it should have a large and obedient majority in the House of Commons, will have absolute control, so long as it remains in office; and the people will have no opportunity to turn it out until the expiry of the term of five years. At present the Senate can stop objectionable legislation, such for instance as that in respect to the Drummond Railway and the Yukon deal, under each of which the country stood to lose millions of dollars worth of property; and at present the Government is compelled to appeal to the people if the passage of the measure should be deemed to be essential to the country. But if Sir Wilfred's scheme should be adopted, the power of the Senate will be taken away, and the Government may legislate in despite of the country. Sir Wilfred's scheme is not one to be adopted by a self-governing people. It involves governmental independence of the people for a period of five years.

The Quebec Chronicle makes the following point against Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "At the memorable banquet given to him in the Chateau Frontenac on October 28th, 1898, Sir Wilfrid said: 'Look at the map once more and you will see in a glance the great benefit in store for us, to be afforded by the Parry Sound route to Quebec. Consult the map and you will find that the route from Parry Sound to Quebec is almost a straight line. It is an air line.' When this line was completed, Sir Wilfrid added: 'Quebec will become the great transshipping point of the trade between the East and the West.' This was the prospect the newly crowned Premier held out to his constituents."

That was only two short years ago. Now, as the New York Standard remarks, the Master of Laurier's administration is hard at work on a scheme to divert the whole Parry Sound trade to Montreal, and thence, south of the St. Lawrence, to Portland, Maine, and St. John.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir Charles Dilke has expressed the opinion that Campbell Bannerman will be the next leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons.

We read in an Ontario paper the following comment upon Mr. Bell's escape from a recount: "It looks as if Prince Edward Island grits were only too glad to take advantage of a technicality to avoid scrutiny. 'Forget looks very like that!'"

Mail and Empire: Mr. Fielding boasts of the taxes he has collected, of the amount of money he has spent, and of the sum that is left. But taxes do not build up nations. We want what the Government does not appear to be getting, more men to cultivate our vast areas, and more industries to employ the men we have.

It appears that the immigration into Canada of a colony of Doukhobors -- for which members of our Liberal Government are taking great credit, -- is the result of a deportation on the part of the Russian Government. Russia will not have them; and they come to Canada.

Anglo-German relations are evidently becoming more friendly. The following is from a popular London music hall ditty:

There once was a pert little Kaiser,
Great Britain, he used to despise her;
Now he changes his tack
And puts Bull on the back --
That's because he is older and wiser,

The new French pretender has a touch of old "Bony" about him. Some one tried to interview him a few days ago. But the Prince firmly declined to discuss politics or the Dreyfus affair, remarking: "When the time comes for me to speak I shall do so in the only way befitting a Prince and the chief of a great party. I shall say what is necessary, and sign my words with the glorious name I am proud to bear -- Napoleon."

Liberal Conservatives ATTENTION!

Notice is hereby given that the Liberal Conservative Conference for Prince Edward Island will hold its annual meeting in the Masonic Temple, Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, inst., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Conveners for the Dominion Ridings, Local Assembly Districts and Polling Districts are requested to take immediate action in securing a full representation of Delegates from all parts of the Province.

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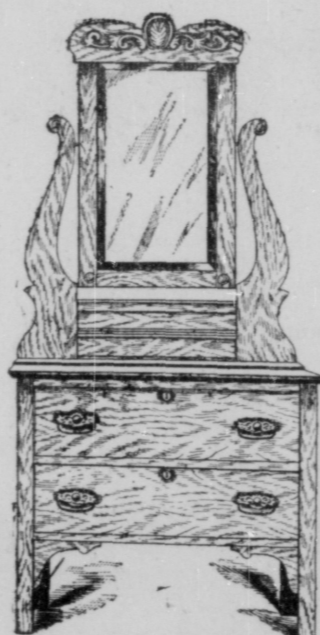
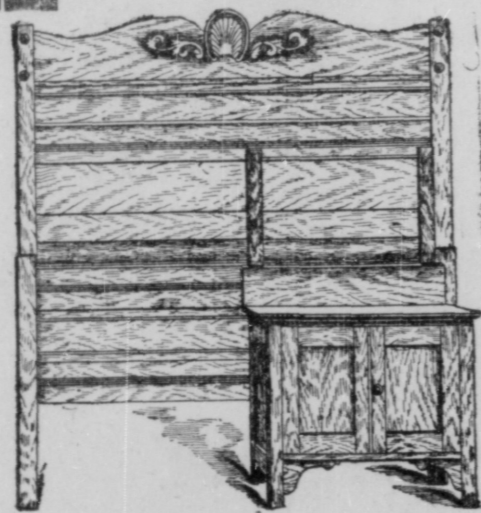
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