

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 1, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mail and Empire: The estimated expenditures for this year so far as proposed are \$4,000,000. This is \$3,000,000 more than the largest estimates ever submitted to Parliament.

"The damned," "the bloody," "hell's vice-gren," "the great assassin," "fiend incarnate," "organizer of massacre," "these and other like epithets are daily hurled at the Turkish Sultan by English speakers and English writers. The Montreal Gazette remarks that Abdi in his palace listening must think it likely that Christian curses are so much stronger than Christian arms."

"I wish to know what you intend doing for me in this matter. Business is business as you know." This is the style in which Mr. Tarte's friends write to contractors tendering for public contracts. In principle and substance, this is, as the Evening Mail remarks, the same as the demand of Mr. Tarte from Pacand, on Contractor Whelan who was blackmailed out of \$100,000 in the Bois de Chateaux affair. Mr Tarte's Quebec system has accordingly taken root at Ottawa and the corrupt crop is growing.

Mail and Empire: Painful, full of evil, caustic suggestions of the Mercier regime are the revelations that have been made in and out of Parliament during this, the first session of the new House. Indecision on great questions, bribery for local politicians, an appeal to Rome for assistance, a cry to Washington for help, spoils politics, contracts for partisan distribution or sell—these are the first fruits. Messrs. Laurier and Tarte, however, can say that we are only getting what we ordered.

It is expected, says a commercial exchange, that all of the available supply of lobster in the United States will be cleaned by January 1st, while there will be no new stock before July, 1897. This will be the longest period in the history of the trade, and with such an outlook Canadian holders may well be sanguine that a profitable turnover is a certainty, whether for home consumption or across the line. The scarcity and high price of lobster, it is expected, will tone up canned mackerel to some extent where the price of fish is high, owing to short catch values being high.

Mr. Harold Frederic's special cable letter to the New York Times from London, discussing the Turkish situation, says: There is a reviving notion that Russia and France may be brought round to act with England and Italy. Of course, the circumstances that the Czar is at Balmoral, and that Lord Salisbury is there also under the same roof, gives a natural impetus to this idea. How malleable Nicholas may prove in the hands of those who now have hold of him is, however, not the most important question. It is of more vital interest to know to what extent Nicholas is truly master of the forces over which he nominally presides, and as to that we can only guess. Englishmen are buying themselves up with the hope, and they can be convinced, but that he can throw Russia and France into the scales with his convictions. This hope is so attractive that for the moment even the most skeptical are tempted to share it. The French are plain in their state of doubt as to whether the change of front is not what is really going to happen. Their leading journals are all visibly drawing back toward neutral ground and posing themselves in readiness to jump in the direction in which the Czar gives the work.

The attention of Mr. Tarte is called by the Mail and Empire to the fact that his friend who wrote the "business is business" letter, is a criminal. The criminal code reads: "Everyone is guilty of an offence and to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and not less than one month, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a further time not exceeding six months, who by reason of, or under the pretence of, possessing influence with the government, or with any minister or official thereof, demands, extorts, or receives from any person any compensation, fee, or reward for procuring from the government the payment of any claim, or of any portion thereof, or for procuring or furthering the appointment of himself or of any other person to any office, place, or employment, or for procuring or furthering the obtaining for himself or any other person of any grant, lease, or other benefit from the government."

Mr. Tarte is not only bound to take action against the friend who abused his confidence to do "business" for himself. Will Mr. Tarte do his duty in this regard? We shall see.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION. LONDON, September 28.—Prof. Barr and Dr. Naan, historical and philosophical experts, respectively, of the American Venezuela commission, have completed their researches among documents in the colonial office and British museum here and have returned to Holland to conclude their researches. Prior to their departure they declared that they were greatly satisfied with the facilities afforded to them for the performance of their work. Prof. Barr discusses the historical accuracy and validity of some documents which British officials submitted as the boundary dispute. As a result of the examination made here today they have been able to clearly ascertain points regarding which archives at the Hague afforded only partial information. When questioned regarding the political results of the inquiry, Prof. Barr declined to express an opinion. He said he did not know when the examination of the archives at the Hague would be finished. He would return to Washington with Dr. Haan early as possible, and would furnish the commission with a complete report as soon as it could be compiled.

FOREIGN MISSION MEETINGS. Rev. W. L. McFar, missionary, from Trinidad, will D. V. resume his Foreign Mission meetings after the close of the Maritime Provinces as follows:—Murray Harbor North, Sabbath, Oct. 11; Murray Harbor South, Sabbath, Oct. 11; Wood Islands, Oct. 12th; Caledonia, October 13; Valleyfield, Oct. 14th; Belfast, Oct. 16th; Orwell, Oct. 16th; Montague, Sabbath, Oct. 18th; Georgetown, Oct. 19th; Cardigan, Oct. 20th; Dundas, Oct. 21st; Bay Fortane, Oct. 22nd; St. Peter's Bay, Oct. 23rd; Montserrat, Sabbath, Oct. 25th; St. Peter's Road, Sabbath, Oct. 25th; Covehead, Oct. 26th; Cavendish, Oct. 27th; Clifton, Oct. 28th; Long River, Oct. 29th; Trave Valley, Oct. 30th; Long River and Kensington, Sabbath, Nov. 1st; Hampton, Nov. 2nd. Stereoscopic views of Trinidad will be shown. Collect tickets at all meetings.—D. Sutherland, T. C. James, committee.

THE AGRICULTURAL MEETING

In Connection with the King's County Exhibition.

Practical Speeches by the Lieut-Governor, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Warburton.

The agricultural meeting at Georgetown yesterday afternoon, in connection with the exhibition, was most successful. The attendance of farmers and others was very large, and the meeting cannot fail to prove beneficial.

Hon. Daniel Gordon, President of the Exhibition Association, presided with ability, and introduced the speakers in brief and complimentary terms. In his opening remarks Mr. Gordon pointed out that this was undoubtedly the finest exhibition ever held in King's County and he thought all should feel encouraged by the splendid display of agricultural products, fruit, stock, etc., etc. He then spoke in terms of praise of his Honor the Lieut-Governor for the great interest he has always manifested in the farmers of this country, and for his readiness to impart instruction on agriculture from his abundant reading and practical working and observation. To-day, continued Mr. Gordon, besides His Honor we have with us Mr. Forrest, the Superior Judge of the Experimental Farm in Nappan, who has kindly consented to deliver an address to the farmers; also Mr. A. B. Warburton, the efficient Secretary of the Provincial Exhibition and a gentleman who has done much in the interest of the farmers of this Province. He then introduced the Lieut-Governor.

In the course of his excellent and practical address, a synopsis of which was published yesterday, His Honor referred to the fact that he had been invited to visit and inspect the King's County one instead, where he would meet the people he knew so well; and he doubted if in the broad Dominion of Canada as hearty, cheery and well-clad an assemblage of farmers, their wives and children could be gathered together as was to be seen today. There is abundant evidence that they are satisfied with the country and the character of its government. Through the operation of the cheese and butter industry, the burden of the farmers' wives has been lightened; and happy hearts make happy homes and the abundance in this Island. His Honor also spoke strongly concerning fruit growing, pointing out what Messrs. Jones & McKee are doing in the canning line; and he also pointed with pride to the land recently brought to the Island by Mr. Benj. Hertz. Speaking of pork raising, his Honor advocated the manufacturing of pork into bacon, emulating the Swedes and Danes, while making pork raising more profitable to the farmer. Another most practical speech directed to the attention of the farmers was that of Mr. Forrest, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., received a hearty welcome from the stalwart yeomanry of King's County and for about three quarters of an hour he held the undivided attention of his audience as he delivered a most practical speech directed straight to the farmer. After expressing his great pleasure at meeting his brother farmers of P. E. Island he proudly said that he would not change his position as a farmer for that of any other in the province of Nova Scotia. He then congratulated the people of King's County on the splendid exhibit he witnessed today, and pointed out that farmers are not only producers but are manufacturers also as the beautiful horses scoring up on the race course evidenced. Continuing Mr. Forrest said he had just come from the Exhibition at St. John, N. B., and that the exhibits at Georgetown in many cases equalled those shown in that city and in some cases were ahead.

More particularly is this true with respect to agricultural products. He explained the object of the Experimental Farm which was to conduct experiments in seed growing that could not be successfully done by individual farmers. The results of these experiments are reported, and in this way the farmers are instructed and benefited. At the St. John Exhibition the Experimental Farm had an exhibit of grains and roots which was the wonder and admiration of all who beheld it. Some 70 varieties were shown, and from these it was hoped to obtain some 8 or 10 for practical growing purposes. This season the farm had oats grown which yielded 105 bushels to the acre, whilst other varieties under the same treatment yielded only 40. Although the soil of this Island is just as fertile, if not more so than that of Nova Scotia, he doubted if many farmers get as much as this. Any farmer who sends to the farm and receive a sample of three pounds of oats free. In wheat the farm had 45 varieties, and the yield was 65 bushels per acre. Proceeding, he advocated the growing of peas more extensively on the Island, stating that from 15 to 45 bushels per acre may be obtained, and they are splendid green feed when mixed with oats. In roots the farm had 100 varieties of potatoes and last year some 200 bushels of grain in 3 lb packages were sent out, some orders coming all the way from British Columbia. The Experimental Farm, said Mr. Forrest, is yours, whether you are rich or poor, and it is only with your assistance and sympathy that it can succeed. The most important matter to the farmer nowadays is how to make farming pay. That is the great question! The limit of low prices has not yet been reached, and the high prices paid for farm produce in years gone by will never again be realized. We must study the market as the world and we

what is required, and in this way we will be able to keep abreast of the times. The lines of farming followed by our fathers will not suit us, and unless you feed your farms your farms will not feed you. In this connection Mr. Forrest referred to the dairy movement, and advised them not to go crazy over it. You will not, he said, become suddenly rich by sending your milk to the creamery, but the question is to do this that to manufacture it at home? Don't be too ready to sell a good cow that is giving you good satisfaction just because she is not of a certain dairy breed. Feed her a little better, for the better you feed and take care of the cow the better it will pay you. If a cow returns you \$35 or \$40 per season she is a good one. He said he had some Short-horn Durhams which returned him \$42.50 per season for each cow. If farmers can sell milk for 65c. or 70c. it will never pay them to grow oats for 20 cents per bushel. He urged the cultivation of winter rye, pointing out that it can be sowed the last week in August or the first week in September. It will be fit to cut for feed the last week in May, and can be cut again the last week in July. It is one of the most valuable green feeds for milk production that has been yet used at the Experimental Farm. He warmly endorsed the valuable advice given by his Honor Lieut-Governor Howland in regard to fruit growing and other farming industries which the young men might engage in with profit, and strongly impressed upon his hearers the necessity of maintaining the character of our products. He said he had visited the Governor's Stock Farm of this province on Tuesday and thought that if they had the stock he saw there it most highly. He saw several individual Short-horn and Arabians which were really excellent, and the agricultural meeting and races, which supplemented the programme, were features that were greatly appreciated. Mr. Geo. F. Owen, the Secretary of the Association, is evidently the right man in the right place, and he has a most efficient assistant in Mr. Andrew Laver. Mr. Owen had the checks for prizes all ready yesterday afternoon, in time to let the prize winners home early. Indeed, so well had he the work in hand, that at nine o'clock on the evening before the Exhibition opened more than half the checks had been made out.

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EXHIBITION NOTES.

Some Notes and Comments—Conclusion of Prize List. The success which attended the exhibition at Georgetown yesterday must have been gratifying to the managers. They did all in their power to make the exhibition a success, and it is pleasing to know that their efforts were substantially rewarded. The exhibition itself was most successful, and the agricultural meeting and races, which supplemented the programme, were features that were greatly appreciated. Mr. Geo. F. Owen, the Secretary of the Association, is evidently the right man in the right place, and he has a most efficient assistant in Mr. Andrew Laver. Mr. Owen had the checks for prizes all ready yesterday afternoon, in time to let the prize winners home early. Indeed, so well had he the work in hand, that at nine o'clock on the evening before the Exhibition opened more than half the checks had been made out.

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