

THE DAILY EXAMINER. APRIL 25, 1893.

Northwestern Red Fife Wheat.

SPEAKING of the Red Fife Wheat, grown in the Northwest, as affording a valuable change of seed for P. E. Island, we must not forget that the value of this seed consists not alone in the fact that it is one of the best kinds of wheat grown. Beyond that, and of the greatest importance, is the circumstance of its having been grown in a locality considerably to the north of our Province. The principle of introducing seeds and stocks for cultivation from a more northern locality than that in which they are to be propagated is one of the importance of which is coming to be acknowledged more and more every year. Our scientific agriculturists rely upon it in all their extended efforts for improvements of stocks.

When Prof. Saunders sought to improve the wheat of Canada, he procured seed from the sandy borders of Lake Ladoga, in latitude 60° north, in Europe. When Rusk would procure new varieties of fruit trees for the Northwestern States, he went to the northern plains of Russia, where the cultivated cherry, loaded with fruit, is dwarfed to a low spreading shrub, and there he obtained the varieties which are destined to fill the hitherto fruitless Western plains with endless wealth of orchard produce. When Pennsylvania gardeners seek the best change of potato seed, they do not go to the table land of Mexico, the paternal land of the plant, but to the chill shores of the Maritime Provinces, where a northern climate has invigorated and improved the stock, and there they get the healthiest and most productive seed. It is the same the world over. East India planters have learned to improve their sugar cane with new stock obtained from Tahiti, which has a climate ten degrees cooler than either the East or West Indies.

In the broad field of natural vegetation, where the struggle for existence goes on unimpeded, and the most vigorous wins every day, we see the northern introductions constantly asserting their superiority. Our fields are flooded with myriads of hardy, useless plants, which have come from the most northern countries of Europe, the invincible vigor of which has enabled them to overcome all opposition and establish themselves in every corner of our possessions as pestilent weeds. We have no common southern plants establishing themselves in our soil, but abundance of northern ones whose very vigor makes them a nuisance. Indeed, we have instances of plants from the cold south temperate regions of the globe crossing the tropics, and establishing themselves as common weeds in our northern moors.

One of the difficulties of agricultural improvements on our Island has been that we are so near the northern limit of culture that it has been difficult to procure good seed from more northern localities. Good grain, good fruits are growing all around us, but they are in more southern climes and on richer lands, and their produce is sure to deteriorate with us, as experience has amply proved. But since the opening up of the Canadian Northwest we have the rare chance of obtaining the best of grain grown on lands ten degrees nearer the poles than we are ourselves. This has been tried, and it has proved all we could expect it to be.

There can be little doubt that continued importations will prove to be equally valuable. Our wheat crop has of late years been improved by importations of seed from Ontario, but there can be no doubt that seed obtained from the Northwest, if of good quality, will make still greater and more lasting improvements. This Northwest wheat is not only of the best established variety, having been grown in Canada for fifty years, but it bears with it the vigor, hardiness and aggressive power of a plant coming from a more northern locality, which from the experience of all ages has proved to be an important factor in the problem of life.

Sir Oliver on Prohibition.

REPLYING to a Prohibition deputation, a few days, Sir Oliver Mowat said, "He had no doubt that when they got a prohibition law in Ontario they would want one that was enforced. There was not use in a nominal prohibition—no use in putting a prohibition law on the statute book unless they could and did enforce it. They all knew that a prohibition law was difficult of enforcement, that there were too many interested in its not being enforced."

"When they got a prohibition law he wanted it to be a law that they knew was legal and constitutional, and that they could go forward with the strongest hand that it was possible to have to enforce it."

"He did not say that a law was of no use when it could be slightly enforced, but to a considerable degree it was of no use, and if it was not enforced to any extent it was a thousand times worse than if there were no such law on the statute books. Any prohibition law under the present condition of public sentiment was difficult of enforcement, but if there was any reasonable doubt as to whether that law was valid or not it was hopeless to attempt to enforce it. They might be sorry for that and unwilling to believe it, but they endeavored to enforce in this country a prohibition law, when there was not a reasonable certainty of its being a legal law, it would be a hopeless task."

Notes and Comments.

Great preparations are being made at Rome for the coming 25th anniversary of King Humbert's marriage.

Two thousand Cubans in Mexico are thoroughly organized and ready to depart for Chihui when called upon to wage war against Spanish rule.

An extra of The Canadian Gazette, issued on Thursday, contains an order in council making regulations for the disinfecting of the luggage of immigrants entering Canada by way of the St. Lawrence.

One of the most prominent of those who supported the party of Messrs. Peters and McLean at the last election, said yesterday: "I am a Liberal. My father before me was a Liberal. I always voted for the grid party. I will not vote for that party again." The disfranchisement outrage was too much for him!

The market was not large to-day. Owing to the fact that the ice is all cleared out, and the roads yet running, the large and important district of Belfast was not represented to any extent. Those who are interested in Belfast district, inform us that the people there are greatly displeased on account of the remission of their junior representative in this regard. It is remarked that Mr. McDonald is ready enough to ask blurring questions in the House, but that he is inexcusably slack in respect to the practical service which he owes to the district. Navigation has been open for weeks. Yet there is not any means provided for communication between Orwell and Brush wharf or China Point and Charlottetown. This is too bad.

The latest advices from Washington indicate that Secretary Carlisle is disposed to shape his financial course upon principles so as to afford no special consideration for the immediate interests represented on the New York Stock Exchange. From such semi-official intimations as are forthcoming the Secretary appears to be disposed to suffer some considerable impairment of the \$100,000,000 reserve rather than issue bonds.

Henry Clews remarks: "It is not to be gained that a reserve is intended to be made available and not to be a mere warning dead line; and that one of its uses is to provide for a temporary abnormal emergency, when there is reason to expect that, upon the adjustment of the transient irregularities, the funds will flow back to the Treasury which have been recently forced out. The verdict of public opinion would be that of applause in the event of the 'free gold' fund recovering its normal dimensions, even though it be by adding 25 to 50 millions to the public debt by a bond issue."

Provincial Rifle Association.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held in the City Court Room last evening. There was a good attendance of members, Lieut. Col. Irving, President of the Association, read an excellent paper on "Fire Tactics," for which he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Lieut. Col. Moore submitted the following resolution:—

The Provincial Rifle Association of Prince Edward Island conveys to Lieutenant Colonel James Douglas Irving, President of this Association and late Brigade Major of this district, its hearty congratulations on his promotion to the responsible position of Deputy Adjutant General of Militia District No. 8.

It desires to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this Association and to the militia of this Province in the various positions held by him; of his indefatigable zeal and untiring energy in promoting the best interests of the force.

The Association also desires to convey to Colonel Irving its best wishes for his future success in the profession which he has so ably adorned in the past.

It would also express the sense of loss which this district suffers in the removal of Colonel Irving—intended by that the fact that for the present at least, no successor is likely to be appointed.

The resolution was seconded by Capt. Weeks, supported by Capt. Stewart, and unanimously adopted.

Lieut. Col. Irving made a very feeling reply. The officers of the Association for 1893 are as follows:—

Lieut. Col. Irving, President; Lieut. Col. Doherty, Vice-President for Queen's County; Lieut. Col. Moore, Vice-President for King's; Major McLeod, Vice-President for Prince.

Council for King's—Capt. Stewart, Edwards, H. M. Davidson, Crockett, Gillis, Dover.

Council for King's—Asst. Surgeon Gillis, Lieut. Even Stewart.

Council for Prince—Lieut. B. C. Prowse, Staff Sergt. Allan.

The Council appropriated \$25 towards defraying expenses in connection with the Inter Maritime team. Col. Doherty, Col. Moore and the Secretary were appointed a committee to select such team. The match will be fired on Kensington Range in June next.

The thanks of the Association were tendered to Messrs. Prowse Bros. for their handsome contribution, to the firm of Hickey & Nicholson and to all contributors to the Association.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The British Budget.

A Deficit to be Met by Additional Taxation

LONDON, April 25. The Budget was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated the expenditure for the current financial year at £91,464,000, and the revenue at £80,890,000, a deficit of £10,574,000—due in part to a slight expected decrease in revenue, but chiefly to the vast growth of expenditures not created by the Government, but through the demands of the country upon Parliament. The Chancellor said that the Government did not propose to cover the deficit by encroaching upon the sinking fund devoted to the reduction of the national debt. He preferred to meet the deficit by an increase of taxation. The Government resorted to the income tax which it was proposed to increase by a penny in a pound, which ought to add £1,750,000 to the revenue. The only other changes proposed was to remove the stamp duty on the transfer of foreign and colonial securities and increase the stamp duties on contract notes to one shilling.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, April 25. Hon. Mr. Angers goes to Chicago at the end of this week to be present at the opening of the World's Fair. General Herbert's name is mentioned as likely to be among the recipients of the Queen's Birthday honors.

An Important Suit.

MONTREAL, April 25. A suit was entered here yesterday by the Canada Review, which came under church censure a few months ago, against Archbishop Fabre for \$50,000 damages. The writ will be served to-day on His Grace at the Episcopal Palace.

The Buchanan Case.

NEW YORK, April 25. In Dr. Buchanan's wife poisoning case, a verdict is expected to-night.

General Telegraphic News.

HALIFAX, April 23.—General Davies will be in command of the British forces after May 23rd, succeeding General Sir John Ross on this station. The new commander-in-chief served through the Indian mutiny besides seeing other active service. The retiring general served in the campaign in Afghanistan.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 23.—The ministry have resigned because King Oscar of Sweden refused his sanction to a resolution favoring the appointment of Norwegian consuls to represent Norway's interests abroad, instead of having Norway depend on a joint representation with Sweden as now.

MONTREAL, April 23.—The banquet of the Sir John Macdonald club last evening was most pronounced success, some 300 guests being present. Great things were expected of the Finance Minister, and it is not going too far to say that Hon. Mr. Foster created a splendid impression amongst those of his own party who are asking for tariff reform. Will the old policy of protection go on forever? he asked, and replied, partly yes, partly no. The principle of protection will be maintained at all hazards, but irregularities will be made to disappear. Sir John Thompson's name was received with tremendous cheering, and Dr. Montague, the eloquent member for Haldimand, carried the audience by storm as he told how proud Canada was of her Maritime Provinces, which had given such names as Tupper, Howe, Tilly, Thompson and the present Finance Minister to our public life.

Wellington Notes.

Dr. Gallant, of Egmont Bay, will practice in this locality, having his headquarters at Wellington.

Barlow's Mills are kept moving. The demand for lumber created by the constant improvements of farmsteads throughout the country gives employment to the saw-mills, while the grist mills and fulling mills have as much as they can do.

The carding mill erected in the place of that which was burned down last summer is, perhaps, the best in the Province, and is all ready for the rush that will take place as soon as the sheep are shorn. Altogether, Mr. Barlow has here one of the best mill properties on Prince Edward Island.

The ring of another anvil is soon to be heard here, Mr. Day being about to move into the town.

A few persons are short of fodder, but generally there is enough hay in the neighborhood to carry the farmers through, though almost all have too many horses.

Taking away the franchise of the Dominion officials and reducing them to a political level—so far as this Province is concerned—is strongly condemned here.

Hon. Joseph O. Aresnaul seems to be doing a thriving business and is more popular than ever.

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. Joseph Aresnaul's yearling Hernando colt, dam, Wellington Belle, is developing great speed and bids fair to give the best of the Summerside and Charlottetown favorites a hot time in the futurity race, for which he is entered.

We hear with pleasure that the scheme by which it was proposed to put several of the householders of the Wellington School District into one of the districts of Lot 16, has fallen through. The little game would have been bad "for the party."

DIED.

In Boston, 1 Rollins Place, April 15, Margaret Catherine, daughter of Roderick and Minnie Munro, aged 1 year and 10 months.

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As this will be a big time for a good purpose, we trust that no one who would be made up as by any other public gathering, will have first claimed the day by public announcement.

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Souris East, April 23, 1893.

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