

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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"Financial wreckage strews our native shores, Protection's storm of ruin rages, Our Island boys the exodus swell by scores, And roam afar for better wages."

—GRIT LAMENTATIONS.

EVER since the close of the halcyon days when McKenzie held the reins of government at Ottawa, and the castle of indolence formed a *Refugium Peccatorum* for the political failures of the Island section of the party led by him, the congregation of incapables has been singing the above stanza. One by one the Grit demagogues have taken up the strains of woe and desolation, and stood at the street corners covered with political sackcloth and ashes, howling over the ruin of our industries, while their representatives have caught up the chorus, and, in their places in Parliament, almost continually harped upon that one string. Every business failure, every sign of depression, every suspension of a manufacturing industry, is greeted by them with shouts of ecstatic delight. Were the whole business fabric of the country to tumble down, and every manufactory to close its doors, the Grit leaders would climb to the summit of the ruins, and dance upon the wreckage in transports of frenzied joy.

Let us examine carefully the following tabular statement of wages paid during the McKenzie regime, compared with those paid at the present time; let us make the same comparison in the cost to the consumer of the necessities of life, and see on what a rotten foundation the Grit platform is built, and how groundless are their wallings:

COMPARISON OF WAGES.

	1878.	1883.
Blacksmiths.....	\$1.50	\$2.00
Plumbers.....	1.37	2.00
Painters.....	1.25	1.75
Carpenters.....	1.50	2.50
Machinists (lathe hands).....	1.37	2.00
Engine Fitters.....	1.50	2.50
Bakers (per week).....	9.50	11.00
Moulders.....	1.50	2.50
Masons.....	1.75	2.75
Bricklayers.....	1.50	2.75
do laborers.....	1.00	1.50
Stone Cutters.....	2.25	3.00

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

	1876-1877.	1882-1884.
Iron, \$0.034 to \$0.04	\$0.23 to \$0.03	\$0.25 to \$0.03
Horse Nails, 0.22	0.15 to 0.16	0.15 to 0.16
Blister Steel, 0.10	0.10	0.10
Flour, 7.50 to 9.00	5.00 to 7.00	5.00 to 7.00
Ker. Oil (wine measure), 0.64	0.28 to 0.44	(Imp.)
Molasses, do, 0.67	0.56 do	
Tea, 0.40 to 4.4	0.25 to 0.36	
Paint Oil, 1.00	0.96 to 1.00	
Tobacco, 0.48 to 0.50	0.36	
Sugar (brown), 0.10 to 0.11	0.64 to 0.10	
Olive Oil, 1.80	1.60	
Nails (per keg) 3.40 to 4.00	2.75 to 3.15	
Cotton Drills, 0.082 to 0.09	0.73 to 0.08	
do Prints, 0.07 to 0.10	0.53 to 0.08	
Commeal, 5.75 to 8	4.25 to 5.00	
Oatmeal, 6.80	4.25 to 6.00	
Heavy Cloth, 0.65	0.50	
do (better qual.), 1.00	0.75	
do (finest), 1.50	0.95 to 1.20	
Undershirt (knit), 0.45	0.30	
Drawers, do, 1.00	0.75	

We might go on *ad infinitum*, but the above is sufficient to dispel the free trader mist that gathers on the eyes of those who have set their hearts against the policy that binds up the country and gives employment to its workmen. With facts such as these, free traders dare not deal. In their hypocritical manner, they shout "wolf! wolf!" when there is no wolf; they bluster about in a desultory way, and stir up prejudice, and side issues, and false principles; they delight in theories; but when it comes down to hard, practical every day work, their pet theories are exploded, and their dreamings are broken; they become like mariners who have lost their reckoning, their charts, and their compass, they are creatures of circumstances; and must trust to fortune to bring them to port.

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An Important Statement.

At its last meeting, the President of the British Association said that he had an important arrangement to make. He had received a cablegram from Sidney, from Prof. Liversidge, announcing that Mr. Caldwell, the Balfour student, who was sent out to Australia to investigate many of the mysteries in connection with the mammals of that country, had discovered that the monotremes were oviparous. He did not consider that a more important telegram, in a scientific sense, had ever passed through the submarine cables before. The monotremes were of two kinds, the duck-billed platibus, that extraordinary animal, and another animal which was known to the Australians as the ant-eater. These were the lowest forms of mammals, and it had never been known how they produced their young. The extraordinary discovery was now made that this mammal laid eggs, and that the development of these bore a resemblance to the development of the eggs of the reptilia than with the amphibia. This will be news for our naturalists!

—Ben Butler in a recent speech said: "I say to you in your behalf that the true interest of the laboring man is to secure himself at the earliest moment a home, no matter how small or unpretentious that home may be. In this cheap land an opportunity is offered every man to have a hearthstone of his own. Once you possess a roof over which you hold undisputed possession you become the equal of all. And never part with that home. Never mortgage it to put the money in business. Nine men out of ten who mortgage their

houses never get them back. The mortgage is never idle. Night and day it goes on eating its way. A house should not be regarded as property, but as a home to live in until death, and then to be transmitted to your sons or daughters. What do I, what do you, work for in this life, but that we may secure a home to die in? Get a piece of God's territory as your heritage, no matter how large or how small that heritage may be, and keep it."

—The Montreal Gazette thinks that the meeting of the British Association in Montreal will have a stimulating effect on some departments of science which have hitherto received too little attention among us, and that from every point of view, it will have a tendency to quicken the intellectual movements in Canada.

—Hon. Alexander McKenzie, after examining the "experimental farms" has withdrawn the opinion he gave some time ago, that the Northwest country west of Moosejaw, is not fertile, and, inferentially, approved of the change in the line of the Canada Pacific Railway which Mr. Blake denounces.

—We are assured that the statement contained in Mr. M. W. Murphy's letter, published in THE EXAMINER on Saturday, respecting Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., is untrue. It was, certainly, unnecessary.

The Poor Provinces Must Go.

(Halifax Herald.)

The Hamilton Times, the ablest Grit paper in Ontario, argues that the heavy burdens of the Dominion expenditure fall upon Ontario. It gives figures to show "that while Ontario has 44 per cent of the population, and contributes more than 44 per cent of the revenue, only 30 per cent of the expenditure for public works since confederation has been made in Ontario. The Times claims that Ontario paid \$20,000,000 that was expended in other provinces, Nova Scotia among the rest, and complains of "the tendency of the smaller and poorer provinces to make a fuss in order to get larger grants from the Dominion treasury—that is from Ontario." If the party represented by the Hamilton Times and the framers of the Simcoe resolutions were by any accident to become the ruling party in Canada, we can easily see how it would go with the "smaller and poorer provinces." The expenditure in the Maritime Provinces would be cut down. Local railways would receive no more subsidies and the fishing bounty would be abolished. Blake, Mills, Cartwright, and Cook would be obliged to do this in order to preserve their strength in Ontario. Mowat has strong opinions on this matter, and Mowat has more influence than any other ten of Sir John's opponents, Blake, included.

Our Advertisers.

Wm. Dodd advertises a sale of apples at two o'clock to-morrow; also a sale of steam boiler, etc., on the 10th inst.

N. J. Campbell sells household furniture, driving harness, etc., on Market Square, at two o'clock to-morrow.

Fresh Bedoune Oysters are on sale at the Bijou, near Beales' corner.

CURRENT NOTES.

An earthquake has visited Southern Austria.

The U. S. knit goods manufacturers have formed a pool.

France has been annexing a port on the African Gold Coast.

Mr. Belleau, M. P. for Levis (Conservative), has been unseated.

Several fatal railway accidents are reported in the Ontario papers.

A Prussian spy has been arrested while sketching the fort and works at Nice.

Butler's name was hissed at the Massachusetts state convention.

It has been forbidden to import cattle into Illinois from many sections in the eastern States.

A woman in Stranstown, Pa., has starved herself to death, after a fast of forty-eight days.

Great alarm prevails at El Hadjaz, Arabia, over the revolt of Arabs. The disturbances are spreading.

A number of coal miners in the Belleville, Ill., district have struck for an increase of wages.

Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, ascribes the present European complications to Bismarck's machinations.

George Augustus Sala is to visit Australia in January next, on a lecturing tour. He will speak on Life as he has seen it.

A Russian corvette has seized the American schooner Sophia Johnston, in Behring Sea, for illicitly selling rum to the natives.

It is understood, Lord Carlingford will retire from the British ministry on account of poor health. Lord Roseberry will probably succeed him.

The Childers scheme for the optional conversion of three into two and a half and three-quarters per cent, consols went into operation on Wednesday last. The applications were few.

The Emperor of Austria replying to an address presented by a delegation of Jews, said "Every loyal and patriotic citizen, of whatever religion, may always reply upon my favour and the protection of my government."

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CRICKET!

The Island Cricket Team on the Mainland.

Match with the New Glasgow Team.

THE SCORE.

FORTUNE is fickle, lest success should beset pride. The match with New Glasgow was in some points the reversal of that with Pictou. It resulted in a draw in favor of the New Glasgow team, or rather the New Glasgow-Stellarton-Antigonish-Westville team, for the eleven who composed it were drawn from these four sources. The wickets were pitched on the same undulating crease as on the day before. It had not been watered or rolled or pounded. Water has to be carted to the grounds up a steep hill; and the difficulty of doing so was made an excuse for the neglect. Capt. Hobkirk again won the toss, and sent the combined eleven to the bat. Wyatt and Longworth still bowling. The bad pitch made wickets hard to get, and the failure to hold catches gave two or three lives to the best bowlers. Gregory, who was missed at square-leg with 2, afterward ran up 19 and other batsmen were equally lucky. Some fifty scored before a bye was obtained, Carvell on both days having done magnificent work at the wickets. Runs were added steadily, until a total of 128 was reached, the bowling being not so fine or effective as on the preceding day. After lunch, LePage and Carvell went to wickets, and on the seventh over, the former was caught at long on. The bowling of Jackson, an Englishman, who, from a child, has been a disciple of cricket, was well on the stumps, and, such was the ground, his balls either shot or broke high, in which case the bat-handle or the hips or jaw bone were found where the bat should have been. The bowling of Kirwan was not difficult to play, and on a level ground, would have produced many runs. As it was almost the only method of scoring runs was the perfectly honest way of stealing them, and the running of Longworth, till he retired hurt, was beyond all praise. A much padded wicket-keeper and two longstays were unavailing. Even a ball blocked dead, gave a run, and at one time the field was so excited as to be almost disorganized. With the fall of Wyatt, however, who was nicely caught at long leg by Gregory, the Antigonish Captain, a "fank" set in and the last wicket fell for 41.

After a short interval the Charlottetown boys followed on, and Weeks was immediately caught at short slip by a break up ball from Jackson, 1 for 0. Wyatt followed, but soon skied one to Kirwan, 2 for 11. Then Hobkirk was bowled by Kirwan, 3 for 14. After a few overs, L. Page sent one up to the bowler. The fielders in no instance declined any of these offers, and in that lay their superiority. Longworth followed and scored 15, not out, and with Bourke and Johnson ran up a large number of extras in a very few overs. Game was called at 5 o'clock, 6 out for 46. Being a two-innings match, the game is technically a draw. On the whole, the Island team came home with an even record, having learnt the necessity of better catching and steeper batting, especially on such a crease, which lessons may yet be of more worth to them than a victory might have been.

NEW GLASGOW—FIRST INNINGS.

Runs.
Kirwan, et Fraser, bd LePage, 26
Miller, et Hobkirk, bd Longworth, 5
Marshall, et Carvell, bd LePage, 19
Coghill, bd Wyatt, 4
Johnson (Capt.), bd LePage, 5
Robbie, et Weeks, bd Wyatt, 17
McNeil, et Carvell, bd Johnson, 3
Gregory, bd Wyatt, 21
Murray, bd Johnson, 4
Simson, not out, 16
Extras, 10
Total, 128

CHARLOTTETOWN—FIRST INNINGS.

Runs.
LePage, et Johnson, bd Jackson, 3
Carvell, bd Jackson, 4
Longworth, stumped out, 11
Wyatt, et Gregory, bd Jackson, 2
Weeks, bd Kirwan, 1
Ings, bd Jackson, 0
Johnson, et Gregory, bd Jackson, 0
Fraser, run out, 0
Shatford, bd Jackson, 0
Bourke, bd Jackson, 3
Hobkirk, not out, 16
Extras, 10
Total, 41

SECOND INNINGS.

Runs.
LePage, et and bd Jackson, 1
Carvell, bd Kirwan, 0
Longworth, not out, 15
Wyatt, et Coghill, bd Kirwan, 5
Weeks, et Miller, bd Jackson, 0
Ings, to bat, 0
Johnson, not out, 2
Fraser, to bat, 0
Shatford, to bat, 0
Bourke, bd Kirwan, 1
Hobkirk, bd Kirwan, 20
Extras, 2
Total, 46

AUCTION SALE.

STEAM BOILER, TANK, ETC.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, 15th of September, inst., at 2 o'clock, on the site of the Old Post Office, the following articles:—  
1 Tubular Steam Boiler 4 x 12 ft., (25 horse);  
1 Large Hot-water tank,  
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2 Vault Doors and Frames,  
2 Cast Iron Columns (13 ft by 8 inches),  
1 Fire Pump,  
Lot Steam Piping and Heating Coils,  
Quantity of Malleable Iron Bars,  
Lot of Cast Iron, Sash-weights, etc.,  
Lot of Galvanized Iron Conductor Pipe,  
Quantity of dressed Freestone,  
2 Black Walnut Bookcase Frames,  
Window Frames, Sashes and Glass.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

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Ch'town, Sept. 8, 1884—11

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Ch'town, Sept. 8, 1884.

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THE grounds of the above Cemetery have been laid off ready for interment. The Directors of the Company have determined to offer at Public Auction, at their Cemetery, St. Peter's Road, a number of their choicest lots, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at five o'clock, p. m.

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