

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 20, 1896.

NOT AT ALL ABSURD.

The Patriot makes a brave attempt to gloss over the corruption manifest in the "licker" that is now going on for a settle- ment of the Manitoba School Question in the name of "conciliation,"...

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION. SATISFACTION is expressed throughout Great Britain on account of the agreement to refer the Venezuelan Question to arbitration. The conditions of the agreement have not been fully explained. But it is understood that Lord Salisbury has consented to a compromise, according to which the districts in dispute that are settled by British people are to be submitted to the arbitration, and if they are held to belong to Venezuela the British settlers are to be entitled to withdraw and to be compensated for the losses they may sustain in consequence. While the British people would have cheerfully maintained the position taken by Lord Salisbury there can be no doubt that they are for the most part pleased that to ensure a peaceful settlement of a vexed question, he has decided to recede from that position, leaving first provided for the care of those who have settled in the vicinity of the boundary line. This at least, is the feeling expressed by the British press.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The Parliament convened today is the eighth since Confederation. No session of any other Parliament was held in August. Was ever such a speech delivered by a Governor-General at the opening of Parliament? See THE EXAMINER'S telegrams to-day.

Hon. Mr. Patterson and Mr. McLaughlin, the candidates in North Grey, are both licentiate-makers. Question is which will take the cake? Late advices state that the harvest of Manitoba and the Northwest will be much larger than was reported last week. A prominent grain merchant believes that there will be at least 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

Mr. C. E. Kanbach, Conservative, M. P. for Lunenburg, has filed a cross petition against his opponent, Mr. Perry, charging him with corrupt practices at the recent election and asking for his disqualification on five seven years.

Canadian furniture makers are filling heavy orders for Ireland. Commenting upon this fact the United States Consul in Belfast remarks: "Evidence is not wanting that the vast resources of Canada are being utilized more generally and successfully in their industrial arts, trade and commerce with the United Kingdom, than at any period of her history. Each successive year finds her people elbowing their way more extensively into the foreign trade, and successfully competing with the exporters of other countries, and in line with which, a short time ago, were entire strangers to them."

As a specimen of Mr. Bryan's oratory we quote the following: "Alexander wept for other world's to come" after he had earned his victorious banner throughout the then known world. Napoleon rearranged the map of Europe, with his sword, and the lamentations of those whose blood he was excited; but when those military heroes are forgotten and their achievements disappear in the cycle's sweep of years, our wail still lies the name of Jefferson, and freedom will be due praise to him who filled the kneeling subject's heart with hope, and a hale man stood erect—a sovereign among his peers."

St. John Telegraph: "When the question of prohibition is placed before the people it must be coupled with the question of the \$7,000,000 to be obtained which prohibition will cost by depriving us of that amount of revenue. The prohibition vote should be an open one and the voter should be required to answer two questions. First, he should be asked if he is in favor of prohibition, and second, if he is willing to be assessed directly on his income and property for the purpose of putting a stop to the sale of spirituous liquors."

In the course of a speech at Fredericton Junction, on the 18th inst., Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, said "they were not going to use the railway system of Canada as a means of corrupting the voters of the country. Another thing they were not going to do, and he, as Minister of Railways, would not remain in office an hour if it were done, they were not going to say to the thousands of men employed on the Government railways: 'You have got to vote for the Government or lose your positions.' He wanted it known that the Government was going to give its employees the free exercise of their franchise. So long as employees do not make themselves offend they shall be allowed to vote as their judgment dic-

ates." This is a stunner for our gullible committee and place-hunters. But they will doubtless be consoled by the reflection that the Government are apt to say one thing and do another and very different thing.

We hear that the tug boat sent to attend upon the Dominion Steam Dredge has broken down, and that the dredge and all who are connected with her are consequently idle. Whether the repairs to the injured steamer are being made at New Glasgow or Charlottetown is not reported. But, in any case, the public stands to lose by this exemplification of the operation of "the spoils system." Here we have a public work delayed and public servants doing nothing, and public money spent for nothing, while Mr. Farquharson's tug boat is undergoing repairs to fit her for her new work. Here we see the interests of the country subjected to paralyzation. This is wrong. The matter is, it may be urged, a small one, but the principle involved is one of great importance.

Orange S. n. inel: "The Toronto Globe thinks the Orangemen of North Grey are in duty bound to vote for Mr. Patterson. This may be the case with Orangemen who are Liberals, but there is no special reason why Conservative Orangemen should use their ballots as suggested. On the contrary, there is good reason why Conservative Orangemen should vote for Mr. McLaughlin. The situation has naturally changed since the general election. To-day we have a Laurier government in power. That government owes its position to the Liberal majority sent from Quebec, and practically all of that majority is pledged to an even stronger measure of coercion than that advocated by Sir Charles Tupper before the late election. On the other hand we have Mr. McLaughlin, who is pledged to oppose coercion from any source. Under these circumstances it does seem to us that the duty of all anti-coercionists, whether they are Orangemen or not, is to vote for the man who is out and our against coercion.

A remarkable revival of religion within the Orthodox Russian Church is reported from the provinces of Kief and Poltava. It is chiefly the outcome of the labors of three or four young priests who studied in the ecclesiastical academies of St. Petersburg, and who, while in the capital, came under the influence of German religious writings. On settling in their villages they began to hold private meetings in the schoolhouses and in their own homes, with the result that large sections of the population have been stirred to new religious life and to the abandonment of the habits of intemperance, which are such a reproach to a great portion of the Russian peasantry. It is remarkable that it is in the two provinces of Kief and Poltava that Sundayism has taken the deepest root, and there can be little doubt that much of the success now attending the labors of these young Russian priests is owing to the preparatory work done by the Sundayists. It is pleasant to be able to add that the aged Metropolitan of Kief is watching with utmost appreciation the successful efforts of these young men to vitalize the religious life of a portion of his huge diocese, and it is stated that he shortly intends to issue a pastoral to his clergy, urging them to continuous prayer for the souls of their flock.

VICTIMS OF THE GREAT HEAT. Thousands of Funerals During the Past Ten Days.

New York, August 18.—It is the cemetery that most accurately tell the story of the deaths during the heated period just closed. In most of the cemeteries there were what seemed endless funeral processions, some entering and others coming out. Naturally, many of the burials were in the afternoon, when the heat is at its height. In the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre, where the average number of burials per day is 10, but it has increased in a ratio varying from 15 to 20 a day, which was increased by the hot wave to about 45 a day. Lutheran cemetery, at Middle Village, had an experience of increase in interments of about 25 more a day than usual, there being as many as 80 a day after day, the highest number on any day being 84. For the 10 days which are here made the basis of calculation and comparison, the total was placed at nearly 800. For the week previous the number was about 250.

THE MONTREAL EXPOSITION. Arrangements for a Great Display—Splendid New Buildings in Course of Erection. The Montreal Exposition which will be held from Sept. 11th to 19th, promises to surpass anything of the kind hitherto held in the metropolis of the Dominion. The fair grounds will be beautified by the erection of a splendid new building to be known as the Industrial Building, which will take the place of the old Crystal Palace, which was destroyed by fire on July 30th. A large force of men is now at work constructing the new building, which will be completed at least a week or two before the Exhibition opens. It is estimated that between seven and eight thousand will be able to walk through the building without being crowded at one time. At the back of the building, men are busily at work constructing a bicycle track, which, it is expected, will be a great source of attraction to lovers of the wheel. The list of entries which will be closed Aug 30th already indicates that there will be a splendid display in all departments. The show of live stock will be unexcelled and will alone be worth farmers coming hundreds of miles to see. There will also be a large and interesting display of products of the farm, dairy, forest, mines and horticultural display. Arrangements have been made for reduced rates on all railways so as to give the country people, an opportunity to see the great fair. Montreal in September will be at its best and the people will no doubt flock to the Metropolis to see the sights.

Sir Adolphe Chapleau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, will open the Exhibition and it will be kept open until the 19th. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and the members of the Dominion Cabinet will also attend.

NEWS NOTES. The body of Moses Brien, one of the victims of Saturday afternoon's boating fatality in the Chignecto Channel, Annapolis, has been recovered.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will have a series of conferences this summer to arrange a programme for the approaching Lambeth Conference. Bishop Potter, of New York, will participate in them. The agitators for Sunday street cars in Toronto have been active during the past few days, and claim that they have 11,000 names enrolled on their petition. This will be presented to Mayor Fleming within a day or two. A English nickel trade is passing through a severe crisis, owing to the diminished consumption of the metal in Germany and the competition of the French Nickel Company, which has reduced the price from \$4 a pound to 27 cents. On Saturday Li-Hung-Chang had an interview through an interpreter with Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden. Mr. Gladstone presented the Chinese statesman with a set of his own works, which in return gave Miss Gladstone some packets of highly prized tea. Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington, in an interview on Saturday with United States Acting Secretary Beck, urged that speedy steps be taken to secure the punishment of the New Orleans lynchers, and that redress be made to the families of the Italians who were killed. The Mayor of Montreal has been notified by Mr. J. J. Magee, Clerk of the Privy Council, that the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. I. Tarte, the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright have been appointed to confer with the Queen's Committee on the proposed International Exposition.

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LADIES' Aid Society CRAPAUD.

An entertainment will take place in the Rectory Grounds, on the 28th, inst., at 7 p. m. Instrumental and Vocal Music. Chinese Lanterns and Balloons. Ice Cream, Candy and Cake Stalls. Admission 10c. Funds in aid of New Sunday School, Parish and Reading Rooms. Tickets only 10c. May be purchased at the stores of Messrs Wright Bros, Victoria, McLean's, Cameron's, Crapaud Corner, and Leard's, Tryon.

TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. Mr. Edgar Unanimously Elected Speaker.

Five Hundred Office-Seekers in the Crowd.

COL. DOMVILLE ON THE WARPATH. GOVERNOR-GENERALS SPEECH.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20. The informal opening of Parliament took place yesterday. The full ceremonials take place to-day, when the Governor General puts in an appearance. Members of the House of Commons were sworn in at noon, and at two o'clock the Commons met and elected Mr. J. Edgar Speaker without opposition.

Wanted to canvas for the Thrift or Industrial branch of the Sun Life Assurance Co. A good territory and liberal contract will be given. Apply to E. R. BROW, AGENT, Charlottetown.

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JOHN T. MCKENZIE. AUGUST SALE!

We are clearing out Dry Goods, Clothing, and Boots and Shoes at Slaughter Prices, during this month. Everything going cheap. Come and see us for Cheap Goods. J. B. MACDONALD & CO

WATCH SALE.

On account of a change at the factory the price of the Rockford Watches will be 20 per cent. off regular price this month. I have now had the agency of these watches for ten years and can conscientiously recommend them for durability and fine time keeping. A special discount will also be given on all watches left after Exhibition. TERMS CASH. E. W. TAYLOR-Cameron Block.

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Driving Park Stock By Auction.

I will sell by auction, at Sales Rooms, on Friday the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock noon 3 Shares Charlottetown Driving Park and 3 Provincial Exhibition Stock. Terms cash. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. aug 18

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AUCTION SALE!

FOUR-STORY BUILDING Opposite Masonic Temple. We are instructed by the Trustees of the Allin Estate, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, August 25th, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises— That Four Story Warehouse on Grafton St., opposite the Masonic Temple. There is a stone wall cellar under the building. It is centrally situated close by the market house, and well adapted for warehouse purposes and a good business stand. Terms at Sale. A. McNEILL & CO., Auctioneers. aug 20—5m.

PHYSICAL * CULTURE AND DANCING

Miss H. Macdonald, lately of Mr. Manning's Emerson and Delarte School of Physical Culture, Halifax, proposes to open classes in the above subjects in Charlottetown on 8th Sept. Will any intending pupils kindly send word to Miss Macdonald at Senator Macdonald's, Esplanade, or call between the hours of 10 to 12 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

P. E. I. Commercial College and Shorthand Institute.

The undersigned, having purchased from S. F. Hodgson, all his interest in this institution, is now prepared to carry on its work in the commodious premises occupied during the past year, over the Bank of Nova Scotia, Queen Square Charlottetown. Being a graduate of, and having been some time a teacher in the Montreal Business College, after a full course at that Institution, he now offers to students, both ladies and Gentlemen, a business education second to none. Our business course will embrace Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business and Legal Forms, Business Penmanship, Business Correspondence, English Grammar and Composition. As we have had an experience of over twenty years as a Practical Reporter in the Ben Pitman System, we will give Shortland very careful attention. Our students will be instructed in the use of the Remington Typewriter. Rates as usual for teachers. Students can enter at any time, but our Autumn course begins Sept. 1st. Apply at once in person or by mail for prospectus. ISAAC ONENHAM, Principal & Manager. P. O. Box 242. Aug 18—ly 246—wky.

In the Harvest Moonlight.

A Beautiful Sail on the Str. Jacques Cartier, MONDAY, AUG. 24th. Under the auspices of Ch'town Lodge, I. O. G. T. Every preparation is being made to make this excursion A GREAT BIG TIME. The Band of the 82nd Batt. will play on the Square from 7.15 to 8 p.m., and afterwards march to the boat. Refreshments of all kinds provided on the steamer. This excursion will eclipse all yet held this season.

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Cottage & Land.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. To be sold by auction, on the premises, Weymouth Street, on MONDAY, THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, a lot of land fronting 32 feet on Weymouth St., and extending back 78 ft. with cottage thereon, adjoining the residence of Mr. Casley. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. A. KENNEDY, Executor. aug 20—1td.

TRIPLE BORE PIPES

Dry smoker. Sir Morell McKenzie, J. R. & Co's and other first brands of pipes, just received. We would like you to look over them, even if not a purchaser. A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunnyside." aug 20—1td.

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Sir Charles Tupper Unanimously Elected Leader.

Party Brimful of Enthusiasm.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20. The Conservative caucus, held yesterday, unanimously elected Sir Charles Tupper Leader of the party. The party is brimful of enthusiasm and will enter upon the sessional work with united ranks. The Conservatives will hold a full caucus meeting after the return of their members now in Quebec and North Grey.

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