

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE DAVIES' DINNER.

The tribute of respect and esteem paid to Hon. Mr. Davies last evening was such as any man in North America might well feel honored in receiving. Those who took part in it included leading men from all parts of the province and a few from the neighboring provinces—Catholics and Protestants, Liberals and Conservatives—to the number, perhaps, of a hundred and twenty or thirty. The dinner was one of the best ever prepared at the Davies Hotel. It was exceptionally well served, notwithstanding the fact that the large dining hall of the hotel was uncomfortably crowded, and it was accompanied by excellent music from the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Vinnicombe. The post-prandial speeches were some of them eloquent, some of them humorous, and all of them, barring in one or two instances a pardonable exaggeration of style and language, in good taste. The compliments bestowed upon the guest of the evening were undoubtedly as sincere and hearty as they were full and free. The Hon. David Laird, responding for the Governor-General, the Hon. Mr. Kane, and Mr. John Gaffney responding for the United States and their President; the Hon. Mr. Fisher and the Hon. John Yeo responding for the Parliament of Canada; the Hon. J. W. Longley, Hon. F. Peters, Mr. D. A. McKinnon and J. H. Bell responding for the Local Parliament; the Hon. Dr. Farquharson, Dr. Robertson, Mr. L. L. Beer, Mr. Horace Hazard, Mr. H. L. Chipman responding for Trade and Commerce; Lieut-Col. F. S. Moore, D. A. G., responding for the Army Navy and Volunteers—all bestowed high encomiums upon Hon. Mr. Davies, the highly esteemed citizen of Charlottetown and the honored Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Davies' speech was worthy of the occasion. It was free from party bitterness, firm in tone, expressive of a determination on the part of the Government to carry out fully the programme prepared at the Ottawa convention, and exceptionally eloquent at some points, as, for instance, when he voiced the wish of Canada to stand by the Motherland. To those who disagree with the trade policy outlined at the Ottawa convention Mr. Davies' remarks about the elimination of the principle of Protection from our tariff, the goal of absolute Free Trade, and the prospects for a reciprocity of trade with the United States, bringing to Canada unbounded prosperity without discrimination against Great Britain, must under all the circumstances known to exist, have seemed to be rather more a trifle ridiculous. We shall postpone our criticisms until the speech has been published in full. It is to be remarked, however, that the Government of which Mr. Davies is a member is in power, and has the right to carry out its policy, no matter what may be said by THE EXAMINER or any other opposition critic. If, as Mr. Davies hopes and believes possible, the present Government shall succeed in overcoming the prejudice of the people of the United States for a high protective tariff, if it shall succeed in enabling our people to establish a prosperous reciprocal trade with neighboring communities in which prices are lower than they are here; if it shall succeed in making us all prosperous, rich and happy; and if it shall, as Mr. Davies promises, afford an administration of affairs that will be absolutely honest and pure,—why, then, we'll all congratulate the committee of management which included Messrs. A. B. Warburton, Benjamin Rogers, W. W. Beer, Nelson Rattenbury and Horace Hazard—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davies of the hotel, and all others concerned in the success of the banquet in honor of our Minister at Ottawa. We noticed but one hitch: though there were many calls for Mr. Walter Matheson, there was no one to respond to the toast of "The Ladies."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Campbell, manager of the Beaver Line of steamers, arrived here last evening instead of this evening, as expected. Though our merchants may not yet be prepared to give him all the information that he will require, he has had the advantage of hearing, at the banquet of last evening, the views expressed by members of the Government and some of our prominent citizens regarding matters of trade which affect this part of the province. We trust that his visit will inure to the good of the Province. Our farmers and all interested in agriculture will be glad to learn that Professor Saunders, Director of the Government Experimental Farms arrived here last evening and will, with the Minister of Agriculture, address the meetings to be held at Monague, Charlottetown and Kensington. Professor Saunders has, from the first under the Minister of Agriculture for the time being, been at the head of the Experimental Farm movement. His ability and his experience combine to qualify him to be an adviser in whose counsel our farmers may rely. A Winnipeg special says: There is no authority for the statement that Mr. Sitton has declined the Interior portfolio on the contrary, the school case is all but settled now, all that is lacking being the formal adoption of the agreement by the respective Governments. Hon. Col. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer, has been appointed Manitoba Land Commissioner, vice Hon. Clifford Sitton resigned. This is regarded as the preliminary step to the resignation of Hon. Mr. Sitton from the Manitoba Cabinet to accept the Dominion portfolio. The Patron of Industry refers to Mr. Stewart's letters and says: "We are pleased to see Mr. Stewart discussing these questions, and as the Patriot is taking issue with him it promises to be interesting and is bound to be productive of good as it will give our people an opportunity of seeing the soundness of the provincial thinking and of discussing the provincial issue, and of political education is never out of place. Reform is needed. Let us hear from other upon

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Insurgents Break through Spanish Lines and Go and Come as They Please. A late special to the Jacksonville, Fla., Citizen from Key West says: "Passengers by the Mascotte from Havana report that General Antonio Maceo, with 2,500 troops, broke through the trenches and is now in the Havana district. He went over to assist Gomez in his march on Havana. Maceo left General Rios in charge of his troops in the province of Pinar Del Rio with 10,000 men in the insurgent stronghold. The report that the Spanish troops had captured his camp was true, but it was the place where the insurgents were awaiting a favorable opportunity to cross the trenches, and after Maceo had broken camp. General Munez, of the Spanish army, with 1,000 men made an attack on Antonio Maceo on the hill known as Cacajarcas. Maceo in the meantime retreated by the rear of his camp with his forces and attacked the town of Artemisa, headquarters of the troops. Maceo sent orders to the town for the women and children to leave before the bombardment but the Spanish General Caroles, refused to allow them to leave, saying that they should all perish together. Maceo then bombarded the town and passed through the trenches to the province of Havana, where he is now, to meet Gomez. Munez attacked the hill where he thought Maceo was and finally found a small detachment of insurgents on the hill to distract the Spanish generals' attention while Maceo attacked the trenches. The town of Artemisa was terribly wrecked and many persons are reported killed. Advice from Havana state that Captain-General Weyler has issued orders to the commanders of the Spanish columns that the horses of captured insurgents shall be turned over to the privates of the infantry companies, thus providing a means of more efficient pursuit of the insurgents and for the more expeditious disposals of the armed bands of insurgents in Matanzas and Havana province. The prosecutor has made application for the imposition of the death penalty on the court martial on the insurgent leader Lopez Colma; for a term of fifteen years imprisonment in the case of Soto Mendez, and for a term of sixteen years imprisonment in the case of Manuel Collazo. Gonzalez Llanusa, an associate of the supreme court, who had been sent to Chalfinnes, has been ordered to return to Havana on account of his relations to the case of some dynamites. Brothers Armas and Carlos Fernandez Alvarez have been shot at Matanzas.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S REVELATION.

Germany and England—Russia and France—A Regular Dental. The official Austrian organs are still silent on the revelations made by Prince Bismarck, in the Hamburger Nachrichten, regarding the alliance between Germany and Austria during the last years of his regime as chancellor; but an article in the Neue Presse on the subject has attracted much attention, declaring that a written treaty of agreement between Russia and Germany actually existed without the knowledge of the other powers. This agreement, it appears, was signed in 1884 and for six years pledged the parties to benevolent neutrality in the event of a war between either of them and Austria without provocation. If Russia attacked Austria the latter was to have the support of Germany; but if Austria provoked Russia Germany was to remain neutral. This arrangement covered Germany in the direction of Russia as well as in the direction of Russia, and, moreover, Germany was fully protected against France. When this treaty expired the German chancellorship crisis occurred, and Caprioli objected to its renewal on grounds that it violated Germany's policy and could not be continued. Germany's refusal to renew the agreement and her simultaneous friendly policy towards England, it appears, was the result of the Russian-English antagonism. The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's recognized organ, denies that the interview published in the Neue Presse of Vienna, on October 25, was with Prince Bismarck, as was intimated at the time. The statesman interviewed on that occasion was reported as expressing the opinion that the czar's visit to France was merely to keep the French in good humor, and that the overworking question before the world now is the Russo-English antagonism.

KIDNAPPED IN NEW YORK.

And Confined in an Insane Asylum—Queer Story from Halifax. The Halifax Evening Mail prints a sensational story in which it is charged that William O'Connor, a British subject who went to New York from Halifax in 1892, was for four years confined in an insane institution on Ward's Island, though he claims to have been perfectly sane all the time. O'Connor, who has just returned to Halifax, says that he secured his release by persistently insisting that he was not insane and with the assistance of his friends, with whom he communicated clandestinely. He alleges that letters to him were sent by officials to send for him never reached those for whom they were intended. According to the man's story Rev. Dean Partridge of Fredericton, received one of his letters and on communicating with the chairman of the New York State Lunacy Commission, the latter took measures that resulted in O'Connor's release with enough money to take him to Canada. O'Connor states that the authorities insisted on him leaving New York State and gave him \$20 to pay expenses. He charges that he was practically kidnapped in New York four years ago and railroaded to Ward's Island, when he went to Bellevue Hospital to consult a physician about insomnia from which he was a chronic sufferer. He says there are any number of sane people in Ward's Island institution, and one of several other statements is that the place is in the hands of a nest of bootleggers. O'Connor intends to present his case to the British Government and to demand reparation for what he claims was an enforced and wrongful detention. He was a teacher in a private school in Halifax before he went to New York, where he engaged in literary work for a publishing house before being sent to Ward's Island.

Whiskey in Oyster Barrels.

Twenty-three barrels of contraband whiskey from St. Pierre, Mir, have been seized at Dalhousie. The cases of liquor had been fitted in oyster barrels and were being filled along the coast with some oysters for western ports. Lord Derby when Governor-General of Canada was not thought to be particularly generous. But as he has been so long in office he insists on dispensing official hospitality at his own expense. He has asked permission of the corporation to return the \$10,000 allowed him for official expenses of a personal character. Oh, how cheap! Those fine beaver overcoats only \$18.50 and \$17.50 at S. A. McDonald's. Sons of Scotland and other recognition buttons received to-day. 25 cents each.—E. W. Taylor. To 1—You can get a better suit at our establishment than at any other on P. E. I.—McKay Woolen Co. New California muscatel raisins just received at Beer & Goff's. Bulls! Bulls! We have some choice French, Tulip, Crocus, Narcissus, Easter Lily and Chinese Sacred Lilies left. Will sell the balance at a discount to clear them out.—Geo. Carter & Co. oct23-31 edo.

ORGANIZATION IN ONTARIO.

The Conservative Party United and Solid. Representatives of the Conservative party in Ontario met at Toronto a few days ago to the number of two hundred and fifty. The meeting is reported to have been fully representative and thoroughly harmonious. Sir Charles Tupper presided, and addressed the meeting at considerable length, dealing with the leading questions of the day and pointing out the Conservative party had much cause for hopefulness and confidence in the future. Sir Charles was followed by Hon. Mr. Whitney, Leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and he was followed by Sir Frank Smith and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Then a Liberal-Conservative union for the Province of Ontario was formed of which Sir Mackenzie Bowell was elected Honorary President and Sir Charles Tupper, President. After the organization was completed addresses were delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Haggart and Dr. Sproule.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

The Horse Review, published in Chicago, has an article reviewing a letter of Dr. Reed, of Guelph, Ont., published in the Patriot a few days ago in relation to the exhibition. In that letter Dr. Reed criticized the horses shown at the exhibition and pointed out that there were two classes of horses that were not well represented, viz. saddle horses or hunters and carriage horses, and suggested, as a remedy, the importation of thoroughbred stallions. The writer in the Horse Review thinks that Dr. Reed is clearly "out of line," and intimates that if the breeding of winners at the horse shows that have been held in America were required into it would be found that nearly all are trotting bred. The writer in the Review thinks that no more stallions are needed in this province if they are properly managed, and says that if the breeder who wishes to get carriage horses passes by the right sort of a trotting sire he will make a mistake. The writer believes further that Dr. Reed gives advice of the least valuable kind when he says that the element lacking to produce the best carriage horses is a thoroughbred trotting stallion, and adds that if the trotting-bred breeding stock of the island is of average to good quality it is all that is needed to produce the best carriage horses and "facto."

Have you seen the window full of babies, black and white, at Watson's Drug Store?

T. J. Morris is opening a crockery and glass store on Saturday night, and hopes to see all his old friends and also any new ones who may want first-class china or glass. Two doors below corner store. oct28 tf

GRAND Artillery Competition

Military Sports Under the Patronage of Lt-Col. Moore, D. O. C. The city companies of the 4th Prince Edward Island Regt. Canadian Artillery, will give an exhibition of Shifting Ordnance Work, and Gun Drill, in Hillsborough Skating Rink, Thursday, 5th Nov. The shift will be to dismount a 64 pound R. M. L. Gun, take it 40 feet to the front, then through a passage 7 1/2 ft. high, then back to carriage and mount. Points to count for drill and time. The gun drill will be with 60 lb. R. M. L. Gun on carriage. There will be a tug of war between the shifting teams: heavy shifting order, foot and hurdle races, egg and spoon race, obstacle race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, three-legged race, potato race, putting the shot, vaulting, jumping and various other contests. The Regimental band will be in attendance from 7:30 to 8:30. Tickets 10c; front seats reserved like extra. J. A. LONGWORTH, Colonel. W. A. O. MORSON, Major. F. P. CARVELL, Lieutenant. 4th P. E. Regiment. oct29 thur, sat, tue, wed, thurs

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER. His Movements and Opinions. MONTREAL, Oct. 29. Sir Charles Tupper will leave for England on November 7th. The Conservative leader paid a flying visit to Montreal yesterday. He states that the party is united and solid as a rock in Ontario, and declared that Mr. Laurier's statement to the effect that he would do more for a Fast Line than his predecessors is absurd. Neither does Sir Charles Tupper believe that Premier Greenway will do anything in Manitoba whose matters that will be satisfactory to this province.

TROUBLE IN MANITOBA.

Divisions in the Greenway Government. WINNIPEG, Oct. 30. In spite of the Premier's speech at Quebec there is a strong impression here that there is trouble in the Greenway cabinet. The meeting to have been held yesterday is postponed indefinitely. Col. McMillan, the provincial treasurer, said yesterday that separate schools were entirely out of the question, and judging from the general tone of conversation it would seem as if the Manitoba Government will not grant all that is asked.

DISMISSAL OF OFFICIALS.

Sixty Additional Men in the Public Works Department Receive Their Conge. OTTAWA, Oct. 30. These are stirring times among the outside employes of the Public Works Department. Sixty is the total number laid off in the last batch, and it is said that there are now only two men of the old staff who have not received their conge.

Departmental Reorganization.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Joly and Patterson had a conference yesterday regarding the proposed reorganization of the D-partment of Customs and Inland Revenue. Major Massey, of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, is spoken of as commander of next year's Disley team. Chief Justiceship of Newfoundland. Sir John's, Nfld., Oct. 30. Premier Whiteley is likely to become Chief Justice of Newfoundland on the resignation of Chief Justice Carter after the coming term of the Supreme Court. Very Sudden Death. HALIFAX, Oct. 30. James Foley, liquor dealer, who at one time was manager of the late George Brown, champion sculler, dropped dead this morning. Lord Charles Beresford, in a recent speech at the Constitutional club, London, declared that the time had arrived for England to be bold to announce her intention to annex Egypt.

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PROPERTY BY AUCTION. To be sold by auction, on Monday, the 15th of Nov. next, at 12 o'clock noon, a small property on Dorchester St. East, belonging to Miss Margaret Clark. Terms etc. made known the day of sale. oct40-46

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