

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Notes and Comments.

Judging by the market to-day the country is not quite ruined yet, though we have had short crops for the past two years.

One of the "Human Devices" of Mr. Laurier has been exposed. The Party of Purity has, it appears, added to its record of electoral corruption, the offer to divide the Intercolonial Railway between the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. The former jumped at the bait; the latter didn't.

At the Liberal-Conservative Convention in McLeod's Hall to-day, L. O. Kelly, Esq., was unanimously chosen as the Government candidate for the Third District at the approaching partial election. There was a large attendance of delegates, a list of whom THE EXAMINER is unable to find space for to-day.

Montreal papers contain short reports of the "Maritime Reunion" held in that city a few days ago. Glowing speeches, involving the history of Nova Scotia and the other provinces for one hundred years, were delivered. A former Truro man presided. Mr. J. A. McPhail of this province, delivered a neat speech. Scores of Pictorialists and many from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were there. Halifax, and Musquodoboit, Annapolis and almost every part of the Maritime Provinces were represented.

The New York World has received by cablegram this latest poem by Tennyson. It is called "A Song," the New Review paid \$10 a word for it.

To sleep! to sleep! The long bright day is done, And darkness rises from the fallen sun.

To sleep! to sleep! What'er thy joys, they vanish with the day; What'er thy griefs, in sleep they fade away.

To sleep! to sleep! Sleep, mournful heart, and let the past be past, Sleep, happy soul! All life will sleep at last.

To sleep! to sleep!

Mr. P. P. Gillis could not have read "Breeder's" letter when he wrote it as he did. It contains the strongest possible arguments in favor of his own contention—a stallion race. The Agriculturist, has copied it in full, giving it full endorsement. We gladly welcome all such letters to the columns of THE EXAMINER. Our issue of to-day contains letters which will repay a careful perusal. Let horsemen write concisely and without personalities, and the public will gladly welcome discussion upon a question now engaging the attention of the trotting world, viz., the best breeding lines.

The result of the bye election in the English constituency of Aston Manor has raised the spirits of the Conservatives. This constituency was formerly a Liberal one and was carried in 1885 by the Liberals by a majority of 1,153 votes. In 1886, after the split of the Liberal party, the Conservative candidate, with the aid of the Liberal Unionists, was elected by a majority of 789 votes. It was hoped by the Liberals that the recent contest would prove that Aston Manor is ready to return to its old love. But the Conservative majority is greater than before.

The Chicago Canadian-American thinks that Mr. Wiman will still continue to lead the fragments of the reform party, now marshalled under Cartwright and Mercier. It says:

"The battle just fought in the Dominion does not settle the commercial unionists. They know they have been harked, but they also know that they have inflicted not a few wounds upon the enemy. To give up the weapons that made them dangerous on the 5th would be like exchanging ball for blank cartridge. Unrestricted reciprocity—commercial union with a sugar coating—has still an abiding place at 314 Broadway, and so long as Sir Richard Cartwright lives Erastus Wiman will be a factor in Canadian politics. One is bound to get into office and the other has certain fish to fry for which the Canadian voter must furnish the fire.

"Erastus Wiman still lives and unrestricted reciprocity is safe in Sir Richard Cartwright's pockets. It will be given an airing again when the two chiefs get their second wind. Sir Richard is at present breathing hard, but the great man of Broadway acts as if he needed very little sponging before standing up again.

One of the matters referred to in Mr. Blake's West Durham address was the availability of a succession tax to make up for the loss of revenue which Unrestricted Reciprocity would necessitate. A succession tax is, in some senses, easily borne. The man who pays it, pays it on something that is not his till the state has taken its share, and that costs him nothing. In the shape of a legacy duty it brings a considerable revenue in some countries, and the need of doing something to relieve the agricultural interest of the many burdens, municipal and state, which it labors under, has led the New York legislators to look to it as a legitimate substitute for a portion, at least, of the present tax levy. Senator Alder has a bill now before the Legislature to tax all inheritances over \$500 in value, but it is meeting with much opposition and is apparently too far advanced for the present state of public feeling. The idea behind it, however, is likely to take, both among the socialistic element of the cities and the tax-weary agriculturists of the country, who are inclined to regard it as the only method of making the immense wealth of the railway and stock owning magnates pay its just share to the cost of government.

News Notes.

The grip is epidemic in Detroit. It is estimated there were 14,500 cases during the past month.

Several cases of spotted fever are reported in Pittsburgh. The doctors say the disease is more to be dreaded than small-pox or cholera.

A disease known as black rot is spreading among the pigs in the neighborhood of Kingston, Ont. Already a large number of animals have succumbed to the disease. Capt. Baldwin, special agent of the war department at Pierre, S. D., says there is no foundation for the reports that the Indians contemplate another uprising in the spring.

A peculiar pension case is that of Mary E. Dewey, of Goshen, Ind., who served throughout the American civil war disguised as a male private in the Twenty-sixth regiment, Ohio Volunteers, under the alias of Charles Dewey. She now applies for a pension. A gunshot wound in the leg, received during her service, forms the basis of her claim for original pension.

Items About Canada.

In the course of a discussion before the Royal Colonial Institute, Major W. Clarke, of Winnipeg, said:

"When I went to Winnipeg in the winter of 1879-80, there was no railway across Red River, and the Northwest was practically unknown. For years after there was no idea of exporting from that country. In fact, so late as 1883 it was necessary for me to go into the state of Minnesota, on behalf of the Manitoba Provincial Government, to purchase seed grain for the settlers, while just previous to that we had to import flour for the needs of the population. That was the state of affairs. To-day I see in the Canadian Gazette that the President of the Winnipeg Produce Exchange estimates last year's crop of grain in the Canadian Northwest at thirty million bushels, half of which was available for export."

The Hon. Sir Arthur H. Gordon, G. C. M. G., said in the course of the same discussion:

"You, my lord, have been good enough to say that I was in Canada, or, at least, in the British provinces at the time of the Confederation, and had some slight hand in bringing about its consummation. I confess that at that time, although I looked on the confederation of these provinces as a great and a good work, I was not entirely without misgiving as to the manner in which its practical operation might be felt in some parts of the Dominion; I am bound to say that all those apprehensions have been entirely and fortunately disappointed. I think the history of the Dominion is one of which the authors of the scheme may well be proud. I know no Government which has worked with more success or with less friction—none which has left the rights of the individual more free and untouched and yet has preserved the essentials of a strong and real Government."

It is thirty years since I first went there, but even before that time my old friend—one of the most eminent men who has been Governor-General, Sir Edmund Head—told me had a very remarkable man as his Prime Minister. Well, that man is Prime Minister still! Just fancy! At the time when Louis Napoleon was Emperor of the French, when Bismarck had not been heard of, when Italy was not united, when Lord Palmerston was Prime Minister of England, Sir John A. Macdonald was Prime Minister of Canada; and now, after an interval of more than thirty years, though not without intervals—generally short ones—he is still at the head of the Government. That shows a great deal. It shows not only that the man is a remarkable man, but what are the self-restraints and governing instincts of the people who have chosen to entrust their destinies to his guidance."

The Earl of Aberdeen, who, with his countess, spent last summer in Canada, writes:

"Certainly the visitor to Canada during the autumn of last year found himself there during an exceptionally interesting and eventful period, with opportunities of observing at first hand the various currents of controversy and opinion which had been aroused. If I may record my own impression, I would say that during the months which followed the passing of the McKinley Bill there was traceable a very marked and steady advance from the natural perturbation and anxiety created in the minds of many Canadians by the first announcement of that policy to an increasingly firm and hopeful attitude, based on such considerations as the fresh openings and channels which might be found for the trade and resources of their country. In fact, there was once more an exemplification and proof of courageous self-reliance on the part of the Canadian people. Nor was this attitude dependent on mere sentiment or unreasoning determination, for the research and inquiry as to new trade openings, which were prompted by the prospect of an emergency, have certainly brought into fresh prominence the opportunities which exist for such developments. And this applies especially to certain food products, the export of which from Canada to Britain might be almost indefinitely increased."

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. Judge Young, President of the Society, was in the chair. There was a very good attendance.

The proceedings opened with singing by the choir which was followed by the reading of the gospel and prayer.

Judge Young's address was brief and to the point.

The Secretary's report showed that the work of the Society is extending, and is year by year extending a still greater influence for good. The same agents are still employed. Mr. Sacord in the western section found eleven families who neglected public worship and who did not possess a Bible. Mr. Walker in the eastern found much encouragement in the readiness with which the people purchased Bibles and Testaments from him. He found only three Protestant families without a Bible. During the year Mr. Sacord sold 45 Bibles and 212 Testaments, and gave away 3 Bibles and 7 Testaments. Mr. Walker sold 51 Bibles and 151 Testaments; Depository, 354 Bibles and 238 Testaments; Depository to Sabbath Schools, 199 Bibles and 24 Testaments. Total, 1,296 copies.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$110.45.

The following resolutions were then passed:

Moved by the Rev. Wm. Hamlyn, B. A., seconded by Rev. F. W. Morroe.

Resolved, That the report, an abstract of which has been read, be adopted; and that the following gentleman be the committee for the current year:—Protestant clergymen on the Island, ex officio, and John Ball, William Heard, R. R. Hodgson, A. Kennedy, Joseph Knight, Thos. Leeming, Chas. Palmer, J. D. McLeod, D. Small, W. Weeks, H. J. Callbeck, Geo. E. Full, Chas. I. Morrison, R. F. DeRoia, John A. Lawson, Isaac Oxenham, W. A. Weeks, Jasper Pickard, Rev. F. W. Moore, W. A. Sterns, Chas. Leigh, J. L. Miller, W. T. Huggins, L. E. Prowse, J. D. Seaman, W. J. Miller, L. L. Beer, H. J. Cundal and J. A. McPhail.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Spargo seconded by Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

Resolved, That this meeting is gratified to learn that the issue of the Holy Scriptures has been 115,000 copies in advance of the previous year, being a marked evidence of the ever increasing tide of the flowing rivers of the Water of Life; and it humbly desires to thank God for the extension of this glorious work throughout the vast fields of foreign nations in this wide, wide world of ours.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Reid, seconded by Rev. Mr. Carruthers.

Resolved, That this meeting, recognizing the single aim of the parent society and all its auxiliaries to place in every hand this message of divine love and peace, with its inspiring hope that every such effort shall be crowned with success, earnestly appeals to all Chris-

tians to offer prayers and give substantial aid to promote these God-like objects and results. Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the collectors for their gratuitous and successful services, and to each member of the choir for their appropriate selections so artistically rendered.

Suffering in Ireland.

LONG EXPECTED REPORT FROM THE IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

The Irish local government board has issued its report on the failure of the potato crop and upon the condition of the congested districts. The report states that the districts in which the disease appeared comprise about one half of Ireland, and the disease is due to planting old Champion seeds, the disease-resisting properties of which have been greatly weakened of late years. In light, dry soils, the report says, the crop in some places was excellent, but in the cold, wet land, and in the mountain districts the failure was everywhere serious. The report says the corn crops are mostly good, the green crops up to the full average, and the other resources for the farmers about up to the average.

The report goes to show that the small farmers are in good circumstances, but are confronted with a scarcity of potatoes, which is unprecedented in 30 years, causing the deepest distress in congested districts, this distress being aggravated by the reluctance of the local shopkeepers to grant credit so early in the season or before they are able to judge the harvest prospects. Some of the Board Inspector's estimate the potato crop failure as equivalent to the loss to the people effected of their mid-day meal and a loss of a portion of their suppers for part of the year.

The remainder of the report gives details as to how the suffering poor should be relieved, and showing that the distress is, as yet, on the increase. It is expected that the pressure for relief will become more general between now and April.

Millinery.

Miss Maggie McQuarrie, having just returned from New York, (where she has been working for the last eighteen months under the different first-class milliners of that great centre), has taken the room above Stanley Bros. store, and is prepared to do all kinds of millinery work in the latest styles.

Miss McQuarrie begs to inform the public that she is acquainted with all the details of artistic work, and has intimate knowledge of the different styles now so much in vogue, and which were introduced into New York for the first time last season. All patronage extended to her will have her personal attention.

Personal.

Principal Miller, of West Kent Street School, has recovered from a severe illness. His friends were pleased to see him out again to-day.

Lawrence Barret, the well-known actor, died at the Windsor Hotel, New York City, of heart failure, on Friday night last. He had been playing "Richard" at the Broad theatre, and took chills after the conclusion of the third act.

John Gowan, one of the pedestrians in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden New York, has become insane. He has been removed to Bellevue Hospital. Cruelty on the part of his trainer is said to be the cause.

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EASTER EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway, on GOOD FRIDAY; also from Summerside, Cape Traverse, Souris, Georgetown and intermediate Stations to Charlottetown on EASTER SATURDAY, good to return up to and on EASTER MONDAY, 30th inst.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 24, 1891.

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