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To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Fair criticism is never objected to on any public question. On the contrary, it is necessary and wholesome. There are certain qualities, however, which should be possessed by any person who constitutes himself a critic, viz: a knowledge of the subject upon which he writes, ability to write the English language correctly, and a courteous and gentlemanly manner of treating his fellowmen. The writer in the EXAMINER of the 10th inst., referring to me and the people of Fort Augustus, possesses none of those qualities. Under a fictitious name he unwarrantably assails me in a base and malicious manner, and nefariously maligns the people of Fort Augustus for what he terms their "dishonest practices." But I tell him he will find his attempts, at either, ever vain and impotent. I defy him to prove one of his scornful assertions over his own signature. I despise such mean, masked slanderers, and I dare him to come to the surface. I am sure Fort Augustus never produced him, claimed him, or owned him. I take him to be some unfortunate, jilted, half-witted coxcomb, who never had a reputation himself, and who does not know the value of other men's good name. I warn him to retract and reform ere he becomes the victim of his own violent passions, and that I will notice no more of his anonymous scribbling.

P. S.—Who wrote the "Notes from F. A.?" I know not.

I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

M. LAVERTY.

Fort Augustus, Sept. 15, 1880.

Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

The public meeting at Crapaud on Tuesday evening was a decided success. The hall was well filled. Rev. T. W. Johnson, Rector, occupied the chair, and in a short and appropriate address introduced the speakers of the evening.

Rev. J. S. PHINNEY, in a most impressive and earnest address, appealed to those present to vote for, and use their influence in favor of, the Act.

J. B. COOPER, Esq., of Charlottetown, was the next speaker. He was glad to have an opportunity to say a few words in favor of the cause in general and the new Temperance Act in particular.

Rev. D. G. McDONALD followed in his usual earnest and eloquent style. He had no doubt about the final result of the present contest. He produced valuable statistics showing the inevitable evils of the liquor traffic and the beneficial effects of prohibition wherever fairly tested.

Rev. E. B. CAREY, in a neat and effective speech, sustained the views of the preceding speakers.

Dr. TREMAIN also followed, showing the advance made by the medical profession in Britain, by rejecting the use of alcoholic liquors as much as possible in their practice.

A resolution approving of the Act, and pledging their support in favor of it, was carried unanimously.

Live Stock in the Mother Country.

A Scotch paper of the 31st ult.,—kindly furnished by Col. McGill—contains accounts of sales of cattle and sheep which will be interesting to farmers:—

SALE OF THE TILLEYFOUR HERD.—The dispersion of the celebrated herd of polled cattle reared at Tilleyfour by the late Mr. Wm. McCombie took place at Tilleyfour on Thursday. The leading position into which this herd has been brought by the skill and energy of the McCombie family naturally attracted numerous buyers from England, the Continent, and even America. It was estimated that the sale was attended by from 1200 to 1400 people. The sale altogether was one of the most spirited ever held in the North, and some of the highest prices were realised that ever were obtained at a sale of breeding stock in Scotland. 28 cows averaged £61 3s 3d; five two-year-old heifers, £47 11s 2d; eight yearling heifers, £38 17s; 15 heifer calves, £32 13s 9d; and 14 bulls, £43 17s 6d. 18 polled cows, without pedigree, averaged £23 12s 6d; 6 yearling and two-year-old heifers, £17 13s 3d; and 6 calves, £15 1s. The pedigreed animals averaged over all £48 1s. 6d. The total proceeds of the sale amounted £3,987 17.

SALE OF LAMBS AT CARLISLE.—On Wednesday, at the auction marts in Carlisle, special sales of lambs took place with the view of forestalling the annual fair. At Harrison's mart about 10,000 three-parts bred, half-bred and crosses passed below the hammer, and also about 1000 Cheviots. Trade was brisk, and prices firm. The lambs were in good condition. Three-parts-bred were making from 33s 6d to 25s; half-breeds, from 32s to 23s; crosses, from 18s to 25s; and Cheviots, from 13s to 22s. At Hetherington's mart about 3000 lambs were sold, and there was also a capital sale. Three-parts-bred brought from 32s to 24s; half-breeds, from 31s to 23s; and Cheviots from 13s 6d upwards.

Sir Charles Tupper remains until the 23rd inst. in Ireland, where his daughter lies dangerously ill.

MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.

The Gazette reports—"The briskness of fall trade was conspicuously indicated today, by the crowded condition of Bonsecours market and the large business done in the aggregate. Farmers came up from long distances with their waggons, which were well filled with every conceivable description of farm produce in season. Market gardeners also brought in an abundance of supplies which met with a good demand at very reasonable prices. Flour dealers reported an improved retail enquiry at \$3.05 to \$3.10 per bag of 100 lbs. Some business occurred in buckwheat flour at \$1.85 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs; oatmeal sold at \$2.30 to \$2.40 do., and cornmeal at \$1.30 to \$1.40 do. Bran was in fair request at 80c to 85c per bushel, and a number of small parcels were taken by farmers at those prices. The offerings of grain showed quite an increase upon those of last Tuesday, oats being the principal kind selling. Old oats brought from 75c to 80c per bag of two bushels, and new from 80c to 85c as to quality, a few very fine samples being held for 90c, but they did not realize it. Ocean freights are plentiful, and rates are low, engagements having been made at 3s for heavy grain to London and 3s 3d to Liverpool, by steamer. Oats have also been taken at 3s to Liverpool, which is remarkably low. The egg market in Boston and New York remains very firm with an upward tendency in values, Canadian stock being quoted in the former market at 17c to 17½c per dozen, and in the latter at 18c to 18½c.

PROVISIONS.—

Mess pork, per bbl	\$18.50 @	\$19.00
Thin-mess, per bbl	17.00 @	17.50
Hams, city cured, per lb.	0.12½ @	00.00
do, canvassed, per lb.	0.11½ @	00.14
Lard, in tubs and pails	0.11½ @	00.12½
Lard, in tierces, per lb.	00.00 @	00.00½
Bacon	09.10 @	00.10½
Beef, mess, per lb.	00.00 @	00.00
Tallow, rendered, per lb	00.06 @	00.06
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	00.12 @	00.12½

The butter market was quiet to day, and holders were now quite as confident as they were a few days ago; in fact some are beginning to feel like letting their goods get at concessions. The only transactions we heard of to-day was the sale of 150 pkgs of Western stuff at 18½c. The money market is without change, the rates of discount and stock loans being easy at last quoted rates. Sterling exchange is sold at 8½ prem per round amounts, 8½ 8½ prem cash over the counter. Documentary and Produce bills are worth 7½ prem. Drafts on New York drawn at ½ prem.

Shippers at Montreal are paying 5c. to 5½c. per lb. for cattle, and 4½c. to 5c. per lb. for sheep. The exports for the week were 2,007 cattle, and 2,027 sheep, as against 1,283 cattle and 507 sheep the previous week.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 14.

POTATOES.—The market remains very dull and prices low. Good stock commands 75 to 80c per barrel readily. Poor unselected stock sells slow at 60 to 70c. There seems to be very little prospect of a shipping demand this season.

EGGS.—There is a good demand for fresh stock at 13 to 13½c. We were in hopes that the stock of old held eggs was disposed of; but as the demand improves they seem to increase. We wish shippers would find some other market for such stock. They are very unsatisfactory and we do not wish to handle them.

OYSTERS.—The market is overstocked from P. E. Island, and very little demand. Well selected stock sells readily at \$2 per barrel. As a general thing there is too little care in putting them up and a great deal of trash gets in a barrel. Such stock does not pay to ship. Much the same may be said of Buctouche, which sell at \$2 to \$2.25.

OATS.—The receipts of new have been quite large during the week and prices fallen considerably, with market dull. We quote: New, 36 to 38 cts; old, 38 to 40 cts., with a prospect of still lower prices.

Says a Paris cablegram to the New York Evening Telegram:—"The subject which engrosses public attention here and throughout the Continent is the enormous exportation of gold to America. Notwithstanding the efforts made to arrest its outflow from Germany by raising the rate of discount, the limited payment of gold to certain centres of disbursement and the slowness with which even there it is counted out in single pieces, the exportation is assuming alarming proportions. The steamer that left Hamburg on the 4th inst., took out three million marks; the steamer of the 9th took out nearly three millions more and Saturday's Hamburg steamer, which calls at Havre, will probably take out between four and five millions marks.

MARK TWAIN AS A REPORTER.—Writing of himself and his friend, Dan de Quille, his collaborator, on the Nevada paper, in 1863, Mark Twain says, in an advertisement of the Territorial Enterprise: "Our duty is to keep the universe thoroughly posted concerning murders, and street-fights, and balls, and theatres, and pack-trains, and churches, and lectures, and school houses, and city military affairs, and highway robberies, and Bible societies and hay waggons, and the thousand other things which it is within the providence of local reporters to keep track of, and magnify into undue importance, for the instruction of the readers of a great daily newspaper. Beyond this revelation, everything connected with these two experiments of Providence must forever remain an impenetrable mystery."