THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1884.

British and Canadian Agriculture.

This was the subject of a paper read before the British Association, on Friday last, by Professor Sheldon. According to the report of the Montreal *Gazette*, Prof. Sheldon remarked that a competion is going on between the farmers of the old country and those of the new, and the competition naturally involves fiscal problems which affect already, and in the future will much more affect, the condition of agriculture in both countries. That the competition will become keener on the part of the new country as well as greater in volume is clearly enough seen, but the lines on which it will be developed or the surprises that may be in store cannot be foretold. In this age of steam and electricity and of multifarious inventions, new and unlooked-for factors are being brought into play, and these involve the adoption of various modifications in farming practices. The twin principles, progress and adaptation, are at work to-day in agriculture as they have not aforetime been, and nothing, even in agriculture, is so inevitable as the unforseen. Of this a striking instance is seen in the trans-atlantic trade in fresh meat, so recently developed, and not less so in that of live animals; and Canada will, indeed, owe much of her future agricultural prosperity to the export of beef and mutton and dairy products.

In Professor Sheldon's opinion, the Eastern and Maritime Provinces of Canada are in the incipient stages of agricultural transition, and will in time develop into stock raising and dairying countries, though the process may be long in operation. There can hardly be a doubt that this tendency is a wise one; first, because they are better adapted to these pursuits than to grain raising, and second, because the Northwest Territory is destined to become, at no distant day, the chief granary of Canada, as also perhaps of England.

It will be well, Professor Sheldon thinks, for the farmers of Canada, to copy the best practices of the old country as far as may be, viz., crop rotations made subsidiary to stock raising, stock fattening, and the production of milk. And in order to this, conservation of manure, thorough tilling of the soil, and the employment of purchased feeding-stuffs and fertilizers, will occupy prominent positions in the farmer's programme.

As a result of his own personal observations, Professor Sheldon is able to state that the Eastern and Maritime Provinces, in many parts of them, are well adapted to the growth of roots and green crops, as well as of hay and straw for forage. These crops supply the foundation for successful stock-raising and dairying; and by stock-raising he does not mean cattle only, but all sorts of animals which go to the efficient equipment of mixed farms.

The prospects of British farmers are brightening, and a few good seasons will, says the Professor, revive their confidence and replenish their pockets, while a rapidly growing population will maintain the demand for food no matter what the volume of foreign competition may become. Various means are being taken to inculcate improved practices in husbandry throughout Great Britain, and sound agricultural knowledge is being imparted to the people. It is in dairy farming, probably, that the greatest need exists for improvement, especially in butter and cheese making, for the need of tuition in these departments seems so far to be perennial. Dairy schools and other means of dairy tuition have already effected great improvement in Ireland, and similar means are being adopted in England and Scotland, Canada, too, may wisely employ similar agencies; for her destiny is to develop into a great butter and cheese as well as a beef and mutton and live stock exporting country. She ought, indeed, to supply England with no inconsiderable quantity of store cattle for fattening there, and she may do this so long as, by preserving a clean board of health, and by excluding American stock from transit through her territory, she remains out of the list of countries which England has been compelled to schedule on account of diseases. The present immunity from disease among stock is an immense advantage to Canadian farmers.

Does Death End All?

This question was discussed in Montreal by the celebrated Joseph Cook, on Sunday evening last. It is, in one respect, similar to the question recently propounded by the Toronto *Globe*, viz.: "Is the liquor traffic a blessing or a curse?" Of course, everyone knows that the liquor traffic is a curse; and everyone knows that death does not end all, just as well as everyone knows that the world is round. Still—such is the power of genius—these questions are interesting under the treatment of the *Globe* and Mr. Cook. A little while ago, said Mr. Cook we were not in the world, and a little while hence we shall be here no longer. Are we going anywhere? Is there no Thomas Carlyle anywhere in existence in this universe now? No Lord Beaconsfield? No George Elliot? No Robert Burns? No John Knox? Did death end all with the Iron Duke? Are those now on the stage of life to go out of existence like so many throttled gas jets? Materlialism holds the relation of the soul to the body to be that of the harmony to the harp, so that when the harp strings break the harmony ceases, but real scientists hold that the mind does not depend upon matter for its existence; that the true relation of the soul to the body is that of the harper to the harp. Though the harp may be broken, the harper remains. If materialism be true, the heart is turned to ashes by its conclusions, since the hope of again meeting the loved ones who have gone before is destroyed. The learned lecturer advanced the statement that there was no scientific proof that death ended all, and if that were the case, he had a right to ask the materialistic skeptic: "Do you know what does end all?" If death does not end all, immortality follows as a consequence. He proceeded to prove his case by conscience, physiology and revelation, Shakespeare said: "What may happen after death puzzles the will, thus conscience makes cowards of us all." Conscience inspired us with the expectation of reward or punishment after death. That expectation was proof of a hereafter. He proved this from the instincts of animals, every instinct having its reason or correlative; and man was not created inferior to the rest of creation. If ever instinct had its correlative, conscience had its correlative. Admitting the theory of evolution, why should we distrust conscience because it was evolved, and trust our reasoning faculties which had also been evolved. Turning to physiology, he quoted Tyndall's statement that "the evidence of spontaneous generation crumbles in the fingers of competent examiners." He showed also Darwin's declaration, that the first germ of living matter must have come from the hands of a creator. The fact that the germinal matter in all life, both in animal and plants, was precisely the same, though the outcome differed so vastly, showed there was a great weaver behind who caused this matter to resolve itself into different forms. Mr. Cook then took up the Bible and showed that the results of its teachings had a more beneficial effect on man than the teachings of any other authority.

The People's Cemetery.

This new resting-place for our departed ones received its first tenant yesterday. It has the advantage of being near the town, within easy reach of all who may have to perform the melancholy duty of committing the body of a relative or friend to the grave, and of all who may feel it a melancholy pleasure to visit and adorn a relative's or friend's last earthly habitation. The view from the cemetery commands the town, the Hillsborough River, and, altogether, one of the broadest and finest landscapes in the Province. Good taste and judgment have been shown in laying off the People's Cemetery; and we hope to see it so well kept that it will reflect credit on the Protestants of our community.

—The last number of the *Educational Record* says of the teachers' meetings which school inspectors of the Upper Provinces are now required to hold in each county, that at the last series, held in June, the interest manifested on the first organization of the meetings was fully maintained. "The object of these meetings," it adds, "is to bring the teachers together for the purpose of consulting concerning the best methods of carrying on their common work. It affords the inspectors a good opportunity to point out common faults and prevalent defects in the work of the elementary schools, and, by the means of lectures from experienced teachers, to impress upon the younger teachers right methods and correct principles. It is, therefore, in the interests of the schools that the teachers should attend these annual meetings. Some school boards have already requested their teachers to attend and we believe that school boards will now require their teachers to attend these meetings as one of the conditions of their engagements. Such an arrangement would be just and fair, and it would certainly prove very beneficent to the schools."

The Unseen Battlefield.

Those who attended the lecture of Mr. Galloway, at Prince Street Methodist Church, last evening, listened to an eloquent discourse on the "Unseen battlefield within the human breast." The great sufferings over which Mr. Galloway has triumphed, awaken interest and sympathy; and his lectures have real merit. We hope there will be a large audience in Zion Church this evening.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill announces a sale of Italian marble ornaments to-morrow afternoon and evening; also a sale of apples, onions, etc., to-morrow at half-past ten.

M. McQuaid informs shoemakers that he has just received a large supply of shoe findings, etc., which he will sell cheap.

J. Macdonald notifies all interested that St. James' Church Sabbath School Picnic takes place next Saturday.

The programme of the Concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow evening, is published elsewhere.

The Victoria (B. C.), *Standard* says:—"The rapidity with which railway construction is proceeding in the upper country is surprising. Before the people of Victoria are aware of the progress that is being made the cry will be heard through their streets, 'All aboard for Kamloops!" A gentleman who came down yesterday says the line is now built to Drynock, seventeen miles above Lytton, and the trains will soon be running to Savona."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special Despatches to The Examiner.]

Vindicating the Government.

London, Sept. 2.

The *Times*, in a leading editorial upon the subject of Gladstone's speech at Edinburgh, last night, declares his vindication of the Government's policy was in every way successful, and that his statements regarding England's financial policy were substantial and complete.

Moncton Sugar Refinery.

Moncton, Sept 2.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Moncton Sugar Refinery was held at the company's office here, to-day. There was a good attendance. The years operations show a loss of some 4,000 to 5,000 dollars. The old board of directors and officers were re-elected.

Deaths from Cholera.

Paris, Sept. 2.

There have been eighteen deaths from cholera at Carhoules the past two days.

Naples, Sept. 2.

In the past twenty-four hours twenty fresh cases of cholera have occurred, and there have been several deaths.

Gubernatorial.

Boston, Sept. 2.

Hon. Moody Currier was nominated for Governor of New Hampshire to-day by the Republicans. Governor Waller, of Connecticut, was re-nominated to-day by the Democrats.

Protection of Missionaries.

Rome, Sept 2.

Cardinal Jacobini, Papal secretary of State, has despatched a note to the French Government, asking the government to protect French missionaries in China. The Vatican will also appeal to the other powers.

A Papal Honor.

Somerset, Ont., Sept. 2.

The Pope yesterday conferred the degree of Master of Theology on Rev. Father Higgins, of St. Joseph's College. He is the first man in this country thus honored.

Aquatic.

Boston Sept. 2.

Teemer defeated Hosmer at Lowell to-day in a three mile race. Teemer gave Hosmer five seconds start, and beat him with ease.

Scott Act Election Recount.

Moncton, Sept. 2.

The petition of the liquor dealers asking for a recount and scrutiny is to be argued before Judge Botsford to-morrow.

Activity at Toulon.

Toulon, Sept 2.

Great activity prevails at Toulon arsenals. Several transports are ready to embark troops for China.

Cholera in London.

London, Sept. 2.

A doctor has certified that a boilermaker died recently at Millwall, London, from Asiatic cholera.

Electrical Exhibition.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.

The international electrical exhibition has opened to-day.

Khartoum.

Cairo, Sept. 2.

Insurgents are still encamped around Khartoum.

The Queen at Balmoral.

London, Sept. 2.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria has gone to Balmoral.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, Sep. 3—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, from the south and west; fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Meteorological Office,
Charlottetown September 3, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday,. 67 9
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), ..54.0
Lowest temperature this morning 54 1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..60 9
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock...68.8

It can no longer be alleged that the Imperial authorities pass over the claim of colonists in favor of Englishmen. The Thames watermen are boiling with rage, because Wolseley will take 600 Canadian boatmen up the Nile with him. A salary of $40 per month would be much larger for a Thames boatman than for a St. Lawrence man, but the remuneration is a small matter compared with the dishoner of yielding the supremacy to colonists. To add insult to injury, it is proposed to bring native African boatmen from Liberia to assist in passing the Nile cataracts. The Thames men certainly have a grievance. But Wolseley has had experience with English and Canadian pioneers and he may be presumed to know what he is about. The Nile passage will almost certainly be easier and safer than the Red River route, where Wolseley got acquainted with our voyageurs, and there is no doubt that our six hundred will acquit themselves well. While they are not supposed to be enlisting as soldiers, it is probable that if opportunity offers, the Canadian boatmen will not refuse to take a hand in the suppression of the Mahdi.

Apples, Onions, &c.

BY AUCTION,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK,

10 barrels Apples,
5 barrels Onions,
Ex Coban, from Montreal

25 barrels Apples,
5 barrels Onions,
Pears, Grapes, Peanuts, etc,
Ex Boston steamer.

15 barrels Nova Scotia Apples, via Pictou Landing.

All of which must be closed out without any reserve.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sep 3.

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SHOE TOPS, in Balmorals, Elastic, Rifles and Kip Balmorals.

C. D. FRONTS, Clarence, and Grafts Also a choice lot of French Calf, in skins.

This Stock has been specially selected in the English Market, and is very superior.

M. McQUAID.

Lower Queen Street, Sep 3—tf

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—IN—

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—ON—

Thursday Evening, September 4th,

In aid of the funds for the purchase of Surgical Instruments for the P. E. Island Hospital.

PROF. FRIEZE, DIRECTOR.

PROGRAMME.

Duett (Piano).....
The Misses Holl.

Song.....
J. G. H. Brown.

Solo (Piano)—Overture to T. Puritani.....
Miss Bayne.

Song—Fading Away.....*Mr. Torry*
Miss Katie Knight.

Duet (Piano)—Waves of the Ocean....*Blake*
Miss Burwash and Miss Findley.

Song.....
Miss Heidenreich, Boston, Mass.

Solo (Violin)—Petite Fantaisie.....*Duncla*
Mr. Vinnicombe.

Song—Treasures of the Deep..*Mrs Arkwright*
Miss Ings.

Solo (Piano)—From Faust.....*Faverger*
Miss Lewis.

Song—Never to Know.....*Marzial*
Miss Katie Hensley.

Song.....
Miss Heidenreich.

Solo (Violin)—Petite Elegante.....*Duncla*
Mr. Vinnicombe.

Song—Good Bye.....*F. Paolo Tosti*
Miss Knight.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert at 8.

Tickets, 25 cents; to be had at Apothecaries' Hall, Medical Hall, C. D. Rankin's, C. Lewis', and at the door of the Hall.

Sep 3

PICNIC!

ST. JAMES' SABBATH SCHOOL and Congregation will hold their Annual Picnic at

ROCKY POINT,

—ON—

Saturday Next, September 6th.

Steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 10 30 a. m, and at 2.30 p. m., returning at 6 p. m.

Refreshments of all kinds, and Tea Table for visitors, will be provided. Also games and other amusements.

All are invited

Fare on the boat, 12 cents; Tea Tickets, 25 cents.

J. McDONALD,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Sep 3—3i

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Italian Marble Ornaments, &c.

BY AUCTION, Thursday, Sept. 4th, at two and at seven o'clock, p. m., Corner Store, next door to Bremner Bros., Queen Street, Italian Marble Ornaments of all kinds, made and designed by the greatest living artists. Imported direct from Florence, Italy. On view Thursday morning.

A. McNEILL,
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Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1884.—2i

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Ch'town, Aug. 18—mo we fr

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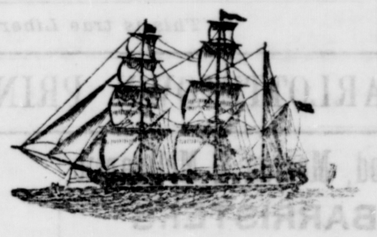

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Specially low prices during this Month

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E. W. TAYLOR,

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I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, March 6

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be sold, by Auction, on

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AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

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WILLIAM DODD,
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Ch'town, Aug 29, 1884—pat

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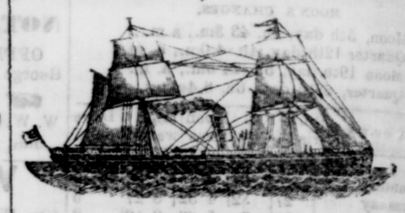

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July 7, 1884

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WANTED—A Smart, Intelligent Lad, for office and outdoor work. Apply to A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. [aug27

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GIRL WANTED immediately, to do general housework in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs John A. Moore, Hillsborough Square. [aug21

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