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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1897.

THOROUGH.

The subject to which Mr. E. H. Norton directed public attention by his letter to THE EXAMINER of yesterday is one of great practical importance to the people of this Province. Not in respect to oysters only, but in respect to every article that is sent abroad the motto of the producer and exporter should be "Excelsior"—and their aim, to win for themselves and the Province a good character in the markets abroad. There can be no question whatever that this Province has in recent years lost hundreds of thousands of dollars on account of carelessness in the production and shipment of oysters. On the other hand, there can be no doubt that the care taken in the manipulation of milk lately made into cheese has already resulted in a considerable profit, and if continued will result in additional profit as year succeeds year. In this age of keen competition only the man who takes care can succeed, and as its people are careful, so will the prosperity of the country be. All those who labor to produce articles for sale in the markets of the world should be careful. One load of damp or badly cleaned oysters will affect the character of the whole cargo in the British market, and the character of the country from which it was sent. A few badly packed lobster cans, or carelessly made cheese, or seedy bales of hay in a large shipment may cause a loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars. These articles are approved or condemned in the market, not by the best samples but by the worst, and their character and the character of the country in which they are produced depends upon the worst and not upon the best. Therefore, it is important that carelessness be not at all tolerated. The careless farmer, dairyman or fisherman should be discountenanced, and all should strive to sell only products of good quality. Thoroughness has been a leading characteristic of all great men and all great nations. If the people of Prince Edward Island would grow in wealth they must be thorough in all their works.

THE AXE AGAIN.

AFTER having creditably served the Government and the country for a quarter of a century, more or less, Mr. H. W. Anderson, Mechanical Foreman of the P. E. Island Railway, has, without cause assigned, been dismissed at a month's notice. Before Mr. Anderson was given charge of the railway workshops, accidents and delays on account of the failure of the locomotives were frequent. Since that time they have been so infrequent on that account that we cannot call to mind a single one. Mr. Anderson is a good citizen as well as a good foreman. He is in good health and in the vigor of manhood. There is no good cause for his dismissal; and it is strongly suspected that some influential Liberal wants the patronage of his position.

THE SCOTT ACT.

THE Guardian, this morning, makes some startling announcements in regard to the time when the Scott Act will cease to be in force in Charlottetown. The Scott Act is still law. But the Guardian is all wrong as to the time when the act may be repealed by the Governor General in Council, and we would suggest to the editor to look up the statute or make inquiries of some person who knows something of the act before publishing such misleading inaccuracies as appear in this morning's issue.

Montreal Star: All of the recent discoveries of gold on this continent have been along the borders of the Dominion, a fact which shows that Canada is a gilt-edged country.

OPERA HOUSE.—Plans for the Halifax Amateur Dramatic Company will be at the usual places on Friday morning. Secure your tickets early.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Perhaps Mr. Tarte has gone to Boston to see about reciprocity.

—As to the business conditions of this year, Henry Clews says America is long of crops and short of troubles, whereas Europe is short of crops and long of troubles.

—The proceedings taken by the Liberals to unseat Mr. Gillies, M. P., the able and honorable Liberal Conservative representative of Richmond County, C. B., have collapsed.

—The Montreal Star remarks that "The Canadian province that has not a gold camp within its borders will soon have reason to feel slighted." Yes, Premier Peters ought to re-open operations at Cape Wolfe.

—It is rumored that Senator Pelletier will take the place of Sir Adolph Chapleau as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec; that Sir Henry Joly will take Pelletier's place as President of the Senate and that Mr. Choquette will take Sir Henry's place in the Cabinet.

—Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, has inherited the entire fortune of the late Baron Baich, amounting to many millions of florins. Baron Baich was the heir to Prince Michel III., of Serbia, who died in 1868, and was succeeded on the Serbian throne by Prince Milan, afterward proclaimed King.

—Sir William Crooke has just published an interesting work in which he answers the question: "Have all diamonds been conveyed earthwards in meteoric showers from Heaven?" Dealing first with the Hoar meteorite, which fell in Hungary in 1846, Sir William states that there is a close resemblance between the diamond-bearing earth of South Africa and the stony substance of this meteorite.

—The Mail and Empire points out that "the reason why the British preference does not increase British trade with Canada are two in number. First, there is no preference, because so many other countries are in the swim. Secondly, the thing is an impudent fraud. While the duties on articles we can buy from the United States have been very considerably lowered, those on many of the articles we buy from Great Britain have actually been increased for this year, and will experience but a small reduction when the entire twenty five per cent. discount is given to Great Britain after July 1 next year. The thing is a brazen imposition upon our friends across the ocean.

—Commenting upon the absurd pretence that the Liberal Conservatives are responsible for last year's deficit, the Halifax Herald says: "Everybody knows that Sir Charles Tupper resigned in about two weeks after the election of June 23rd, or to be exact, on the 8th day of July; and everybody also knows that the fiscal year begins on July 1st. Hence it will be seen that the Liberal Conservative government held office only one week of the fiscal year 1896-97, and not 'a month and a half,' as alleged by the government organs. Moreover during that week there was not, and could not be, one dollar of expenditure on account of the current fiscal year. No supplies had been voted for the year, and hence the government had no money for expenditure up to that date."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: Sir Wilfred and his colleagues are under a heavy debt of gratitude to the distillers. Had it not been for their timely operations the deficit would have been not half a million, but a million and a half.

Halifax Herald: The government have seen fit to publish a statement of the financial transactions during their first year in office, the three most important facts of which are that they spent more money, gathered more taxes and accumulated more deficit than their predecessors did during the last year of Liberal Conservative rule. These are the very opposite of the things which the Grits promised to do when they were seeking office, but the Grits in office never do as they previously promised.

ISLAND STEAMERS.—The Princess will be on the Summerside-Point du Chene route until after tomorrow, when the Northumberland, which is taking her place on the Charlottetown-Pictou route, returns to Summerside. The Northumberland, we are informed, came to Charlottetown for fresh water.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

THIS EVENING.

Delegates to the Missionary Conference will arrive, for the most part, by way of Pictou this evening.

The clerical delegates will assemble in St. Paul's schoolroom at seven o'clock. The opening service will be held in St. Paul's Church, beginning at half-past seven o'clock. Bishop Courtney will deliver the sermon.

At the conclusion of the service a reception will be given the delegates by the congregations of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches, in St. Paul's schoolroom. Members of both congregations are invited to be present.

TOMORROW.

All sessions of the Conference will be held in St. Paul's schoolroom, and are free to all persons. The subjects for discussion tomorrow are:

10 o'clock to noon—Subject—Apostolic Missions and their Methods. Paper by Rev. Canon Vroom, B. D. Speakers—Rev. Provost Welch, Rev. J. T. Bryan.
3 to 5 p. m.—Subject—The Missionaries to Iowa and Northumbria. Paper by Rev. Canon Brock, D. D. Speakers—Mr. A. B. Warburton, Rev. Geo. Haslam, M. A.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

In the evening a missionary meeting will be held in St. Paul's schoolroom. The Bishop will preside and deliver the opening address. The following subjects will be discussed:

Missionaries in Cape Breton—Rev. W. J. Lockyer, L. S. T.
Unworked Missions in Nova Scotia—Rev. T. C. Mellor.
Algonia and the Northwest—Rev. Arthur Lea.
Japanese Missions—Rev. F. Wilkinson, B. A.

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Bar iron, per ton.....	10 00	7 00
Corn, per bushel.....	0 77½	Free.
Wheat, per bush.....	0 15	0 12½
Flour, per bbl.....	0 75	0 60
Cornmeal, per bbl.....	0 40	0 25

Duties on articles from Great Britain, with the 12½ per cent. British preference deducted:—

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Carpets.....	30	30c.
Shawls.....	25	26½
Linen.....	30	30½
D'Oylies.....	30	30½
Dress Goods.....	22½	21½
Laces.....	30	30½
Sewing thread.....	12½	13½
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