

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 28, 1886.

The Political Situation in Great Britain.

LORD SALISBURY is now making his Cabinet out of such materials as he can obtain. There was an attempt made to induce Lord Hartington, the leader of the Whig dissidents, to take office with Lord Salisbury in a coalition ministry, but the effort has been abandoned.

This is "the situation" briefly stated. No doubt Lord Salisbury will succeed in forming an administration. But will it stand the brunt of Parliamentary divisions? There's the rub.

On one point, the Conservative administration will be sufficiently strong. It will be able to defeat any attempt on the part of the Irish to obtain Home Rule, after the measure proposed by Mr. Gladstone. But the Liberal Unionists hold the balance of power; and it is not at all likely that Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain and their respective followers, will countenance "twenty years of coercion" or any other illiberal and high-handed measure.

The Irish question remains to be solved; and the Conservative Government, to exist, must deal with it in a liberal way. If they try any other course, out they will go. Lord Salisbury is in an exceedingly difficult position. With strong feelings in favor of strong acts, he must yet, to keep his administration alive, be content to introduce only such measures as will satisfy staunch Liberals and ultra Radicals. The situation is rendered all the more difficult by the miserable condition of a very large proportion of the populace—not of Ireland alone—but of England, and Scotland, and Wales. Want of work and consequent want of bread is felt in city and in country—notwithstanding the fact that the people enjoy all the advantages of Free Trade; and there is prevalent a spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction which approaches to desperation.

The Fall of Dilke.

SIR CHARLES DILKE has fallen like Jupiter. But a few months ago he was a bright particular star, high up in the political heavens; now his light is completely quenched. It is creditable to the English people that they will not tolerate as a public representative man, one whose character has been stained by private vices; and it would be well if the public opinion of Canada were more sensitive than it is concerning the rank offence for which Dilke fell. As a contemporary remarks, "The sudden termination of his career and the blight upon his whole life will constitute a warning of the most striking character to all young men, and especially to all young men ambitious to serve their country. The Anglo-Saxon people will not be served by, and will not honor men who commit such crimes, no matter how lofty may be their abilities or how great may be their influence and wealth."

Increased Traffic.

BUSINESS throughout Canada is decidedly more active this year than it was last—that is if railway statistics are a correct measure of trade. Railway traffic is in much larger volume this year than last. Thus the traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the past week amounted to \$328,490, an increase of \$42,615 over the receipts for the corresponding week last year; and the traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the week ending the 21st inst., amounted to \$231,000, an increase of \$22,000 over the receipts for the corresponding week of last year.

French Finances.

At a recent meeting of the French Cabinet the Finance Minister explained the financial position of France. It appears that the decrease in the receipts for the past six months amounted to 37,500,000 francs, of which 27,500,000 francs was due to losses in the revenue from sugar duties. The value of imports during the same period had decreased 23,000,000 francs, while the exports had increased 42,000,000 francs. This is not an altogether pleasing situation, though it presents some elements of hope.

The Iron Trade.

In England only 392 furnaces out of a total of 886, are in blast, and a correspondent reports the condition of the mining population as "miserable." On the other hand American blast furnaces have reached the greatest out-put, viz., 121,650 tons weekly, an amount never before reached. It is stated that the demand for iron and steel and railway material is rather light, but full prospects are encouraging.

Editorial Notes.

A special cable despatch to the Toronto Mail says that Sir Charles Tupper will sail from England on the 19th of August for Canada on important public business.

Trade in the United States is improving. The Boston Pilot reports that the week has witnessed a quite general hardening of domestic money markets and a widespread improvement in mercantile collections.

A special to the Toronto Mail says it is announced on high authority that Lord Salisbury has promised to give his favorable consideration to the project for giving a postal subsidy to a line of steamers to run between British Columbia, in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and China, Japan and Australia.

The Toronto Mail says: "It is gratifying to learn, on Reform authority, that while the population of Ottawa only increased by 5,867 from 1871 to 1884, it has increased by 8,588 from 1881 to 1886. In half a decade it has increased by three thousand more than in the whole decade preceding. Sir Richard Cartwright, who is the preacher of the depopulation theory, will not care for this class of statistics."

We learn that the lawyers of Prince County, representing both political parties, agreed among themselves to let Judge Kelly, the Revising officer, complete the final revision of the Voters' List without their interference, and accordingly no Counsel appeared at the Prince County Court of Final Revision. This expression of confidence in Judge Kelly's impartiality speaks more eloquently than words.

We learn that the application of Mr. Cusack—contemptuously called "Sonny Cusack" by the Patriot—to have his name placed upon the voters list as an income voter, is in the handwriting of Mr. A. B. Warburton, Secretary of the Liberal Reform Association. The Patriot, it will be remembered, mentioned the case of Mr. Cusack in proof of its charge that a "wholesale attempt" was made by the Tories "to stuff the lists!"

The St. John Sun remarks that the Grit party of Canada still makes a pretence of purity. Their politicians are still railing at the corruption of the Government. But is a notable circumstance that when a candidate is to be chosen by the party, the question of availability always takes precedence over the question of character. There was one man in Quebec who, on his own admission and on the evidence of his conferees, received a sum of money from a Quebec firm for the purpose of corruptly influencing the Rouge press. This man, of all others, was the party selected as the Grit candidate for the constituency of Chambly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Exhibition—Suggestions.

SIR,—If not too late we would offer one or two suggestions to the Exhibition Commissioners which, if followed, will we think, conduce to the greater success of the Provincial Exhibition of 1886 and to the greater satisfaction of not a small class of exhibitors. The first suggestion is that more prizes be offered in the Art Department for the encouragement of talents, for which the Island is far from being inconspicuous. It must be difficult for the judges to award the two prizes for oil paintings when they have to consider banners of plush, screens of silk, brackets of cloth, earthenware jars, all decorated in oils, side by side with paintings on the orthodox canvass. Why could not the departments be made more exclusive and more in number. For instance, there might be the following prizes, and if only one dollar each, the Commissioners would show by their offering them that they recognize the importance of the art of painting in the higher culture of our people:—

- For best Landscape in Oils.
" " Portrait or Figure Group in Oils.
" " Piece of Pottery decorated in Oils.
" " Piece of Plush, Silk, Velvet or Cloth, decorated in Oils.
" " Water Color Landscape or Figures.
" " Water Color Study of Flowers or Fruit.
" " Piece of Embroidery in Silks.
" " Piece of Fret Sawing.

Art exhibit exclusive of above. If only one prize were offered for each of the above, and honorable mention made for next best exhibits, the work of the judges would be simplified and the painting in various branches encouraged.

Our second suggestion is that all staple articles of ordinary commerce not manufactured in the Province should be excluded from at least the main Exhibition building. We really do not see where it is to end if pianos, organs, sewing machines, patent medicines, and various other articles of foreign manufacture sold here through agents are allowed to be exhibited at the Exhibition, side by side with our own products. Furniture, carriages, &c., manufactured here, are quite another thing, but we do protest against the exhibition under its present standard being turned into an advertising show for imported articles. An exception should be made for any exhibit which is of late introduction and tends to educate our people in any new department of industry or talent, or to increase their knowledge in any important branch; and curiosities, freaks of vegetable growth, and novelties of art, production or manufacture, should receive a welcome at the hands of the Commissioners.

VOX POPULI.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

INCOMPARABLE IN RICK HEADACHE. Dr. Fred Horner, Jr., Salem, Va., says: "To relieve the indigestion and so-called sick headache, and mental depression incident to certain stages of rheumatism, it is incomparable."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The English Elections.

Oil and Water Hard to Mix.

LONDON, July 28.

All the Liberal-Unionists refuse to join a Tory Government.

W. H. Smith, "ex-Ruler of the Queen's Navvy," is mentioned as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Lord Salisbury addressed 400 Tory peers and commoners at the Carlton Club last night. He said that the government would immediately prepare a bill giving Ireland extended powers of local self-government, meanwhile existing laws would be vigorously enforced. He had offered to serve under Lord Hartington as Premier, but the latter had refused to accept the Premiership. He had however promised his cordial support to a Tory Government in all matters affecting the unity of the empire.

Further Destitution in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., July 28.

A confirmation of the heartrending stories of death and destitution along the coasts of Newfoundland, Labrador and Hudson Bay have been received here. On July 19th, Eastern Labrador was buried under a two days' fall of snow which closed all trails and cut off communication. The relief vessels will now go direct to York Bay to relieve the sufferers there. Hudson Bay Strait is again frozen over, which is an unprecedented occurrence at this time of year. It is reported that 3,500 persons already are dead from starvation and cold.

Conferring the Pallium.

MONTRÉAL, July 28.

Cardinal Taschereau, accompanied by Papal Ablegate O'Brien, arrived here yesterday, and conferred the pallium on Archbishop Fabre, the first Archbishop of Montréal. Bishops McIntyre, of Charlottetown, and Rogers, of Chatham, were present at the ceremony, which was the most imposing ever seen in Montréal. The Cardinal and the Archbishop subsequently held a public reception in the City Hall. A grand display of fireworks took place at night.

Negro a la Fricassée.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 28.

A blood curdling story comes from Patuxent County. A colored woman who was engaged to prepare a dinner for a colored picnic party, murdered a child which had been left in her charge, cooked half the remains and served it as food to the picnic people and salted the other half down in a barrel. The negroes on discovering her fiendish atrocity became frenzied and burned her to death at the stake.

A Vice-Regal Holiday.

OTTAWA, July 28.

His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne sails for England early next week. General Lord Russell will be Administrator of the Government during his absence.

A Religious Embezzler.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 28.

William P. Pierson, cashier of the American Baptist Publication Society, has been arrested on a charge of having embezzled \$60,000.

Results of a Riot.

AMSTERDAM, July 28.

During the riots here on Sunday last twenty persons were killed and eighty wounded.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 28—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, cloudy to partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

I. O. G. T.

The Grand Lodge I. O. G. Templars met in Templars' Hall on the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock. A large number of representatives attended from all parts of the Island. Among the officers present were G. W. T., J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown; G. Cr., Rev. E. Bell, Bideford; G. Vice-T., Mrs. G. Gillis, Montague; G. Sec., L. U. Fowler, Bideford; G. S. of G. T., Miss Ackerman, Summerside; G. Treasurer, R. Smallwood, Charlottetown; G. A. Sec., A. J. Campbell, Kinross; G. Guard, Wm. Kaneen, New Perth; G. Sentinel, D. A. Horton, Murray River; G. Chap., W. H. Lord, Eldon; P. G. Chief, J. C. Underhay, Bay Fortune.

The report of the Lodges shows an increase of over 300 members for the past year. A large amount of business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- G. W. T.—J. A. Lawson.
G. Cr.—Rev. E. Bell.
G. Vice T.—Mrs. G. Gillis.
G. Sec.—L. U. Fowler.
G. S. of G. T.—Miss Ackerman.
G. Treasurer—W. H. Lord.
G. Ast. Sec.—W. Hawley.
G. Guard—A. McDonald.
G. Sentinels—M. McInnis, D. Birt.
G. Chap.—Rev. W. Mabon.
P. G. Chief—W. Underhay, M. P. P.

The order on the Island consists of 34 Lodges; 18 in Queen's County, 13 in King's County, and 3 in Prince County. There is a large increase financially, and the outlook is very encouraging. A pleasant session was spent and the brethren separated, determined fully to advance the noble cause.

BATH BUNS, Tea Buns, Parker House Rolls, Jelly Squares and Jelly Rolls always fresh at Mrs. B. Pickard's Bakery. July 27, 1886.

BIRTH.

In this city, on Monday, 26th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Campbell, of a son.

DIED.

At Murray River, on the 21st ult., after a short illness, and in the full assurance of a blessed and glorious immortality beyond the grave, Barbara, relict of the late David MacLeod, of Murray River Mills, aged 82 years and six months. The deceased lived a consistent Christian life, and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives. Among the latter are ten living children, seventy-four grandchildren, and sixty-six great-grandchildren. "I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me: Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, even so sayeth the Spirit: for they rest from their labors." (Patriot and Protestant Union please copy.)

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

July 27—Minnie, McDougall, Sydney, coal; tug Willoughby, Lantz, Point Prim. 28—Industry, Davies, Pictou, lumber; str Coban, Fraser, Montreal; Roderick McRae, Da Costa, Sydney, coal; Cora, Thorp, Pictou, coal.

CLEARED.

July 27—Zetland, Cook, Pugwash, bal; tug Willoughby, Lantz, Point Prim; Mary Queen, White, Cocagne, bal. July 28—Ida May, Forrest, Sydney, bal; str Coban, Fraser, Montreal; Cora, Thorp, Pictou, bal.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, July 24—Ent, schrs Restive, Brown, Pictou, coal; Sylvia Jane, Wright, Richibucto, empty barrels. 26—Adonia, Arsenault, Pictou, coal; Carrier, Dove, Allen, Pictou, coal; Lordi, Green, Pictou, coal; Strucon, Stewart, Wallace, stone; Kate, Walsh, Pictou, coal. Cld 24—Schrs Restive, Brown, Pictou, bal; Jas Semple, Roberts, Pictou, bal; Annie Florence, Bernard, Bouchette, produce; Mary Mac, Ferguson, Cocagne, bal; Sylvia Jane, Wright, Richibucto, produce; Sturgeon, Stewart, Wallace, ballast.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 27—W C Mullarkey, Montreal; Mr N Kent, wife, family, and servant, Kingston, Ont; Jas Walker, jr, Montreal; Mrs Cass, do, Mrs Badgley, do; J M McLeod, city; J F Breck, Boston, Mass; C H B Breck, do; C H Poor, Bradford, Mass; S P Hadley, Lowell, Mass; A J Noonan, Lowell, Mass; Mr and Mrs F C Young, Denver, Col; S W A Stevens and wife, Gardiner, Me; Malcolm McLeod, Belfast; Dr McIntyre, Souris; G F Bennett, St Hyacinthe; Mrs Eastman, Boston; Mrs Firrell, do; Miss Firrell, do; Mrs Freeman, do; Mr and Mrs Guild, do; Chas L Hovey, do; Ed F Glover, do; W F Ford, do; A Parsons, Montreal; S Whitebone, St John, N B; Thos Jenkins and wife, Toronto, Ont; Robt Jenkins and wife, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 27—Neil R McLeod, Omaha; Murdoh McLeod, Uigg; J G McLeod, Kingston; P M Bourke, Mill View; C L Barnes, Murray Harbor South; Rev J McLeod, Strathalbyn; F Farrow, Summerside; J B Foley, Tignish; W P Watson, Toronto; G A Goddard, Boston; Saml Snow, do; Geo McDonald, Annandale; F D Walker, M D, Cardigan. 28—D Cameron, Murray Harbor; J S Forbes, do; D A Horton, Murray River; Henry A Bears, do; A G Stewart, Point Prim; J D Reid, Iron; Mr and Mrs D A Sutherland, Clifton; Dr Muffart, Souris; J A Murray, Bradalbane.

BEVERE HOUSE.

July 27—D Schurman, Summerside; S K Foster, jr, do; Richard Hunt, do; Jas W Hale, Hartford, Conn; C F Thurber, New York; John McLean, Springfield; W J McCordack, St John, N B; Wm Richards, Bideford; Thos Haram, Quebec; Jas Walker, Montreal.

ROCKLINN HOUSE.

July 26—Miss Grace McKenzie, Pictou, N S; Miss Mary McKenzie, do; Miss Lizzie McKenzie, do; Miss Nelson, West River; W L Crossman, Summerside; Oates Seery, Windsor, N S. 27—Mrs John Johnston, Pictou; Mrs William Patrick, Crapaud; Rev D Steele, Vernon River; Rev Wm Mahon, Marshfield; Rev William Meikle, New Glasgow, N S; Rev J B Jerrard, do; J McKinnon, Port Elgin, Ont; B Henderson, North Wiltshire; Miss Akerman, S side; J McKinnon, Canoe Cove; D McLean and wife, South Shore; D Bell and wife, West River; T T Taylor, Mt Stewart; Honeyman Taylor, do; Jas L Smith, Rustico; Mrs Garvet, Bonshaw; Mrs McQuarrie, West River; J A Mahon, Truro, N S; Theo Stewart, city; J C Underhay, M P P, Bay Fortune; Senator Haythorne, Marshfield; W L Sterns and wife, Boston, Mass; Wm Kaneen, New Perth; W Webster, St Peter's; L U Fowler, Bideford; D Campbell, Orwell; Rodk McLeod, do; Don McKenzie, city.

AUCTION SALE

I AM instructed by a gentleman, who is about leaving the Island, to sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, FRIDAY, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock,— All his Household Furniture, consisting of 1 Parlor Set, 6 Walnut Dining-room Chairs, 1 Walnut Extension Table, 1 Bed Lounge, 3 Couch Carpets, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

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Boston Steamers.

The Managers of the Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward Island Steamship Line have to-day wired that, "Owing to the accident to the Gate City, it will become necessary to withdraw the Merrimack from the Eastern line to fill her place for a short time. In consequence of this the Carroll and Worcester will sail once a week on the same schedule as formerly."

"The management regret exceedingly being compelled to make this change, at this time, as it is their intention to increase and improve the facilities of the Eastern line."

The Merrimack will, therefore, leave here at 6 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) Evening, and will not return until further notice, after this week. The Carroll or Worcester will leave Charlottetown at 6 o'clock on THURSDAY EVENINGS, and Boston at NOON on SATURDAY, as formerly.

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[CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.]

Ch'town, July 28, 1886.

THE METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL BASKET PICNIC AND EXCURSION

will take place on THURSDAY next, 29th inst.

The "Southport" will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9.30 o'clock a. m., for Wright's Farm and will make a second trip, leaving Charlottetown at 2 o'clock p. m.

Children and friends will provide their own baskets; light refreshments will be supplied on the grounds.

For the Excursion the steamer will leave the Ferry Wharf at 7.30 p. m.; returning at 9.30. Refreshments on the boat.

Tickets to Picnic and return, 20cts.

" " Picnic and Excursion, 40cts.

" " Excursion only, 25cts.

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