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E. R. Brown General Agent Charlottetown

THE DAILY EXAMINER. FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

THE GOVERNMENT FARM.

SOMETHING must be done about the Government Stock Farm. It is no longer useful to the country. The breeding stock upon it consists only of sixty or seventy head of cattle and two or three horses. The young cattle produced on the farm are not in demand. But a debt amounting to well-nigh \$8000 has been accumulated and, like the larger debt of the Province as a whole, is rapidly mounting up. In the existing financial condition of the Province, this must not be permitted. We can't afford to keep up an institution which is not doing any good and is running into debt. What is to be done? The first impulse is to get rid of it, at once? But if the property be sold, it will bring only a few thousand dollars—perhaps enough to pay the interest on the Provincial debt for a year—and the land would be gone for ever. There are valuable buildings upon it, and these would go for almost nothing. Our hospital for insane persons is situated upon it, and this is soon to be enlarged and to include apartments for our poor. In the future, the Province may need a reformatory, and it may be found expedient and economical to abandon our three County jails and have but one jail for the Province—one in which the labor of the prisoners may be utilized. There is room on the Government Farm for several such institutions. Perhaps the really best plan would be to have them all upon the farm, and the labor of all the inmates able to work expended, under scientific and judicious direction, in making the farm self-sustaining, a model of thrift and good management, and an object-lesson to the farmers. The grain, potatoes, vegetables, milk, butter, fruit and such things produced upon the farm might then be used to feed the inmates of the asylums and the jails, and sold in part, saving the outlay of a considerable amount of cash each year; and, if the general manager were a man of ability, experiments in culture might be conducted, the results of which would be valuable to farmers throughout the Province. For instance, the means of securing a better adapted to this Province is a subject of great and general interest, and this might be demonstrated upon the farm by the growth of hedges of different kinds, and the use of other fencing materials. It has been suggested that a portion of the farm—say ten or fifteen acres—might well be set aside as a sort of experimental orchard and fruit garden for the benefit of farmers and fruit growers throughout the Province; and this idea has been pronounced feasible and desirable by persons who take a great interest in fruit production. There are grounds for the belief that Dr. Saunders and Professor Craig of the Central Experimental Farm Station at Ottawa, would be happy to co-operate by furnishing seeds of a number of varieties of fruit trees suitable for cultivation here, as well as by their active sympathy and advice. If, as many persons hope and believe, fruit growing may be made a source of wealth to the Province, it will be worth while to consider this latter proposition, if not the plan as a whole which is here presented in outline. At any rate, the question, what to do about the government Stock Farm, ought to be carefully considered and fully discussed.

SUMMERSIDE SATISFIED.

The Chairman and members of the Summerside Town Council a few evenings ago, received a vote of confidence from a public meeting of the citizens. Summerside is, like Charlottetown, fortunate in having an exceptionally able man at the head of her affairs. She has, moreover, a Council each member of which was elected by the vote of all the ratepayers. As a result, there are no complaints of civic hoodlum or ward log-rolling, and the citizens express their satisfaction with the civic management.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The claims pressed in the Behring Sea Arbitration aggregate upwards of \$1,000,000. Mail and Empire: Mr. Davies throws himself on the compassion of the United States. "If we can't trade with America," he said to a reporter, "we shall be compelled to trade with Great Britain." The following excellent advice to the powers that be is given by the Montreal Gazette: "The Government would do something to secure the short session of Parliament it is said to desire by calling in its head-hunting parties. Neither the Conservative Opposition nor the country can be expected to submit without protest to the expenditure of public money on commissions for smelting through the public service for political excuses to vacate places for the benefit of hungry partisans of the men in power."

THE MINISTERS AT WASHINGTON.

(Montreal Gazette.) The words of Mr. Davies, in the interview reported from Washington by the United Associated Presses, are calculated to raise a question as to whether he thinks he is working in the interests of Canada or the United States. Here are his remarks in reply to a question as to what would follow a refusal by the United States to grant such reciprocity as he and Sir Richard Cartwright are presently striving to secure:

"It will result," said Mr. Davies, who, at this point, again took part in the conversation, "in an enlargement of our trade with Great Britain. We must trade somewhere, and shall naturally trade where we can make the best bargain. We have in Canada today a large element whose influence is thrown in the direction of a more extended trade with the Mother Country against the United States. We Canadians believe that our trade should flow through natural channels, and this natural channel inclines to this country. If we trade with America, we shall be compelled to trade with Great Britain, and once these intimate relations are established with the Mother Country it will be difficult to break them. The effect of Canadian competition can only be felt along your northern border, while on the other hand the manufacturers of the United States will secure a greatly enlarged market. I do not believe that the effect of Canadian competition is felt to any extent except along the northern fringe of your northern States. As Sir Richard has said, our Canadian agriculturists fear American competition quite as keenly as the Americans fear Canadian competition, so that there is practically little difference between them. On the other hand, American manufacturers have nothing to fear, he has nothing to gain by such an arrangement as we propose."

Mr. Cartwright, that other liberal member of the Canadian Parliament who looks after the interests of the United States, said practically the same thing in his somewhat noted "parting of the ways" interview. Canada, according to Mr. Cartwright, has two roads before it. One led to closer commercial and other relations with the United States; the other in the direction of preferential trade with Great Britain and other divisions of the Empire, to improved steamship and cable services, and to Imperial federation. Mr. Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright are at Washington, working with all the might, might, lobbying in the ante-rooms of Congress, playing with the United States people through the press, that they shall do something to prevent the latter catastrophe. If you do not give us reciprocity, says Mr. Davies, we shall continue to trade with Great Britain, and once these intimate relations are established it will be difficult to break them. What a plea for an adviser of the Queen to address to the public of a foreign country! What do loyal Canadians, whose Parliament has safely adopted resolutions favoring closer trade relations with the Mother Country and the rest of the Empire, think of this Minister of theirs appealing to a rival country to do something to prevent the very thing that Parliament has unanimously declared to be for the country's and the Empire's good? And what do business men think of what Mr. Davies says will be the commercial results of the arrangement he proposes? Sinking the matter to the low level of dollars and cents, what is there in the picture he draws of the operation of the reciprocity he favors, to commend it on commercial, any more than on loyal grounds? The effect in the United States of Canadian competition, this misrepresentation of Canada says, will only be felt immediately along the northern border. "The market of sixty millions" has dwindled down to a strip occupied by perhaps six millions, in a country of the same character as Canada's, raising the same kind of produce, looking to the same market to dispose of it. But for these small concessions, for this little strip to compete in, the manufacturers of the United States will secure a greatly enlarged market. The United States manufacturer, Mr. Davies repeats, has nothing to fear, he has everything to gain from the arrangement he proposes. Mr. Davies has gone to Washington to enunciate the Liberal view of the probable working of reciprocity. It is for Canadian business and working men, and farmers, to consider whether any scheme presented to their rivals in such terms can be good for them. What Canadian industry will be promoted, and what Canadian community will be made more prosperous by the increased importation of United States manufactures? Where will a new factory be opened or an old one enlarged by a reciprocity arrangement, that in return for the right to sell produce in a strip along the northern United States border, gives the United States manufacturer a greatly enlarged market for his goods in Canada? Mr. Laurier should call home his agents. They are doing neither him nor his Government nor Canada any good. They are not apparently making any headway towards the goal they are striving for. They are making self-respecting Canadians ashamed of the men they are responsible for, and of the Government that thinks such miserable work in the line of its duty.

FANCY SKATING.

On Saturday afternoon the rink patrons were given a rare treat when Mr. Louis Ribbenstein skated for them for over an hour. A circle of admiring faces, young and old, formed around him and he executed a great number of figures explaining them very carefully and seemingly delighted to impart to any would be learner any possible information regarding them. One or two ladies seemed very desirous of learning the Dutch Roll and Grape Vine and to these Mr. Ribbenstein devoted particular attention. His visit it is to be hoped will result in our skaters paying more attention to fancy skating, which of late years has most unfortunately gone out of fashion and been substituted by that inane around-the-ink-as-fast-as-possible skating which is a poor makeshift for the graceful elegant fancy figure skating in vogue two decades ago.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Before J. T. Mellish, Esq., J.P., on the 11th inst., John Murphy, laborer, of Southport, for and injury to property of John McLean, of the same place, was fined \$1.50, with damages and costs, or to be imprisoned for 30 days. An assault between two parties of St. Peter's Road was dismissed, each paying half the costs.

LIFE IN OTHER WORLDS.—Remember that tomorrow (Tuesday) evening Rev. Mr. Bryan, Rector of St. Paul's, will lecture in St. James' Hall on "Life in Other Worlds." Do not think this will be an interesting lecture, as it affords a wide field for speculation. We advise all who wish to spend a profitable hour to make it a point to attend.

THE MAIL SPECIAL reached the city about 1.15 this afternoon.

INDIAN Famine FUND.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Indian Famine Fund, including Henry Houle, Mrs. E. F. Purdie, Dr. Robertson, etc.

Collected by the Trustees of Wilmot School District, No. 70.

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A large quantity of wheat is being received for this fund in this city, which will be turned into cash and the amount sent to its destination.

The wheat is being stored in the large seed warehouse of Messrs. Geo. Carter & Co., in rear of their Bookstore. Mr. Matthew Allan is taking charge of the wheat and will gladly receive all contributions, sent by rail or otherwise, let the good work continue.

Stock Taking Has Shown

more Whisks than we want. Bargains to clear. See prices. Former price 10c, now 5c. 20c, 10c. 30c, 20c.

Tooth Brushes, Combs, Soaps. Big Reductions this Month. REDDIN BROTHERS. Opposite P. O.

INLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Inland Steam Navigation Company, will be held in the room (up stairs) in Mr. John McEachern's Building, Corner of Queen and King Sts., on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. L. C. OWEN, Secretary.

AT SHE--

DENTAL PARLORS North Tide Queen Square. You can have your teeth extracted free of pain by the means of either general or local anaesthetics. All kinds of work done satisfactorily. DR. J. H. AYERS

GOAL!

VICTORIAS vs. ABEGWEITS.

The return match between these two favorite Hockey Clubs will be played in the Hillsborough Skating Rink on Friday evening February 19th. On the same evening the second team of the Abegweits will play the second team of the Victorias. Admission to see both matches 20 cts. Reserved seats for sale at C. D. Rankin's 25 cts. (one row of benches around promenade). These reserved seats cannot be held after the game begins. Doors open at 7.15 p.m. Puck pulled at sharp 8 o'clock. Galbraith's band. J. A. B. DAWSON, A. B. BARTLETT.

Apples, Fish, Herring, a Lot of Second-hand Books, & Sundry Other Articles.

BY AUCTION, To-morrow, Thursday, Feb'y 16th, at 1 o'clock. Lower Queen St. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. 37-11

To The People

Of Ch'town and Prince Edward Island. Since opening our office in Ch'town we have by our Painless and Know How Methods of Dentistry met with great success. Our aim has been and is to build up a business and we have exceeded our greatest hopes. We are not TRAVELLING DENTISTS

As has been reported by persons who seek to injure us, and for whom we care not in the least. Nor did we locate in this city on speculation. We came here as we had been advised that there was an opening for our class of work. Our office we engaged by the year. Does it look like Travelling Dentists? Now, what we are coming at is this: Certain persons have been making cheap talk about us. We can stand it all, and such talk does not worry us in the least, it is simply funny. You can always find us at work in our place of business, and ready for business. BERLIN DENTAL PARLORS. Over Store Prowse Brothers. Open in the evenings from 7 to 8.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. CRITICAL CONDITION AS TO CRETE. British Gunboats at the Scene. Greece Aggressive, but Powers Will Maintain Peace.

MALTA, Feb. 15. Three British gunboats sailed for Crete yesterday. CANEA, Feb. 15. It is reported that a Greek warship has compelled a Turkish warship to leave Canea to return to her anchorage. BERLIN, Feb. 15. The latest communications between the powers point to an immediate resort to concerted action to restore order in Crete, and to restrain Greece from further pursuing the course she has taken, which, if persisted in, must result in hostilities between the kingdom of the Hellenes and the Turkish Empire.

ATHENS, Feb. 15. The army reserves of 1893-94 have been called out. CANEA, Feb. 15. The Christian Governor of Crete took refuge on the flagship of the Russian admiral, leaving his post without permission. LONDON, Feb. 15. The papers concur in the opinion that a Greco-Turkish war is imminent.

Notes From the Capital.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies are back from Washington. They say they are pleased with their visit. Hon. Mr. Sifton has discharged five Indian officers and three of the Immigration branch for various reasons. The report that Hon. L. H. Davies' private papers were destroyed in the disastrous fire resulting from the carelessness or incompetency of lately appointed government employees is denied. This is good news for the needy applicants for office. "If we cannot trade with America we shall be compelled to trade with Great Britain, and once these intimate relations are established with the mother country it will be difficult to break them," Mr. Davies at Washington. The St. John Sun remarks that: "The minister of marine appears to regard trade with Great Britain as a shocking possibility."

ENGINEERS.

Class of instruction to-night at 7.30 o'clock. Cape Cod cranberries only 10c a quart at Beer & Goff's. Feb 15 21

Children's Clothing Half Price.

Do you know what half price means on Children's Suits? It just amounts to this, that you can get a nice, good, stylish, all-wool suit that will wear well and look well, for the same price as you pay for half wool and shoddy in other stores.—Prowse Bros.

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Situation

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