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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 27, 1897.

### ELECTIONS IN JUNE.

We refuse to credit the report that the Provincial general election will be held on or about the 10th of June. Yet it is possible that the present Government are contemplating the idea. Anything to take the people at a disadvantage! That has been their policy from the beginning. The gerrymander outrage, the disfranchisement outrage, which has lately been admitted in a practical way, and all the other outrages of which the party in power are guilty were enacted in the hope and expectation that the party in power would be benefited thereby. To cause a general election to be held at such a time that our farmers, who are most of all deeply interested in the result, could not possibly take an active part in the canvass, would be a fitting climax to the Government's career. But the Government will not, we believe, dare to carry the idea into effect.

### TREE PLANTING.

Those of our farmers who are about to plant fruit trees, will do well if they read Mr. Henry Burke's paper which we publish in THE EXAMINER of to-day. Mr. Burke's directions concerning the trees to plant and how to plant them, are more definite and particular than those which we usually see in such papers; and as Mr. Burke has had a long experience in tree planting here, his directions may be followed with the certainty that they will lead to success. It is at all times pleasant and comfortable to have a good orchard near one's homestead; and it is possible that some money may in the near future be made out of the fruit thereof. What with the enterprise of Messrs. Jones and McRae, and the prospect of cold storage and means for direct communication with the markets of Great Britain, it seems not at all unlikely that a profitable business will be done in the export of fruit.

### THE TARIFF IN ENGLAND.

According to the despatches, the change that has been made in the N. P. tariff have been well received in the Mother Country. But it is possible that when it is understood that the reduction amounts to only an eight of the duty this year and a quarter next year, the delight of our kinsmen over the water will not be so great. When the news of the change was first received here several of our merchants reporting British goods supposed that the reduction would be 12 1/2 per cent of their value; and a drop in prices was at once advertised. But as soon as it was understood that the reduction was but 12 1/2 of the duty, the advertisements were quietly withdrawn and we hear little or nothing about lower prices now. It may be that the British merchants were, at the first blush, deceived in the same way. The preference in favor of British goods amounts to so little that it cannot greatly affect either the prices or the volume of trade with the Mother Country. Moreover, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster maintain that the reduction cannot be applied unless the countries included in the most-favored-nation clause of British treaties are included; and as these gentlemen have given a great deal of special attention to the matter it is not unlikely that they are right.

The rain of this forenoon will be better for the country than even the N. P. tariff brought in by Mr. Fielding.

The British Queen's Diamond Jubilee will, beyond question, attract the largest concourse of spectators ever collected in London, says an exchange. Inquiries fix the total number of those who will actually see the procession at about a million and a quarter. The route fixed upon the official programme is about six miles in length. For the entire distance a carriage way twenty feet wide will be kept by troops so as to allow space for the vehicles and horsemen in the procession. The public will be allowed to occupy the remainder of the streets, close up to the line of troops.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We are now all growing rapidly rich. The Government have scooped the N. P.

Pity the Petrel hadn't been kept at the Capes in open water when she was at last doing some service for the \$10,000 to \$20,000 which she is costing the country. The authorities ought to have known that she is no good in ice.

We heartily congratulate Miss Laura Young upon the notable success at McGill University which we chronicled to-day. She has won the Aberdeen gold medal and first rank honors in history and modern languages. This will be good news for her mother and all her friends here.

Montreal Gazette: Western criticism of Mr. Laurier's conduct in signing a petition to the Pope to send an ablegate to this country appears to offend some of the Premier's newspaper friends. The trouble with the Tory scribblers appears to be that they are not able to understand how Mr. Laurier can at the same time be an Ajax defying the episcopal lightning and a suppliant to the Pope to send someone to shut the bishops' wrath off.

The English Anti-Tobacco League, after an existence of twenty-six years, during which period 323,844 books and pamphlets and 1,000,000 leaflets, all setting forth the evils of tobacco, have been distributed, is forced to admit that the use of tobacco is increasing, and the vice-president of the league concludes that it is impossible to cure an adult smoker. If that is true, it is possible that the Minister of Finance will get his additional million out of tobacco.

The atmosphere of the earth is in a bad way. Several French scientists have been making experiments with a balloon of special make, and the result of their investigations points to the fact that the atmosphere of the earth is disappearing. The atmosphere, they say, mingles continually with the water and the rocks, and by this action continually diminishes its own density. One day, they declare, the atmosphere will disappear completely, as it has already done in the case of the moon. What will the poor people do then?

The celebration in England of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will bring many veterans to the front, but there can scarcely be one more interesting than Lord Leicester. His statement, according to the Birmingham Post, that he acted as page to the Duke of Sussex at Her Majesty's coronation can be supplemented by the fact that he is probably the only man who, having himself lived through the longest reign in British history, can claim that his father lived through the next longest, that of George III.

The bark louse who so soon saps the vitality of our apple trees may be got rid of by the application of the following: Washing soda, 3 lbs., dissolved in 1 1/2 gals. of water, to which I add 1 qt. of soft soap or 1 lb. of hard soap and apply with a soft paint brush. Or a mixture made as follows: Concentrated lye 3 1/2 lbs., water 8 gals.; fish oil, 1 gal. Dissolve the lye in boiling water and add the fish oil. Boil 2 1/2 hours before allowing to cool. Use 1 lb. of this to 1 gal. of water and apply with a spray to the smaller branches and twigs. For scale insects early spring treatment is by a long way the best; at that time we can adopt much more severe methods than when the trees are in leaf. When the tree is dormant, caustic washes can be applied that will cause the shell or scale to start and drop from the tree; thus the eggs will be scattered and destroyed. These washes must not be applied at a time when it is liable to come in contact with the opening buds or leaves. The latter part of March and April is the proper time. Kerosene emulsion can be used to advantage on the newly hatched insects in June, and can be applied with a spray pump. Cultivation is an excellent preventative.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

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### A USEFUL CAMERA.

Photographic Apparatus to Take Pictures of Invisible Objects.

As photography is employed to assist the astronomer in detecting the existence of the stars in the heavens which could not be seen by the naked eye with the aid of the telescope, so it is also used to secure accurate enlarged reproductions of minute objects which are revealed to man only by the aid of the microscope, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

This development of the art of photography is of great assistance, not only to the microscopist, but also to the pathologist and histologist. A photomicrographic apparatus, as it is called, has been invented by O. G. Mason, secretary of the American Microscopical Society, which can be used for making negatives showing objects with a magnification of 15,000 times.

The apparatus is very compact, being only about two feet in length, but will receive an objective of any power and photograph the most minute objects. The images are produced on a plate three and one-quarter by four and one-quarter inches. It is mounted on a single base board, so that the apparatus may be shifted at the will of the operator.

To the standard of a microscope the camera box is attached in such a way that the box can be placed horizontally or inclined at any desired angle, like a telescope or microscope itself. Thus adjustments can be made providing for any required distance between the objective and the sensitive plate, so that the desired amplification may be readily secured.

The mechanical stage is operated by the small chains which extend along the sides of the frame of the apparatus, and the rotation of the objective polariscope, etc., and the focusing is affected by rods extending toward the rear of the camera box. By its means the operator, seated at the camera, can manipulate the instrument for focusing or searching the field for any particular object.

### A STUDENT'S VERSION.

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday, the 17th inst., a local appearing saying that the P. W. C. students going west on Thursday evening made an unsuccessful attempt at "bouncing" a young school teacher at one of the village stations and were forced to make a speedy exit. This is erroneous, as the students had their game in their arms to throw when the train started, and it was on this account that they were compelled to drop the poor unfortunate, who struggled in vain to remain on terra firma. This local Fitz met a better Corbett among the P. W. C.'s than he did in his recent fight over a love question, out of which it appears he emerged triumphant. And in his desperation at the joke the boys played on him he rushed into print to give vent to his feelings and thereby console himself. It would be advisable for him, when he meets the students again, to take his flight skyward peaceably, and by so doing save the newspapers reporting, what they are all averse to, a fight. On their return he caged himself in a blacksmith's forge, from which all efforts on the part of our heavy and lightweight champions to dislodge him proved futile.

P. W. C.

There has been an enormous increase in the civic debt of Halifax and a consequent increase in the assessment in the last ten years. In 1888 the total city debt was \$1,824,742. In 1896 the debt was \$3,131,516, and a mayoralty candidate now places it at \$3,250,000, which he says is twenty per cent of the assessed valuation of real estate within the city liable to taxation. The total increase during the period of nine years has been \$1,425,258, or an average increase of about \$158,362 per annum. The estimated expenditure for 1889 was \$286,433; the estimated expenditure for 1897-8 is \$370,798, showing an annual increase in the nine years of \$84,360. While in 1887-8 the assessment rate was only \$1.17 on every dollar of real and personal property it is now \$1.63 on the dollar.

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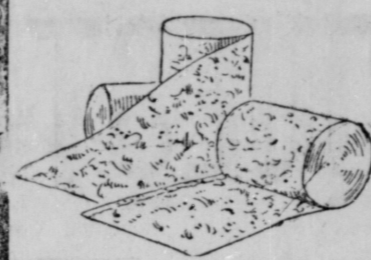
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1,000 yards bought for Spot cash to clear the lot yours for 15c., 18c., 20c., and 25c. Worth 1-3 more.

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