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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

THE SCOTT ACT REPEAL.

The Patriot, in coming to the rescue of the Guardian, has, if possible, fallen deeper into the mud than the Guardian itself did; and we have no doubt it now wishes it had allowed the Guardian to defend itself.

And in the event of the petition being adopted by the electors, the Governor General in Council may, at any time after the expiration of thirty days from the day on which the same was adopted, and after the expiration of three years from the day of the coming into force of the second part of the said Act in the said City of Charlottetown under the said Order in Council dated the 27th day of June, 1894, by Order in Council published in the Canada Gazette, revoke the said Order in Council of the 27th day of June, 1894, by which the second part of the Canada Temperance Act was brought into force in the said City of Charlottetown, as therein mentioned.

We do not desire to prolong this discussion or to be too hard on either the Patriot or Guardian when they are down. But there is one matter in the Patriot's leader of last evening which must be referred to, and that is its reference to the word "may" in the Scott Act. Our contemporary says that the Governor General is not bound to repeal the Act in this city, but only "may" do so. In this the Patriot is also in error. We understand that this word "may," as used in the Scott Act means "must," and that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has no discretion whatever to hold over the repealing order, but "must" pass one immediately; and it has been so decided in a previous case under a similar election. The reason of the delay at Ottawa in passing the necessary repealing order can only be attributable to official neglect on the part of either the officials or the Government.

The Guardian's article of this morning does not call for a reply. The Guardian would have shown better judgment if it had acknowledged its mistake. It does not become a respectable newspaper to deceive its readers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Belleville Intelligencer has compiled a list of dismissals of experienced public officials to make room for Liberal partisans. With particulars it fills two columns. The axeman of a Liberal Government is a busy official.

The Gazette reports that the list of witnesses summoned by the defence in the Tarte-Grenier trial is as long as the names are distinguished. It runs from the Premier to Mr. Pacaud, with a church dignitary, and a lieutenant governor thrown in. It looks as if at last in this celebrated case business is business.

The New York Times, commenting on the liberal gifts to public institutions by rich U. S. citizens, says that during the year 1893 the total of such gifts exceeded \$27,000,000, in 1895 to \$32,000,000, while in 1896 it was over \$27,000,000. The Times asserts that by no country in the world, and not in history, can these figures be paralleled. The claim is a very large one, but it is probably incontrovertible.

Reports from Labrador confirm earlier rumors of the complete failure of the fishery. Hundreds of vessels are returning bringing accounts of exceptionally poor fishing. There is every reason to believe that there will be widespread destitution among the fishermen during the autumn and winter, which will be aggravated by

the low prices for fish now ruling in foreign markets.

The mineral production of Canada was worth in money \$22,808,000 last year. In 1886 the output was \$10,221,000; in 1890, \$16,628,000; and in 1895, \$20,609,000. The greatest advance has been in gold. Years ago when placer mining was pursued in British Columbia the gold miners made as much as \$4,000,000 in a year. Then when some fifty millions had been washed out the output dropped until in 1893 \$653,000 was all that he produced. In 1895 the figure was \$1,911,000, and in 1896 \$2,790,000. This year, the gold output will be enormous, and in future years the rate of production will not decline, because we are only at the opening of the gold development resulting from the opening of our middle and western country by means of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. John E. Redmond, the Parnellite leader, in an interview on the prospects of famine in Ireland, is quoted as saying: "The failure of the crops, especially the potato crop, means that a large section of the people of Ireland will shortly be on the verge of starvation. It is already reported that the inhabitants of many places in Connaught are eating bread, which in ordinary times is regarded as a luxury and is not used except when potatoes are unobtainable. Agricultural experts have information to the effect that the present harvest is the worst since 1879, which was the most distressing recorded during the present generation. It is reported that the Duchess of York will shortly issue an appeal in behalf of the Irish who are threatened with famine, similar to the appeal which the Princess of Wales made in behalf of the London poor at the time of the preparations for the Queen's jubilee celebrations.

In June of last year Sir Wilfrid, when in the city of London, (Ontario) spoke thus:—

"That practical statesman, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, (applause) has come to the conclusion that the time has come when it is possible to have within the bounds of the Empire a new step taken, which will give to the colonies in England a preference for their products over the products of other nations.

"What would be the possibilities of such a step if it were taken?

"We sell our goods in England, we send our wheat, our butter, our cheese, all our natural products, but there we have to compete with similar products from the United States, from Russia and from other nations.

"Just see what a great advantage it would be to Canada if the wheat, cheese and butter which we would send to England should be met in England with a preference over similar products of other nations.

"The possibilities are immense.

"Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the new and progressive Secretary of the Colonies, has declared that the time has come when it is possible to discuss that question."

But when Sir Wilfrid was in London, (England) this year he voluntarily rejected the boon which Mr. Chamberlain had offered and left the question of Preferential Trade in such a position that Mr. Chamberlain said he could "not touch it with a pair of tongs."

Last year's expenditure, the first under the new regime, reached \$35,335,086. The Mail and Empire remarks truly that it tops anything in the way of expenditure we have ever had, except for the year in which we paid out of current revenue, instead of charging it up to the debt, the cost of putting down the North-West rebellion. Compared with the outlay for 1895-96 it is an increase of \$1,386,000. Besides the large expenditure for 1896-97, we have a deficit of \$525,000, which is rendered smaller than it would be under ordinary circumstances by the fact that a million and a half in excess of the usual collections was paid into the treasury as excise duties on spirits. The distillers expected a rise, and took their spirits out of bond in advance, thus throwing a large proportion of the revenue into last year's accounts. Coupled with the deficit there is an addition of some three millions of dollars to the net debt.

Another supply of "The Christian," by Hall Caine (his newest book), received this morning at Carter's Book-store.

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HOME MAKERS.

THE MARKETS.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.—The Montreal Gazette reports that cheese continues firm, but buyers protest that extreme views held by sellers check the movement, and will, unless the Britishers advance their limits, eventually lead to a slump in prices. However, though factorymen are holding back and buyers complaining of unworkable limits, a fair quantity of business is being done and sufficient purchases made to prevent factorymen from modifying their views. Aside from the dealing in French country cheese at the wharf there was little doing on spot. The offerings of these comprise 4,000 boxes, and they were all sold around 9 3/4c with a few pet factories at a fraction more. These figures are an 1/2c to 3/4c more than was paid last Monday, which does not look much like any immediate decline in value.

Finest Ontario cheese.....9 1/2c to 9 3/4c
Finest Townships cheese.....9 3/4c to 9 1/2c
Finest Quebec cheese.....9 3/4c to 9 1/2c

Butter was fairly steady today, and most of the current trading is with local jobbers who are paying full prices here and also bidding good figures in the country, it is understood. This has a sustaining influence on values, and offsets the fact that exporters have not been active operators of late.

Finest creamery.....19 1/2 to 20
Seconds.....00 to 18 1/2
Dairy butter.....12 1/2 to 13

There is a lot of dissatisfaction among cheese exporters regarding the discrepancies in ocean freight rates on exports from Montreal. The rate to Bristol, for instance, is 30s, whereas space to Liverpool and London is obtainable at 20s. This, in the opinion of the majority, is altogether too much of a difference. Another complaint is that Montreal is being discriminated against. The railway companies carry freight to Boston, for instance from any point in Canada for 2c more than the rate to Montreal. As ocean rates from that port have been only half what they are from Montreal quite a large quantity of Canadian cheese has gone forward via that point. Exporters have got rates of 12 1/2 shillings from Boston, whereas it would have cost 25s to 30s to ship from Montreal.

Pork.—The demand for provisions in a jobbing way continues good and the market is fairly active and firm. The Montreal Gazette quotes:— Canadian pork, \$15 to \$15.50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; and compound refined at 5 1/2c to 5 1/4c per pound; hams, 12c to 14c, and bacon, 12c to 13c per pound.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown

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to deliver addresses on

"Agricultural Subjects,"

To Farmers in Queen's, Prince and King's Counties.

The addresses in Queen's County, will be delivered at the Provincial Exhibition, on Wednesday, and Thursday, 22nd and 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, each day.

Addresses will also be delivered at Alberton, on Friday, the 24th inst at 4 o'clock, p. m. and at 8 p. m., and in Summerside, on Saturday, the 25th inst, at 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock, p. m.

The place and date of meeting in King's County will be advertised.

As these addresses will be of much interest and value to farmers, there ought to be a large attendance of agriculturists to hear these gentlemen. sep 15—d & w all island papers

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On Thursday the 23rd inst, at 12 o'clock noon:—2 Ayrshire Bull Calves, 3 Shorthorn Bull Calves, 1 Shorthorn Heifer.

KING'S COUNTY.

At Georgetown, on Exhibition Grounds and day, at 3 o'clock p. m.:—2 Ayrshire Bull Calves, 3 Shorthorn Bull Calves, 1 Ayrshire Heifer Calif.

PRINCE COUNTY.

At Summerside on Exhibition Grounds and day at 2 o'clock p. m. 2 Ayrshire Bull Calves, 3 Shorthorn Bull Calves, 1 Shorthorn Heifer Calif.

RICHARD SMITH, Sec'y of Public Works, sep 16 d&w ts

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