

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE ISSUE.

The Patriot says that "the issue before the electors is a political one—not a question about farmers and doctors and such like." If the issue is a "political one" it involves a policy. But the new Premier has not yet taken the people into his confidence regarding his policy though expressly requested so to do. What is the inference? The inference is that the new Premier, having accepted responsibility for the acts of his immediate predecessors, proposes to carry on the Government in the same old ruinous way—blundering over the public works, running into debt, and increasing taxation. We accept this issue, and ask the electors of New London if they will express their approval of these acts by electing Dr. Robertson?

The Patriot further says: "Dr. Robertson stands for the same political principles as did Hon. Mr. Warburton, and as does Hon. Mr. Sinclair, the highly respected councillor, for the same section of Queen's County. Mr. Campbell is an Oppositionist, and as such will not aid Premier Farquharson to carry on the government of the Province in a careful and prudent manner."

Concerning Dr. Robertson and his principles, The Patriot is doubtless right. But we dispute its description of Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has had much experience in the conduct of public works, etc., and, though he never got into such a tangle as that in which the Asylum and College contracts is now involved, he is able to give Premier Farquharson good advice as to how to get out of it, and as to the general conduct of the government. He is a practical farmer, with all a farmer's interests and sympathies, and the experience of an old politician and public works commissioner into the bargain. The farmers of New London and Orapond cannot do better than elect him at this juncture, upon the issue as above defined, in preference to a doctor who is experienced in medicine but a mere novice in politics.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

UNDER favorable conditions, and the N. P. Canada's foreign trade continues to enlarge. The value of our imports in the last six years is set down at,—

1893.....	\$129,074,268
1894.....	123,474,930
1895.....	110,781,682
1896.....	118,014,566
1897.....	119,218,609
1898.....	140,305,950

So that the increase is \$21,000,000 over 1897 and \$11,000,000 over any other year in the record.

The course of Canada's trade with Great Britain and the United States is worthy of special note. Here are the values of the goods entered for consumption from the two countries for the five years past:—

	From Great Britain	From United States
1894.....	\$38,717,267	\$53,034,100
1895.....	31,131,737	54,634,521
1896.....	32,979,742	58,574,024
1897.....	29,412,188	61,649,941
1898.....	32,398,393	78,263,540

The changes made in the tariff since the Liberals came in have benefited the United States and not Great Britain.

As a result of a heavy demand in Great Britain and Europe our export trade reached, last year, its highest total, exceeding the figures of 1896-97 by no less than twenty-two millions. Here are the figures for the past five years:—

1894.....	\$117,524,949
1895.....	113,638,803
1896.....	121,013,852
1897.....	137,950,253
1898.....	159,485,770

At a meeting of the Australian premiers, they offered to contribute four-ninths of the cost of the Pacific cable, if Great Britain and Canada would pay the rest. This is an advance on the Australian proposition made in March last, which was that England, Canada, and Australia should each pay one-third. Canadians have always thought that Australia would benefit more by the project than any other part of the empire, and the long delay that has taken place has arisen chiefly from the disinclination of the Australian colonies to recognize this fact. Things now begin to look more like business.

The boundary between Ontario and Minnesota from Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods, is mentioned in Government papers as among the matters to come up at the Quebec conference. Why it should come up no one knows. The boundary was marked years ago by officers of the two Governments, and nothing has transpired since to change the lines. There is, as the Montreal Gazette maintains, no more need of discussing it than there is of bringing the Quebec and New York line into the dispute. It is trusted the Government papers are wrong, else no one knows how Canada may come out of the stew. If they are right our commissioners must only raise a question as to the boundary line between Canada and Maine.

THE LONDON PRESS

Hopes the Conference Will Result in Much Good.

The London Times, referring editorially to the international conference at Quebec, says: "It is possible that future historians will mark August 23, 1898, as a date of considerable importance in the chronicle of the relations between Great Britain and the United States. It may be hoped that the Quebec conference will clear away a number of irritating difficulties and view the impending peace negotiations and the prospect of a better understanding between England and the United States as extremely important."

"The conference has an imposing list of subjects to deal with, and if any real business is to be done there must be a very active tendency to conciliation among the commissioners."

"We may be sure the United States will do their utmost to make the conference a success."

The Standard publishes a similar editorial. It declares that anything bringing Canada and the United States into closer and more amicable relations is a gain for both England and the United States.

The Daily News says: "It is a happy augury that the conference meets in the capital of old French Canada, which city years ago was the seat of the conference that led to the federation of British North America. Today's gathering may be the first step in a reunion movement before which even the making of the Dominion would pale into insignificance."

Montreal Gazette: Russia, it is said, will not be ready to fight England for three years. Until three years, therefore, it is fairly sure there will be no war over China, so far as Russia has the making of it. And, more than probably in the future years Russia will be little prepared for war with Great Britain as now. She is not, and cannot in that time become a sea-power, and has great interests that a superior sea-power would be sure to assail and destroy.

Toronto Star: Mr. Powderly, Uncle Sam's chief immigration official, who has charge of the enforcement of the alien labor law and who was one of its framers, was in Montreal the other day explaining that the measure was adopted at Canadians. On the same day, at Port Huron, Inspector Petit, Mr. Powderly's subordinate, turned back twenty-six men who had tickets purchased over the Grand Trunk to North Dakota points, refusing them entrance on the grounds that they were violating the alien labor law.

This is a case where facts seem to contradict Mr. Powderly's protestations. Either Mr. Powderly is trying to jolly Canada, or his alien labor law is very clumsily drawn. In any case Canadians are chiefly interested in facts and the operation of the law. It is the law itself, and not the intention of the framers that affects Canada.

The announcement that General Kitchener's advance has reached a point within fifty miles of Khartoum makes it likely news will come from the Sudan within the next few weeks. The Anglo Egyptian force is now in the most dangerous part of its journey. It is further away than ever from its base of supplies, has to bear the strain of a hotter climate, and is nearer the centre of the enemy's strength. It will be no matter of surprise if the fighting before Khartoum is captured costs more lives than all that has taken place since the advance began. The country will await the result with confidence, however, trusting that the good management that has characterized the expedition so far will have its further legitimate fruit in the swift occupation of the city that Gordon died in, and the destruction of the power whose treachery brought about his ruin.

As we anticipated, The Guardian having strained at the Campbell has swallowed—the doctor.

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MANITOBA CROPS.

WINNIPEG, Man, Aug 25.—The August crop bulletin of the Manitoba government, issued yesterday, estimates the total yield of wheat at 25,913,155 bushels, the area under crop being 1,488,232 acres, and the yield 17.41 bushels per acre. The total yield of oats is estimated at 18,029,944 bushels; average per acre, 35.02. The barley total yield is 4,611,314 bushels; average per acre 29.16. The bulletin says in no year in the history of the province has the productive nature of the soil been so favorable as in the present year.

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SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

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