

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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EXPERIMENTAL FARMS REPORT.

This valuable report for 1898 is now before us, and should be quickly put into the hands of every Canadian farmer. It can be had for the asking; and since it is designed to help the farmer in his multi-form labors, and since the farmer has to pay for it, no one engaged in agriculture should hesitate in sending his name forward to Dr. Saunders, Experimental Farms, Ottawa—to whom a note will go postage free—asking to have his name put on the mailing list of this institution.

The report before us contains an exhaustive account of the work done in the different departments at Ottawa, and also at Brandon and Nappan. The director at Ottawa, Dr. Saunders, gives in detail an account of the year's experiments, every one of which will make pleasant, as well as useful, reading for farmers. We miss the report of the agriculturist, this year, which used to be written in Professor Robertson's luminous style. But the Director has well discharged the duty of reporter for this important official. Professor Robertson is a free-lance as Dairy Commissioner, issuing a report of his own and cutting his connection with the Experimental Farms Report. Prof. Macoun, has taken up Prof. Craig's work, and his report is of special interest. Professor Shutt has a particularly valuable report on soils, manures, well-water, etc., tested chemically in 1898. Perhaps the most interesting report of all is that of Professor Fletcher, Entomologist and Botanist. All the enemies of the farmer and gardener in the past year are spoken of, and means devised for destroying them. Reports are included from all parts of the country as to the crops and their enemies,—weeds and insects and fungus pests. For this Province Professor Fletcher depends much for his information; on Rev. Father Burke, who finds time to interest himself in agricultural studies and writes with surprising familiarity on all the new phases of farming. Mr. Edward Wyatt is also quoted extensively. The poultry manager's report is also full and interesting this year and illustrated copiously, as are indeed, all the reports.

No attempt could be made to give our readers even a brief resume of the volume before us, which contains 450 pages; and this is not at all necessary, since it can be had, as we have said, for the asking and is due to every farmer in the land. While some there are who complain of the cost of the experimental farms and contend that we get little real value out of them, we are glad to again affirm our appreciation of the work which they initiated and are carrying out for the betterment of the all-important industry of farming. We hope that their motto will still be, as in the past, "upward and onward."

—When even Mr. Bell thinks that the Liberal Government of Canada is driving "a hard bargain" with Prince Edward Island what must other people think?

Miners and prospectors arriving at Victoria from Dawson City on Aug. 1st told the Colonist that up to the time they left Dawson the Dominion government had collected royalty on gold valued at \$21,800,000. The output next year is expected, they say, to be much more, though the heavy royalty, which Mr. Sifton refuses to reduce, has greatly retarded operations and checked the development of that region. An Ontario man in the party declared that there was still much crookedness in official quarters, and gave an instance of the defrauding of a widow, which he said he was prepared to prove.

THE PRICE OF CHEESE

The Sussex, N. B., Record, of recent date says:—

"It must be a very unpleasant consideration for the patrons of cheese factories, as well as all others interested in the production of New Brunswick made cheese, to realize that buyers of cheese the present season were instructed to pay three-fourths of a cent a pound less for cheese made in this province than that manufactured in P. E. Island. There is a cause for such a condition of matters, and every person having the welfare of the country at heart should instantly insist on an examination of the cause or causes that have brought about such a humiliation."

If there is cause for humiliation in New Brunswick, there is cause for satisfaction in this province. Even half a cent a pound on the P. E. Island output of cheese for this year will amount to close upon \$25,000—a nice little sum for the snug little Island.

The chief cause of the higher price paid for P. E. Island cheese is undoubtedly the superior care and skill of the Prince Edward Island cheese-makers; and our superiority in these points is due largely to the unceasing labor and vigilance of Mr. Dillon during the time that he was superintendent of the Conservative government. The Government of Canada spent, under the direction and management of Professor Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, a good deal more money in New Brunswick on account of the dairy industry than was spent in P. E. Island. A number of experts were employed,—including Professor Hart, who is now superintendent of the dairy school at Kingston; and moreover the Provincial government bountied the industry to the extent of \$400 for every factory established and has a Commissioner of Agriculture and three dairy experts or superintendents. But it is evident that none of the gentlemen employed worked among the factories and the people as Mr. Dillon did in this province. Certainly P. E. Island owes much to Mr. Dillon, and certainly it pays to be careful and skilful in the making of cheese. We hope that the very utmost care will be exercised in the future by every factory-man and dairy patron in P. E. Island.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP

THE GUARDIAN, a few days ago outlined a Liberal plan of campaign in respect to the coming bye-election,—an inherent part of which was misrepresentation of the Conservatives in the Legislature;—and today we have the following about the appointment to the vacant office of Attorney-General,—evidently inspired by some one in close touch with the License government:—"Among the names canvassed are of course those of the two remaining lawyers of the Liberal party in the House, Messrs Peters and McKinnon with chances rather in favor of Mr. Peters. In case of his selection it is hinted that he might seek re-election in Fort Augustus District rather than in his present seat, thus avoiding complications with Mr. McLaughlin. Should Mr. McKinnon be selected he would no doubt stand for his present seat. The report once current that Stipendiary Hazard might accept the vacant portfolio and seek election in Belfast is not just now so much to the front. There are other reports. Meanwhile the Premier seems to be taking things leisurely and farmers may have time to gather their crops before being troubled with any more bye-elections."

We have no doubt that this is a pretty truthful statement of the various views and ideas of those who compose the Liberal circle. Still, we incline to the opinion that the Conservatives of Belfast had better be moving a little as soon as the hay crop has been fully secured.

The moving pictures for the Passion Play this evening are said to be the best ever produced.

THE BINDER TWINE JOB.

A correspondent asks for proof of the statement that the Government made binder twine in the penitentiaries and sold it to its friends at four and a half cents per pound. The proof is to be found in the Hansard of this year, page 1,573. There Mr. Taylor is reported as asking the following question:

"To whom, and at what price, was the binder twine manufactured at the Kingston penitentiary between the first day of July, 1897, and the 30th June, 1898, sold? Were tenders called for, and in what papers were they advertised?"

The reply was given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier thus:

"To H. N. Bate & Sons, Ottawa, at the following prices: 'Sisal, \$4.15 per cwt.; beaver, \$4.45 per cwt.; maple leaf, \$4.95 per cwt."

"Tenders were called for by circular addressed to the leading dealers throughout the Dominion."

It will be noted that the average price was \$4.50 per cwt., or four and a-half cents per pound. Mr. Bate, of H. N. Bate & Co., in a published interview, confirms this. He says: "We got the contract in March, 1898, at an average of about \$4.50." It appears that Bate & Co. were asked on February 19, 1898, to make an offer for the Government binder twine. On February 28, the firm, according to a return brought down, made its offer at the prices quoted. After this, namely, on March 5, the Government issued a private circular, inviting sealed tenders for the twine to be sent in. The circular was not generally distributed among dealers, but was sent to certain favoured parties. Mr. Bate, who attended the Liberal convention of 1893, and hung out a banner bearing the device "Laurier expects every man to do his duty," was one. Mr. Wood, M. P., Hamilton, was another. Mr. Hobbs, ex-M. P. P., of London, was a third. Mr. John Hallam, a good party man in Toronto, was the next. Mr. Mooers, of Kingston, a prominent politician, Mr. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, who ran in the last election, and the defeated candidate in Marquette, were among the others. But Bate and Co. had been asked to tender in advance, and to them, at four and a half cents a pound, on an average, the twine was sold. Every farmer knows what price he paid. In Parliament it was stated that the retail price last year varied from 12½ to 16 cents per pound, and averaged 13 cents. The contractor did not get the entire difference, for there was a profit of a cent a pound to the retailer. But eight cents a pound was, as the Mail and Empire remarks, "a good rake off." Anybody can see that if the Government, instead of selling secretly to a favourite, who wanted every man to do his duty for Laurier, had sold freely to dealers, the farmers would have got their twine without having to pay the middleman and at a much lower figure than they were charged.

"WHAT'S IN THE WIND?"

The expectation that Parliament would rise on Wednesday or Thursday has not been realized. The end is not yet. There are four things for which the session of 1899 will be held remarkable: (1) its length, (2) its great volume of talk, (3) the small and insignificant result—except in respect to (4) the immense, unprecedented amount of public money to be expended. The votes of the session to date include:—

Supplementaries, 1898-9,	\$2,522,054
Main estimates for this year	\$46,286,550
First supplementaries,	5,497,373
Railway and bridge subsidies,	6,540,175
Drummond railway purchase	1,600,000
Grand Trunk lease,	140,000
Total so far,	\$62,586,152

The delay of prorogation causes anxiety. It is reported that there are even yet supplementary estimates to be voted. People are asking "what's in the wind."

THE JAIL SQUARE—

A NUISANCE.

A correspondent in to-day's EXAMINER calls attention to the condition of Jail Square, in regard to which it is certainly true, "something should be done." It is a disgrace to Charlottetown. But is not the only nuisance that the citizens of that portion of the town have to put up with. The abominable stench from a covered drain on Richmond Street west, and the condition of the sidewalk that forms the covering thereof, indicate either that the residents thereabouts are a long-suffering and patient class, or that they find it impossible to stir up the Board of Health or the City Surveyor to a proper recognition of their duties.

LOST.—Last evening between St. Dunstan's Cathedral and the corner of Grafton and Prince Street a lady's gold watch, with initials M. E. J. N. on it and glass charm attached. Finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER OFFICE.

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 " Cashmere " " " 20 " 45c " "

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The Great Eastern Tea

The Presbyterian congregation of East St. Peter's has completed arrangements for "A Great Eastern Tea" at Head of St. Peter's Bay, on Monday, 21st inst.

As this is likely to be the last outing for the season, the committee guarantees to spare no time or expense in making the day an enjoyable one for all.

We have secured, at a large expense, great attractions, among them being Murtart's Celebrated Steam Gallery and Merry-go-round, and caliope playing a number of modern airs, all combined making the greatest and most innocent amusement of the present age for all classes of people.

There will also be a first class band in attendance. Should the day prove unfit, tea will take place on Wednesday following. A special train will leave Charlottetown at 7.15 standard, arriving at St. Peter's at 9.20. Fare from Ch'town and return 75c and a corresponding low rate from all intermediate stations. A special train will also leave Souris at 10.50 standard, arriving at St. Peter's 11.40. Return fare 45c.

The invitation is for all to spend a few hours at the Bay, which is, beyond a doubt without a rival as a place of attraction, in the Lower Provinces.

W. A. LAWSON,
 Secretary.

Good from 10th to 19th—2 wks.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned, until the 12th of AUGUST, next from parties willing to construct and complete the new R. C. Church at Kinkora, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Bishop's Palace, Ch'town, up to July 20th; and at the Parochial Residence, Kinkora, after that date.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a certified cheque of \$100.00 or approved note of hand for that amount, returnable if tender is not accepted, and forfeited if tender is thrown up by Contractor. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. McDONALD.

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TEA PARTY

ST. ANN'S LOT 65.

The congregation of St. Ann's, Lot 65 intend holding a grand tea on the church grounds on

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1899.

All are invited. Those who attend can rely upon getting an excellent dinner or tea, and amusements will be provided to please everybody.

Come and see our new church and have a delightful drive which will enable you to view one of the finest sections of country to be found in all Canada.

Good refreshments and dancing saloons and a new variety of attractions.

BY ORDER OF COM. July 18, 1899—w3i

Watches

Watches in Nickel cases	\$3.00 to \$10.00
" " Silver " "	7.00 " 30.00
" " Gold " "	10.00 " 100.00
Chains for Ladies	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Ribbon Guards	25c
Gen Rings	1.00 to 50.00
Cuff studs and links	20 to 10.00
Collar Studs	05 to 2.00
Brooches	25 to 20.00
Spectacles	50 to 10.00
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E. W. TAYLOR

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until August 10th, for the erection and completion of a church on the Presbyterian Church Grounds at Cavendish. Plan and specification to be seen at the residence of the undersigned Secretary. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

The signatures of two good and responsible securities must accompany each tender.

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