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### THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

#### ANOTHER QUESTION.

The Patriot, replying for and on behalf of Sir Louis Davies to some questions propounded by THE EXAMINER, assures the public that the work of straightening the curves on the P. E. Island Railway will be proceeded with, including, we presume, the very sharp curve at Harmony, vulgarly known as "Davy Laird's curve;" that the survey of the Southern Railway is a bona fide one, and that the construction of the road will be provided for; that the harbor works at Summerside are not "a bogus affair"—the materials will be provided next winter; and that cold storage and direct communication between Prince Edward Island and Great Britain depend merely upon the formation here of a Cold Storage Company. These assurances are satisfactory.

Perhaps the Patriot will now let us know what Sir Louis says the Government will do about the Arbitration Commission as to the claims of this province, on the strength of which, mainly, the Hon. Frederick Peters triumphed in the recent Provincial election?

#### LABOR IN THE STATES.

STATISTICS lately gathered by the government of the United States show that the lowest class of laborers, reckoned according to the rate of their earnings, is steadily decreasing, while the higher classes of workers, wages considered, are as steadily increasing. Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright has brought out this important fact in a striking manner in an article in the Atlantic Monthly for August. In this article he arranges the population of the Great Republic in four groups. Of one group of the population, composed of farmers and planters who are proprietors, of bankers, brokers, manufacturers, merchants and dealers, and those engaged in professional pursuits, it is seen that they constituted 10.17 per cent of the whole population in 1870, 11.22 per cent, in 1880 and 11.97 per cent in 1890, showing a steady gain in the proportion of this high class of bread-winners to the whole population.

On the other hand it is shown that in respect to agricultural laborers, boatmen, fisherman, sailors, draymen, hostlers, ordinary laborers, miners and quarrymen, messengers, packers, porters, servants, and all other pursuits of like grade, the reverse is true, for although this class of workers in 1870 constituted 14.76 per cent of the total population, it made up in 1890 only 13.44 per cent., thus demonstrating that the great class embracing the laborers of the lowest order, so far as wages go, is steadily growing smaller in proportion to the population.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS

—A very convincing argument as to the necessity of having waterworks and an abundant supply of water is being furnished the people of Summerside.

—The British-Colonial preferential idea is in the air. A few days ago, at a large meeting of the Dominion Millers Association it was resolved that a deputation wait upon the Dominion Government to urge upon them the desirability of making an effort to secure from the Governments of the British West India Islands and British Guiana preferential duties on Canadian goods entering those colonies in return for preferential duties to be granted by the Government of Canada on the goods imported into Canada from such colonies.

—The first roller steamer has been launched at Toronto. This new steamer is the invention of a Mr Knapp. By the adaptation of the rolling principle the inventor expects to revolutionize ships and shipbuilding, both in the carrying power and speed. The boat is a hundred and ten feet long and twenty-five feet high, and was built at a cost of ten thousand dollars. Two engines of sixty horse-power each are placed at each end of the vessel. If the invention is a success ocean roller boats will at once be built five hundred feet long and a hundred and twenty-five feet high, designed to cross the Atlantic in two days. Mr. George Goodwin, the millionaire contractor, and the Hon. W. Mulock

Postmaster-General, are behind the scheme and are confident of its success.

—A few more trade returns similar to that which we publish to day must open the eyes of British manufacturers to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's representations and promises are not always reliable.

#### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: "The present condition of the Federal ministry is clearly unstable."

#### A BRILLIANT EVENING.

Mr. Fred Morris gave his second annual recital to a select audience in the Kindergarten Hall last evening. The recital was well and most appropriately opened by the rendition of Beethoven's "Moonlight," which very beautifully sets forth the mild radiance of the moonlight night, and was continued with fantasies, rondos, dances, etc., by master composers for the piano, all rendered with exceptional brilliancy. Mr. Morris has distinctly improved since this time last year; and we entertain the hope that when the course of study which he is about to pursue in England he will rank among the great pianists of his day and generation. Even now his rendition of the Rigoletto by Liszt would, we feel sure, have delighted the master himself. Under his hand the master play was given to the splendid tones of the Bell piano obtained for the occasion from Mr. Fletcher and tuned to a nicety by Mr. Vinnicombe. The pleasure of the evening was varied and in some degree enhanced by the violin solo of Mr. Vinnicombe, the vocal solo of Miss Annie Hyndman and the readings of Miss Gertrude Davies. The people of Charlottetown at large as well as the parents and friends of the performers in particular have cause to be proud of the exceptional ability displayed at Kindergarten Hall last evening. We have evidently among us those who are fitting themselves for high places in the aristocracy of merit.

#### THE CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.

The September number of THE CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL, beyond its characteristic name, bears very little resemblance so THE CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL of the past two years. It is under an entirely new management, and nothing will be spared in making it indispensable to every Canadian woman, in every Canadian home, and of which every Canadian journalist may justly be proud. The current number contains, among many other things, the first of a series of articles on the old families of Canada, illustrated, and interestingly written by the celebrated art critic and elocutionist, Miss Alexandra Ramsay; a very graphically written sketch of a trip from Toronto to Chipewa, from the pen of Madeleine Geale; a page of Savoury and Seasonable Dishes, by Mrs. Jean Joy, Principal of Domestic Science Department of Toronto Technical Schools; all the latest fall fashions and fancy work; Music Notes, by C. E. Saunders; an article on "Art in Muskoka," as seen by T. Mower Martin; a review of the latest books published; a pretty story of Love in the South, by Catharine Maun-Payzant; a page for children; Notes on Golf and Yachting, and two pages of music. The fancy work department is another attractive feature. All the latest and prettiest designs will be illustrated, the patterns or materials for which can be obtained from THE CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL. Free lessons in all the newest embroidery stitches are also being offered instruction to be given by one thoroughly competent to teach. Address, The Canadian Home Journal, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Newest dress goods at Moore & McLeod's.

Newest jackets at Moore & McLeod's. We are busy opening up the finest fall stock we've ever brought to P. E. Island, ready for you in a day or two.—Moore & McLeod.

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Peaches very cheap by the dozen at Beer & Goff.

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#### A PRIEST'S DEVOTION.

The Daily Mail says: News has just been received in London of the death of the Rev. George Rigg, Roman Catholic priest of the parish of Dalhousie, in South Uist, one of the Outer Hebrides. Father Rigg met his death owing to a devotion not less than, if not so great a magnitude as that of the renowned Pere Damien. The family of one of his parishioners a Hebridean Cottar, consisting of the man, his wife and child, were all attacked by typhus fever at one and the same time. The neighbors were loath to approach the cottage in which the stricken family lay ill, and for weeks, with the exception of the doctor, who paid his daily visit, the priest, unassisted, nursed the sick household, cooking for them and performing all the necessary and unpleasant menial offices attaching to his self-imposed task. As a result, he contracted the fever in its worst form, and died after terrible sufferings a few days ago, in the presence of his sister and the priest in charge of the other South Uist parish, who had both nursed him devoutly. Father Rigg was a nephew of the late Right Rev George Rigg, D. D., Bishop of Dunkeld, and was a man of singular refinement and culture. To such a one his self-imposed duty must have proved extremely repulsive, and may be truly considered to have died "a martyr to charity." R—quiet-cat in pace.

[The deceased priest was a nephew of the late Mrs. Caven, and Mrs. McIntyre of Souris.]

(Patriot please copy)

#### CROPS AND MARKETS.

Good progress has been made in the past week with the harvest while reports of crop failure in Great Britain, and Ireland and elsewhere, made the prospect of a continued advance in prices more assured. None of the new crop has yet been put upon the local market and prices are without change to note. As to cheese and butter the Montreal Gazette reports:

Finest Ontario cheese.....9 3/4 to 9 1/2  
Finest Town-hips cheese.....9 1/2 to 9 1/4  
Finest Quebec cheese.....9 1/2 to 9 1/4

The butter market rules fairly steady though the enquiry from exporters is not as brisk as it might be.

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

As showing what is being done elsewhere in Canada, it is reported that eighty new grain elevator and thirteen flat warehouses have been constructed during the present year to accommodate wheat along the railway lines in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The Globe reports that the farmers of Ontario are getting good price for their wheat, and the whole province is feeling the good effects. Ploughing is now in progress and the farmers are taking every advantage of the splendid weather now general throughout the Dominion deliveries of wheat have fallen off a little. But receipts are liberal, and 85c is paid at country points to the farmers. In Manitoba deliveries are not small, but the farmers are storing in large quantities expecting better prices. At present 80c is about the figure they are receiving.

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### The Agricultural Meeting

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For 2.30 Class, Pacing and Trotting.....PURSE \$100  
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Entries for Races close on Sept. 15th.  
Conditions—At least 5 horses to pay nomination fee and 3 to start in each class. Horse distancing the field entitled to first money only. Purses to be divided into 4 monies, viz: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Nomination fee, 5 per cent. of no purse, and 5 per cent additional from winners.

Records made after August 1st, to be no bar. Races to start at 1 o'clock p. m. Get a prize list and see special offers to exhibitors from Eastern King's County and Murray Harbor.  
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See Cheap Fares advertised by Railway and S. S. Electra.  
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