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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 6, 1897.

A WORD IN SEASON

The speakers at the dairy convention at Nicolet, a few days ago, were very free in pointing out the defects of Quebec's dairy industry and factory methods; and the Montreal Gazette aptly remarks that "their's is the kind of criticism that works for good." By eliminating the weaknesses in the course of production strength is secured. This is a fact which butter-makers and others in this province would do well to consider. For instance, it may well be asked whether our dairymen have acted wisely in putting butter-plants into a large number of cheese factories in this Province? Many machines and many men add unnecessarily to the cost of the production of that which could be produced by fewer machines and fewer men. We fear that a mistake has been made in this regard, and that money will be lost where money might be made if close co-operation had been adhered to. It seems to us that the multiplication of unnecessary butter plants can be justified only on the ground that the central creameries already established were extortionate and unreasonable in their charges for butter making;—and of this we have not yet heard a whisper. Unless this justification can be made, a few butter-makers and others immediately concerned in the manufacture of butter, will, with good causes, make additional earnings at the expense of the farmers at large.

It seems to us that this is a matter which may, even yet, be reconsidered. Better not use the machinery obtained than use it at a loss! Success in the dairy business has been obtained by co-operation; and only by co-operation, to the utmost possible extent, can success be maintained in the face of the strong competition prevailing. A word to the wise is (usually) sufficient

A PROTEST.

The Government of Canada has sent to Charlottetown a quantity of gin and whiskey to be sold by auction in this market;—and, we have not noticed one word of reprobation in the Guardian. This enterprising journal, maintained by the temperance men of this country, is apparently well pleased that the Dominion Government has made Charlottetown the dumping ground for contraband liquors. If any individual, anxious to make a little money, had dared to put up gin and whiskey at public auction in this city, not only he but the auctioneer and everyone concerned in the business would have been roundly denounced by the Guardian. But because the Dominion Government is Liberal, and large-handed in the dispensation of offices, the Guardian is absolutely silent about this outrageous proceeding. This sale of liquor by public auction is regrettable upon many grounds. It interferes with the business of private individuals. Our local importers of liquors, who pay their money into the Customs and Excise Departments, have a right to protest against the unjust competition set up by the Dominion Government. But this is the least regrettable part of the business. We cannot possibly form an idea of the results which will follow the sale in this city by public auction of hundreds of cases of gin and whiskey. Misery for wives, wretchedness for mothers, fighting, aye, even murder, may follow this sale. But the Dominion Government, apparently, has no care but to obtain the few dollars duty money which is due on account of these liquors. What an example the Dominion Government is setting! How can it be considered an offence to sell liquor seeing that the Government of the country is in the business, selling by public auction? Is it possible to suppose that the Dominion Government is sincere in its professions regarding prohibition and a plebiscite? Are members

of the Government hypocrites upon the liquor question, as upon the tariff question and the school question? It seems so. For THE EXAMINER, and on behalf of the people of Charlottetown, we protest against this liquor business of the Government of Canada. If the Government have to sell the liquor, why don't they sell it in Picton where the law in respect to liquors was broken? Why send it to Charlottetown?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Many readers of THE EXAMINER will read with regret the announcement of the death of the Rev. Mr. Scott, published today. Mr. Scott was an esteemed citizen and a valued minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

—The successful contractor for the Tignish breakwater is a Quebecker named Burns. He is actually at Tignish. The West Point contract has fallen to a McDonald of Cape Breton. It is wonderful that United States contractors were not imported for these jobs.

—In the December number of the Review of Reviews Mr. E. V. Smalley discusses "The New Canadian Reciprocity Movement," the following extract showing the general tenor of his observations: "If a new reciprocity treaty is made, the Canadians must expect to give a quid pro quo for everything they get. They want to sell us their mutton, beef, eggs, lumber, hay and barley, and we want to sell them our shoes, clothing, farm implements and mining machinery. Here is, certainly, a good basis for a trade. We shall not throw into the bargain any such international question as the preservation of seal life in Behring Sea." This is, without doubt, a fair expression of moderate opinion in the States. If, as the Mail and Empire remarks, pelagic sealing is to be thrown into the bargain, the Canadians will throw it.

—Noting the attitude of the Canadian government in regard to the killing of the fur seals, the Boston Herald says: The reason why the government at Ottawa is unwilling to take this step is not difficult to understand. A number of business houses in British Columbia are interested in this business, and to prohibit the continuance of it for diplomatic consideration would be unjustifiable unless compensation was granted to those whose business ventures were thus interdicted. So far as the American negotiators are concerned, it is their undoubted intention to secure the complete prohibition of pelagic sealing, and they are, no doubt, willing to recommend that payment be made to those Canadian citizens who suffer in being excluded from a business which they have every natural right to carry on. But this is a case in which a commission proposes but Congress disposes.

—It appears that the heroism of the piper at Dargal, who played after his legs were shot through, was not without precedent. A similar incident occurred at the battle of Vimiero, in the Peninsular campaign, and is thus described in "The Life and Exploits of the Duke of Wellington," in which, it is understood, Sir William Napier had a share: "A man named Stewart, the piper of the 71st Regiment, was wounded in the thigh very severely at a very early period of the action, and refused to be removed. He sat upon a bank playing martial airs during the remainder of the battle. He was heard to address his comrades thus:—"Weel, my bra' lads, I can gang na longer wi' ye a fightin', but deil my saul if ye want music." For this the Highland Society justly voted him a handsome set of pipes, with a flattering inscription engraved upon them."

Mail and Empire: There is no doubt that the Centre Toronto election turned upon four distinct factors in the contest, each one of which made for the return of the Liberal candidate. The first was the suddenness of the call; the second was organization; the third was the means to prosecute a campaign; and the fourth, which was dependent upon the other three, was the facility and the success with which the widely distributed non-resident vote could be brought in. In every point Mr. Bertram had the advantage; and the Liberal view that with this advantage he ought to have polled a majority of seven hundred, otherwise the Government is not holding its ground, is unquestionably correct.

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LITERATURE.

The fourth number of Literature, the new weekly published in this country by Messrs. Harper & Brothers, contains, in addition to reviews of the more important of the recent books brought out in Europe and in this country, a delightful article entitled "Thoughts on Style," by Professor J. P. Mahaffy; a paper on "The Book-selling Question;" an interesting letter from the correspondent in Germany; and a communication, signed "An Hassar," giving an account, from the point of view of an English soldier, of the immense service which Rudyard Kipling, has done the British army through his stories and verses of life in the barracks. The critical comment on American literary affairs contains this eulogistic account of the intellectual growth of the city of Chicago:

"Until the Columbian Exhibition, four years ago, people on our Atlantic seaboard had a patronizing way of regarding Chicago as on the extreme outskirts of civilization much as complacent Europeans are apt to regard the most established parts of America. The Exhibition opened many eyes that saw it to the fact that Chicago is fast becoming an important centre of intellectual as well as material activity. That new Public Library of theirs is not only in all probability, the best building on his continent for library purposes, but it gives a permanent home to an institution which in the year 1896 circulated more books than any other in the world. The Libraries of Birmingham and Boston showed for that year a circulation of above 800,000; that of Manchester one of 975,000; that of Chicago one of far more than a million. In each case, of course, figures were greatly swelled by ephemeral fiction and the like; but, with all allowance for this, such figures mean great mental activity. Of this Chicago shows many other signs. For one thing, it has at least two other important libraries in active operation—the Newberry, and that of the University of Chicago. This University, only four years old, is already an educational centre of importance, not fairly to be judged by such feats as Mr. Moulton's, who is trying to make 'modern readers' accept the Revised Version of the Bible as literature. Again, the daily press of Chicago maintains an average merit which one is sometimes disposed to think the highest in America."

INFORMATION WANTED

SIR,—The public are anxiously awaiting the publication of those "interesting disclosures" re the Murray Harbor Bridge, promised by a correspondent of THE EXAMINER. Come now—trot 'em out. ENQUIRER.

Lot 64, November 29th, 1897.

Our rush has commenced. Saturday was a busy one, and no wonder, such a shop full of such nice new novelties for the Xmas trade. We are giving low prices to all alike. Our advice to you today is "buy early," and save the big crush when the time grows short.—Harzard & Moore.

The number of unemployed garment workers in New York continues to increase and there are many applicants for relief and work. It is expected that before the new year it will be twelve or fifteen thousand garment workers will be idle.

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CANADIAN BUTTER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Satisfactory reports have been received from the shipments of butter to Great Britain from the creameries of the Northwest Territories, under the management of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The shipments landed at a very inopportune time. Unusually large shipments of butter from Denmark, Russia, and the United States at this time, when very open and mild weather prevailed in England, caused the market to be depressed. The shipments from these countries for one week amounted to about one thousand tons of butter more than during the same week of 1896. Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, the reports from these experimental shipments are very gratifying. The following letter, in regard to them, was received by the Department of Agriculture from Messrs. George and John Nickson & Co., Liverpool, under date of November 10th: "Enclosed herewith we have pleasure in handing you account of sales for butter ex-Labrador. We regret that your shipment to us should have met with such a depressed market as ours has been for the last three months, which is chiefly owing to the very open weather we have experienced during the time. We are pleased to be able to report the quality of butter shipped by you as satisfactory, and with regular shipments we are certain we could build up a demand for your brands."

Similar letters were received from other well-known produce dealers containing satisfactory accounts of sales.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter Continues Comparitively Active.
The Montreal Star reports that the slight improvement in the demand for butter is maintained. There are no indications of an incipient boom, but the tone of the market on the other side of the Atlantic is no doubt better, and shippers seem inclined to take courage. Bids of 18c for finest creamery are being more freely made, and at this figure some holders seem disposed to let go, with the result that more business is passing. From the home trade, too, the demand is a little better, and for small lots 18½c is this morning readily obtained. The stock of butter in Liverpool, G. B., on the 1st was 6800 packages. In New York yesterday there was a little firmer feeling, but the demand did not prove sufficiently strong to enable sellers to advance prices. An occasional lot of strictly graded creamery was placed at 23½c to 23¾c, but such sales were very exceptional, largely because of the inability to find that high grade of stock.

FITTING UP A BOY'S ROOM.

The following description gives an idea for combined window-seat, shoe-box, and bookcase that can be made in any size to fit the space it is required to fill:
At a grocery-store purchase a good clean box such as canned goods are packed in, and another one about the same width and height but twice as long.
Remove the cover of the smaller box and turn it on end; then arrange a shelf in it at the right side.
To the top of the long box nail a strip two inches wide, and to it fasten a cover with hinges. These two boxes are to be attached by means of screws. A bookcase is to be made sixteen or eighteen inches wide, four feet high and an inch deeper than the width of the seat-box.
Four shelves can be arranged and screwed fast through the sides to accommodate books, and around the top a strip of cornice moulding can be mitred and nailed fast.—Harper's Round Table.

A SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

There is no such thing. Scott's Emulsion comes the nearest to it, but even that will not cure advanced cases, but taken in time it will cure this disease.

Referring to the high-handed methods that are being pursued by the Dominion Coal Company, the Halifax Herald says: Mr. Whitney and his associates pay into Premier Murray's provincial treasury, for distribution among grit heeled, the magnificent sum of two and one half cents a ton of the coal sold by them, for the privilege of making Halifax coal users pay 30 cents a ton more for their coal, and of wiping out Cape Breton towns at pleasure. And so long as they pay this mess of pottage we Nova Scotians must be content to go without our birthright.

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