

THE DAILY EXAMINER

FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—They are petitioning for the repeal of the Scott Act in Brome County, Quebec.

—The town of Windsor seems to be getting on its feet again after the fire of last year. Already it has voted \$2000 for a site for a public building, \$5000 for building for the town and \$5000 for steam fire engine.

—The United States navy is to have a new Maine. It is safe to say it will have a less memorable history than its predecessor. The original of the Maine will be remembered while the United States navy has a record, and while Spaniards read history.

—The death of Dr. Guay, of Levis, Quebec, creates another vacancy in the Dominion House of Commons. His majority in 1896 was 317. It is said that Dr. Guay's name had been mentioned for some time in connection with a lucrative government position, the superintendency of quarantine, but because of failing health the appointment was not made.

—“Talking about eggs,” said the Dominion statistician, “I have just been looking into the question of the hens as a revenue producer. I find that there are about 14,000,000 hens in Canada. They yield about 80,000,000 dozen eggs a year. At 12 cents a dozen the value is close on \$9,600,000. The revenue derived by the Federal Government from taxation of spirits and wines, malt and malt liquor is 1,500,000 less than the value of the hen fruit. The yearly expenditure of education in Canada is \$1,300,000 less than the value of the product of our noble hens.”

—D'Arcy McGee's life story and the tragic incident of his death have never been told in detail to a Charlottetown audience. Mr. McCready, who will lecture on the subject in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening, was present in Ottawa at the time of the assassination, thirty-one years ago, knew McGee personally, heard his last speech, was present at the inquest, trial and execution of Whelan, and is therefore well-informed in that regard. Aside from its tragic ending the life of McGee affords an interesting study alike to the politician and the patriotic citizen.

—Among the questions before the British parliament, the increase of the naval forces will occupy the greater part of the session. A proposition will be made to fix the personnel of the fleet at 110,000 men. The admiralty is reported in naval circles as making ready to propose an immense increase in the naval reserves which are now limited to 27,000 men. The number will be doubled. The outlook, in dealing with this subject, says: “The admiralty will be compelled to offer additional inducements in order to get men to serve. The success of the United States naval personnel bill now in the Senate will give the British naval engineers the courage to insist on an improved status for their pay.”

—Commenting upon Mr. Holmes' majority of 120 in West Huron the Montreal Gazette says: “The Government has barely held its own. It has not gained anything. In 1891 the late M. C. Cameron had 379 majority, and in 1896 he was elected by a plurality of 317, there being three candidates in the field. Mr. Holmes had the support of the two governments, that at Toronto and that at Ottawa, and public works and promises of public works as many as seemed necessary. Mr. McLean, Conservative, candidate, and his friends, have fair reason to be satisfied with the outcome of a contest in which they fought for principle rather than in the hope of victory.”

—A correspondent of an exchange who is interested in agricultural education writes, calling attention to the steps recently taken by the Russian Government. Chairs of agriculture and the allied sciences are to be established in the universities, with agricultural institutes and high schools in various districts. There are also to be primary agricultural schools, supported by the municipalities with Government aid. A course of agriculture will be given in every village school and cultivated plot of land adjoining will be used for example and experiment. Russia has vast agricultural resources, which have been insufficiently developed, and if scientific knowledge is combined with cheap labor. She will become a competitive factor of increasing importance in the European market.

—In one of his West Huron speeches Mr. Tarte sneered at the Conservatory Government of 1871, because in the Washington negotiations of that year Canada was represented by only one man. Put, as is pointed out by the Gazette, that one man, however, brought back with him:

1. An agreement for the free admission into United States markets of Canadian sea fish and fish oil.

2. An agreement by which a sum of \$5,500,000 was paid for ten years' use of the Atlantic fisheries by United States fishermen.

3. An agreement by which Canadians in Canadian vessels may reach the Yukon country by the Yukon, Stikine and Porcupine rivers.

4. An agreement for the transit in bond of Canadian goods through the United States without paying duty, which agreement is still operative.

5. An agreement for delimitating the boundary between Vancouver Island and Washington. When these achievements are compared with the result of the last six months' work at Quebec and Washington of three Liberal ministers and two subsidized Liberal members of Parliament, a basis will be had for comparing John A. McDonald with his successors. It is not to the advantage of Mr. Tarte's party to make the comparison.

PROF'S. ROBERTSON AND MACOUN AT RUSTICO.

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Even when the hay and grain is fed to the cattle there is a loss of fertility, because the cattle do not return in manure all they take out. Mr. Moore was elaborating this idea when—

Hon. Mr. Farquharson asked his opinion about the expediency of a grant to Provincial Exhibitions as heretofore.

Mr. Moore said that, speaking personally, there was nothing in exhibitions for him. He had nothing to exhibit. He was more interested in having cold storage for butter on the way to market. So far as the Province is concerned he thought it is not large enough, and our resources are not sufficient to warrant such exhibitions as are of real value to the farming community as a whole. His opinion was that farming ought to be made to pay on ordinary lines.

Mr. George Haslam said that he was in favor of exhibitions. If we give up our exhibitions we go back. Experience has proved that those exhibitions are of great advantage in the collection and the distribution of stock. We missed the exhibition last year.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson said that he had put the same question to the meeting at Rustico, and the people there had voted against exhibitions about two to one. He felt himself, however, that it was a step backwards to give them up. The question was whether the money spent on exhibitions could not be better expended on an experimental farm for the Province. When in Ottawa he had spoken to Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, about this matter and had offered the use of the Stock Farm. The Minister promised to assist largely if the Province took the matter up and established an experimental farm on a right basis.

Mr. Cameron said that as to this question he was somewhat of the opinion of Mr. Moore. So far the farmers have not participated much in the advantages of exhibitions.

Perhaps this is partly their own fault—partly the fault of the exhibition managers. A great deal of complaint had been made because fifty cents a day had been charged for admission to the exhibition. The charges on the railway are also too high. People at a distance could not attend exhibitions. He believed in exhibitions as a general thing, but thought it would be a mistake to go back to them under present conditions. Indirectly every person on the Island is more or less interested in them. If the exhibitions were put on a good footing he would go heart and hand for them. Everything that possibly can be done should be done to promote agriculture. The curriculum in the schools should be changed with this end in view. Most of the useful studies in the schools are now crowded out of the present curriculum. It should be entirely altered. A large portion of our young men and women spend the best years of their lives in learning Latin, Greek and Geometry. In two or three years they forget all about it, and many of them are not able to write a good English letter, while they are at the same time left utterly ignorant of the principles of agriculture.

Mr. McKay agreed very closely with Mr. Moore. He had watched the matter very carefully, and his opinion was that exhibitions were not much good to the general farmer. He did not take any stock in those that farm on paper. He preferred practice to theory. He thought that exhibitions had cost the country altogether too much. Everything should be self-sustaining. If anything doesn't pay, get out of it as quickly as possible.

Mr. Richard Elliot believed exhibitions, if properly managed, to be a good thing for the country. But he believed that the exhibitions of the old time gave greater satisfaction to the people of the country than those of recent years. For one thing the entrance fee was outrageous. Farmers in the Royalty of Charlottetown, also, took most of the prizes. Besides, the exhibitions were mixed up with trotting races. The people can't take in exhibitions and races at the same time.

Mr. Lamont thought it very proper for the Premier to try and find out the feelings of the people with regard to exhibitions. He believed that exhibitions were a general benefit to the country. The best stock from all parts of the Island was gathered together at them, and farmers had a chance to select the best animals. He thought that to abolish exhibitions would be a retrograde step. If however the Stock Farm were changed into an experimental farm we might do without exhibitions. He believed that the Government should make an arrangement to this end. Experimental farms abroad are of very little use to this province because of the difference of our soil and climate. At the same time he was rather in favor of exhibitions. Our products are as fine as those of any other country and our farmers should by competition be encouraged to excel.

Mr. W. L. Cotton, on being called upon, said that he had no desire to speak if any farmer there present desired to express his views. He thought that the question should be looked at from a Provincial point of view—not from the individual point of view. This Island has been called a “million acre farm,” and it was certain that throughout its whole extent agricultural products could be brought to perfection. For that reason our farmers should be encouraged to do their best. The old country was resorted to by farmers and stockraisers from all parts of the world, and high prices were paid there for animals and seeds of the best kinds. There is no reason why Prince Edward Island should not be a centre for stock of the best breeds, nor why farmers in the States and throughout Canada should not come here for fine animals. Exhibitions tended towards perfection in grading, and therefore he was in favor of exhibitions. Of course he could only speak in a general way.

Mr. Moore then resumed his address.

He said that the breeders of fine stock, exhibiting in Charlottetown, should be content with the honor of receiving a red or blue ribbon, and should not desire money prizes from the country, because they made money by the sale of their animals at the exhibitions. He then proceeded to discuss further the question of maintaining the fertility of the soil.

Votes of thanks were given to Premier Farquharson, Mr. Moore, and the Chairman, Mr. James Elliot, and the meeting adjourned.

Y. M. L. A.

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St. James' Hall

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB'Y. 28th

PROGRAMME.

1. Inst. Duet—Overture... Welcome..... Messrs Vinnicombe & Earle.
2. Reading..... Miss Edith Stewart.
3. Vocal Solo—Welcome Pretty Primrose Miss Colby.
4. Trombone Solo—Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still..... Mr. E. Hill.
5. Vocal Solo—Scotland Forever..... Miss Edith Stewart.
6. Reading..... Miss Edith Stewart.
7. Vocal Solo—Only to say Good-bye... Miss Yeo.
8. Male Quartette—The Three Doughty Men..... Messrs Owen, Bayfield, Earle and McLean.
9. Violin Solo..... Mr. Vinnicombe.
10. Vocal Solo—My Dream of You..... Miss Marion Earle.
11. Vocal Solo—A Brigand Bold..... Mr. C. Hermans.
12. Inst. Duet for Piano and Organ—Mendelssohn's Wedding March..... Miss Bartlett and Mr. Earle.
13. Reading..... Mr. Earnest De B. Peake.
14. Vocal Duet—O wats ye wha's in yon town..... Miss Amy & Mr. Chas. Earle.
15. Vocal Solo—Last Night..... Miss Gerard.
16. Vocal Quartette..... Messrs Owen, Bayfield, Earle and McLean.

Grand Concert I

In A. O. H. HALL, Queen St.,

Monday Evening, March 6th

- Instrumental..... Misses Murphy and Miss Carroll.
- Vocal Solo..... Mr. Charles Herma.
- Violin Solo..... Master Macdonald.
- Instrumental..... Misses Hogan.
- Vocal Solo..... Mr. John Sutherland.
- Quartette..... Members of St. Dunstan's College Glee Club.
- Vocal Solo..... Miss Hettie Collinge.
- Address..... Rev. Dr. Monaghan.
- Vocal Solo..... Mr. Brent McInnis.
- Dance..... Miss Macdonald.
- Vocal Solo..... Miss Nellie Robin.
- Recitation..... Miss Stentford.
- Vocal Solo..... Mr. B. L. L. L.
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All that tract, piece and parcel of land, situate lying and being in Township number twenty nine, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing on the west side of the Melville Road, at the north east angle of land in possession of Duncan Matheson, thence west twenty-two chains, or until it meets the DeSable River, thence northwardly according to the course of the said River, until it meets the south boundary line of William Bee's Farm, thence east along said line to twenty-seven chains and fifty links, or until it meets the Melville Road, thence southerly along said Road to the place of commencement, containing thirty-seven acres of land, a little more or less, being thus described in a Government deed from the Commission of Public Lands, to William Barron, dated the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D., 1877.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 17th day of April, A. D., 1897, and made between William Barron and Bridget Barron, of the one part, and John Trainor of the other part, which said mortgage is now vested by assignment in the undersigned, default having been made in payment of interest due thereon.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at his office, St. James' block Charlottetown, in Queen's County.

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The Premier and members of Local and Dominion Parliaments are respectfully invited to attend.

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Feb 28, 1899.

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