

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JUNE 9, 1898.

SPRING PROSPECTS.

The tenth of June this year will find few of our fields unseeded—except those intended for turnips—and the period of growth and fructification well begun. It is too soon, or, course, to look for prospects of grain crops. In respect to them much may happen that will effect the results. But the prospect of an excellent crop of hay seems to be, even now, assured. The catch of clover all over the country could hardly be better than it is, though there might of course be more of it, and timothy is strong—the whole so covering the ground as to make a period of dry weather of little consequence, in this regard, to those farmers whose fields are in good condition. Dairying is beginning to tell upon the fertility the fields, as well as upon the herds of cattle and the purses of those who have engaged in it. A larger quantity of better manure has in recent years been put upon the lands of our more advanced settlements and less good soil has been taken out of the land in the shape of oats and potatoes shipped away. The result is seen in the richer sheen of our meadows and in heavier crops.

Farmers who have orchards are also rejoicing in the prospect of a bountiful return to make up for the lapse of last year. There never was a fuller bloom than that which now appears, and unless there should be a disastrous change of weather we shall this year have a large crop of fruit. At present spring is with us, full of sweet days and roses and hopes of a good return for the labors of our husbandmen.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

It is pleasing to note that there is a demand in our sister Provinces for closer organization of the Liberal-Conservative Party than that which now exists. For example, the Gleaner, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, says:

"After this session, the third of this Parliament, the vital question of Conservative organization will be taken up. We have so consistently advocated thorough and timely organization, through the medium of these columns, that we can only repeat our profound belief in its efficacy. Public sentiment in daily growing more favourable to Conservative principles. But it would be folly to rely on this, when pitted against the trained mercenaries of the enemy. Doubtful constituencies are won by the party that is best organized. And it is perhaps not exaggerating to say that with an unorganized party all constituencies are doubtful. The faculty for organization is almost as rare as that of leadership. Great statesmen may be lacking in both. Our veteran Dominion leader is all that the most exacting could ask for, whether regarded as a patriotic statesman, or as a party politician. As a leader he has no equal on either side in Canadian politics today. But the party is weak in Provincial leaders, except perhaps in the comparatively unimportant province of Prince Edward Island. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. J. P. Whitney, of Ontario, have the right stuff in them, but they are at present in local politics. Perhaps when the battle begins the heaven-born generals may make their appearance in the other provinces. But we would like to see them emerge earlier if their political horoscope will permit of a more speedy interpretation."

This is a matter of great importance to the country; and in view of an unnecessary increase of millions upon millions in the expenditures of the Government, under Tarte, Laurier Sifton & Co, the country must begin to see it. The organization of opposition to the mercenaries, as the Gleaner aptly calls them, is a matter of necessity if those who systematically buy up constituencies with public money are to be overcome. We cordially agree with the Gleaner's opinion respecting our veteran leader. But it is by no means clear that the Liberal-Conservative Party is, except in this Province, weak in respect to Provincial leaders. It is true that the Hon. Donald Ferguson is now justly regarded throughout Canada as one of the ablest men in Parliament, and that Mr. Martin has made a distinct impression by his strong and persistent advocacy of the special claims of P. E. Island to railway extension while we have in the Messrs Macdonald, McLean, Hackett, and others, men of experience and ability, and proved honesty, to lead the Party in this Province. But the Gleaner has no cause to be pessimistic concerning the leaders of the Party in the other Provinces. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Quebec and Ontario, as well as in Manitoba and British Columbia and the Northwest territories, the Liberal-Conservative party leaders are evidently superior to the men who organized the scandalous intrigue through which the Liberal Party gained power. What is needed is, as the Gleaner points out, a thorough organization of the party. The young and ambitious spirits of the country ought to be encouraged now to come forward and assist in this work.

THE WAR.

The game of the Spanish-American war seems to be pretty well played out. Even the Spanish government must now see that, with Cervera cooped up in Santiago by an overwhelming force, and rebellion rampant alike in Cuba and in the Philippines, and the Spanish army lying idle behind the forts of Havana, a continuation of the war will involve a useless waste of money and blood.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Fine growing weather.
 —The Bank of Montreal shows clear profit on last years operations of \$1,265,300.
 —Senator Ferguson and all the Dominion electors in this Province are to be congratulated on the adoption of the Senate amendments to the Franchise Bill by the House of Commons.
 —The Federal government, at the end of the session, and for causes akin to those alleged by the Minister of Marine to have effected the head of an officer in Nova Scotia to wit, "his brother was an offensive partizan," have dismissed the efficient Collector of Customs at Alberton, and replaced him by a red hot heeler, whose only qualification is "offensive partizanship." Verily this is hypocrisy reduced to a science. Collector Brennan goes out of office with a good record; he will not wait long to come into his own again.

—Some of Spain's papers see how events are tending in respect to Spain: Thus the Madrid El Heraldo, with regard to the situation at Santiago de Cuba, says: "It is one more disenchantment which proves that there is no remedy for Spain's misfortunes. Cervera's squadron at Santiago is of little advantage, either to itself or for what it represents. It can neither hinder the Yankee expedition nor strengthen the defence of Havana. Spain never before led through such a straight road to perdition."

—The authenticity of the letter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, to Cardinal Rampolla, has not been denied, though no affirmation concerning it can by any means be obtained. This letter reveals the two faced character of the Liberal leader. It is, he says, "confidential." While intriguing to neutralize the influence of the Bishops of Canada by trying to persuade the Pope to send Monsignor Merry Del Val here as his delegate to keep them in order, he would see before the Protestants of Ontario as the impartial statesman anxious alone for the preservation of Canadian rights. Verily, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a crafty man, and Tarte is at his elbow.

—At the Sir John Macdonald commemoration meeting held in Toronto on the 6th inst., Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin said that "in the life of Sir John Macdonald there was an example of a career worthy of the study and emulation of young men. A poor lad in Kingston, he had been put into a law office without the advantages of a university education; yet he had risen to the pinnacle of fame. Surmounting all difficulties, he had risen to the highest position in Canada and left behind him an example of perseverance and power such as might well be held before the young that they might imitate them, and make the man a pattern to govern their destiny. He was a man such that posterity would not willingly let his memory die."

—The Huntingdon Gleaner, the liberal organ in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, vigorously protests against the increased expenditures of the present government. It says:

The man with axes to grind, the men who grow rich by obtaining public subsidies and grants, have in Sifton, Blair, and Tarte unfailing advocates, and Laurier and Cartwright seem to be powerless against the influences brought to bear. This time last year we were assured the pin would be put in and the expenditure would not again so far outstrip the income. This year matters are even worse. Nothing but an awakening of the public to the true character of the situation and an emphatic expression of its opinion will put a stop to the ruinous course now being pursued. Good for the Huntingdon Gleaner. When shall we read in The Patriot or The Pioneer such words of honest anger against the unscrupulous mercenaries of the Liberal Party.

For that tired feeling you must enrich and purify your blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

LAURIER'S LETTER TO ROME

In which he asks for the presence in Canada of an Accredited agent of the Holy See.

Ottawa, 30th October, 1897.
 "Eminence,—I made known to you, in the month of August last, when your Eminence did me the honor to grant me an audience, the happy result which the mission of Monsigneur Merry del Val had accomplished among the Catholics of Canada, and the profound expression which his high Christian virtues and his talent as a statesman—I say statesman, and the impression is not too strong—had created in all classes of our population.

Having now returned to my country for several months, I wish to make known to your Eminence that, if these happy results are to remain permanent and efficacious it is desirable, if not necessary, that the mission of Monsigneur Merry del Val should be renewed, or rather continued, and that he should be present in the midst of us for a more or less prolonged time as the accredited representative of the Holy See.

"I have established, since my return, that there is among a certain class of Catholics an underhand agitation against the work accomplished by Monsigneur Merry del Val, a work of pacification concord and union.

The same reason of state which inspired his Holiness in the affairs of France, and which causes him to prescribe to the Catholics of this country the duty of abandoning the old strifes of the past and to accept the state of things agreed upon, has quite as much force in Canada as in France.

"Such is the opinion of a great number of the Catholics among us. I admit that it is not the unanimous opinion; this very divergence of opinion only renders more necessary among us the presence of a man at once firm and conciliatory, like Monsigneur Merry del Val, and of one who above all, would understand all the danger there is of exasperating the men who are sincere, convinced, and who wish to be faithful to their duty as Catholics, while remaining faithful to what they believe to be their duties as citizens.

"May I be permitted to ask your Eminence to be good enough to lay these considerations before his Holiness, while assuring him at the same time of my profound respect and of my filial attachment.

"Accept, Eminence, the expression of the high consideration with which I remain, etc., etc."

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Monday, June 27th

More particulars to-morrow

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WILL BE HELD

On the Beautiful Grounds of St. Dunstan's College, on

DOMINION - DAY,

FRIDAY, 1ST JULY, 1898.

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The following is the program and Prize List—

1. One Mile Bicycle Race (under 16)—1st prize, silver medal, Geo. Gardiner; 2nd, bicycle lamp (Miller Bros.); 3rd bicycle boots (A. E. McEachern)
2. Running Broad Jump—1st prize, silver medal, (Mr W. J. O'Riley, of Singer Sewing Machine Co.); 2nd box cigars, J. Bruce Payne, Granby, P. Q.
3. 100 Yard Dash—1st prize, gold medal (Baterbury, Chard & Jackson, Montreal); 2nd, silver medal
4. 1 Mile Bicycle Race (open)—1st prize, silver medal (Dodd & Roger); 2nd, bicycle pants (Jas. Calder)
5. Putting Shot—1st prize, silver medal (Moore & McLeod) 2nd, silver medal
6. Pole Vault—1st prize, gold medal (S. B. Townsend & Co., Montreal); 2nd, silver medal (John McLeod & Co)
7. 1/4 Mile Flat Race (under 16) -1st prize, silver medal, 2nd, silver medal.
8. 1/4 Mile Flat Race—1st prize, gold medal (Grace & Gastagnay, Halifax); 2nd, box cigars (J. M. Fortier, Montreal.)
9. Sack Race—1st prize, box cigars (J. Bruce Payne, Granby; P. Q.) 2nd, silver medal.

10. Hop, Step and Jump—1st prize, silver medal; (C. J. Davies); 2nd, silver mounted revolver (F. H. A. Chandler)
11. Hurdle Race—1st prize, gold medal (A. Keith & Son, Halifax); 2nd, silver medal.
12. Running High Jump—1st prize, gold medal (Prowse Bros.); 2nd, silver medal.
13. 1/4 Mile Flat Race—1st prize, gold medal (Jas. Gallagher of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John); 2nd, gold medal (Jas. Waddell) of Royal Electric Co.)
14. Fat Men's Race—1st prize, 1st set of pipes case (Leddin Bros); 2nd, pipe (Dodd's Medical Hall)
15. Hook and Ladder Team Race, composed of six men to a team. A prize to each man of the winning team, presented by A. N. Large, Chief of the Fire Brigade.
16. The IRISH JIG DANCER will be presented with a handsome quadruple silver plate tea set and tray by (A. W. Myers of Myers Bros., Jewellers)
17. The BEST HIGHLAND FLING DANCER will be presented with a handsome gold watch by Jas. Paton & Co.
18. The Best Indian Club Swinger—1st prize, silver medal—value \$5.

Dancing Booths with the best of Music. Swings and other means for a good day's fun. Special trains and boats will be arranged for.

June 9, 1898—

W. T. PAYNE, Secretary Committee.

No second prize unless three entries. Entrance fee, 50c

THE EXAMINER CALENDAR

For June, 1898.

MOON'S CHANGES.

4th day, Full Moon.
 11th day, Last Quarter.
 18th day, New Moon.
 26th day, First Quarter.

Day of Week	High Water.		Sun	
	Morn.	Aft.	Rises	Sets.
1 Wednesday	9 15	10 20	3 54	7 31
2 Thursday	9 57	11 17	54	31
3 Friday	10 33	12 10	53	32
4 Saturday	11 10	1 00	53	33
5 Sunday	11 49		52	34
6 Monday	1 50	12 35	52	35
7 Tuesday	2 39	1 27	51	35
8 Wednesday	3 28	2 26	51	36
9 Thursday	4 18	3 33	51	37
10 Friday	5 09	4 47	51	37
11 Saturday	6 00	6 03	50	38
12 Sunday	6 50	7 16	50	39
13 Monday	7 39	8 30	50	40
14 Tuesday	8 27	9 41	50	40
15 Wednesday	9 12	10 46	50	40
16 Thursday	9 48	11 35	50	41
17 Friday	10 22	12 16	50	41
18 Saturday	10 56	12 55	50	42
19 Sunday	11 34		50	42
20 Monday	1 32	12 15	50	42
21 Tuesday	2 07	12 58	51	42
22 Wednesday	2 41	1 43	51	42
23 Thursday	3 16	2 31	51	43
24 Friday	3 53	3 22	51	43
25 Saturday	4 32	4 10	52	43
26 Sunday	5 12	5 07	52	43
27 Monday	5 54	6 14	53	43
28 Tuesday	6 38	7 30	53	43
29 Wednesday	7 24	8 50	54	43
30 Thursday	8 12	10 06	54	43

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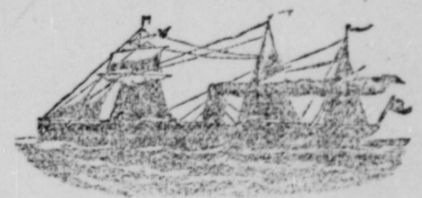
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