

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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A NOTABLE COMPROMISE.

It has been stated that the history of legislation is the history of compromise. But a more remarkable compromise than that which seems to be imminent in the United States has never been recorded.

UNITED STATES' EXPORTS.

The export trade of Canada has fallen off somewhat this year in sympathy with the late times in Great Britain and the hindrance which has been placed upon the cattle trade as a result of the absurd idea that Canadian cattle have pleuro-pneumonia.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLE.

The British Forces Advance Upon Matabele. A late despatch from Cape Town says: The semi-military column sent out from Fort Victoria to operate against King Lobengula's Matabele warriors, met the enemy on Oct. 16, near Indianas Mountain, and an engagement was fought which resulted in a defeat of the natives.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Hugh John Macdonald, M. P., declares that there is not one word of truth in the report that he was willing to second Mr. McCarthy's resolution concerning tariff reform.

THE MATCH RACE.

Sir,—About the match race which takes place on the South-Diving Park on Saturday next a great deal has been said by some of our horsemen (7). Certain owners of so-called trotting horses and "record-breakers" etc. go so far as to proclaim that it is a fake race, merely gotten up so as to give both horses a record.

PERSONAL.

Senator Prowse, of Murray Harbor, was registered at the Hotel Davies last evening. Mr. J. H. Haslam, of the C. P. R., and Mr. C. Fred Stewart, of St. Stephen, N. B., are registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon.

INTERESTED.

There were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon: J. F. Norton, Cardigan; William F. Doherty, do; Miss Alice Doherty, Boston; Miss Katie Doherty, Cardigan; Miss Lorna Doherty, Boston; Miss May Payne, Boston.

SHOOTING MATCH.

No. 5 Company's annual match took place at Brookfield on Saturday last, 21st inst. Following are the names of the prize-winners and the scores made by each. Highest possible score, 80.

Li W A McDuff, 65 pts; Major McLeod's silver cup, patent winder presented by W B Robertson, and cash \$1.50. Pte D A McDuff, 44 pts; suit underwear presented by Hon D Farquharson, and cash \$1.25.

Sgt R McDuff, 61 pts; 21 yards cloth presented by McKay Woolen Co, and cash \$1. Pte A Beaton, 58 pts; pair boots presented by J H Bell, and cash 90 cents.

Pte W W McInnis, 41 pts; The Daily Examiner for one year, presented by The Examiner Publishing Co, and cash 40 cts. Pte D A McDuff, 39 pts; Daily Patriot, one year, presented by Patriot Publishing Co, and cash 35 cents.

Pte James McInnis, 38 pts; pipe, presented by Geo Hughes, and cash 30 cents. Pte A McDuff, 35 pts; pair boots presented by W W White, 37 pts; mustache cup, presented by J H Bell, and cash 25 cents.

Pte Wm Ford, 25 pts; 20 bottles syrup, presented by Messrs Beer & Goff, and cash 25 cents. Pte A McDuff, 21 pts; pipe presented by Reddin Bros, and cash 20 cents.

Pte D H McLeod, 18 pts; hair brush presented by C D Rankin, and cash 20 cents. Special prizes for highest score at each range: 100 yards—Li W A McDuff, 18 pts, thermometer presented by E W Taylor.

200 yards—Li W A McDuff, 18 pts, box soap presented by Stewart & Gates. 300 yards—Li W A McDuff, 18 pts, axe presented by Frenzel & Chandler. 400 yards—Bug J McDuff, 15 pts, axe presented by R B Norton & Co.

The officers on behalf of the Company, hereby tender their thanks to those who so liberally contributed towards the prize list, also to Joseph Wise, Esq, 82nd friend, \$1; friend, \$1; Capt McDougall, R. L, \$1; Capt Davidson, 50c; friend, 25c; friend, 25c.

IN SMALL POX'S GRIP. Bradford, Pa., Nov. With the Disease by a Fire. A virulent outbreak of small pox has created a panic in Bradford, Pa. The circumstances surrounding the beginning of the spread of the contagion are in many respects exceptional.

A few weeks ago the sanitary committee called it necessary to supplement the regular small pox hospital with a temporary isolated ward in which a fire started about two weeks ago, and as the building was but a tinder box it was soon blazing fiercely.

It was only by quick work that the patients were saved. They were wrapped in blankets and carried by firemen to volunteer cabs and driven to the old hospital. Ten days later the superintendent of the fire brigade was seized with small pox, and then hour by hour brought other cases of the disease among the spectators at the fire, almost all of them living in the immediate neighborhood.

This year there has been 609 cases of small pox, and at the present time there are 170 patients under treatment. It is hoped that the timely measures taken will prevent the further spread of the disease.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

OUR LEGISLATURE.

Sir,—Just at present, in the excitement of an election campaign, in which the change of constitution recently effected will absorb a large amount of discussion, it is not well to have the expression of the whole province on a further reduction of our legislative machinery? We could commence, I feel sure, with the House, even as it now stands at thirty members.

Who is there that does not believe that the whole business of that body could be better performed by five or ten capable men? Who will not admit that one single representative for each of the fifteen constituencies would amply fill all the requirements of legislation? Nobody questions the assertion that great local questions are hardly likely to come up now in our restricted provincial sphere, and even then they do come up, in an Assembly of thirty better able to consider them and to do justice to all classes than one of fifteen?

It is absurd to enter the halls now and find thirty men, the great majority of whom are ignorant and incapable going through the farce of enacting legislation for our people. It is unfortunate that level-headed and fairly educated men, men who would honorably discharge their duties as representatives of the people, are almost always excluded to make place for self-seeking lawyers, political bunners or merchants whose legers count them to their present position, whatever their claims or qualifications. We all know that the agricultural interests predominate all others here. How many farmers have they in Parliament to represent them? Then the representation cuts down the adequate, why put away with such absurd appendages as sergeants-at-arms and half the army of indolent clerks and messengers who must be looked for in order that some member of the public may be able to exact their votes. The public departments, also, do little business now compared with that which they were intended to transact; so there is room to amalgamate them, and reduce their staff.

The public works of the country, too, if let to the lowest capable bidder—and seen to by an honest and efficient Inspector could be managed at half the cost, and with much more satisfaction to all concerned. And there are other defects in the system, as now constituted, which could, and must, necessarily, in the near future, be corrected. Let us, in the name of our determination to pay for only that which is absolutely necessary to the proper administration of our restricted public works, and all will certainly clamor for a sweeping reduction of the present Parliamentary establishment, as it is now stands on the statute. Taxation equal to expenditure, at least, must surely be made by no matter what party intends ruling this country. Mr. Peirce, that, like his prototype, Mercier, he can boodle away our resources and anything he can raise on our credit, and then, with Fielding and Blair,—two unscrupulous money squanders like the other,—can spend it as he pleases, and even without our consent, into an Maritime Union, where we would pay footstool to their high schemes of personal advancement. The people are not quite so stupid as they imagine, though, and this campaign will reveal a great deal of study of the methods of our politicians, as well as the means they must adopt to keep up or remodel a ridiculous legislature, which is fast running the country into the depths.

ELECTOR. GRIT METHODS. Sir,—In my letter to you some short time ago, I promised to give you a further account of the canvassing schemes of McMillan and his associates in the Belfast district. It appears that Engineer McMillan and Supervisor Beaton are superseded, and the work of the latter at least is now done by McDonald and Forbes personally. Why, sir, they are giving contracts on roads (which they have neglected for two years) in the vain attempt to keep their followers in the traces. In one instance, not far from this place, almost a whole neighborhood has been called out at this late season, and it is no vain stretch of imagination to say that miles of road (and that same repaired this season already) have been ploughed up by day. None but a grit need apply, and the boss gets \$2 a day for looking on. In one place, not far from here, they hired at day's wages all the boys they could get, and had votes, and it is rumored boys 16 and 17 years of age imposed on them and made them believe they were of age to vote, and consequently, got employment. I have seen such things in my time, and they left an old supporter in the cold and did not give him work, as one of the knowing ones told them he would never go to another election. It appears they reported and gave him a one-dollar job. The weather was rather wet when this work was done, and it requires only a few days' more rain to make the roads worse than ever. Were these roads repaired in season, it would be all right. But when the money is now just as well squandered to appease the growing indignation of their late followers, they resort to ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, to regain a confidence which they have justly forfeited and which after all they can never regain. The expenditure was made because those honest men rebelled, and no thanks is now due Forbes and McMillan for their expenditure, as it was only done for base purposes which can be easily fathomed.

I find, also, a road is staked off at the Belfast church, with the avowed object of avoiding a rather steep ascent to the sacred spot. But what of it? Well, sir, it is said that "those whom the gods wish to destroy they first cast mad," and it is evidently true in this case. That the new road will be worse than the old is putting it mild. No doubt a good road could be run there; but so selfish are those grit leaders that for fear of having to pay a small sum for a small bit of asphalt, they will lay down a road which will be a local woe (bright) and it is said many votes are to be captured. But they count without their lost. The people around Eldon are not to be bought and sold as they suppose.

I have something further to write, but as it is bordering on an attempt to bribe a strong Conservative by a grit candidate, I will reserve it now. ELECTOR. Belfast, Oct. 16, 1893.

AN OPEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Sir,—I think the people around here would be very ungrateful if they did not name their voice in thanking our esteemed member, Mr. C. Macdonald, for the energy he put forth in procuring us with a good shipping place. Last summer he got the dredge here and dredged all around the wharf. This summer he got the dredge here, and dredged all around the wharf, and he has a complete wreck-removal, and I can safely say that it is now one of the best wharves in this end of King's County, as Mr. Mahar, the contractor, spared neither time nor labor to make it strong and substantial. The road way is simply beautiful. I can assure Mr. Macdonald that if he ran an election here that he would poll three votes to the one he did before.

By giving the above space in your valuable paper, you will very much oblige. Ax Old Liberal. Sturgeon, Oct. 20, 1893.

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NEWS NOTES.

Yellow fever continues its ravages at Brunswick, Georgia. A special to The London Times states that the "Ameer of Afghanistan has sold 10,000 prisoners of war into slavery. It is doubtful if his family will publish the memoirs of Marshal MacMahon, as they are simply narratives with criticisms of contemporaries.

The World's Fair managers have set apart \$150,000 to pay the prizes in the live stock department. Canadians will bring to this side a good share of it. "Hands-off-Brazil" is the "New York Sun's" warning to the European powers against the "warships" at Rio de Janeiro. The European powers are likely to keep their hands off Brazil without any of Uncle Sam's theatrical posing. Brazil is valuable to them as it is a warning it is another American capture.

The paid admissions to the Chicago Fair at a week were 2,121,794. Children are being admitted this week at ten cents, so that another large total may be looked for. Up to the end of October, 13,364 admissions amounted to 17,908,668, and it is now certain that the aggregate at the end of October will very much exceed twenty millions.

Of all the odd cases of deferred marriages and interferences with the course of true love, that which has lately turned up in New York is the strangest. After everything was ready the girl refused to marry the man because he was "too small." He was "only a little bit of a fellow," she said, "nice enough for a watch chain, but not enough of him for a husband."

Mr. Morton, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, speaking of the political situation in the United States, says the farmers have been worked "by journey-men farmers, who have for political purposes farmed the farmers and made fools of them. We have seen something in the same nature in Canada, only the "workers" whom Mr. Morton dubs journey-men farmers we call grits.

Bradstreet, reviewing the wheat situation in the United States, makes it out that, by official reports, there are now only 15,000,000 bushels of the export surplus remaining. Wheat is also going out of the country at the rate of from two to two and a half millions of bushels a week. The promise on this outlook is that Mr. Van Home's advice to Canadian farmers to hold their put on record an early justification. While there are plenty of places for Europe to draw wheat from, the shutting off of the supply from such a source as the United States cannot but be felt.

The latest ukase of the Czar of all the Russias regulates and restricts the fees that may be demanded by medical practitioners for their services throughout his dominions. The population is divided into three classes, the one composed of the nobles, the capitalists, the landowners, the manufacturers, the bankers, the principal merchants and members of the civil, military, and naval service. The second class comprises lawyers, persons and professional men, while class three consists of the balance of the population. For patients belonging to the first class the fee is limited to five rubles, or \$2.75, for each consultation; those forming the second class may pay not more than three rubles, or \$1.65, while the cost of medical advice to the masses is limited to 30 kopecks, or nineteen cents. Of course, patients will be permitted to pay larger fees if they wish to; but these are the largest sums that can be demanded.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Parkland Sold and Left at Boston. MONROE, Oct. 24. Mr. Brennan, of Summerside, is in town en route homeward. He has sold the well known horse Parkland, which broke the maritime trotting record, to W. Cogswell, Mystic Park, Boston. The horse is left behind in the States. The price is not made known.

Recess at Memramook. MEMRAMOOK, Oct. 24. At the Driving Park here on Saturday there will be a match running race between Dr. R. Dolger's mare Molly Sim and M. O'Brien's mare Maud; also a running race, open to all, and a 2.40 trotting class.

Dancing Condemned. OTTAWA, Oct. 24. At the Dominion Methodist Church on Sunday the Rev. Dr. Buisson condemned the Methodist families who give dancing parties, declaring that those who dance cannot be Christians.

The St. John Daily. ST. JOHN, Oct. 24. The new daily is to be either Conservative or Independent. Mr. McCready is not to be connected with it.

Sir John Abbott. MONTREAL, Oct. 24. Sir John Abbott took another poor turn and is very low. The doctors hope, however, that he still has a chance of recovery.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. KIL, Oct. 22.—Mr. Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., has discovered a comet of the ninth magnitude with a bright tail, between Beta Leonis and Epsilon Virginis. The comet was verified by Mr. Lyla Bunker, of Hamburg, on October 16. The comet is slow and its motion is northeast.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Harry Lacy, lawyer and real estate agent, this evening shot and killed his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Bunker, and then killed himself. Lacy and wife lived unhappily. He blamed Mrs. Bunker for their troubles.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Chicago, Oct. 22.—There was nearly a riot in Lady Aberdeen's village of industry, during the attempt of about fifteen Irishmen to haul down the Union Jack floating from the tower of Blarney Castle in honor of Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada. They had the flag down, one of the guards recovered it. Upon the second attempt a riot ensued between the guards and the Irishmen and their friends, which nearly developed into a riot. Three of the ringleaders were finally arrested.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The department of Agriculture has received a communication from W. Latimer, acting British Consul at St. John, Porto Rico, reminding the department that an international exhibition will be held at that place during the coming winter and stating that he would be pleased to act as agent for any intending Canadian exhibitor who proposes to send out a special representation. In view of the great success which attended the Canadian exhibit at Jamaica two or three years ago, it is possible that some Canadians who exhibited at Kingston may desire to participate in the Porto Rico exhibition. Canada is not officially taking part, and exhibitors will, therefore, have to send goods on their own responsibility, and this offer of the acting British Consul might prove advantageous to them.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The national funeral of Field Marshal MacMahon was held yesterday. The remains were conveyed to Hotel Des Invalides, through streets thronged with people. The remains were escorted by military bodies, veterans, dramatic corps, representative of President Carnot, officers of the Russian fleet, generals of the French army, admirals of the French navy, academicians, diplomatic delegates and many carriages of flowers. Among the latter were elaborate tributes from the Emperor William of Germany and the Russian fleet. Low mass was celebrated at Hotel Des Invalides, and President Debyer delivered the funeral oration. General Lissolton spoke of the field marshal's military career. The hearse was taken after services to Esplanade des Invalides, where 40,000 troops defiled past and saluted. All had their colors wrapped with crape. The foreign military representatives saluted.

DUNDEE, Oct. 20.—Supplementary elections for members of the lower house of the Diet of Saxony re-elected 16 conservatives, 7 national liberals, 5 socialists, 2 progressives and 2 anti-socialists. The conservatives lost 4 seats and the national liberals gained 3, the progressives 2 and the socialists 3.

HALFAY, Oct. 20.—General Montgomery, commander of the British forces in Canada and administrator of the government, was waited upon by a correspondent to-day and asked for his opinion on the apparently great British blunder of allowing the projected Pacific cable to fall into the hands of the French, and on the fact that the extension of the Halifax and Bermuda cable would also be controlled by the French. His excellent reply that he fully recognized the importance of both schemes to the imperial and Canadian interests, but that his position prohibited him from expressing himself upon the matter. His tone showed, however, how strongly he felt on the subject.

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