

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 17, 1887.

Sir John on Commercial Union.

REFERRING to the statement that Sir John Macdonald at one time gave his assent to a scheme of Commercial Union, similar to that proposed by Mr. Wiman and supported by the Patriot, the St. John Sun says:—

"We do not know what propositions may have been made with Sir John's approval, though we are certain that then as now he was willing to go as far as the interests of Canada or has been made since the Union, by Sir John Macdonald, which would impose lower duties on American than English goods of the same class coming into Canada. The next year after the attempt of 1869 failed through the refusal of the United States to negotiate farther, Sir John Macdonald protested strongly against a proposition which he said 'established a union with the United States against our mother country.'"

"On the same day, Mr. Mackenzie made some remarks which apply still more forcibly to the present Commercial Union proposition when, he said: 'willing as I am that every proper concession should be made to the United States, in making a treaty, I should a thousand times rather do without a treaty than change our laws every year as dictated by the United States.'"

"Neither Sir John Macdonald nor any other Canadian statesman with one exception, ever ventured to support a proposition on a line with the Wiman moment. The exception was Mr. Huntington, and he could not get a member of parliament to second his resolution. "Sir John Macdonald may or may not have proposed to admit certain manufactures free of duty, but if he did he never dreamed of retaining the duties on like English manufactures. Much less would he have thought of increasing the duties on English and foreign goods while making like American articles free. And most certainly Sir John never proposed a pooling of revenue, and the transfer to the United States of the control over Canadian finances."

"The late George Brown in 1874 made a very generous proposal to the United States. He proposed free trade in natural products and in very many articles of manufacture, including agricultural implements, boots and shoes, cotton goods, carriages, engines, railroad cars, manufacturers of wood of all kinds, iron in bars, rods, in pigs; nails and spikes, steel, woolen, tweeds and many other articles. But Mr. Brown never thought of giving privileges to the United States which were denied to Great Britain. In his preliminary note to Mr. Fish Mr. Brown took care to say that all articles made free to the United States by Canada must be made free to England also, and in his famous speech in the Canadian senate defending his proposition Mr. Brown said: 'It was perfectly understood from the opening of negotiations that no article could be free from duty in regard to the United States that was not also free with regard to Great Britain, and nothing else was ever contemplated for a moment.'"

"It was, however, neither necessary for Mr. George Brown nor for Sir John A. Macdonald to say that they would have no hand in the negotiation of a treaty which would entail commercial hostility to the mother country. Nor was it necessary for either of them or for Mr. Mackenzie to say that they would never have consented to surrender to the United States congress the privilege of making and changing the Canadian tariff. Mr. Wiman, a resident of Staten Island, near New York, a wealthy citizen of the United States, has made that proposition. It went well enough in a picnic speech, but the suggestion that Sir John Macdonald could have, at any time since his boyhood, entertained such an idea is too absurd even for a moment."

Imports of Iron and Steel.

THE Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association, in commenting on the statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, says:—

"The figures relating to our imports of iron and steel have never been exceeded in magnitude except in 1880. The total imports in 1887 were nearly 100,000 tons greater than in 1885 and 1886 united. In 1887 we imported 1,524,664 gross tons, against 1,445,941 tons in 1885 and 1886. Our imports of iron ore in 1887 were also larger than in both 1885 and 1886, amounting in 1887 to 1,141,774 gross tons, against 1,127,113 tons in 1885 and 1886. The foreign value of the above imports in 1887 amounted to \$42,251,585, but to this must be added the cost of freight and insurance, the duties and broker's profits, making a probable addition of 50 per cent., making a total of about \$63,000,000 as the actual costs to our people of one year's imports of iron and steel. It must be noted, too, that the figures we give do not include imports of machinery, firearms and other manufactures of iron and steel, the value of which, if given, would very considerably increase our last year's contribution to the iron and steel manufacturers of Great Britain and the Continent."

Mr. Lovitt will, it seems, again be the Liberal candidate in Yarmouth. The Montreal Gazette remarks that after the exposures of the election court it would be thought the Opposition would prefer another candidate; but they owe much to Mr. Lovitt, and he is unquestionably a strong man. By throwing up the sponge at the close of the first day he avoided all acts of personal corruption brought home to him; so he stands before the people free from legal taint. But it is a little too much when his friends plead for sympathy on his behalf because of the "annoyance and expense" he has been put to. The expense for bribe money and whiskey was no doubt large, and the annoyance at being exposed extreme, but a criminal does not usually ask the jury for mercy because his counsel fees are heavy; and the methods resorted to on Mr. Lovitt's behalf the law pronounces criminal. The sympathy dodge had better be left alone, as well as the boodle and the contents of Spinney's cellar.

Another centennial in 1887. This fall the American people will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the adoption of their constitution—an event quite as important as the Declaration of Independence in 1776. From the Peace in 1783 till 1787, the young country was governed by a Committee of States, under so-called Articles of Confederation, but the scheme was found unsatisfactory, and the present Federal system was devised. George Washington became first President, and held the chief magistracy for eight years. He died a few years after his retirement, in 1799.

The Services at St. Peter's Church.

A most impressive service was held at St. Peter's Church yesterday evening, commemorating the centennial of the Colonial Episcopate. The choir, followed by the clergy and the Bishop of Niagara, who was vested in his purple cassock, scarlet convocation robes, Doctor of Divinity Hood, white stole and biretta, entered the Church and took their places in the chancel at 7.30 p. m. Evenson was sung by Rev. G. J. Magill, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, the prayers were intoned by Rev. F. G. Murray, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Halifax. The first lesson was read by Rev. C. O'Meara, Rector of St. Paul's, Charlottetown, and the second lesson by Rev. C. T. Easton, B. A., The Bishop was proceeded to the pulpit by cross-bearer in girded alb, Chaplain, Rev. J. Simpson, bearing pastoral staff, and two Bishop's boys in purple cassocks and girded albs. In his sermon, His Lordship referred to the mistakes and shortcomings of the Church in Canada during the last 100 years, particularly in allowing the education of youth to pass out of her hands and become secular, in closing the churches from Sunday to Sunday, and in conforming her worship as near as possible to the sects around her, so that she could hardly be distinguished from them. Now, however, things were getting better, the worship of the Lord in the beauty of Holiness was being restored, in many churches the daily services were said and in some the daily sacrifice offered, in a vast majority there was at least a weekly Eucharist. Sisterhoods, hospitals, schools and colleges were springing up, and God was indeed blessing her, although she had so little deserved it, and in this the commencement of her second century she was beginning to take the position she should take as the Church of God.

After the sermon the "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, while the procession went down the south aisle and up the centre in the following order:—

- Cross Bearer.
Choir Boys.
Banner of St. Peter.
Choir Men.
Clergy wearing Birettas.
Banner of Blessed Sacrament.
Staff Bearer.
Bishop's Boys.
The Bishop of Niagara.

Returning to the sanctuary solemn Te Deum was sung before the Altar, and the service closed by the Bishop giving Benediction.

At the Butts.

The Fourth Competition of the Provincial Rifle Association was finished yesterday, in which the shooting was a little better than in the previous match. To-day it is very difficult to make a score at the long ranges owing to the strong, puffy wind. The meeting will close this afternoon.

Range—500 and 600 yards. Highest possible score, 70 points.

Table with names and scores: Lieut J A Longworth, No 2 G A, \$12, 56; Sergt Johnson, No 5 G A, \$10, 53; Lieut White, No 5 G A, \$8, 53; Capt Crockett, \$2nd \$6, 53; Corpl McCabe, \$2nd, \$5, 48; Sergt Brodie, \$2nd, \$5, 47; Lieut Davison, Eng, \$5, 46; Capt Stewart, \$2nd, \$4, 45; Pte Gay, \$2nd, \$4, 44; Lieut Ferguson, \$2nd, \$4, 44; Corpl Hertz, Eng, \$3, 43; Capt Henderson, \$2nd, \$3, 41; Lt-Col Docherty, \$2nd, \$3, 41; Sergt Offer, G A, \$3, 41; Pte J Jenkins, \$2nd, \$3, 40; Corpl H Hooper, \$2nd, \$3, 40; Sergt J M Davison, Eng, \$2, 40; Corpl Prowse, \$2nd, \$2, 39; Pte F Gill, \$2nd, \$2, 39; Sap Campbell, Eng, \$2, 38; Corpl Connolly, No 1 G A, \$2, 38; Sergt McNevin, \$2nd, \$2, 38.

Crushed to Death.

A SAD ACCIDENT AT LOWER MONTAGUE.

YESTERDAY, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a sad accident took place at Lower Montague, on the premises of Mr. George Aitken. Mr. Samuel Aitken's son—a bright little youth aged 4 years and seven months—while playing outside, attempted to climb on a cart-box, which was tipped up against one of the outbuildings, but his weight having overbalanced the box, it fell on top of him, killing him instantly. The only visible bruise found was at the base of the skull behind the left ear, which probably caused his death. The deceased's little cousin—a son of Mr. Jas. Aitken, of Montague Bridge—who was playing with him at the time, also sustained injuries which are not, however, considered serious. Much sympathy is felt for the heavily afflicted and much esteemed parents in the loss of their only son, who was an interesting and intelligent child and a general favorite.

Man Found Dead in a Well.

MR. ARCHIBALD GILLIS was found dead yesterday in a well on the premises of Mr. Michael Lawless, Freetown. The deceased was employed by Mr. Lawless to dig the well. He dug to the depth of about thirty feet, but often came out of it complaining of headache and feeling weak. He was seen by two or three going down into the well, but no notice was taken whether he came out or not, as he used to go up and down of his own accord by means of a rope fastened at the top. On being called, as he did not come to breakfast, Mr. Lawless' family concluded that he had gone home. No search was made until about noon, when his body was found at the bottom of the well.

Coroner McKay held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and Dr. Wall performed an autopsy. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict that death was caused by suffocation by impure confined air.

FINAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—All persons who have not paid their city tax on real estate, personal property and poll, for this year (1887), are requested to pay the same on or before the 31st August, inst. All defaulters after that date will be advertised, and executions will be issued; and all horse and carriage tax and dog tax for this year (1887), unpaid by the 20th of August inst., will be sued for without respect of persons.—F. S. Chandler, City Collector. aug 3-12 200

A STUFFED calf with three eyes and two mouths is on exhibition in Charlottetown, N. B.

Trotting at Union Park.

NEAR SUMMERVILLE, LOT 66.

THE new trotting park on the farm of Mr. James McMillan, near Summerville, was formally opened on Monday, the 15th inst., and the several races were witnessed by some 500 or 600 people from the settlements in the vicinity. The day was a beautiful, clear, sunny one, neither too hot nor cold, and the flyers were out in goodly numbers. Mr. Wm. Shaw, from Brudenell, had his young three-year-old stallion, sired by Black Pilot, on the g rounds, and every one pronounced him to be one of the handsomest and most promising colts in the county. The first race called was for three-minute horses and the following was the result:—

- Buchanan's mare, Montague Maid... 2 1 1 1
Owen Hughes' horse, Blackfoot... 1 2 2 2
G Silliphant's horse, Discount... 3 3 3 3
Angus McInnis' horse, Mitt... 3 3 3 3
Best time, 2 min. 55 sec.

For the four-year-old race, only two horses competed, and the following was the result:—

- S Stewart's horse, Mount Albion Boy... 1 1 1 1
J McEachern's horse, Brilliant... 2 2 2 2

In the race for green horses there were four entries. This race was a good one, as old Sea Gull pressed Mooney's mare, Polly, very hard and made her put her best foot foremost in order to win. The mare trotted squarely, however, and stuck to it, and Sea Gull could not get the inside track. B. Docherty's Allahah mare came in a poor third each heat, and Silliphant's horse Discount was nowhere.

After the horse races were ended, a running race for men was contested, but Mr. B. Stewart, Brudenell, was too fleet for any of those opposing him. For the three minute race Messrs. Bernard Kearney, Owen Hughes and Wallace Stewart acted as judges, and for the other races Mr. Patrick Brothers took Mr. Hughes' place. The Secretary, Mr. Wickham, desires to state that he made arrangements with Mr. Ronald Steele and Mr. Dunphy to trot their horses "Frank James" and "Scott Act," but at the very last both these persons had drawn back and refused to enter. It was evidently a case of one being afraid and the other "dare not." Too much credit cannot be given the committee who had charge of the Park for the excellent manner in which the whole affair was conducted, and it was most satisfactory to see so large a number enjoying themselves without the angry bickering and disputing too often witnessed at horse races. We predict that the Union Park will be well patronized in future.

Wilson's Minstrels.

A large and, as it proved, a delightful house witnessed the performance in the Opera House last evening. The minstrels are a merry set of fellows, and kept the audience in the best of humor. Some of the jokes of the end men have been better days, but others were fresh and the songs very good. Master Alfred—the boy wonder—has certainly a wonderful voice. The contortionist performed feats as difficult as any that have been witnessed on a Moncton stage for years. Falke and Semons, in their original comedy—Mirth and Melody—brought down the house. Billy Bryant in his modest slippers was truly a host in himself—or rather in his slippers. But that which most excited the enthusiasm of the audience was the performance of Prof. Burton's Dog Circus. The animals displayed an amount of intelligence simply marvellous, and their acts and their antics were a perpetual surprise and delight to the onlookers. Only those who have seen these animals perform can realize the extent of the training they have received, and the intelligence—almost reason—which they display. The closing act of the performance last night—the farce Don't Notice It—was, as the bills stated, a screaming afterpiece. The troupe is a good one, and their performance last night was much commended by even those who had gone expecting to be disappointed.—Moncton Times.

Wilson's All Star Minstrel Company give their opening performance in this city in the Lyceum-to-morrow. Tickets are now on sale at Reddin's Drug Store.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Contradiction.

SIR,—In reference to the paragraph which appeared in THE EXAMINER last evening respecting annoyances caused by the Salvation Army to one of our citizens it goes on to say: "That several of the members of the Army were admonished in the matter, etc." I spoke to T. Chappelle just after issuing summons against Army, and asked him if he had spoken to the officers in reference to the beating of drum and he said, "No, I did not." Now, according to Mr. Chappelle's own statement to me he said nothing about the uproar and noise previous to issuing summons. And further, we did not pass T. Chappelle's on Monday evening.

Yours, etc., D. HOWLETT.

An Explanation.

SIR,—In reply to several enquiries regarding the mode of numbering the streets of the city, I would state, that to each block there are 50 numbers appropriated, that is 25 on each side of the street, the odd numbers on the left and the even on the right, going northward or eastward. Where vacancies occur, the doors are numbered accordingly, so that in the event of new buildings being erected, or changes made in the present structures, a sufficient number of figures for all possible alterations, will be found within each block, and thereby obviate the necessity of disturbing the Nos. on either side. The advantage of having the houses numbered will become apparent where we consider the promptness with which goods of all kinds can be delivered at the homes of consumers, and the ease with which parties can find each other. As no postal delivery can be secured until the city is numbered, it becomes a necessity to have the work completed as soon as possible. Those desirous of having Nos. on their doors will be attended to, by leaving their orders at the hardware store of S. W. Crabbe, Esq., at the following rates, viz.: 3 figures, 30 cents; 2 do. 25 cents; 1 do. 15 cents. It is my intention to issue an edition of 4,000 copies of a Pocket Directory, to correspond with these Nos., which will be sold at 25 cents per copy, thereby placing it within the reach of every

person, and supplying an excellent medium of advertising for our merchants and business people generally. Thanking you for the space occupied by this communication, I remain respectfully, JOHN ROSS.

The Sanitary Condition of the City.

SIR,—There exists an absolute necessity of appealing in no uncertain sound to our Board of Health for immediate action in reference to the sanitary condition of the city, without in any way disparaging the services of the police, acting under the instructions of the Board in extreme cases. They, as well as the Medical Officer of the Board of Health, may occasionally perform good services in connection with the question of cleanliness in extreme cases.

But what is required and should be demanded by all health-loving citizens is the appointment—as in other cities—by the Board of Health, of a Sanitary Officer, whose special and exclusive duties should be close inspection of the condition of slaughter houses, pig styes, back yards, etc., and report monthly to the Board of Health. This officer, armed with the necessary authority, would do more in one month to cleanse the city, than with all due deference, can be performed under the present unsatisfactory management in a whole season.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, to direct attention to this matter, I remain, Yours, SANITAS.

DIED.

At Glen Cottage, Dalhousie, N. B., on the 11th inst., Bessie, much beloved wife of E. J. Stewart, aged 61 years.

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Picnic and Excursion

ZION CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC will be held at Farquharson's Wharf, West River.

On Thursday Next, 18th Inst

As this will be a Basket Picnic, tables will not be set for visitors. A Refreshment Booth, however, will be on the grounds, in charge of competent persons. Boat will leave Ferry Wharf at 9.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Fare, 25 cents. Children not belonging to Sabbath School, 10 cents. R. J. CAMPBELL, Sec. Committee. August 15, 1887—31

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of method, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Auction Sale.

Steam Launch "Louise."

BY Auction, on FRIDAY, 19th August, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Railway Wharf, where she now lies, with all her outfit complete, ready for use. The "Louise" is one year and a half old, 22 feet keel, 6 feet beam; is fitted with an upright, tubular boiler, automatic water feeder, and vertical engine, 4 1/2 inch cylinder. Safely and substantially built and equipped. The "Louise" is just the boat for pleasure-cruisers or summer resorts. Terms easy. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 15, 1887—18

BOOKS--BOOKS.

BY Auction, at Rooms, Queen Street, MONDAY next, August 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A Library of about 400 Volumes of Miscellaneous Literature, Ancient and Modern History, Biography, Physiology, Philosophy, Cyclopaedias, Dictionaries, Gazetteers, &c.

COMPRISING IN PART: Sir Walter Scott's Works, in 12 Vols.; The World and its Inhabitants, Essays on Men and Manners, Games and Sports (4 Vols.); Wonders of Nature and Art, History of the 19th Century, Sailing Over the Globe, Hudibras, Life of Bruce, Franklin's Essays, The Faith of Our Fathers, Marvels of Science, Science of my Native Land, Milton's Works, Longfellow's Works, Byron's Works, Shakespeare's Works, History of Scotland prior to Burns, Miscellany of Useful Facts (3 Vols.), Kings and Queens, Fatales Men of Ancient Times, The Irish Rebellion (1794), History of the Highland Clearances, The Ocean and its Wonders, Mechanism of the Heavens, Conquest of Canada, Glimpses of Nature, The World in a Pocket Book, Life of St. Augustine, Protestantism and Infidelity, &c., &c. Sale Positive.—No Reserve. NO CATALOGUE.

A. McNEILL, AUCTIONEER. August 17, 1887.

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Our facilities for getting all classes of merchandise, at the closest prices, enables us to give customers the Best Value. An inspection will CONVINCe that our prices, quality considered, are below others who are everlastingly advertizing reduced prices, and even then cannot get clear of the goods.

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Ch'town, August 8, 1887.—dly & wky

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HEALTH AND PLEASURE

The Seaside Hotel, Rustico Beach.

WILL be opened to guests and visitors for the season, on JULY 2nd. This popular Watering Place has been improved this season and will have more attractions than ever.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

BRIGT. "ZARA" will sail for Liverpool direct, about WEDNESDAY next, 17th inst., and will carry Starch, Lobsters, &c., &c. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Owners. C'town, Aug. 13, 1887.

Tenders for Breastwork

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., for the Building of a Breastwork at Brighton Shore. Plans and specification to be seen at my office. I do not bind myself to accept the lowest or any Tender. JOHN P. NICHOLSON. Ch'town, August 15th, 1887. —pat guar her dy wky 11

SALT! SALT! SALT!

To arrive, per Bark GEORGE PEAKE, now due, 4,000 Bags of Liverpool SALT, and will be sold low from vessel. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 13, 1887.

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