

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 1, 1888.

Parties in the States.

PARTIES in the States are trying their best to misrepresent each other. While the Democrats are striving, with might and main, to make voters believe that the Republicans are in favor of free whiskey for beverage purposes, the Republicans are striving, with all their vigor and ability, to make the voters believe the equally false assertion that the Democrats are for Free Trade.

"Of late years the attitude of political parties in the United States on this question has radically changed. In the old days the Democrats were accused, not without reason, of leanings towards free trade, for at that time the party was controlled largely from the South, where manufactures had not taken deep root, and a foreign market for their natural products was the desire of the people.

Through Other Spectacles.

The Frederickian Capital, whose editor, Mr. H. A. Cropley, recently visited the Island, has the following to say regarding Charlottetown:

"Among its sister cities, Charlottetown occupies a prominent position, and has grown very much and improved in an exceedingly creditable and extraordinary manner during the past ten years. The stores are much larger and attractive; the number of factories have increased; the new buildings are much handsomer; a public park has been added; and the spacious grounds surrounding the Parliament building have been converted into an exquisite public garden.

"There are a large number of public institutions in Charlottetown, all of which are very creditable to the Island, and an attractive feature to visitors to Charlottetown; but we know of none more worthy of a visit than the Provincial Poor House, which is situated near the sea-shore, about a mile from Charlottetown. It is under the charge of Mr. John Allen (an old Sergeant of H. M. 20th Regt.), who has held the position for over twenty years. Both the interior and exterior of the buildings are models of cleanliness, regularity and order.

Fruit Item.

The great fruit growing tract, known as Vineland, New Jersey, closes its strawberry season with the usual abundance, the Wilson being her constant market berry, as it will best bear handling. Then followed the red and black raspberry crop of huge proportions; now the season of her luscious blackberries is in full blast.

Mr. O'Donnell proposes to move for a new trial against the Times. The Parnell committee have completed the drafting of the proposed amendment to the Parnell commission bill. They will demand that the names of the accused and the charges against them be specified.

The Gaulois says M. Janssens, the governor-general of the Congo state, fears that the Stanley expedition has been attacked and defeated.

Dewdney on the Skeenas.

SOME OF THEIR TRIBAL CUSTOMS.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, who professes intimate acquaintance with the Skeena Indians, says: "They are neither, bloody, unfriendly, nor repulsive. They seemed to me to be inoffensive and honest, but then you cannot treat and handle an Indian as you could whites, blacks, or any other outside the genus red. No doubt among these people tribal distances are rigidly preserved, and tribal rights upheld. Now, what are tribal rights? A white man kills an Indian; the dead Indian's next of kin wants satisfaction, as his fathers did for centuries before him, that is life for life by a personal slaying of the murderer, or a certain compensation, traditionally fixed by tribal customs. The idea of a constable coming to arrest a Skeena River murderer would appear more than imperatively strange to those people. The fact is that they are not of us, and to deal with them properly we must understand them. The shedding of blood among the Indians is not so trifling a matter as white people suppose. On the contrary, it is most serious, and the killing of even one Indian may lead to most appalling and deplorable results. It is said that two whites have been killed. Yes, but Indian stories of this kind must be taken cum grano salis. You know how many stories were circulated during the Indian troubles of 1885, without any foundation. For my own part, I should not be surprised to hear that there were no white men killed at all in the Skeena country. Friendly Indian rumors will assert with all solemnity, that so and so will be killed sure. Then a white man says to a friend, that the party intended to be murdered, has been murdered, and this is very often the way things go."

Madame Urso's Concert.

The Sax was certainly within the mark of veracity when it characterized Madame Urso's concert as a "magnificent entertainment." The programme at the Opera House last evening (in the Times yesterday) was the same as that in St. John, and it may safely be stated that never before was a Montreal audience so agreeably electrified. The praises bestowed so lavishly by the press elsewhere, and reproduced here in advance of last night's concert, does but scant justice to this great artist and her excellent company. The writer of this heard some performances of Madame Urso's several years ago, but last evening (in the words of one of the great New York dailies), "expectation was more than met by this trustworthy artist, whose skill has lost nothing through the lapse of years." Her tone and general execution are simply marvellous, and her performance the very perfection of violin playing. Difficulties that appal even good players are to her mere child's play, and serve but to add more grace, brilliancy and finish to her exquisite musical work. Mr. H. G. Hupper, the pianist, played Liszt's Rigoletto in masterly style, and his accompaniments through the entire programme were admirably done. He is an accomplished performer, and none better have ever been heard here. Miss Phila Griffin's rendering of her numbers entitles her to a high position as a cantatrice. Mr. Louis Miller's fine tenor and Mr. Libby's rich baritone were important factors in this delightful entertainment. Our limited space forbids a more extended notice of this grand musical event, but the fact that every piece was rapturously enjoyed (and generously responded to, thereby doubling the programme) speaks volumes. Mr. Frederick Luere, the affable director, is fortunate in having such superior professional assistance to the distinguished premiere artist, "the Queen of the Violin," a title long worn and never disputed.—Moncton Times

Gross Sugar Frauds.

Considerable excitement was caused in New York in sugar circles by the disclosure of what promises to develop into a stupendous sugar fraud. It was discovered that after the Government weighers had weighed bags of sample sugar on the docks, and duly stenciled the bags, the bags of sugar would be removed and others of a lower grade, properly stenciled, substituted in their places. The cargo of sugar would then be removed and appraised at the value of the spurious samples, which in case they only fell one grade below that of the genuine sample, would mean a loss to the Government of \$40,000 in duty on a cargo, and it is believed that many of the substituted were three or more grades below the genuine samples, making the loss correspondingly greater. It is not known how long this has been going on, or who is responsible for it, but suspicious point very strongly to the refiners. It is very easy to get bags the same as those in which the sample sugar is put up, and any stencil cutter could make the stamps, so the matter has undoubtedly been carried on according to a prearranged plan between interested persons. It is safe to predict however, that the Government has been defrauded of millions of dollars in duties by the practice. Some very interesting disclosures are looked for when the matter is more thoroughly investigated.

A Contradiction.

The rumor which was started by the New York Herald of Father Maturin's secession to the Roman Catholic Church, and which was emphatically contradicted at the time, receives a fuller contradiction in the letter following, just received from Brighton, England:

BRIGHTON, June 26, 1888.

My Dear Father Conyers,—I have been doing nothing since my arrival in England, and an already feeling very much better, and hope, ere long, to be ready for as much work as ever. It seems a long time to think of idling till November, but I hope to be able to make up for six months' rest by doing a double share this winter. I have just received some clippings from the New York Herald which would be amusing if they were not likely to upset people. Pray assure anyone that is inclined to believe them that I am not "going to Rome," and that I am not recalled "home by F. Benson to make a compulsory retreat for six months," and that I am not "meditating spiritual longings in my retreat"—whatever that may be—but that I have simply been doing nothing but resting at my brother's, and have not even been at Oxford yet, and that I look forward with increasing hope not to be away a year, as the doctor said, but to be back in November, at the latest. Ever yours affectionately, B. W. MATURIN.

Official reports of the Russian harvest show that wheat will be an excellent crop, not far above the average, and the yield of rye and barley fair.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things Said and Done on the Streets and Elsewhere.

The Island Guardian, that great champion of the Scott Act, has at last realized the fact that there is a good deal of drunkenness prevalent, and demands that some move be made in the direction of lessening the evil. To be sure, other people made this discovery long ago, but the Guardian and other admirers of the Act, with characteristic stubbornness, denied that such was the case. Now, however, that they have had their eyes opened, and have put their heads together, they have decided upon a rather novel method of effecting an improvement. Their intention is, as has been announced through the press, to make arrangements for taking down the names of all persons seen going into places wherein it is suspected liquor is sold, with a view, doubtless, to future publicity. The idea is a great one; well worthy of the massive intellects that devised it. But this business of taking down names is one that will work both ways. The names of several well-known supporters of the Scott Act, who have been in the habit of receiving large supplies of intoxicating liquors from abroad, have been taken down long ago, and the names of the others are easily obtained. I have not the least doubt as to which of the lists would be the more interesting. By all means let us have them.

What in the world has become of the new stone and iron railing that was to be placed around Queen Square? It is now upwards of a year since it was announced that we were to have it, yet it is not forthcoming. Who is to blame for the delay? About a year ago it was reported that the contract for its erection had been let, but up to the present the contractor has not begun work. Later on it was said that Senator Howland had been given charge of the matter, but he appears to be as slow about moving as the others. Indeed, some people go so far as to say that he is waiting for the building of the subway across the straits before beginning operations on the fence. But this is probably a libel. The Senator is an energetic man, and even though he may not be able to get us the subway just now, he will do so eventually. If he does not, it will not be because he did not try. The same remark applies to the fence. If it is not forthcoming the Senator must not be blamed for the delay!

The cost of a Presidential campaign in the United States is away up in the millions. Between paid workers, the circulation of literature, rents of halls, organization of parades, and the purchase of votes, a good deal of money changes hands. The party purses, however, are bulky and deep. I have seen it stated as a reason why Senator Alger should have been tendered the Republican nomination that he had promised to contribute \$5,000,000 to the campaign fund. The Democrats are also, it is said, well supplied with funds. Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, has put his name down for \$1,000,000; Brice, of Ohio, for \$500,000; Oulrichs, of New York, for \$500,000; Edward Cooper, for \$100,000, and the rich men of Tammany pledge \$500,000. There are many other contributors whose names figure for smaller sums, but I do not consider it necessary to repeat them here. Some one will be out of pocket considerably at the end of the race, and many will make big hauls.

Another musical prodigy has been discovered in the person of a little girl ten years of age, who plays the violin and interprets the works of the greatest musicians in a way that arouses the wildest enthusiasm in Italy, if we are to believe those who are about to bring her before the public. Giulieta Dionesi, the girl in question, comes from a musical family of Leghorn. Her father, who is a violinist, was her first teacher, and although he is an accomplished musician, she has already far outstripped him. She is to visit America shortly, and will be accompanied by her elder brother, who is said to be a promising composer. When she ceases to create excitement in the United States she will probably come to Canada, and may possibly visit the Island.

The Bishop of Peterborough (Eng.) has come out strongly against church bazaars. Bazaars, even for charitable purposes, he considers most objectionable, and, instead of them, he urges the adoption of regular systematic giving towards the church. In many cases the Bishop thinks that bazaars are unnecessary, and he is of opinion that it would be much better to induce men and women to give cheerfully for the sake of God and the church rather than for the sake of the pleasure, excitement or amusement which the bazar affords. The Bishop's remarks have created quite an impression, but have not settled the bazar by any means. The bazar is an institution which has come to stay, at least for a little while, and is a fruitful source of revenue for charitable purposes. By all means let it live, but insist upon its being properly conducted.

The newspapers of the old world are famous for their ignorance concerning localities in this country. An Italian paper tells its readers of a cannibal woman in Manitoba that killed and ate a dozen men. Speaking of the circumstances it says: "Manitoba is an integral part of the United States, and that serene republic is governed by Grover Cleveland and his gracious lady. Really, we do not know how she can bear to hear of this unpunished outrage, committed by a woman who can say: 'I am an American citizen.' Of course we do not make any such ridiculous blunders when writing up affairs in Italy!"

The papers state that the Queen of Sweden is undergoing peculiar treatment to restore her nerves to a normal condition. Her doctors have ordered her to rise early, make her own bed and dust and sweep the room. She has to take a walk in the garden before breakfast, work among the flowers afterwards, and lead an active outdoor existence all day long. Already the Queen has been benefited by this curious "cure," the "chambermaid treatment" as it is called. The "chambermaid treatment" is a capital one for toning up the nerves, and some of the Charlottetown girls should try it. I am sure they, as well as their mothers, would be benefited.

Oranges, lemons, gooseberries, currants, in prime order, at A. McNeill's auction room.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

July 30—Athlete, Weatherbie, Cow Bay, coal; Kate B. Price, Glace Bay, coal; Morning Light, McArthur, Malpeque, 841 cases lobsters; Williamette, Terrio, Arichat, coal; Triumph, Kennedy, St. Peter's, limestone; Foam, Moran, Shediac, lumber; Eldon, McRae, Pinette; Vixen, Shimmers, Cow Bay, coal; Cora, Thorp, Pictou, coal; SS William Aitken, Hobbs, Pictou, do.

CLEARED.

July 30—Eldon, McRae, Pinette; Cora, Landry, Pictou, bal. July 31—Quickstep, Murray, St. Peter's, C. B.

MARRIED.

At Cascompe, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. A. F. Carr, A. M., Mr. James H. West, of Port Hill, to Miss Annie Stewart, of West Point.

DIED.

On the 25th July, at the residence of Donald McLaughlan, Dunstaffage, William Ellis, in his 37th year.

At West River, on the 28th July, Donald B. MacFadyen, in the 37th year of his age, leaving an aged mother and three young children to mourn the loss of a kind son, and an affectionate parent.

As we are about making a change with the intention of leaving the Island, we will now offer our goods at a very great discount at the Cheap Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwell. July 30—dy cod 4 w, wky 4w.

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