

THE DAILY EXAMINER, SEPTEMBER 8, 1888.

Editorial Notes.

General Butler has a way of saying a great deal in a few words. In the course of a recent speech he said: "Theoretically, free trade between all nations, as between all men, is correct in principle; that is, if all nations in all things were exactly on the same footing. But such conditions of equality cannot exist among nations, and, therefore, all theories upon the question of free trade become useless." General Butler defends protection because it has benefited his country, and in particular the workman.

It is reported from London that Lieut. Swaine, of the English Army, an officer of many years' experience in the India survey service, will sail for Zanzibar next Wednesday with five men, to take possession of a vast tract of territory on the east coast of Africa for the English corporation. Before Lieut. Weismann gets ready to start from Germany, or the other explorers who talk of going to Africa in search for Stanley get their plans formed, the men will be on the east coast 600 miles from Stanley's objective point and fight in the neighborhood of where he will reach the east coast, if he reaches it at all. Nearly 800 hired natives are waiting for the party at Zanzibar.

Since the United States resorted to the device of taxing the cans, etc., containing "free fish," the Customs Department of Canada have sought opportunity to resort in kind. The circular authorizing officers to collect duty at the rate of 20 per cent. on boxes and packages containing fruit imported to Canada is an effort in this direction. Such exceedingly small sharp practices should not be encouraged. It is no excuse to say that because a Government of sixty millions of Republicans permits it, the Government of Canada may do so, too. We are pleased to note that the Montreal Gazette condemns the circular referred to, and advises the Administration to have it rescinded at once.

A leading trade journal of the West (The Commercial) says that Canadians have no reason to be ashamed of the record of their country in the commercial world. Those few unworthy Canadians who contrast their country unfavorably with the United States, in commercial and general enterprise, simply do not know what they are talking about. If they will take the pains to study trade statistics, they will learn that Canada almost leads the world in commercial enterprise, in proportion to population. The two fields of commercial greatness are railway and shipping. Now what do we find? Canada has more miles of railway per capita than any country in the world, and in shipping she stands second among the countries of the world as to the number of tons per capita. Great Britain only excels Canada in the matter of shipping. In proportion to population, Canada may be said to lead the world in commercial enterprise. Canadians who speak disparagingly of their country show gross ignorance, and are unworthy to be classed among the citizens of this young, enterprising and vigorous commonwealth.

"THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED" contains striking likenesses of Bishop Courtenay, Hon. A. G. Jones and W. H. Griffin, lately Deputy Postmaster General, with views of and about Halifax and among the mountains of Alberta and British Columbia. This journal is improving rapidly, and will probably become an established institution in Canada. It is pleasing to note that among its contributors are men whom we all know well as present or former residents of this Province. Several of its best sketches of last week were by the hand of Mr. Robert Harris, R. C. A., and Mr. Dwyer is the writer of a page and more, in prose and poetry, which make very pleasant and profitable reading. Referring to this contribution the editor of the Dominion Illustrated says:—

"If proof were wanted of the need of a field for literary and artistic production, such as is furnished by the Dominion Illustrated, it would be found in the columns of fantasy, entitled 'Vaux de Vire,' which appears in the present issue. The letter press is by one of the leading literary men of the Dominion, John Hunter-Duval, of Prince Edward Island, and it is from his own clever drawings that our artist has made the sketches which embellish the text. As an intellectual and aesthetic treat, we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the contribution."

Railway Men's Christian Convention.

A circular states that a convention of delegates from the Railway Men's Prayer Meetings in the Lower Provinces will be held this year in Charlottetown, commencing on Friday morning, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock.

The reception meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday evening, at p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Meikle has accepted an invitation to be present and take part in the convention.

Campanello, St. John, Moncton, Truro, and Halifax have already intimated that they will be represented; and it is hoped that many other points on the Intercolonial, and also on the W. & A. and Cape Breton roads, will send delegates.

Each locality is entitled to send any number up to five, and the names of all delegates appointed should be in the hands of the committee not later than the 21st.

Delegates will be met at the cars and boat, on arrival, on Thursday evening, by a reception committee composed of John McPherson, W. T. Huggan, G. A. Sharp, S. F. Hodgson, A. J. Houle, John Ross, Thomas Riggs, J. J. Chappell, Sec'y.

Tomer, Hamu and Ten Egg-k rowed three miles at Hamuadport, N. Y., on Wednesday, and Tomer won, Hamu second. Time, 26m. 5s.

Young man (whispering to jeweler)— "That engagement ring I bought of you yesterday." Jeweler—"What's the matter with it? Didn't it fit?" Young man (cont'd)— "It didn't fit!" Jeweler—"What a chance! Gimme collar buttons for it."

Varia.

SOME excitement has been caused in Europe by a speech which the German Emperor made at Frankfort-on-the-Oder a few days ago. The occasion was the unveiling of a monument to Prince Frederick Charles, and the Emperor used it to defend his father against the shameful imputation that he desired to relinquish any of the acquisitions won in the grand time. Sooner than give up one stone of what they have won, the eighteen corps of the German Army and the forty-two millions of the German people would die on the field of battle. Whatever the Emperor Frederick may have "desired," there is more of present interest in the inquiry why the German Emperor William should have gone out of his way to make a declaration which was, to say the least, uncalculated. No one has dreamed of including him in the "shameful imputation," and to protest that Germany will always keep what she has not been asked to give up, does not really strengthen her position with France. It would have been more dignified to treat such an assurance as altogether unnecessary. But the speech falls in quite unaccountably with a whole series of recent utterances in inspired German newspapers. Scarcely a day passes without something appearing in them which has very much the air of being expressly intended to irritate the French people. During the political excitement of the present year, Frenchmen have, on the whole, behaved towards Germany with forbearance and dignity, and it is a point to be noted that the supposed improvement of the relations between Germany and Russia should have coincided with this apparent desire to make the relations between Germany and France distinctly more hostile than formerly.

General Boulanger's recent three-fold victory will not improve France's position as regards hostile Powers. An enemy seeking an occasion for attacking France would naturally wish to see her governed by men likely to give provocation and yet too weak to organize resistance effectively. General Boulanger's success brings France appreciably nearer to this unhappy condition. That his accession to power would be taken as a provocation to Germany and Italy is not denied, and, as the prospect of it grows more assured, it becomes easier to make it a ground of quarrel in advance. Repeated notices to quit, addressed to him by one department after another, are not calculated to make M. Floquet a stronger minister than he is already, and it is improbable that the president has inherited anything but his name from the "Organiser of Victory," under the First Republic.

In a conversation with a reporter of the Paris Figaro after his election, General Boulanger observed that he would be difficult to please if he were not satisfied with his success, which he owed to M. Floquet's blunders. For the present he wished for rest, and concluded by saying:— "I shall await with great calm the blunders the Government cannot fail to commit. It cannot do otherwise; it is its nature to blunder. There is but one thing which could induce me to abandon the reserve I wish to observe, and that would be the vacancy for Paris. In that case I should seek the suffrage of the Paris constituency, and I am sure I should obtain more than 200,000 votes in the capital of France. Otherwise I shall devote all my time to hard work, preparing for the General Elections of 1889. I am perfectly sure I shall at that time gain a brilliant success, for it is certain the country is with me."

The following extract from Francis Kemble's "Record of a Girlhood," seems to me to be so excellent as to be worthy of being preserved:— "The power (or weakness) of abundant weeping without disfigurement is an attribute of deficient rather than excessive feeling. In such persons the tears are poured from their crystal cups without muscular distortion of the rest of the face. In proportion to the violence or depth of emotion, and the acute or profound sensibility of the temperament is the disturbance of the countenance. In sensitive organizations the muscles round the nostrils and lips quiver and are distorted, the throat and temples swell, and a grimace which, but for its miserable significance would be grotesque, convulses the whole face. Men's tears always seem to me as if they were pumped up from their heels and strained through every drop of blood in their veins; women's to start as under a knife stroke, direct with a quiver from the heart, abundant and beneficent; but, again, women of the temperament I have alluded to (superficial sensibility) have fountains of lovely tears behind their lovely eyes, and their weeping, which is indescribably beautiful, is comparatively painless, and yet pathetic enough to challenge tender compassion. I have twice seen such tears shed, and never forgotten them; once from heaven-blue eyes, and the face looked like a flower with pearly drops sliding over it; and again, once from magnificent, dark, uplifted orbs, from which the falling tears looked like diamond rain-drops by moonlight."

Is it any wonder that man is weak when he beholds a beautiful woman weeping? A correspondent writes me that he has "a spade guinea of George III. 1783, with the following inscription on it: M. B. F. ET. H. REX F. D. B. et L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E." and asking what they stand for. I believe the following to be correct: Magna Britanica (France) et Hibernia Rex Fidei Defensor, Brunsvici et Lunenburgi Dux, Sancti Romani Imperii Archi Thesaurarius et Elector. (King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg, Arch Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire.)

Another correspondent asks what the "Nymphidia" is. It is a mock heroic by Dryden. The fairy Pigwiggan is so gallant to Queen Mab as to arouse the jealousy of King Oberon. One day coming home and finding his queen absent he vows vengeance on the gallant and sends Puck to ascertain the whereabouts of Mab and Pigwiggan. In the meantime Nymphidia gives the queen warning, and she, with all her maids of honor, creeps into a hollow nut for concealment. Puck coming up sets foot in the enchanted circle, which Nymphidia had charmed, and stumbles into a ditch. Pigwiggan, seconded by Tonald, encounters Oberon, seconded by Tom Thum, and the fight is both "fast and furious." Queen Mab in alarm craves the interference of Proteus, who first envelops the combatants in a dense smoke which compels them to desist; and then gives them a draught to "assuage their thirst." The

draught was from the river Lethe; and immediately the combatants had tasted it they forgot not only the cause of their quarrel, but even that they had quarrelled at all.

I have been absent for a holiday for a fortnight, and my correspondent's queries have accumulated. I will do my best to answer them next week.

Personal.

Mr. Laurier has quietly subsided to reload his musket. The Parnell defence fund in Ireland amounts to £1,824.

Despatches from New York report that Lester Wallack, the favorite actor, died at Stamford a few days ago.

Mayor O'Mullin, of Halifax, and City Recorder MacCoy, who have been on the Island for the past week, left for home this morning.

John Raskin has been studying sunsets in France, and is soon to go to Italy. The great man goes by rail. He hates the snorting locomotive, but he loves the Italian sunset more.

M. J. F. Wheat and Mr. T. Robertson left this morning by the express. They are on their way to New York. Quite a number of their friends assembled at the station to see them off.

Arendship Walsh, of Dublin, has forwarded to the National League the sum of £1,632 which has been received from America, Australia and New Zealand in aid of the evicted tenants.

Masters Charles and Walter Courtney, who have been spending the last two months in Charlottetown, left by the early train this morning en route for St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire.

The will of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany will soon be published. It is reported that one passage declares that an extension of popular rights would be the strongest bond of union between the nation and the monarch.

At the opening of the new waterworks in Limerick on the 5th, Bishop O'Dwyer, who has hitherto been hostile to Home Rule, spoke strongly in favor of the measure, and expressed it as his opinion that Ireland would speedily obtain self-government.

Henry F. Moore, editor of Bell's Weekly Messenger, and Agricultural Editor of the London Times, who is now in Manitoba, has written Mr. Lugin stating that he will be unable to visit New Brunswick, and asking that information be sent him regarding the agricultural capabilities of that Province.

The Rev. Dr. Burr will leave on Monday morning next for Picton, N. S., on his way to Ontario. During the last three months he has been preaching here in the city and in Lot 48. He has enjoyed a pleasant time, and has promised to return, after two months' absence, and continue his evangelistic work here and at Lot 48. He has also promised, by request, to give a series of lectures on his return, in the Athenaeum, on the different phases of character in connection with the sciences of physiology, physiognomy, psychology, phrenology and anthropology; all of which will be illustrated by the brain, skulls, etc.

Local Notices.

The best butter, only 18c, at R. K. Brace's. Good quality and reasonable in price at the dress goods at L. E. Prowse's. sept 8

One Ship's Chronometer, nearly new, and two Sikes's Hydrometers will be offered at the auction sale of the estate of Owen Connolly, on Tuesday next. 21-sept 8

The question of the day is: Have you seen the cheap suits at L. E. Prowse's? sept 8

Selling off, but not going away R. K. Brace is selling his crockeryware 10 to 50 per cent. discount, to make room for fall goods. sept 8

L. E. Prowse's prices cannot fall unless they fall up, for they are down on the ground. sept 8

SYDNEY COAL.—From "Old Bideport" Mines—Discharging cargo, schr. Ocean Bride, at Queen's Wharf. Cash orders left at A. McNeill's Auction Room.

You want the best underclothing for the lowest price. Then don't pass L. E. Prowse's store. sept 8

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LADIES' fall and winter jackets just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

ANOTHER lot ladies' fall jerseys just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. Sept 7—John Leitch, St John; P M Jenkins and wife, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mr and Mrs Wm Brooke-Rawe, Philadelphia; H C Marshall, J H McLean, Toronto, Wm Bergboldt, Chas Minto, T W Elliot, G T R, Montreal; C E Spaulding, M M Tidd, Boston; F W Gibbs, London, Eng; Geo O Case, Quebec. 8—J E Simpson, Halifax; H Bruth, Montreal.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Sept 7—Jas Ross, Mt Stewart; N Penprae, E Boswall, Wesley Myers, Victoria; D McCallum, J Jenkins, Pownall; H S Siker, Brantford, Ont; J W Cameron, I C R, St John; L W Kowal, Rochester, N. Y.; A. F Rankin, J Dyer and niece, Montreal; D McQuarrie, J McKenna, Capand; Miss Cummings, Miss Sutherland, Pictou.

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ROSS'S WEEKLY. The Subscriber being about to publish a sketch of his history in connection with the Tenant League movement, and not having a file of the above paper in his possession, would feel deeply indebted to any person forwarding odd numbers of it to "Ross" to his address during the next few weeks.

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For St. John's, Newfoundland.



THE S. S. "BONAVISTA," for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 12th September, and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck. For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. sept 8

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

THE Members of the ARTILLERY BRIGADE GRAND intend holding their ANNUAL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19th,

On the Steamer "St. Lawrence."

Brass & String Bands in Attendance.

The Steamer will leave the Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf at 8 o'clock. TICKETS—Ladies, 25 cents; Gents, 40 cents, to be had at the Drug Stores, and from the members of the Band.

Should the weather prove unfavorable the Excursion will be held on the first fine evening. By order of Committee. sept 8-41 sat wed sat tues

REGATTA!

A Grand Regatta WILL BE HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, ON

Thursday, 27th Instant, Commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

FIRST RACE.—Sail Boats under 25 feet keel. First prize, Silver Cup and \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5. Entrance fee, \$5.

SECOND RACE.—Sail Boats under 20 feet keel. First prize, Silver Cup and \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5. Entrance fee, \$3.

THIRD RACE.—Two-oared keel Lapstrake Boats under 15 feet. First prize, \$30; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$3.

FOURTH RACE.—Four-oared keel Lapstrake Boats under 15 feet. First prize, \$30; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5.

FIFTH RACE.—Single Scull Shells. First prize, \$30; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE.—Two-oared keel Lapstrake Boats under 25 feet, for Boys under 14 years. First prize, \$30; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5.

SEVENTH RACE.—Double Scull keel Lapstrake Boats under 25 feet. First prize, \$30; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE.—Single Scull Shells for Boys under 16 years. First prize, Gold medal; second prize, Silver Medal (both presented by St. John's); third prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5.

NINTH RACE.—Single Scull keel Lapstrake Boats. First prize, Silver Medal (presented by E. S. Bounell) and \$12; second prize, \$5. Entrance fee, \$2.

TENTH RACE.—Four-oared Shells, for Charlottetown Harbour Championship Cup. Entrance fee, \$1.

DUCK HUNT, GREASED POLE, etc. All Races open to Maritime Provinces. Races will start from Connolly's Wharf, where a Grand Stand will be erected. Special Rates have been secured on Railroads and Steamboats. Band in attendance. J. McCAREY, Secy. Committee. sept 7

Masonic Temple Company.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Masonic Temple Company will be held in the Masonic Hall, Water Street, on MONDAY, 17th September, instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to receive plans of a proposed Building, and to take action in reference to construction or disposal of land.

J. T. CROCKETT, Secretary. sept 3—mon tues sat

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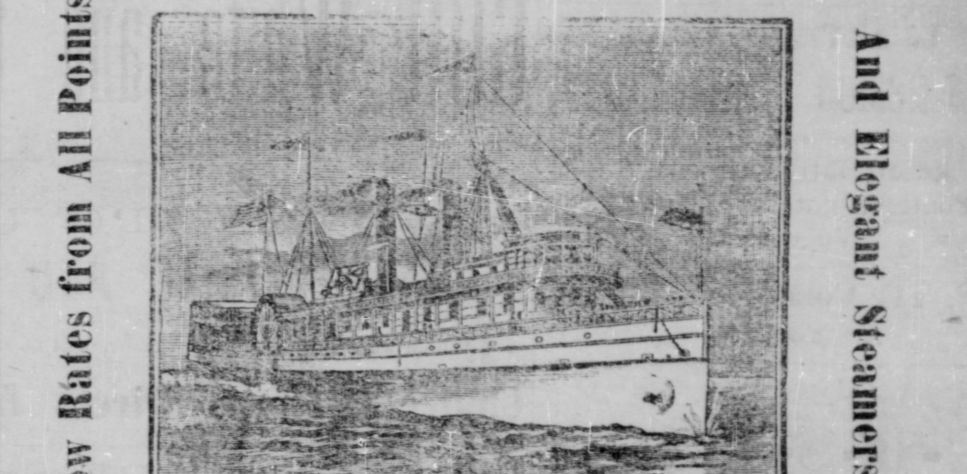
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