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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 10, 1879.

Results of Confederation.

We deprecate, as useless and merely vexatious, the efforts of certain journals and persons to make the people of this Island disloyal to the Confederated Dominion of Canada. For better or worse, for richer or poorer, our destiny is linked with that of this great nationality. And what is the use of whining about our lot? Domestic broils are never productive of good. Nothing can be gained by inveighing against the more influential Provinces. Better, far, to quit ourselves of our duty to the Union like men, and show that we are able to bear the crosses as well as to enjoy the advantages of our changed condition.

And, truly, it is passing strange that journals and persons who supported the "dashaway policy" which necessitated our union with Canada—that those who built the railway branches which drained our Treasury, and forced Messrs. Laird and Haythorne to start for Ottawa in the silent watches of the night; that the very men who would have accepted terms less favorable to the Island by \$25,000 a year than those under which we entered the Union; that the self-same individuals who support McKenzie and Cartwright, who constantly maintain that the Island received terms far too favorable and who are most determinedly opposed to the payment to the Island of its share of the Fishery Award—certainly, it is exceedingly strange that these are the men who now try to arouse a feeling of discontent with the Union.

Say they, times have been bad. We should like to know the spot of earth on the civilized world where the times have been good. How has Confederation made the times worse than they would have been had we remained out of the Dominion? Is it by enabling us to purchase the Proprietary Estates? Is it by maintaining the Railway? Is it by enabling our merchants to buy goods in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John, etc., and to import them here without laying out one cent in the payment of duties? It is incumbent upon the croakers to show how and by what means the union brought about hard times—or forever hold their peace.

Again, they say the public burdens have largely increased. Well it is true that the tariff is higher than before Confederation. But it is true, also, that the prices of imported articles have very materially cheapened. Take almost any of the dutiable articles and compare the prices paid for them in 1872 with those paid now, and it will be found that what we state is true. Has the public burden, then, been increased? We do not wish to press this fact too far, because it is undeniable that there has been a shrinkage all over the world. But we submit that it is not likely prices would have been kept so low as they have been in this Province—where we have no home manufactures and are absolutely dependent upon importations—had it not been that, through the Union, goods from Canada, upon which no duties were paid, came largely into immediate competition with dutiable goods imported from other countries.

Again, it is said that duties are more rigorously collected than before competition? But is it not true that the ante-Union system was most vicious in principle—most unfair to honest dealers who had to "bear the brunt"—and that a reform was required? Few, we venture to say, except those who used to profit by the system—at the expense of their neighbors—mourn the reform effected in respect to the collection of duties.

Again, it is said that we have been invaded with adventurers from the Upper Provinces, and that our officials have been placed under a disability. This is, in part, true. Under the rule of the Grits, the Island was not fairly treated in respect to officials. If officials were sent to the Island from Ontario, it was but right that Islanders should be sent to fill offices in Ontario. If officials received a certain salary in the other Provinces, it was surely only right that officials on the Island, of the same class, should be paid the same salaries. But

this reciprocity—this justice—did not obtain under "ye Grits;" and we exceedingly regret that the present Administration has not been more prompt to right the wrong. But we do not believe in whining and re-primand. Let us set forth, specifically, manfully—the wrongs to which we are subject; and we may reasonably hope for redress from the powers that be.

Fishing Regulations.

For the information of the Herald's correspondent, "Fairplay," we quote from the Fishery Act (31 Vic., Cap. 60) the following section:—

"15. The Minister may authorize to be set apart, and to be leased, any river or other water for the natural or artificial propagation of fish; and any person who wilfully destroys or injures any place set apart or used for the propagation of fish, or fishes therein without written permission from a Fishery Officer, or from the holder under lease or license, or uses therein any fishing light or other implement for fishing, during the period for which such waters are set apart, shall incur a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or, in default of payment, shall be imprisoned for not more than four months."

"Fairplay" will see, by referring to a handbill lately issued by the Department of Fisheries, that under this law the Morell, Midgell, Dunk and Winter Rivers have been "set apart" for the propagation of fish; and, consequently, anyone who "fishes therein without written permission" is subject to a fine, etc., etc.

Tracadie Notes.

A grand picnic was held at Corran Ban Bridge, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., in aid of the new church now being erected here. The day was favorable; the location the grandest in America for such a gathering—close by the placid waters of so noble a bay. It is said some \$300 was netted from the sale of cake, syrups, etc. Three dancing booths were tastefully erected and well patronized during the day, and in each of which could be seen, at all times, a very great number of young ladies and gentlemen "tripping the light fantastic toe" in that style and manner which can only be successfully carried out in this place, influenced by sweet music from the violins, which are the property of the district.

A grand picnic, under temperance auspices, came off here on the 9th. A big display was made; and many of the spirited horses were made to feel the effects of a day's enjoyment in the vicinity of the "Lorne Hotel," as the animals did "log it" on the return.

Our beach is the most interesting watering place on the Island, and our fishermen second to none. A merry time is expected in the bay on the occasion of the contemplated sail-boat race between Capt. McEachern's boat and another.

John D. McAuley has proved himself to be the most efficient booth-dancing inspector we have.

There is a bell, says the Quebec Chronicle, on board of the barque "Mosselle," of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Captain Daniel Carow, now discharging cargo in Quebec which could tell a strange tale. As the account goes, it was sent from Rome to the Roman Catholic Chapel in Louisbourg, Cape Breton, in the sixteenth century. When the British attacked Louisbourg, the capital of the colony, under French rule, the bell with a number of other valuables was thrown into the sea. At the commencement of the present century, during a raging storm, the bell was cast up again, and frightened the fishermen by ringing among the rocks during the night. From thence it was sent to Antigonish, N. S., and placed in the tower of the old Roman Catholic Chapel there. When a large new church was built, the old bell, with all the metal fittings was sold to a Picton tinner, from whom Captain Carow bought it. It is over 15 inches in height, 12 or 13 inches across the mouth, and has a beautiful sound. It bears the following inscription:—

S Nicalays Fran co + ED Pavia.
 A large + on each side + of Bell.
 † Soidealbador Lorenzo Ano ED † 1674.

The Brennan case was concluded in Halifax on Wednesday. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and read a long statement expressing himself ready to prove the case to be pure blackmail. He denied Porter's statements in every particular, and said every means had been used to extort money from him even to the extent of bringing in names of respectable citizens. He said his business had been injured through this purely malicious prosecution, and as regards threats made on his life, he read an extract from a letter said to be from Miss Porter, in which she said: "Since writing this letter I have heard from express office that my trunk was stopped in Halifax by you. If there is anything missing from it when it comes here I will go back to you and kill you, just as soon as I see you, so help me God." He also denied the allegations regarding money alleged to have been detained by him from his creditors, and said he was prepared to prove, at the proper time, where he got means with which he purchased back his stock. He promised to show the public the true position of Miss Porter. Decision was reserved for one week.

A SKETCH of its financial position, recently published by the Government of India, reveals a much more satisfactory state of affairs than that disclosed by the previous statement. The conclusion of the Afghan war relieves the Government of a terrible financial incubus; but the great change for the better is the determination of the authorities to address themselves at once to economical reforms. The Government has taken practical measures in this direction. A recent telegram announced the abolition of an expensive office—that of the Supreme Council for Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, the work of which department is henceforth to be distributed between the Home and Finance Offices. It is also thought that the famine insurance fund may be saved.

The Duel which did not take place in Montreal.

EDITOR KIRWIN ON THE WAR PATH—HE IS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO A DANCING PARTY, AND WANTS TO FIGHT—HE WINS A BLOODLESS VICTORY.

The great talk in Montreal, on the 8th inst., was about a duel between Captain Kirwin, Editor of the "Evening Post," and Mr. Savage, which did not come off. A fair idea of the whole matter can be gathered from Captain Kirwin's statement, which is as follows:—"There were a number of dances held here during the past winter, supposed to be attended by the best families. I applied for admittance, and was refused on the ground that I was a stranger. I replied that I could furnish any introduction necessary, and received a reply that there was no room. To this I said I was refused on account of the position I had taken in the Orange business. That position I am prepared to stand by, and I called all men who refused me liars and cowards, on account of their conduct in the matter. Mr. Savage, Secretary of the Committee, took this as a personal insult, and thought the terms "liar" and "coward" applied to himself, but the offended party (that was myself) had no idea of offending Mr. Savage personally, because he was well known to be a liberal man; but the men that the offended party wished to reach were R. A. B. Hart and J. E. Abbott. He could only reach this through the Secretary. An appointment was made with Savage, and we met in St. James street, on the 7th, to fight a duel. Fred. Henshan and W. Chapman, seconds. The ground was measured off and everything was ready. Only those in possession of the secret were present, (when, in the course of a few words of conversation, they learned the quarrel was not between the two principals, but between one of the principals and another man who was behind—the Secretary of the organization. With a few words of conversation between the seconds, the difficulty was settled to the satisfaction of all. No apology on either side being given or asked. Explanation from both was tendered and accepted, the explanation being satisfactory to all parties concerned. No retraction of any kind was necessary. We left the rooms and came to town, and celebrated the bloodless victory by retiring to an hotel. In the evening I met one of the persons from whom the insult originally came, on James street, and struck off his hat, and told him it was with him and not with Savage that the quarrel was, and I regarded him as both a coward and a cur. Another challenge is said to be in order, and there is some sympathy for Kirwin, as one of the parties he is after, is a notorious snob.

General News.

While General Tom Thumb was sailing in a yacht on Assawampsett pond, near Middleboro', Mass., recently, the vessel capsized. His party were picked up by a passing boat.

The London "Times" says that we have learned this much, at least, from the Afghan campaign, that we have Generals of capacity and of resource, and an army ready for anything, and far more likely to complain of too little than too much work.

A correspondent at Berlin draws a gloomy picture of the state of Russia, owing to the Nihilists, the failure of the crops, and the ravages of the corn-beetle, though thousands of roubles have been appropriated to exterminate the latter.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the first six clauses of M. Jules Ferry's Education Bill. The debate on the principal clause against the Jesuits was to have taken place on Sunday. The petition against Ferry's bill now has 1,643,000 signatures.

There is a good deal of excitement in Constantinople over the escape of ex-Sultan Murad from the Tcheragan Palace, where he has been a prisoner since Sept., 1876, when he was deposed. What complicates the matter is that Murad was never formally deposed, his capacity for reigning being only suspended in consequence of his mental condition.

The Brown-Blake fight is not yet over. The Kingston Whig declares that one of the principal causes of the recent Reform success was the work done by Mr. Edward Blake. "The great Liberal party of Ontario," it says "will any time follow the lead of this great tribune of the people to victory and power. What he has so signally helped to do in Ontario he will soon follow up as he did before, by the capture of the Dominion citadel from the Tory enemy." The Whig's proposal is nothing short of open rebellion against Mr. Brown's authority.

The following is probably the invention of an enemy of monarchical institutions: The Governor General of the Dominion has a footman whose dignity is quite too awful. When the Marquis and Princess were inspecting the Kingston Penitentiary; this sublime flunkey asked a prisoner, "Aw, my man, what are you in heah for?" The prisoner, remembering a venerable story, said that he had been arrested for stealing a saw mill. "Ah, weally, for that?" said the surprised servant. "Yes," the prisoner said, "but they did not mind that much. It was because I went back to steal the dam that they went for me." The flunkey said it was very extraordinary, and left an agitated and astonished man.

Special Notices.

MR. HENRY PALMER begs to tender his sincere thanks to his friends and other citizens for their active and very valuable exertions in endeavoring to save his Dwelling House and property, on Wednesday last, and by which the whole of his household furniture was saved from the fire without damage—July 8, her 3rd

LORNE HOTEL.—Express train leaves the City at 4.30 for Bedford Station. Visitors will find carriages there to convey them to the Hotel. For health and recreation this place is unsurpassed. One hour and thirty minutes drive from city.—CYRUS TAY, Manager, 41

LIME JUICE at Beer & Goff's.

Married.
 On Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., at the Methodist Brick Church, by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., assisted by the Rev. M. R. Knight, B. A., of Halifax, N. S., to Louise Wright, daughter of J. Beer, Esq., of this city.

Died.
 On Thursday, July 3rd, at 12 Bedford street, New York City, Frederick Archibald, aged 2 months and 17 days, son of Louisa Ann and John B. McLean (formerly of P. E. Island). Interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Plymouth, June 25—Arrived brig Zinga, McLean, from Charlottetown.

Spoken, on June 21st, in lat. 51 deg., long. 15 deg., three-masted schooner Sequel, of Charlottetown, from Bristol for Baltimore.

Portland, July 4—The British brig Fleetwood arrived at Norfolk some time since, with a cargo of molasses for G. S. Hunt & Co. of this city. The vessel had met with a storm and been dismasted, and had to pay \$4,000 for salvage claims, which Messrs. Hunt & Co. had to advance. When the vessel arrived here, Messrs. G. S. Hunt & Co. had her attached to cover that amount, and she was sold at auction by Deputy U. S. Marshal Smith, yesterday, to T. McCarthy, of St. John, N. B., for \$2,710.

Montreal, July 8—Cleared barque George Peake, for Buenos Ayres.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
 July 9—C Sayer, Richibucto, N B; H M Churchill, Rustico; J H Brown, Boston, Mass; Ora P Patten, Montreal; Geo E Langill, St John, N B; Harold Pierce, Bristol, Penn; J M Humphrey, Hampton, K C; Edwin P Ford, M D, Souris; Miss McLaughlin, Quebec.

REVERE HOUSE.
 July 7—Miss Bessie Knight, Woodstock, Ont; W Knight, Souris; A Stone, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

July 8—I C Hall, jr, Boston, Mass; Dr T R Everhart, West Chester, Pa; Francis Jacobs, do; J R Foster, Moncton, N B; W C Spiller, London, England; David Ashman, Montreal, P Q; C B Record and wife, Moncton, N B; F B Robb, Amherst; Rev P R Foster, Yarmouth, N S.

July 9—H W Booth, New York; Rev Thos A Shaw, do; John Stewart, Montreal, P Q; William Edmonstone, Chicago; Miss Shreeve, St. John, N B; I C Hall, Boston, Mass; Mrs Hall, do; Bannerman Cox, Morell.

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July 4, 1879—3m

Household Furniture.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at the Store of the late Robert Orr, Queen street, on Friday, the 11th instant.

AT 11 1/2 O'CLOCK.

1 Walnut and Fancy Repp Parlor Suit, 1 do. and Velvet Pile Parlor Suit, 1 Ash and Walnut-trimmed Bedroom Suit, 1 Walnut Whatnot, 1 Hat and Umbrella Stand, Cane and Wood-seat Chairs, Extension Dining Table, Scotch Carpets, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Crockery and Glassware, Silver Desert and Table Spoons, Silver Sauce Ladles, Electro-plated Forks and Spoons, One Gold Watch, (Ladies.) Dish Covers, Tinware, Flock and Ex. Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, Toilet-ware, Toilet Glasses, Bedroom Tables, 1 Sewing Machine, 2 Beehive Stoves, 1 Shop Stove, 3 "Coral" Stoves, Scuttles, Fire Irons, &c., &c., &c. Also, 1 Truck-wagon.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

July 7—eod

Tea, Tobacco, Cigars, Iron Safe, &c.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on Saturday, the 12th inst.,

AT 11 1/2 O'CLOCK.

15 half-chests Tea, 50 boxes Tea (5 and 7 lb. each), 10,000 Cigars, boxes and caddies Smoking Chewing Tobaccos, Meerschaum and Briar Root Pipes, Pipe Steams, Mouth Pieces, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Cases, Liquor Flasks, Playing Cards, Tobacco Cutter, Show Cases, Iron Safe, Jars of Pickles, Bottles Pepper, Cans of Preserved Lobsters, Patridge, Chicken, and Bologna Sausage, Chewing Gum, Cases of Lime Juice, Boxes of Soap and Candles, boxes of Currants, Crackers, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Bottles, Sea Foam and Hair Restorer, Bar Bottles, Decanters, Tumblers, 3 Brass Ale Pumps, etc. etc.

WILLIAM DODD, Auct'r.

Ch'town, July 7, 1879—eod

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