

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 30, 1896.

FRUIT GROWING IN P. E. ISLAND

Mr. CRAIG, the horticulturist of the Experimental Farms, arrived last evening. Accompanied by Mr. Dillon, he went West to Alberta this morning. He will be at Summerside on Saturday. On Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, he will address a public meeting in the Philharmonic Hall of this city, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presiding. Papers concerning the needs of this Province as to fruit growing will, at the same time, be read by Mr. McEwan, of the Pownall Canning Company, and Mr. J. Heber Haslam, of Springfield.

On Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m., Mr. Craig will lecture at Cardigan.

Mr. Craig comes to help the farmers of P. E. Island to help themselves in respect to the culture of fruit.

It is believed that we can produce and export fruit as we can produce and export butter and cheese, and with equal profit. Mr. Craig will show us how to do it.

Even if our farmers should only produce abundance of fruit for themselves and their families, and for the consumption of the people of our own towns, they will do a great thing for P. E. Island.

But in connection with cold storage and canning, it is believed that they can assist materially in the supply of the limitless markets of the Mother Country and the great seaboard cities of this Continent.

We hope, therefore, that advantage will be taken of Mr. Craig's presence and that his lectures will be well attended.

The names of Saunders, Robertson and Dillon are household words throughout the Province. They are more highly esteemed for their works sake than all the politicians.

We hope that the name of Craig will, ere long, be equally well known, and that the results of his efforts here will be fully as advantageous to our people.

But this, will, as in respect to butter and cheese, depend upon the people's co-operation.

Let us co-operate.

MR. CHILDERS

The announcement of the death of the Right Honorable Hugh E. C. Childers recalls the tall and splendid figure of the man as he appeared on our streets about twenty years ago. He was at that time chairman of the Commission for the extinction of proprietary estates in this Province. To that onerous and difficult task he devoted himself in the spirit of a true Englishman—working with incessant industry, and bearing the brunt of many hard and bitter speeches with an equanimity that was truly wonderful. How well the duty was done we all know. When yet a young man he went from England to Australia and amassed a fortune. Then he went home, entered politics and won a high place in the Liberal party under Mr. Gladstone. We are unable to obtain any definite information concerning his career; but, if we make note of his name for some time, First Lord of the Admiralty, and, subsequently, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE POLICY OF DEFENCE.

THE Patriot remarks that "trade restriction, as Principal Grant has recently stated, is against the genius of British institutions, and altogether unworthy of the Dominion, the greatest dependency of the British crown, possessing self-government." There can be no doubt that given a fair field and no favor, the genius of the British people will assert its superiority, whether in the United Kingdom or in Canada. But there is nothing in the genius of British institutions which prevents any Government from protecting the people in an unfair field, and in the face of hostile conditions. Moreover, it is a matter of fact and history that the manufacturing industries which are now the chief source of Great Britain's commercial greatness, were built up under a system of Protection involving trade restriction. Principal Grant is all very well as an academician and his theories are for the most part all right. But he is not an authority in practical statesmanship. Every intelligent farmer in this Province knows that with oats at 17c. and 18c. in Chicago, with corn selling at a merely nominal figure, with pork at \$8 a barrel in Chicago, and with the markets of the United States closed against our products, it would be absurd for our farmers to consent to the free admission into our markets of American oats, corn and pork. In like manner, the people of Cape Breton are so fully impressed with the idea that free coal would, under existing conditions, injure their interests and prospects that Mr. Longley, according to the press despatches, has been telling the people of Cape Breton County that if the Liberals get into power they will not interfere with the coal duties! Of course Mr. Longley has no right to speak for the Liberal party; and it is not likely that the people of Cape Breton County will pay much attention to him. But the fact that he, a practical canvasser and party schemer, seeking for votes for his party candidate, dare not advocate free coal may be taken as proof that the theories of the Liberals and the Patriot are not acceptable to practical coal miners whose bread and butter depends upon the coal output. The National Policy is a policy of defence. It must be maintained as long as the policy of the United States continues to be hostile to Canada.

In the course of a recent speech Sir Charles Tupper emphasized the importance of the union of Newfoundland with Canada from commercial and financial considerations, and, above all, for the idea of consolidating all the British-American colonies, and said that he believed that before long he would find means of solving it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is stated that the opposition candidate in Charlottetown repudiated Mr. Laurier's commission proposal, and pledged himself to support remedial legislation.

We offer THE EXAMINER's respectful congratulations to James Gourlie, Esq., who celebrates to-day the eightieth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Gourlie is at present the guest of his son-in-law, Robert Hogg, Esq., of this city.

Lieut. Governor Dowdley's speech at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature on the 23rd inst. dealt principally with the internal development of the province, the mining, fishing, lumbering and other industries being referred to.

—The annual report of the Postmaster-General, shows that 107,565,000 letters passed through the mails during the year ending June 30, 1895. The number of letters which were delivered by letter-carriers under the free delivery system, was 28,888,749. On June 30, 1895, the number of post-offices in operation in the Dominion was 1,894. One thousand two hundred and fifty-three miles of new mail routes have been added during the year. The annual mail travel, however, was a reduction of 30,374,173 miles for 1894, to 31,551,115 miles for the year ending June 30, 1895. There was an increase during the year in the value of postage stamp sales, of \$75,999. In registered letters there was a decrease, due to the increased facilities afforded for transmission of money by telegraph orders, and by orders issued by the express companies.

The net revenue of the department was \$2,792,729, a decrease of \$15,551 over the previous year, and the expenditure \$3,593,647.

SOME MEN

"Men's" "Coup and Chit Chat in Women's Kingdom."

Still of Ottawa, and yet of Ottawa, that most charming of Canadian cities, "The House," I suppose, the attraction. There is an immense excitement about Parliament in session that especially communitates itself to women. Perhaps it is because we know so little about what is going on that it all seems to us so childish, so like child's play. But to those who look to the women in the galleries. They are not one bit impressed by that nice little man, the People's Jimmie, nor by Sir Richard's white necktie, or the sweet smile of Mr. Davies, the hon. member for P. E. I. One is, though, by Mr. Laurier, principally because of his likeness to Sir John A. Macdonald, though Mr. Laurier's expression upon that of the grand old chief-past the big Irishman from Assiniboia put a name upon the Leader of the Opposition which will probably stick to him for the rest of his life, because it is a very fitting one. He called Mr. Laurier no leader of men, but simply "An Academic Personage," and that is really what the Hon. Wilfrid looks like as he lounges in his chair in the House.

He certainly has a very fine head, expressive of intellectual force and much vigor, as befits an Academic Personage. All the lines of the face express a refinement and culture and seem the outcome of a studious life. It is a face full of tact, but lacking in power. Mr. Laurier must be a man with intuitions as keen and correct as those of a highly educated and sensitive woman. His eyes express a very great depth of gentle shrewdness, and his hand is as soft as that of the Pope or the late Mr. Lubenstein. You dislike to hear people abusing Mr. Laurier, because they think it will hurt him, so, but he meets everything with his serene smile, never changing his lounging attitude, except to lounge a little more. Smiling and bland as any Heavens Chinee, is the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the "First Gentleman of Canada," and though he appears to you anything rather than a leader of men, yet if I were a man and belonged to the mistake side of the House, I would follow such a man as he is to the death, if need be. Mr. Laurier has this much of Napoleon in him that one falling under his hand would give the last great cry, "Vive l'Empereur!" And yet I could be conversant with a living paradox? Is Mr. Laurier a living paradox?

Mr. Davies, the hon. member for Prince Edward Island, made a sharp little speech with the sweetest smile on his countenance. He alternately oozes like a dove, and roars like a lion. Indeed I heard a group of Conservatives ask during the progress of Mr. Davies' speech, "Is he cooing or roaring now? I must make a note of it." And he began to writhe rapidly. Sir Richard Cartwright sits back in his chair when he is not talking with the most benevolent look about his long whiskers. You would not think there was a bit of harm about him. A fatherly-looking, amiable old gentleman who spends his life doing good to others; the perfect essence of charity you would say. But watch him when he gets up to sing things at the Conservative benches. His arm waves up and down like a pump-handle, and the stream of venom flows; you were of it because it is not clever, and is nearly coarse and rabid—a mauling of ugly words. The right side of the House has heard it a before and pays little attention, but the mistake side of the House applauds and glorifies in the overflow of gall which is very nice of them, considering the nastiness of the flood.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is a vigorous speaker. He is a vigorous young man. He should not be full of obstinacy, and on his own is set the sign of the fighting man. He called Sir Richard a political

madman the other night, whereas that old man laughed till his whiskers winked. Mr. Foster is always listened to with attention, because he talks common sense. His dignified and business-like utterances always hold the attention of the House. His irony—and he has much of it—is-lingering, indeed it is terrible in its effect. His style of orator resembles that known as the "House of Commons style," at Westminster. It is powerful by its logic, moving the reason rather than swaying the emotions by magnetic force of which it is entirely devoid.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH ALLIANCE.

Late advices from Berlin are to the effect that despite the affectation of incredulity which pervades the foreign office in regard to an alleged agreement between Russia and Turkey concluding a treaty which connects the two empires in an offensive and defensive alliance, the popular belief grows that the convention is an accomplished fact. Vienna advices have also led to admissions that the fact that an entente of some kind has been entered into by the Sultan and czar is not at all improbable. As a matter of fact the diplomatic circle at Berlin credits M. Melldorf, Russian ambassador to Turkey, with having achieved a grand coup under the wings of the English and Australian ambassadors, though both of the latter are known to have been watching the Russian diplomatists, having had good reason to suspect that Russia was plotting her own game while pretending to act in concert with the other powers. In the early part of the week reports were in circulation that Turkish orders had been placed for a large purchase of arms and other equipments of war with German firms. These rumors awakened the attention of the German public to the fact that previous negotiations of the same character had collapsed, owing to the fact that the Kaiser would not give drafts for the amount which would cover the purchases, and it was generally believed the reports were unfounded. This time, however, the public has been fooled. The reports are, it is true, made under a false name, but the goods without a cash equivalent or adequate security, but they were authorized by receiving drafts on account on country forward to banks to meet them, with an assurance from the agent of the Russian government in Constantinople that not only would the balance be paid but additional orders, the impending payment of which would be guaranteed by the financial embarrassment of the Turkish government is well known. It is known that Russian monetary assistance is part of the compact between the two powers.

FATAL PANIC IN A THEATRE.

According to recent advices from St. Peterburg the official investigation into the cause of the fire which broke out in the circus theatre at Eskaterinoslav, has not been able to establish the cause of the disaster believed to have resulted in the loss of over 70 lives.

The first alarm was given by an actress who appeared terror-stricken on the stage during a children's machine. She screamed with fright and threw the whole audience into a panic, as the theatre immediately began to fill with smoke and flame.

A terrible rush was made for the doors of the building, but only two out of the eight exits were open, the others closed on account of the cold weather. The scene of the panic during the fire was distressing, the shrieks of the endangered people being heard for a long distance and attracting almost the entire population to the scene.

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CENTRAL DRUG STORE. jan 29

KINKORA SOCIAL AT EMERALD.

It has become proverbial that if you want a concert or social to be successful by all means hold it at Emerald. Hence Rev. J. J. McDonald and his parishioners of Kinkora wisely selected Emerald as the best place to present their grand basket social on Tuesday evening. People came driving walking and many by train from Charlottetown, Cape Traverse and Summerside, in such numbers that when the fully five hundred persons had assembled in the hall anticipating an unusual treat. Among the distinguished persons present were Revs. Dr. Doyle, J. E. McDonald, John A. McDonald, V. O'N. Boyd, A. J. McDougal, D. B. Reid, Mgr. Griffin, and Messrs. R. Hunt, J. H. Bell, S. M. Bent and the representative of THE EXAMINER. Rev. J. J. McDonald presided and following is the programme:

Violin solo, with organ obligato.....F. G. O'Neill  
Chorus.....St. Dunstan's Glee Club  
Vocal solo.....J. H. Haslam  
Vocal solo.....Rev. Dr. Doyle  
Vocal solo.....St. Dunstan's Glee Club  
Vocal solo.....Miss Bessie Boyd  
Vocal solo.....S. M. Bent  
Vocal solo.....Father Boyd  
Instrumental trio.....Corbett, organ  
Comic song.....Jas. R. Kenny  
Reading.....Louis J. Reddin  
Vocal solo.....Miss Amy Hoggood  
Recitation.....P. E. Doyle  
Comic solo.....J. F. Allant  
Vocal solo.....Rev. A. J. McDougall  
Chorus.....St. Dunstan's Glee Club  
Address.....Rev. Dr. Doyle  
Sale of baskets.....

God Save the Queen.  
It would be difficult to particularize, as each number was rendered in a manner above criticism. The instrumental music furnished by St. Dunstan's boys was simply exquisite, whilst the vocal selections by them were received with thundering applause. The solo by Mr. Kenny were decidedly the best comic productions of the Emerald stage for some time. He was compelled to respond to repeated encores. Miss Bessie Burke displayed in her unusual fascinating manner, and is sure to be in demand at future concerts at Emerald. Mr. Doyle's well deserved applause that followed it. Revs. Dr. Doyle, Father Boyd and Father McDougall sang at their best and were encored time and again. Miss Hoggood made her first appearance on the Emerald stage and immediately won the hearts of the audience by her richness of voice, clearness of enunciation and animated expression. Her success in musical circles is indeed assured. Prof. J. Gallant sang well and was heartily encored. Capital were the readings of Messrs. Haslam, Bent and Reddin. The accompanists were Miss Strong, Summerside, and Prof. Gallant and Mr. Donnelly of St. Dunstan's College. Next came the sale of baskets. It was a grand success and indeed to see one hundred and fifty baskets lined across the rear of the stage, each rivaling the other in points of beauty and attraction. Messrs. Hunt and Horne relieved each other ably in an amusing and interesting manner. At the close of the basket discussion the rev. pastor in a neat and well-worded address returned sincere thanks to all who had in any way assisted in bringing the social to such a successful termination. The most interesting feature in the proceedings was the unanimity with which the different denominations who assisted the performance added one another. The sum realized was \$200.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHALLENGE.  
SIR, I hereby challenge Mr. Arthur Gaudet to skate a mile race for the omnium amateur championship, time and place to be arranged later.  
D. S. ROBINSON.  
Charlottown, Jan. 30th.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

LATE NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Orders Given Concerning the Winter Service.

The Remedial Bill Under Consideration of the Council.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30. In the House yesterday, after noon, Mr. L. H. Davies called the attention of the Minister of Marine to the unsatisfactory condition of the winter service between P. E. Island and the mainland for the last few days, and asked that directions be given for the taking of necessary steps to overcome the difficulty of ice in the Straits.

Hon. Mr. Costigan intimated that orders had already been given. Mr. McLennan's bill to make the Government responsible for the wages of workmen on public works in the event of the contractors failing, was under consideration all the evening, and was eventually referred to a special committee. The remedial bill was under consideration of the Council yesterday. The measure has been printed along with all the Manitoba School Acts since the organization of the province, so that every reference can be made to any particular statute. Some progress was made with the bill, and it may be approved on Saturday. It is questionable, however, whether the bill will be introduced into the House until such time as Sir Charles Tupper has returned to Ottawa, the Ontario delegation holding that the Cabinet should have the benefit of his ripe experience and judgment.

It is probable that Clarke Wallace and Dalton McCarthy will join forces to endeavor to defeat the remedial bill. The first part of the Auditor-General's report was presented.

They Want Work.  
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 30. A deputation of one hundred working-men visited the Governor yesterday and presented a petition praying that they be given work.

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Lot 5—5 yards of English Flannelette for 40c.  
Lot 6—Table Linen for 15c. a yard.  
Lot 7—Bed Quilts for 60c.  
Lot 8—25c. Toilet Covers for 15c.  
Lot 9—One lot of Soiled Fancy Linen at clearance prices.  
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