

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 29, 1891.

Notes and Comments.

The Week says: "Since Sir John Thompson's accession to the Cabinet he has earned for himself an enviable reputation as a lover of fair play."

The Toronto Globe reports that "it is the general opinion in business circles now that the autumn trade will be a prosperous one, and a more cheerful feeling is manifest both among city and country traders."

The belief in alcohol as a source of inspiration has so declined of late years that people will receive without surprise Alphonse Daudet's declaration that drink makes him incapable of writing or conceiving a line. The general belief is that it creates a feeling of strength, physical and intellectual, which on trial is found to be delusive. Thus it is said that Wilkie Collins once drank wine pretty freely and found himself in a splendid mood for work. He sat down and wrote for several hours, carefully put the precious manuscript away and went to bed. In the morning he read what he had written, found it pure rubbish and threw it into the fire.

Lady Macdonald and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, M. P. for Winnipeg, request us to say that the advertisement of Lieut. Colonel James Pennington McPherson's biography of Sir John Macdonald, contain statements which are entirely incorrect. The book has no sanction nor approval, nor has the writer had any information, assistance or encouragement from either of them, nor is he in possession of any of the late Sir John Macdonald's papers, documents or private opinions. They further desire to state that the authorization and collaboration announced in these advertisements as having been given by Sir John to this work, amounted to, as they were told by Sir John himself, nothing more than a bare acquiescence in its preparation. Such acquiescence it was Sir John's custom to accord to all proposed biographies of himself, on the distinct understanding that by so doing he did not in any way imply approval, or even knowledge of their contents.

Referring to the Tarte-McGreedy investigation, the St. John Sun says: "The enquiry will go on until the whole truth is brought to light of day. Such journals as the St. John Telegraph and Halifax Chronicle may garble evidence by striking out testimony referring to McGreedy's contributions to Mercier's election funds, but the facts are going to count all the same. The report that a suggestion had been made that the investigation might be closed by the resignation of Thomas McGreedy has some foundation in fact. It is understood that an arrangement of this sort would have satisfied the original promoters of the prosecution, and probably it might not be unwelcome to Thomas McGreedy. While the opposition management desire to make capital against the Government without compromising their own party, both of which objects might be served by ending the thing where it is now, the country has a right to demand that the whole series of transactions involved in the McGreedy charges be probed to the bottom, no matter what important persons are implicated. This desire the Government and Parliament have undertaken to satisfy, and it is not now in the power of interested parties to stop the investigation."

Experimental Farm Crops.

It is reported by Professor Saunders that more than 300 acres of land are now under crop at the Central Farm, including wheat, 20 acres; barley, 45; oats, 90; rye, 15; peas, 20; corn, 20; mixed grain, 35; roots, 16; potatoes, 5; and meadow 40. In addition to 181 varieties of named cereals now growing on this land, there are 69 varieties of corn, 27 of peas, 21 of beans, 111 of named potatoes, and 153 varieties of seedling potatoes—264 in all. There are also 28 varieties of turnips, 14 of mangolds, 24 of carrots, and 13 of sugar beets. These facts will enable our readers to form some idea of the extent of the experimental work going on. Notes are taken of all these varieties as to their earliness, productiveness, etc., and these notes are compared at the close of the season. From the information thus gathered a tolerably accurate opinion can be formed as to how far they are likely to be useful to the farmers residing in the different provinces of this country.

HANDSOME YACHT.—The steam yacht Sagamore, Capt. C. W. Scott, of Norwich, Conn., put in here last evening for provisions and sailed again this morning. The Sagamore is 370 tons, and is brigantined-rigged. Her appointments are elegant. She is owned by W. A. Slater, and carries a crew of thirty. Mr. Slater, and nine guests are on board. The Sagamore is bound for Quebec and Labrador on a pleasure cruise.

DAIRY IMPROVEMENT.—Professor John Robertson, Superintendent of the Dairy Department of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, since his arrival at the Hotel Davies by the mail express on Monday evening last, has arranged to be at Cornwall this day (Wednesday) with the butter and cheese makers of that vicinity, and will address a meeting of farmers there this evening. He will be with the New Perth farmers on Friday next, and at the Vernon River Hall on Saturday, and on Monday at Hunter River and other points west in the interest of the dairy industry. The professor is a thoroughly practical man, and we feel sure that his visit will be productive of good results to our farmers.

THE SHIP RAILWAY.—The Chignecto ship railway has been mortgaged to English capitalists for \$3,500,000. Work on the ship railway will be suspended at the end of next week by orders cabled from London. There is no failure of contractors or company as has been reported, but in the present state of the money market the company were not able to float their bonds without a sacrifice which they deemed unnecessary. As soon as the present financial crisis passes, work will be resumed. The work is far advanced, machinery all there, rails laid twelve miles, and line half ballasted. A few months work will complete it. The contractors' liabilities are all paid and no one loses anything.

Personal.

Rev. James Simpson and Mrs. Simpson returned from their bridal tour last evening. Zera Semon is with us once more. He will open at the Lyceum for a short season on Monday evening next. At the Hotel Davies yesterday there were registered: B F Bates, Boston; Miss N Smith, do; M Stephens, Orwell; H A Lytle, St Stephen; Zera Semon and wife, Philadelphia, Pa; Miss May Semon, do; Ed Barnstead, Halifax; Walter C Wouham, Montreal; David M Clark, Boston; L Ewing, St John, N B; A E Yeates, Halifax; W McLeod, Orwell; C McInnis, Murray Harbor; A S Baines, Covehead; Samuel B Dwyer and wife, Brooklyn, N Y; J W Attison, Halifax, Jas Fiscott, T B Grady, Summer de. This morning's arrivals included: O Rich, Boston. E D Crawford, do; H H Wilson, Providence, R I; John S Macdonald, Glenaladale; Mr J A Macdonald, do; Miss A B McDonald, do; Miss M J Macdonald, do; Mrs J M Riley, Boston; H G Mitter and wife, do.

There were registered at the Osborne House yesterday: Geo Forbes, Vernon River; W Hutch, Eldon; H K McLeod, do; Horace M Ewen, Mt Stewart; A Keith, St John; L H Rainnie, do; Miss McMillan, St Paul, Minn; Miss May McMillan, do; T D Rice, New Glasgow, N S; J D McGilvray, Mt Stewart; D C Hugins, Mericeen, Conn; J F Brown, do. This morning there were registered: Fred Sawyer, West Newtown; John Band, Murray Harbor.

Hon. Arthur Brand, member-elect of the British Parliament for the North of Wisbech division of Cambridgeshire, has been seen today to Parliament by his wife. The latter accompanied him on his stumping tour and between the speeches favored the audience with vocal solos.

Mr. William Tweedy, who is spending a well-earned holiday in the rural districts, has been making some remarkable catches of trout. According to his own words he surprised a school of fish at Vernon River a day or two ago, and after considerable angling succeeded in landing so very fine one, six of which weighed eighteen pounds. This was, no doubt, a fine sample. Mr. Tweedy was in town last night replenishing his fishing outfit and purchasing more flies and tackle.

What Does it mean?

SIR.—About a week ago all the fish-wardens in this part of the Island were notified that their services had been dispensed with, in a cordance with an order in council, passed not long since. I presume wardens in other parts of the Province have received similar notices. Lobster fishing is still going on, and the country is full of sports, some of whom will be only too glad to have the privilege of netting trout without let or hindrance. If wardens were required before now, they are certainly needed at this season of the year more than at any other time. The Marine and Fisheries Departments have done some very extraordinary things in their time, and this latest is one of their strangest freaks. What does it mean, anyway? CONSERVATIVE.

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The Half Holiday.

SIR.—The individual "A. Fulton" seems determined to create a tempest in a tea pot. He now has the assurance to positively state that not only was my store open during the restricted hours, but that I was assisted by at least one of the clerks! Falsa again. But why should he quote contract? Is he interested? No such name as his appears on the same. If he will kindly make himself known and grant me an interview his perturbed spirits may be quieted. However, his vapourings cannot be further noticed by

TREO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, July 29.

Dangerous sidewalk.

SIR.—The sidewalk from Dr. Johnson's corner to Baptist Church on Prince Street is perfectly disgraceful, and should be either removed or replaced by a new one at once, or some one will surely meet with an accident.

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BUSINESS EDUCATION recommended by the Legislative Council:—We, the undersigned, have much pleasure in adding our testimony to the efficiency of the course of instruction given at the Charlottetown Business College and Writing Academy, of Charlottetown, P E Island, presided over by Principal L B Miller. We strongly recommend this institution to young men and women, convinced that a thorough practical business education is essentially necessary in almost every walk in life. In this progressive age a knowledge of business, the science of accounts, penmanship, shorthand and typewriting places the possessor in an independent position. As these subjects are successfully taught at the Charlottetown Business College and Writing Academy, we therefore give to it our cordial support. [Signed.] A B McKenzie, M L C, Peter McNutt, M L C, Alex Laird, M L C, Thos Kickham, M L C, Joseph Murphy, M L C, Wm A Poole, M L C, Jas Ross, M L C, Jas Nicholson, M L C, John Ball, C L C, Benj Rogers, P L C, Wm Hooper, M L C, Wm Campbell, M L C, Thos W Dodd, M L C.

ZERA SEMON.—How is it done, interrogated Mr. Ed Barnstead, manager for Zera Semon, to a representative of THE EXAMINER in response to the question of how it was possible to give such a number of really useful, expensive presents, and a really pleasing show at a reasonable price. Well you see we believe in giving people their money's worth in every respect and put a show on the stage instead of on paper, as is too often the case now a day, and then we buy our goods at wholesale for cash, and play four nights in each place. This reduces expenses somewhat, and the attendance usually increases during the week, as many who come expecting to be humbugged the first night, are well pleased they become my best advertising by the same laws which regulate commerce and business laws in general, and the legitimate way is to give the public their money's worth, and even more than is advertised, as it pays in the end. I believe wholesome amusement to be a public necessity and Mr. Semon takes great pains to make his entertainment instructive and amusing, while refined in character, omitting all objectionable features, as a large share of our patronage comes from ladies and children. On Monday evening next at Lyceum Hall, four nights, commencing August 3rd.

Fishery Bulletin.

(Fisheries Intelligence Bureau Report.)

Halifax, July 28.—At Anticosti a few herring were taken at Southwest Point, but no bait or fish reported elsewhere.

Quebec.—A fair catch of cod at Perce and Newport Point, but poor at Grand River. Herring is good at Perce but poor at Grand River.

New Brunswick.—A fair catch of lobsters and a few cod and salmon at Point E caminic. A good haul of pollock, and fair of cod and sardines at Campbellton. Mackerel are reported striking in off the latter place.

P E Island.—Mackerel fishing is still reported poor on the north coast, excepting at Nail Pond, where it is good. Cod and lobsters fair at Malpeque, mackerel poor. Cape Breton—Cod and lobster fishing fair at West Cove, and cod good at Cardoise, but all fisheries very dull at all other points on the coast.

Nova Scotia herring fishing very good and cod good at Canso. A few cod and haddock at Whitehead, Spray Bay and Lockport. Fair takes of halibut and herring at Lockport, and of cod all last week off Cape Fleet. Mackerel fishing fair at Pubnico and John's Island, and schooling off Lobster and St. Mary's. Hake and haddock being good at Digby, and herrings fair. Squid at Canso show fair prospects of the bankers getting baited within a few days.

MISSING LINK.—The first passenger train of the Western Counties (Nova Scotia) Railway, ran over the missing link on Monday with a large excursion party. The train left Digby at 10.55 a. m., arriving at Annapolis at noon, schedule time. This gives continuous rail connection between Yarmouth, Halifax and other points.

News of the World.

The Canadians at Bisley have taken prizes amounting to £581.

Rains have fallen in northwest India, averting the famine that was feared.

Smallpox is raging at Tegucigalpa, one of the largest and finest towns in Honduras.

The New York Sun estimates that American tourists spend \$100,000,000 in gold yearly in Europe.

There is said to be a spring at Mendocino county, Cal., from which rises such noxious gases that one whiff of it will extinguish life.

The longest horse car line in the world is that connecting the City of Mexico with Galapa—72 miles. The trip is made in eight hours.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Savory, has been created a baronet, as a reward for the hospitality he extended to the Emperor of Germany.

The official census of France shows a total population of 38,095,150, an increase since the last census of 208,555. The increase is entirely in the urban population, the rural population having decreased.

The Queen, distressed by the accounts read to her of the sufferings of cattle on the Atlantic voyage, has sent an intimation to Mr. Chaplin, ex-President of the Board of Agriculture, to make the proposed regulations effective.

Since the general elections in Great Britain in 1886 the Liberals have won 18 seats from the Tories, making a difference of 36 on a division. No wonder Lord Salisbury puts off the appeal to the electors as long as possible.

About 600 Russian Jews, most of them in a destitute condition, are arriving at Hamburg, Germany, daily. The English consul there has published a notice warning them of the futility of going to Great Britain with the expectation of getting work.

Late advices from China say the Chinese continue their depredations against missionaries. A correspondent writes to the China Mail that it is rumored in Canton that a disturbance has taken place in Fukier province. It is stated the rebels are several thousand strong and have captured a city. It will be difficult for foreigners in Canton to escape.

A member of one Maine firm that handles 37 millions of spruce this season, says:—"For the next ten years the bulk of the spruce timber in Maine will be made into pulp. Spruce makes tougher paper than poplar and we have lots of it growing in the state. Yes, pulp will be the leading product of Maine for the next ten years."

Russia's present policy is that of purging the realm of all elements that are not Russian. It is not only Russia for the Russians, but Russia for no one but the Russians. Poles, Germans, natives of Little Russia, Caucasians, Jews and Finns have all in turn felt the effect of this fanaticism. It is called "nationalizing," and the Finns are the latest victims. The most recent act is the abrogation of the "Committee for Finnish Affairs," a body of four Finns who were to guard the liberties and rights of Finland against the central government. A journey was undertaken by the Czar and the Czarina immediately after, through the Finnish provinces, and they were received very coolly. But, what do they care?

The Shah of Persia is reported seriously ill, and should he die a good ruler will be lost to that country. A recent article in a foreign review gives an account of the Government of Nars-ud-Din Shah, "the Sun of Persia," which might fill the breast of a Torontonian or a Chicagoan with envy. Before his time the capital of the country, Teheran, had 100,000 inhabitants and no prospect of a boom ahead. It has now 300,000 of a population, magnificent public buildings, residences, parks, walks and drives. The army is a model military institution. Railways, the telegraph, banks, the postal service, tramways, gas and other of European features flourish where they were unknown before his accession to the throne.

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A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT of the Faculty of Applied Science has been prepared, stating the details of the new Chairs, Laboratories, Workshops, Apparatus and other improvements in its several Departments of Civil, Mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Practical Chemistry, which will afford in the Session of 1891-2 advantages not hitherto accessible to Students in this country.

Copies may be had on application to the undersigned, who can also supply detailed announcements of the other Faculties of the University, viz., Law, Medicine, Arts (including the Donal la Course for Women), and Veterinary Science.

J. W. BRAKENRIDGE, B. C. L., Acting Secretary. July 29 - w s t f

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