

Latest News Notes.

It is said the Toronto Liberal is to be revived.

247,315 acres of public land were sold in Manitoba, in 1879.

Farmers are busy ploughing and putting in seed in Manitoba.

The Prince of Wales contemplates a visit to Australia in the autumn.

Six hundred Indians are receiving Government rations at Fort Walsh.

There will be an addition of three new ocean steamship lines at Montreal this season.

There are twelve millions of men in the United States. Six millions of them are engaged in agriculture.

All the Jews of foreign birth in St. Petersburg have been ordered to quit the city within six hours.

It is expected that the traffic bridge which Emerson will build across Red River this summer will cost \$30,000.

Gilmour & Co., Ottawa, whose mill started on the 26th, expect to cut 80,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The property of the United States is valued at 30,000,000,000. Of this 11,000,000,000 belongs to the agricultural interest.

The total value of the yield of the United States mines, during twenty-seven years, 1849 to 1875, was \$1,617,000,000.

The exports of grain from Russia in January and February were 1,089,000 quarters below those of the corresponding period of 1879, a decrease of 37 per cent.

Mr. W. Marshal, of Glasgow, Scotland, has bequeathed to that city a sum of one million dollars for the erection and endowment of an educational institute for destitute children.

The buildings which are to be erected in Montreal for the Dominion Exhibition to take place next September, will cost \$40,000. The work of construction will commence at once.

Large numbers of black ducks are being killed near Montreal and carried away by farmers in carts and bags. As a consequence the market is glutted with ducks at 10c. each.

The Government have agreed to subsidize the South Western Colonization Railway of Manitoba to the extent of 2,500 acres of land, provided work will be commenced on the Railway immediately.

The St. Petersburg Herald announces that on the sixty-second anniversary of the birth of the Czar, 6,000 persons would be either delivered from imprisonment or relieved from the supervision of the police.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb kissed all the children presented to her with complacency, if without pleasure. A few days ago, however, her usually placid face concluded for a moment as a sturdy little boy refused to be caressed, declared that he didn't kiss little girls.

The Jesuits, preparing for their approaching departure from France, have just bought one of the most splendid properties in Spain, the chateau near Madrid belonging to the Duc de Pras-trana. The Duc de Pras-trana's gallery of pictures is famous, and there are only three other private collections in Spain to equal it—that of Don Jose Madrazo, that of the Marquis de Remiva and that of the Duc de l'Infando.

The appointment of the Marquis of Ripon to the viceregal court of India is only another instance of the old saying that politics make strange bedfellows. From the Conservative liberalism of Earl Granville to the radicalism of Sir Charles Dilke as a long range of opinion, and now the Marquis Ripon, a devoted Catholic, becomes the ruler of an Indian Empire. Possibly our readers may remember the sensation which was created some six years ago, when the Marquis resigned his position as Grand Master of the Freemasons and went over to Rome, that church, as is well known, condemning all oath-bound societies. This appointment is a deserved recognition by Mr. Gladstone of the solid vote of Catholicism which has just been cast in his favor.

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Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, May 5. Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy weather. CARROT SEED.—Early Horn, James' Intermediate, Long Orange, Long Red Surrey, Long Altringham, White Bergian Long Red, (without core,) New French Variety, of uniform size throughout its length—very fine for table use.—W. R. WATSON. [ap 27 6]

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Meeting in Ward Five—A Farce.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—On looking over the columns of the EXAMINER last evening, I noticed what purported to be the Secretary's report of the meeting held in this Ward, on Monday evening last, which, for downright misrepresentation of facts, I have never seen equalled. Now, sir, in the first place I may state, for the information of the electors of Ward Five, (and will just here say that, all told, there were not more than fifty persons present at the meeting referred to) that when Mr. Newson was proposed as a candidate for this Ward, he gave those present to distinctly understand that he could not spare the time necessarily required at the Council Board from his business, and especially in the summer season, when his presence was so much required at his hotel in Rustico; whereupon Mr. Donald McKinnon (Big Donald) proposed as an amendment that Mr. McLean be a candidate; but, sir, do you believe it, the very impartial chairman would not put the amendment to the meeting? Consequently, the motion that Mr. John Newson be nominated to serve as a candidate was put, and lost! He was simply taken at his own word that he could not, if elected, spare the time to attend Council meetings. After some further discussion—and although Mr. McKinnon still claimed that the Chairman should put his motion—Mr. D. Lawson then took the floor and stated that, as Mr. Horne intended to offer again at the approaching election, no matter who was selected at this meeting, he would now nominate him as a fit person to represent this Ward, which motion was finally put—the result of which was very doubtful indeed; for, as the Chairman remarked, "What am I to do with that?" Still the wrangling was kept up to a late hour, when Mr. McKinnon's perseverance at last compelled the Chairman to put the nomination of Mr. McLean to the meeting—the division being doubtful from the fact that there was considerable confusion, and cries of "Got a Chairman that knows something!" Quietness being now somewhat regained, Mr. Walter Lowe proposed that Mr. H. B. Smith be nominated as a fit and proper person to represent this Ward at the Council Board—which, on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously. Mr. Smith's nomination, in fact, being the only one carried at the meeting.

Mr. Wm. Welsh frequently suggested that if the meeting would be in favor of Mr. Newson and Mr. Horne, as representatives for Ward Five, he would give them his support, or any other two they might pick upon, as he was not wedded to anyone in particular—only let there be good men selected, and unity in the matter. However, there were strong objections raised against putting the names of Newson and Horne together as candidates—the impression being that Mr. Newson would be likely to lose his election if ran in conjunction with Mr. Horne, as the last named would not have the least chance of being returned to a seat at the Council Board from this Ward; and also, by so doing, unfair advantage would be taken of the candidature of Mr. McLean. After ten o'clock, however, and after many of the electors had retired, Mr. Welsh still expressed a desire to see Messrs. Newson and Horne run together; the chairman put the motion, and, as very little interest, at this late hour, was taken in it, one way or the other, it was declared as carried.

Of course this could not be construed as a fair representation of this Ward, and I believe the result of the election on the 13th instant will prove to Mr. Horne that the cooking of one-sided reports at his store—his clerk being the Secretary of the meeting—has not been successful in deceiving the intelligent and independent electors of Ward Five.

There are several other points in the report alluded to which I should like to touch upon, did time permit, but I fear, Mr. Editor, that I have already trespassed too much on your valuable space, and my only plea for troubling you at this time is that justice might be done to all.

Hoping that good, intelligent men may be elected for Ward Five, is the earnest wish of

Yours, more anon, Vox Populi. Ward Five, May 5, 1880.

P. S.—In simple justice to the electors of Ward Five, it is to be hoped that if the Secretary's report of the meeting be published in any other paper, the editor will see to it that the above unprejudiced statement is also inserted. V. P.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Certain regulations ordaining close seasons for Fish and Game, have been published by the "Fish and Game Protection Society of Prince Edward Island." I beg to submit that the regulation forbidding the capture and exposure for sale of the musquash, has been made in ignorance of the habits of that animal. The month of May, I find, is included in the close season. Now this is the month, above all others, in which the musquash is most profitable to the hunter, by reason of its fur being more valuable this month as an article of commerce. This foolish regulation deprives many poor persons, especially the Indians of the Island, of a considerable addition to their oftentimes precarious living. It is rather hard that these poor people find that after investing in a supply of powder and shot, they are debarred from following any of their chief modes of livelihood. Yours, &c., OBSERVER.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed, No. 5, Mixed. Rows include Georgetown, Cardigan, Mt. Stew't June, Royalty Junction, Charlottetown, etc.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed, No. 6, Mixed. Rows include Fighish, Alberton, O'Leary, Port Hill, Wellington, etc.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 7, Mixed. Rows include Souris, Harmony, St. Peter's, Morell, Mt. Stewart Junction.

Trains Going East. STATIONS, No. 8, Mixed. Rows include Mt. Stewart Junction, Morell, St. Peter's, Harmony, Souris.

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