

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

—Professor Froan, who is well known for his writings on the agricultural resources of Canada, and who has been making another tour through the country, is anxious that the Dominion should be fully represented at the jubilee exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society of England next summer.

—India is to have the common school system throughout the entire country. The Government is, wherever possible, substituting common schools for private ones, and strengthening the staffs of the higher schools by specialists from the Mother Country. Technical education and moral training are to receive special care and attention.

—Count Douglas' speech has been printed in pamphlet form for distribution throughout the German Empire. It is believed that the object is to prepare the people for the retirement of Prince Bismarck. Every line is meant to impress upon the Germans the belief that the Emperor is a sovereign able to govern without the assistance of the greatest statesmen, and to lead the armies to victory relying upon his own strategy.

—The latest vital statistics in 28 great towns of England and Wales show that the annual death rate was 18 per 1000 of their aggregate population, while the healthiest ranked as follows: Bristol, 11.1 (per 1000); Brighton, 13.9; London, 15.9; Liverpool, 18.4; Plymouth, 18.8; and Birmingham, 19.5. Of diseases 29 deaths were caused by diphtheria, 24 of the cases being in London. There was only one death from smallpox and that was in Hull.

—The attention of the Cobden Club is being officially called to a series of gross libels upon Canada, circulated under its authority in a new pamphlet, "The British Farmer and his Competitors." The pamphlet is written by William Bear, agricultural editor of the Standard, in order to show that British farmers have nothing to fear from outside competition and the utility of protection. The Canadian section abounds with the grossest pervasions of Canadian statistics, designed to prove that Ontario and the Northwest will never seriously compete with British wheat in other markets, and is calculated to greatly prejudice Canada in the English mind. It is expected that the club will withdraw the pamphlet.

—The Dundas Banner, edited by Mr. James Somerville, M. P. (Grit) refers to the retirement of the Hon. David Mills from the editorial chair of the London Advertiser, and the appointment of his successor, and says: "In his hand the Advertiser will regain much of the prestige which it has of recent years lost." As editor the Hon. David Mills has been as unsuccessful as he has been in the sphere of politics; and as Mr. Somerville has shown that he has found out the editorial incapacity of the Philosopher of Bothwell, so the people will, ere long show that they have found out his political incapacity.

—Ephemerides remarks that the papers of Quebec ought to stop displaying our dearth of good English words to express French terms. We have frequent occasion, he says, to speak of the heads of French churches and parishes, and everywhere we use the form cure, as there is hardly ever an accent on the e, it is a queer looking form indeed. Now we have the old English word "curate," from the same Latin root, and although its meaning has been altered in England, that is no reason why it should be changed in Canada. The head of a church, or the head of a parish, should be called "curate," and not cure, without accent.

—The Horseman remarks that, taking it all in all, the trotter will grow just as well with a good straw bed in a log hut as in a bed of moss in a palace barn, and the common farmer, who, from long experience, has learned to attend to all the little wants that go to make up the everyday life of the colt, keep both ends growing equally, and bring him up to the full size and form that nature designed, has in the long run a little the advantage over the millionaire, who has only the knowledge of theory, without the knowledge of everyday practical experience. The common farmer is just beginning to realize the possibilities for profit in raising trotting-bred horses. A little time spent during the long winter evenings studying the recorded facts and history of the trotter, and an intelligent use made of these facts by keeping in lines that have uniformly produced size, style, good color and kind, intelligent disposition, united with speed, will just as surely bring profitable returns as planting a field of corn." The Horseman is no doubt correct.

—The failures in Canada in 1887 and 1888 were as follows:—

Table with columns for Year, Province, and Number of Failures. Includes rows for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland, and a Total.

Table with columns for Year, Province, and Amount of Liabilities. Includes rows for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland, and a Total.

The large increase in the number and amount of failures in Ontario was due to the failure of the crops last year. Over the whole of Canada, however, the decrease in the amount of failures is upwards of \$2,111,000.

One thousand pairs to select from. At the Charlottetown Woolen Co's. store you can get custom-made pants from all wool tweed, our own make, for \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair. Better value cannot be had in any market in Canada. Call and inspect.

The Bye-Election Record.

The Government Party have, since the general election, been successful in the following constituencies:—

- List of constituencies and representatives for the Government Party, including East Bruce, South Victoria, Restigouche, Digby, South Renfrew, Charlevoix, Haldimand, Victoria, Shelburne, K. Northumberland, Queen's, Victoria, Carleton, West Middlesex, Preston, Cumberland, N. S., Nislet, Colchester, South Lanark, Montreal East, East Assiniboia, and Cardwell.

The Opposition Party have been successful in:—

- List of constituencies and representatives for the Opposition Party, including West Bruce, Yarmouth, Dorchester, Halifax, Prince Edward, Missisquoi, L'Assomption, Kent, and Russell.

Seems as though the Government continue to possess, to the full, the confidence of the country!

Nutwood's Great Card.

Wallace's Monthly for October says that "the victory of Woodnut, 2.16 1/2, over Guy Wilkes and Stamboul at Sacramento, California, in the Grand Stallion Stake, on September 8th, was a notable performance. When Stamboul beat Arab in short order at Los Angeles, California, taking a record of 2.15, it was a genuine surprise, and it seemed that he had the great series of stallion races on the coast at his mercy. But in the first race Guy Wilkes beat Stamboul and Woodnut, who surprised some people by staying with the champions all day. The time, however, showed that neither Guy nor Stamboul were what they had been. Judge of the surprise on the 8th when, in the second heat, Woodnut beat Guy Wilkes and Stamboul home in 2.16 1/2, made the next heat dead in 2.17 1/2, and beat the cracks in impressive style in the next two heats. Stamboul's hurried preparation probably did not help him in his later races, and Guy can hardly be on a keen edge. But this race stamps Woodnut as a fast and game horse, and unless he is beaten in the National Stake he will be undisputed champion of the Pacific Coast. Woodnut shines the bright and radiant centre gem of Nutwood's crown cluster." Woodnut is, if we mistake not, a half brother of Perceptor, owned by Mr. C. C. Gardner, of this city.

A Colored Wiggins in Georgia.

A panic among the colored people of Guyton, Georgia, is reported, and negroes are praying there who were never known to be devout before. In fact, the village has a Wiggins in the person of Simmons, a tinner. Simmons says that a voice from Heaven has told him to warn the people of Guyton that it is shortly to be visited by an earthquake unless the people stop their evil practices, and that it will be of such a violent nature that few will be left to tell the tale. Simmons has written out the warning in detail, and goes from house to house, reading it to both whites and negroes. At the African Methodist church, during the temporary absence of Parson Wells, Simmons occupied the pulpit, and took the predicted earthquake as his subject. The meeting lasted until a late hour, and the congregation was worked up to the highest pitch by the fervid oratory of the speaker, who predicted the great destruction of life and property, which is to follow in the wake of the earthquake. The negroes, superstitious to the last degree, have taken Simmons' predictions as true, and their effect on the ignorant colored people has been such as to demoralize them. Many who are in service have refused to perform their duties until Simmons' earthquake comes to convince them of the error of their ways. Simmons, on his return from church, preached along the streets.

Personal.

J. H. Myrick, of Tignish, is stopping at the Davies. Our thanks are due Mr. Walter Lowe for copies of late Vancouver, B. C., papers. Henry A. Gray, Chief of the Engineering Department, St. John; and G. A. Brown, also of the same department, are registered at the Hotel Davies.

The Canada Gazette, to hand this morning, contains the appointment of Dr. H. D. Johnson as assistant surgeon for the 82nd Batt., vice N. E. McKay, who has left the limit.

Mr. Herbert McGregor has returned from an extended trip to P. E. Island. He brought a curiosity in the shape of a shark's tooth, four inches long, found on the shore at East Point. He enjoyed his trip immensely.—Moncton Times.

We congratulate Hon. Senator Montgomery on having completed his fiftieth year of public life on Monday last, the 8th inst. Senator Montgomery has seen many changes in the course of this long career, and he is hale and hearty yet.

The St. John's Telegram is authority for the rumor that Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bahamas, has taken action against the government of Newfoundland for \$3,000 claimed as compensation for services rendered in negotiating a loan for that colony from the London and Westminster Bank.

Rev. F. X. Gallant, who has been senior priest at St. Dunstan's Cathedral for the past four or five years, left for Hope River this morning, having been recently appointed to the pastorate of St. Ann's Church at that place. The good parishioners of St. Dunstan's regret his departure very much. Previous to his leaving he was presented with a dinner set by the members of the Holy Family Society; a tea set by the Children of Mary; a parlor lamp by the pupils of St. Ann's School, a crucifix by the pupils of the Convent de Notre Dame; an arm chair by the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent; a coffee cup by the members of his Greek class in the C.vent de Notre Dame, besides many valuable articles from private parties.

Violent storms have prevailed on the North Sea, causing the loss of many lives.

The March of the Children.

List to the sound of the drumming! Gaily the children are coming; Sweet as the smile of a fairy, Fresh as the blooms they carry. Pride of the parents who love them, Fresh as the winds that caress them, Bright as the sunbeams that bless them.

List to the voice-echoes ringing! Sweeter than birds that are singing; Thoughts that to virtue invite them, Wed unto airs that delight them; Truths that their memory will cherish, Soul-planted, never to perish! Only to senses completer, Heaven's choicest music were sweeter.

When in a voice of caressing, Christ gave the children His blessing, 'Twas not for one generation,— But for each epoch and nation. So through the present it lingers, Shed from His bountiful fingers; So unto these it is given— Types of the angels in Heaven.

—Will Carleton in "City Ballads."

Eng and and China.

Advices from English merchants at Chinese ports show that the traders there do not regard the recent success of the British troops over the Tibetans as conclusive to the glory or the interest of the mother country. The disciplined European soldiers have slaughtered a few hundred half-armed barbarians, thereby earning the undying hatred of the remainder of their countrymen, and have also incensed the Chinese to the discomfiture of their dependents.

The victors have reported that complete proof has been obtained that hostilities were brought about by the machinations of the Government at Peking, and the English Cabinet is greatly vexed at the unnecessary disclosure. There is no doubt of the correctness of the accusation, but the proclamation of it was a blunder which will probably cause the quiet shelving of at least one dignitary.

England wants a great deal of China, and any interruption of the trade between the two countries would bring ruin to many commercial houses in London; close dozens of cotton mills in the north, and bring about a clamour on Parliament that would prove the downfall of the party responsible for it.

On the other hand, in case of an open rupture the Chinese Government would be sustained in their efforts to stop the importation of English goods by the mass of people whose hate of all foreigners includes with a special detestation, British subjects, those living at the treaty ports being regarded as representatives of the entire nation.

The Chinese have played a cautious game as yet, not feeling sufficiently strong to openly defy the intruders who have coolly walked into and appropriated such territory as suited them at her best harbors, and abused her subjects abroad, but there is an increasing suspicion that the magnates of the Celestial Empire think it time that China asserted her rights to be treated with equal terms by the western powers.

The position they have taken in reference to the treaty with the United States is a step towards that object, and a complaint is being formulated against the treatment of Chinese subjects in Australia, which will embarrass the home government greatly.

The Celestials have been close students of all improvements in the military art of late years, and if they should resolve upon a policy of isolation they can, while existing without the products of other nations, defy all attempts to penetrate into the interior and by steadfast determination force the negotiation of new treaties.

Study of History.

SIR,—I am pleased to find that your correspondent "T. H. H." continues to publish in THE EXAMINER his choice literary and historical selections from his scrap book. The perusal of those extracts gives great pleasure to intelligent readers of THE EXAMINER. Their publication will also help to cultivate a taste for historical study. Anything in that direction is particularly opportune; as, judging from the way that some of the candidates for the scholarships from the City Schools at the last examination acquitted themselves in history, it would appear as if some of the teachers in our City Schools looked upon history as one of the lost arts. At the examination referred to for scholarships in the Prince of Wales College, three boys, as candidates from the city schools, presented themselves for examination. Two of those were rejected; and if they cut the same figure in some of the other branches as one of them did in History, it is not much wonder that both failed. In the mere outlines of English History, combined with Geography, one of them made fifteen per cent. of the marks allowed.

CADMUS.

Celery is an article of food that is coming more into favor as its medicinal properties come to light. Are you nervous, irritable, or out of sorts? Do not, I pray you, fly to quack mixtures, or destroy the nervous system by a too liberal use of the pipe or cigar. "Come, let us reason together." Throw your medicine to the dogs; the loss of a stray canine or two would not be missed in our over-populated dog life. Are you a smoker? Throw your black poisonous saturated pipe in a tub to soak, and for one month bid good-bye to medicine and pipe, and try a judicious, systematic use of Gay's pure white celery, (unadulterated, as a nature provides), and if you are not benefited by the experiment there must be something radically wrong in your composition. A fine retail supply on hand at our stalls, Market House, Charlottetown. Orders taken now for winter supplies. Address, JAMES J. GAY & SON, Pownal, sep 13 mon & thur ff

The British Consul at Chicago, in a carefully prepared report, contrasts the position of the workman in the Western States and in England. Although he admits that the American workman receives higher pay, he comes to the conclusion that he is no better off, because of the dearth of necessities in America and for other reasons.

My stock of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers, etc. is now complete, and is better assorted, larger and cheaper than ever. Please call and examine.—R. K. JOSE, (Borden's Old Stand).

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Oct. 11—W Blackall, St John; Chas S Ellis, Boston; H A Gray, St John; G A Brown, do; C L Baxter, Portland; P Mueckler, Pictou; J C Redmond, Montreal; C E McKeen, Truro; R F McDonald, Souris; J C Higginson and wife, Montreal; F J Dark, do; W R Pri gle, Toronto; J F Myrick, Tignish; G B Bird, Halifax; H B Drops, San Francisco, Cal; Mrs Malcolm McDonald, Geo'town; Master McDonald, do; F S Parlee, St John.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Oct 10—G R Montgomery, Cascumpec; C Howatt, Halifax; F J Neville, Montreal; F Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa; J R Ramsay, West Cape; D A McLeod, E'don.

Auction Sale, tomorrow, Friday, October 12, at one o'clock, stores (all sorts) tables, etc; also, apples and choice No. 1 herring in bbls, and half bbls. A McNeill, Auctioneer.

The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert will arrive at Fishing, November 12, to convey Empress Frederick to England.

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Ch'town, Oct. 11, 1888—ly & wky

AUCTION.

I WILL SELL at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 13th inst., on the arrival of the noon day train, the Steamer "SARAH B. HARRIS," as she now lies on Souris beach.

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ON FRIDAY, October 12th, at 1 o'clock, at Rooms, 11 Queen Street:

Four Base Burners, 2 Franklin Stoves, 1 Cook Stove, new Waterloo, No. 2 (wood), 1 Shop Stoves, Pipe, &c.

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10 " ONIONS,

1 " PEARS.

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1 Carload (150 Barrels) Choice No. 1 Gravenstein APPLES, direct from the grower, Cornwallis, N. S.

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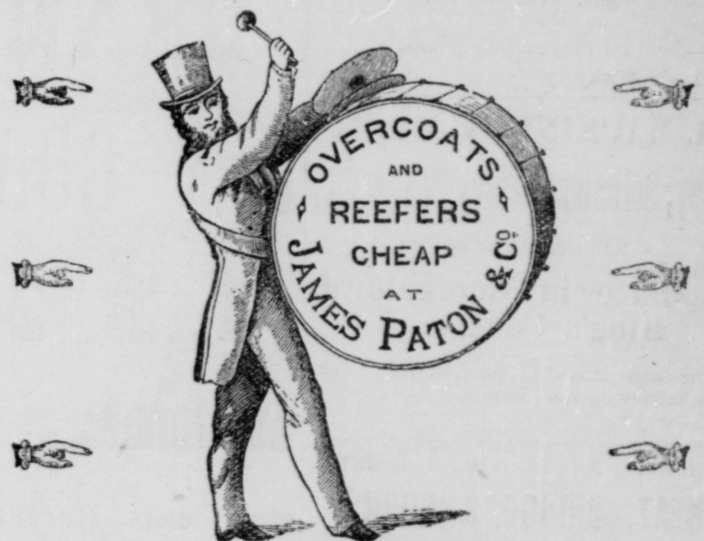
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