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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 15, 1897.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The Liberal Government have provided for the extension of the Intercolonial railway into Montreal at a cost to the taxpayers of Canada of seven or eight millions of dollars. Three competing lines of railway will in future have each an eastern connection with Montreal, viz., the Grand Trunk, the C. P. R. and the I. C. R., and besides there is the great waterway of the St. Lawrence. It is stated, we believe with truth, that the railway business east of Montreal does not pay. Still, the only alleged reason why the Intercolonial is to be extended into Montreal is that it may no longer be "run at a loss!" What prospect is there that the Intercolonial will make business at the expense of competing lines? Between Montreal and Halifax it is seventy-six miles longer than the C. P. R. Is it likely that passengers will prefer the longer line? Is it possible that the Intercolonial will make a profit by carrying freight seventy-six miles further at a lower rate than the C. P. R., can afford to offer? Every reasonable man, Liberal as well as Conservative, must see that it is not likely,—that it is not possible.

Why did not the government obtain running powers over the Grand Trunk Railway from Point Levis to Montreal—or after helping to construct a railway bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec—over the C. P. R., as the C. P. R. has over the Intercolonial into Halifax? This expedient would avoid the cost of constructing an additional competing line. It would have been simple and business-like. But there would have been no boodle and no votes in it; and so the taxpayers of Canada are to be saddled with an addition of seven or eight millions of dollars—or perhaps ten or twelve millions, before the work is done—to their already too-heavy debt, in order that a corrupt and disastrous bargain with the Grand Trunk Railway Company and certain men of influence in certain Quebec constituencies may be carried out.

While this has been done by the Government, nothing has been done in respect to the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway extension to which the Hon. Mr. Davies stands pledged. Yet the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway is badly needed by the people; and the extension to Montreal is not needed at all.

INCREASED EXPENDITURES.

The total amount of the expenditures of the Liberal-Conservative Government in 1896—their last year, and an election year—was \$41,568,681.22. This included \$1,000,000 paid for arms for our militiamen.

The total amount of the estimates of expenditure for the current fiscal year—so far submitted to Parliament—is \$46,606,519, under the Liberals, an increase in the first year of their rule of \$5,037,836.

Not so bad for our grit economists who went in to reduce expenditures and relieve the taxpayers of Canada from the burdens resulting from "tory extravagance!"

Henry Clews remarks that all the symptoms continue to point to a steady conservative revival in the general business of the country. Perhaps the men most closely in touch with the trade nerve are the railroad managers and the bankers, and among those classes there is but one verdict as to the business outlook. It is not merely that their information leads them to expect a good crop year with fair to relatively high prices for farm products; they also report evidences of preparation for a renewal of activity in the industrial and distributing interests, which they expect to find expressed in a decided revival of activity during the fall months. This recovering tendency appears to be less the result of any expected legislation, (although much is hoped for in certain directions from the new tariff,) than from the fact that the long depression appears to have exhausted its effects, and the national vitality is beginning to assert itself.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives in Kindergarten Hall last evening was largely representative. Delegates were chosen for the convention to choose candidates.

The Volksraad has declared June 22 a holiday in the South African Republic. Mr. Chamberlain's "sunny ways" have apparently had a good effect upon President Kruger and the Boer burghers.

The report of the committee on statistics, submitted to the General Assembly on Saturday last, shows an increase of 3000 in the membership of the Presbyterian Church of Canada during the past year. The contributions to the church since the union amount to \$35,000,000.

At the meeting of the General Assembly in Winnipeg on Saturday, Rev. Dr. Cayen gave notice of a motion affirming the importance of all public school instruction being in harmony with revealed truth, that the Bible should have the place its incomparable excellence and divine authority claim, and that a committee on public education be appointed to act in the name of the church in the several provinces.

The Mail and Empire remarks that "once again have Canadian military men distinguished themselves. The 48th Highlanders, at the Islington tournament, defeated the Australians in individual bayonet competition. Now, a team of eight Canadians has defeated a picked team of eight experts from the Life Guards, the Coldstream Guards, the Grenadier Guards and the Life Guards. We have taken the Queen's prize, and have had the championship of almost everything; but to beat the crack regiments at fighting with the bayonet—well, that's a pretty go," as our fellow subjects across the water would say.

There is a strong and confident tone in the speech of Sir Charles Tupper which we publish to-day. As to the feeling of those who attended the banquet at which the speech was delivered, the Parliamentary correspondent of the St. John Sun says: "The enthusiasm was all that Sir John A. Macdonald in his happiest days could have desired from his party. Whatever disagreement may have occurred in the Liberal-Conservative ranks of late years, no signs of it were visible in that gathering. Prominent among the speakers were Mr. Clarke Wallace, Mr. McNeil, Dr. Sproule and others, who made their fight last year against the remedial bill, but whose voice is now strongly for unity, and who themselves are loyal and active supporters of the present opposition chief."

A Correspondent asks: Shall the Canada Temperance Act continue in force for another three years, is a question that must be determined within the next six weeks, and says: "The Scott Act is not regarded as a perfect measure for the suppression of the liquor traffic in Charlottetown, although the past few months has demonstrated that it is capable of doing some very effective work. It is the only law within our reach, and we have been repeatedly told that the people's representatives will not countenance any law in the shape of license. The situation is therefore plain to any reasonable man. We notice the friends of temperance are already moving to have the law retained. It has been agreed by a number of the different churches to hold a union prayer meeting in the basement of the Methodist Brick Church on Wednesday evening with this object in view."

NEWS NOTES.

Socialist peasant riots have taken place in the Communes of Naludvar and Alpar. The gendarmes were obliged to fire upon the rioters and two peasants were killed and forty severely wounded. Twenty-one agitators were arrested.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand, now in London, when asked about the possibility of independence for Australasia, laughed at any such thing, remarking: "What could any British colony gain outside of the Empire that it cannot secure inside? Nothing, and it would lose much."

Manuel Oliver Levy, reputed to be the oldest person in Connecticut, died in Stonington recently, at the age of one hundred and four years and seventeen days. He was born in Lisbon, Portugal, May 10, 1793. He had been in fairly good health up to a few weeks ago, and retained his senses and faculties to the last.

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FOR WALL PAPER

IMPERIAL CONFEDERATION

The Duke of Devonshire on the Situation.

At the reception of the Colonial Premiers in Liverpool the Duke of Devonshire, president of the British Empire League, made an address. After detailing the objects of the league, he said: "There never was a period in our history when the colonies and dependencies fill so large a place in the thoughts of the motherland as they do now. I am sorry to say that I am old enough to remember a very different state of public opinion, which I believe was due to the influence of such distinguished men as Cobden and Bright, and admiration of the United States and America. We were at that time told that while we should endeavor to avoid the mistakes which lost us the North American colonies, and that above all we should never again be guilty of attempting to retain our colonies by force, yet we might complacently look forward to the time when our colonies, having grown to maturity and peacefully severed their connection with the motherland and become independent republics on the model of the United States."

"While we continue to believe that free trade is the best and wisest policy for this country—(cheers)—we can all see that the virtues and results which were expected to follow free trade have not been realized, and the prophecy of its universal adoption has been falsified. During the last fifty years we have learned by painful experience that neither old or new markets are opening up to us by the influence of free trade alone, and that if we want to provide the increasing commerce necessary for the support of our increasing population we must find those markets ourselves, and not neglect the opportunity of expanding and consolidating the colonies."

"Very few people now regard the example of the United States as the inevitable or necessary result of our colonization energy, but on the contrary we look forward with pride and exultation, to possible future creations, not only of a Canadian Dominion but of Australian, West Indian and African dominions, all of which may perhaps rival the United States themselves in extent of the power and prosperity, dominions which, instead of becoming separate, independent states, will remain portions of one, undivided British Empire. (Cheers.) Today we are reaping the fruits of the more generous and statesmanlike policy prevailing of later years, and of the success which has attended the great policy of Canadian federation." (Cheers.)

For the Jubilee—A large stock of Fireworks, have just arrived at Carters' Bookstore. Jubilee Wheels, Lawn Lights, Vesuvius Fountains, Grass Hoppers, or Nigger Chasers, China Flyers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Cannon Rockets, Sky Scraping Parachutes, Cannon Salutes, Star Mines, Cannon Crackers, 2c and 5c pkgs. of Fire Crackers, etc.—Geo Carter & Co., the Jubilee Store 136—cod tl Jub

Ottawa butchers indignantly deny the statement recently made in writing by a prominent citizen to the chairman of the house of commons, that good beef is an unknown article in the shambles of the city's capital. Possibly the cooks and not the butchers are at fault.

Jan., Dec.

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BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
June 12, 1897.—d61.



The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Programme of the Celebration.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND.

- Royal Salute fired at 12 noon.
- Procession of Military, Fraternal and National Societies, starting from Queen Square at 2 o'clock.
- Opening of Park Roadway by Mayor Dawson at 2.30 o'clock.
- Assembly of School Children on the Grand Stand at Victoria Park to sing the National Anthem, Canada Forever, etc.
- The Military will be drawn up in line at Victoria Park to receive His Honor the Lieut. Governor with a General Salute at 3 o'clock.
- H. M. S. Rambler will be in port and it is expected that a detachment of sailors will land to join in the afternoon's celebration.
- Addresses will be delivered by His Worship Mayor Dawson and His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howland.
- Presentation of Medals to School Children.
- Presentation of Governor General's Medal also Watch from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to John Sark, Chief of Micmac Indians.

IN THE EVENING.

- Illumination of Public Buildings, Stores, and Private Residences.
- Torchlight Procession by the City Firemen.
- Parade by the Bicycle Clubs.
- Grand display of Fireworks at Victoria Park.
- Arrangements have been made for reduced fares on Railway and Steamboats.

H. M. DAVISON. City Clerk. Secretary Jubilee Committee.
W. E. DAWSON. Mayor. Chairman Jubilee Committee