

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MARCH 17, 1898.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The celebration of this day, sacred to the Green Isle that is loved the world over, is accompanied, this year, by a general feeling of satisfaction that the troubles of Ireland are passing away and that a hopeful future lies before her. Not the least of the triumphs of Lord Salisbury's moderate and equitable statesmanship has been the securing of quiet to the people of Ireland. At last the agitator fails to agitate; for the causes of agitation have gradually been withdrawn from him. With the passage and practical application of the local government measure now before parliament, the people of Ireland, while still retaining their full share of influence in the United Kingdom and the Empire at large, will be practically free, as free people ought to be, to administer their own national affairs in their own way, and to give the lie to those who have declared that they are not possessed of the genius for self-government. Seeing that Irishmen in Canada are as capable to take their parts in the Government of the country as the people of any other nationality, we have no doubt that those who remain on the old soil will prove by their steady and patriotic devotion to the true interests of Ireland that they are not only capable of self-government but, given a fair opportunity, of proceeding in a career of peaceful development and prosperity.

THE EDUCATIONAL QUESTION.

It is pleasing to learn that the discussion of this question has attracted attention throughout the country, and pleasing to receive and publish such cogent and practical letters as that of our correspondent Index. This matter must be dealt with in a practical way so soon as an able administration shall proceed to the re-adjustment of our financial conditions; and it is well that the intelligent public opinion of the country should be prepared to bring its pressure to bear in an intelligent way. As to "Malpeque"—he seems to be a veritable Rip Van Winkle who cannot be awakened. He takes now precisely the position that was taken by THE EXAMINER two or three years ago: The finances of this agricultural province are already embarrassed; don't hastily plunge into expensive building operations; be careful; hasten slowly; see if the expense cannot be in whole or in part avoided. So we argued, but argued in vain. The answer of the government of that day and their organs was in effect as follows: the asylum is absolutely needed, and at once; we shall be guilty of a wrong to the most helpless of God's creatures if we do not proceed forthwith to the erection of an addition to the hospital for the insane; as for a new Prince of Wales College building, it, too, is needed, and the fees which we shall obtain from the students will cover the cost, so that the burden of the debt of the Province will not be increased on that account. Upon these grounds the Legislature authorized the government to borrow \$75,000, part of which was to have been expended in building operations, and all of which, as we have reason to believe, has been expended, though not even the foundation of either of the buildings has yet been laid. The borrowed money having been absorbed in some way, and not available, the majority in the Legislature proceeded, last year, to pass a bill fully committing the government to the erection of a new Prince of Wales College building, authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$18,000, and pledging the fees paid into the college for the payment of the interest and principal of the loan. This is the existing condition; and to talk about visiting the college building now and making enquiry as to what had better be done is to talk about going back on a bargain. The government already have \$4,500 00 of the students' money, and they must erect a new college building or stand morally convicted of a breach of faith with those who paid the fees. We are bound to confess, and we do so frankly, that Mr. Peters, estimate that the fees would cover the cost and that the new building will not cause an addition to the burden of the Provincial debt has proved to be within the mark. If the government had not been made up of men without capacity for business, a lot of political and administrative bunglers, unable to carry out that which they designed, we should have had both asylum and college buildings ere this, and the Province would not have been one whit worse off financially than it is now, while lunatics and students, alike, would be provided with the accommodation which they need.

As to the question of the limit to which the Province should go in providing education for the children of the people, the principle laid down by THE EXAMINER, viz., that it should be fixed at the point of common utility, has not been successfully combated. We have not been shown that it is unjust or inoperative. We have not been shown that, applied as we have suggested, it would, in the improved circumstances of the people, injure the cause of education essentially or hamper its progress in any material degree. The school need not be interfered with, though they may be made to recoup to the treasury five or six thousand dollars a year,—money which now goes towards fitting the children of well-to-do people to become doctors, lawyers, clergymen, storekeepers, and anything but farmers. It seems to us that the policy of our Government as to education has been and is not unlike the conduct of many of our farmers who wasted money and time in the breeding and training of "trotters" with the result that a few won a record and went to the States to enrich turfmen there, while thousands proved to be failures, and the standard of horses, as a whole, has for practical purposes has been rather lowered than heightened. We have strained our resources in order that our standard of education should be as high as that of Ontario and the States. We have produced a few notable men, who have gone abroad, our population as a whole is intellectually somewhat more agile than it was years ago, but there are fewer really able men in the country, and there has been a positive falling off in regard to the sterling virtues which go to make a country truly great. As the majority of our farmers are beginning to see that if they had devoted their attention to the production of cows and sheep and pigs, instead of "trotters" they would be better off than they are, so it is beginning to be felt by thoughtful persons in Ontario and the States as well as here that a more practical and less showy education would be better for the country. However this may be, it is little short of ridiculous for the Government of this agricultural province to go on giving instruction in the dead languages and mathematics, free of charge, and not to require instruction in the constitution of soils and the best methods of producing crops and herds.

—There is encouragement for the self-taught boy in the success of Mr. George Unwin, B. A., of England, who was educated up till thirteen years of age in an elementary school, and then for the next seven years a clerk in a hat warehouse. From the warehouse he won a scholarship at University College, Cardiff, and thence passed to Oxford as Scholar of Lincoln, whence he graduated last summer with first class honors in the school of Literæ Humaniores. His coming to Oxford was due largely to his desire to qualify himself for University Extension work, and after a successful trial at the recent summer meeting, Mr. Unwin was appointed by the Oxford delegates to a junior lectureship in ancient history and philosophy. His ambition is to attract the attention of workingmen—more particularly in the North of England—to these subjects.

—The Montreal Gazette states that Mr. Foster has seldom spoken blither than he did in the House of Commons on Thursday night on the Yukon Railway contract. He not only seized all the weak points in the weak arrangement, but he exposed them in their nakedness with a skill that is unsurpassed. Wherever his speech is read, and it will be widely read, there will be carried conviction that the Yukon railway bargain of the Laurier Government does not take care of the country's interests.

Rubbers, rubbers received today. Men's women's and children's rubbers at J. B. McDonald & Co. 54. 2i.

WAR! WAR.—Forced to the War at the Opera House tomorrow night. Secure your tickets early. Don't miss it.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

If Patron leader Haycock becomes sheriff of Frontenac, he will have earned the job. He served Mr. Hardy faithfully and well. But the farmers will henceforth look with grave suspicion upon Independents of the Haycock stamp, who stand by the machine and eventually grab fat feathered places for themselves. So says the Montreal Gazette.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Bruneau's resignation of his seat for Richelieu, on the eve of an important division in Parliament is another evidence that all is not happy in the Laurier Government's ranks. The Laurier success in 1876 was the outcome of the most diverse appeals ever addressed to an electorate. There were planks for separate and anti-separate school advocates, for protectionists, and free traders United States reciprocity and Imperial federationists, for economists and those with extravagant ideas in public expenditure. Some were kept in the track with promises of office, and some with pledges of railway subsidies. Some were bribed and some were cajoled. The cement is disintegrating under the weight of jobs the Government is leading the structure with.

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Oat Cake	12c "
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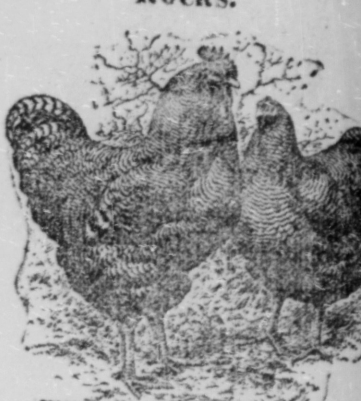
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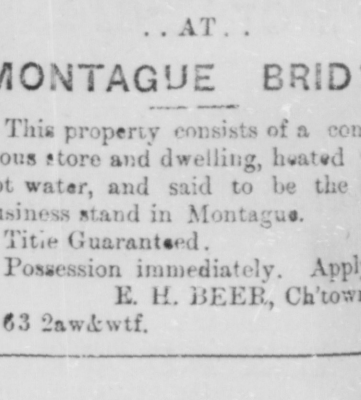
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