

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 9, 1890.

The "Patriotic" Standard.

The Patriot censures the majority in the City Council for referring to the lustre of Sir John Macdonald's statesmanship, and reminds the Councillors that Sir John did not interfere to relieve Charlottetown of certain duties, and didn't interfere to push on the work of building a fence around Queen Square. This, then, is what constitutes statesmanship—in the opinion of the Patriot. Not the union of all the British North American Colonies in one great federation; not the covering of the Great Federation with a band of steel and the opening up to civilization of the Great Lone Land; not the enacting of a National Policy which has saved the country from the bankruptcy into which it was drifting when under the Grit regime, which has stimulated industry and given to the country prestige all over the world,—constitute a claim on the part of Sir John Macdonald to be addressed as one whose statesmanship has reflected lustre upon his name. These measures count for nothing—worse than nothing—in the opinion of the Patriot. All men may now know the Patriot's standard of patriotic statesmanship. Because the duties were not taken off and the fence put up, nothing may, in the Patriot's opinion, be said about the lustre of Sir John Macdonald's statesmanship, except by partisans!

The failure to take off the duties imposed by the law upon the water pipes imported into Charlottetown, and the delay in erecting a fence around Queen Square, may be classed as faults or mistakes of administration. We have no doubt that the oversight of the fence will be corrected ere long. We have no doubt, either, that, despite the Patriot's efforts to mar its lustre, the name of Sir John Macdonald will go down to posterity as that of a practical statesman who took a leading part in laying broad and deep and strong the foundations of the Canadian Nation.

—The Dundas Banner, which is an organ of the Opposition, says:

"Our erudite and able contemporary, the Hamilton Times, is still crying for the moon, and seems to think that it is the duty of Liberal journals generally to follow its example. It wants the principle of free trade adopted in Canada. But what is the use of advocating the adoption of free trade in Canada when the United States will not free trade with you? You cannot have free trade unless somebody will free trade with you, and this, it is perfectly clear, the United States has no intention of doing. It is all very well to say that when the Democratic party comes into power once more it will adopt a broader platform in its dealings with Canada, and that it will not be long after it assumes the reins of office before it will go in for free trade with Canada. We have heard that fairy tale before. The Democratic party came into power in the United States and never bothered its head about Canada in so far as trade matters are concerned, if we except the issue by President Cleveland of a bombastic proclamation in which he threatened to close American ports to Canadian vessels and shut out Canadian railways. There was not much free trade about that. The long and the short of the matter is that Canada requires to raise every year about forty million dollars, and the only way to raise it, barring direct taxation, is by imposing customs duties."

Kemmler's Execution.

The London Chronicle, commenting on the killing of Kemmler by electricity, says the scene was worthy of the darkest chambers of the inquisition in the 16th century.

The London Times says it would be impossible to imagine a more revolting exhibition. It advocates a lethal chamber in preference to the use of electricity.

The London Standard says: The scene can be described as a disgrace to humanity. It will send a thrill of indignation throughout the civilized world. We cannot believe that the Americans will allow the electrical execution act to stand.

Edison, in an interview on the Kemmler execution, says in substance that the fault lies with the doctors in the method of the application of the current. Theoretically they were right in attacking the nerve centre of the body, but practically they were all at sea. Edison then proceeds to show (using as illustrations the many instances of immediate death by electric wires) that the current should have passed from one hand to another which would bring the heart into the circuit through the blood, causing instant death. "The trouble to my mind lies wholly in the application of the current to the victim's body—the working out of a doctor's theory in the face of plain demonstrations of experience."

Dr. Spitzka, in a statement to the associated press, denies that he ordered the currents stopped or in any way directed the steps rendered necessary at the Kemmler execution. The current was turned off by a previous understanding. Fifteen seconds was agreed upon as the time to be taken and actually seventeen elapsed. When Kemmler's death appeared doubtful the Doctor suggested that the current be turned on again and the warden gave orders. The Doctor says he only came to examine the brain and not as assistant executioner.

FIRE AT ST. PETER'S.—We regret very much to learn that the dwelling house and store and outbuildings of Mr. Charles E. Pratt, situated about 100 yards from St. Peter's station, were destroyed by fire this forenoon. The fire was discovered coming through the roof of the dwelling house about nine o'clock, and it must have started from the flue. From the dwelling house and store, which are in the same building, the flames spread to the outbuildings adjoining, which, with the building in which the fire originated, speedily succumbed. The furniture in the lower part of the house was saved, but all upstairs was destroyed. Some of the dry goods stored in the store was saved but the hardware was burned. The stock in the store was a heavy one. The stock and buildings were insured in the Guardian for \$4,500.

SIR JOHN'S VISIT.

Address by the Caledonian Club.

A deputation from the Caledonian Club of this Province—consisting of Hon. A. A. Macdonald (Chief), Lieut.-Col. Irving (President), A. McNeill, Esq. (ex-President), J. W. Morrison, Esq. (Treasurer), Messrs. John McPhee, David Small, Joseph A. Macdonald, John M. Campbell, and James McIsaac—waited upon Sir John Macdonald and Lady Macdonald, at the residence of Mr. E. J. Hodgson, this forenoon, and, on behalf of the Club, presented the following address, which was read by the Hon. A. A. Macdonald:

To the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, P. C., G. C. B., &c., &c., Prime Minister of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR.—The Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island—your fellow clansmen—desire to be among the first to extend a heartfelt welcome to you and to Lady Macdonald on their visit to this Island. Our organization is purely national and benevolent, its main object being the promotion and maintenance of friendly feeling and national sentiment among Scotchmen and their descendants, and a cultivation of a taste for the language and literature of Scotland.

It is, therefore, with much pride and pleasure that, in common with other Canadians of different lineage, we have observed the well-merited promotion and the distinguished position which you, "a brother Scot," have achieved by your talents and your devotion to the interests of your country. We rejoice that Her Gracious Majesty has acknowledged and rewarded your services by conferring upon you that which, according to Lord Beaconsfield, was "the highest meritorious distinction which was in the power of the Sovereign to bestow," and that your name, as an eminent statesman, will be honorably associated in the page of history with the foundation, progress and auspicious development of this wide Dominion.

We gratefully remember in your public addresses, on various occasions, the many wise and practical suggestions offered our fellow countrymen for their improvement in every department of useful knowledge, while at the same time assuring them that the cultivation of the soil was the surest road to comfort and independence.

The impetus given to the educational, literary and charitable institutions of Canada by prudent legislation, indicate the wisdom which has characterized the administration whereof you have been for so many years the honored head.

In that great work, the Canada Pacific Railway, which has been carried to successful completion under your administration, we are pleased to note that you have been aided by others of our fellow countrymen, and that your united labors have resulted in an additional monument to the energy and perseverance of the Scottish character.

The union of the once scattered colonies of North America, but now the Confederated Provinces of Canada, their progress and development, the extension of their great railway system and vast public works, have caused a sentiment of common patriotism to spring up, and a feeling of national unity to animate Canadians, who see distance thus practically annihilated and every section of this vast country marching on in the path of progress and civilization.

We regret that your stay in the Province will be so brief as to prevent our tendering you the courtesies of the Caledonian Club at their national games on Thursday next.

We beg that Your Honor and Lady Macdonald, who has aided you in every beneficent work, will accept our cordial wishes for many years of health, happiness and prosperity.

A. A. MACDONALD, Chief. JAS. D. IRVING, President. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Sir John replied with a short extempore address, in which he referred to the clannishness of Scotchmen as one of the causes of their success in all parts of the world. He expressed his thanks for the address, his pleasure in being among his friends of the Island Province once more, and his regret that he cannot, on account of arrangements which necessitate his return to Rivier du Loup, be present at the annual gathering of the Clans to take place on Thursday next. He had, he said, been long connected with Scottish Associations. On his father's side and on his mother's side he was a Celt, and he was proud of the success achieved by Scotchmen. He referred to the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and to the Hon. Oliver Mowat as Scotchmen politically opposed to him, but personally friends, who had risen by reason of their ability and industry to be, the one a First Minister of Canada, the other Premier, of the Great Province of Ontario; and he expressed regret that failing health must soon compel Mr. McKenzie to withdraw from public life. In conclusion, he returned thanks for their kind reference to Lady Macdonald and congratulated the Club upon the evidences of progress to be seen in the city and throughout the Province.

Mr. E. J. Hodgson gave a dinner party last evening in honor of the visit of Sir John and Lady Macdonald.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen called upon the Premier and Lady Macdonald in the course of this afternoon.

It is reported that Sir John and Lady Macdonald will attend Divine Service at St. Peter's Church in the forenoon, and at the Methodist Brick Church in the evening.

Sir John Macdonald and Lady Macdonald will leave on Monday at 10 a. m., for Summerside and remain there a few hours before crossing to the mainland. They will be entertained at dinner this evening by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The penmanship in the address presented to Sir John A. Macdonald by the City Council, yesterday afternoon, was very artistic. Mr. Duncan McLean, City Clerk, executed the work.

Baptist Convention.

The Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces will meet in Yarmouth, N. S., on August 23rd. Rev. J. A. Gordon, of this city, is 1st Vice-President, and is to preside at the opening session, and is expected to deliver the retiring President's address.

Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, of Summerside, is engaged to preach before the Convention on Sunday morning. Rev. R. H. Bishop, of East Point, is to read an essay before the Ministers' Institute, which meets on the 22nd.

Written for The Examiner.

Sir John A. Macdonald Premier of Canada.

From centre to the circling sea, Where'er thy lustrious name is known, Where honor holds supernal throne— Great Chief, our Island welcomes thee!

Inbound with our young nation's life, That life, as thine, expands with years, As thine its higher future nears;— We hail thee, veteran, from the strife.

With project vast thy high-sphered mind Conceived to make the peoples one; From rising unto setting sun Trade's highway neareth all mankind.

Outlived aneath thy genial sway The ancient feuds of race and creed; Amongst the nations has its need, Thy Canada, of this bright day.

Responsive to the many calls, The muse would fain all good betide The gentle lady by thy side, Whose grace upon thy spirit falls.

Who opeth path for labor's hand, His benison upon thee rest; The great of soul be ever blest, And blessed our great Canadian Land.

Charlottetown, August 9, 1890.

Religious Services.

Rev. E. W. Darst, of Boston, will preach in the Meeting House, Malpeque Road, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

Services in the Zion Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Pastor in the morning, at 11, and in the evening, at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m.

Don't forget the Railway Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall. Strangers will always find a welcome. Lesson, Romans 1-16. "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

Baptist Church services in the schoolroom, Prince Street, Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and pastor's bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. On Wednesday, 13th, at 8 p. m. a farewell missionary meeting, in connection with the departure of Rev. A. McLeod to engage in mission work in India. Addresses will be delivered by a number of ministers. Strangers cordially invited and made welcome. All seats free.

A HANDSOME TROPHY.—The cup presented to No. 1 Battery, G. A., by Mr. E. W. Taylor, watchmaker and jeweler, of this city, and which was won by Corporal Murley at the annual competition on Monday last is a very handsome one, and THE EXAMINER congratulates the winner. The cup, which is of silver lined with gold, stands about eight inches in height and the bowl is beautifully engraved. The officers and men of the Battery feel deeply grateful to Mr. Taylor and the other gentlemen who so kindly contributed towards their prize list, and through THE EXAMINER desire to return their hearty thanks for the favors extended.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Basket Picnic to Cape Traverse.

A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Cape Traverse at 8 a. m. (standard time) on SATURDAY, 16th inst., arriving at Cape Traverse at 10 a. m.; returning, will leave Cape Traverse at 2 p. m. (standard), arriving at Charlottetown at 5 p. m.

Tickets for the round trip, 50 cents.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Aug. 9, 1890.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are requested for the construction of a Dwelling House for Mr. Thomas Campbell, on Richmond Street West. Plans may be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, Architect, from 12 o'clock on Monday, the 11th of August, until the 21st of August. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. aug9



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And touching at different places where Excursionists might wish to land, and calling for them on return.

Tickets for Afternoon Excursion, 25 Cents.

REFRESHMENTS provided on the Steamer without extra charge. Instrumental Music will be furnished. The Steamer will be supplied with comfortable seats, and will return about 7 o'clock to the city.

THE EVENING EXCURSION will leave Ferry Wharf at 7.30 o'clock. Tickets for the Evening Sail, 15 cents. By order of the Committee. th sat—aug7

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY!

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY

—OF THE—

Charlottetown Baptist Sunday School

WILL BE CELEBRATED

ON MONDAY NEXT, AUG. 11, 1890.

The Sunday School and friends will meet on the beautiful grounds of William Mutch, Esq., Southport, about half a mile from the Ferry, where Games of different kinds will be indulged in, and other things which go to make up a MODERN PICNIC.

REFRESHMENTS in abundance will be provided, and nothing will be left undone to make the day enjoyable.

As the boat crosses the Ferry every half hour, and the grounds can be reached by a pleasant five minutes' walk, we expect a host of friends will come with us. Come early and get your dinner with us. Refreshments served at any hour.

Remember MONDAY NEXT, August 11th, the Baptist S. S. 50th Anniversary. By order of the Committee. aug8—2t

London House.

Boys' White Aced Shirts, 50 cents each.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Men's Fine Unbleached Cotton Half Hose, worth 40c., selling for 20c. per pair.

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Ladies' Light Summer Under Vests, all qualities, from 20 cents up.

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Ch'town, July 31, 1890.

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Tenders will be received by the Lady Superiors of the City Hospital for the purchase of the whole block only up till the 31st of December, 1890, reserving the right to accept or reject any tender. Further information respecting bounds and conditions can be had on application to Lady Superiors at the City Hospital, or to

M. P. HOGAN, Agent, City of Charlottetown.

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TO CONTRACTORS!

TENDERS will be received until 10th of August next, at the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co. (Ltd.) Office, for the erection of a Mill Building, 50x50 feet.

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