THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE GROWTH OF MANUFACTURES.

The different census returns since confederation give the following results for Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick:

Capital invested	1871	$ 77,964,020
" "	1881	138,447,681
" "	1891	329,905,977
Hands employed	1871	187,942
" "	1881	244,262
" "	1891	345,355
Yearly wages	1871	40,815,809
" "	1881	56,874,749
" "	1891	93,643,999
Value of raw material	1871	124,907,846
" " "	1881	174,821,595
" " "	1891	242,373,549
Value of products	1871	221,617,773
" "	1881	299,795,917
" "	1891	447,930,556

Thus it will be seen that the capital invested increased 103 per cent. between 1871 and 1881, and 220 per cent. between 1881 and 1891; the number of hands employed increased 30 per cent. in the earlier and 84 per cent. in the later period; wages paid increased 39 per cent. in the first ten years and 90 per cent. in the last; the value of raw materials increased 40 and 54 per cent. in the two periods respectively, and the value of products 25 and 67 per cent. The Opposition contention that the census returns of 1891 were padded by the inclusion of small industries, has been exploded by the Dominion Statistician, who shows that the greatest development was in the group which includes all establishments having an annual output of $50,000 or over. The total output of all the industrial establishments in Canada showed an increase in the ten years, 1881-91, of 53.7 per cent. The increase in establishments having an output of $50,000 and upwards was 69.9 per cent. The wages paid in all industries increased 69.4 per cent. The wages paid in these establishments with $50,000 and over output increased 96.3 per cent.

As the prices of manufactured articles were never so low as they are now, we may be sure that the increased competition here shown has benefited our farmers and other classes of the people who use such articles.

MR PETERS LETTER.

The following letter to the Toronto Globe respecting the Manitoba question is worthy of note:

Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
March 19, 1896.

Dear Sir,—I would ascertain exact grievance by investigation of facts. If investigation proved real grievances to exist I would, by conference with the Manitoba Government and otherwise, exhaust all means to make a fair settlement, and would oppose Dominion interference except as last resort. The committee of investigation should consist of men of such standing that no suspicion of political bias could attach to them.

Yours truly,
F. Peters,
Premier of P. E. I.

Mr. Peters is certainly not complimentary to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and the lower courts by which the Manitoba school question has been repeatedly investigated and a grievance declared. Is it to be supposed that these courts came to their decisions without investigation? Is it to be insinuated that the judges of these courts are not just or impartial? Is it possible that any Government of Canada could appoint a commission composed of men abler or more impartial than the Lords of the Privy Council? These men have declared that a real grievance does, under the law, exist in Manitoba. We presume that Mr. Peters will not deny that the Government have exhausted every reasonable means to make a fair settlement, and that the Remedial Bill is being passed, after five or six years of litigation, only as a last resort. The fact that a conference has been held and that a proposition to put the schools of Manitoba on a basis practically similar to that on which rests the schools of the Maritime Provinces has been rejected, proves this beyond a doubt.

COLD STORAGE.

We sincerely hope that sectional jealousies and competition will not be stirred up to prevent the immediate establishment of cold storage in this Province. Let it not be a question between Charlottetown and Summerside, Alberton, Georgetown or Souris; but let the most convenient location be selected, and our efforts concentrated upon that point. We cannot afford, just now, to have cold storage at every shipping place; and our object is to collect our products at one port whence they may be shipped, in ocean steamers, to the British markets. If Charlottetown is not for all, all things considered, the most convenient port of shipment, by all means select another.

—Montreal Star: though it may sound heretical in this year of parti an excitement, it may be said with truth, however, that business is of infinitely more importance to the great majority of people than politics. Business keeps civilized life going. The first claim of the average politician to favor is that his policy contributes to the success of the business of the community. In any case, business has the right of way; and the politicians ought to so draft their programme as to submit it to the least possible amount of disturbance. In Canada, this will imply a minimum period of uncertainty. Enterprise even now feels the numbing effect of the coming campaign; and the sooner it is over the better. We shall likely not be seriously affected by the check suffered by trade across the border; for we have already proven the ability of our defences to protect us from financial storms in the United States. So the sooner we emerge from our own, the better; and no doubt the politicians who know that business votes are as good as any other kind will keep this circumstance in mind.

EASTER MEETINGS.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Bryan presided at the meeting of St. Paul's congregation last evening The attendance was large and the proceedings throughout most harmonious.

It was unanimously decided that all the seats in the new Church should be free and unappropriated, and the debt on the new church, about $3,000, was arranged for.

It was also decided that the old organ should be placed in the new church until such time as a new one is procured, which, it is expected, will be very soon. The date for the opening of the new church has not yet been decided upon. It will probably be opened in the course of a few weeks.

The Vestry was elected as follows:—W. H Aitken, H. J. Cundall, F. L. Hazard, Alex. Horne, W. W. Clarke, H. W. Anderson and J. A. Messervey.

The Vestry was empowered to dispose of the old church building.

ST. PETER'S.

There was a fair attendance at the annual meeting held last evening, Rev James Simpson in the chair. The reports of the church wardens and treasurer were received and the estimates for the current year adopted. Messrs. F. W. L Moore, Leith Brecken and George Bagnall were unanimously elected church wardens. The meeting after some discussion adjourned until Friday, 24th inst.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT MILTON.

At the Easter meeting of the Church of England congregation at Milton, held last evening, the rector, Rev. T. B. Raigh, spoke of returning to his former parish at Kensington.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is not generally known that the United States Government is building a ship railway. It has under construction around the Dalles of the Columbia a ship railway to accommodate boats weighing, with cargo, 600 tons. The canal will be between eight and nine miles in length, and the rise at the lower end will be from fifty to eighty feet, according to the state of the tide, and it will require about an hour and a half to transport a boat from the river to the river again.

—Moncton Times: A Moncton business man who contemplates the purchase of several teams of heavy working horses, is advised by an American horse buyer to go to Boston for them. He says they can be bought in Boston or Montreal to better advantage than in the maritime provinces. He says that in Wisconsin 1300 or 1400 pound horses, sound and strong, can be bought for thirty dollars apiece. The market of sixty millions is not of much value to Canadian farmers just now.

—The Manitoba school legislation is in a form which its own author has characterized as "tyrannical." It practically said to the Protestants in the Protestant districts: "As regards religion, you may continue as you were"; while to the Roman Catholics in the Roman Catholic districts it declared: "You formerly had your own prayers; henceforth you must use the prayers that have been applicable to the Protestant schools only, or if those prayers are not such as your conscience requires you must abolish religion altogether and secularise your schools; if you fail either to change your prayers or to abandon them, you shall have neither the Government grant nor the money which you subscribe for school purposes through the municipal taxation." The consequence of this law is that the schools which Dr. Bryce says were formerly national are no longer so. They are Separate in the last degree, and in the worst form, for efficiency through State control has been abandoned.

DAIRY DEVELOPMENT.

Evidence of a Prominent Liberal.

(Special correspondence of Mail and Empire.)

There was an amusing scene at this morning's session of the Agriculture Committee. The chief business was the evidence of Mr. Shutt, chemist at the Central Experimental Farm, whose address to the committee is always very valuable and interesting to those who have sufficient technical knowledge to understand it; but it is not, generally speaking, of an exciting character, having reference in the main to the analysis of soils, manures, well water, and the like. The fun came on after Mr. Shutt had finished. Mr. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, president of the Ontario Creameries Association, who came up to Ottawa today on a deputation attended the meeting of the committee to hear Mr. Shutt's address, and the chairman of the committee (Dr. Sproule) took advantage of his presence to ask him to make a few remarks to the committee Mr. Derbyshire is a Liberal from away back, but he is an enthusiastic supporter of the policy adopted by the present government for the development of the dairy industry, and he at once launched into a eulogy of what had been done in the past, and an earnest recommendation of a forward policy in the same direction in the future. Out of the British market for cheese of twenty-six million dollars, we had captured sixteen million dollars The British butter market was sixty-five millions; of this we had only about $800,000. We increased our exports of winter creamery butter from $32,000 in 1894 to $69,000 in 1895, through the assistance of the Dominion Government, and he believed that the trade would be double that amount in 1896. With enterprise and the assistance of the Government, he saw no reason why we should not get as large a share of the British butter market as of the cheese market, and he urged the committee to do all they could to bring this about.

Naturally this style of evidence did not please the Liberal members of the committee, and Messrs. Campbell, Sanborn, and others set to work to pluck Mr. Derbyshire's wings. But the attempt proved a failure. Mr. Derbyshire's enthusiasm was unquenchable, and as he knew what he was talking about, the efforts of the Opposition members to throw cold water on the appeal for the development of the dairy industry only provoked the president of the Ontario Creameries Association to insisting more and more strongly on the success of the Government's efforts to further the prosperity of the farmers of Canada. "The farmers had the money in their trousers pockets and could buy their wives new bonnets; they were happy and good humored; they were selling their winter butter at good prices for export. The creamery at Wellman's Corners, established by the Dominion Government, which a short time ago was only handling 1,000 pounds of milk a day, was now handling 23,000. The British market for butter was there and we ought to get it. Canadians were not afraid of the competition. They could make a first class article and that was what the English people wanted. Let us go up and possess the land."

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HOLSTEINS TO THE FRONT.

Sir,—Below find full statements of the test of dairy stock at Gananoque Exhibition. There appears in The Examiner of April 4th a statement of the yield of Guernseys owned by Mr. C. McNish, and lately bought from Mr. E. R. Brow, compared with some of the other cattle shown at the same time; but as neither of these animals took a prize, and other animals and breeds which did are not mentioned, below find the full test that took place on that occasion. This test was for forty-eight hours, not one day, as one would suppose by the statement of the 4th:

HOLSTEINS.

Carmen Sylvia, owned by Gilroy & Sons: lbs. of milk, 138; points scored, 261.86; total points, L. M. fat, 12.030.

Eunice Clay, owned by A. & G. Rice: lbs. of milk, 103; points scored, 205.70; total points, L. M. fat, 8.440.

Aggie Ida, owned by McClure & Sons: lbs. of milk, 99 50; points scored, 204.52; total points, L. M. fat, 9.150.

Lady Dew Drop, owned by A. & G. Rice: lbs. of milk, 96 75; points scored, 194.14; total points, L. M. fat, 8.152.

Oxford Jewel, owned by Gilroy & Sons: lbs. of milk, 96 75; points scored, 192 95; total points, L. M. fat, 8.390.

Josie Lass, owned by McClure & Sons: lbs. of milk, 99.25; points scored, 184.83; total points, L. M. fat, 9.366.

AYRSHIRES.

Maggie Mitchell, owned by D. McLauchlin: lbs. of milk, 93.25; points scored, 198 87; total points, L. M. fat, 8.519.

Nellie O borne, owned by D. Drummond: lbs. of milk, 92 50; points scored, 170.36, total points, L. M. fat, 8.444.

Jean Armour, owned by Wm. Stewart: lbs. of milk, 82.75; points scored, 160.27; total points, L. M. fat, 7.850.

Spotted Maid, owned by Jos. Yuill: lbs. of milk, 59.75; points scored, 138 97; total points, L. M. fat, 5,524.

Rose of Bothel, owned by Wm. Stewart: lbs. of milk, 57.50; points scored, 127.82; total points, L. M. fat, 5.315.

GUERNSEYS.

Alla of Eastview, owned by C. McNish: lbs. of milk, 59.75; points scored, 137.91; total points, L. M. fat, 5.810.

Belinda of Eastview, owned by C. McNish: lbs. of milk, 51.50; points scored, 127.73; total points, L. M. fat, 5.062.

JERSEYS.

Gypsey, owned by Mrs. Jones: lbs. of milk 52.75; points scored, 128.50; total pounds, L. M. fat, 4,957.

Satanella, owned by Mrs. Jones: lbs. of milk, 59; points scored, 126.72; total lbs. L. M. fat, 5,140.

Silver Dell, owned by Mrs. Jones: lbs. of milk, 51; points scored 120.81; total lbs. L. M. fat, 4,643.

Lulu Dell, owned by Mrs. Jones: lbs. of milk, 45 75; points scored, 110.25; total pounds L. M. fat, 4,220.

GRADES.

Nance, owned by C. McNish: lbs. of milk, 82.25; points scored, 186.40; total L. M. fat 7,462.

Jess, owned by D. McLauchlin; lbs. of milk, 57 25; points scored 131 81; total pounds of L. M. fat 510,89.

The Holsteins by the above distance all the other stock, more than doubling the Guernseys, which had only 5,810 or 5,062 against the Holsteins 12,030, which is no comparison, and the Jerseys were not in it at all. Mrs. Jones being interviwed concerning the poor showing of her stock Jerseys, replied "My stock was out of condition on account of inability of my man who had charge of them and they fell off fifty per cent in their yield, as they were giving about fifty pounds of milk per day when they left home and only yielded at this test about half that quantity."

Dairyman.

BICYCLE JOTTINGS.

Now that the winter's gone, snow and icicle,
Out comes Mary Ann, riding on her bicycle.

The above lines are strictly original, but the author modestly withholds his name. He is not seeking for notoriety of a painful kind.

There is great activity among the different bicycle agents here. Mr. Dawson announces his intention of selling 150 wheels before the season is over, and with 50 already sold he has made a pretty respectable start. Dodd & Rogers also have a splendid line of wheels, foremost being the good old Columbia, and with a carload of "The Yellow Fellows" arriving for Mark Wright & Co., the bicycle bids fair to captture the town. Nor must the name of Mr. F. de C. Davies be omitted. He is the pioneer wheelman of the province, and has probably forgotten more about the construction of a bicycle than a good many of our yesterday wheelmen know. He is handling the Comet, a strong, handsome Canadian machine.

An old proverb says that charity covers a multitude of sins. Well, so it is in bicycling. Nickel and enamel cover a multitude of sins—bicycle sins. Moral—Don't buy a cheap bicycle. It will be a good investment for the blacksmith who will repair it, but it comes high in the end to the purchaser. It is infinitely better to buy a second hand wheel of a high grade make than to spend 50 or 60 dollars on the "just as good" variety, and then pay out as much more for repairs. Don't do it.

Take a look into Dodd & Rogers window and see the pretty little midget bicycle. It is a gem. A little fellow who had been staring at it with open eyes, said to his chum, "Golly wouldn't I like to be Vanderbilt."

The bicycle hump is the father of the bicycle face. No wonder non riders say that the majority of wheelmen look sad. How could they look otherswise, with their heads crouched down, as if they were trying to use the nasal apparatus for a front brake, and a look on their face like approaching dissolution. Sit up, boys. Everyone knows you are amateur Zimmermans, without doubling yourself up as if you had been eating green apples. To see some wheelmen ride you would suppose that they had arrived at the conclusion that nature had made a mistake and put their heads in the wrong place.

A young Englishwoman invented a woman's bicycle dress (it may be worn by either sex), had it patented, took it to New York and sold it to a bicycle firm for $6,500. Its first appearance is the regulation woman's dress, you pull a string and, presto, you are attired in bloomers. It is a kind of a you-press-the-button-we-do-the-rest variety, but it is most important that the string be pulled at the proper time.

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MR. DAVIES AS AN AUTHORITY.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

A little incident occurred in the debate the other day which shows how reliable Mr. Davies is. He was attacking Sir Charles Tupper for inaccuracy. Sir Charles had compared the wheat production of our northwest with that of Great Britain last year. He said: "Although we have only scratched as it were the margin of the great wheat field of the world in Manitoba and the northwest, which a few years ago formed a desert, this territory has produced as much wheat, or about as much, as the whole of the United Kingdom." Mr. Davies scouted this statement as "ridiculous nonsense." He said it was grossly untrue, and he pretended to show that it was untrue by reading from the Statesman's Year Book. He said: "The Statesman's Year Book shows that the production of wheat in Great Britain and Ireland reached sixty million bushels, and in Manitoba it did not reach thirty millions."

Now, the member for Queen's, P. E. I., held the book in his hand while he was talking, and there was, consequently, no excuse for misleading the House. The fact is that the figures he gave referred to 1894. In that year the crop of Great Britain amounted to the figures named; but last year, the year to which the Secretary of State alluded, the production of wheat in the United Kingdom fell to 37,176,000. The crop in Manitoba was 31,775,038, so that the total production of the Northwest was, as Sir Charles Tupper had said, about as much as the whole of the United Kingdom.

It has long been known that Mr. Davies' statements will bear watching, and that they are by no means to be accepted without investigation. This last instance, however, is one of the most glaring cases of reckless inaccuracy that has been brought before the attention of the House for some time.

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Special Despatches to the Examiner

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

Opposition to Change Front.

Ottawa, April 7.

The supplementary estimates were promised for yesterday, but until the Speaker resumes the chair it is not possible to present them.

An impression prevails, and the ministers give currency to a report that the House may possibly sit continuously through the week.

Dr. Weldon was in his place again after several days absence on account of illness.

It is understood that at a meeting of the grit party held yesterday it was decided not to offer further factious opposition to the Remedial Bill. The only ones who, it is said, reserved to themselves the right to take their own course on these questions were Casey, Mulock, Martin and Charlton.

United States and Spain.

Washington, April 7.

Cuban resolutions were agreed to in the House of Representatives by 224 to 27. The resolutions declare that the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between Spain and Cuba, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territories of the United States and further that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to Spain for a recognition of the independence of Cuba.

Sir Donald Smith's Opinion.

Montreal, April 7.

"What will be the result of your mission to Winnipeg in the school matter?" Sir Donald Smith was asked yesterday.

"Though all that we wished for was not done," he replied, "it may have a good effect and I hope that before long good will come out of it."

Fire in Halifax.

Halifax, April 7.

A fire in John Davison & Sons' lumber yard this morning did twenty thousand dollars' damage. Mr. Davison's residence was gutted.

Drowned in Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, April 7.

John Wilson, of the late firm of Bessonnett & Wilson, hardware merchants, was found drowned in the harbor this morning.

A College Burned.

Oshawa, April 7.

The De Mille Ladies' College here was burned to the ground yesterday.

Five Thousand Dervishes Defeated.

Massawah, April 5.—On Thursday five thousand attacked, between Kassala and Salderat, a mixed Italian and native battallion, conveying a caravan from Kassala. The dervishes were repulsed. They withdrew until they received reinforcements, when they made another attack. The battalion had meantime been reinforced and again defeated the dervishes with severe loss. The Italians lost about 100 killed and wounded. Colonel Stevani, commanding the garrison at Kassla, estimates that fifteen thousand dervishes are in the vicinity of that town. He has applied to General Baldissera for reinforcements. The latter ordered infantry and artillery to proceed to Kassala from Keren.

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