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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

OCTOBER 13, 1898.

**SMALL POTATOES.**

The falling off in our potato crop was the subject of a discussion at the Charlottetown Board of Trade on Wednesday evening. It was stated that there has been a gradual decrease in the acreage under potatoes and a gradual decrease in the product of potatoes per acre, the product of this year being unsatisfactory alike as to quantity and quality. The causes of the decrease were discussed in a general way. It was held that the failure of this year was due largely to unusually wet weather, which caused growth of top at the expense of growth of tuber; and it was pointed out by Mr. Aitken and others that the few farmers who planted late in the season reported good crops of potatoes. Several causes combine to a smaller acreage under potatoes in recent years. First, there is the bug, involving additional trouble as well as the use of poison. Then, the prices have been low, and farmers have discovered that potatoes draw from the soil such a large proportion of the essential element of potash that it doesn't pay to grow potatoes at twelve, fifteen, or even twenty cents a bushel. Thirdly, there has been on the part of our better farmers a change of system. Instead of growing oats and potatoes for export, those farmers whose heads are level now produce cattle, pigs and sheep, and send all the milk they can spare to the butter and cheese factories. As food for cattle and other farm animals, it has been found that turnips, mangolds, carrots, sugar beets, etc., are good substitutes for potatoes, yield a greater number of bushels per acre, and are not subject to the attacks of the bug. Consequently, our farmers plant a larger acreage of the former and a smaller acreage of the latter. The alleged smaller size of our potatoes was ascribed by those who took part in the discussion (1) to the need of a change of seed, (2) to the fact that there is less potash in our soil than there was immediately after the forest was cleared away. We suppose that both these causes operate more or less, though we believe that if a good paying price were offered an abundant supply of good wholesome and sufficiently large potatoes would speedily be forthcoming from the farmers of this Province even in this year of comparative failure. The renewal of seed which has been obtained by an interchange on the part of the farmers of different sections of the country has heretofore resulted in vigorous growth and good returns; and from the fact that there have been very few complaints about potato sets missing, and that there is usually a vigorous growth of top all along the line, we conclude that the fault does not, as a rule, lie in the germinating power of the seed. Indeed we are convinced that if our farmers take pains to obtain occasional changes of seed from their friends in distant parts of the Province and plant only the sets of large and well developed tubers, there need be no anxiety, in ordinary years, about the size of our potatoes. All the same, we are heartily in accord with those who desire to obtain another variety of potato to take the place of our staple McIntosh. This potato is a better "keeper" than other varieties; and it pleases the taste of our people. But it does not fully satisfy the consumer in the States and the neighboring provinces. If we could by a change of seed obtain a potato that would be an equally good "keeper" throughout the winter and spring months, and would be as continuously productive while it would better satisfy the taste of the people abroad, Prince Edward Island would undoubtedly be benefited. Of course there is absolute scientific truth in Mr. Newson's contention that the development of the large, mealy, laughing potato demands abundance of potash in the soil and that this substance is not in such large supply as it was in the good old times when

our potatoes were planted in soil containing the lately made ashes of the forest primeval. In any case, we commend to the favorable consideration of the Minister of Agriculture the resolution passed by the Board of Trade and trust that he will, by means of the experts under his control, supply such practical suggestions and instructions as will enable the farmers of Prince Edward Island to obtain better crops of grain as well as potatoes in future years. But we have no expectation that the years when potatoes were sold at twelve and fifteen cents per bushel will be revived in this Province.

**ST. PETERS' BREAKWATER.**

ST. PETERS' BREAKWATER is at last under construction. In this, as in respect to the prohibition plebiscite, and all other matters, the government is looking after its influential friends to the exclusion, hard-working, honest men "who haven't the pull." We are informed that well-to-do Liberal farmers are employed upon the work, doubtless at the maximum of cost to the country,—while the poor men of the neighborhood are "out of it," at any price. Such is Liberal justice and fair-play.

**WHAT ABOUT PROHIBITION.**

The Rev. W. W. Lodge, well known in this Province, has entered his protest against letting the question of prohibition drop, seeing that a large majority of the votes polled in the recent plebiscite was in favor of prohibition. He denounces the idea that "Quebec must not on any account be coerced" and asks "what about all the provinces outside of Quebec, are they to be coerced by Quebec? In conclusion he says: Thank God this question has now entered the political circles and the 10,000 clergymen and the hundreds of thousands of faithful and patriotic men and women will make their voice and influence both heard and felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the next Dominion election campaign, and I misread the "signs of the times" if any government can live six months, Quebec to the contrary, notwithstanding, that will not pass a prohibitory law. But I am persuaded better things of our government, and I believe during their next session a prohibitory law will be passed, and more than that I believe that a majority of the opposition will vote with the government when the question comes up and that as Mr. Foster said in St. John the other night, "That all political issues should sink when this great moral question is before the country." So I believe that the very best men on both sides of the house will stand shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, on the greatest question that ever came before any government or any nation. The Lord is in this movement, and although the powers of darkness may seem to triumph for a time, but, truth, mercy and righteousness, must in the end be victorians.

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