

The Daily Examiner

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Three Weeks After.

The few new cases of the past week have been confined to the unvaccinated, and to persons living in infected houses, and have been for the most part, of the mildest kind.

The British Elections.

THE shifting scenes in the British election drama are just now most interesting. According to the despatches of this evening, there have already been elected: 261 Liberals, 210 Conservatives, and 34 Irish Nationalists, and there are still to be elected 145 members of the House of Commons.

But there will no doubt be a spontaneous fusion of Parties in opposition to any unreasonable demand of Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell's opportunity to benefit his countrymen depends absolutely upon his adoption of a fair and moderate policy.

THE Agents for this Province have forwarded via Halifax a good many samples of farm products, also some manufactured articles, a complete list of which will shortly be published.

THE meetings of the Literary and Scientific Institute were resumed last evening. Dr. Leeming, in the opening address, outlined, in a brief and practical manner, the aim and scope of the Institute, which he defined as the education of public taste in literary and scientific matters, and the creation and development of such a taste where it does not already exist.

THE policy of Lord Salisbury will probably be to draw the Mother Country and the Colonies more closely together. Indeed, the Leaders of both Parties at Home have lately been more than friendly in their expressions respecting the Colonies.

THE other and "similar question" to which Lord Salisbury referred was that of the propriety of enacting for Great Britain a Defensive Tariff. He said:—"You know that Free Trade is not only young in this country, but it is confined to this country, and that all the great nations of the world besides ourselves are strongly opposed to it."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Lord Salisbury has here accurately defined the chief of the commercial difficulties with which the "great commercial nation" is now beset; and he indicates very clearly that in respect to it his will not be a "fly on the wheel policy."

Taking the above extracts together it seems as if Lord Salisbury has made up his mind that he will, in union with the Colonies of the Empire, try if he cannot break down the foreign fiscal barrier, so prejudicial to the trade of Great Britain.

The chief obstacle Lord Salisbury will meet with in carrying out this policy will probably be the ignorance of the people of Great Britain concerning the capabilities of the Colonies. They have an indistinct idea that Canada, Australia and India, not to speak of the other colonies, are regions of Continental extent; but we fear they cannot be made believe that these "regions" can supply them with bread and meat and raw materials for their manufactures, and so they will protest against giving them any advantages in their markets, for fear that the supply will be insufficient, and prices abnormally raised.

RETURNS received up to five o'clock this afternoon, show the election of 261 Liberals, 210 Tories, and 54 Nationalists. Callan announces that he will petition the House of Commons against the return of Col. Nolan.

It has been ascertained that King Alfonso died in debt. His expenses for several years have exceeded the amounts owed him by the civil list. It is denied that he was insured.

THE Duke of Wellington started for Madrid to represent Queen Victoria at the Requiem Mass for repose of the soul of the late King Alfonso.

Malcolm Martin, of Sydney, O B., referred to last night as having blown out the gas on retiring to bed, died to-night.

At Balthuonroy, yesterday, a ballif was maltreated and stripped of his clothing. He is reported to be dying.

South to west winds, fair weather, slightly lower temperature.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....33.9
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....28.8
Lowest Temperature this morning.....27.6
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....29.1
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....28.7

Sir Alexander Campbell lately prepared for publication a memorandum respecting the case of the Queen versus Riel, prepared at the request of a committee of the Privy Council. In it he discussed (1st) the jurisdiction of the court, and the fairness of the trial; (2nd) the sanity of Riel, and his responsibility in law for his acts; (3rd) the plea urged in the behalf of Riel that his crime was a political one inspired by political motive alone, that a rebellion prompted only for the redress of alleged political grievances differs widely from an ordinary crime, and that however atrocious may be the judgment of its leader in endeavoring to redress the supposed wrongs of others, he is entitled at least to be regarded as unselfish and is in his own view patriotic.

As to the first point, Sir Alexander says: "It should be sufficient to say that the legality of the tribunal by which Riel was tried has been affirmed by the Privy Council, the highest court in the empire, and has seemed to them so clear that the eminent counsel who represented the prisoner could not advance arguments against it which were thought even to require an answer."

As to the second point, Sir Alexander says, it should be sufficient to point out that this defence (the insanity of the prisoner) was expressly raised before the jury, the proper tribunal for its decision, that the propriety of their unanimous verdict was challenged before the full court in Manitoba when the evidence was discussed at length and the verdict affirmed. Before the Privy Council no attempt was made to dispute the correctness of this decision.

Sir Alexander also states that careful enquiry was made into the mental state of Riel after the trial and before execution, by medical experts employed confidentially by the Government, and nothing was elicited showing any change in his mental powers or causing any doubt upon his perfect knowledge of his crime.

On the third head, Sir Alexander points out that the evidence before the jury showed that Riel was willing to be bought off for \$35,000, and even a less sum; and that Riel was no patriot, having announced his allegiance. Sir Alexander develops these points with great terseness, and successfully combats the absurd statements that have been scattered abroad.

THE Customs collections at Halifax for November, 1885, were \$127,672.44, as compared with \$119,812.01 in 1884, an increase of \$7,860.43. The Inland Revenue returns also show a gain of \$1,671 over the corresponding month last year.

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

THE following new subscribers have been added to the Telephone Exchange list since the Subscribers' Directory was published. Subscribers will please cut them out and paste in book. In future new names will be published as instruments are put in. Subscribers will please answer call promptly and ring-off when conversations are finished, as it will greatly assist the operation in giving prompt connections.

Special Notice. THE General Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, for this Province is, for the present, at the Agency of the "Royal Insurance Company," of Liverpool, McEachern's Building, Queen Street.

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Ch'town, Nov. 24th, '85.

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