

COLONIAL POLICY.

(From the Saturday Review)

Mr. Adderley has recently published the first part of what is intended to be a sort of constitutional history of our colonies...

The changes in this respect have been very remarkable. Sir Cornwall Lewis revived an almost forgotten fact when he reminded the men of our day that the early colonies of this country were almost entirely independent...

them. Mr. Adderley has persuaded himself that colonial self-government, subject to a continually decreasing measure of English control and influence, may go on for ever without either ripening into a Constitution which shall embrace the whole Empire...

From Scottish American Journal, July 8.

The Public Debt statement for June will probably show a reduction in the total amount of the United States debt of about ten million dollars. The receipts from customs and internal revenue have been very heavy.

General Caballero de Rodas arrived at Havana on Monday last. He was quietly received, and as soon as he was installed in the Palace he issued a proclamation. In this he says the platform of his line of conduct is embraced in three words—Spain, justice and morality.

Large meetings were held on Sunday last in various parts of Ireland by those who favor the proposition to release the Fenian prisoners. At the Cork meeting, there were 5,000 people present, and at Dublin 2,000.

Very Latest Telegrams.

Ottawa, July 8. Reiffenstein was brought up yesterday on another charge; fraudulently passing through cheque for \$220,000, which had been previously paid.

London, July 7. The Fenian agitation in Ireland is still kept up by numerous meetings and many outrages are attributed to the organization.

London, July 8. The amendments made in the House of Lords to the Irish Church Bill are strongly denounced by the Times and Daily News.

Montreal, July 9. Letters from Jeff. Davis, now at Paris, render it doubtful if his health will permit his return.

London, July 12. The Emperor Napoleon and his Ministers are said to have agreed to grant the political reforms demanded by the Corps Legislatif.

Belfast, July 13. There was a riot here yesterday between the Orangemen and Catholics, and for a time mob law was supreme.

Galway, July 12. Fenian outrages are of daily occurrence. Last night Capt. Lambert was shot near his own house and fatally wounded.

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New York, July 14. Gold 137.

ROBBERY OF THE OCEAN BANK OF NEW YORK.

The President's room was gained, after the officers retired on Saturday, the outer door of the Constitution which shall embrace the whole Empire...

Nothing daunted the intrepid thieves went to work at once. They first commenced at the one on the left hand, which contained the funds of the bank exclusively.

This safe contained the assets in charge of the receiving teller, being mainly currency, gold, and checks. There was \$30,000 in gold, tied up in canvas bags, and filling a considerable portion of the available space.

From the Boston Herald.

The safe was forced upon in the same manner as the first one. This contained the outgoing packages of the bank, made up for delivery at the Clearing House on Monday morning, which were left intact, so that the bank made its settlements yesterday in full, and without the slightest inconvenience.

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THE BURGERS' OUTRAGE.

Besides the "solid and durable" already referred to, the burglars' were told, were equipped as follows: The tools used by these fellows were of every conceivable kind, and all of the best quality.

THE PEACE JUBILEE.

New Brunswickers are getting excited over the discovery of gold at Eel River, near Woodstock. A telegram from the Woodstock Sentinel to the St. John Telegraph says:—The California miners say that if the quality be equal to the quantity, it exceeds anything they have seen.

The iron brig "Novelty," built to carry molasses in bulk, has arrived at Boston from Mantanzas. The discharge of her cargo, by means of hose, was watched with much interest.

The largest owner of personal property in the United States is Commodore Vanderbilt, who is said to hold twenty millions.

A new way of settling the Alabama Claims is proposed by the New York Tribune—it consists in the cession by England of Australia. Canada need not be willing Australia to be tried.

The Peace Jubilee directors have made a report showing that the great festival netted \$110,700. A large portion of this is to be divided among the subscribing towns for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers.

The Washington and Ottawa Cabinets are now in correspondence, through Mr. Thornton, on the subject of a Reciprocity Treaty. The conclusions arrived at, will soon be made public.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(For the Summerside Journal.)

TEMPEST IN THE TEA POT.

MR. EDITOR:

The Patriot contains an elaborate, yet silly production, brought forth by a genius who subscribes himself "T. W." That the Patriot's correspondent is more than ordinary mortal, appears manifest from the fact that he has discovered such a sublimity and grandeur in the "Parsonage Ground," as to excel even Paradise itself.

"T. W." description "of lands covered with verdure of spruce" is only such as would originate from a fresh and verdant spirit like himself; his statements with regard to the Tea and the preparations made for it, are such as would emanate from a judicious and truthful mind.

But "T. W." is making preparations for the use of misrepresentations. While he particularly certain parties who presided at the bountifully supplied tables, he forgets to mention other persons whose tables were as equally well supplied with all kinds of delicacies.

The publishing of the names of parties who give their assistance in preparing any grand entertainment, is productive of no good; and consequently any persons who assist in making preparations for a Tea Party, or for any other similar occasion, should not consider the mere appearance of their names in print as a recompense for their labors.

Some might ask where the means to obtain instruments would come from. I do not fear any trouble in that score, for certain I am that our little town has many men who have sufficient public spirit to subscribe enough to procure all the instruments that would be required for a beginning.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1869.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. We must know the names and addresses of our correspondents as a guarantee of their good faith.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

We hope that our numerous readers, both in town and country, do not forget that there is to be an Industrial Exhibition in Summerside some time in September next. These Exhibitions are capital things; they are characteristic of the age we live in.

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Address

From the Members of ALEXANDRA LODGE of Free & Accepted Masons, to the Rev. HENRY B. SWABEY.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,— The Master, Wardens and Members of Alexandra Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, on the approach of your removal from amongst us, beg sincerely to testify to you our high esteem and respect for you, not only as a member of our Lodge, but also as a Minister of the Gospel and a member of society.

We can but faintly find words to express the regret which we feel at your departure from amongst us, when your many amiable qualities have commended the universal respect of all shades of society.

We wish sincerely to thank you for the very efficient manner in which you performed the duties of Chaplain of our Lodge for these last three years, and we can assure you that the many pleasant hours we have had the pleasure of spending in your society will not soon be effaced from our memories.

We would respectfully offer our kindest wishes in behalf of Mrs. Swabey and all your family, and trust that, with the Divine blessing, you may find safety and comfort in your journey across the Atlantic, and a cordial reception upon your arrival at your far-distant home.

In conclusion, Dear Sir and Brother, our most earnest hope is that, although we may never meet again on earth, when the voyage of this life is over, we may all meet in that eternal Lodge on High—that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

WM. R. ELLIS, W.M. WM. T. ELLIS, S.W. THOS. ADAMS, J.W. J. J. JOHNSTONE, Sec.

June 24, 1869.

Reply.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 26, 1869.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of ALEXANDRA LODGE of Free and Accepted Masons:

My Dear Brethren,— I thank you sincerely for the exceedingly kind Address with which you presented me on the eve of my removal from among you. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and pride, I can assure you, to learn the esteem and respect you have been pleased to show towards me, not only as a member of your Lodge, but also as a Minister of the Gospel of Peace and a member of society.

The regret with which I leave a Parish where I have officiated so many years, and which is endeared to me by the recollection of so many kind friends and co-workers, and so many pleasing associations, is, on my part, sincere and heart-felt. To know from you that such regret is reciprocated by you, makes my departure still more painful.

I hardly feel myself entitled to the praise you bestow upon me for the manner in which I performed the duties of Chaplain of your Lodge during the past three years that I had the honor of filling the office; but I can assure you that, while other duties frequently called me away from you, and prevented me from giving that time and attention to the Lodge that I should have wished, still my heart and best wishes were always with you. The many pleasant hours I have spent with you, both in the Lodge and out of it, I will always remember with the warmest feelings; and wherever my future lot may be cast, memory will often carry me back to my dear mother Lodge, and the dear associations connected with it.

For your kind wishes in behalf of Mrs. Swabey and our family, I beg on their behalf to thank you, and cordially join in your prayer that our voyage across the Atlantic may, with the Divine blessing, be a safe and prosperous one.

If, in the distant city to which we are called to labor, and which, heretofore, we are to make our home, we should meet some of our friends and hearty co-workers as we now painfully leave behind us, we are sure that our labors will be both lightened and blessed.

It may be that in the dispensations of Providence we may not meet again here below, but it is my highest hope and most earnest prayer, that when the Great Architect summons us away, we may finally meet in His precious promises, and finding acceptance through the merits of our Redeemer, pass through the gates and into the Temple and City of our God, never more to part.

HENRY B. SWABEY.

LOT 7 TEA PARTY.

The Tea Party at Lot 7 came off on Thursday last, according to advertisement. The day was everything that could be desired, consequently the whole affair passed off most pleasantly. The grounds selected for the occasion displayed the good taste and judgment of the managing committee. A more picturesque and beautiful spot could not be found on the Island. There were ample amusements provided for the gay and light-hearted, while the grave and sedate, who "cared for none of these things," if indeed, they were not the very quintessence of misanthropy, must have felt the influence of the season around them.

We would not envy either the man or the woman in whose breast no sympathetic cord vibrated in unison to the general happiness which appeared on almost every countenance. The adjacent townships must have been almost completely depopulated—people coming from all quarters—even remote sections of the country sending their quota of the beautiful, some of whom were the very impersonation of all "the graces, meekness, holiness and love." The merry tones of the violin sent a thrill of pleasure and delight through every heart, while "Wild and high the 'Cameron's gathering' rang."

The war-note of Lochiel, which Albany's hills have heard, and heard too, have her Saxon foes: How in the noon of day that pebbled thrills Savage and wild, but with the breath which fills Their mantling plumes, to fill the mountains With the fierce native daring which instils The stirring memory of a thousand years, And Evans Donald's fame rings in each clansman's ears!

As Ten Parties are now all the rage, and appear to have become an established institution of the Island, the people of each locality in which one is held, naturally imagine theirs to be the best of the season. We, however, do not claim any super-excellence in the getting up of Tea Parties; but if general enjoyment be any criterion to judge by, then we unhesitatingly assert that Lot 7 Tea has been the most decided success we have as yet heard of. From a financial point of view, it will also compare favorably with any of the season, the handsome sum of £110 having been realized.

It is our earnest hope and desire that the time is not far distant when we will have the pleasure of attending another similarly good time in the immediate vicinity, and that we may be able to say of it, what we shall conclude by saying of the one which is past, that "A thousand hearts beat happily; and when Music arose with its voluptuous swell, Soft eyes look'd love to eyes which spoke again, And all went merry as a marriage-bell."

On Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, there was an alarm of fire, and the citizens on turning out on the street were surprised to find that the conflagration was at the Barracks. The building that was designed for a hospital, but which is recently been given up by the government for a Poor House, was enveloped in flames before any assistance reached the ground. We are happy to say that by the praiseworthy exertions of the Engine Companies the fire was confined to the building in which it originated. As no person was living in the intended Poor House, foul play is suspected with respect to the cause of the fire. Parties guilty of arson, if discovered, should be punished to the utmost rigor of the law.—Pat.