

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL and THE LADY STANLEY OF PRESTON will hold a RECEPTION at Government House, on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock.

THE DAILY EXAMINER. OCTOBER 21, 1890.

Notes and Comments.

The Halifax Chronicle exclaims: "The moment has come to strike for reciprocity. After the passage of the McKinley Bill!"

In connection with the potato disease in Ireland, the London correspondent of the New York Herald admits that "there is no famine, and is not likely to be one."

The Amherst Record says: "Continuous wet weather makes the farmer an object of sympathy. If he has been fortunate enough to get in his marsh hay, his late grain, and his potatoes, he is in many cases, kept busy picking over the tubers in his cellar, to prevent them from soon becoming worthless by the rotting which threatens them. But there is a great quantity of grass inundated and hay afloat."

Advices from the Toronto section speak favorably of the results of the experiments with the two-rowed seed barley imported by the Government from England last spring. The grain is heavy and of good color, and well fitted for the English market. If other samples turn out as well, the Government will have reason to be satisfied with its venture. Its policy, at any rate, is one of action, and in the end will discount that of its opponents, which is one of groans.

Those Canadian journals which oscillate between the advocacy of free trade and demands for a great American Zollverein should take into their serious consideration the objection raised by Col. Denison to their inconsistent course. He says:—"I am too much of a free trader to wish to see my country enclosed in the iron grip of the United States tariff, which is about twice our own, shut out from all the world beside, and at the mercy of the gigantic combines and monopolies of the United States."

The Empire remarks: "From Montreal, from Halifax and from other points there are coming constantly to hand indications of the effect of the McKinley tariff. Eggs being shipped steadily to England with a favorable reception for the first consignments; potatoes being sent in considerable quantities to Cuba; hay going to England and the West Indies; large exports of apples to the United Kingdom, with no fall in prices; barley holding its own in spite of the raised duty—these and similar reports show that Canada is not quite at the mercy of Washington, and that Canadians have not lost their old spirit of enterprise."

Toronto Empire: The citation of the late Hon. George Brown by Col. Denison as having also been loyal to Canada and opposed to annexation, leads the Globe to remark that he "forgets that the world has moved, and men's minds with it, since Mr. Brown left the scene." There has, indeed, been a great change since Mr. Brown left the scene, but the change is in the Globe, whose founder had no such unpatriotic proclivities as his now degenerate journal. The mistake of the Globe is in imagining that the change which disgraces it prevails widely in Canada.

A New Brunswick journal says that "it is only necessary to grow the crop that will sell, or the crop that can be turned into things that will sell." This may be criticized as a mere truism, and as being simply a description of the general practice of our intelligent farmers. But in fact it is timely, and therefore useful advice in view of the mournful cries now being uttered by the pessimists, who would persuade our farmers that they must be ruined because our neighbors show a reluctance to purchase our produce. In practice the advice is not very difficult to follow.

The model of the great Ship Railway that is being constructed for us across the isthmus of Chignecto has been examined by thousands of our citizens. The Lieutenant-Governor inspected it to-day. His Honor has been a promoter of the Ship Railway from its inception, and has taken a deep interest in the progress of the work. He is a firm believer in the practicability of the enterprise, and also in its financial success. He thinks that it will prove a great boon to the commerce of Eastern America and warmly commends the ability and public spirit of Mr. Ketchum, C. E., to whom the world will be indebted for it.

Canada is henceforth to have the benefit of parcel post with Japan, an arrangement for that purpose having been made by our Postal Department with the Government of that country. Our trade with Japan, now in its infancy, is likely to grow. Five pound parcels conveyed between the two countries at the rate of 25 cents a pound, will serve its most useful purpose in the passing of samples. A little assorting can also be done in that way. The Monetary Times says that the arrangement is timely and is sure to be availed of at once. Taken in connection with the Canadian Pacific steamers, direct and speedy conveyance of parcels is assured. The American Government has not yet obtained similar facilities.

The Toronto Globe has been to the expense of telegraphing from London the opinion of a writer in the London Times that "if Canada admits tin plates free of duty she can command the markets of the world, as against the States, for tinned meats, vegetables and fruits." There have, says the Montreal Gazette, been worse suggestions. The idea is in keeping with the principles upon which the National policy is based, that raw materials not produced in the country should be free. The only thing out of place is that the Times writer and the Globe editor do not know what they talk about. The Canadian tariff contains this clause among the list of free goods: "87. Tin, in blocks, pigs, bars, and sheets, and plates and tin foil."

The Visit of the Governor-General.

A meeting was held to-day in the Legislative Library to make arrangements for the visit of the Governor-General. There were present: Hon. Neil McLeod, Hon. G. W. Bentley, Mayor Haviland, Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Hon. T. W. Dodd, D. Farquharson, W. E. Dawson, T. A. McLean, R. R. Fitzgerald, George Peake, Frederick Peters, and A. B. Warburton.

Hon. A. A. Macdonald was appointed chairman, and the undersigned secretary. After some discussion His Worship the Mayor moved, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the Governor-General, on his arrival in Charlottetown, be requested to visit our Educational Institutions on Friday forenoon and that on the afternoon of the same day, the Government entertain him at lunch.

This was carried unanimously. A committee, consisting of Messrs. A. A. Macdonald, R. R. Fitzgerald, Fredk. Peters, George Peake and the Secretary, were appointed to act with the Government in preparing for the entertainment of His Excellency and Lady Stanley while here. A. B. Warburton, Sec'y.

Sad Suicide.

MRS. JOHN McPHAIL, OF CLYDE RIVER, HANGS HERSELF WHILE VISITING A SISTER AT LOT 48.

We regret very much to hear that Mrs. John McPhail, of Clyde River, committed suicide by hanging at Lot 48, early yesterday afternoon, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenkins. It appears that Mrs. McPhail, who had been the guest of Mrs. Jenkins for about four weeks, complained of a dizziness in her head while at dinner yesterday, but nothing much was thought of this at the time. Shortly after dinner Mrs. McPhail started out for a walk, telling Mrs. Jenkins, whom she met just outside the door, that a walk always did her good. After Mrs. McPhail had been absent a short time, the rain began to fall, and Mrs. Jenkins went out to look for her. Not seeing her about anywhere, she went to the granary, and finding that the door was fastened on the inside, an unusual thing, she suspected that something was wrong, and going to a relative's house near by, she induced some of the young men to come over and open the door. After obtaining an entrance, a sad sight met their eyes. Suspended from a beam, with a leather rein about her neck and a shawl closely wrapped about her face as if to hide her features, was the lifeless body of Mrs. McPhail. Close beside her was the saddle's wooden horse and a chair upon which the poor woman had stood while adjusting the rein to the beam and about her neck. She had stood upon these articles while making preparations for committing the rash act, and when all was ready she stepped off into space. The force of the drop caused the rein to tighten about her neck, and death was only a question of time. There was evidently no struggle, as neither the horse nor chair were disturbed. There was no contortion of the features. Aside from the dizziness in her head, no cause can be assigned for the rash act. Mrs. McPhail was a woman about 65 years of age. An inquest will be held.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Oct. 16. EGGS.—Receipts are falling off and the market is ruling firmer under the shortened supply. Strictly extra new laid eastern are scarce and firm at 25 cents. Choice fresh N. S. N. B. and P. E. Island well at 23c. Extra Michigan and some of the best marks of other western are also bringing 23c. Good ice-house held stock brings 20 cents. Lined quiet.

POTATOES.—Receipts have fallen off a good deal and the market has been generally cleaning up. There has been considerable improvement within the past two or three days on good sound fresh stock, and the market for such goods closes firm at quotations. There is some old stock left that is closing out for what it will bring. Maine Rose and Hebrons sell at \$1.75 to \$2 per bbl; N. S. and N. B. Rose and Hebrons at \$1.75 to \$2 per bbl.

POULTRY.—Northern and eastern chickens and fowls have been selling fairly when strictly choice, but common lots have been dull and only salable at very low prices. Western fowl chickens and fowls have also been in large supply and extremely dull with most sales at 10c per lb and under. A few northern and eastern young turkeys have been selling at 18 to 23c as to quality and condition. Western fowl turkeys in moderate demand at 15 to 17c. Live stuff in lighter supply, but selling at about former prices.

FISH.—Trade has been rather slow in most all lines for the past week. Codfish are still in short supply and ruling high. Box herring are quiet. Eel herring about steady. The mackerel trade is dull, and we have to report a further decline in prices.

Mackerel, extra, per bbl 19 00c
Mackerel, No. 1 18 00c
" No. 2 17 00c
" No. 3 large rimmed new 15 00c
" No. 3 plain 15 00c

Personal.

W. J. Gage, Esq., of Toronto, is in the city and registered at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Gladstone promises to talk on home rule for Scotland.

Archdeacon Farrar has accepted the chaplaincy of the British House of Commons. Mr. Mercier's friends presented him with a solid silver service valued at over a thousand dollars, on Saturday. Charles T. Thompson, who represents several western papers, passed through the city on Saturday, en route to Halifax, to interview merchants on the McKinley bill. Mr. Thompson, after doing Nova Scotia and the Island, will come to this city and remain three or four days.—St. John Sun.

Bishop Thoburn, of the M. E. Church of India, writes from New York to the Indian Witness: "Rev. D. D. Moore, of the Wesleyan Church of Canada, has been appointed to the English Church in Singapore. We send a welcome Canada-wide to meet our new brother-teller. We call him ours, although he is at such a magnificent distance from the equator. He comes from a sturdy church and from a sturdy people. It is to be hoped that no college will find him out before he sails, and tack another D. D. to his name. That would be more than his share."

IN HALIFAX—A funny incident occurred in connection with the Governor-General's visit, says a Halifax paper. "What's all this fuss about, salutes and bells," asked one youngster of another on Water Street. "Stanley," replied his companion. "Who is he?" asked the questioner. "The man as walked across Africa."

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A Change of Name.

It is disagreeable to be meeting disappointments in mail communications, the wrong address put on letters, there being more than one post office having nearly the same name, thus making it difficult for people at a distance to address the letters to the proper post office. A large meeting was held in the vestry of St. Teresa's Church on the 18th inst., to consider the best way to apply a remedy to inconveniences of this kind. Mr. Dennis McQuaid was appointed chairman and the undersigned secretary.

The pastor, Rev. M. J. McMillan, spoke of the difficulties which he himself experienced from having letters that demanded an immediate answer going miles away and coming back to him in the course of two or three weeks. The best remedy he could point out was to change the name of our present post office, formerly known as "Cardigan Road P. O.," and let it be known in future as St. Teresa's P. O. for it is near St. Teresa's Church and the name can easily be distinguished from any other post office on the Island. There are a number of places in King's County called Cardigan Road and then there is Cardigan, and letters addressed Cardigan, go to the digan Bridge P. O. Some speak of this parish as the parish of Baldwin's Road and the church of Baldwin's Road or the church of Cardigan which is not correct, for this church is not on Baldwin's Road nor at Cardigan, but our letters often go there. This parish and church should be called by its proper name and locality, which is St. Teresa's, John Kenny, Terrence Cairns, Dennis McQuaid and other members present expressed themselves to the same effect, and were satisfied with the name our Post Office was to have in future. We do not find fault with any of the officials in the Post Office in Charlottetown, nor with those in other post offices. They send the mail matter to where they are directed.

A resolution was therefore read to the meeting, that the name of the Post Office formerly known as Cardigan Road Post Office be changed, and in future known as St. Teresa's Post Office, and that Mr. Brecken, Post Office Inspector, in Charlottetown be notified and respectfully requested to approve of the change. Also resolved that the name of the school district formerly known as Gleno or Cardigan Road School District be changed, and in future known as St. Teresa's School District, and that Mr. J. A. Nicholson, Superintendent of Education, be notified and respectfully requested to approve of the change.

These resolutions being put by the pastor, seconded by John Henry, supported by Dennis McQuaid, Andrew Bradley, J. McCarthy, J. H. Bradley, P. Goodwin, Francis McAree and others were unanimously agreed to by the whole meeting. JAMES F. KENNY, Secretary.

St. Teresa's, King's Co. P. E. I., Oct. 18th, 1890.

Horse Notes.

The match race between P. P. Gillis' Harry G., and Ed. Cameron's Blackbird, will take place on the Charlottetown Driving Park on Friday next at 1 o'clock. The money (\$100 a side) was deposited to-day with Mr. A. B. Warburton, Secretary of the Driving Park Co., and both horses are being carefully trained for the event. A grand race may be expected.

The Horseman, of Chicago, (Oct. 16) contains an account of the races recently held at Chicago. The Horseman is a first-class journal of its kind.

Lord Lytton, a three-year old brother of the trotter Garrison, record 2:25, dropped dead at Baltimore recently while being driven on the road. English auction sales of Shire horses indicate a very substantial "tone" to the industry, and on this fact Shire men on both sides of the pond are to be congratulated.

Charlottetown Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef (small per lb \$0.06 to 0.12), Butter (fresh per lb 0.22 to 0.25), Blueberries (0.00 to 0.09), Beets (0.10 to 0.09), Brant (0.50 to 0.00), Carrots (0.03 to 0.00), Cheese (per lb 0.10 to 0.00), Cabbage (per doz 0.14 to 0.05), Cauliflowers (0.40 to 0.50), Chickens (0.25 to 0.00), Codfish (0.40 to 0.48), Damsons (0.12 to 0.15), Eggs (0.18 to 0.19), Flour (0.00 to 2.50), Fowl (0.55 to 0.65), Green Peas (0.10 to 0.00), Gooseberries (0.10 to 0.10), Ham (0.15 to 0.18), Hay (per 100 lbs 0.75 to 0.85), Lamb (per lb 0.05 to 0.07), Lard (0.00 to 0.00), Lettuce (0.00 to 0.00), Lobsters (0.00 to 0.00), Oats (0.40 to 0.41), Oatmeal (2.50 to 0.00), Onions (0.02 to 0.00), Peas (0.00 to 0.00), Pork (0.08 to 0.10), Potatoes (0.17 to 0.00), Plover (0.00 to 0.00), Plums (0.00 to 0.15), Raspberries (0.00 to 0.00), Straw (0.00 to 0.00), Sheep pelts (0.50 to 0.55), Turkeys (0.90 to 1.25), Turnips (0.00 to 0.00).

Fancy Glassware, Lamps, Vases, etc., etc., AT AUCTION.

HAVING received another consignment of the above, I will offer it at Auction, together with a former consignment, at my Sales Room, 106 Queen Street, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock. CHARLES I. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

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