

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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NOT CREDITABLE.

SIX months the storm of last week there have been daily crossings at the Capes and the trains have been running on time. Yet our incoming mails are still four or five days late. As for the outgoing mails, we know a gentleman who mailed an important letter to Montreal on the 9th inst., and received his reply today. Judging by the date of the reply, that letter could not have reached Montreal until the 17th, or eight days after it was posted in Charlottetown. Such celerity of movement is not creditable to the gentlemen who "hold a vaster empire than has been"—over the forces of locomotion.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

We learn that the trustees of the P. E. Island Hospital have only enough money to complete the building under contract. Additional subscriptions are required in order that heating apparatus, ventilating plant, electric light fittings, plumbing, etc., without which the building will be absolutely useless as a hospital, may be supplied. We have no doubt that citizens and countrymen, alike, will respond liberally to the call of the trustees for the \$4,000 more money. The hospital, if fully and properly equipped, will be a credit to the community as well as a great boon to the sick and afflicted. Therefore, let the subscriptions be prompt and generous.

HOW TO DO IT!

PROFESSOR Robertson proves in his report for 1897 that there is a good place in the British market for Canadian products. But to obtain it Canadians must, he says, win,—

- (1) By superiority in quality;
(2) By regularity in supply;
(3) By ability to sell at as low or at a lower price than competing countries;
(4) By putting the goods in attractive packages to exactly suit and please their customers.

It will not do for the producers in this country to say: "We shall send our products in a form in which we think they ought to like them and take them." By following that plan, while Canadians were endeavouring to educate the taste of the British merchants and consumers to their standards, our competitors will accept the situation, and supply the kinds of goods in just the way in which they are wanted, and thus capture and keep the market. This finds a clear illustration in the way in which the French shippers have captured the English market with turkeys, which originally are not claimed to be as fine as the Canadian birds, but which were sold in the British market, in 1897, for probably 50 per cent higher prices per pound.

Those who believe that the Guardian is occasionally inspired by the powers that be will have noticed with mingled feelings its remarks concerning the candidature of Martin West, Esquire, for the office of Lieutenant Governor. That the Guardian has at length mentioned Mr. West's name in connection with the Governorship is probably significant of favorable Government consideration in respect to his name. But we hope that there is nothing in the broad "hint" that he will be asked to accept a reduction of salary. Why shouldn't a farmer, qualified to fill the office, receive as high a salary as any other man? While the government are spending millions upon millions of the peoples money, elsewhere with lavish hand, they must not act the part of skinflint as to our governorship and the carriage of our mails. If there is to be a "cut" let it be a "cut" all round.

Canadian trade returns for January are not very encouraging. Exports were valued at \$7,667,000, a decrease of \$2,987,000. The imports totalled in value \$10,485,000, an increase of \$598,000. The exports of seven months show a falling off of \$4,704,000, while imports have increased nearly 16,000,000. The duty increased \$2,250,000.

To-day, Thursday—we have the Halifax and St. John papers of last Monday. This will never do.

Where the Taxpayer is Hit

To use a street phrase, "Where does the taxpayer come in?" in these distributions of money, of mines and of franchisees? He gets no advantage out of the gift of coal mines to Globe newspaper directors. He derives nothing from the transference of a million to Tarté's political Green-shields. He has no share in the 3,750,000 acres of gold lands offered to the Yukon contractors. He certainly gets nothing out of the admission of the Standard Oil monopoly into Canada. The taxpayer, as a matter of fact, is not in it. His sole privilege is to vote for the politicians who tax him for their friends, or to turn these people out.—Mail and Empire.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS

ST. JOHN and Moncton papers of last Monday morning, at hand here this (Thursday) morning, afford some insight into the causes of the result of Saturday's polling.

It is shown that Mr. Blair's deal with Gibson, for the purchase by the Dominion Government of the Canada Eastern railway, caused the town of Marysville, which belongs to Gibson absolutely, to give the government 380 votes to 50, whereas at the last election the opposition had more than 300 majority there.

Again it is declared that the railway employees at St. John and Moncton, had some new experiences on Saturday. In St. John one of the candidates stood at the poll, where most of them voted, and gave each man his ballot. In this province the vote is practically open, as ballots are not marked in the booth. They are carried in with the names of the candidates, for whom the elector wishes to vote, printed or written on them. The elector is never out of sight of the man who gives him the ballot until his ballot is deposited. The candidate who gave railway men the ballots here kept a list of employees, and caused them to see him check off their names. It is said that the men had all been cautioned before, and that it would be perilous for them to refuse to vote as directed. The government made enormous gains in this railway ward.

Hon. A. R. Dickey of Cumberland, says:

"Emmerson was beaten a few days before the election, and it was only by concentrated effort on the part of the corruptionists that the government was enabled to carry the country as it had done. There were ward heeled men in St. John, Mr. Dickey said, who had never been known to possess five dollars, yet some of them were exhibiting sums all the way up to \$500 and this state of affairs existed all over the province. The ex-minister was asked if he thought that conservatives who had rallied to the support of the Emmerson government would not definitely remain in the liberal camp, and said it was quiet likely they would.

"No, I do not think so, I should have expected Mr. Costigan."

"Then you do not think Mr. Costigan will accept office under Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"No, replied the ex-minister, I do not think there is the least danger of any such move."

The Moncton Times says:

"With the details that Mr. Blair has been able to make the government candidates would have been returned in nearly every constituency without a contest. As it is they have been most successful, but both Blair and Emmerson know that it has been a terrible cost. The opposition will be few in the new House, but they can point to a most respectable minority vote in all the constituencies and upon that they may build for the future."

Mr. Foster believes "it was hard cash and the influence of the Dominion Government that brought about Saturday's result. Mr. Foster thinks government corruption fund reached from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The effect of this was felt all over. The government made a particular dead set upon York, St. John, Carleton and Westmorland."

The St. John Sun says:

"Success at the polls will doubtless lead Mr. Emmerson to say that the charges made against his management have been disproved. Such at least was the claim of the late Mr. Mercier after his triumphant return in 1890. The next year showed the fallacy of this claim in Mr. Mercier's case, and it is somewhat significant that Mr. Pacaud, the manager of the Baie des Chaleurs deal, said in his paper that Mr. Emmerson ought to be returned, as he was a good deal such a man as Mr. Langelier, Mr. Mercier's provincial secretary. The result of the election will perhaps be claimed as a proof either that Mr. Emmerson did not pay two prices for the bridges, or that the people desired him to pay two prices. But whatever is claimed, the fact remains, established by evidence which no man can meet, that two to five prices have been paid for bridges and that the department of public works is grossly mismanaged to the enrichment of favorites and utter disregard of public interests. The crown land department is likely to claim that the stumpage offences are condoned. Mr. Tweedie may take what view he likes, but that will not change the fact that tens of millions of feet of lumber are cut yearly from crown lands on which no stumpage is paid. The result in St. John may be cited as a proof that the citizens are willing to have \$17,000 a year taken by the government from our municipal revenue. The fact stands, however, that the money is taken, and with it the power of the citizens to regulate or control the liquor traffic."

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ORANGEMEN IN SESSION.

Officers Elected—Condition of the Order—The Next Meeting.

At the twenty-eighth annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, held in Charlottetown on Tuesday, the following office-bearers were elected:—

- Murdoch McLeod, Milton, Right Worshipful Grand Master.
Norman J. McPherson, Brooklyn, Lot 61, Deputy Grand Master.
James McGregor, O'Leary, Jr. Deputy Grand Master.
Murdoch McLeod, Long Creek, Grand Chaplain.
A. Beaton, Brookfield, Grand Recording Secretary.
Joseph Wise, M. P., Milton, Grand Treasurer, re-elected.
Norman J. McLellan, Victoria West, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
James Cole, North Milton, Grand Lecturer.
Wm. Nicholson, Caledonia, Deputy Grand Lecturer for King's County.
A. A. McCauley, Ellerslie, Deputy Grand Lecturer for Prince County.
Duncan McNeill, Charlottetown, and O. B. Wadman, Crapaud, Auditors.
R. K. Brace, Charlottetown, Deputy Recording Secretary.

The reports showed the Order to be in a healthy condition. Three new lodges had been re-organized, but the membership has not been very large during the year.

It was recommended that the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge hold a demonstration in the year 1900, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund of the new P. E. Island Hospital.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Grand Lodge at Summerside on the third Tuesday of February, 1900.

Basket Social and Entertainment.

As large an audience as we have ever seen in Stanley Hall gathered there on Monday evening, Feb 10th, to listen to a rare literary treat and partake of well-filled baskets prepared by the ladies, and as competition was keen it is needless to say that handsome sums were realized. Mr. Will McCoubrey was appointed chairman and explained the object of the management which was to procure funds to renovate the hall. The programme was as follows:

- Recitation.....Miss Montgomery
Song.....R M Lamont
Reading.....J Gordon McKay
Solo.....Miss Howatt
Recitation.....Miss McLeod
Instrumental Music.....Miss Howatt
Song.....R M Lamont
Recitation.....Will McCoubrey

The recitations by Miss Montgomery, Miss McLeod and Mr McCoubrey were well rendered and received loud applause from an appreciative audience. The songs by Mr R M Lamont and Miss Howatt, sang in their usual manner, never failed to bring down the house. The original reading by Gordon McKay reflected great credit upon his literary as well as his dramatic ability. The management here take the opportunity of thanking all those who assisted in making this one of the most enjoyable socials of the season. The amount realized was \$45.

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Prof. J. W. Robertson

DAIRY COMMISSIONER and Professor - Macoun. Of the Experimental Dairy Farm will visit this Province in the interests of the Farmers and Horticulturists

And will hold meetings as follows: Monday, 27th Feb. — At Rustico Bank at 12.30; Bra' Albane Hall at 7. Tuesday, 28th Feb. — Kensington Hall, at 2; Summerside at 7. Wednesday, March 1. — O'Leary Hall at 2; Alberton at 7. Thursday, March 2 — St. Peter's at 2; Souris at 7. Friday, March 3 — Charlottetown in Kindergarten Hall, at 2; also at a meeting of the Dairy Associations of the Province, specially called at Ch'town at 7, in the same place — same evening. Saturday, March 4. — Eldon Hall at 12.30; Murray Harbor South at 7.30. It is particularly requested, as there are two meetings to be held each day, that all meetings shall be held on sharp time.

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