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E. R. Brown
General Agent
Charlottetown

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

It is pleasing to note that the City Councillors of Charlottetown are taking steps towards a suitable celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of our Most Gracious Queen, Victoria the Good.

"Broad based upon her people's will
And compassed by the inviolate sea."
This Queen has reigned a great number of years, in health of body and mind, than any monarch who has ever graced our annals.

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"Every traveller so handled (and Mr. Blizard is not the only one who has been roughly used by the authorities) goes away incensed against some of our people, and with a poor opinion of the province as a whole."

Besides the objection to the tax set forth by the Journal, it is exceedingly unfair in its operation. A good many travellers evade it.

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Chevots, Tweeds, Serges, Mohairs, former price 52c to 75c, now 39c per yard.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—If the Petrel should continue to be inactive at Cape Tormentine while our couriers are struggling unaided to get through the gully, we shall have to ask our Premier to order the Minister of Marine to direct the Petrel to get up steam and come out to their assistance.

—We are authorized to state that there is no truth in the statements of our correspondent that the road-bed of the P. F. Wiltshire is in a dangerous condition. In point of fact, the section foreman of that part of the line—a most efficient and careful man—has not been dismissed, and the road bed is now made as safe as possible by Jack Frost.

SUPREME COURT—KINGS COUNTY.

ROBERTSON, Feb. 25th.
R. B. Norton vs. L. H. Nicholson and John Howlett. Action on three promissory notes given before a jury. In favor of plaintiff, Q. C. and C. J. Small for plaintiff and J. A. Matheson for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

Queen vs. Arch. McGowan—Grand Jury find a true bill for murder. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Trial set down for Tuesday, 2nd March. H. J. Palmer and D. A. McKinnon for Crown. Morson and Matheson for prisoner.

NEWS NOTES.

Residents—lect McKirley has the grip. Present in the west end of London are said to have already double the expected number of the jubilee festivities next summer.

In consequence of disturbances among the students, the Universities of Rome and Naples have been closed by order of the Government.

George Wombwell, once a famous showman in England and Scotland, now makes his money by giving a concert before the public house in London.

Frank Butler, the man under arrest in San Francisco, charged with the Australian murders, claims to have been a member of the North-West Mounted Police during the Red Rebellion.

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ADDRESSES AT ELDON.

Mr. F. B. McRae and Mr. Dillon on Fruit Culture and the Dairy Industry.

Information and Advice for Our Farmers.

MR. MCRAE'S PAPER.

The possibilities of Prince Edward Island for the production of fruit are great. And a proof for this, I have but to point to the excellent results obtained by persons who have given a little time and means to this important branch of agriculture.

Our soil, and climate appear to be adapted to the production of the hardiest kinds of fruit. Our winters are less severe (although longer) than in many sections of Canada where fruit is grown in abundance.

We are further north than other fruit growing districts of this Dominion, thus insuring a better quality of product, it being a well known fact that the northern limit for the production of anything is the best.

Our northern climate not only gives us a better flavored fruit, but also a better keeper. Not only do our fruits grow with more flavor than in other parts of Canada, but also live and bear longer.

The apple trees which the pioneer French planted upwards of two hundred years ago still exist, and bring forth fruit in many parts of this Island.

Now are these the only reasons why Prince Edward Island should be largely devoted to fruit culture. There would not be the competition in this line that there is in other lines. We need not fear the fruit grower of the Arentus Republic for he has neither the country nor the intelligence. Neither will we be driven from the markets of the world by the hundreds of India or the peasants of Russia.

Not even the far famed California will have any show, with thousands of miles of freight charges against him. The virgin soil of the prairies, which since being put under cultivation, has made the lot of the farmer in the "provinces by the sea," a hard one, cannot affect us in the production of fruit, as experiments have demonstrated.

We will also be helped out considerably by the fact that our fruit does not mature until the fruit season in other countries is over. Why then should men with means at their disposal, hesitate, about going into this industry? It is not our want of land nor lack of the natural conditions necessary for the production of the very best quality of fruit, for we have both of these. What then can it be—the same old stumbling block?

We have a cent so close to our eye we can't see a dollar beyond it. The value of the fruit product of the U. S. for 1889 was as follows: Apples, about \$55,000,000; peaches, \$60,000,000; pears, \$15,000,000; strawberries, \$6,000,000; grapes, \$20,000,000; other fruits, \$20,000,000, making a total of about \$180,000,000. Value of the fruit product of Canada, 1894, \$5,000,000.

The greater portion of these being perishable, their consumption in the green state is confined to a few months, in some cases to a few weeks of the year; and so, without some practical means of preserving them, a very large part must necessarily go to waste. The drying process furnishes the means, and now millions of dollars' worth of choice fruits are preserved with their natural flavor in cans and sent in convenient packages to all parts of the world, where they are enjoyable continuously every month of the year till a new crop comes.

With the constantly improving modes of preserving and shipping fruit, the multiplication of the uses to which they are put, the decrease of freight rates, and the increase of population and exports, there is no fear that the country will not be able to make use of its enormous and continually increasing yield. Here I would urge the establishment of a large canning factory in this city for various reasons. It would be an important market for all the fruit this Province would produce for some years to come, and by manufacturing the raw material at home, its export value would be doubled. In addition to that it would employ a large amount of labor and capital, the benefits of which would be felt by every class in the community. We have in England a grand example of what might be done in this line here. A few years ago a deputation of English farmers waited on Mr. Gladstone and urged him to extend the help of the Government to agricultural classes in that country. But the great Liberal leader, being opposed to protection in any form, advised the farmers that constituted the deputation to go home, plant fruit trees and make jam.

His advice must have been taken, because the trade returns of Great Britain today show an export trade in jams reaching seven millions annually. The Canadian farmer is leading the English farmer in the production of wheat, cheese, butter, beef, cattle, apples, etc., and there is no evidence to show that we can't lead him in the production of small fruits and the manufacture of jam. In giving a list of the best kinds and varieties for canning purposes together with hints on their cultivation, I have endeavored to be as brief as possible and give only the kinds that are profitable and easily sold when manufactured.

The orchard contrary to general opinion should have a northern exposure and at least should be sheltered to the southeast. Cultivation must be for the most part on the level, or on a slight rise in order to obtain the best results. Apples for canning purposes are worth from 25 to 50 cents per bushel. The best varieties are:—Red Astrachan, Duchess of Oldenburg, Fall Pippin, Graevenstein, St. Lawrence, Fameuse, King of Tomkins, Northern Spy, R. I. Greening, yellow Bellefleur—any good cooking apple being a good canner.

Plums—These grow best in rich, clayey soil, and may be managed in about the same manner as apple trees, except that the branches should be regulated to a great extent by pinching off small shoots in summer, instead of too much pruning, in order to prevent gum. They are very liable to be infested with insects, and must be carefully looked after. The best varieties are, Coe's Golden Drop, Green Gage,

Imperial Gage, Magnum Bonum, Smith's Orleans.

Currants—The bushes should be planted 4 feet apart kept well manured, as they are great feeders, and well pruned. They are very hardy and will bear for 20 years. Varieties, Fays Prolific, long Bunched Red, Prince Albert.

Gooseberries—The bushes are treated in about the same manner as currant bushes, except that they do not require so much manure.

Varieties, American Seedling, Downing, Houghton's Seedling, Smith's Improved. The above are all American varieties best suited to our climate. There are several good English varieties but they are more or less subject to mildew in this country, and are worth from 15 to 20 cents per gallon.

Raspberries succeed in any soil that is moderately moist, but if the soil be poor it should be well covered with stable manure in the fall. Plant the canes about 4 ft. apart, set them off to about one half their height, and by pruning keep their height between 3 and 4 feet, and do not permit more than two or three shoots to grow. In the late fall cut away the old cane that has borne fruit the previous season. A rasp or wire should be stretched along each row to support the canes.

The best results will be obtained from them in cold climates if they are covered in winter with a little earth; this is absolutely necessary for the delicate varieties. Probably the best way to do this is to bend them to the earth up to the roots and then cover them with a row of straw or manure. The best results will be obtained from them in cold climates if they are covered in winter with a little earth; this is absolutely necessary for the delicate varieties.

Strawberries should be set out in September so as to give the plants time to root before the approach of winter. Place the plants two feet apart in rows four feet apart. They should be plenty of stable manure. If the soil is not naturally rich, be kept moist and clean of weed and grass by working well with cultivation. They must be protected during winter with a light covering of loose straw, hay or half rotted manure. Set out a new patch each autumn and as you have gathered two crops plow under. It is better not to let the plants stand in the fall. Strawberry plants are quite hardy and are successful in all kinds of soil, though they have yielded best results in a deep, sandy loam. Best varieties, Monarch of the West, Sharpless, Wilsons, Albany, Warfield and Crescent. The Strawberry king the great staple in the small fruit line and very profitable it should be largely cultivated.

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one at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa when there a few weeks ago. It was a cheaply-constructed implement, with teeth similar to those of a sulky rake. Mr. F. E. F. Foreman, told me that he had used it on the corn and all grain on the farm last spring with very satisfactory results. Corn should be cultivated at least twice, and care should be taken to run the cultivator shallow the last time as the roots of the corn and all grain on the farm last spring with very satisfactory results. Corn should be cultivated at least twice, and care should be taken to run the cultivator shallow the last time as the roots of the corn and all grain on the farm last spring with very satisfactory results.

Corn can be grown in this country to perfection, and it should be the main crop of the farmer. But it should not be fed on the farm. It should be well manured, and well formed on the ear. Every one of you should have a silo and good sufficient corn to have ensilage the year round. Then you will have more of a variety of food for your animals, which is very important.

When in Ontario, recently, I visited the stable of Mr. Tison, of Tilsburg, and saw his herd of cows. The whole sixty gave an average last year of 7,500 pounds of milk. Mr. Tison was the first person to grow corn for the cow and all grain on the farm last spring with very satisfactory results. Corn should be cultivated at least twice, and care should be taken to run the cultivator shallow the last time as the roots of the corn and all grain on the farm last spring with very satisfactory results.

Canada has the reputation of making and putting on the market the most uniform quality of cheese of any country in the world. Such a good name is well deserved. Our dairymen are better than many of those in other countries, and we must all do what we can to over-milk; or have it manufactured at creameries where it will be uniform. We should learn from this that we should not waste our milk, but have the butter made in as few places as possible. I saw fresh butter put out that had been bought on the Charlottetown market last Tuesday at 10 cents per pound; and there are hundreds of tubs in every city in Canada that can be bought for from seven to twelve cents per pound. If this butter had been well made and marketed, and not held for butter, it is not like wine, it does not improve with age—we would be getting a great deal more for our fresh-made creamery butter. So let us do what we can to have our butter uniform in quality, skillfully made, and intelligently marketed.

CO-OPERATION.
Nearly all of the 15,000 farmers of this Province are situated so that they could send their milk to a cheese factory. But not one-fifth of them have ever done so. I believe it would be more profitable for both themselves and their neighbors if they had done so; and it would be better for them if they did so in the coming season. If every farmer within reach of a factory will send milk, the cost of hauling and manufacturing will be reduced. I know of one factory in this Island that has done credit for what they have already done in this line. But I want them to keep going right ahead.

There is a great deal of work to be done. Your cheese should not be shipped away to Montreal, Boston or Halifax; and I will not be satisfied until I see a steamer taking it direct from here to Great Britain. When I say that I will not be satisfied, I mean to convey the idea that my influence will be thrown into the scale. We can do by combination what we could not do individually; and we can do it better. I mean to convey the idea that my influence will be thrown into the scale. We can do by combination what we could not do individually; and we can do it better. I mean to convey the idea that my influence will be thrown into the scale.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS TO THE EXAMINER.

SWORD THAT CUTS BOTH WAYS.
Dangerous in the Hands of 'Tarte.

It is stated that the supporters of the Ontario Government have addressed a formal protest against the anti-clerical crusade now being waged by Hon. Mr. Tarte, alleging that if these tactics are persisted in the Irish Catholic vote will step away from them, thus ensuring the defeat of the Hardy Government when the election comes off.

DISCUSSION IN THE CABINET.
Protectionists Still Heard at Ottawa.

Ministers Differ in Opinion.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.

Protectionists by the score interviewed the Ministers yesterday. There is a tussle going on in Cabinet circles over the Crown's Nest Railway charter. Hon. Mr. Blair, since his visit to the Kootenay country, has become an ardent advocate of the construction and operation of the road by the Government, and he is therefore opposed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's securing a monopoly of the line. On the other hand an apparent majority of the Ministers are in favor of a big transcontinental company building the line.

GREAT BRITAIN, CRETE AND GREECE.
Mr. Goschen Explains and Defends the Action of the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 25.
In a speech in London last evening the Right Honorable Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, defended the action taken by Great Britain in regard to Cretan affairs, and repudiated the assertion which has been made that the British Government was acting in the interests of Turkey. The British ships overhauling the Musulmans, he declared, had saved thousands of Christians from massacre. Besides this, the British vessels were harboring refugees and supplying them with the necessities of life. Clear statements will be made in Parliament today regarding the future of the Island.

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3. Orchestra.....Selection
4. Solo.....Mr. J. B. Dawson
5. Male Quartet.....Messrs. Dixon, Bruce, Wheat and Lewis
6. Comic Song.....Mr. G. J. Rogers
7. Tenor Solo.....Mr. G. A. Dixon
8. Selection.....Orchestra

MINSTRELS.
1. Overture.....Orchestra
2. My Angeline.....Mr. Wm. Murphy
3. Bonnie Katie.....Mr. A. W. Reddin
4. Banjo and Mandolin.....Messrs. Murphy and Hogan
5. Rosie O'Grady.....Mr. A. A. Bruce
6. Specialty.....Messrs. Rogers and Wheat
7. Quartette.....Messrs. Dawson, Bruce, Wheat and Lewis
8. Songs My Mother Used to Sing.....Mr. G. A. Dixon
9. Honey, Meek Me, Do, Mr. W. C. Whitlock
10. Good-bye, Nancy Jane.....Mr. L. G. Wheat
11. Your Not the Only Pebble on the beach.....Mr. G. J. Rogers
12. Yellow Girl That Winked at Me and Whistled.....Mr. Chas. Earle
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2. Doll Drill.....Sixteen little girls.
3. Violin Solo—Romanza in E flat. Signor Miss Phoebe Large.
4. Reading.....Mr. T. A. McLean.
5. Vocal Quartette—"The Ferry Maid." Mrs. Geo. Hodgson, Miss Cotten, Rev. T. H. Hunt, and Miss J. Owen.
6. Myster of Maidens.....Sixteen Young Ladies.
7. Cornet Solo—"Star of the Moment." Mrs. Gwendoline Welsh.
8. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Geo. Hodgson.
9. Living Pictures—"Tania in Canada." Miss Lillian Dodd, Miss Winifred Cotton.

10. Vocal Duet.....Miss Helen McDonald.
11. Ladies of Alhambra.....Scene—Room in Xanthippe's House. CHARACTERS. Xanthippe, wife of Socrates.....Miss Nellie Aspasia, wife of Pericles.....Miss James Sappho, poetess, and rival of Demophila. Demophila, wife of Panphilus.....Miss L. Robertson. Nicostrata, wife of Sophocles.....Miss N. Reid. Philenia, wife of Xenophon.....Miss P. Large. Pethia, wife of Aristotle.....Miss M. Brenner. Cleobula, sister to Demosthenes.....Miss J. Stewart. Dyras / Maids of / Miss Alma Robertson. Thyra / Honor / Miss Edith Dutcher.

12. Posings.....Miss Helen McDonald.
13. Impassioned of Henry Irving in "English, You Know." Miss McMahon.
14. Vocal Solo—"True to the Last." Master Charles Earle.
15. Waltz—"Visions of Paradise." Benno Saxeater in Dress.
16. Living Pictures—"Greek Muses in the Solitudes of Helicon." W. C. Harris GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission 25c reserved 35c. Tickets for sale at Dodd's and Rankin's Drug Stores. 44-41.

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