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ENGLISH PAPERS ON THE PLEBISCITE.

What the Leading Journals Say.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY WRITES ON THE SUBJECT

And Says that Prohibition is Always Powerless to Put Down the Liquor Evil.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Commenting on the plebiscite vote in Canada, the Standard editorially says there is no real diminution of the desire for a rightful use of alcoholic liquors.

Until there is a better knowledge of human nature the efforts of prohibitionists are foredoomed to failure.

The news of the result will probably afford Laurier's Ministry an excuse for not proposing legislation on the drink traffic question.

The Morning Post has an article from the pen of David Christie Murray, who says all thinking, intelligent lovers of liberty, good order and clean, sober-living people will rejoice to see prohibition definitely overthrown.

Prohibition is the father of many vices and is not an integral part of the vice of excessive drinking.

Prohibition has always proven itself powerless to put down the special evil at which it aims.

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Cyclone at Savannah.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SAVANNAH, Oct. 3.—A cyclone reported on Saturday struck here yesterday, and tremendous damage has been caused.

Laud washes and shipping disasters are reported everywhere.

The loss is enormous.

The velocity of the wind was 50 to 75 miles an hour.

Another Record Broken.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct 3.—Lyda Bourbon broke the world's trotting of 2.18 for a half mile track driven to wagon, on Saturday, making the mile easily in 2.18.

Accidentally Shot at Halifax.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Oct. 3.—Ernest Lindsey, aged 26 years, was accidentally shot dead while gunning in the woods.

Cheese Up.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The public Liverpool cheese cable advanced 1s yesterday, to 41s for white, and 42s for colored. This fact was used by those who have been building the market during the present month as an argument in their favor indicating that at last the English buyers had been forced to follow the upward movement on this side. Private cables were also reported as 1s higher about 46s being offered. These offers, of course, are for late July and August goods which were purchased at much lower prices than are now ruling.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen Hotel: Rev G Millar, Brookfield; L E Dystant, Halifax; M C Leishman; Montreal; J Gordon McKay, Bradalbane; H F Bissett, Cardigan; J A C Rodgerston; Mt Stewart.

Hotel Davies: Dr Honeywell, Hunter River; Fred C Donnison, M Giblin, A D Hamilton, W S Louson, T H Dobson, J H Cross, Montreal; M C Nordly, H T Corbett, Parsboro, N S; W A Davies, Moncton; Alex Bruce, J P Gordon, City; J A Matheson, Campbellton, Lot 4; J C Snell, London, Ont; Geo Girson, Berlin, Germany.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Moncton Times: Steel bridges one day; steel car trucks another. With the governments at Fredericton and Ottawa, in fact, it is steel every day.

Mail and Empire: Mr. Tarte's declaration that the Government has spent much, and will spend more too, seems to indicate that Sir Richard is asleep again.

Montreal Gazette: The story is that before Mr. M. C. Cameron was laid in his grave there were applications in for his place as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. The circumstances was not the first of its kind either. The office-seeking public man is not a sensitive creature.

Hamilton Herald: The Eddy Company of Ottawa, has notified its employees that hereafter all those whose salaries are sized for debt will be dismissed. This is one way of abolishing the credit system. A man who knows that he is likely to lose his job if he runs in debt will be apt to pay cash and pay as he goes.

A Natural State of Affairs.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing on Thursday, says: Six reformists, namely, Kang Yuewei's brother, one censor and four head clerks of the cabinet, including a son of the Governor of Hu-Poi, were executed today for alleged conspiracy against the Dowager Empress. There is no excitement here and everything is progressing as usual.

Trade Prospects.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: "Changes are all for the better, excepting the fall of cotton to the lowest point for fifty years, and even the lowest prices of 1848, considering difference of qualities, were perhaps not lower than prices this week."

Live Hogs.

CHICAGO, Sept 29.—Hogs Light, \$3.60 to \$3.92; mixed, \$3.80 to \$3.92 1-8; heavy \$3.40 to \$3.56; rough, \$3.40 to \$3.60.

Things to Make a Note of

The Provincial Teachers' Association meets in annual convention in the Y M C A Hall on Thursday, the 6th inst, at 10 o'clock a m. The committee have been fortunate in securing the attendance of Mr G U Hay, Esq, Ph B, of St John, editor of the Educational Review. As a naturalist and educationist Mr Hay stands among the first, and his lesson and talk on teaching botany, a much neglected subject in our schools, will well repay any teacher who attends this convention, if there were nothing else to draw.

MARRIED

At Escuminac, Que, on Aug 31s, 1898, William McWhirter, of New Richmond, to Margaret Grant, daughter of the late Angus McNeill, of Escuminac.

DIED

Entered into rest, October 2nd, in the 73rd year of her age, Sarah Waddell, beloved wife of William Mutch, Hopeton, and daughter of the late Rev Robert Douglass. [Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p m.] (N. S. papers please copy.)

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SIR RICHARD SHOULD CHANGE THIS.

Mr Mulock is to charge two cents for a letter to any part of South Africa, to Hong Kong, or to Glasgow; but three cents for the same letter to any part of Canada.

He already charges twenty-eight cents for a two-pound parcel to England, and forty-eight cents for the same parcel to the next town in this country.

He also carries commercial papers to any foreign country at eight cents per pound, and to any place in Canada at twenty four cents a pound.

What sense is there in this mass of discriminations against Canada?

Sir Richard Cartwright ought to have them abolished.—Mail and Empire.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A pretty window.—The eastern window of W W Wellner's jewelry store was the big attraction Saturday night. At times the crowds of delighted onlookers prevented one from seeing the pretty display within. Expressions of delight and admiration freely passed from one to another. The window was very prettily arranged indeed. Mr E N Harper, who dressed the window, has the knack of making an attractive display.

Housekeepers should not miss the sale of fruit on Tuesday morning, as Norton has positive orders to sell the lot at this sale.

The apples and plums will be cleared out on Tuesday at any price—E H Norton, auctioneer.

Tuesday morning we will sell at any price 70 barrels of apples and 20 barrels of plums, as our orders are positive—Norton, auctioneer.

THE WEEKLY STAR.—We have already had evidence of the popularity of our offer the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star together with THE WEEKLY EXAMINER, both papers from now until the end of the year for only twenty cents. Subscribers should apply at once as the offer will be withdrawn after the 10th of October. The papers will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for the same price. A special chance to send them to friends abroad.

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Fruit-Growers' Meeting.

A MEETING of the Prince Edward Island Fruit-Growers' Association will be held in B. I. S. Hall, (next to Revere House,) Kent St, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, October 4, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of arranging to make a shipment of Island apples to the British market and the transaction of other business.

Members of the Association and all who wish to become enrolled as such will please attend. By order,

PETER McCOURT,
Secretary.

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TO OUR COMING ORATORS.

SIR.—A recent comment in the Guardian suggests the question, "has the age of oratory passed?" Where is that fluency of speech, that captivating eloquence which a few years ago riveted the attention of gallery gods in legislative halls, or held as though entranced the audiences around pulpit and platform. Eloquence, primarily described as a quality to produce conviction, is in this age of greater diffusion of knowledge more abundant than ever, and yet in the general acceptance of the term oratory is becoming one of the lost arts.

The speaker of a few years ago could command the highest enthusiasm amongst his audience, but not always to produce conviction. Today the speaker brings his hearers to the point of philosophical conclusions, exhibiting the mastery of reason over sentiment. The public evince a preference for powerful reasoning over an abstract fluency, yet cogent reasoning and logical argument clothed in brilliant language and delivered with the refinement of the speaker art must produce both enthusiasm and conviction. Who are the coming orators of our city and province? What means are they adopting to qualify themselves for the important functions of preachers, pleaders and legislators? Apart from the question of classical oratory, the necessity for a more correct knowledge of the English language is very great. Even amongst the educated the frequent use of phrases such as "I'll learn you," "I haven't none," "I didn't do nothing," "three weeks since," and many similar ones, indicate too careless a training in the use of our mother tongue. I would suggest amongst our studious and ambitious young men the formation of clubs, each club to number not less than ten nor more than twenty members, having for their object mutual improvement in the art of speech. Our intelligent young men, thus associating themselves in a school where each must teach and all become critics, if diligent in their purpose, can not fail to benefit both themselves and the community. My suggestion is not for a debating club but rather in the line of conversation, the study of the meaning of words in common use but which are only partially understood, the suppression of ungrammatical and inelegant phrases the reading of occasional passages from the fathers of English oration, and by essay and personal criticism. In such a course there would be ample diversity and properly conducted the meetings would be pleasantly interesting.

L. P. TANTON.

NEWS NOTES.

It is rumored that Dreyfus has already been transferred from the Isle Du Diable to Cayenne, where he awaits a steamer to bring him to a French or Algerian port.

The fact that there is a wheat-growing area in Manitoba and the unorganized districts of the Dominion of 239,000,000 acres, of which only 8,000,000 are brought under cultivation, should ease all fears about the exhaustion of the world's wheat supply.

Commodore Stewart says that prohibition can never be carried except as a party measure by one of the great parties, that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster are both for it they may at some future time be both in the same government.

The British government has privately advised the colonial ministry of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry McCallum, of the Royal Engineers, to the governorship of Newfoundland. The step is believed to be a preliminary towards fortifying St. John's, the new appointee having designed and built the Singapore fortifications.

The European Union of Astronomers cabled on September 20 to Messrs Chandler and Ritchie, of Boston Mass., the discovery of a star-like "condensation in the center of the Andromeda nebula by Dr Seraphimoff, of the Russian observatory at Pulkowa. If the present supposition turns out to be true that a development is taking place in this notable nebula, Dr Seraphimoff's discovery will be of considerable importance to astronomers.

A cable dispatch says that the extraordinary record 40.8 miles an hour was made at the second trials of the torpedo boat destroyer, "Hai Lung," just built at Elbing, Germany, by the Schichau works for the Chinese government. The runs were made in the open sea between the lighthouses at Pillau and Brasterort, which are 19 knots apart. The wind was fresh (five by the scale) and there was considerable sea on The Hai Lung, according to the Kolnische Zeitung, traversed the course several times, the average time for the runs being 32 minutes 28 seconds, which gives a speed of 35.2 knots, or 68 kilometers, or 40.8 statute miles. This exceeds by far any speed heretofore made on the water, surpassing even the best performances of the "Turbinia."

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