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THE DAILY EXAMINER

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ABOLITION OF THE CANVASS.

THE EXAMINER has lately been accused of favoring bribery and corruption,—though THE EXAMINER is the only paper in the Province which has proposed a practicable plan by which bribery and corruption may be put down. Not long since we proposed and advocated the prohibition of all personal canvassing, by word of mouth and by letter. If this proposal were adopted, the bribery and intimidation of electors would be impossible. Several leading gentlemen belonging to both political parties have signified their approval of the plan; and we believe that electors of the country on both sides—except those who want to sell their votes—would welcome such a law. It has been suggested that a clause should be added compelling electors to vote or forfeit a sum of money to the government. This point, also, is worthy of consideration.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Guardian tries to break the force of THE EXAMINER's figures showing a big increase of expenditure, etc. Our contemporary's explanation is too thin for the deceived and disappointed electors of East Prince.

—General Otis has been directed to demand of Aguinaldo the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in his possession. The rebel chief had been asked to give up the prisoners, which he refused to do unless he received a ransom for them. The disarmament of the Philippines will immediately follow the giving up of the Spanish prisoners.

—A former minister of Spain said recently to a correspondent—"Because Spain has been ruined and has lost her colonial empire through tyrannical rule abroad, clerical fanaticism and Spanish logic demands the re-establishment of an absolute monarchy, the revival of religious intolerance, and the practice of despotism anew. It is hard to realize this, but it is only too true."

MR. JAMES' LECTURE.

One of the most eloquent and stirring lectures that we have heard in St. James' Hall, or indeed anywhere in this city, was that of Mr. T. C. James, delivered last evening. Mr. James dealt with one of the great epochs in British history a remarkable and a growing time. He described the condition of England when Elizabeth came to the throne and sketched graphically the personal character of the great Queen. Then he portrayed some of the noble actions (and some not so noble) of the brave men of old who fought Spain, scattered the "Invincible Armada" and raised England to the rank of a great power. The numerous illustrations of the lecture thrown upon the canvas by Mr. A. E. Morrison were as perfect as skill could make them and combined with Mr. James' literary and oratorical ability to make the lecture one of rare interest and effectiveness. Lieut.-Colonel Moore moved the vote of thanks, which was seconded by Principal Miller who referred in terms of warm appreciation to the assistance rendered by Mr. James in the education of the youth of our city.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

MONTREAL GAZETTE: There being a parliamentary election in view at Levis, the Laurier ministers are writing letters promising the expenditure of money on the enlargement of the local dry dock. It seems to be recognized even in the inner circles that Laurierism without public works dollars is dead.

CRUSADERS' CONCERT.—The Loyal Crusaders of this city will give one of their choice entertainments in Wright's Hall on Monday evening at seven o'clock. Tickets 10 cents, children 5 cents, Crusaders free. Good temperance programme.

WHITE OWL CAUGHT.—H. W. Turner, O'Leary, captured on Saturday last, a white owl, which measured 5ft 6 inches from tip to tip. He had forwarded it to Charlottetown to be stuffed. It will be on exhibition in one of the principal stores.

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is not very comfortable to sleep on, is it? Plenty of people are sleeping on old "lumpy mattresses", just because they think they can't afford a new one. Our factory is fitted with new machinery, specially for remaking "old lumpy mattresses" and when we have finished with it—well, we can guarantee that you'll find it just as soft and comfortable to sleep on as when you bought it new. Come in and tell us about your mattress, and we'll tell you how much it will cost to remake it.

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SHIPMENT OF APPLES.

Initial Success of the Fruit Growers' Association.

SIR,—Today I have received the account sales of the shipment of apples sent by the Fruit Growers' Association of this Island to Liverpool. Before stating the result of this venture, allow me to give a short history of the events that caused the society to send these apples. At our last meeting it was suggested that the time had arrived when we should prove to the people of this Island that a good value could be obtained for our apples in the English market, if properly packed and shipped in good order. A resolution to that effect was passed; and to carry it out three persons very kindly undertook to obtain the varieties of apples which were named by us, to see them put up in a good marketable manner, and ship them by steamer to England. The three were, the Hon. Donald Ferguson, for Queen's County; D. A. Sharp, for Prince County; and John Robertson, for King's County. These gentlemen, at a great deal of trouble to themselves, have performed their duty well, and deserve the thanks of the people of this Province. They delivered in Charlottetown and enabled our Secretary to ship 108 barrels of apples. The apples obtained by Mr. Ferguson, 35 barrels in all, were sent to London. Of these I have no detailed account, only a cablegram to Mr. Ferguson that they had netted £19, which fact has been already noticed in your paper and also in the Patriot. Now, as to the balance of 73 barrels, of which as I have already said I have received the account sales today. I am more than glad to be able to announce that the net sum realized by them is \$227 32, which would be \$3 10 per barrel. From this must be deducted the cost of the barrel, 26c, and a very small sum for insurance, truckage, &c; leaving a price that ought to satisfy anyone who has had experience in fruit-growing in this Island. I may point out that our average price would have been larger had we sent the kinds that we now know will bring the best return. We set out on a "voyage of discovery" so to speak, and sent a number of varieties to see how each sold. As might be expected, some did not succeed as well as others, and the average has been lowered. And this, too, I hope will be noticed: the two apples that brought the highest price were Alexanders and Wealthys, varieties that are already grown largely and can be grown with the greatest ease and to the greatest perfection by us. The prices in Liverpool per barrel are as follows: Alexanders, 20s; Wealthy, 15s, 9s; Bethel, 14s, 3s; St Lawrence, 14s, 3s; Fameuse, 14s, 3s; Nonpareil, 14s, 3s; Ribston, one lot, 15s, 9s and one 13s, 9s; Spys, 13s, 9s.

The letter of the auctioneers, Messrs J. C. Houghton & Co., to me as President, is as follows:

"DEAR SIR,—It gave us great pleasure to receive from the secretary of your association bill for 73 barrels apples per Lake Winnipeg, for your account, and beg to advise you that we have sold this consignment in accordance with the enclosed account sales showing net £47 0 8 for which amount we send you bank draft herewith, and trust all will be found in order. We regret to say that the condition in which this parcel landed was not perfect, which prevented our doing as well for you as we should have wished, but have every hope that the result of this trial shipment will not be altogether unsatisfactory to you, and trust that it will be the forerunner of further large consignments from you.

"The Alexanders we found to be very fine fruit of an excellent color. The Wealthys were also of fair size and good color, but the Ribstons turned out small and green, the latter fact being very much against them. With regard to the ventilated barrel in which you sent some apples, we cannot recommend it for future shipments, as we find that the barrels in which you shipped the bulk of your consignment are much more acceptable to the trade here, being of the description in which almost all the apples from the United States and Canada are consigned here, and which we have always found to answer the purpose well. Our apple market is in excellent shape for fruit of good color and quality, for which an active demand exists, and for which good prices are obtainable, and we look for this state of affairs to exist from now forward. Trusting to soon have the pleasure of hearing from you,

We are, dear sir, Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) J. C. HOUGHTON & Co.

"P.S. Our remarks about "condition" partly refers to the fruit being rattling in the barrels, and we have by the rules of our market to classify them as "lack." Of course we know the packer didn't pack them slack, but this often takes place by

shrinkage during voyage. Your Island evidently can grow nice fruit and we wish it good prosperity.

(Sgd.) J. C. H. & Co."

Our shipment, then, has been a great success, and I have no doubt will be the means of giving fruit growing on our Island such an impetus as will place us in the front rank as fruit exporters and conduce as much, and perhaps more, to the prosperity of our people as cheese making. Just one more word and I have done. He will not like it, I am afraid; but I must say there is one person to whom the credit of this venture, and its success, is chiefly due, and that is our Lieutenant-Governor. He it was who first thought of making this trial shipment, and in his energetic way pushed the matter until it was an accomplished fact; and when I say he should have the thanks of every inhabitant of this province, I am sure I but echo the opinion of all.

Yours truly,
EDWARD BAYFIELD,
President P. E. Island Fruit Growers' Association,
Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1898.

P. S.—It will be noticed that the sum realized by the sale of the 35 barrels in London is £19. This would be about \$2 64 per barrel, net, from which the cost of the barrel, &c., would have to be deducted, and is less than the price obtained per barrel for the Liverpool shipment. I think it probable that the varieties in this lot were not quite mature. Besides, there were no Alexanders or Wealthys among them. E. B.

Mr Bayfield informs us that the boxes of apples sent by John Robertson, Esq., of Inkerman, brought in Liverpool from 8s to 3s per box, from which all charges must be deducted. As we do not know what these charges amount to, we cannot tell how this shipment has turned out. Mr. Bayfield thinks it ought to be pretty good. At the same time the auctioneer, in a letter to him, discourages the sending of apples in boxes, and recommends the ordinary barrel as being best.

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