

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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OUR EXHIBITIONS?

The farmers of this Province have met at our exhibitions, compared notes, noted the advances made in the past, and laid plans for improvement in the future. That marked improvements have been made in several directions is evident. What shall now be done? Those farmers who have attended carefully to their herds and flocks, have been most successful. It is better to feed grain and roots to live stock on the farm and take what can be obtained for meat, cheese and butter products, than sell raw products for the prices that are now being offered. Upon investigation and comparison, it will, we think, be found that the milk made into cheese and butter, in the present year, yielded a better return in money than any other product of the farm. Farmers whose cows have been good milkers, and who have supplied the factories with their surplus milk having more money in hand this year than other farmers. The problem is to make the cows give more milk. Wide-awake farmers have not been slow to avail themselves of the breeds and strains of cattle most productive of milk, and ample opportunity has been afforded by the sale of good bulls at prices, which, owing to the prevailing low prices of grain and potatoes, are exceeding low, and of the abundant crops which are practically unobtainable at a profitable figure. It is to be hoped that all who can afford to do so will follow the example of these forward-looking and sagacious farmers.

Another important fact made evident at our exhibitions, is that P. E. Island is capable of producing fruit of the highest quality, in many varieties. Finer apples, peaches and plums than were shown at Summerside yesterday, we have not seen at the Chicago World's Fair or anywhere else. There are, indeed, good grounds for the belief that the excellence of our fruit, in respect to quality as well as size, will eventually ensure it a preference in the markets of Great Britain. In the meantime, those of our farmers who are in comfortable circumstances will do well to go on cultivating and grafting into the varieties that are best adapted to our soil and climate, and most likely to be appreciated by the fastidious tastes of consumers.

THE PIONEER'S VIEW NOT APPROVED.

It appears that THE EXAMINER was not alone in calling attention to the defects which were noticeable at the Alberton fair. L'Impartial, the paper of the riding, speaks out in no uncertain sound in the same sense. The Watchman, too, has found much to condemn, whilst it is with a friendliness of the fair and the west. It will now be in order for the Pioneer to lay those organs over the coals. Our remarks were made in a friendly spirit and with a view to the future success of the exhibition. We can safely submit our spirit of fair play in dealing with any government work to the judgment of the country. Where there is anything to commend we have unhesitatingly given commendation, where more or less doubtful measures have been in view we have always given their promoters the benefit of the doubt, and where there has been matter to condemn we have honestly spoken out in condemnation. Can the Pioneer say as much? We trust not. Recent events have proven conclusively that it is a mere party machine and nothing more. L'Impartial, after speaking favorably of the Alberton exposition and showing, as THE EXAMINER did, sympathy with it, continues as follows:

"Apart from this we regret to have to say that there appeared to be much dissatisfaction at the way in which the judges exercised their prerogative. In certain classes the exhibits were subjected to the judgment of some persons who did not know anything about them, and others who manifest no interest whatever in such enterprises. Coming nearer closer, we learn that in this matter politics counted for something that ought not to be tolerated. The principal objects for which those fairs were instituted is to be able to learn what progress our farmers are making from year to year in the different branches of the industry in which they are engaged. To arrive at this knowledge it is necessary that no body be ignored, let him be Grit or Tory. It is a well known fact that we owe the exhibitions in this part of the country to the untiring efforts of the energetic Curé of Alberton, Rev. A. E. Burke, who seven years ago made a tour of all this western section of country, delivering addresses with a view to encourage the formation of Western Exhibitions, and who was then designated a visionary. Having considered for the large part to be played in the subsequent work in establishing, it is not surprising that in common courtesy he ought to be consulted now on matters connected with it, even if he is no admirer of the present provincial administration. And the same may be said of others whose activity at the start and generous contributions in money made an exhibition possible—such men as John T. Weeks, James Birch, Thomas Cahill, James McNeill, James McKendrick and so many others. The co-operation of such men is essential to the success of the cause, and they ought not to be ignored.

We cannot pass over in silence either the fact that the name of not a single Academician on the Board of Commissioners. Are we an ostracized race in the Académie? Are we not contemptuously treated for the assistance we render in the hour of need? Let the government reflect on this. Who will deny that as capable Academicians as any man on the Board can be found by the dozen? We insist, then, that they be represented in the future.

L'Impartial makes what to us appears to be a reasonable complaint as to the exhibition printing. They are as well able to print the prize list as any other paper they say, and they are in the riding and should get the work. Perhaps if the prize list were printed nearer home it would not contain the absurdities already complained of, many of which must be faults of the press as the Board of Commissioners would surely not be guilty of making them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Gazette: It appears that a recent dinner of a Conservative employee of the Government at Hamilton, and his replacement by a Liberal worker, was made on the advice of the "advisory board" of the Hamilton Liberal Association. The management of the Canada's public affairs is falling into curious hands. There was a time when the Queen's Ministers were the advisers of the Governor-General.

—A sensation has been caused in the Presidential campaign by the production of a letter written by the political candidate, Mr. McKinley, in 1890: "I have always been in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of the silver product of the United States and have voted on at least two occasions during the time I have been in public." Towards the close of his letter Mr. McKinley says: "With me political and economic questions are a conviction, and while I may not always be right I am always willing to let those whose suffrage I seek know exactly where they are."

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Gilbert R. Pugsley, proprietor of Aberdeen Hotel, St. John, died on Tuesday evening after a somewhat lengthy illness.

The Italian squadron of warships arrived at Salonica on Wednesday. It is announced that the British squadron will soon follow.

Yellow fever is increasing daily in Cuba, and the cases almost invariably end in death. The disease is confined almost wholly to the Spanish troops.

The Northwest Conservative newspaper calls upon the Conservatives of Brandon to organize under Mr. Daly and give Mr. Sifton a rest when he runs as Minister of the Interior.

The New York Dramatic News has suspended publication. Leader Richardson, its editor, says the suspension is due to his inability to make collections of money due him.

France has concluded treaties with Austria and Italy in regard to Tunis, and now England's refusal to renounce her most favored nation rights alone prevents Tunis from becoming absolutely French territory.

The London Chronicle asserts that the Ministerial Committee of National Defence has been summoned to London for the end of the week to consider all matters connected with the Sudan. Lord Wolsey will probably be in attendance.

Bishop Doane, of Albany, is accused of making a partisan prayer. The complaint of petition besought unity and assistance in averting any kind of disaster the presidential election might threaten.

A ten hours' fight between a detachment of British troops and the Mashonas in an unexplored region of the South African extension rose is magnificent, but the thorns underneath are sharp.

The London Daily News publishes a despatch from Constantinople, saying that the Sultan has expelled his second wife and a number of palace courtiers, on suspicion that they were plotting with the heir to the throne and his brother, the ex-Sultan Murad, to depose him.

The British Government has received a despatch from Fort Salisbury, stating that serious fighting, lasting three days, has taken place in Mashonaland, near Mazoe. The British were hemmed in by the Mashonas, and the latter were driven to the west. One feature of a political State convention in Boston took possession of the hall and stayed there all night in order to control the proceedings of the following day. Police orders, acting in the name of the owner of the buildings, would not allow caterers to take in refreshments to the delegates, as they had been ordered to vacate. According to one account one of the delegates jumped out of a window struck a live wire and was instantly killed.

Monsieur Sataloff's departure from the United States naturally recalls the judgments and moderate criticisms he has pronounced in respect to our public schools. His pamphlet on "The Settling of the School Question" has excited wide attention not only in the States but in Canada as well. While urging upon Catholics the obligation to procure a truly Christian and Catholic education for their children, it forbids the exclusion of parents from the sacraments because they send their children to public schools, and declares that there is no repugnance in their learning the arts and sciences in such schools. At the same time the pamphlet expresses the desire that some agreement as to religious instruction in the schools might be reached between the Bishops and the civil authorities.

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THE EDITH TUCKER CO.—A very large audience saw a truly excellent performance of DeMille's great labor play, "The Lost Paradise," by Miss Ethel Tucker and her clever company. The piece has been seen here before, but last night's production compares more than favorably with any previous ones. Miss Tucker, as Margaret Knowlton, again demonstrated her force and intensity as an exceptionally clever artist, and gained many admirers by her work. Her costumes were exquisite. The famous strike scene in Act 2 was most effective, and at its close the entire company received a most enthusiastic curtain call.—St. John Telegraph.

MILITARY DINNER.

The captain and officers of No. 1 Company, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery, tendered a complimentary dinner to the non-commissioned officers and men of the corps last evening. The staff officers and officers of No. 2 Company were also invited. The dinner was given in the rooms of the Young Liberals Association, Market Building, which were appropriately decorated for the occasion. The tables were artistically laid under the supervision of Quartermaster Cameron, and the report provided for nothing to be desired. Captain H. M. Davison presided, and Lieut. Bartlett was vice-chairman. To the right of the chairman sat Lieut.-Col. Longworth and to the left Paymaster Hodgson. They were supported on either side by Lieuts. Leigh and Peake. Captain M. G. O. G. T. and Surgeon Jenkins occupied seats to the right and left of the vice-chairman, supported by Adjutant Carvell and Quartermaster Cameron. After the inner man had been well attended to the intellectual portion of the programme was proceeded with, the following toasts being honored:

The Queen.—The Governor—Surgeon Jenkins.—The officers of the 4th P. E. Island Regiment of Canadian Artillery—Lieut.-Col. Longworth.

The officers of the staff—Paymaster Hodgson and Adjutant Carvell.—The officers of the visiting company—Capt. Moore and Lieut. Peake.

The non-commissioned officers of the staff—Sergeant Major Harz.—The non-commissioned officers of No. 1 Company—Sergeants Matheson and Murray, and Corporal L. McLeod, Acon, Garlham and McGregor.

The Ladies.—Adjutant Carvell and Lieutenants Peake and Leigh.

Several volunteer toasts were proposed and heartily responded to, chief among which was the health of the officers of No. 1 Company proposed by Adjutant Carvell and responded to by Captain Davison and Lieutenants Bartlett and Leigh.

Between the toasts several songs and recitations were given, and shortly after midnight the merry party dispersed, after giving rousing cheers for the officers of No. 1 Company.

BRITISH IN THE SUDAN.

New York, September 27.—A special cable from London to the Times says: "Under ordinary circumstances all Europe would be humming now with eager speculation as to the result of the Egyptian war. But in possession of Dongola—though not fully keeping the Egyptian flag flying over their army—but they have proved practical test that only the mere rotten bulk of Mahdian remains in equatorial Africa. If the British could make a stand anywhere it would be at Dongola, but their earlier pretenses of resistance were quite fatuous and at the final pinch they ran like rabbits, without a show of fight. This contrast with their extraordinary ferocity of a dozen years ago, is as remarkable in its way as is the evolution, in the same period, of the native Egyptian troops from a cowardly rabble to a splendid soldiery. If consideration of expense were not of first importance, there would seem to be nothing to prevent the British going to Khartoum, Oudurnan, or wherever else he pleases on the road to Uganda. This grave expansion of what ordinary times create a lively international hubbub, but the crisis at the gate of the Daridanelles is too exciting to allow even this to make a diversion.

One or two of the Paris papers cry out at the moment is opportune for forcing England's hand on the whole subject of the Nile, but not even in Chauvinist quarters is there any sympathetic response. It is understood that bigger things even than Egypt are at stake. The news of the Khedive's strange secret expedition, too, would a year ago have caused the deepest curiosity and apprehension in England. Now it is only mentioned as a personal item, without a hint that it may possibly be important. It is impossible to believe that he could have left Egypt, landed at Marseilles, and stayed a week in Paris without the knowledge of the English foreign office. Still less does one suppose the French authorities were ignorant of his presence. No information, however, as to whom he has seen, or what the objects of his journey may be, is obtainable.

MARRIED AT A FUNERAL.—According to a late despatch from Buffalo, W. Va., Marion Montague, a farmer of that place, has just astonished his friends and neighbors by a novel performance. His wife died about two months ago, and according to custom which prevails there the funeral sermon was postponed for some time. It occurred on Sunday, and the Rev. Mr. Owens preached a long sermon to the large gathering of people invited. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dinner was served, after which Mr. Montague invited his neighbors to return to his house. Mr. Montague disappeared for a moment, but reappeared, wearing the same black coat, but his trousers had been replaced by white ones. Miss Dora Findley, a girl possibly not over 16, appeared, leaning shyly on Mr. Montague's arm. She was dressed in white, with ribbons flying from her shoulders and waist. The marriage ceremony was quickly performed, and instead of condolences there were congratulations.

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GOOD TEMPLARS MEMORIAL MEETING.

A memorial meeting for the late Arthur Clarke was held in Charlottetown Lodge 1, O. G. T. rooms on Thursday night. Mr. Clarke was an active member of this Lodge and was also a member of the Grand Lodge having joined at the semi-annual session held at Lower Montague last January.

The Charters of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, both of which hang in Charlottetown Lodge rooms were draped in mourning as was also the Chief Templars' desk and Lodge accoutrements. Tasteful bouquets of flowers adorned several of the desks.

Below each of the Charters was a mourning-card bearing this inscription: In Memory of Bro. ARTHUR CLARKE, Past Marshal, Past Secretary, etc., of Charlottetown Lodge, No. 68, I. O. G. T. Died September 26, 1896, Aged 21 years.

"A Member of that brotherhood which Death itself cannot sever."

After Lodge had been opened in the regular manner, and the business of the session completed, the following appropriate programme was rendered:

Chorus—"There's a land that is fairer than day."—Rev. W. J. Kirby, C. T. Chorus—"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."—Essay—"What benefit do young men derive from Good Templary?"—W. G. Sabine

Chorus—"Shall we meet beyond the river."—Paper—"Our deceased Brother and the lessons of his brief life."—E. H. Duchon Chorus—"Oh, think of the home over there."—Paper—"Points of character worthy of imitation in our deceased brother."—E. H. Duchon Chorus—"Owed, Christian Soldiers."—Closing Remarks.—Chairman Chorus—"Shall we gather at the river."

The following letter was sent to Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, father and mother of the deceased young man:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, Royal: DEAR FRIENDS.—The members of Charlottetown Lodge No. 68, I. O. G. T., desire to convey to you their heartfelt sympathy in the removal by death of your affectionate and devoted son and our much loved brother, Arthur Clarke.

While we cannot remove the burden of sorrow which is crushing you at this hour we desire to relieve you, if possible, of some of its weight. We can all do our part to carry out the Divine injunction, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

While almost every step you take you will miss the quiet and unassuming presence of our brother, it will nevertheless comfort your hearts to know how much he was beloved and admired by us, his brothers and sisters, in temperance work.

We desire to place on record our recognition of his many virtues, his constancy, his humility, his devotion and devotion to all which was good and true and would pray for grace to help to imitate and emulate him in all the good qualities of heart and character so prominent in his daily life and work.

Our united prayer is that the God and Father of Arthur may sustain and comfort the hearts of his weeping relatives and friends, and may help us who are left behind to fight on until we can reach the end for which we have together labored—the total destruction of the lower course, and the final reign upon earth of the Prince of Peace.

Kindly except our sympathy yourself and convey the same to your family and believe us to remain your true friends in your sorrow.

(Signed) W. J. KIRBY, C. T., J. E. MATTHEWS, Sec'y, E. H. DUCHON, W. N. FARROW, H. L. LITTLE, Committee on behalf of Lodge

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GLADSTONE ASKED TO BE PRACTICAL.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Standard expresses sympathy with Mr. Gladstone's utterances, but contends that he suggests nothing practical. The Standard urges the Government to continue to co-operate with the other powers and not to enter upon rash enterprises despite them.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung telegraphs that ten days after the recent massacre of Armenians in Constantinople, Baron von Saniy as Jellach, the German ambassador, presented to the sultan on behalf of Emperor William, a photograph of the German emperor and his family. The other embassies were greatly astonished that the gift should have been presented under the circumstances. The members of the German colony regret that the presentation would have been made at such an inopportune time, in fact many of them believed it should not have been made at all. The correspondent adds that it has since transpired that the presentation of the gift was arranged prior to the massacre.

LONDON, September 27.—The Daily News in the presentation of the photograph of the German imperial family to the Sultan and in the expulsion from Berlin of Professor Theumysay, the well known Armenian lecturer, confirmation of the statements telegraphed from Constantinople that Germany's influence with the Sultan is now more powerful than that of all the other powers.

TWO PROBABLE CARDINALS. NEW YORK, September 27.—Mr. Harold Frederick's special cable letter to the Times says: It is reported on authority that at the November consistory Archbishop Wala of Berlin, and the Dominican Father, Gasquet, will be made cardinals. The latter prelate is one of the best of the English Catholic writers, and his history of the suppression of the monasteries is a really valuable work. He has a charming personality as well, though his achievements seem hardly in the line of the red hat. As for Dr. Walsh, I printed six years ago in these despatches extracts from Mr. Persico's private reports from Ireland to the Vatican, which came to me by way of Cardinal Manning's household, and in which Mr. Persico repeatedly declared that Dr. Walsh was lacking in spiritual qualities, and that he paid too much attention to politics and in fact ever since he committed the fatal blunder of assisting Dillon and O'Brien to seize and wreck the Freeman Journal, Dr. Walsh has been as silent as a mouse in Irish politics.

KOOTENAY.

HAMILTON, Jan. 21, 1895. MR. RYCKMAN: DEAR SIR—I have been conversing this day with Mrs. E. Clarkson, 138 Hannah street east, this city, who claims to have received great benefit from the use of the Kootenay Cure, which is sold so generally by you at the present time. Her special trouble was Bright's disease, and was of nine years standing. It was so pronounced in her head being entirely ceased, and almost from the back. The complexion wears the glow of health and the puffed appearance is gone from the face. She has increased nine pounds in weight in two months, and is thereby encouraged to believe that what has so improved her physical condition will ultimately accomplish a complete cure.

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