

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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AN ABSURD ASSUMPTION.

The alleged assumption of the Dominion Government to control or be consulted about the action of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia is absurd. The Dominion Government has as much right to control a judge. The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia may not be acting prudently; but he is well within his official rights. The people of British Columbia, not the Government of Canada, have the right to say whether or not the action of their Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing his ministers is expedient and proper under the circumstances. If they should say by their votes that the action is not proper or expedient, the Lieutenant-Governor will resign as a matter of course.

CONCERNING EXHIBITIONS.

WHILST the Government of Prince Edward Island has, by withdrawing the annual grants to the several Associations, declared in effect that there shall be no exhibitions in the province the year, the sister provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have not been idle in this particular. Fully alive to the great value of exhibitions to the people generally and to farmers and breeders especially, each of those provinces is to have a prize meeting at which competition is open to the world. The prize lists are the most varied ever issued by either of the provinces. At the Nova Scotia Exhibition there are \$16,000 offered in premiums, while for the New Brunswick Exhibition the prize money totals \$13,000. In the meantime the people of Prince Edward Island must go without these exhibitions, whilst money is being extravagantly spent in other directions. For instance, the contract for the new Prince of Wales College is let for \$28,000, whilst a plan giving more accommodation at much less cost was rejected.

"SUNBEAMS."

This is the bright and attractive title of a collection of poems by Mrs. W. W. Rodd, authoress of the "Island Rose," just issued from THE EXAMINER office. The poems will, we think, be found worthy of the name by those who may read them. Mrs. Rodd writes poetically—yet without pretension. Her poems, simple, plain, easily understood by everyone, ought to be popular throughout this Province. The opening ode is addressed to "Prince Edward Isle."

"Our native land we love thee: here
When children we have played,
Each well-remembered spot is dear,
Each mossy bank and glade.
Oft have we rambled free from care,
Blessed by our mother's smile,
For she our happiness did share
On fair Prince Edward Isle."

Perhaps the best of Mrs. Rodd's poetry is domestic in character. There is good advice for our girls and our boys. A common and wise injunction is well expressed in the following lines:

"Don't marry for beauty, young man,
For beauty will fade,
And the loveliest maid
Will not always so beautiful be, young man.
But marry for love,
That is far above
All else for your happiness here, young man."

"Woman's Rights" are well set forth as—
The right to be a happy wife,
To love and pray and sing,
The right to nurse sweet little ones
Whose arms around her cling.
The right to teach those loving ones
In virtue's path to tread,
The right to cheer the suffering
And watch beside the bed.

The blessed right to serve and wait,
To minister to man.
The right to cheer up lonely hearts
As only women can.
The right to send kind messages,
The right to use her pen,
The right to be the mothers of
Brave, noble, Christian men.

The right to shun the noise and din
Of politics and strife,
The right some precious soul to win
Into the higher life.
The right to calmly labor on—
Soon comes the blest reward,
The right at last to wear a crown
Forever with the Lord.

The Sunbeams are not without some shade to set them off; for we find among them many lines in memory of those who have departed and of loving sympathy with those who remain—the latter including a poem to the memory of the Rev. David Sutherland, of Zion Church.

London's Zoo in Regent's Park contains an intelligent female Arabian baboon that can say "Mamma." She was brought from Tunis by Sir E. H. Johnston, the African Traveller, who is superintending her education.

RUST IN THE WHEAT.

We greatly regret to learn that, as a result of the recent calm, foggy mornings, followed by hot sun, rust has appeared upon the wheat growing in various parts of the country. From some localities the report is that "the wheat is completely ruined." This is, we hope and believe, an exaggeration of a serious condition, the more depressing because it was totally unexpected. A week or two ago, the prospect of a good wheat crop was never better, as the average under wheat in this Province was never larger. But now the prospect is that the wheat of this year will upon the average, be considerably reduced in quantity and poor in quality. The loss to those farmers whose wheat fields have been smitten by rust will be heavy.

—The Liberal members of Parliament, who have, in the course of the past two years, accepted office, in opposition to Liberal principles, includes the following:

- 1—Mr. Devlin, M. P., Emigration Agent..... \$ 2,500
- 2—Mr. Beuard, M. P., Senator..... 1,000
- 3—Mr. King, M. P., Senator..... 1,000
- 4—Senator McClellan, Lieutenant-Governor..... 9,000
- 5—Mr. Forbes, M. P., Judge..... 2,400
- 6—Mr. Laveigne, M. P., Judge..... 4,000
- 7—Mr. Langerier, M. P., Judge..... 5,000
- 8—Mr. Fiset, M. P., Senator..... 1,000
- 9—Senator Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor..... 10,000
- 10—Mr. Lister, M. P., Judge..... 5,000
- 11—Mr. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor..... 7,000
- 12—Senator McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor, B. C..... 9,000
- 13—Mr. Choquette, M. P., Judge..... 5,000

A snug sum for two years..... \$61,000
Not bad for two years reign. Who will not be in future that self, among Brits, is not the first law in their political nature?

Montreal Gazette: The jealousy between the volunteers and regulars in the U. S. Army is being very unwisely fomented by the newspapers, to say nothing of the imprudences of commanding officers. The New York Times says editorially that whereas the regulars off duty behave with self-respect and decorum, the volunteers when left to their own devices conduct themselves like hoodlums. The volunteer officers, also, seem to be affected with the men's trouble, the colonel, lieutenant-colonel, and six other officers of a Massachusetts regiment having been permitted to resign on account of lack of discipline shown in their refusal to return the salutes of negro members of their corps. The regular is probably no braver than the volunteer, but he knows his business best. It takes time to make a good soldier, as the test of this war has frequently shown.

Halifax Herald: What are the good and faithful liberals to do about this prohibition plebiscite? The Soleil tells them that if they vote for prohibition, Sir Wilfrid will be greatly embarrassed. The Witness characterizes this as "maundering." And yet the Soleil is quite as likely as the Witness to know Sir Wilfrid's real opinion, which he conceals with so much care.

Halifax Evening Mail: The proclamation which Hardy caused to be issued for summoning the Ontario legislature states that the object of the meeting is to do those things which may "by the favour of God be ordained." Such an extraordinary deliverance under the circumstances reminds the Toronto Mail, with good reason, of the story about that grocer who ordered his clerk to sand the sugar, water the vinegar, and come up stairs to prayers.

The selling of \$200,000,000 3 per cent. bonds, the American war loan, to small investors is an interesting experiment. The bonds will command a premium and will no doubt drift into the hands of moneyed corporations. This method of providing a safe investment for small savings is an attempt to accomplish a right purpose in a wrong way.

Straw Hats—Price of straw hats have taken a tumble. 40c hat for 20c, 60c for 30c 75c for 38c, now is your chance.—W. D. McKay.

QUEER FUNERAL MISTAKES

There have been some queer mistakes made of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done: A man, one time prominent in professional life of this city, died. He was a member of a certain society in this city, which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting. He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure. When a member died, a set of the addressed cards were sent to the printer, who printed the name of the deceased member on the back with the other matter used in the notice. So when the secretary died his assistant or successor sent a set of the cards to the printer, so that the dead man was sent one addressed by his own hand.—Portland Express.

Victoria and John Brown.

"Pol Manear" is a favorite cast near Balmoral castle and was always held as the special preserve of the late John Brown, her majesty's personal attendant. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher, and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other fishermen failed to bring them to the bank. It is authentically reported among anglers on Deeside that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call, except when angling, and at such times she studied not to disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion: Her majesty one day sent an imperative message to the river side, desiring John to immediately wait upon her.

"Tell her majesty," replied John, in his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin a salmon and I canna come."
The messenger came back to him in hot haste saying that the queen desired to see him this very minute.
"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinnin a salmon and I winna come," and that settled it.—Pearson's Weekly.

Eggs—The best place in the city to sell egg, fleg and clean, is at E. C. 's Grocery on Queen St. He is paying the highest price in cash or goods.

Men's Canvas Boots.—Boys canvas shoes the balance will be cleared at half-price, we may have your size. Get a pair.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Boys see our sweater for 25 cents each—always worth 35 to 45 cents. Boys shirts for 25c.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

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1898 1899

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Sept. 13th to 23rd

Return tickets issued from all stations at one single first class fare, beginning September 12th, ending with September 22nd, limited to return Sept. 27th.

Special Low Rate

.....\$3.50

Not more than \$3.50 will be charged from any station on the Railway on tickets which will be issued at all stations and on trains on the 14th and 19th September and limited to return four days, exclusive of date of issue and Sunday.

G. A. SHARP,
Superintendent.
Railway Office, Charlottetown,
August 3, 1898—2aw sw w4i

Chat Troublesome Thirst.
Thirst is constant these warm days. It seems impossible to quench it. Ordinary drinks seem to aggravate rather than satisfy it, and too much liquid is bad for the stomach and general health.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
makes a cooling, refreshing, healthful beverage. Take a teaspoonful in a tumbler of water two or three times a day and you will not be worried by thirst or heat. It is the most healthful and palatable beverage you can use during warm weather. Sold by druggists everywhere at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

Ther'll be a Hot Time Yet
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What? Haven't got one
Can you live all summer without a Hammock.
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All Sizes and Styles. We ask your inspection.

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Grand display of fireworks immediately after the sports are finished.
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
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HORSE RACES
\$1,050.00 Premiums \$1,050.00
First Day, 14th September, 1898.

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| Three Minute Class..... | Purse \$150.00 |
| 2 26 Class..... | " 200.00 |
| 2 40 Class (Trotters and Pacers)..... | " 150.00 |

Second Day, 15th September, 1898.

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| 2 50 Class..... | Purse \$150.00 |
| Free For All..... | " 250.00 |
| 2 30 Class..... | " 150.00 |

Entries close 7th September, 1898.
No horse barred by record made after August 1st, 1898.
All further particulars given on application to the Secretary.
In addition to the above, the Guideless Horse "Tommy," from Ontario, will give three exhibitions of speed on each of the race days.
Admission to grounds, 25c. Children under 12 years old, 15c.
Special rates by steamers and railways.
All communication to be addressed to the Secretary.

F. L. HASZARD, President.
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