

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 14, 1889.

Notes and Clippings.

The Toronto Mail, which is the leading organ of the Commercial Unionists in Canada, is much displeased with the notice of a resolution placed on the order paper by Mills of Annapolis, which proposes that steps be taken for the annexation of the New England States.

We are not disposed to make light of the letter of the Rev. W. A. Crawford-Frost to the New York Herald. Neither do we think that he should have held it back until he had moved to a larger sphere.

Parliamentary Notes.

In the Commons, on the 7th inst., Mr. Robertson asked, whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a daily mail between Murray Harbor South and Montague?

Mr. Haggart, An application for a daily mail between Murray Harbor South and Montague, has been received and sent to the Post Office Inspector for report.

Mr. Welsh (for Mr. Davies, P. E. I.) asked, Was any survey held on the breakwater at New London, P. E. I., during the summer of 1888? If so, by whom? Was a report of the condition of the breakwater made to the department, and is it the intention of the Minister to cause the breakwater to be repaired and extended during the coming season?

A Narrow Escape.

A thrilling incident took place near Cape Breton Station, on the Buctouche and Moncton Railway, on Sunday afternoon. A special train, with the manager of the road, Mr. C. F. Hanington, on board, came through from Buctouche to Moncton.

The Madrid physician who made the post-mortem examination of the body of Pigeot de la Roche, never saw such a well formed skull and brain, the latter indicating a man of superior force of character and imagination.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Opening Ceremonies.

Speech From the Throne.

The Provincial Legislature met for the present General Assembly, this afternoon. There was the usual imposing military display at the Colonial Building, and the regulation salute from Fort Edward.

SPEECH.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In opening this, the third session of the present General Assembly, I have to offer you my sincere congratulations on the substantial prosperity of the Province.

Although the excessive rains of the past summer very seriously affected some of the products of the Island, the general result, I am happy to say, was not so detrimental as at one time was feared, and we have reason to recognize with great thankfulness the degree of comfort which Divine Providence has granted to us.

The present mode of conducting our annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions can scarcely be characterized as satisfactory, and it will devolve upon you to adopt such measures as are necessary to meet the growing requirements of the Province in this respect.

The accommodation for patients in the Hospital for the Insane has, for some time past, been found too limited for the needs of the Province, and your attention will be asked to the consideration of means for increasing the facilities requisite to give proper aid and comfort to those poor people whose unhappy afflictions render them unable to provide for themselves.

The Commissioners engaged in the revision and consolidation of the Statutes of the Province, although pursuing their labors with the utmost diligence, have not yet been enabled to report the completion of the trust assigned to them, but a large portion of the undertaking has been accomplished, and it is expected that at a very early period a draft of the entire work will be ready for the printers.

Bills relating to the law of Evidence, to Procedure in the Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery and the County Courts, as well as other measures of importance, will be submitted for your consideration.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The Accounts for the past year will be placed before you. The Estimates of Expenditure for the current year will also be submitted to you at an early day. They have been prepared with an anxious desire to provide for the efficient maintenance of all branches of the public service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

To the various subjects I have brought to your notice, and to all others that may demand your attention, I invite your most careful consideration, in the fullest confidence that your deliberations will tend to promote the interests of the Province.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Prophet in Israel.

SIR, Yesterday's mail brought me the following pithy note from a literary friend in New York, enclosing the subjoined clipping from the New York Sunday Herald, headed "Canadian Conceit."

Sunday, March 10th, 1888. "I cut this out of to-day's Herald. Who is this Crawford-Frost? How long has he been in this condition?"

Truly a new prophet has arisen amongst us. Sit down Wiggins, Crawford-Frost has the floor. Wiggins was content to confine his prophecies to the weather, but our prophet aspires to settle the destiny of nations. There is nothing small about us.

Yours, &c., BLUEBONNET, Charlottetown, March 14th 1889.

CANADIAN CONCEIT.

BRITISH AMERICA TO DRAW THE ENTIRE CONTINENT TO ITSELF IN ONE KINGDOM.

To the Editor of the Herald: While there is so much talk about the future of Canada and the United States, I am surprised that no one has hit upon a prophecy such as I am about to make:

1. The Republic will not last another century. It is too burdensome a system of government. It involves too great an upheaval every few years. You Americans in elections, as in baseball and everything else you take up, run the thing to death.

2. In less than a quarter of a century your social difficulties, labor agitations, negro disturbances, Irish solidarities and other intestinal rumblings will ache severely.

3. You will have enough common sense to take a pill, even though it be unpleasant, if you become convinced that it will cure the ache.

4. It will require about twenty-five years to discover it, and perhaps twenty-five more to get over the shuddering preliminary to swallowing it.

5. The pill will act upon the intestinal rumblings; (1), by removing the irritating local cause—i. e., the recurring Presidential election; (2), by developing the fullest action of the different functions of the body—i. e., there will be a wide enlargement of local autonomy and State privileges; (3), by a general soothing effect upon the whole nervous system—i. e., patriotism, pride of country, love of liberty, will be no longer sentiments calling forth fiery speeches, emotional outbursts or angry discussions, but will be a quiet, healthy, sober, satisfied feeling. You will be the most powerful, cleverest and freest kingdom in the world, and it will be so patent that you need not care whether or not the rest of the world acknowledges it. You

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feel a little of this already, but you have not yet sufficient ground for it.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

1. Canada will not be a colony of Great Britain more than twenty-five or thirty years longer.

2. Our form of government suits us. We are happy and contented. We are advancing as rapidly in wealth and population as we could expect. We love our parent country and our Queen.

3. There is, however, growing up in Canada a generation of young men whose fathers, grand-fathers, or even great grand-fathers, were born in Canada, who have been educated in Canadian schools and Canadian universities. Their love is for Canada, their chief pride is in Canada. England is their grandmother, but Canada is their mother.

4. We do not want to be annexed by or absorbed in the United States, for we consider (a) that we are a superior race. (1) Mentally the average Canadian is broader than the Englishman and deeper than the American. (2) In conduct he is more urbane and sociable than the Englishman and steadier and more reliable than the American. (3) Physically he is more nervous and sympathetic than the Englishman and more robust and healthy than the American. (b) That our social, intellectual and religious institutions are relatively superior to those of England or the United States. (1) Social distinctions are not so rigidly tyrannical as in England, yet the relative values of wealth, birth and virtue as bases of aristocracy are better understood in Canada than in the United States. (2) Our systems of education are more utilitarian and better adapted to supply the practical needs of coming men than the tedious and unpractical systems of England, yet they are more solid and thorough than the American. (3) While we have infinitely greater freedom from religious interference in purely secular matters than they have in England, yet we have a more general and a deeper reverence for God, and a more practical enforcement of Christian observances than you have in the United States. (4) Our children are brighter and cleverer than English children of the same age, and less pert and precocious than yours and far more obedient to parental authority. Our servants and "lower classes" (thank God we have none such as they have in the dunkey systems of the old lands) are more intelligent and possessed of more self respect than those of England, and yet are more obedient and more respectful to their superiors than are yours. (c) Though our population is small we estimate it by quality rather than quantity. Our territory is larger, our resources greater, and our national prospects in every sense as bright as, if not brighter than, yours.

Therefore we will not be annexed.

5. Hence, speaking merely for myself, as I am not in any sense a representative Canadian, but a clergyman, and a young one at that, who is not known to any extent outside his parish and one who does not dabble in political matters, I venture to offer the following prophecy:—That Canada will in the second decade of the next century, if not before, become independent. She will be protected, just as Holland and Switzerland are, by her own good conduct and the principles of fairness which are shared in by all nations. Our people will gradually loosen in a judicious liberality. Your people will gradually stiffen in a wise conservatism. When both are ripe for it they will unite and form the greatest kingdom the world has ever seen, whose boundaries shall be the Arctic, Mexico, the Atlantic and the Pacific—a kingdom far in advance of the Old World in the freedom and purity of its constitutional government, the universality of its intelligence, self-respect and morality, the strength of its regard for legitimate human authority and the depth of its reverence for God and Christianity.

W. A. CRAWFORD-FROST, St. Paul's Parish, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada.

The Empire's correspondent remarks that doctors serve a useful purpose at Ottawa beyond the services they render in framing legislative measures. The other day a domestic in the Sergeant-at-Arms' quarters met with an accident, by which the flesh of her third finger was stripped from the bone beyond the first joint. Dr. Landerkin was summoned, and while about to cut off the protruding bone, was interrupted by another servant producing the envelope of flesh stripped from the finger, resolved upon trying an experiment. He fitted the flesh over the bone and bound it fast with plasters. By keeping up artificial heat he has succeeded in saving the finger, and growth and cohesion have gone on nicely ever since. Instances of this character are rare in medical experience.

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- PART II. Harp Solo—"The Harp of Tara".....Watt Miss Beacot. Vocal Solo—"Am I Remembered in Erin".....McCourt Mrs. James Byrne. Cornet Solo—"I Fear No Foe".....Pinsuti Mr. C. P. Fletcher. Song—"The Irish Exile".....Mitchell Mr. H. A. Tanton. Violin Duet—"Seventh Study".....Wohlfahrt Mrs. Dixon and Miss May McDonald. Vocal Solo—"Waiting".....Millard Mrs. A. Quirk. Chorus—"Conglomerance".....St. Dunstan's Glee Club. Song (Comic)—"Low Backed Car".....Mr. L. J. Williams.

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A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Ch'town, March 13, 1889. mch13--3f

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