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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Farming" the well known periodical devoted to our agricultural interests, is now issued as a weekly. As such it is "up-to-date" and well worthy the patronage of Canadian farmers.

The Breeder's Gazette, of Chicago, is advocating that a revenue tax "shall be put upon all stallions and bulls that are not registered in some standard stud or herd book." The object of course is to prevent the breeding of scrub stock. Some people fancy that a tax of this sort would be an unwarranted interference with private liberty. But Farming, of Toronto does not think so.

The London Daily News' Berlin correspondent says it is all-gone reliable authority at St. Petersburg that no written alliance between France and Russia exists and that not even a verbal treaty was made, for the military convention was of an earlier date. The czar used the phrase "allied nation" in response to the urging of M. Hanotaux, that unless something of the sort was said the French ministry would be overthrown on President Faure's return to Paris.

The "British and Colonial Druggist" is responsible for the statement that a Russian chemist has discovered a most powerful anesthetic. It is several thousand times more powerful than chloroform, volatilises more readily and acts when freely mixed with it at great distances. Experiments are being made at St. Petersburg to see if it cannot be enclosed in bombs, which would have the extraordinary effect of anaesthetising instead of wounding the enemy.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, it is intended to give a regular series of lectures and entertainments in the new hall in connection with St. Peter's schools during the coming season. A series of lectures is being prepared by some of our best lecturers, and it is the determination of the committee to present to their audiences music, readings and dramatic productions of a high order. This old schoolroom has always been a favorite place of amusement. There is no doubt that the coming season, in the enlarged and spacious hall, will be an emphatic success.

Farming reports that just now there is a demand for good horses, both in Canada and the United States. Never before, so we are told across the line, have so many horse-exporters been on the market at this time of the year. The same thing is told on this side. But, unfortunately, these buyers want only the best; and the country is full, not of well-bred stock, but of the off-spring of the low-priced scrub. Had a law been in force forbidding the use of unlicensed stallions, our stock of good horses would, Farming believes, have been larger, and our horse breeders in much better spirits.

The Star of Montreal is booming Baron Strathcona of Mount Royal for the next term of the Governor Generalship of Canada. It says: Such an appointment would bring to the Canadian people a closer sense of sharing in this vice-regal office, and in the Imperial power it represents than they have yet had; and thus would, from the Imperial point of view, be a stroke of diplomacy. It is well worth the consideration of the "Home" Government; and they may depend when they come to that consideration, upon finding in Canada an enthusiastic feeling in favor of the appointment of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

For seven years experiments have been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm with a view to ascertain the relative values of fresh and rotted barnyard manures. The results are disturbing to some old notions on this subject. With oats grown for seven years, the plots treated with fresh manure gave an average yield per acre of 44 bushels 2 lbs., as against 37 bushels 29 lbs. from plots treated to the same weight of rotted manure, which is an average of 6 bushels 7 lbs. in favor of the fresh manure. Barley in the same course of time gave an average of 1 bushel and 26 lbs. in favor of the fresh manure. With wheat the rotted manure gave 10 lbs. per acre of a better average than did the fresh manure-treated plots in eight years' tests. With Indian corn one series of crops gave an average of 2 tons 1,181 lbs. per acre in favor of the fresh manure, while another series gave 326 lbs. per acre in favor of the rotted manure. These are the averages of eight years' tests. Mangels gave a slightly larger crop from rotted manure, while turnips, carrots and potatoes gave decidedly better yields from fresh unrotted manure.

According to the annual return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, recently

issued for 1896, there were 236,059 enrolled volunteers. The number present at inspection, which may be taken to represent the lowest fighting strength of the force, was 204,229. These men are largely the pick of English youth, healthy, athletic and plucky, who with a month or two's hard drill in camp in case of actual war would make soldiers equal to the best elsewhere in the world. This splendid volunteer force is backed up by 200,000 men of the army reserve and the militia (which in Britain is a separate force from the volunteers.) There are also some 10,000 yeomanry, an effective body of fighting men. So that the invading army which might succeed in landing in England would meet, in addition to the regular army in garrison there, usually about 100,000 strong, a force of over 400,000 volunteer soldiers—altogether, half a million fighting men. Von Moltke once remarked that he could see little difficulty about getting a foreign army into England—he difficulty would be in getting it out again. The condition of the volunteer force of the United Kingdom illustrates the remark of the great German strategist.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, to be held at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the 15th and 16th Sept., 1897.

The undermentioned clergy and others have given notice of their intention to attend the Conference, and will be entertained as follows:

- The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, by Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgson.
- Rev. Provost Welch, of Trinity College, Toronto, by Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgson.
- Ven. Archdeacon Weston-Jones, by Mrs. Geo. W. Hodgson.
- Rev. Professor Vroom, by Hon. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald.
- Rev. Canon Brock, by Dr. Geo. Warburton.
- Rev. Rural Dean DeBlois, by Mrs. Theo. DesBrisay.
- Rev. Rural Dean Roy, by Mr. H. J. Cundall.
- Rev. Rural Dean Lockyer, by Mrs. Geo. W. Hodgson.
- Rev. E. H. Ball, by Mr. Ings at Mr. Ambrose Brown's.
- Rev. E. P. Hurley, by Mr. Percy Pope at Hotel Davies.
- Rev. T. C. Mellor, by Mr. W. W. Clarke.
- Rev. Fred Wilkinson, by Mr. Geo. Moore.
- Rev. Henry Harper, by Mr. Arthur Newbery.
- Rev. G. D. Harris, Mr. H. W. Longworth at Hotel Davies.
- Rev. Robert Johnston, Judge Hazard at Hotel Davies.
- Rev. H. C. Aylwyn, Hon. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald.
- Rev. George Howcroft, Mr. Robert Hogg.
- Rev. Edward Ansell, Mr. Charles Palmer.
- Rev. H. L. A. Almon, Mr. C. Palmer.
- Rev. L. J. Donaldson, Mr. J. J. Chappell.
- Rev. Wm. Driffield, Mr. G. D. Longworth, at Miss Finlay's.
- Rev. T. W. Johnston, by Hon. D. Davies.
- Rev. Morris Taylor, by Hon. Thos. W. Dodd.
- Rev. E. Underwood, by Mr. C. D. Rankin.
- Rev. R. A. Heath, by Mr and Mrs. Fred. Brecken at Miss Finlay's.
- Rev. E. A. Harris, by Mr. W. L. Cotton.
- Rev. W. C. Wilson, by Mr. F. P. Carvell.
- Rev. T. B. Reagh, by Dr. S. W. Dodd.
- Rev. J. C. Forbes, by Mrs. Simpson.
- Rev. H. Beers, by Mr. Horace Hazard, at Hotel Davies.
- Rev. A. Lea, by Rev. J. T. Bryan.
- Mr. Thomas Brown, by Rev. James Simpson.
- Mr. John Himmelman, by Miss Macdonnell, at Hotel Davies.
- Mr. William Icton, by Mrs. James Peake and Miss Blanche Haviland, at Hotel Davies.
- Mr. R. M. Gray, by Mr. M. Nelson.

Clergymen will assemble in St. Paul's Schoolroom, bringing their surplices, at 7 o'clock. Service begins at half-past seven o'clock, on Tuesday evening. His Lordship Bishop Courtney will deliver the sermon. After the close of the service, the congregations of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches will give a reception to the delegates at St. Paul's Schoolroom. Members of both congregations are cordially invited. Persons entertaining delegates will please meet their guests at the wharf on the arrival of the steamer on Tuesday evening.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Halifax Herald: Sir Louis Davies is reported to have informed his Charlottetown friends that negotiations looking to reciprocity with the United States would be opened at an early date. This may be taken to indicate the depth of the suddenly displayed British Imperialism of the Laurier government.

ONTARIO CROP REPORT

OUTLOOK VERY ENCOURAGING FOR A GOOD YIELD OF CEREALS.

Apples Will be Scarce, However. But Peaches Did Well While Grapes will be Late in Ripening.

The August crop report has been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and shows a highly satisfactory state of affairs. After noting that March and April were warmer, May and June cooler and July warmer than the average of the previous fifteen years, and that the rainfall of these five months show an excess of nearly five inches above the average in the same period, and remarking on the bad effect produced in some districts by the July storms the report goes on to estimate the crop results. In fall wheat the yield is estimated at 24,258,118 bushels—an average of 25.5 bushels per acre. In spring wheat the yield will be 5,486,821 bushels, an average of seventeen bushels per acre. In barley the yield will be 2,064,325 bushels, an average of 56.8. The other figures are: Oats 46,981,555 bushels, average 35.8; rye 3,542,920, average 18.9; peas 17,240,930, average 19.2; beans, 1,061,070 bushels, 21; hay and clover, 3,811,581 tons, average 1.93 tons per acre.

Apples are generally a failure. Peaches will give a better yield relatively than apples, but mention is made here and there of the blight. Peaches suffered considerably from rot, but many speak of large yields, and the season has been a good one to careful and intelligent growers. Peaches are yielding heavily in Lincoln although there has been a tendency to rot among some early varieties. In Essex and other counties this fruit has done very poorly. On account of the ravages of black-knot comparatively few cherry trees have been left in the province, but as a rule these have been loaded. Grapes promise a fair to good yield, although in many quarters they are threatened with mildew on account of the damp season. This crop is reported to be a week or two late. In most sections of the province small fruits were abundant, raspberries especially giving a magnificent yield.

The Cinematograph comes from London Eng. where it stayed 6 months.

VICTORIA, Sept. 10.—Passengers by the steamer Bri-tol, which left here some weeks ago laden with Klondike gold seekers, and was compelled to return, have secured judgment for \$30,000 against the Portland and Alaska Steamship Company.

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