

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 17, 1888.

Editorial Notes.

Hull's wharf is under repair; but the wharf at China Point still remains neglected. We greatly regret this, the more so as the season is now so far advanced that the repairs which are necessary before produce can be shipped can be effected only with great difficulty—if at all. We feel sure that the Minister of Public Works is not fully informed as to the slow dilatory way in which his orders are being carried out.

Food adulteration is all too common in this Canada of ours. Of 909 samples tested by the public analysts, 708 were found to be genuine, 183 to be adulterated, and 18 doubtful; that is to say, about 20 per cent. of the whole were adulterated. It appears that the articles most largely tainted are baking powder, coffee, cream of tartar, milk and spices, while such foods as butter, cheese, sugar, syrup, and vinegar are practically pure.

The British Board of Trade returns show that the exports from Great Britain to the Dominion decreased 3 1/2 per cent. during September, and 11 per cent. during the nine months as compared with 1887. The general decrease is in manufactures, there being increases in iron and horses. The imports from Canada decreased 1 1/2 per cent. in the month and 14 per cent. in the nine months. The principal decrease is in wheat, which was £165,711 less. Butter and wood have also decreased, while there are increases in sheep, flour, cheese and fish.

It is officially announced that the Empress Dowager of China is shortly to retire from active rule, now that her son, the young Emperor, is about to marry and look after his empire for himself. The official gazette of the country says that she has, in aiding her son by her experience, given "herself the severest labor, toiling day and night and knowing no rest." In a word, the Emperor from henceforth is to assume the double responsibility of guiding the affairs of an immense empire and ruling a household. The Empress Dowager, in retiring at such a time, proves herself to be a mother-in-law of a most desirable kind.

Mr. Wmnan says that Commercial Union would precede Political Union by only 25 years. Nevertheless he continues to urge Commercial Union. The Boston Herald says: "It seems to us that even if Commercial Union was brought about, it would be but the prelude to political union, for, taking into consideration the numerous arrangements that would have to be made and obstacles that would have to be overcome for the purpose of making either plan work successfully, we should say less trouble would be experienced in treating the matter as a political than as a commercial question." The Empire says: "The Herald is quite right, Commercial Union means Annexation. Unrestricted Reciprocity is the Canadian name for Commercial Union."

The Montreal Gazette says: "The heathen Chinese would have little difficulty in answering Bret Harte's question, 'Is civilization a failure?' If asked for his proof he would probably say 'You have battered down our Chinese wall with bullets to let in the missionary and the Bible and the opium. Now you charge us fifty dollars to allow us to enter your country, and the Christian Americans will not let us in at all. They seem to fear that their civilization and Christianity will give way before us. The Chinamen at the Bonaventure station are a reproach to us and to our vaunted liberty. They come to us 'manifested' like prize cattle. We admit monkeys free, but we charge fifty dollars import duty on the man whom God created a little lower than the angels!'"

The greater portion of the press of Berlin agrees that German prestige in Africa must be restored by energetic means, but only a few papers want action taken on behalf of the East African company. It is stated that the Government will ask the Reichstag for a credit for the Emin relief expedition. Another expedition is about to start for Southwest Africa with the view of discovering a port which will enable the Germans to displace with Waldfisch bay. A despatch from Zanzibar says: "The coast guards and other Germans on the mainland have all been recalled to this place. Heavy indemnities will be exacted from the Sultan for damages to the German plantations. The Sultan granted an audience to the British agents a few days ago, and signed the concession to the British company. The promptness of the Sultan's action is regarded as an indication of good will on his part. Several caravans on the way from the interior have halted, fearing to come to the coast on account of the existing hostile feeling. The Borsen Zeitung saddles the 'jealous, mischief-making English' with the Zanzibar trouble."

The New York Sun's correspondent who has been going through Canada interviewing people on the subjects of retaliation and annexation, gives evidence of having learned something during his stay in the Dominion. Here is what he has to say: "If America is ever to get hold of Canada by annexation, commercial union or otherwise, this is the time to act. The Dominion is getting bigger every hour, and what is much more important, is developing a spirit of nationality that will before long become as sensitive and independent. Once this reaches a climax all talk of a possible annexation will have to be thrown to the winds. The North-west, particularly, is the point on which the eyes of the patriotic Canadians are fixed. It is building up precisely as Dakota and the great Northwestern States of the union have shot aloft during the last few years, and the ultimate destiny of Canada in that section is likely to be as splendid and successful as the Northwestern section of America. Our west gave us a tremendous boost in importance, solidity and wealth, and exactly the same thing is going to occur in Canada. People who think that the effect of all this is lost upon the Canadians reckon without their host. There are some very shrewd and far-seeing men in the Dominion, and they are fully aware that Canada is a young giant who is growing at a very satisfactory and remarkable rate of speed. If she gets much bigger and is still backed up by England, it will be a more serious matter when she shakes her fist in America's face—as she has done during the recent retaliation wrangle—than it is now."

Prince County Exhibition

A FEW CONCLUDING NOTES.

LICENSED FRAUD.

The Charlottetown Woollen Factory had a fine display of dress goods for ladies and gentlemen, under the care and superintendence of Mr. George R. Montgomery.

An exhibit of buggy tops manufactured by Mr. I. P. McCoubrey for W. E. Dawson, Esq., was very creditable for good material and good workmanship.

Mr. Smallwood's flowers attracted much attention—especially from the ladies. A bouquet of everlasting flowers was greatly admired.

It was evident that the "custom of the country" on such occasions is still kept up; but there was very little absolute drunkenness or fighting.

Much worse, however, than drinking or drunkenness or fighting was the "shell fraud," which was perpetrated by six or seven rascals, under license from the Town Council. It consisted of the half shells of three walnuts and something which looked very like a green pea. On the principle that fools and their money are soon parted, many persons were easily induced to invest \$5 and \$10 bills in the hope of gaining as much more by guessing the half shell under which the pea would be found. One person residing near Summerside lost \$35 in the course of a very few minutes; another gentleman of Alberton is reported to have lost \$15—greatly to his chagrin; and hundreds of others were robbed of sums larger or smaller. In fact, the fools all lost except a few who were put up to win. Of course the men who suffered themselves to be duped so badly are not much to be pitied, but on the other hand much surprise and regret has been expressed that the Town Council, representing the town, were induced to license such an immoral and in every way discreditable business. The only excuse which seems to be open to them is that they, also, were duped. In any case the swindlers should have been arrested.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Souris Riot.

SIR,—In Saturday's EXAMINER I notice a full account of the riot—as I must call it—in Souris on Friday night, which account, I am sorry to say, is not correct in many respects. The writer says that the fight commenced near Jas. Dunphy's. That is quite correct, but it did not continue all the way up Main Street. That Doyle and MacLean were assaulted is also true, but if they had not ordered the sailors aboard their vessel they would be permitted to pass unmolested. After the melee in front of Dunphy's, the sailors walked up the street as far as Mrs. Cantwell's. While they were making their way up Main Street, some of our prominent citizens were turning out a mob, armed with axes, handles and revolvers. Having succeeded in collecting a force of about thirty, they marched up Main Street, and in their excitement, or rather fury, almost murdered some of our citizens before they reached their prey. The sailors, who were scattered about Cantwell's, on seeing the mob approach with weapons in their hands, and fearing for their lives, ran in the direction of the shore, some of them making a straight course for Stone's wharf, reaching the shore in safety; but Stropole, who shaped his course for Knight's Wharf, being headed off by some of the mob, turned to the westward, where he was again met by the enemy. Seeing no way of escape, other than going down the bank, which was nearly fifty feet high, he plunged headlong over it and was launched into eternity.

The mob succeeded in capturing three of the sailors and marched them off to jail. The next morning some of the peace officers, in company with the crew of the cruiser Vigilant, boarded the schooner Orient and made prisoners of the rest of the crew, who were known to be ashore the previous night, and lodged them in jail to await trial for assaulting Doyle and MacLean, and also to appear as witnesses on the coroner's inquest. Among the latter were innocent parties—namely, John Morrison, of Georgetown, and John McIsaac, of Cape Breton, and John Cameron, of Chatham, P. E. I. With regard to McIsaac, I have nothing to say more than that his innocence was clearly proven in court, but I would like to say a few words respecting Morrison's connection with this affair. He came ashore in the evening and called to see his sister, who lives in the village, remaining there until 10 o'clock. He afterwards went aboard his vessel, being accompanied as far as the railway wharf by a young gentleman of Souris. He knew nothing of the trouble at Dunphy's, nor of the death of his shipmate, Stropole, until next morning, when he was arrested by the officers. As Mr. Morrison is a respectable young man, and as a false impression concerning his connection with this affair must necessarily be formed from reading the article in Saturday's daily, I think it would be but doing justice to himself and his family to publish the above explanation. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours, VERITAS.

Souris East, Oct. 15, 1888.

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Sussex Lass and Blackbird.

THE RACE AT MOOSEPATH—WAS IT FIXED?

(St. John Telegraph.)

There was a very small crowd in attendance at Moosepath Park, on Monday afternoon, to witness the so-called match race between Sussex Lass and Blackbird for \$200 a side and the gate money. About 100 spectators occupied the grand stand. A small crowd? Well, it was more than the exhibition, which is alleged to have been a race, was worth. Betting was very light, for the reason that the knowing ones seemed to think that the race had been fixed. In conversation with a well-known sporting man, a Telegraph representative was advised not to bet till after the first heat, and then to bet that the losing horse in that heat would take the next three and the race.

The first heat was trotted pretty fast, but was tame and unexciting owing to the feeling which existed that the Lass was not being pushed. The second time the horses came up they got the send off, Blackbird having the pole and the additional advantage of a length lead at the start. This order was maintained throughout the heat, the Lass keeping close on Blackbird's wheel until the lower turn on the last half was reached when she drew on Blackbird's flank, but the effort was only a temporary one, and on the opening of the home stretch she went back to her old position at the wheel. Coming home, however, she was given a spurt, and had the heat but for her driver, who incautiously hit her with the whip, and she went in the air running under the wire and losing the heat to Blackbird in the fast time of 2:37. The hitting of Lass with the whip by her driver so near the finish, when she had the race, looked to some like a fake, and had all the appearance of it, bearing out the assertion made by the horseman spoken of in the first part of this report.

When the horses scored the second time for the start in the second heat Blackbird was running under the wire, but catching her feet almost immediately after passing, the word was given and they were off. At the turn Sussex Lass immediately went to the front and put a gap of several lengths between her sulkey and that of her opponent. When the homestretch of the first half was reached, Blackbird was close on the other and trotted a pretty race to the wire where they were about even. Here Lass broke, but was caught quickly, and when the back stretch was gained she was again several lengths in front and increased her lead until at the lower turn she had about six lengths and coming home won as she pleased with about three lengths. Time, 2:38. Blackbird trotted this heat without a skip and in beautiful style; Sussex Lass trotted splendidly also, breaking only twice and then she was on her feet almost in an instant.

The Lass had the pole at the start, for the first time, in the third heat. The start was a beautiful one, being made on the first score and the horses passing under the wire on even terms. At the turn Blackbird broke and Lass went to the front. Blackbird was not caught until the backstretch was reached, but here she set to work in earnest and with good effect—as she was neck and neck with the Lass before the lower turn was reached, but here she again went in the air. The finish of the first half was trotted in good style, but at the turn Blackbird galloped around and Lass made another gap, which was quickly closed, however, by the Island mare, who unfortunately broke at the turn. The race home was a beautiful one, but the race was foreordained, and the Lass won by a neck. Time, 2:39.

Sussex Lass again had the pole in the fourth heat, and at the start the advantage of a lead. At the first turn the Lass broke and her driver allowed Blackbird to take the lead. They made a beautiful race down the back-stretch, but Sussex Lass again broke at the turn, and when she regained her feet simply trailed Blackbird until the home-stretch on the last half was reached, when she darted past Blackbird and took a lead of five or six lengths, winning the heat and race as she pleased. Time, 2:45. Both horses seemed to be held up in the latter half of this heat, and the time made strengthens the suspicion.

Following is the summary: Moosepath Driving Park, St. John, N. B., Oct. 15, 1888.—Match race for \$200 a side and gate money. Mile heats, best three in five to harness.— J. N. Frezce, Sussex, N. B., ns b m Sussex Lass..... 2 1 1 1 E. Cameron, Chatham, P. E. I., ns blk m Blackbird..... 1 2 2 2 Time, 2:38; 2:39; 2:45.

Lecture Course.

The fourth annual course of lectures and concerts, under the auspices of the Literary Society of St. James' Church, will begin in St. James' Hall on the 30th inst. The programme for the season is as follows:—

- Oct. 30, 1888—"Rambles in the Northwest,"—Rev. D. Gordon, B. D.
Nov. 13, 1888—Concert and Readings.
Nov. 20, 1888—"Fashion,"—Rev. John Read.
Dec. 11, 1888—"Sir Walter Scott in Poem and Song,"—Principal Anderson, LL D.
Jan. 20, 1889—Concert and Readings.
Feb. 12, 1889—"Conquest of Mexico,"—Mr. A. A. Bartlett.
Feb. 20, 1889—"Great Epochs in English Literature and their Causes,"—Mr. A. B. Warburton.
March 12, 1889—Subject to be announced—Mr. G. F. Beer.
March 20, 1889—Concert and Readings.

The lectures and concerts given under the auspices of this association in the past have been greatly appreciated, and judging from the programme published above, the course this season will be equally good.

The American Bakery just opened, North Side Queen Square, opposite the Law Court's Building. See advertisement in a few days.—J. S. PEARDON.

BIRTH.

At King Square, on the 16th inst., to Leah, wife of A. S. Urquhart, a son.

DIED.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Peardon, Essie, relict of the late Wm. Vessey, of Little York, aged 78 years.

[Funeral to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m., to Little York Cemetery. On the 15th inst., at the Line Road, Emyvale, Lot 30, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Wm. A. Graves, in the 25th year of his age.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Oct 6—John Diamond, Philadelphia; J. C. Redmond, C. C. Watt, James F. Black, Montreal; James Shaw, Quebec; Dr. Darrach, Kensington; A. C. Macdonald, Montague; F. W. Marling, H. E. Bond, Toronto; O. V. Troop, W. H. Barnaba, St. John; Charles McLellan, Amherst; C. E. Goodspaid, Boston; W. S. Stewart, city.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Oct 16—S. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay; D. Egan, Mt. Stewart; D. McCallum, Powna; C. Pease, Woodstock, Ont; A. E. Mills, Boston; S. T. Perry, Mrs. Arsenault, Tignish.

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THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Hillsborough Skating Rink Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the Seventeenth day of October, instant, A. D. 1888, at the hour of Eight o'clock, p. m., at the Board of Trade Rooms, McKeecher's Building, Charlottetown. The Directors for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. By-Laws will be submitted for approval, and such other business as the Joint Stock Company Act, the Letters Patent and the By-Laws of the Company authorize will be transacted.

HORACE HASZARD,

President.

D. C. McLEOD,

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