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Points Worth Considering.

It is admitted on all hands that the flour manufactured at the Charlottetown Roller Mills "makes the cake." So long as we can grow wheat enough, it will not be necessary to go abroad to buy flour.

In this connection it is curious to note how one industry established makes the establishment of another possible or expedient or necessary. The Charlottetown Roller Mill has created a demand for bags for flour.

But a bag factory would require a supply of material of which to make bags. This material might, of course, be imported.

At any rate—remembering that agriculture is our mainstay, and that our leading industries must either spring from or be dependent upon agriculture—the whole matter seems to us to be very well worth considering.

Bayard on the Treaty.

It is quite clear from the remarks of Secretary Bayard, published in THE EXAMINER of Saturday, that the statements of the opposition press to the effect that Canada had but to ask for Commercial Union or unrestricted Free Trade, or Reciprocal Free Trade, in order to obtain it, are groundless and false.

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The scheme which Mr. H. F. Coombs is promoting, is explained in another column of THE EXAMINER. It has influential advocates in St. John, and seems to be worthy of favorable consideration.

TO ADOPT THE CENTRE-BOARD.—The St. James Gazette says the Glasgow yachtsmen have yielded to the centre board; that at a meeting of Clyde yacht clubs it had been agreed to use the centre-boards in small yachts built for racing.

Communication With the Mainland.

A PROMINENT gentleman in this city is in receipt of a letter from a Conservative member of Parliament now in Ottawa, enclosing a copy of the following memorial to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 4th, 1888.

To the Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa:

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the specification and plans of an invention of a Submarine Cable Railway to connect the Island of Prince Edward with the mainland during the winter months, for the conveyance of passengers, mails and freight.

I submit my humble opinion that its construction can be accomplished successfully, and its working, beyond doubt, can be assured, should your Government undertake its adoption.

By the construction of this Railway, daily communication with this Island could be established, and mails, passengers and freight could be passing to and from the Island, to the great joy and satisfaction of a people who are actually imprisoned five months in the year.

Should my idea be thought worthy of the consideration of your Government, and should you require my presence at Ottawa, by telegraphing me I shall be most happy to go, to explain, more explicitly than can be done here, the working of my invention.

I might add that the specification will explain the time occupied in crossing to the Island from the mainland, which will be about fifteen minutes. You will also observe that, apart from the passenger cars, freight cars will be in use, which can be shunted on the sidings on land at or near the Station, while the passenger and mail car is crossing.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

HENRY A. WAY, Kempt Road, Halifax, N. S.

The specification to which reference is made in this memorial sets forth that the cars will be drawn from station to station by an endless floating chain. The track is to be of plate steel, in sections of twenty lengths, V shaped, two feet six inches wide at the top and eighteen inches deep, with a flange projecting on each side four inches, for the wheels of the car to float under, the said section of track to be made air tight so as to float.

Concerning the practicability of this scheme, we have, of course, nothing to say. It proves one important fact: that means of communication between this Province and the mainland is now a subject engaging the serious attention of thoughtful and inventive minds.

We are assured on the highest authority that the Government of Sir John Macdonald is most anxious to have the question satisfactorily disposed of; nor can we think the people of the Upper Provinces so unreasonable that they would refuse assent to a feasible and reasonable plan, if the whole matter were clearly explained.

We want, and we ought to have, men in the House of Commons willing and able to force this important matter upon the attention of the people's representatives, and to appeal to their reason, their generosity and their sense of justice for its favorable consideration.

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Supreme Court.

Garland vs. Cossett—Action on a warranty of a machine, concluded to-day. Verdict for plaintiff for \$50. F. Peters for plaintiff, W. A. O. Morson for defendant.

Carroll vs. Nicholson—Action for damages for breaking and entering plaintiff's house, and for false arrest. Commenced this afternoon. Mr. Morson for plaintiff, Messrs. Peters & McNeill for defendant. Court will adjourn about Wednesday.

20 to 25 per cent. Reduction on Boots and Shoes, during the month of March, at R. K. Jost's (Borcham's Old Stand), North Side Market Square. Go and get Bargains.

Varia.

A few weeks ago I gave an extract from a law book for the purpose of showing that of all places where one would least expect it, amusing reading could be found. I was again in the lawyer's office, and having obtained permission to look over the old law books, I came across the following passage on the law of libel, which I venture to think merits a place in this column.

It certainly strikes one as strange to hear of a "text" from a novel inscribed upon a mural tablet placed in a church. The monument to which I refer has recently been erected in a church in Scotland by a daughter of Thackeray to the memory of her husband's father, and the "text" is the following extract from the "Newcomes":—"And lo, he whose heart was as that of a little child had answered to his name, and stood in the presence of The Master."

I imagine there are but few people who write, however young they may be, who cannot look back upon the time, however short, when their compositions were distinguished by "fine writing," which a larger experience makes them ashamed of. A friend of mine, on whose judgment I place great reliance, once said to me: "When you have written anything read it over, and when a sentence strikes you as a fine, well-written one, strike it out and it will much improve your article, and I have always followed this advice. Nothing is more pitiable than to see a person trying to conceal poverty of thought, with luxuriance of verbiage. The speeches of John Bright are said to contain more Saxon words than those of any other public speaker now living in England. Mrs. Browning was sparing in her use of Latinized words. "The Cry of the Children" contains 86 per cent. of pure Saxon words. Joubert says: "It is by familiar words that a style bites and takes possession of the reader. It is by these that great thoughts obtain currency and are assumed to be good metal, like gold and silver stamped with a well known impression."

Who does not remember those lines, partly, of course, from the early associations connected with our having first learned them, but chiefly, I venture to think, by reason of the simple, plain, terse, vigorous Saxon words they contain: "Twinkle, twinkle little star! How I wonder what you are, Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky."

How many of us would have remembered them, or indeed could have remembered them had the very same idea been expressed in "fine writing." I will suppose as follows:

"Shine with regularly intermitted light, sparkle at intervals diminutive, luminous, heavenly body. How I conjecture, with surprise, not unmixed with uncertainty, what you are. Located apparently, at such a remote distance from and at a height so vastly superior to this earth, the planet we inhabit, Similar in general appearance and refractory powers to the precious primitive octahedron crystal of pure carbon, seen in the ariel region surrounding the earth."

I saw the other day an account of the origin of the song "Marseillaise," the national anthem of the French, which I give for the benefit of those of your readers who may not have seen it. The words were the production of Rouget de Lille, a French officer of engineers, who was quartered at Strasbourg in the year 1791, when Marshal Luckner commanded the army, at that time entirely composed of young conscripts. The Marshal was to march on the following morning of a certain day, and late in the evening previous he enquired if there were any men of a musical or poetical genius, who could compose a soul-inspiring song to animate his young soldiers. Some one mentioned Captain Rouget de Lille, who was immediately ordered into the presence of the Marshal to receive his commands upon the subject, which, having been given, and a promise made by De Lille that a song would be ready on the following morning, he went to his quarters, and during the night he not only wrote the song in question but also set it to music; and next morning the army marched to its tune and carried everything before it with an enthusiasm only to be equalled by absolute frenzy. The original composition is said to have been in the possession of the late Louis Philippe. The name "Marseillaise" was given to it long after its first use, when a body of troops entered Paris from Marseilles playing the air.

Unfermented Wine.

A writer in the Empire, taking part in the discussion concerning unfermented wine for sacramental purposes, quoted the following statement as having been drawn up by the Rev. William Wright, a Presbyterian minister, missionary at Damascus, and signed as he states, by "the men most competent in the whole world to speak on the subject," was submitted by him to the general assembly of the Presbyterians in Scotland.

"We, the undersigned missionaries and residents in Syria, having been repeatedly requested to make a distinct statement on the subject, hereby declare that during the whole of our residence and travelling in Syria and the Holy Land we have never seen or heard of an unfermented wine; nor have we found among Jews, Christians or Mohammedans any tradition of such a wine having ever existed in the country."

Signed by the Rev. W. M. Thompson, D. D.; Rev. S. H. Calhoun; C. V. A. Van Dyke, D. D.; Rev. James Robertson; Rev. H. H. Jessup; Rev. John Wortabet, M. D.; James Black, Esq.; Michael Meshaka, doctor; Rev. John Crawford; R. W. Brigstocke, M. D., F. R. C. S.; Rev. Wm. Wright, B. A.

PROGRAMME

OF THE St. Dunstan's College Concert, TO BE GIVEN IN THE LYCEUM, ON Wednesday, March 7th.

PART I. Instrumental Duet—"The Northern Route" Smith J. T. Gallant and F. Carten. Song and Chorus—"The Diving Bell" Glee Club Vocal Solo—"The Miphshpmitte" Mr. Ch. Bell Vocal Quartette—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom" Thomson Messrs. McDougall, Young, Cameron and McNally. Vocal Solo—"Anchored" M. Watson. Miss Virginia Newbery. Comic Chorus—"The Standard Bearer" Glee Club Vocal Solo—"The Standard Bearer" Lindpaintner Mr. Ch. Hermans. Solo and Chorus—"Vaince ou Mourir pour la Patrie" Mr. A. Casault and Glee Club. Vocal Solo—"Our Ship Sails Well To-night" Mr. W. E. Young.

PART II. Piano Solo—"Grande March de Concert" Wollenhaupt Miss Lucy Caven. Song and Chorus—"There She Blows" W. P. McNally and Glee Club. Violin Solo—"Thine Alone" (No. 1) A. J. McDougall. Vocal Duet—"The Pilot Brave" Millard Messrs. A. J. McDougall and W. E. Young. Vocal Trio—"I Naviganti" Randzeiger Prof. Caven, Mrs. A. J. McDougall. Comic Song—"Speak Kindly to the Good Old Folks" Skilly Wm. Mahady and Little Boy. Vocal Quartette—"Over the Waters Away" Showalter Glee Club. Vocal Solo—"Out on the Deep" Lohr Prof. Caven. Song and Chorus—"Billy McGee" Glee Club.

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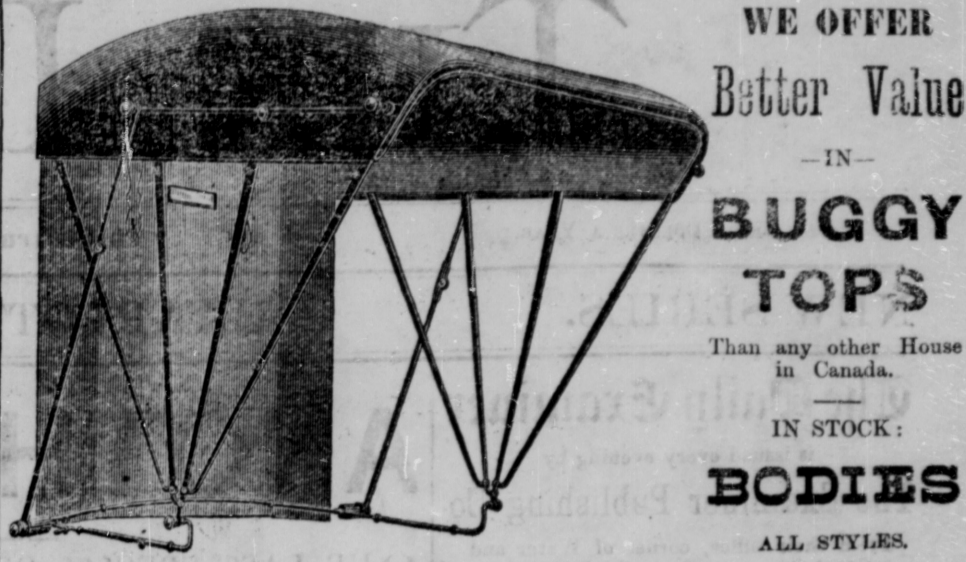
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