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The Times.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1870.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Board of Trade have, through Mr. Patterson, Secret. Gen., issued a preparatory circular, announcing the forthcoming annual meeting in this city. Although the meeting does not take place until the 15th of January, the circular has been issued earlier than usual because, in the estimation of the Council, the questions which will come up for discussion, affect in the financial and fiscal interests of the country, are of a more than ordinary importance. In reference to subjects suggested for consideration by local boards, the Council in view of the fact just recited, point out the desirability of excluding those that are of merely local importance, and confining the attention of the Central Association to such as affect the general welfare of the Dominion from a commercial point of view.

attended their venture will, it is sincerely to be hoped, as it indeed may fairly be expected, induce them to make arrangements for a complete course. The lecture of Mr. Shaw, if not just of the character which we would desire to see frequently repeated, ought at least to have been financially profitable. Indeed, all things considered, it ought also to have been more or less satisfactory to the audience, for the readers of newspapers cannot be said to be unacquainted either with "Josh Billings" or his style, and they had a right to expect, in his lecture, of a very grotesque nature, and some of his sallies strikingly original, but he makes a mistake not uncommon among American lecturers—a mistake in no means confined to humorists—in supposing that it is possible to be pointed without being coarse and vulgar. The charm of Irish wit is its perfect innocence and ingenuousness. American wit, on the contrary, teams with insinuation, and if not invariably gross, is at least never really refined. In this respect "Josh Billings" is merely a type of the literature which is in a very large measure representative. It is not too much to say that he will not add greatly to his fame by lecturing. His odd orthography, which perhaps amuses the reader nearly as much as his witty, caustic, is compensated for by no trait in his style on the platform. It may be said that the view of supposing this deficiency that he adopts, the most aggravated form, what may be pardoned for terming the abominable, drawing snivel of the uneducated "down-east." It does no good to sneer, however, and upon this side of the line was in poor—unpardonably poor—taste. A lecturer is not like an actor, and is not supposed to take on the qualities and characteristics he describes, for if it were so, "Josh Billings" would certainly not appear in a dress suit, with gold watch and chain. A snatch of the vernacular thrown in here and there might have helped to give variety to the fun, but to adopt it throughout had the same effect upon the audience as a nigger abode and degraded the keen satire and cutting sarcasm with which the lecture abounded, to the level of buffoonery. There are many who think that "Artemus Ward" was, in his time, an entirely original character, and that the popularity of his writings has declined since his death, appears to be a very good warrant for the assertion. "Artemus" and "Josh" are somewhat alike as to the manner in which they have appreciated the spirit of the time, and caught the popular fancy, but they differ in this respect, that the former appeared to greater advantage on the platform than through the press, while with the latter the opposite is the case. Given if we cannot bestow upon Mr. Shaw's ability as a lecturer that which is accorded to him as a writer, we are in other quarters, however, we are far from thinking that the Sons of Temperance made a mistake in securing his presence. They brought together an audience which undoubtedly was capable of discerning the weak as well as the strong points of the lecture, but they also evinced the proclivity of whether the people of Ottawa could appreciate an effort to enter to their tastes for other than the ordinary classes of entertainments, and so we do not wonder that they should have been disappointed. There is abundant evidence to the effect that they are not only capable of appreciating an effort to enter to their tastes for other than the ordinary classes of entertainments, and so we do not wonder that they should have been disappointed. There is abundant evidence to the effect that they are not only capable of appreciating an effort to enter to their tastes for other than the ordinary classes of entertainments, and so we do not wonder that they should have been disappointed.

By this defection in presence of the enemy's advancing cavalry, Campbell was suddenly struck by two-thirds of the numerical strength engaged in defending the gorge; and the few hundred British soldiers who had been posted in front of the hill, which he waited the movements of an enemy, were all together destroyed. He had, however, a great confidence in his Highlanders, and he judged he could easily impart to them the gravity of the occasion. He rode down the line and said, "Remember there is no retreat from here, men! You must die where you stand!" The men cheerily answered his appeal, saying, "Ay, ay, Sir Colen, we will face our men were still lying on their faces at the foot of a hill which the few Russian squadrons began their advance; and the force was to try to seize the line of the batteries connected with the inner line of defence. The horsemen, it seems, rode on, not stopping until they had inflicted a mortal wound on the leader line of the Highlanders springing up to the top of the hill. Not unnaturally the Russian horsemen, who were falling into some small groups, and on the other hand, the men of the 93rd, with a wild impetuosity which was characteristic of the Highlanders, showed a mind to rush forward as though undertaking a charge and exterminate cavalry in the open plain; but in a moment Sir Colen was heard crying, "Hold! Hold! Ninety-third! Ninety-third! Give your bayonets!" and the angry voice of the old soldier quickly steered the Russian squadrons back and came within long musketry range. The Highlanders and the men alongside them delivered their fire; and although they employed muskets and bayonets, some horsemen and some of their advance upon Campbell's front and stopped at once by this ready maneuver, and the fire that it brought their flank, they wheeled again to their left and retreated. They retreated together, but not in good order; and the fire of our artillery increased their confusion.

Thus was easily brought to an end the advance of those 400 horsemen who had found their way, during a moment, in the front of a Highland battalion. And the Highlanders all this time were not without a subject of admiration; for they saw how the Irish in their flying from the front of the hill, and the men alongside them delivered their fire; and although they employed muskets and bayonets, some horsemen and some of their advance upon Campbell's front and stopped at once by this ready maneuver, and the fire that it brought their flank, they wheeled again to their left and retreated. They retreated together, but not in good order; and the fire of our artillery increased their confusion.

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