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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifex per Orbem Dicor."

The governor-general must have been glad to escape from Toronto. Like a gentleman he submitted to imposition rather than make complaint, but it was a positive scandal to blister him with eight scurrying addresses in succession. That such an attack should be premeditated, and with the knowledge of the mayor, is astonishing. Is the riot act abolished? Has no one in Toronto got a gun?

La Minerve has been in bad luck lately. It denied that Hon. Mr. Starnes was going to support the Mercier government and in a manner so offensive that Mr. Starnes came out with the statement that he did not believe in factiously opposing any government and that when Mr. Mercier did well he was entitled to support. Somebody at the *La Minerve* is not all pleased, and will not go off soon at another time.

Mr. Nutting, of New York, not so long since discovered that the Canadian people were about to commence naval operations at Kingston, to construct war vessels for attacks upon the American marine. Now he has reached the conclusion that Great Britain owes the United States $600,000 for tolls collected on American cereals passing through the Welland canal, all of which shows that Mr. Nutting is a man of wonderful imaginative power. Congress will never want for a question while he remains in it.

"Among American women," says a contemporary, "there is more drinking now than there was twenty-five years ago. That is a fact of which every observant man who can compare the two period receives abundant evidence." This does not point unequivocally to the progress of the temperance reform. The women drifting from it is a very bad sign. Upon them depend the inspiration and labour involved in all successful moral reformations. The white ribbon army wants extension.

Andrew Carnegie, the American iron-miner and worker, is leaving Scotland where he owns a great estate, to come to America and take a hand in the election campaign. He is anxious to testify to the benefits of protection. It has enabled him to secure an income estimated at $4,120.85 a day, and the largest his workmen secure is $1.50 a day. It will be difficult to prove that in the deal capital and labour are equally favoured.

More retaliation! The business men of the frontier American towns and cities some time since decided not to accept Canadian silver at all, if possible, and certainly not at par. Now the post master of Welland has been notified by the post-master general not to accept American silver, and it is thought the same order will be sent to the Canadian post-masters all along the frontier. The St. Catharines *Journal* objects because of the scarcity of Canadian silver. And whose fault is that? Does it not pay the government to limit its silver coin? What's the sense of making Canadians defendants in this matter?

The result of the Maine election is a boom to the republican cause. Mr. Blaine is credited with exercising an increased influence in the state. Assuredly he has great power politically, but it has not grown in the proportion or in the ratio indicated by the election returns. The democratic candidate, Mr. W. L. Putnam, was practically killed by the president's retaliation message. He was one of the fishery commissioners, and in the canvas for the governship had made great headway, until Mr. Cleveland issued his manifesto, and revised the order of things, and left Mr. Putnam without a defence of his position on the fishery question. He could not blow hot and cold so quickly in succession or party exigencies called for. He tried to adopt himself to the altered circumstances, and failed. He would have failed in any case, but not by so large a majority.

Henry George must be flattered by the references of President Cleveland to the benefit of single tax. He points out that as long as the revenue is raised by customs duties on imported goods a corresponding increase in the price of domestic goods is permitted, and the effect is a form of taxation, as certain and as inevitable as though the amount was annually paid into the hand of the tax-gather, which contributes many millions of dollars to the manufacturer for every million which is contributed to the treasury. The president points out that if all this unnecessarily heavy taxation was directly assessed upon land, or directly levied upon the people, they would not bear it for a moment. And he is right. It is amazing how indifferent some people are to an imposition which they cannot see. He is a rare individual who can estimate what amount of taxation he is called upon to pay to the state. If he could readily grasp the idea the so-called popular government would not be so popular.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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ernment at its next session and press the association's claims, and pray the government to continue the grant to the provincial show.—Carried.

It was also moved by W. McCrae, Guelph, seconded by Mr. Chambers, Woodstock, that the association be continued as in the past, and that the government be asked to double the show's grant. This resolution was passed unanimously after some vigorous speeches were made.

A petition, signed by 110 exhibitors and others, who desired that the government grant to the provincial show be continued, was read and approved. The document will be presented to the minister of agriculture, and he will be requested to submit it to the local legislature and explain to that body the usefulness of the provincial show in the past, and urge the government to continue its grant to it, so that the country at large may reap the benefit.

Hugh Matheweon, requested to adjudicate upon the essays written for the association on "Field roots, their comparative value as cattle food, and the best method of cultivation," recommended that the first prize be awarded to David Nicol, Cataraqui, and second prize to John Campbell, Woodville. The essay of F. J. Sleightholm, Hanover, was of such merit, and approached so nearly to the essay which was awarded second prize, that it was recommended that the essay be published in the annual report of the association.

John J. Hobson read the essays carefully on "Hindrances to progress in Canadian agriculture, with a view to their removal." He recommended that first prize be given to Prof. Thomas Shaw, Hamilton, and second to F. J. Sleightholm, Hanover. The reports were adopted.

The following is a list of the prize-winners in the prize farm competition:

Gold medal—James Fisher, Hyde Park, Middlesex county.

First silver medal—McDonald Bros., East Zorra, Oxford county.

Second silver medal—R. Gibson, Delaware, Middlesex county.

First bronze medal—Robert Auld, Warwick, Lambton.

Second bronze medal—R. and J. Nicholson, West Williams, Middlesex.

The judges recommended that as the competition between R. Gibson and Green Brothers, was very close, and deeming the Green Brothers worthy of consideration at the hands of the board, they be awarded a silver medal.

The results of the second-class agricultural examinations are as follows:

First prize, $25—J. A. Craig, Russell.

Second prize, $20—George Harcourt, Smithville; 78 per cent.

Third prize, $15—Mr. Creelman; 75 per cent.

Fourth prize, $25—S. A. Lindmann, Binbrook; 73 per cent.

B. Eaton Patterson, Guelph, received 71 per cent. and W. Budd, Simcoe, 52 per cent.

The foregoing attended the Ontario agricultural college.

S. A. Lindmann, Binbrook, received second prize ($25) in the competition among those who had not attended college.

In the third class competition J. A. Sleightholm, of Hunter, won the first prize, $25.

Advice That is Valuable.

Hon. Mr. Drury, minister of agriculture, pointed out that there would be great difficulty after next year in finding a place suitable for the holding of such a large show as the provincial. It was true there were seven or eight places bidding for the show, but the question to consider was whether any of these places were large enough to accomodate it. He asked them to consider if their was a place outside of the leading cities of the province, which would warrant them in giving a prize list amounting to $18,000 or $20,000, and would maintain the reputation of the show so that it might be continued. The result, he thought, of the show being held in small places, would be that they would not get sufficient visitors from time to time, and there would be a deficit in their finances. He explained that the provincial show had done grand work in the past, and he would like to see it the leading show of the province, and under the direct control of farmers or of men who would be responsible to farmers for its success. The object of the show should be a higher one than that of bringing money into any particular locality. The shows being held in the cities of London and Toronto were not carried on for the general benefit of the farming community, but ostensibly for bringing money to those places. He would like to see the show maintained, and he hoped they would make an effort to pay off the $7,000 mortgage on property in Toronto, owned by the association. In order to get the government to renew its grant to the provincial show, they should bring pressure to bear on the members of the local legislature. If they urged this matter in the house he would not oppose it.

Mr. Rykert, member for Lincoln, said he thought the government of Ontario should bring down a grant at the opening of its session for the provincial show. The grant could not be refused for he did not think that any member in the house dare oppose it. He could not see why the government had been induced to drop the appropriation for he was sure if the farmers of Ontario were polled on the question they would unanimously be in favour of continuing the grant. None of the shows being held in Canada could produce as good results as the provincial. He referred to the fact that they had suffered greatly while holding the show in Kingston because of bad weather. Since 1849 they had never held the show in the city when they had fair weather with the exception of the present occasion. He thought they should push their claim for a continuance of a grant from the local legislature, and in time they might be able to get assistance from the dominion government. He was highly delighted with the success of the show in Kingston this year. The city had done nobly.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

PRESIDENT MORGAN.

A Brief Sketch of the Genial Gentleman—Active in Public Affairs.

Ira Morgan, president of the Agriculture and Arts association, is a genial gentleman, about sixty years of age, a widower, and a retired resident of Metcalfe village, Osgoode township, near Ottawa. This is his second term in office with the provincial association. In 1876 he was its president, and represented it at the centennial exposition in Philadelphia. His services were so much appreciated that he was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed. Mr. Morgan still carries the timepiece. He has been a member of the council of the association for twenty-one years successively, representing the Ottawa district. He is also a member of the Ontario creameries association. He has taken great interest in municipal affairs, and has sat at the county council board of Carleton for thirty-four years. He was warden of the county for nine years, with eight successive terms. He has a family of three, having been but recently bereaved. He has just returned from a journey to the North-West and British Columbia.

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