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## The Champion Potato.

There is no doubt at all that a potato has been invented which unites in itself all the desirable qualities a potato can possess. The Champion, as this new sort is called, seems to be an enormous cropper, first quality in flavour and appearance, and hardly suffers at all from the disease. The English Agricultural Journals are full of its praises, not purchased puff, but honest farmer's praises. One fault, and one only, it seems to have, the haulm grows from 4 feet to 6 feet long on richly manured soils, and this indicates wide planting, some even recommending 40 inches between the rows; I should like to try alternate rows, with 27 inches drills, of this kind and Early Rose.

Will not some of our seedsmen import this sort in time for spring setting. I don't believe there is any humbug about it at all, and I see they are quoted in the London markets at from 20s to 25s per ton higher than any other sorts. Kerr and Frothingham, Dumfries—N. B. will take orders for them, but I dare say Mr. Evans, of McGill Street, will be in the field before May. The Early Rose has been a most successful introduction and I have, though of a most sceptical turn of mind, immense faith in this new acquisition.

I append extracts from *The Scotsman* on the Scotch harvest of 1879.

Mid Lothian—Potatoes, mostly Regents, not half an average crop, money return less than that of 1878, by £10 per acre.

Fife—Potatoes (large proportion of Champion) small crop in quantity, but sound; money return less than that of 1879 by £4 per acre.

Dumfries, Kirkcubright, and Wigton, produce of potatoes no larger than in 1877, except where a few Champions have been planted.

In Perthshire and Perthshire, farmers are being greatly benefited by their sales of Champion potatoes, the profits on which will do much to counterbalance the bad yield of the other crops, fields of this variety having in many cases sold for £25 to £35 per acre, while Regents in adjoining fields have only brought £8 to £12.—A. R. J. P., in Illustrated Journal of Agriculture.

MINNESOTA SUGAR CANE.—Of this, I grow about one sixth of an acre. It was planted like common corn except that 6 or 8 canes were grown in each hill. It might be planted much closer, say in drills 3 feet apart. It grew to the height of 10 feet and more. It is not leafy, but bears on top a bunch of seed, which I believe would ripen pretty well in most seasons. The stalk is sweet, in fact as sweet as a sugar stick, and full of sap; but outside of the pith is a rind, as hard as that upon the canes which our schoolmasters used so rigorously some years ago. The cane was chopped into short pieces, and eaten by the cows along with other food; but if planted for fodder purposes I would sow as thick as corn, and mow just before the outer part of the cane hardens.

So heavy, and so full of juice is this cane, that my thinly-planted crop weighed 5 or 6 tons per acre.—The culture of this plant for sugar should certainly be tried.

## The St. Andrews Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, FEBRUARY 15, 1880.

## SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Our comments on the School Regulations, and the duties of Inspectors, in last week's issue, have met with general approval by the people in the Town and Country districts, who pay the School tax, and also by the teachers. We are pleased to notice, that our respected contemporary the *St. Croix Courier*, from its article on the subject, is in accord with us, which is the more gratifying from the fact, of its editor having formerly had the experience of a teacher, and also of his having been an advocate of the School Act. The more we examine the regulations which are to be put in force, (provided the instructions to the Inspectors are not relaxed) we feel convinced that the schools in the rural districts will suffer, as well as the districts. Very few, if any of them, can obtain the School apparatus prescribed, such as geometrical solids, colored maps, globes, &c. In such districts there is great difficulty in realizing the amounts voted at the annual meetings, for the support of schools, in fact there is always a deficiency, as the annual statements indicate.

As stated in a former article, in most of the country districts the teachers are generally engaged for one term, for the reasons assigned; and if the Inspector performs his duty, these schools will not be classed according to their present rank, if classed at all; and we here repeat, that it will be unjust to the teachers to reduce the rank of their Schools, and consequently their Government allowance, when they do not possess the power to compel a regular attendance of the pupils, and make the average required. Let it be granted that they complain to the Trustees of the frequent absence of some of their pupils. The Trustees themselves cannot compel their attendance. We do not wish to appear dogmatic in our views of the regulations, nevertheless, nine tenths of the people entertain them. The following extracts from the regulations, are, in our opinion, our remarks, and it may be that they are only tentative.

(3) A School or Department eligible for classification.—If at the date of the annual visitation the Teacher has been in charge of the School or Department for more than one term, and presents for examination at least the average number of pupils in attendance for the term to date, where such average is 60 per cent, and upwards of the enrolled number, and at least 60 per cent of the enrolled number where the average attend is below 60 per cent, of the enrollment, the Inspector shall, in addition to the prescriptions in (2) proceed to examine the School or Department for classification, as follows:—

First Rank.—This condition for eligibility for classification, viz. the length of time the School or Department has been in charge of the Teacher shall not be required until November 1, 1880, and thereafter.

In assigning the Rank of the School or Department, the Inspector shall carefully and strictly apply the following principles:—

First Rank: When not less than 75 per cent of all the pupils presented have been passed, and not less than 60 per cent of each group or class, the School or Department shall be classed in the first rank.

Second Rank: When not less than 60 per cent of all the pupils presented have been passed, and not less than 50 per cent of each group or class, the School or Department shall be classed in the second rank.

Third Rank: When not less than 50 per cent of all the pupils presented have been passed, and not less than 40 per cent of each group or class, the School or Department shall be classed in the third rank.

Failed to Classify: When any School or Department, examined for classification, fails to be classed in one of the above Ranks, it shall be reported as having failed to classify.

It is true, the new regulations, so termed, form part of the School Act, and section 1 of the Act passed in 1879, in amendment of Chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes, but it was not believed they would be enforced until the Province was more advanced in wealth and population, the School system had a more extended trial, and perhaps a clause introduced to enforce compulsory attendance; then indeed, there might be some hope, that the Schools would be prepared for such examination, after proper time and notice having been given by the Inspector.

Our remarks are not made in a captious spirit, but from a sense of justice to the teachers and districts. It is the administration of, and not the law itself, that we object to. And we may add from a recent visit to the Town Schools, while they are doing good work, the proposed enforcement of the regulations is causing trouble.

Lieut. Governor WILMOT, was sworn in at Ottawa, on Wednesday last, and was to leave for New Brunswick on Monday, 16th, just.

THE RECENT APPOINTMENTS.—Since our last issue, the new government appointments have been confirmed: The Hon. R. D. Wilmot's appointment as Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick is very generally approved; indeed the hon. gentleman's qualification for the office is all that could be desired. He is a person of large experience, and has held several important offices, and discharged the duties with credit to himself and profit to the Province. Mr. Boyd's appointment to the Senate, will no doubt please the party of which he has been so strong an adherent, and is without question, a reward for political favors in the past. But it is just to the Province, which was made the scapegoat in the inception of Confederation, to have three Senators from the City of St. John, while there are several Counties which have no representation in the Senate? And the elevation of the Hon. Mr. Macpherson, to the Speakership of the Senate, with a seat in the Cabinet, leaves New Brunswick with but one Cabinet minister. This is only the beginning of the end, of the justice which is to be meted out to a Province that did more to harmonize the conflicting interests of Ontario and Quebec, than all the others. What becomes of Mr. Costigan's claims upon the Government? he cannot be ignored, for he has a large number of leading men of both parties whose support he can rely on.

Last but not least, the displacement of Mr. Ellis as Postmaster of St. John, is "the unkindest cut of all." True, he is part owner of the *St. John Globe*, of which, prior to his appointment as Postmaster, he was editor-in-chief, but resigned the editorship, and it has never been proved that he wrote a line for the *Globe* or any other opposition paper, against the Conservative Government, since his appointment. Perhaps the exigencies of the Party, demanded his dismissal, but he discharged the duties of the office with an intelligence and ability, which gave universal satisfaction. Mr. Ellis has been sacrificed, but he can wield a trenchant pen, and we hope to see him at the honorable, more important, if less lucrative office, of editor of the *Globe* again. He did good service in the past, and after the rest from the responsibilities of the editorial chair, will be ready to gird on his armor and fight the battles of the people with his usual ability, and will have fully three fourths of the Province to sustain him. It is not probable that he will use any effort to placate his opponents.

We understand that the Rev. E. Doyle, P. P., preached an impressive sermon on Sunday morning last, in which he set forth in touching terms, the blessedness and beauty of aiding his distressed countrymen in Ireland. A collection was taken up after the sermon, and a handsome sum realized.

LARCENY.—Wm. Gollen was arraigned before Justice Hatheway, on complaint of John Cunningham, on Friday last, for stealing two watches. He was convicted for larceny on the 13th, before Justices C. E. O. Hatheway, T. T. Odell, and J. R. Bradford, and sentenced to two months imprisonment in the common Jail.

COASTING ACCIDENT.—A little lad named Wm. Bannion, sustained severe injuries while coasting on the hill, on Friday last. A sleigh left the residence of Geo. D. Street, Esq., going towards the Scotch Church, after the little boy started; but the hill was in such fine condition for coasting, his sled overtook the sleigh; he was unable to steer to one side, and struck the back of the sleigh with such force, as to sustain a severe scalp wound and broken his left eye. He was rendered senseless, and was conveyed at once to the dispensary of Dr. S. T. Gove, where the wound was dressed, and the boy taken to his home, by Mr. Herbert Street. The little fellow was considerably shaken, but is progressing favorably.

READING ROOM.—Why cannot the people club together and get up a reading room, such an institution would be a place where the latest information could be obtained, and be a pleasant resort in the evening, and with a library would encourage self culture. Surely there is sufficient public spirit in the town, to have such a place to pass the week evenings in.

THE IRISH FAMINE has assumed large proportions; it is however gratifying to notice that the appeals for aid to the suffering people are being responded to generously, not alone by private individuals but by Governments, general and local. The contributions, it is believed will prevent any augmentation of suffering, in the dear old land.

## Topics of the Week.

The *Eastport Sentinel* says.—It is proposed to call a meeting of citizens of Eastport in connection with leading persons in Calais and St. Andrews, and Grand Manan, to ascertain what additional facilities can be procured towards increasing summer travel in this direction.

Mr. GREENE, contractor for the Grand Southern Railway, on his return from Europe, was met at Calais by Mr. Lynott, and proceeded to St. George on Thursday last, where he was received by many of the residents in sleighs, preceded by the St. George Band. Several of the houses were illuminated, and there was general rejoicing at his return. An address was presented to him, to which he responded in fitting terms. He said he "came back to finish the Grand Southern Railway, or go home and die." He also promised to give the people "as good a road as any in the Dominion of Canada."

AN IMPROVEMENT.—That the present system of County and Parish government is an improvement on the old style, is every day apparent. The expenses are lessened and the waste of money dissipated. No committee jobs or irresponsible expenditures can occur, while the able and popular Warden has the oversight of public matters, economy being one of his cardinal virtues; his business tact in the conduct of County affairs is such, as has met with the decided approval of the Council. In a word he has "no axe to grind," and as a Trustee of Schools, he aided in effecting a saving of \$410 last year, and the assessment for the County Contingencies of \$500 for the same period. Such a record should be gratifying to any man.

CAUTION.—Persons sending newspapers to friends should be careful and not put slips of writing in the papers; nor write private matters on the margins, as it subjects the receiver to annoyance and expense. We received a newspaper from some one by mail, in which a slip of writing was enclosed and we had to pay eighteen cents for the paper, which had been sent to our address from the dead letter office. This was unjust in the Post Office official, as we had not violated any law, nor had we committed an offence against the Statute, the penalty for which is a fine of not less than ten and not exceeding Forty dollars, in each case.

LECTURE.—J. L. Stewart, Esq., of St. John, delivered his lecture "Sentiment of Life and Literature," in Stevenson's Hall, last evening to a large and attentive audience. The lecture was written in an easy, flowing style, and showed great research and an appreciation of the beautiful.

A sum of money was stolen from on board a fishing smack, on Saturday last, and a lad named Trot, has been arrested on suspicion, and is now in jail.

## Princess Louise Injured.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The covered sleigh in which Her Royal Highness and His Excellency, attended by Col. McNeil and the Hon. Mrs. Langham, who were going to the Drawing Room, was upset as it passed out of the grounds at Government House and was dragged about 400 yards, when it was most providentially stopped by the Hon. Mr. Bagot and a groom, who were in one of the sleighs which preceded the Vice Royal sleigh.

The Princess received a severe contusion on the right side of the head, and the lobe of her right ear was also cut.

Mrs. Langham was much bruised on the left arm.

His Excellency was slightly contused on the forehead, but Col. McNeil escaped unhurt.

Doctors Grant and Bading were in immediate attendance, the former remaining all night at Government House.

## A BULLETIN.

The following bulletin was issued Monday morning at 9 o'clock:—

"Her Royal Highness has much recovered from the shock. Her ear was slightly cut and the side of her head bruised; the muscles of the neck were considerably strained. Her Royal Highness passed a good night and at present is progressing most favorably."

(Signed) J. A. GRANT, M.D.  
M. BALDING, M.D.

Intelligence from Ottawa to Tuesday, states that Her Royal Highness, Princess Louise was improving daily.

Mr. Gillmor, M. P., was in his seat in Parliament, at the opening of the Session.

## DON'T.

Don't speak angrily to a child. Don't kick a dog when he is asleep. Don't go back on the friends of your parents. Don't often visit your neighbors at meal time. Don't neglect a cough thinking it will cure itself. (Thousands die of consumption by so doing.) Don't forget Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for it cures a cough or cold in one half the time required by any other medicine, and is the only medicine known that positively cures consumption in its early stages. Sold by druggists.

The weather continues mild. Tuesday and to day the snow is melting.

## OPENING OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

The second session of Parliament was opened at Ottawa, on the 12th inst., by His Excellency the Governor General. The Speech having been already extensively published in the Province, we merely mention the subjects alluded to in the state document.

The Governor General congratulates the Commons on the abundant harvest.

He alludes to the destitution in Ireland, and invites the practical sympathy of the Commons with the distressed Irish people.

The emigration from Great Britain and the United States into the North West, and also from the Dominion, is mentioned. The Progress made in the construction of the Pacific Railway and Red River is alluded to.

The rigid economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway, has led to the belief, that the country will be relieved from any considerable burden in connexion with its operations.

In consequence of failure of the food supply among the North West Indians, a large expenditure was made to save them from starvation.

The estimates for the coming year were prepared with a due regard to economy.

Bills for better organization of the civil service—consolidation of the Inland Revenue Laws, and for the Dominion Lands, Public Works, Indians of the North West, and Mounted Police, would be laid before Parliament.

Other measures, such as Banking, Insolvency, and increasing the foreign-trade will also be introduced.

On the 13th, the consideration of the Speech drew forth interesting speeches; the Address was moved by Ritchie of Halifax and seconded by Heude, in French. The prominent men of each party had spoken. Hon. Mr. Blake spoke strongly in favor of free trade, and hon. Mr. Mackenzie lectured the Government for spending too much money. The limited space at our service compels us to abbreviate.

In the Commons Feb. 16, Synn's amendment to the Irish relief bill to prohibit the use of the surplus of Irish church fund to relieve the distress was rejected.

## MARRIED.

At Bay Side, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. Milten, Arthur Dohy to Georgie Wiley.

## DIED.

At 4 Chatham Place, Liverpool, on 28th January, aged 89 years, GRACE RAMSEY, widow of James Douglas, Esq., merchant, Liverpool, formerly of St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

## Assessors Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Assessors of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of St. Andrews, hereby give notice thereof and request all persons liable to be rated to bring in to the Assessor within thirty days after publication of this notice, true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.

And further, the Valuation List will be posted at the small building between the stores of Capt. Green and Balson, King Street; in pursuance of the provisions of the Assessment Act of 1875. Dated this 18th February, 1880.

J. R. BRADFORD, Assessor of Rates.  
C. O'NEIL,  
J. D. GRIMMER, Assessor of Rates.

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