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THE BARRACKS QUESTION.

Ever since the return of the troops from Camp Sussex there have been rumors going the rounds to the effect that the Dominion government contemplated removing the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry to Sussex, and erecting spacious and expensive barracks in that place which was to be made the military centre of the Maritime provinces. The rumor got into the papers, and has been circulating more and more widely until now people throughout the province have begun to believe it, and it is the chief topic of conversation in Fredericton. Nobody knows who started the rumor, or upon what it is based, but it is in circulation, and the fact that the Dominion government have purchased the farm at Sussex on which the annual review is held, gives an air of credibility to the story. As far as the Fredericton people are concerned they view the suggested change with natural dissatisfaction. Whatever some people may have to say against the soldiers of the school, all the business men of the city agree that its removal from Fredericton would be a disastrous blow to the city's welfare; and they are one and all strongly opposed to any such change. It is the general feeling here that the idea originated in the fruitful brain of a certain military gentleman of Sussex; that it has been kept going by the activity of certain other citizens of Sussex, who of course, would all have the change as a godsend; and that there is no truth in it. Others say that Hon. Mr. Foster, whose hold upon the affections of the Kings county people is gradually relaxing, contemplates the suggested removal as a bait for the good people there in view of the coming election. But we scarcely believe that the rumor has any foundation. Indeed the "Farmer" which, as a good Tory organ, ought to be in a position to speak as one having authority and not as an ordinary scribe, says that it is reliably informed that no such move has even been discussed much less decided upon by the government; and the good advice immediately afterwards given by the same authority to the people of Fredericton to be up and doing while there is time, leads us to believe that the Farmer man is not making such a statement for the purpose of allaying the suspicion of Fredericton people, but because he really believes what he says. Be that as it may, we have no means of knowing the truth, except as before stated, but we believe with the Farmer that the citizens of Fredericton ought to be bestirring themselves. The matter is of the highest importance to them and to their city. If the school is removed it means the loss of several thousands of dollars which are now yearly spent among our tradespeople. It means, besides, a loss of prestige; and if it takes place, Fredericton will never again recover its present position. Let the board of trade and all earnest citizens unite in prompt and determined effort to prevent the carrying out of the suggested change. Hon. Mr. Foster will be among us soon and will deliver a public address. It is possible to obtain from him a straight forward statement regarding this matter, if we go about it in the proper manner, and we are of the opinion that even if the government contemplated any such change, the determined opposition of our influential citizens will prevent it.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

It now transpires that there is a strong belief in the minds of Sir Charles Tupper and of prominent Canadian merchants that the alleged discovery of a case of undoubted pleuro-pneumonia in the carcass of a Canadian steer in England, is the result of a fraud perpetrated by cattle dealers from other countries. The story goes that they procured a diseased carcass, which they substituted for the

Canadian one before the examination was held. We hope the story is true. We believe that had it not been for this unfortunate occurrence, the British government would have had no reason to continue the schedule against Canadian cattle, and would shortly have abolished it. This is the first case of disease which has been thus far actually discovered, and if it can be proved that it is the result of a fraud, the fact itself will benefit the cattle trade. Of course as far as the present is concerned there is practically no market for beef in England. The high price of hay and other fodder has compelled the English farmers to begin reducing their stock, and as a result the English market is kept pretty well supplied from home. But after this temporary supply is exhausted, it would be of great benefit to Canadian cattle dealers to be able to send their cattle at once to England.

PRESBYTERIAN HERESY.

It is thought that there is some danger of a split in the Presbyterian church in America. It will be remembered by our readers that Dr. Briggs was condemned by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States for the utterance of opinions which they held were heretical, and tended to destroy the popular faith in the divine inspiration of the Bible. It will also be remembered that this decision was given upon appeal from the judgement of the Presbytery of New York which had fully acquitted Dr. Briggs of the charges preferred against him. Since the decision of the general assembly of the United States, another Presbyterian teacher and Divine, this time in Canada, has promulgated views very similar to those for which Dr. Briggs was condemned, and the Presbyterian church of Canada will try him in like manner for heresy. What the outcome of his trial will be is not yet known but there is hardly any doubt that in Canada, where there is probably less freedom allowed in the holding of orthodox opinions than in the United States, the result will be his condemnation. It is now reported that there are secret meetings held by United States Presbyterian clergymen who are in sympathy with Dr. Briggs. It may be that these meetings are merely for the purpose of effecting a complete organization for the carrying on within the church of the struggle for greater freedom of thought and speech; but their existence and their well-known strength of numbers and influence speak ominously for the future unity of the church. It is known that even in the very assembly which pronounced condemnation upon Dr. Briggs there were very many influential clergymen present who strongly dissented from judgement of the majority. They either sided directly with Dr. Briggs, or expressed the opinion that efforts should be made to encourage men of liberal opinions to remain in the church rather than to drive them out. Sixty-one members signed a protest against the verdict of the majority, for the following reasons:—

1. As involving, in our judgement, acts of doubtful constitutionality.
2. As seeming to abridge the liberty of opinion hitherto enjoyed under our standards by office bearers in the church.
3. As tending, we believe, to the discouragement of thorough study of the Bible and reverent advance in the apprehension of divine truth, and
4. As inflicting what we cannot but feel is an injustice on a Christian scholar of acknowledged high character and learning, as well as on the presbytery of New York, which had fully acquitted him of charges alleged against him.

Should the Presbyterian church in Canada follow the United States assembly, and condemn Prof Campbell for his utterances, the result might be a general schism in that church and the loss of a very large and influential portion of the clergy and laity throughout the whole of North America.

TWELFTH OF JULY.

The glorious twelfth, the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, was celebrated in Fredericton Wednesday, with fairly good success. About three hundred Orangemen paraded the streets for a couple of hours, and then there was some speech making at the curlers rink, in which H. H. Pitts, Revs. Dr. McLeod and F. C. Hartley took the only parts. The fact that there were not more speakers to honor the day might seem to impress some people with the idea that the celebration was not the success it should have been, but the presence of Dr. McLeod on the platform saved the proceed-

ings from being considered commonplace and uninteresting.

Sir Charles Tupper is coming to Canada once more. The visits of the High Commissioner to his native country are like angels' visits, few and far between. The last time we were thus honored with his presence here was speedily followed by the dissolution of the Federal Parliament and a general election to the House of Commons. It may be that his coming visit presages another political conflict, and it behooves the Liberal standard bearers and organizers to get ready for the fray.

SPORTING NEWS.

Fifty Paragraphs From the Haunts of Sporting Men.

William Brady, manager of James Corbett and Judge Newton, of the Coney Island Athletic club, met at New York and signed new articles for agreement for Corbett and Mitchell to fight at Coney Island between December 5th and 20th for a purse of \$40,000, all go to the winner. All previous conditions agreed to. Articles were mailed to Mitchell for signature, which must be obtained by August 5th or the match is off.

The Josie Mills Co. recently disbanded in St. John. Several of the members were left almost penniless.

Pierre Lorillard offers to match Temen against Sirocco for \$1,000 a side. Eighteen of the pick of Budd Doble's great string, including Nancy Hanks, Stamboul, Belle Vars, Manager, Delmar, Pixley, McDoel, Lee, Russell, Margrave, Ballona and Ellard have gone to Detroit. Nancy Hanks is in good condition, as are the others. The fastest time she has gone this year on the track is 2:17.

Netting by the mutual machine methods has been abolished at Washington Park, and for the reason that the patronage was too light to justify their continuance. Auction pooling is kept up, but speculation in that direction is rather light.

Some years ago Mr. A. N. Hornby, and other amateurs interested in Lancashire cricket, were journeying round about the country on the lookout for talent. In one place they watched a long and correctly played innings by one R. G. Barlow—since known to fame as the "stone-waller." At the close of the match, Barlow being not out, Hornby said to the umpire—

That's a good bat, that steady fellow.

Good bat! I should think so. Why, they've been trying to get him out for the last two years, and they haven't done it yet.

An enthusiastic statistician—whose labor has not been expended in vain—has made the interesting discovery that a fortnight or so ago Dr. W. G. Grace completed his 40,000 runs in first class cricket. His record, covering thirty seasons (1864-1893), stands at 40,000 runs for 967 innings, or an average of nearly 41½. The marvellous character of the feat may be easily seen when one remembers that an average of forty for one season is still considered a great performance, and this record extends over thirty years in our variable climate. Probably no other cricketer has yet totalled 20,000 runs in first-class matches; and to secure 40,000 with such an average is unapproached and likely to remain so.

A novel six-day race was arranged the other day in New York in which Gus Becto wagers \$1,000 that he can produce three horses that can walk more miles in six days than John Hughes can cover in 140 hours go-as-you-please style. According to the conditions, Hughes is allowed to have the inside and to, always have right of way and Police Gazette champion belt rules all to govern. Becto is to only produce three horses, one is to walk three days, the second three days and the third to be used when the others are resting or being fed. The stakes are to be \$1,000 and Richard K. Fox is to be final stakeholder. The stakes with 65 per cent. of the gate are to go to the winner. The race is to take place in September, either in New York or Newark. Hughes and Becto are to select the judges and William E. Harding is to be referee. Hughes believes the horses cannot walk over 550 miles, providing they hold out, and he claims he can beat that record.

A Murderous Act.

At the Joggins one day last week a man named McCoy turned his family out of doors, when one of the neighbors, Mark White, interfered and asked McCoy why he had done so. McCoy told White to shut up and ordered him away from the house. As White stepped out of the house McCoy threw an axe striking him on the head, inflicting a terrible gash. White cannot recover. McCoy was arrested and taken to Amherst jail. His examination takes place before Stipendiary Davis today. The latest report received of the wounded man's condition was that he was sinking rapidly.

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JOHN MOORE,
City Treasurer.

Fredericton July 8.—2 ins.

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