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MR. FOSTER AND THE PREFERENCE.

A friend of Hon. George E. Foster calls our attention to a recent editorial article in this paper which he thinks did not quite do justice to the ex-Minister of Finance as to his attitude on the Fielding preferential tariff. The Guardian has certainly no desire to do Mr. Foster an injustice. He contended, as did Sir Charles Tupper and others, that the Canadian preference to Britain should have as its counterpart a British preference for Canada. Both parties seem now to be pretty well agreed upon that point. And when the preference was first proposed, Mr. Foster pointed out, as he was in duty bound to do, that under existing imperial trade treaties other nations could claim the advantage of the preference until those treaties were denounced. This was quite true. Perhaps the citation of a single passage from one of Mr. Foster's speeches on this

question made in April 1897 will show his attitude in its true light. He said: "It may be that this Dominion of Canada if it could make preferential terms with Great Britain and with her alone, would be willing to do it to an extent which might press hard upon the industries of Canada itself, but whilst from the warm blood of loyalty which courses through our veins she would make that sacrifice for Britain, it is another thing when we are asked to place our industries at the competition and mercy of a number of nations, some of them the largest manufacturing nations of the world, getting no benefits from them at all, compared with the benefits which Britain gives us."

A POINT WORTH CONSIDERING.

When President Messervey and a committee of the Board of Trade accompanied Hon. Mr. Fielding along the harbor front it was pointed out to the Minister that with the station at George Street it would not cost more than \$2,000 for land damages to extend the rails to Connolly's wharf, whereas if any more eastern site for the station is chosen the like extension would cost \$20,000 for land damages.

And how it would promote business for the railway if a car could be taken to any one of our leading wharves to discharge or receive freight! And what it would save in time and cost of cartage! Surely these are points worth considering. It is easy to see that the George Street site would not only tend to public convenience and business interests, but would be the cheapest in the end.

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FOR A CENTRAL SITE.

When at the meeting with Hon. Mr. Fielding the proposal was put forward that it would be better to go ahead with the Hillsboro street site for the station than to wait, President Messervey and Vice President Rattenbury emphatically responded, "No! No! The Board will wait till they get the site they want."

It was a frank, fearless, and a noble "No." And it expressed the attitude of Charlottetown and of the Province, of our business men and the travelling public. The feeling for a central site was never so firm and decided as it is today. It is a feeling not to be trifled with.

THE GRAND TRUNK DEPOSIT.

There is certainly something strange and something which calls for explanation in the delay of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company about putting up the \$5,000,000 deposit required by the terms of its agreement. The incident has caused widespread comment among leading newspapers beyond the bounds of the Dominion. The New York Evening Post, for instance, treats it as having "sadly discredited" the Transcontinental Railway scheme. The Toronto Globe also treats the matter seriously as the following paragraph which we quote from its columns will show:

"The transcontinental railway will be constructed, whether the proprietors of the Grand Trunk Railway have any hand in it or not. If they are contented to keep out of the Northwest that is their concern; whatever their line of action or inaction, the project will be neither impaired nor delayed."

There seems to be an admission that the situation is grave, and it is coupled with an implied threat to the Grand Trunk.

By telegram to Councillor Hooper yesterday the sad announcement was made of the sudden death at Glace Bay on Wednesday of Contractor James K. Macdonald well and favorably known in this city. He built St. James Church, assisted in building the Baptist Church, built the water works system, the pumping stations for the sewerage system, the present Prince of Wales College, the P. E. Island Hospital, the Stamper Block and Mr Perkins' brick residence in Brighton. He was a most capable contractor, a man of integrity, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a prominent Mason. A sorrowing widow, three sons and four daughters who are left to mourn will have the sincere sympathy of many warm friends of the deceased in Charlottetown.

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" Corn	43 1/2	" Corn 41 1/2
" Pork	—	" Pork

MARRIED.

On Dec. 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, Montague, by the Rev. R. G. Sinclair, Everett D. Ives of Kensington, and Mary Annear.

On Dec. 16th at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Campbell, Montague, by Rev. R. G. Sinclair, George J. Beck, of Murray Harbor, and Annie Priscilla Campbell.

Actual Results and Not Estimates Count.

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 Yours truly,
 F. A. HALL.

W. K. Rogers,
 Manager P. E. Island Branch,
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E. R. Brow,
 Special Agent
 Charlottetown

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Copper	48 1/2 47 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50 1/2 49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	79 78 1/2
C. P. R.	112 1/2 112 1/2
New York Central	112 1/2 112 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27 —
Detroit Rails	— —
Erie Railway	20 1/2 20 1/2
Illinois Central	120 1/2 120 1/2
Manhattan	14 1/2 14 1/2
Missouri Pacific	93 92 1/2
Metropolitan	121 1/2 121 1/2
Pennsylvania	117 1/2 117 1/2
Reading	44 1/2 44 1/2
Sugar	124 1/2 123 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2 47 1/2
St. Paul	142 1/2 141 1/2
Twin City	— —
Union Pacific	78 1/2 77 1/2
United States Steel	104 103 1/2
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RIOTING IN KOREA.

SEOUL, Dec. 15.—More rioting has occurred at Mokpke, and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded 17 Koreans. Korean officials are hurrying to Mokpke to try and quell disorders. So far Russia has not interfered.

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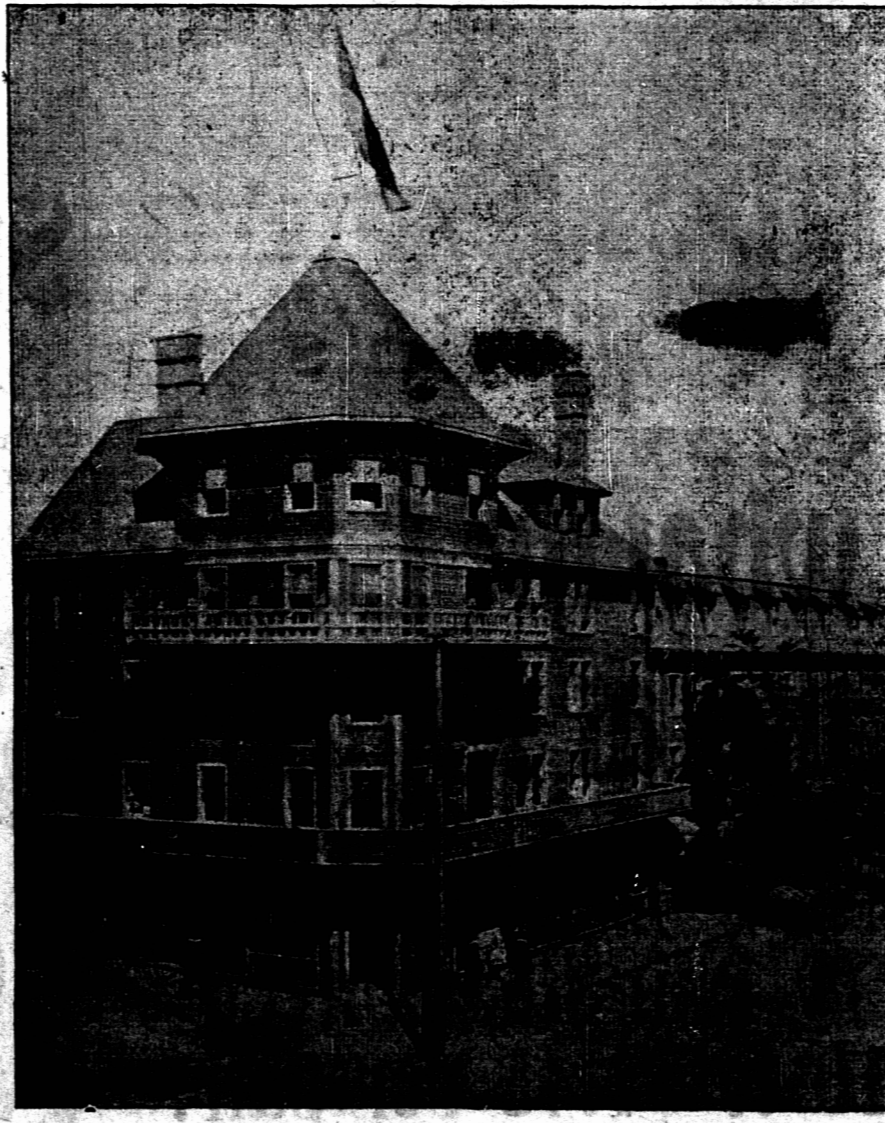
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HOTEL DAVIES TO BE CLOSED TO-DAY.

The Davies Hotel closed last evening. Mrs. Doherty will leave by the first steamer for to join Mr. Doherty at Sydney at which place they will take up house-keeping. Mr. McLellan, the clerk of the Hotel also goes to the mainland. The help have all been discharged and the House placed in charge of a caretaker. It is not known whether the Hotel will be

reopened, but it is expected that if it is not sold before spring that a manager will be placed in charge and the House run for the summer months only. There is a rumor to that effect going the rounds but so many rumors regarding this Hotel have been set afloat that it is impossible to get at the real facts. But one thing is certain that the Hotel has been closed for an indefinite period.