

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Reciprocity.

THE scene is changed. Some years ago we were begging the United States to grant us the boon of Reciprocity;—but now the United States are sending deputations to Ottawa to see whether or not we are willing to grant them reciprocity of trade in certain articles.

"The movement to obtain reciprocity in coal and iron ore was started a year and a half ago when I delivered an argument on the subject before the Tariff Commission. Canada has at no time had anything to do with it. Our committee visited Montreal on its own responsibility to feel the pulse of the Canadian Government.

"Is the coal and iron ore interest of this country unanimous for a reciprocity treaty?" "It is. In Maryland there is some opposition, owing to the fact that the Nova Scotia mines will come into competition with the interests of that State, but in general American producers are agreed that reciprocity will be greatly to our advantage."

"I believe they are good. The Canadian Government assures us that it will offer no opposition, and the United States is certainly in a mood to consider the matter favorably. A number of Senators and Representatives have been sounded and we are promised that the subject will be brought before Congress at the earliest opportunity."

We hope that the basis of the renewed reciprocity of trade will be much broader than that proposed by the deputation, or even than that suggested by our Minister of Finance. There is too much reason to fear that if, at the first, the articles only which the United States want most, are included in the arrangement, the articles for which we most desire a reciprocity of trade will not afterwards be included.

Steamboat Inspection.

THAT the inspection of steamboats is necessary to the safety of the public has, over and over again, been sadly proven, and is admitted on all hands. To guard against the careless and arbitrary conduct of an Inspector, whose decision is final,—there's the rub. The Minister of Marine hints that he thinks a reference to the whole Board of Inspectors sufficient; but it must be evident that to have no alternative except an appeal from the Inspector to a Board of which the Inspector is a member, is very like having no other alternative than an appeal from Caesar to Caesar.

The Dominion Exhibition, 1884.

THAT the people of this Province should claim the right to receive, at the hands of the Dominion Government, the annual grant for Exhibition purposes this year, cannot appear unreasonable to any one. It is gratifying to find that all who are in any way interested in advancing the material prosperity of our Province are seeing, in the proposed Dominion Exhibition, one of the best opportunities that will probably ever offer for advertising our natural and industrial resources, and showing the people of the Dominion generally what are our capabilities.

Province, which has been so justly called the garden of Canada, for the show they have sent, the most attractive feature of which is their splendid horses. The Island Province has long given special attention to the production of well-bred horses, and this has been fostered by the Government who have established a Stock Farm for its encouragement.

Again at the Dominion Exhibition held at Halifax, N. S., P. E. Island took an active part, and added materially to the success of that exhibition. The Dominion Exhibition, 1883, at St. John, N. B. received from our Province a large exhibit, not only of live stock, but also of agricultural products and other industries.

In view of the fact that on so many different occasions our people assisted at Dominion Exhibitions abroad, and contributed their quota towards the success of those exhibitions, is it not fair and just that they in their turn should receive that recognition which they have so deservedly won, by giving P. E. Island the Dominion Exhibition, 1884.

In order to secure for this Province her rights in this regard, public meetings have been held at which strong resolutions have been unanimously adopted in support of her claims to an appropriation from the Dominion Government for the purposes of an exhibition. Those resolutions have been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, and we do hope that the claims of the Province in this important matter will not be overlooked.

The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Bank of Nova Scotia completed its fifty second year on the 31st December last. Following is the statement of the year just closed. It is a gratifying financial exhibit:—

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Includes items like Deposits at call, Deposits subject to notice, Cash assets, and Total assets.

PROFIT AND LOSS. 1882. Dec. 30. By Balance. \$ 3,261. 1883. Dec. 31. By net profits for year (all bad and doubtful debts written off) 103,963.

RESERVE FUNDS. 1882. Dec. 30. By balance. \$ 400,000. 1883. Oct. 1. By premium of 42 per cent. on 1,143 shares, no stock issued to the shareholders of Union Bank of P. E. Island. 48,008.

1883. Dec. 31. Transferred from profit and loss account. 21,994.

1883. Dec. 31. To balance carried forward. \$ 470,000.

CONSUMPTIVES obtain great relief by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other remedy is so effective. [Feb 2] wly

Clippings from the Blue Books.

TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

The following is a statement showing the value of the goods exported from and imported into the Dominion each fiscal year since Confederation:

Table with columns for Year, Exports, and Imports. Shows trade data from 1868 to 1883.

The value of the goods entered for consumption and the duty paid thereon were as follows:—

Table with columns for Year, Entered for Consumption, and Duty. Shows duty data from 1868 to 1883.

THE COURSE OF TRADE.

The value of Canadian exports to the United States was \$41,668,723, in 1882-3, against \$47,940,711 in 1881-2.

On the other hand, Canadian exports to Great Britain increased from \$45,274,461 in 1881-2, to \$47,145,217 in 1882-3, and there are increases in the exports to Spain, Portugal, Belgium, West Indies, South America, Australia and Newfoundland. To Newfoundland the exports increased from \$1,974,823 to \$2,187,338.

THE CHIEF PORTS.

Customs duties were collected last year, at the ports named, as follows: Montreal, \$8,216,603; Moncton, N. B., \$66,807; Toronto, \$3,726,679; Ottawa, \$265,172; Winnipeg, \$1,630,088; Kingston, \$217,510; Halifax, \$1,386,406; Fort Erie, \$292,309; St. John, N. B., \$1,001,347; Brantford, \$168,898; Hamilton, \$79,604; Chatham, \$151,174; Quebec, \$89,809; Charlottetown, \$151,941; Victoria, \$84,592; Windsor, Ont., \$151,251; Lunenburg, \$30,120.

It is remarked by the Montreal Herald that "at these seventeen ports there were collected \$20,711,805. The collections at all the Dominion ports amounted to \$23,365,450; so that the collections at the remaining 122 ports amounted only to \$2,653,625. To collect this amount has cost the country \$243,754, or nearly ten (10) per cent. of the collections."

TRADE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.

The imports from Newfoundland during the last fiscal year were, by Provinces, as follows:—

Table with columns for Province, Dutiable, Free, and Total. Shows trade with Newfoundland from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island.

Our total imports were \$ 765,935 " exports " 2,187,338 Total trade with Newfoundland... \$2,953,273

THE COAL TRADE.

The following table shows how the coal duty is distributed (coke and coal dust being added in this final table):—

Table with columns for Province, Paid, and Tons. Shows coal trade data for Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, B. Columbia, and P. E. Island.

Our Advertisers.

Mr. Reid's Benefit Concert takes place in the Market Hall next Wednesday evening. The programme is an excellent one, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections by some of our most talented amateurs.

A teacher is wanted for the Pleasant Grove School District.

The worst cases of weakness, exhaustion, impotency, and all diseases and weakness of the generative organs can be cured by Mack's Magnetic Medicine. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. See advertisement in another column. [Feb 2] wly

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, January 23rd, by the Rev. A. H. Lavers, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Wadman, (cousin of the bride) Mr. Chas. B. Howatt, of Tryon, to Miss Henrietta J., eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Warren, of North River.

On January 23rd, 1884, by the Rev. J. Burwash, Mr. John F. Beaton to Miss Margaret Tidmarsh.

Teacher Wanted. A TEACHER is wanted for the Pleasant Grove School. Apply at once to F. TURNER, Sec. Trustees, Pleasant Grove, Feb. 4, '84. —[wly] wly

Annual Sale

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING,

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE.

WE SHALL CLEAR OUT

ALL REMNANTS

—IN—

Every Department,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1884.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

W. R. BOREHAM has now on hand the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES & RUBBERS,

ever shown by him. His motto is a good article at a moderate price.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE GOODS, a specialty.

A nice lot of LADIES' AND GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS for the Holidays.

Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

W. R. BOREHAM,

North Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883. —[no wfr] wly

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six o'clock (Saturday Excepted). 1884 For the Winter Months, 1884.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. are selling the following lines of Dry Goods, at very low prices, and clear before stock-taking 1st April:

Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters, Promenage Scarfs, Wool Jackets and Ulsters, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Overcoatings, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Colored and White Shirts.

Also a special line of Dress Goods, of excellent value, and suitable for the season, reduced to twenty-two cents.

A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloths, Hearth Rugs, Mats, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Linens, Fancy Shirtings, etc., bought very low, and now opened, ready for the early Spring Trade.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1884. —[dy wly]

GRAND SALE OF

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in

Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, &

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, up. Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up. Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 up.

Fer Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Underclothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

PARKS' WARP, CHEAP.

Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO,

ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883. —[2w wly] wly

PROGRAMME

Mr. Reid's Benefit Concert,

TO BE HELD IN THE

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

Grand Chorus from Robert L. Diable

Mezzo-soprano

Glee Club.

Vocal Solo—The Sailor's Toast. Judge

Lieut. Haslewood.

Piano Solo—Cornelius March. Mendelssohn

L. W. Watson.

Vocal Solo—Banbury Cross. Milton Wellings

Mrs. Strickland.

Cornet Solo—Record in the Cradle of the Deep

Knight

C. P. Fletcher.

Chorus—From Guy Riquart. Bishop

Glee Club

Vocal Solo—Go where Glory waits. Moore

Mrs. Gaul.

Vocal Duett—A Voice from the Waves

Glover

Messrs. Reid and Flanchard.

Vocal Solo—C. melia and Rose. Gaulty

Mrs. M. McLeod.

Solo and Quartet—When my Rover comes

Again. Coe

Solo by Miss Crabbe.

Vocal Solo—The Midshipmite. Adams

Capt. Maxwell.

Piano Solo—Banks and Brass of Bonnie Doone

and Bonnie Dundee, with variations.

Miss Burwash.

Vocal Solo—The Waiting Heart. Larry

Mrs. Byrne.

Vocal Solo—Committed to the Deep. White

Mr. Reid.

Chorus—Goodnight Beloved. Pines

Glee Club.

Tickets 25 cents; to be had at Fraser &

Reddick's, Apothecaries Hall, C. D. Rankin's,

and at the door.

Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Performance

to commence at 8 o'clock.

Ch'town, Feb. 4, 1884.—31.

St. Peter's Penny Readings.

MONDAY, FEB 4TH.

PROGRAMME.

1. Instrumental Solo. Mr. Brown

2. Reading. Mr. E. J. Hodgson

3. Song. Miss Lucy Smith

4. Reading. Mr. T. LePage

5. Song. Mr. Haslewood

6. Reading. Mr. T. J. Harris

7. Duett. Mrs. Warwick Logworth and

Mrs. George McLeod

8. Reading. Miss Harris

9. Song. Major Fre lard

10. Reading. Mr. I. W. Watson

11. Song. Miss De-Brisay

12. Reading. Rev. W. B. King

13. Song. Miss Minnie Farmer

14. Dialogue. Miss Katie Wright and

Mr. Haslewood

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1884.—[sat] mon.

MAIL CONTRACT

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 2nd day of February for the carriage of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, from the first day of April next, over each of the following routes, viz., Bedouin and Charlottetown; Bonshaw and Nine Mile Creek; Albany and Tryon; Hazel Green and Peake's Station.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen, and blank forms of Tender, may be obtained at the Post-Office, at which the services will commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

A. A. MACDONALD, Apt. P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 15, 1884. [Feb 3, 1884.—2]

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

THE above discount will be given to all purchasers of tickets from this date.

Tickets for sale at the Apothearies Hall. Ch'town, Feb. 1, 1884.—51

TO LET.

THE room on South Side Queen Square, lately occupied as a private billiard room. Apply to

HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—This morning, a large BRASS KEY. The finder will please leave it at this office. [Feb 4]

WANTED—A steady woman as House-keeper in a family of two. References required. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [Feb 4] f

WANTED.—Mechan's Atlas of P. E. Island. Apply at this office. [Feb 2] f

WANTED.—A Situation as child nurse by a respectable woman, or would be any light work or plain sewing. Please address: "Mrs. T." EXAMINER OFFICE. [Jan 30] eod pd.

WANTED.—A Cook and House-maid in a small family. References required. [Jan 28.]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Uglie. Reference required. Apply at the Ryere House. [Jan 29]

WANTED.—A Man for general work. References required. Apply at the Ryere House. [Jan 22]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Hearts, Easton Street, where she can accommodate number of boarders, on reasonable terms. [Jan 23]