

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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"THE CONDITION OF THINGS" IN 1878.

The Pioneer, to-day, tries to help its friends in the making of a fiscal policy. It says:

"We should aim at getting back to the condition of things which obtained under the McKenzie administration—when the tariff was 17 1/2 per cent. and the annual expenditure \$23,000,000."

What the "condition of things" was under the McKenzie Administration was graphically set forth by Sir Richard Cartwright, who, in the course of one of his remarkable budget speeches, said:

"It is not often in the commercial history of any country that we are called upon to chronicle so great a reduction, not merely in the total volume of our trade, but also in the revenue derived therefrom, as we have seen within the last two or three years. Making allowance for the admission of Prince Edward Island into the union, the total value of trade and commerce of Canada has in that short interval been reduced by very nearly \$50,000,000, while the revenue derived from customs alone shows a decrease in that period of something like \$3,000,000, the actual figures in round numbers being that our trade and commerce collectively has been reduced from \$218,000,000 to \$168,000,000, while the customs alone have fallen off from \$15,351,000 to \$12,356,000. Whereas, for years ago, with a total population of 3,600,000 souls, we imported something like \$127,000,000 worth of goods, we found ourselves with a population of 4,000,000, importing a little over \$94,000,000 worth. In other words, the total imports have fallen off from an average of \$35.25 per head to something like \$23.50 per head. Had the imports continued stationary, as it was at that time supposed they would, the revenue, under our present tariff, would, in all probability, have considerably exceeded 27,000,000, and had the reduction, which actually took place, not exceeded the amount estimated by myself, it would still have remained at about \$24,000,000, while, as the house knows, the actual fact is that our revenue has sunk to a sum very little exceeding \$22,000,000. There has been an enormous loss of revenue in the lumber trade from \$25,000,000 to \$13,000,000. There has been a great shrinkage in bank stock, and some of these institutions have gone altogether. The depression in real estate has been general and long-prevailing and entails an enormous loss. Our exports have fallen off because we have been so poor that we have not been buying much."

To this unimpeachable testimony of Sir Richard Cartwright we may add the Patrons of Ontario, which refers to the Cartwright tariff, and says:

"How did that work? Did not his (Cartwright's) law of 1877 impose a duty of six cents a pound on the poor man's green or Japan tea, and five cents on every pound of black tea, all of which are now free? Are not these necessities? Does not his own official return show that during the very next year there was added to these necessities \$611,313.66 for revenue purposes? Did not the same statute put a duty of six cents, wine measure, on every gallon of coal oil imported for home consumption purposes, which has since been reduced? Was there not over two and a half million dollars (\$2,515,655.84) added to another necessity—sugar—for revenue purposes, which has since been virtually free, while his tariff was so arranged that every sugar refinery in Canada was closed down, and everyone engaged in that business was thrown out of employment and driven out of the country or to shift for himself in some other way? How are the Patrons to look for relief from the reimposition of such a tariff?"

How are the farmers of Prince Edward Island (for instance) to be benefited by going back to "the condition of things" under the McKenzie administration? It is certain that the price of tea, coffee, sugar, and other articles that are raised in Canada, will at once be raised to the full amount of the duty imposed; it is not all certain that the prices of articles which can be manufactured in Canada will be lowered in the slightest degree. Rather, it is reasonable to conclude that when many of our factories are shut up and competition is lessened, and we are dependent upon the States and England for various kinds of goods now produced in Canada, prices will go up!

The "condition of things" which obtained under the McKenzie administration, when the official assignee, the auctioneer of bankrupt goods, and the bank liquidator were the only thriving men in the country! Will the electors vote for "getting back" to it? Heaven forbid! The volume of trade which—"under the conditions" to which the Pioneer wants to go back—fell from \$218,000,000 to \$168,000,000 went up under the National Policy, to \$247,000,000 in 1893. The imports, which sank to \$94,000,000 in the year "condition of things," rose in 1893 to \$129,000,000. The exports which, when McKenzie was in power, went down to \$89,000,000, went up in 1893 to \$118,000,000. Our banks are full of money, the credit of Canada is higher than it ever was—as high as that of first-class nations; and prices generally are unprecedentedly low. Who would exchange our present situation for the "condition of things" which obtained under the McKenzie Administration? No one but an Opposition office seeker!"

The Empire: How quickly the critics of an Imperial trade policy are being overturned by the trend of events. The Ottawa Conference last June endorsed an inter-Imperial cautious arrangement on differential tariff lines. The English Conservative party in convention assembled at Newcastle last month approved the action of the Conference. The correspondence just made public by Mr. Joseph Pope in his Memoirs of Sir John Macdonald shows that Sir John and the late Right Hon. W. F. Smith, the English Conservative leader, were in sympathetic communication along the same lines. The Earl of Jersey, representative of the Liberal Government at the Ottawa Conference, supports an Imperial arrangement, and recommends the termination of the foreign treaties which prevents it. These are the most recent developments in this great movement, which has the hearty support and endorsement of the Canadian Government and the Conservative party.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We announce to-day with regret the death of Mr. Nicholas Watson, for upwards of twenty years a locomotive engineer in the employ of the P. E. I. Railway. Mr. Watson was a native of St. John. He had many friends here who will sympathize with the wife and five children, whom he has left to mourn the greatest of all losses.

"Tempest-Torn," by A. Haggard, a novel of 372 pages, is published by William Bryce, Toronto, and sold at 30 cents. Anyone who may read it will see that literature, good and cheap, can be obtained from the Canadian press, and that there is no sufficient ground for bemoaning the book duties under which Canadian publishers have an advantage in Canada. "Tempest-Torn" is a well-written and well-printed book, and is not wanting in situations that thrill.

THE BEHRING SEA SETTLEMENT.

President Cleveland's recommendation to Congress to pay \$425,000, practically in full settlement of the claims of Canadian sealers against the United States, causes a great deal of speculation, says a despatch from Vancouver, B. C. When it was unofficially announced some months ago that that amount would be paid, it was understood to be merely for claims presented to the Paris Tribunal arising out of the seizures in Behring Sea, during 1886, 1887, and 1889, there having been none in 1888. About \$400,000 was the amount of claims on that account. Canadian sealers fully expected to receive large sums for the loss of prospective profits through the exclusion under the modus vivendi, especially for 1891, advanced about \$100,000 as indemnity. The claims of 1892 and 1893, which will press against the Canadian and British Governments, amount to considerably more than \$500,000.

Defeating the Ladies.

The unceasing struggle for supremacy in almost every line of trade undoubtedly has a tendency to make dealers resort to questionable methods of business. Take, for instance, a firm of high-class dress goods like Priestley's, which has been brought to a state of perfection and has attained popularity everywhere; as soon as the ladies insist upon having these goods and no others, it is reported that some merchants have even taken the "Varrishel Board," Priestley's Trade Mark out of the Genuine Priestley's Black Dress Goods or Crayvenettes, and wrapped inferior goods upon it, for the purpose of deceiving the customer. Fortunately, however, an extra precaution was adopted by the manufacturer in stamping the name "Priestley's" and the length on every five yards, so that ladies who want these goods can be sure they are getting them.

THE SOCIALISTS WOULDNT CHEER.

A Berlin despatch says that in the German Reichstag on the 7th, when three cheers were called for the Emperor by President Von Lesnowitz, the Socialists refused to rise. "Get up, you fellows," cried the members to them, but they did not "get" and remained seated amid much tumult. Herr Singer, the Socialist leader, replying to the President, said he would never join in cheering for a man who told his soldiers that at his command they must die upon their fellow-citizens. This declaration, which was drowned by cries of "turn him out," was applauded by Singer's followers. President Von Lesnowitz then declared that he would not allow His Majesty's name to be dragged into the debate. One member declared that Herr Singer's scandalous words and the revolting actions that ladies who want these goods can be sure they are getting them.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to the children, and they enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The United States discriminates against German beet sugar, and in addition to prohibiting cheap and neat imports under the usual conditions, Germany has increased the duty on cotton seed oil from four marks, 25c, to ten.

Lord Carrington, who represented Queen Victoria at the Czar's funeral, has returned to London. He states that everywhere in Russia the feeling toward England is very friendly.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisement under the heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

For overshoes, go to Goff Bros, decl 9

Another lot of Fleischman's Yeast expected to-morrow morning at Beer & Goff's.

See Goff Bros men's felt long boots, home-made, decl 10

The gent's collars we are showing at 14 cts. each, over 150 doz, are the latest shapes and guaranteed four ply. This week at the People's Store.—W. A. Weeks & Co. nov 10 21.

"Booming" is the best word to express the way our Canadian and British friends ulsters are moving. We have still a full range of sizes and prices in stock—\$5, \$6.50, \$7, \$8, \$10; cheapest in town.—Provost Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men. decl 21

Men's silk handkerchiefs. We show 1000 elegant silk handkerchiefs. The latest value in the city.—W. A. Weeks & Co. nov 10 21.

Christmas number of Father Christmas, Black and White, if you please, Graphic, London News, Figaro, Ladies Pictorial, all with beautiful colored supplements at Carter's Bookstore.

Orders for Pope's Memoirs of Sir John Macdonald taken at Carter's Bookstore.

Xmas Cards—Prang's Booklets, Soule's Photographic Cards, never before shown in this city.—Bazaar Co, Price Cutters.

Slumber Roles.—Have you seen our assortment of slumber roles, if not do so at once and save trouble. We have without doubt the finest line of those goods in the city.—Provost Bros, the wonderful cheap men. nov 29 24ks

Men's black moccasins at Goff Bros.

A few of the cheap ties, two for 25c, still left, the best value ever shown.—McKay Woolen Co. decl 1w

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TILSONBURG, Ont., Dec. 7.—On arriving at Tilsonburg, Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Patterson were seen regarding the statement that Sir John Thompson would not occupy the Premiership at the next election, but would resign to become a member of the Imperial Privy Council and a Law Lord. The Minister of Railways said, with considerable emphasis: "I had no such conversation as was reported with anyone. The whole thing," observed the Minister, "is a foundationless canard. We hope to follow Sir John Thompson at the next election, and we trust he will live to lead us for many years. As to the date of the elections, I have no information to give. They may take place in March, or a year from that date."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—The fact has just been published that in the archdiocese of St. Paul Catholics may join any secret society except the Masonic order. Judge Kelly has joined the Knights of Pythias, although he is one of the most prominent Catholic laymen in America, and considerable talk has resulted, as other prominent Catholics are also joining. One of them said to-day: "The Archbishop has decided that a Catholic may join any secret order except the Masons, so that Catholics are at liberty to do as they please in this respect."

Washington, Dec. 7.—The long delayed Chinese treaty has at last arrived at Washington. Late this afternoon, Secretary Greenhall and Mr. Yang Yu, Chinese minister, exchanged the final ratifications and nothing now remains to be done but to promulgate the treaty, and it is expected that the promulgation will follow in a day or two.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The second patient treated with the diphtheria anti-toxine, died last night at the Isolation Hospital. The serum did not seem to take any effect whatever upon the child, a boy of six years. In the first case serum from Berlin was used and was successful. In the present instance the compound was received from New York. A third patient is now under treatment.

Costa Rica, Dec. 7.—The Sultan yesterday despatched an invitation to the President of the United States to participate through his representative in a mixed commission of the powers to visit Armenia and investigate the conditions there. President Cleveland declined the invitation, but intimated his willingness to permit an Armenian representative to accompany the proposed commission in an independent capacity. The Sultan thereupon cabled the President inviting the appointment of such representatives, and to-day learned that the United States would accept the modified invitation.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—A family named McGoff, living on the outskirts of this city, is just now celebrating the arrival of the 20th baby within their domestic circle. Mrs. McGoff is exactly 38 years of age, and what is more remarkable, none of the births have been either twins or triplets. All the family are well, but McGoff is wondering if he will have to procure a license in order to clear the law.

London, Dec. 7.—Lord Winchelea has received letters of regret from Lord Rosebery and Salisbury, when he invited to attend the congress of the Agricultural Union. Lord Rosebery, as a landowner, expresses sympathy with the British farmer on account of the deplorable condition of the agrarian industry. He remarks, however, that the depression does not appear to be confined to the United Kingdom. While he does not see any prospect of a legislative remedy, he says the government would willingly consider any practical proposals. Lord Salisbury says he sympathizes deeply with the British land owner, and he is sensible of the grave situation which is a public calamity of the most formidable kind. He fears a parliamentary remedy would be hopeless.

London, Dec. 6.—The Chronicle's Home correspondent says that the czar has in formed the Pope that he has pardoned many condemned people and his holiness has sent a letter to encourage his majesty to persist in his liberal policy.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Of the 450 lady teachers in the employ of the Toronto board eighteen are married and 12 are widows. Many of the married teachers, it is said, have husbands in lucrative positions. At to-morrow night's meeting of the school board a proposal will be made to have the wives of such husbands dismissed. Some trustees are in favor of dismissing the one or two. One of the married teachers receives \$1500 per annum and another \$1200, while others receive \$626 and as low \$348.

Your closest friend is your underwear! See that your friends are true "wall" woolen ones. They are to be found at Paton's for \$1.00.

Something new in electricity.—R. B. Norton & Co. sell electric lamps at 35 cents each and warrant everyone of them. Dec 6 31.

Received to-day another lot of electric lamps, everyone warranted. Price, only 35 cents, at the City Hardware Store—R. B. Norton & Co. dec 6 31.

BEECHAM'S PILLS (Tasteless—Effective.) For Sick-Headache, Impaired Digestion, Liver Disorders and Female Ailments. Renowned all over the World. Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Coating. Made at St. Helens, England. Ask for Beecham's and take no others. Wholesale Agents: Evans & Sons, Ltd., Montreal. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE. The attention of citizens is called to Section Four of Chapter Two of the By-Laws of the City of Charlottetown, which enacts that any person guilty of throwing or sweeping dirt, or depositing ashes, rubbish or refuse of any kind on a street or square of the city, shall be liable to the penalties of the By-Law. All persons found violating this Section of the By-Law will be prosecuted. By order CHARLES CAMELON, City Marshal.

Complimentary Banquet TO HON. SENATOR FERBUSON, AT THE HOTEL DAVIES, Monday Evening, Dec. 10th. Tickets can be obtained from the following Committee—Geo. Peake, M. P. Hogan, W. D. McKay, C. Lyons, T. A. Nicholson, James A. Macdonald. SIMON W. GRABBE, Secy. Committee. nov 27—dy 2aw & wy wat

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HASZARD & MOORE. ANNUAL MEETING. Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its banking house, Great George Street, on Tuesday the 8th day of January next, A. D. 1895 at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. decl 10—fri tu & wky.

Trade and Get Rich Everybody is a Trade. We want your trade in the Drug line. We guarantee every article sold first quality. We are in a position to give you an honest equivalent for your money, as we buy direct from manufacturers for cash. Call and get prices. We mean business. Special prices to dealers. George E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall, Desbriary's Corner. Nov 21—mon wed fri & wky 6m

COAL Landing to-day per schooner Samuel Drake a cargo of Old Sydney Mine Round. Per schooner Effie M. Lake a cargo of OLD SYDNEY MINE SLACK. Per schooners Rustic and Lev-erett, two cargoes of INTERCOLONIAL NUT. Per schooner Tarquin, a cargo of ALBION NUT. C. LYONS & CO. Queen's Wharf. Dec 3—guarpat 1w

Man's Meanest attempt to cheat nature is false economy. Food must be relished to fully accomplish its purpose, and you can't relish poor GROCERIES. Don't attempt to economize by cheating nature. Always come to us and buy BEST GROCERIES. SANDERSON & CO., Wholesale & Retail Grocers. Charlottetown, Dec. 4, 1894—dy

Safe and Sure If Insured with R. BROW BROWN'S BLOCK, CH'LTOWN Insurance Agent. TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. A Cargo Ruined. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10. The shipping of heavy seas by the steamer Remus during her passage to this port from Hamburg practically ruined the entire cargo, valued at \$100,000. Chicago Billiard Match. CHICAGO, Dec. 10. Fees on Saturday night won the six night tournament of 3,000 points up to the championship and a stake of \$4,000, in the billiard match with Schaefer, by a score of 3,600 to 2,831. Buy your boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's. 25 boys' cape overcoats selling at a discount of 75 per cent off to clear; a big bargain—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 43 41

Bankrupt Stock—Buy where you can buy cheapest \$3,000 worth of clothing in ulsters, overcoats and refers for men and boys, must be cleared out in a short time. The biggest bargains you ever heard of will be given. Also a lot of underclothing at a great sacrifice, in the store adjoining Johnson's Drug Store, Queen Street. nov 27 if

GIVEABLES! It is time to sound the holiday signal. It is only about two weeks from now 'till the great season of giving. Don't it almost make you shudder to think of those immense jams of people in the closing hours. Didn't you promise yourselves last Christmas to do your buying early and get it out of the way before the rush begins. We have sent out our Xmas Catalogue. No doubt you have looked it over. Now come and look over the goods and do your buying early. WE'LL MAKE PRICES RIGHT. GEO. CARTER & CO., Dealers in Books, Toys, Fancy Goods. Santa Claus's Headquarters! decl 10

New Goods! New Goods! Received from Montreal to-day, another supply of FALL GOODS, Meltons, Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, Fricizes, etc. Don't miss this opportunity. Step in and see those goods before purchasing anything that is old and shop-worn. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. S. A. McDONALD, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. The Store Formerly Occupied by A. J. Murphy. decl 5

Xmas is Coming. Call in good time at our store and make your selections for Christmas. We have on hand a new and large stock of Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Silverware. Articles purchased may be left for future delivery. G. H. TAYLOR, North Side Queen Square. nov 27

Stray Heifer. There has been on the subscriber's premises since May last a dark red heifer, two and a half years old. If not legally claimed and expenses paid, she will be sold at my barn on Monday, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m. JAMES POWER, Clarke Town, Lot 36. decl 7

Are You Going TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR? WHERE? Why, at Paton's. WE SELL RUBBERS! all sizes, all styles, all ready. Nobody can sell lower than we do. Write for quotations. J. M. McLEOD & CO., Money-Saving Distributors of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 189 QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, December 10, 1894—dy

A CONUNDRUM! Skaters! Supposing John Jones sold you a dollar bill for 55 cents, at what price would you have to sell it to make 40 per cent. profit, and how much per cent. cheaper would you be selling than it cost John Jones, providing that John Jones got it in the regular way of business? To the school boy sending us the first correct answer, we will give a School Bag free; to the second and third a Silk Handkerchief each. Send answers to P. O. Box 118. Older heads than school boys can see at a glance the answer to above; and when you do, come direct to our store and order your Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants, also buy your Gents' Furnishings from us. You can save piles of money. G. A. DIXON & CO., Successors to C. Robertson. Ch'ltown, Dec. 10, 1894—dy

THE BEST YET! The Show at the Bazaar Store. The Toy and Fancy Goods Department up-stairs is "more than full" of the Latest Novelties and Toys. Those Crocodile Boards, Magic Lanterns and Bagatelle Boards are bound to move off at the prices we are offering them. Be in time and secure one. All who have bought those Chair Rocking Horses returned to say "it is the best toy for the little ones I have ever had," because it is the only safe Rocking Horse for "little ones." Dolls, Cups and Saucers, Cup, Saucers and Plates, China Tea Sets, etc. BAZAAR STORE. QUEEN STREET. decl 6—1w pat guar

FELT BOOTS! We are now making these, and they are superior to the imported. Get a pair; nothing like home-made to wear. GOFF BROTHERS. Charlottetown, December 10, 1894—m w f

Now Landing, Per Steamer Albert, 600 TONS Old Mine Round and Slack. R. McMILLAN, C. LYONS & CO. decl 6—1w pat guar

New Fancy Work at Stanley Bros. RECEIVED TO-DAY.

Bronze and Red Art Denims. Elegant Art Silks, latest patterns. Fancy Cushion Covers. Stamped Cushion Covers. Assorted Sizes in Art Squares. All Shades in Knitting and Working Silks. STANLEY BROS.