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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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### THE PREFERENTIAL CLAUSE.

WHEN the Liberals were coquetting with Mr. Blaine and agitating the country by wild demands for "Commercial Union" and "Unrestricted Reciprocity" with the United States, the Conservatives were considering the idea of preferential trade with Great Britain. But the Conservatives discovered that the Most Favored Nations clause in the British Treaties with Germany, Belgium and other countries prevented Canada from giving Great Britain any preference over them. In the German treaty it is plainly set forth that "In the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty the produce of the states of the Zollverein shall not be subject to any higher or other import duties than the produce of the United Kingdom, or of any other country of the like kind;" and in the treaty with Belgium the clause reads: "Articles, the produce or manufacture of Belgium shall not be subject in the British colonies to others or higher duties than those which are or may be imposed upon similar articles of British origin. In view of these stipulations, it follows that if Canada should enact a preferential tariff favouring Great Britain, the imports from each of these countries must be preferred to the same extent; and in view of this fact, it follows that, so long as these stipulations are in force, a preferential duty cannot be applied exclusively to goods imported into Canada from Great Britain. Consequently the application of such a duty must result in a very considerable reduction of revenue, while the protection afforded Canadian industries must incidentally be reduced or rendered nugatory, in respect especially to sugar upon the export of which Germany pays a bounty. Under these circumstances Sir Charles Tupper and other Conservative leaders proposed the abrogation of the most favored nations clause. They did this in order that Canada might be enabled to offer a real and valuable preference which would not apply to other nations but only to Great Britain and our sister colonies. This proposition was under consideration in Great Britain when, as a result of the agitation concerning the Manitoba School Question, the Conservatives were driven from power. When stealing the late Government's N.P. clothes, the Liberal Government which came in stole also the idea of a preferential tariff. But the theft was committed regardless alike of the circumstances and the results, and the idea is to be applied in its crudest form. Blind to the Most Favored Nations clause and careless of the protection of our young industries, the new tariff provides a preference applicable to Great Britain and also to all those countries which enjoy the advantages of the Most Favored Nations clause. Judging by their statements in Parliament, the Ministers seem not to have comprehended or even considered carefully the peculiar conditions under which their preferential clause is to be applied. But they, as well as Parliament and the public, see the point now. They cannot, of course, retreat. They must go on and take their chances of reduced revenue and ruined industries, while affording practically no preference to British goods in competition with German and Belgian goods.

As showing that they are disposed to be friendly with Great Britain.—now that they cannot obtain Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States involving a heavy discrimination against Great Britain—the preferential clause has been a success. At first blush it was received with joy and acclamation by the press and people of the Mother Country. But when it is discovered that it is accompanied by a considerable increase of the duties from which merely an eighth and eventually a quarter is to be deducted, and when it is discovered that it affords no preference at all over German and Belgian goods, as well as the goods of many other countries, their admiration will probably subside as suddenly as it was raised. Already the sober second

thought of the British press has set in. In a late issue the St. James Gazette remarks that "it is plain that if Canada can place British trade on a preferential basis with advantages which Germany and Belgium cannot enjoy under Imperial treaties, a different view of the operation of the favored nation clause must be taken from that ordinarily held in England or any where else."

### THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

THERE will be world-wide regret that the Arbitration Treaty in the interests of perpetual peace between the United States and Great Britain, has been thrown out by the United States Senate. The regret, we feel sure, will be keenest of all among the more intelligent, enlightened and Christian classes of the people of the Great Republic. Merely as showing that "good-will towards man" is a living principle of action in the United States, as well as in Great Britain, the acceptance of the arbitration treaty would have been a subject of rejoicing and congratulation throughout Christendom. But we can now only rejoice in the fact that the United States Senate does not, in respect to this matter, represent the public opinion of the majority in the United States.

### THE THEATRE OF WAR.

WHERE Quintus Flaminius defeated the Macedonians under Philip and Caesar overcame the power of Pompey, the Turks and Greeks are now contending. The EXAMINER's despatches of today state that the Greeks repulsed their enemies yesterday and that a decisive battle is now pending.

—Colonel Hay, United States Minister in Great Britain has gone to England in an animated mood. Upon landing at Southampton he was met by the Mayor who presented an address. In reply he expressed himself as being "gratified, pleased and touched" at the kind and unmerited compliment. He came to them, he said, entirely unknown, and he could only regard it as a manifestation of kindly feeling from this country towards the country he represented, and he was more infinitely pleased with it than he should have been by any personal civility. He had come to work in the interests and welfare of his own country, and it was the conviction of the President and people of the United States that these interests and that welfare could be best served by the promotion of the most cordial and friendly understanding between England and the United States. There were many things in which he should not make any attempt to compete with his distinguished predecessor and those who had been before him; but he dared challenge comparison with them in the hearty good will that he should bring into the work. He was no stranger to English hospitality, as on former visits to this country, when in an unofficial capacity, he had learned to appreciate their warm hearts and liberal hands, and he could not be assured of a welcome any less warm. He brought, he concluded, the affectionate greetings of millions of their fellow kindred across the sea.

Montreal Gazette: As the great army of smokers take their evening pull at their pipes, they will perceive that drier tobacco under the Laurier tariff is not making them rich.

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### OBITUARY.

Passed peacefully into rest at Mount Buchanan, on Wednesday, April 28th, ult., Flora McLeod, relict of the late Malcolm Buchanan, at the advanced age of 93 years. Deceased lived a quiet Christian life, and her cheerful and gentle disposition endeared her to her numerous relatives and acquaintances. She was in possession of all her faculties to the last. She passed away as unto gentle sleep, in the full assurance of life and glory beyond. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Stewart, of Woodville. The deceased was the last survivor of a family all of whom reached an advanced age. Five sons and one daughter remain to mourn the loss of a kind, industrious and loving mother. "She has gone to be with Christ, which is far better."

—The Montreal Gazette remarks that one after effect of the Fielding tariff changes is likely to be that it will be harder to get capital for investment in Canadian enterprise than has hitherto been the rule. This will apply to both home and foreign money, and mostly to the latter, perhaps. In almost every large Canadian industry there has been considerable of British or foreign capital invested, the profit-earning power of which has in almost every case been reduced, and in some altogether wiped out. That fact is not encouraging, and the case is not made better by the declarations of friends of the Government, in press and elsewhere, that the process of skinning has only begun. The country is likely to pay for the mistake it made in putting theorists in a place where practical business men should be.

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### SUPREME COURT.

Nicholson, appellant, and Fennell, respondent. Nicholson, appellant, and Riley, respondent. These were two appeals from the County Court, Queen's County, and were heard together as the facts were the same in both cases. The appellant was a trader at Dundas and after being in business two years or so failed with large liabilities. He made a preferential assignment for the benefit of creditors. He was indebted to both respondents, who were both informed that the appellant intended leaving this Island, and they thereupon issued capias under the County Court act under which the appellant was arrested. The cases were tried before Judge Alley, and on the trials there was no dispute as to the amount of the claims against the appellant, or of the bona fide action of the respondents in arresting the appellant; but it was contended that as a fact appellant did not intend leaving the Island, and therefore he was entitled to his discharge from arrest. Judge Alley, after hearing evidence, refused his discharge, holding first that the defendant was properly arrested in the first place, on proper grounds and reasonable cause, and that even if appellant's contention was correct that he did not intend to leave the Island, that he had failed to establish that fact, as the evidence adduced by him was not satisfactory. From these decisions appeals were taken to the Supreme Court, and were yesterday heard before the Chief Justice and Justices Hodgson and Fitzgerald, who unanimously affirmed Judge Alley's decision on all grounds, and dismissed the appeals with costs. The Court stated that Judge Alley could not have arrived at any other conclusion, and that his decisions were not open to any objection. There was an objection raised that there was no appeal from such a decision of the County Court, not being a judgment or order for payment of money; but this point was not decided, the Judges preferring to rest their decision on the merits.

Mr. Mathieson (Georgetown) for appellant; Mr. McLean, Q. C., for respondents. Young vs. McIsaac.—Mr. Stewart, Q. C., is today arguing this case on behalf of the defendant.

### SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.  
ARRIVED.  
May 4.—Express, Smith, Georgetown; Brilliant, Bondredge, do; Lady May, McDougall, Belle River; Emma, Hayden, River John; stmr Princess, McLean, Picou; Sabrina, McDonald, Boston. May 5.—D Cronan, Bruce, Georgetown; Ada, Trenholm, Glace Bay; Daniel, Roberts, Pictou; John A McDonald, Hyde, Glace Bay; William Aitken, Batt, Crapaud; Margaret Ann, Buckler, Pictou; Annie T McKie, Scott, Pictou; Howard L, Farrow, Glace Bay; Maggie Bell, Anesty, Sydney; Dietyris, Cook, Pictou.  
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### Other Ports.

Summerside, May 5.—Orion, Cameron, Pictou, coal; Cora Lee, Strupat, St Peter's C. B., lime; Bkte. Cosmo, Malgraft, Halifax, ballast; Bkte. Rita, Olsen, Halifax, ballast. The two latter vessels will load produce for England the shippers will be Messrs. Yeo and Richards.  
The first arrival of coal for this season was by the schooner Orion for R. T. Holman, Esq.  
Cleared, May 5.—schooner Cora Lee, Strupat, Kingston, N. B. 374 brls lime in same bottom from St. Peter's, C. B., Nina Page, Campbell, Dalhousie, Hay; Jessie Newell, Bernard, New Glasgow, N. S., oats. The S. S. Campana had a large shipment of starch and eggs for Montreal on her trip on Monday.  
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