

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 22, 1896.

PROPOSED SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Examiner's observant correspondent in "The Sunny South" has had constantly forced upon his attention the great need of a railway to run through Belfast to Murray Harbor. In view of this need, it is not wonderful that the railway agitation, begun in Belfast and Murray Harbor many years ago, is continued with increasing strength. We learn with pleasure that associations of the people are being formed with a view to reasonable and effective action in the immediate future. In the past the representatives of Belfast in Parliament have shirked their duty in this regard, only calling attention to the great need of their constituency just before an election, and even then with no vigor. What Belfast most of all requires is a man in Parliament who will not be ashamed or afraid to speak out strongly and continuously in favor of providing the district with railway accommodation. In the past the representatives of Belfast have apparently been more anxious to placate Ontario and advance themselves in the estimation of Mr. Laurier by speaking about "Unrestricted Reciprocity" more eager to "down the Tories" and introduce a jagged handle free trade after the manner of Sir Richard Cartwright, than to set forth the importance of Belfast and the necessity of a branch railway through that part of the country. For success in the agitation which they are now carrying on, it is first of all necessary to send a different man to Parliament. Some time in the course of the present year they will have an opportunity to do so. Let us see that the people of Belfast know how to take advantage of the opportunity. Their railway associations have THE EXAMINER'S best wishes.

WISE AND PATRIOTIC STATEMENTS

While Messrs. Fielding and Longley, in Nova Scotia, are straining every nerve to secure the defeat of Sir Charles Tupper by the electors of Cape Breton County, it is well to remember that it was President Lane who said at a banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association in the presence of Sir Richard Cartwright, "Our Liberal friends, Fielding and Longley, of Nova Scotia; Davies, of Prince Edward Island; Mercier and Laurier, of Quebec; Cartwright, of Ontario, and a host beside, look to us, the people of the United States, for the sign by which they shall conquer. Can we deny them?" It was Sir Richard Cartwright who said on the same occasion in support of the last fiscal year of the Liberal party: "Briefly, sir, if this project can be carried out it will mean for you the addition of half a continent for commercial purposes, and the creation of a complete new tier of Northern States." In view of President Cleveland's message and the Olney letter, the wisdom and patriotism of our leading Brit politicians are they trying to defeat the purpose of Sir Charles Tupper in respect to closer and friendlier trade relations with the Mother Country will be appreciated.

MR. LAURIER'S POSITION.

Nor long ago Mr. Laurier solemnly pledged himself to remain true to the cause of a commercial alliance with the United States. This was his emphatic language when addressing a Toronto audience: "The conditions are not equal upon which you can form a closer commercial alliance between Canada and Great Britain; but there is alongside of us a kindred nation economically situated as we are, the United States, and we claim that that commercial union which at this moment is not possible with England, is possible with the United States, and the policy which we have advocated, which we still continue to advocate, is the removal of all commercial barriers between this country and the great kindred nation to the south. I have read history in this way, that every reform has cost to the reformers years of labor, and those years of labor, for one, are prepared to give, and though the Democrats may be defeated in the States, and though Canadians may grow faint-hearted in Canada, the Liberal party, as long as I have anything to do with it, will remain true to the cause until that cause is successful. I will not expect to win a day, but I am prepared to remain in the cool shades of Opposition until the cause has triumphed."

IF IT WERE WONDER, IN VIEW OF THESE UTTERANCES, IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE LIBERALS TOWARDS COMMERCIAL UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES, THAT THE NEW YORK SUN DUBS THEM ITS FRIENDS, AND WISHES THEM SUCCESS IN THEIR TRADE POLICY, WHICH IT LOGICALLY REGARDS AS A GOOD LEVER FOR IMPULSING CANADIANS TO ANNEXATION? MR. LAURIER HAS STILL SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY, AND THE LIBERAL PARTY IS BOUND TO CLOSER COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, NOT TO CLOSER RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN. CONSEQUENTLY, THOSE WHO DESIRE TO SEE CLOSER COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN, AND A PREFERENCE GIVEN TO HER PRODUCTIONS, MUST OF NECESSITY COME UNDER THE BANNER OF SIR MACKENZIE AND SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

A CREDITABLE COURSE.

Private advices from Ottawa state that Premier Bowen pressed Senator Ferguson to retain the portfolio of the Department of Agriculture, to which he was called in the recent Cabinet crisis. But Senator Ferguson, in that spirit of self-obliteration by which he has all along been governed in respect to politics, declined the position in order that the solidarity of his party might be restored, and the prosperity and safety of the whole country thus ensured. We feel sure that his conduct will be generally approved and that neither he nor his Province will, in the end, lose on account of the loyal and patriotic course which he has pursued.

BLOOD AND NERVES ARE CLOSELY RELATED. KEEP THE BLOOD PURE WITH HOOD'S SARAPAMILLA AND YOU WILL NOT BE NERVOUS.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A FEW TEXTS.

Sir, I was much pleased at the remarks in your editorial on the sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Campbell on Sabbath, 5th inst. I think it would be well for the rev. gentleman and other clergymen of the city and country to preach sermons from the following texts of scripture and explain them, as a great many persons opposed to prohibition and in favor of moderate drinking quote them as sustaining their views on those questions, viz.: Deuteronomy, 14th chapter, 25th and 26th verses—"Then shalt thou turn it into money and bid up the money in thine hand and shalt go into the place which the Lord thy God shall choose, and thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth, and thou shalt eat there before the Lord thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, and thine household shall rejoice with thee until thou be full."

PROVERBS, 31st chapter, 6th and 7th verses—"Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish and wine unto those that have heavy hearts. Let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more."

1st Timothy, chapter 5th, 23rd verse—"Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities."

1st Timothy, 5th chapter, 28th verse—"Like as I have desired thee, so thou shalt eat there before the Lord thy God, and thou shalt be full."

1st Timothy, 5th chapter, 29th verse—"Let no man therefore judge you in meat or in drink."

Ephesians, 5th chapter, 18th verse—"And be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, as the Colossians, chapter 2nd, verse 16th—"Let no man therefore judge you in meat or in drink."

Mark, 14th chapter, 23rd and 25th verses—"And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and said, 'Drink ye of it, for my blood of the new testament is shed for you, that many should be saved. Verily I say unto you I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'"

1st Timothy, 5th chapter, 23rd verse—"No man also having drunk wine straightway desireth new, for he saith the old is better."

Luke, 7th chapter, 33rd and 34th verses—"But John the Baptist came neither eating nor drinking, and ye say he hath a devil. The Son of man is come eating and drinking, and ye say he hath a drunken man and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners."

Luke, 22nd chapter, 17th and 18th verses—"And he took the cup and gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves, for I say unto you I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God shall come.'"

TEMPERANCE.

THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

The New York Tribune in the course of a recent article comparing the growth of population in France and Great Britain, pointed out that while France had only increased in population 49 per cent. since the beginning of the 19th century, Great Britain had increased 139 per cent. and that while in that time only 500,000 Frenchmen had gone abroad to colonize other lands, no less than 11,500,000 had gone from the United Kingdom. It then proceeded to analyze the reasons as follows: "If these conditions are to prevail in future, and these movements of population to continue, France may well be seriously concerned; and those who are speculating on the decay and fall of the British Empire may well revise their estimates. A country whose native population is at a standstill, or actually declining, can scarcely hope greatly to extend its power. One that shows so great vitality and increase of native stock as does the United Kingdom has not yet reached the last chapter of its history."

IF THE TRIBUNE HAD ENLARGED THE SCOPE OF ITS VISION SOMEWHAT AND TAKEN IN THE WHOLE BRITISH EMPIRE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN STILL MORE IMPRESSED WITH THE TRUTH OF THE CLOSING OBSERVATION. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS CENTURY GREAT BRITAIN HAD A POPULATION OF 16,000,000, WITH OUTSIDE POSSESSIONS HAVING A POPULATION ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 32,000,000. IT WAS THEN, WITH LESS THAN FIFTY MILLION OF PEOPLE UNDER ITS FLAG, REGARDED AS A FORMIDABLE POWER, AND WAS, IN FACT, THE ONE NATION THAT RESISTED AND CRUSHED NAPOLEON, AND THEREBY SAVED THE LIBERTY OF THE WORLD. BUT COMPARED WITH THE PRESENT TIME, THAT WAS BUT A DAY OF SMALL THINGS. IN WHATEVER THE ALMANAC FOR 1896 (APPENDIX) THERE IS AN ARTICLE ON "THE BRITISH EMPIRE AS A GEOGRAPHICAL AND COMMERCIAL UNIT," IN WHICH THE EXTENT AND POPULATION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (INCLUDING PROTECTED AND FEUDAL STATES) AT THE PRESENT TIME IS STATED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:—

Table with 2 columns: Region, Population. Europe 31,120,000; Asia 39,477,000; Africa 2,035,660; America 307,758,000; Australasia 2,194,861; Islands etc. 43,242,000; Total 1,139,316,402.

This table, if correct—which we have no reason to doubt—shows that more than one-fifth (21 per cent.) of the earth's surface and more than one-fourth (27 per cent.) of the human race are now under the British flag. Compared with the British empire all other nations appear small. Russia alone approaches her in size, and China also in population, but both are far behind her. She is facile princeps among the nations of the earth, and is growing in both material and moral greatness more rapidly than any other. It is no wonder that her enemies and former rivals hate her and envy her.

MILITARY TERM—SUPREMACY.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22. George Alexander vs. Michael T. Riggs. This horse case is still before the Court, but it is likely to be given to the jury this afternoon.

A CHANGE.—A reference to the programme of the Burns anniversary concert will show a change in one of the numbers. Mrs. E. Mackenzie will read "The Island of the South" instead of "The Reef of Lucknow."

Last year's favorite "Jimmy" will skate in the races to-night.

Fresh codfish, haddock and herring, also smoked bladders, halibut, cod, haddock and salmon, just received at the Fish Market.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE PATRIOT SAYS ABOUT DEFICITS.

The Patriot says about deficits: "The better for its party." When Sir Richard Cartwright was Finance Minister there never was a surplus; while under Sir Leonard Tilley and his successors the amount of the surpluses has exceeded the amount of the deficits by about \$12,000,000.

SPEAKING OF THE RESULT OF THE VICTORIA, B. C. ELECTION, THE COLONIST SAYS "IT WAS VICTORY FOR THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY."

VICTORIA IS ASSUREDLY A CONSERVATIVE AS EVER IT WAS, AND THAT, IF THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION HAD NOT BEEN DRAGGED INTO THE CONTEST, THE LIBERALS WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THE FOURTH OF THREE OF GETTING THEIR MAN RETURNED."

IT IS REMARKED BY THE MONTREAL GAZETTE THAT THE GOOD FIGHT OF MR. WEISMILLER IN WEST HURON INDICATES THAT, IN ONTARIO, THE PARTY STRENGTH IS HANGING WELL TOGETHER ALSO.

THOSE LIBERALS WHO ARE ISSUING INVITATIONS TO THE WAKE OF THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, MAY FIND THEIR OWN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE CHIEF SUBJECT FOR THE FESTIVITIES, AND THE Tories doing the waking.

FEW MEN COULD DESIRE GREATER EVIDENCE OF THE POPULARITY IN WHICH THEY ARE HELD BY THE PEOPLE THAN THOSE AFFORDED TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER DURING HIS FLYING TRIP FROM OTTAWA TO TRURO ON ROUTE TO CAPE BRETON.

NOT ONLY IS THE GRAND OLD HORSE HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM, BUT THE UNANIMITY IN THE EXPRESSION OF APPROBATION AT HIS RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE AND APPRECIATION AT THE MARVELLOUS PLUCK HE EXHIBITS SHOWS THAT HE IS ENTHRALLED IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE AS NO OTHER MAN OF HIS DAY IS ENTHRALLED.

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REDDIN BROS.

CIVIC ELECTION.

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Robb's Life Despaired Of.

Enbezzling City Treasurer Robb's life is despaired of. Investigation shows that he has been speculating since December 1894.

Election of a Water Commissioner.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

WAR HORSE OF CUMBERLAND.

Great Enthusiasm Over Sir Charles Tupper's Return.

Unmistakable Evidences of Popularity All Along the Line.

TRURO, Jan. 22. Few men could desire greater evidence of the popularity in which they are held by the people than those afforded to Sir Charles Tupper during his flying trip from Ottawa to Truro en route to Cape Breton. Not only is the grand old horse held in the highest esteem, but the unanimity in the expression of approbation at his return to public life and appreciation at the marvellous pluck he exhibits shows that he is enthralled in the hearts of the people as no other man of his day is enthralled.

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Two Months Ahead of Our Record.

It would take two months before any firm on P. E. Island could duplicate any of our

New Spring Golf Jerseys.

These goods were sent to our special order, given two months ago. The stock is the most charming array of Golfers ever imported to P. E. Island.

Below is the List.

Combination Double Sweater, Collar, Double Sleeve, extra large.

Sky and Black

Pale Gold and Black,

Black and Rose, \$2.25,

Black and Bluette, \$2.25,

Seal and Blue, \$2.25,

Seal and Bluette, \$2.25,

Pale Blue and White, \$2.25,

Bluette and White, \$2.25,

Black and Gold, \$2.25,

Tobac and Pale Blue \$1.50

Bluette and White 3 only

Black and White worth \$2.25

Pale Blue and Brown, \$3.75, the \$4.50 kind.

Plain Brown, } the \$4.50

Plain Navy, } \$3.75,

Plain Crimson, } kind.

Plain Black, brouche stitch, Black only, \$2.25.

Black and Rose, } 3 only

Brown and Blue, } \$3.00

Double Jersey Wear, Brown and Navy, buttoned at side, \$3.75. German Wool, fine large sleeves.

Brown and Sky, high colors,

Cardinal and Black,

Navy and Cardinal,

Navy and Crimson,

Tobac and Sky and other handsome combinations.

Use of Lee-Metfords to be Confined to Permanent Force.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22. The Government has decided upon a line of action in the re-arming of the militia forces. It was generally thought in militia circles that the Lee-Metford rifles would be procured for the Government generally, but it is now proposed to confine the use of this weapon to the permanent force. The authorities consider that as the mechanism of the Lee-Metford is very delicate there would be great danger of the weapon getting out of order in the hands of unskilled men. With the permanent force, however, this would be different. A contract will be entered into for the supplying to Canada of 40,000 stand of Martini-Enfield rifles. The new weapon will have a Martini lock and action, with the Enfield barrel, a modification of the regular Enfield. It has four grooves, and the new weapon will be confined to three grooves. It will take a .303 bullet, the same as the Lee-Metford. It has also been decided that the regular militia permanent forces and the Canada militia will all use the same ammunition.

For Use in Any Emergency.

LOXBOURNE, Jan. 22. Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech yesterday said that the flying squadron was intended for use in any emergency in any direction, and stated that the Government would continue to steadily augment the number of ships, guns and men in order to maintain her supremacy on the sea.

Explosion and Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 22. An explosion and fire in the building occupied by English & Merrick resulted in the death of Jos. C. Hanser, J. T. Toof and H. Stevens.