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The Toronto Convention.

THE Toronto "Mail" reports about four hundred delegates present at the Conservative Convention recently held in Toronto; and as the "Mail" gives names, the accuracy of the report can hardly be questioned.

Wherever Sir John McDonald is, there is enthusiasm—the enthusiasm which the born leader only can inspire; and we are not surprised to learn that the Convention and the grand banquet were characterized by unwonted enthusiasm. Sir Leonard Tilley is reported to have said: "Never was a warmer reception accorded to any man in Canada."

Sir John and Sir Leonard both addressed the delegates assembled at the banquet.

Sir John said he had learned from the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that if no unforeseen difficulties intervened, the road would be built and in running order by five years from next summer. He hoped, therefore, to look upon the road before necessity compelled him to look down on it in the character of an angel.

Canadian Commerce.

The New York Herald recently published some returns from Ottawa bearing on the commercial relations between Canada and the United States, which show a decided change in the business connections now maintained between the two countries, as compared with those of former times. The details refer to the trade of the fiscal year which ended 30th June last, and our readers will regard them with a good deal of interest, we feel sure. They teach a lesson which points its own moral. In a few months, when Parliament meets, we shall have these official returns in greater volume from headquarters, when we will place the figures before the public in extenso. The loss to the United States through the falling away of this Canadian trade is very considerable, and the people of that country view it with great alarm. The Herald's notes state that the imports from Great Britain have increased, under the present tariff, 16-4-10 per cent., while from the United States they have decreased 24-5 per cent. Other details are shown in these figures:

"In 1870 Canada imported refined sugar from the United States to the value of \$4,234,348. In 1881 it fell off to \$30,801. This great decrease is accounted for by the fact that the raw material for the manufacture of refined sugar is now imported direct from the West Indies into the Dominion, where it is refined to meet all local demands hitherto to a large extent supplied by the United States. In 1878 the total imports from the West Indies amounted to \$1,281,728. In 1881 the total importation was \$3,980,125, an increase of a little over two hundred and seven per cent. The increase was due to the large importation of raw material for sugar refining. In 1879, when the present tariff was enacted, there were seven cotton mills in operation in Canada. To this number four new mills have been added and are in operation, while there are several in the course of erection. In 1878 the total importation of raw cotton was 7,243,413 pounds. In 1881, 16,018,721 pounds were imported. As to the general trade of the Dominion, it may be stated that the total imports have increased from \$93,681,787 in 1878 to \$105,330,840 in 1881 or an increase of 13 per cent. Exports have increased from \$76,323,667 in 1878 to \$93,290,825 in 1881, or an increase of 24 per cent., or an increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion of 18 per cent."

Trouble in New Zealand.

Late advices state that New Zealand is again in a ferment. Whites and blacks, conquerors and conquered, are once more ready to fight. Since their old struggle was seen to be hopeless the aborigines have been adopting the habits of civilization. Maoris sit in the House of Representatives, proving themselves fervid orators and skilled debaters. Maoris vie with the Europeans in trade, showing the persistence and morality of a Bengalee Baboo. Maori ladies present themselves at the Governors' receptions, wear their tattoo marks as admired by the colonists and envied by the colonists' wives. Maori chiefs visit white settlements as received by a brass band and the strains of "The King of Cannibal Islands," which is believed to be their national anthem. But of all the Maoris those on the western coast, led by Te Whiti, have been the least inclined to lend ear to the blandishments of the foreigners. Te Whiti is their prince and prophet, their temporal and spiritual ruler; and he, being versed in the Scriptures, has assured them that they are a chosen people, destined to possess a promised land, of which Auckland is the New Jerusalem, and to drive out the plundering Canaanites at the sword's point. He has also started a land movement, exhorting his followers to harass English surveys, tear up English roads, break down English fences and prevent the desecration of forests where Maoris worshipped their deities before the white man had set foot on the island. Annoyed by these proceedings the colonial government arrested him. In jail Te Whiti lies; in jail are several hundred of his followers; and so long as he is told that the natives are still sulky and menacing, they can do nothing against a Power which is now so strong that at a signal they could sweep them into the Pacific.

Don't judge a man's character by his umbrella he carries. It may not be his.

Zion Church.—Presentation to Elder A. Stronach.

THERE was a large gathering last evening, in the basement of the Zion Church, on the occasion of the presentation of an address, etc., to Mr. A. Stronach, of the Railway, on his removal to the Canada Pacific Railway. The chair was taken by Rev. John McLeod, who briefly referred to the loss sustained by the congregation and himself in Mr. Stronach's removal. He then called upon Professor Anderson to read the address which had been prepared. The address in the warmest terms recognized Mr. Stronach's services as Church Trustee, Treasurer, etc., and the professional assistance rendered at the time the church building was enlarged and improved; and to the very valuable assistance given by Mrs. Stronach in the sewing circle, and at Bazaars, by which she had assisted in a very large degree in removing the debt upon the church. It concluded by expressing the hearty wishes of the congregation for their future welfare and prosperity, and requesting Mr. Stronach's acceptance of a handsome fur coat—a beautiful and suitable present.

Mr. Stronach, who was deeply affected, responded in fitting terms.

Rev. Dr. Murray spoke of the loss sustained by the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces in the removal of Mr. Stronach, and of his services in the session and Presbytery meetings.

After social chat and singing by the choir, the meeting separated.

THE ADDRESS.

The Congregation of Zion Church, Charlottetown, to Mr. Alexander Stronach.

DEAR SIR,—It is with feelings of much regret that, in anticipation of your early departure from this Province, we have invited you to meet us here this evening. By your appointment to a position in a distant part of the Dominion, to have to deplore the loss of one who has for nearly seven years been connected with us by the ties of association and church fellowship. But we feel your removal all the more, when we review the history of the Congregation during the time of your membership; for you have, in various capacities, served it cheerfully and well.

As a member of the Board of Church Trustees and Treasurer, your duties have been onerous, and not unfrequently irksome; but you always met them with good temper, patience and judgment. But it is, perhaps, the valuable assistance which you freely rendered to us, when we enlarged and improved our Church, which will most contribute to perpetuate the remembrance of your connection with us. Your perseverance, tact and professional skill secured the successful completion of a work which has added much to our comfort and convenience.

You have been for some years a member of the session, and have always proved to your associates in the Eldership a wise and faithful coadjutor in every good work—ready, on all occasions, to aid in the advancement of our spiritual interests, both in the Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School.

Deeply sensible of your services we readily and gratefully acknowledge them, and beg you to accept this Fur Coat, as an expression of our esteem and gratitude. It will serve to remind you of your residence in this city, and assure you that there are among us many who will cherish the recollection of you, as a good and warm-hearted friend, and an able and useful member of the Church.

But we cannot forget the indefatigable and successful exertions of Mrs. Stronach, who, as President of the Sewing Circle, and manager of bazaars and teas, has been mainly instrumental in diminishing the debt upon our Church edifice. To her we tender our hearty thanks.

To you, Sir, Mrs. Stronach and the other members of your family, we express our warmest wishes for your future welfare—that every blessing may attend you, and that you may long be spared in health and happiness, wherever your lot may be cast, to advance the interests of our Presbyterian Church.

Signed on behalf of the Congregation, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, R. M. BARRATT, JAMES M. SUTHERLAND, Committee.

MR. STRONACH'S REPLY.

To the Congregation of Zion Church, through the Committee, Messrs. A. A. Anderson, R. M. Barratt and James M. Sutherland:

GENTLEMEN,—I hardly know how to express my thanks to you and the congregation for the kind expressions of friendship for Mrs. Stronach, myself and other members of the family, accompanied by this valuable present. Dear friends, although going to a distant part of the Dominion, we will ever remember our labours and associations with this congregation with the greatest pleasure. May the past be a great stimulus to the congregation, as it certainly will be to us; with the Divine blessing to work in our Presbyterian Church. The interest that Mrs. Stronach and myself have taken, which you so kindly refer to, has certainly been a great pleasure to us, when coupled with the able assistance of the congregation. We only trust that the good work will go on, and that although our ranks are broken by removal or death, others will crowd in and fill the gaps.

We will always look forward with much interest in the continued prosperity of Zion Church. May God bless the congregation in all its interests, and may it present a united front in all its works, and success will crown its efforts.

We regret very much that God, in His Providence, has seen fit to sever our connection with the congregation, but we can only say, "His will be done."

Yours, very sincerely, A. STRONACH.

PRESENTATION.—A. Stronach, Esq., Mechanical Superintendent and Storekeeper of the Railway, having been appointed to a position on the Canada Pacific Railway, advantage was taken, yesterday afternoon, by the men in his department and the officials, to present him with an address, expressive of their respect, esteem and good wishes, accompanied with a very handsome silver plated swan-necked ice-pitcher, goblet and salver. Mr. Stronach briefly and feelingly replied.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, November 26—10 a. m. Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fair to cloudy milder weather, with areas of snow or rain.

LORD LORNE having expressed the opinion that nothing short of "personal misfortune" would prevent him from returning to Canada, we do not place any credence in the rumour that he is going to be Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. He would be too polite to consider that a personal misfortune.

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Winter Communication.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In common with your many readers, I have carefully perused the letter of the Hon. Samuel Prowse on Winter Communication. All are agreed as to the necessity. Suggestions as to the means to be adopted might not be considered presumptuous. It is admitted that a strong screw steamer to run spring and fall would be a great benefit. The size and best form of construction is an open question. The writer would suggest the propriety of urging on the Dominion Government at once to charter a Newfoundland sealer. Those vessels are built with a view to contact with ice. They are staunch and strong and of fair carrying capacity. The performance of one of them in Charlottetown harbor is fresh in the recollection of many of your readers. Since that date there have been improvements in the sealing steamers lately constructed, whereby their carrying capacity has been much increased.

One of the great difficulties in the way of a late autumn trade is the small carrying capacity of the Northern Light. Some years since when the British Government wanted a vessel for active service, they chartered a sealer. It will take a long time to build a steamer, which may not suit in many respects when built. Would it not be better to charter a sealer for this autumn's trade; and, with the experience gained, procure vessels, if possible, better adapted for another year's business.

At the same time, some arrangement should be made for a through rate of freight from the centres of trade in the Dominion. It is not fair or just to charge double and treble summer rates on goods in fall and winter over Government roads. There is no reason why we should not have a through rate for freight winter and summer; and the only difference should be the cost of carriage by Northern Light or winter steamer and that charged by the boats running in summer.

Now, I believe the Government wish to deal fairly with the Island; and any feasible scheme, if earnestly pressed, will be adopted.

Yours respectfully, HENRY COOMBS.

Charlottetown, Nov. 24, '81.

Large Shipments.

The following shipments have been made in the ships of Peake Bros & Co., during the past few days:—

The barquentine "Ethel Blanche," M. Callaghan, master, sailed for London, G. E., on the 25th inst., with the following cargo:—8,732 boxes canned lobsters, 299 boxes mackerel, 350 boxes mutton, 8 boxes beef, 82 boxes sardines, 1 box copper, and 2 boxes labels shipped by John Hughes; 17 boxes lobsters, shipped by W. B. Harshman; 127 boxes mutton, shipped by R. T. Holman; 109 boxes mack r. l. shipped by Longworth & Co.; 316 boxes mutton, and 199 boxes beef, shipped by Augustine Callaghan, and 11,900 bushels of oats, of 34 lbs. each, and 298 pes deals, containing 8,500 feet, superficial measurement, by the owners.

The barkentine "Ereña," Alex. McLeod, master, sailed on the 25th inst. for New York, U. S., having on board the following cargo:—6155 bushels and 94 barrels potatoes, 29 barrels and 80 bushels parsnips, 18 barrels and 130 bushels beets, 635 bushels carrots, 8423 bushels turnips, and six crates, containing 5000 heads of cabbage, shipped by John Hughes. Also 84 pieces deals, containing 2520 feet sup. measurement, by the owners. Brig "Alpha," Neilson master, with cargo of 27,268 bushels of oats, of 34 pounds each, and 337 pieces deals, containing 10,548 feet sup. measurement, by the owners, for Palmouth, G. E., for orders, the 26th inst. Brig "Zinga," McMahon master, with cargo of 27,164 bushels of oats, of 34 pounds each, and 366 pieces deals, containing 10,191 feet sup. measurement, by the owners, cleared for Queenstown, G. E., for orders.

Brig "Carita," Gould master, to Peake Bros & Co., with salt from Liverpool, arrived here on the 26th inst.

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ELECTRO-PLATED TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, Card Receivers, Preserve Dishes, Butter Coolers, Biscuit Jars, Pickle Jars, Vases, Casters, Napkin Rings. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN THIRTY-HOUR AND EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES.

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Has opened an office on QUEEN STREET, corner of SIDNEY STREET, for the sale of their CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES,

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F. LAUDER, Agent for P. E. Island, Charlottetown, Nov. 26.

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JOHN MACLEOD & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS,

Will, for ONE WEEK, beginning on Monday, the 28th inst.,

HAVE ON VIEW

About One Thousand Patterns

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

FOR THE SPRING OF 1882.

Any Person Wishing to Have a Suit for the Spring,

CAN THUS SELECT IT FROM AN

UNRIVALLED ASSORTMENT OF PATTERNS,

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The Exact Pattern Selected Will be Guaranteed.

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Monday, 28th November, until

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Charlottetown Nov. 25, 1881.

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Men's Warm Reefers \$3.75, Men's Warm Reefers \$4.25, Men's Warm Reefers \$5.75, Men's Warm Reefers, good, \$6.50, Men's Warm Reefers, good, \$7.50, Men's Warm Reefers, better, \$8.50, Men's Warm Reefers, better, \$9.50, Men's Warm Reefers, best, \$10.00.

Men's Heavy Overcoat's \$4.50, Men's Heavy Overcoat's \$5.25, Men's Heavy Overcoat's \$6.50, Men's Heavy Overcoat's, good, \$7.50, Men's Heavy Overcoat's, good, \$8.50, Men's Heavy Overcoat's, extra, \$10.00, Men's Heavy Overcoat's, extra, \$12.00, Men's Heavy Overcoat's, extra, \$14.00.

250 Men's Heavy Winter Ulsters, splendid value, 50 Boys' and Youths' Ulsters, splendid value, 100 dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers, 35 cents and upwards, Cheap Scarfs, Ties, Woolen Shirts, Braces, Mitts, Gloves, &c.

Clothing made to order from good and cheap Cloths, at

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Nov. 22, '81—wkly. pat

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Charlottetown, Nov. 11, 1881.

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Nov. 24, '81.

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AT THE Music Store of C. P. Fletcher, QUEEN STREET.

ON Wednesday, 30th of November

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SIX NEW COTTAGE PIANOS, by V. S. Liams & Loveman good instruments full compass, and full rich tone, made of best materials, and substantially put together. They can be warranted for any number of years. They are neither Steinway, Weber, Chickering or Knabe, but handsomely and reliable instruments. Numbers of them are in use in the Parlors of some of the leading citizens of Halifax, and fully meet all requirements for tone, style and finish.

As an investment for capitalists to put out, they would pay very handsome returns. Any person that cannot be present at sale, and who desires to avail himself of this opportunity to get a good Piano for a moderate price, will please communicate with the Auctioneer.

Terms—One-third of the purchase money cash on delivery; for the balance, 3, 6, 9, 12 months will be given on approved note. Five per cent. discount will be allowed if all is paid in cash.

The Pianos are now on view, and can be seen at the Music Store of C. P. Fletcher, Queen Street.

P. E. Island Railway

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SULLIVAN & MORSON, Charlottetown, Nov. 28, '81—21, wkly 21

Historic Parallels

REV. D. McDONALD, D. D.

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Thursday Ev'g, 1st Dec.,

Under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the poor.

Admission 15 cts. Reserved seats 25 cts. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Lecture to commence at 8 p. m.

J. A. MCKENNA, Nov. 24—th s tu w th Secreas

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