

FOR THE TUNNEL, AND FOR RECIPROCITY. THE CANDIDATES.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Donald Ferguson, Patrick Blake.

KING'S COUNTY.

A. C. Macdonald, John MacLean.

PRINCE COUNTY.

George W. Howlan, Richard Hunt.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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PRINCE COUNTY.

The earnestness of the Hon. George W. Howlan on behalf of the tunnel project, and his belief in the Government's readiness to undertake the work, have been put to a strong and very practical test. He was unanimously and enthusiastically nominated one of the Government candidates at the Liberal-Conservative Convention held in Summerside yesterday; and he has consented to resign his life position in the Senate and to hazard the chances of an election in Prince County. This is a mark of sincerity and patriotism which will be appreciated by all. We believe that we interpret public opinion throughout the Province when we declare that Mr. Howlan ought to be elected by acclamation. But if this may not be, then let him, and his colleague also, be elected by a great majority. We know that Senator Howlan is heart and soul for the tunnel. We know that Mr. Hunt, while not occupying the advantage of a representative position, has successfully urged upon the attention of the Government proposals for the benefit of his native County. That the County is tired of the opposition, is proved by the fact that Mr. John Yeo is substituted on the Grit ticket for Mr. James Yeo. We sincerely hope that all who are not under the influence which, in the past, brought success to Mr. James Yeo, will now unite in a successful effort to obtain a complete change in the representation of the County. This Province has surely had enough of representation by means of incapable members of the Opposition.

Unrestricted Reciprocity and Temperance.

By Unrestricted Reciprocity is meant, so its advocates tell us, the admission of all the products of the United States, duty free, into Canada. These include the Bourbon and rye whiskeys which are so largely manufactured in Kentucky. So that one of the effects of Unrestricted Reciprocity will be to flood the country with all kinds of spirituous liquors made in the United States. There may be "prohibition" against English beer and Irish and Scotch whiskey; but beer, ale, whiskey, brandy, so long as they are made in the United States, are to be admitted free of duty! Have our Grit temperance friends considered this? This is a matter for the consideration of the W. C. T. U., and for everyone who is anxious concerning temperance.

Barefaced Hypocrisy.

SEVERAL years ago the Grit St. John Telegraph wrote of the Grit annexationist member for the city as follows: "We are not a party of annexationists. The liberal party must disown J. V. Ellis." "The liberal party must not be under the reproach that it openly renounces the British flag. Yet that reproach will rest upon it if it continues to accept Mr. Ellis as one of its representatives." "Mr. Ellis looks out upon St. John as the open and avowed advocate of annexation." "NOTHING BUT DEFEAT awaits the party that hereafter makes common cause with Mr. Ellis." "The place for an enemy of the country is neither in its public offices nor in its parliament." "Cupidity and cowardice are native to the annexationists' heart." "How much longer will this blatant advocate of disloyalty be tolerated in our midst." "What is the oath of allegiance to such a one but the veriest mockery and perjury!" Yet, at the Grit convention held a few days ago, this "blatant advocate of disloyalty" was not "disowned" but "the Liberal party" unanimously "continued to accept Mr. Ellis" as their standard bearer, and the Telegraph is strongly supporting his candidature!!! We submit that every loyal subject must hold in profound contempt a party which stultifies itself in this way. Will the Patriot favor its readers with "a few remarks" on the subject? --We are glad to note that the Liberal-Conservatives are fully organized, and that their canvass is proceeding enthusiastically.

Sir Charles Tupper.

THE arrival in our midst of this distinguished Canadian statesman, would, under any circumstances, be an interesting event. But it would be peculiarly so at this juncture. Sir Charles Tupper has taken a leading and brilliant part in the political and material development of Canada as a nationality under the aegis of Great Britain. We are now asked by Mr. Erastus Wiman and the leaders of the Opposition Party to take the first step in another direction. We are now asked to vote for Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States, and, as a necessary corollary, discrimination against Great Britain. This must inevitably lead to the absorption of Canada by the neighboring republic. Shall we take the step? Sir Charles Tupper comes direct from "the heart of Empire" to say, beware. We have no doubt that thousands of loyal Canadians in this Province would pay good heed to his words if they should, as anticipated, have the pleasure of hearing him. But we regret to report that his coming here has been unavoidably delayed.

The Tunnel.

THE actual situation in respect to the Northumberland Straits tunnel is very encouraging. Writing to Senator Howlan on the 21st January, Sir Douglas Fox states that he has been "going carefully into the whole matter." Cabling the Senator on the 30th of the same month he says: "Sum named (\$6,000,000) will probably cover cost." After submitting this correspondence with Sir Douglas Fox to the Government, Senator Howlan received from Sir John Macdonald, on the 6th February, a letter in which the Premier states that he fully appreciates "the nature and extent of the obligation incurred by the Dominion to maintain continuous communication between the Island and Mainland," and that (the Stanley having failed in the fight against the elements) he would if the cost comes within a reasonable amount, such as Parliament feels itself justified in incurring, be prepared to submit the question for its favorable consideration.

The correspondence is businesslike and to the point. Senator Howlan deserves the highest praise for the manner in which he has conducted the movement. It now only remains for the people of Prince Edward Island to send representatives to Parliament who will support the Government and strongly advocate the matter, to make the Northumberland Straits tunnel a great reality.

Mount Stewart Meeting.

WE regret that THE EXAMINER's report of the meeting held at Mount Stewart last evening has been delayed. Advice by telephone state that the meeting was a large one and decidedly favorable to the Liberal-Conservative candidates, both of whom delivered capital speeches, producing an excellent impression.

Notes and Comments.

—We shall now have "free run" during an election contest. Let us see how temperate the city will be.

—Another Bomb! On Saturday evening Mr. Edgar Judge, a former president of one of the "Liberal Associations," dropped a bombshell into the Montreal Grit camp by repudiating the party policy.

—Is it not a little strange that pronounced annexationists everywhere are in favor of commercial union, now named "unrestricted reciprocity"? And is there not a significance in the fact that the best men in the Liberal ranks are denouncing the fad?

—The Grits have again selected John V. Ellis as their standard-bearer for St. John City. In his paper, the Globe, he has always advocated annexation; and although denounced during the interim of elections by the loyal Telegraph, the party of purity and principle again accept the "traitor" as its nominee!

—A letter from a commercial traveller in New Brunswick to a firm in this city, contains the following paragraph:

"This election is going to interfere with us drummers, but for my part I am willing to put up with it if you Island Grits as well as all the Grits in Canada will get a good whipping which you are sure to get."

"If the Yankees were to get the Grits in power in Canada we might say good by to Dominion manufactures, as they would take the field with their goods and drive us little concerns out of existence—but thank God that day is far distant."

—On Tuesday of this week Mr. Erastus Wiman addressed a meeting of his fellow citizens at Louisville, Kentucky. He made the usual appeal for help to his party in Canada. "The Liberal party," he observed, "which have adopted Unrestricted Reciprocity as the chief platform, appeal to the country for support on the ground of friendship to the United States, and the prospect of its success is remarkably good." After having assailed the Tories of Canada and informed Louisville that "their whole career gave the lie to their sincerity," he made this appeal to Kentucky sympathy: "The moment is a critical one. The Liberal party has been defeated three times; another defeat would be fatal to it and perpetuate a party in power whose policy has been inimical to this country. Therefore it is of the greatest importance that every influence should be exerted toward securing the passage of the resolution recommended in order that a Liberal victory in Canada may be assured."

Personal.

Rev. V. E. Harris, of Amherst, who has been seriously ill, has progressed so far towards recovery as to be able to move about his room. He will take two or three months' holidays.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW.

The Official Trade Returns For 1890.

Decreasing Market in the United States, and Increasing Market in Great Britain.

Splendid Showing for Our Cheese and Cattle.

The official trade returns of Canada for 1890 contain some startling and satisfactory features. The tables of the Trade and Navigation Returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, are now made public in detail for the first time, and contain much that is of vital importance at this juncture.

The grand aggregate trade of Canada for 1890, on the basis of total exports and imports, was \$218,607,339, as against \$204,414,098 in 1889.

This aggregate has only been surpassed by two other years since Confederation, namely, in 1882, when the total trade was \$220,339,826, both being high-tide years all over the world, and the unusual imports for railway construction in Canada also affecting the figures.

This increased trade for 1890 was done with a number of countries, the principal increases being as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Country, 1889, 1890. Includes Great Britain, France, Germany, Portugal, Italy, Holland, Belgium, China and Japan, Switzerland.

The largest and most noticeable decrease was in our trade with the United States, which declined from \$94,059,844 to \$92,814,783 in 1890.

Not only did the total trade substantially increase, but the exports are also greatly ahead of the previous year, being \$96,749,149, against \$89,189,167 in 1889. This is the largest total for the past seven years, and is only beaten by three years since 1879, and by none before that time. Analyzing this total it is found that our export trade with a number of countries shows a gratifying increase, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Country, 1889, 1890. Includes Great Britain, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, South America, Other Countries.

Under this heading of exports by far the most remarkable decrease is in the case of the United States, which consumed almost \$3,000,000 less in 1890 than in 1889, the figures being for 1889, \$43,522,404, and for 1890, \$40,522,810.

It will thus be seen that the essential feature of the trade returns for 1890 is the great increase of our trade with Britain, an analysis of the details going to show that it is an increase which will grow rapidly in the future.

Religious Services.

St. Peter's Church.—Sunday—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Sermon on the Parable of the Sower. Special service at 7 p. m.; Sermon on the Warning of Lot.

Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: Joshua 24-15.—"Choose you this day whom ye shall serve."

Y. M. C. A.—The regular Gospel meeting will be held in the Association Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Short address will be delivered by Rev. W. Hamlyn, of St. Paul's, and Rev. D. Sutherland, of Zion church. Other friends will also speak. The lesson for the day will be "Elijah taken to Heaven," 2 Kings, 2, 1 to 11.

Zion church services to-morrow, will be conducted by the pastor, in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of candidates at the close of the morning service. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. The students of Prince of Wales College will attend the evening service in a body. Strangers invited. Courteous ushers in waiting and will provide all with comfortable seats.

Upper Methodist Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special evangelistic service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and also at 8.30 o'clock, after the usual preaching service.

The teachers of the various Sunday Schools in the city who are desirous of forming a united Bible Class for the study of the lessons, are requested to meet in the parlor of the Methodist Brick Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The pastors of the churches interested are invited to attend. Kensington Hall Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Acknowledgment.

SIR,—Permit me, through your columns, to acknowledge the receipt of \$18.55, the gift of Mr. J. J. Davies, and lady, of Hotel Davies, for the relief of the poor. W. W. BREWER, Pastor Second Methodist Church.

Information Wanted.

SIR,—The feeling among the people here towards Sir John's policy is daily getting stronger. Having had four years of Davies and Welsh in Ottawa, we ask them to show us what they have done for Queens County. TORY.

TENDERS.

Estate of James McCarthy, of Mount Stewart, Merchant.

TENDERS addressed to Messrs. McLean & Macdonald, Attorneys-at-Law, Charlottetown, will be received until MONDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, 1891, inclusively, for

1st. The Stock of Merchandise of the said James McCarthy.

2nd. The Book Debts of the said James McCarthy.

3rd. The Real Estate of the said James McCarthy.

Schedules of the Merchandise and Debts and description of the property can be seen at the Store of the undersigned, Mount Stewart, and at the office of Messrs. McLean & Macdonald, Charlottetown.

A deposit equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany each tender.

The undersigned will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

SOLOMON C. CLARK, Assignee.

Mount Stewart, January 31, 1891. feb3—dy eod wy 2w pat

PUBLIC AUCTION

Two of the Finest Farm Properties in the Province.

I AM instructed by ANDREW COADY, of Cornwall, to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises,

On Monday, 2nd March next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, His HOMESTEAD FARM, consisting of 160 Acres of Freehold Land, situated at West River, Lot 31, bounded on the east by Murdoch McLeod's Farm, and on the west by Michael Boyle's Farm, and fronting on the West River. This Farm is 9 miles from Charlottetown. There is a new Dwelling House, 41x28, well finished. The Farm is well watered. The Public School is within 600 yards of the Farm.

On SATURDAY, the 28th February, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon:

160 Acres of FREEHOLD LAND, situate on the Monaghan Road, Lot 36 (formerly owned by Edward Coady). This Farm is situate 10 miles from Charlottetown, and within easy reach of shipping, schools and churches. It contains good buildings, and is well watered. Good title guaranteed.

For terms and further particulars apply to Messrs. McLean & Macdonald, Charlottetown, or to Andrew Coady, Cornwall.

FREDERICK HORNE, Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN FUTURE the Government Steamer "Stanley" will run during the winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou while the ice will admit of her making a return trip each day commencing on the 1st December.

If, however, the Company's boats cannot keep up daily communication between the Island and mainland before the 1st December, the steamer "Stanley" will commence running earlier than the 1st December, so as to keep up daily communication.

When the steamer "Stanley" cannot make return trips between Charlottetown and Pictou, she will then run between Pictou and Georgetown and make daily trips, if possible. Throughout the winter, weather permitting, the "Stanley" will then run between Pictou and Georgetown for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, making only one trip each day, leaving Pictou on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 7 o'clock, and leaving Georgetown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at the same hour.

Notice of her arrival at Georgetown will be made public by the Agent of the Marine Department at Charlottetown each day, an also the hour of her intended departure from Georgetown.

As soon as the "Stanley" begins making a return trip between the mainland and the Island in the early part of the year, the Iceboat Service at the Capes will be discontinued, so that as far as possible a daily mail each way will be conveyed between the mainland and the Island during the winter.

The "Stanley" will remain on the route until the 1st May of each year, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are not able to keep up daily communication with the Island.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine, Ottawa, 3rd February, 1891. feb14—3i eod

Woodlands Farm For Sale.

THIS is one of the best Farms in the Province, situated about two miles from Charlottetown on the Brackley Point Road, comprising 120 acres of land, about 90 of which are cleared, the rest covered with hard and soft wood. The land is rich and of the best quality. There is not a bad acre on the Farm. There is a never-failing pond, surrounded by a spruce grove, in the centre of the Farm. There is a very comfortable Dwelling House, with outbuildings. A large Orchard has been planted. If not sold, the Farm will possibly be let for a few years. Apply to

DR. REER, Charlottetown.

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NOTICE.

AS a report has been circulated that I have been taking cases of solisters from Mr. Clow's factory, Murray Harbor North, and selling them, I, Alfred Higginbotham, do solemnly declare that I have not taken anything from said factory to sell for myself, and that this report is false; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

ALFRED HIGGINBOTHAM.

Affirmed before me at Peter's Road, this Seventh day of February, A. D. 1891. ISAAC A. BEARS, J. P.

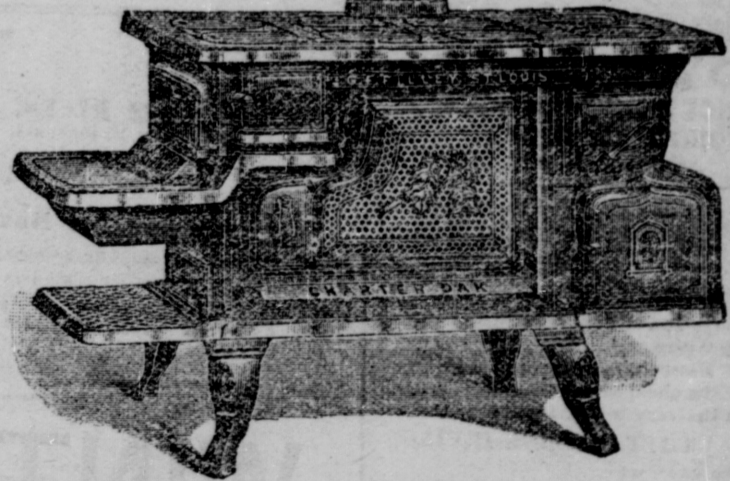
If the above is not sufficient evidence of my being innocent of said report, I hereby challenge any of the parties who spread the above report to come forward and prove it. ALFRED HIGGINBOTHAM, feb13—wy li Murray Harbor North.

Advertisement for 'Our Annual Sale of WHITE GOODS' by BEER BROS. Will begin Monday Morning, Feb 2nd.

Advertisement for BEER BROS. featuring various goods like SWISS EMBROIDERIES, SHEETINGS, etc.

Advertisement for HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES by HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE. Our Spring Stock Just Received.

Advertisement for 'CHARTER OAK' COOK STOVES AND RANGES with Wonderful Wire Gauze Oven Doors.



THE ABOVE CELEBRATED STOVES AND RANGES are now made in 22 sizes for all kinds of fuel, including 11 sizes for Soft Coal. Prices run from \$24.00, with Fittings complete. Every Range or Cook Stove sold is guaranteed perfect in operation.

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