

THE STATES' COMMISSIONERS.

The American members of the Joint Commission to settle the differences between the United States and Canada have been announced at the White House as follows:

Charles W. Fairbanks, Senator from Indiana; George Gray, Senator from Delaware; Nelson Dingley, Representative from Maine; John A. Kasson, and John W. Foster, of the District of Columbia.

It is noted as significant that all these gentlemen are stalwart protectionists. We shall see what kind of a bargain they will make with our wobbling free traders! That the various questions in issue between the United States and Canada may be satisfactorily settled is the desire of all Canadians. But the organs of the Government are not encouraged by the make-up of the Republican delegation. The Toronto Globe remarks that "the appearance of the name of Nelson Dingley in the list of the American commissioners to the Quebec conference is something of a surprise. Mr. Dingley has not hitherto been regarded as an especially strong friend of closer commercial relations between Canada and the United States. Without attaining any marked degree of national fame he became a leading member of the Lower House, doing a great deal of committee work; finally, after the Republican triumph of 1896, he was given the task of managing the tariff bill which has been known by his name. Since it passed he has been mainly prominent as an admirer of his own handiwork, explaining that all the prosperity of the nation was due to it, and that all delays in the advent of good times were due to extraneous causes."

In another paragraph the Globe remarks: "that Representative Nelson Dingley, sponsor for the latest American tariff, is a delegate to the Quebec conference, which need not be regarded as a bad omen. Mr. Dingley's tariff legislation was guided by a national impulse rather than by economic philosophy, and that impulse is now directed in more reasonable and favorable courses." But it is evident that neither The Globe nor the Liberal party are enthusiastic over the prospect.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Montreal Star: It will not do for Canadian citizens to relax their interest in politics just now. There is a prospect of anything but a dull season ahead. The independent voter may get his chance before he expects it to express his opinion of the Yukon proposal, the "business is business" policy, the Drummond County deal, the Hardy indecency and the rest of it.

It is a curious fact—noted in our telegrams today,—that the men for whose sake the United States went to war are now the chief cause of difficulty to the United States forces in Cuba. They will not, it appears, submit to the arrangements made by the United States and Spanish generals; and the United States Government are compelled to maintain well-nigh the full strength of their army in Cuba to keep them in order.

The right thing has at last been done. An advertisement appears today for applications of persons ready to accept the office of Liberal Premier for Prince Edward Island. The EXAMINER is in advance of all its contemporaries as to the announcement. This is but fair, as THE EXAMINER was the first paper to advise advertisement. But we have no doubt that the advertisement will duly appear in "all Island papers," and perhaps in the Halifax Chronicle and St. John Telegraph. There is as much truth in the statement that "the case is urgent" as is usually found in advertisements; and we trust that speedy relief will be found by all who are specially interested, including the Commissioner of Public Works.

A STORY OF GLADSTONE.

A good story of Gladstone at the time of his greatest rivalry with Disraeli is told in The Jewish World, credited to the Vienna Welt. At a dinner party the subject of Judaism cropped up. "Admitted," said Gladstone, "that the Jews have given the world a philosopher in Spinoza, musicians in Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer, a poet in Heine, the fact remains that they have not produced a single statesman." There was silence for a moment. Every one knew, of course, that this was a direct allusion to Disraeli. Then one of the company stepped into the breach. "Mr. Gladstone," he said, as a matter of fact the Jews have produced a statesman, and one of the greatest the world has seen." The fighting instinct of Mr. Gladstone surged up at once. "May I ask, sir," he said politely, "who was this Jewish statesman?" Every one, anticipating a more than lively scene, waited in tense expectation for the answer. It came in the quietest tones: "Moses, sir." Everyone smiled, and Mr. Gladstone joined in the laugh.—Jewish Messenger.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

SUPREME COURT.

GEORGETOWN, July 19.

The Supreme Court met here today, Mr. Justice Hodgson presiding. The following were chosen grand jurors: James Clow, Murray Harbor, foreman; George Macdonald, New Perth; Malcolm Macdonald, Daniel Robertson, Patrick Kelly, Patrick Walsh, John F. Macneil, Cyrus Cantello, John Poole, John Collings, John Sterns, Peter Edmunds, Anthony McLaughlin, Donald G. Cameron, Geo Macdonald, Annandale; Richard Jenkins, Thomas Kichham, Geo H. Hume.

Mr. Justice Hodgson, in his address to the Grand Jury, referred in feeling terms to the death of Rev. M. J. McMillan, and also made fitting reference to the demise of Judge Reddin.

Henry Viekerson vs. Daniel J. Macdonald. Judgment reserved. W. S. Stewart and O. Rattenbury for plaintiff.

Nelson Rattenbury vs. Charles G. Wright. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1263. D. A. McKinnon and O. Rattenbury for plaintiff; no defence.

On motion of the Attorney-General and upon presentation of the necessary certificate, the Court granted an order for the examination of Louis Brelaut for admission to study law.

A. Louis Marcon vs. William J. Paquet. Action for libel. Now before the Court. A. Mellish for plaintiff; Mathieson and Bentley for defendant.

The Queen vs. Augustus Griffin. Seduction of girl under 16 years of age. The Grand Jury found a "True Bill." Ready for trial on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, July 20.

Marcon vs. Paquet.—Nonsuit. The Queen vs. Griffin.—Now before the Court.

BORN.

In this city, on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beer, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Charlottetown, July 1st, by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, James A. McNeill, of Charlottetown, to Isabella Corist, of Pownal.

At the Manse, Charlottetown, July 13th by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Jacob G. Eoman, of Argyle Shore, to Isabella McPhee, of Riverdale.

At the Manse, Charlottetown, July 14th by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Nicholas Clare, of Wheatley River, to Dora Hall, of Charlottetown.

DIED.

Suddenly, on Tuesday evening, July 19th, at the residence of John MacMillan, Hazelwood, West River, Mrs. James A. Hamilton, of Truro, Nova Scotia, mother of Mrs. MacMillan.

At Wood Islands light house, on the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, which she bore with patience and resignation to the Divine Will, Mary McMillan, in the fortieth year of her age. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late James McMillan.

At North Lake, Lot 47, on July 3rd, after a short illness, Fanny, relict of the late John Campbell, tailor, in the 79th year of her age.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The bargain counter has a message for you today—dress goods at 25c, 35c, 50c.—See our ad.—Moore & McLeod.

Thinking of buying a dress? Then stop at our front centre counter today. See our ad. Moore & McLeod.

Men's readymade pants at \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50; up, all sizes. Grand value—W D McKay.

A good shoe dressing at a low price, that's "Boilevard." 10c a bottle at R. K. Josts, Stamper's Corner.

Hood's Pills. Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends.

OUR FURNITURE.

Means most to people who have the least money to spend. In spite of its superior quality and workmanship—it is cheap.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

Home Makers.....

Bay View and Other Notes.

Haying is in full blast. The crop of clover excels anything we have had in recent years.

Lobster fishing is over for this year. It has been a success at some factories, while at others it has been carried on at a loss.

Mackerel were quite plentiful on this coast last week and quite a number were hooked.

J. C. Clark, Esq., returned Saturday night from his trip to Burlington, Vermont, where he was representing the Grand Division of this Island at the National Division meeting.

Stanley cheese factory is handling far greater quantities of milk than in any previous year.

J. F. Clark, of the Ontario Agricultural College, is spending his vacation here. He has leave of absence from his duties at the College for one year and is going to spend the time at Cornell University.

The annual trot was held on Central Park, Hope River on Saturday last. There was the usual amount of drunkenness, fighting and profanity. Some of the valley boys developed cannibalistic tendencies with the result that the Rustico lads went home minus parts of their ears.

We understand that a reseller from town (a very meek man) was present and rendered valuable assistance in keeping up the entertainment.

The trotting was only a side show the main entertainment was the fighting and ear chewing.

Would not these trots be a good place for our Scott Act Inspector to turn up if he is not altogether too choice of his company. His presence might be some check on the free sale of the ardent.

A FEW CRUISES.

Sir,—Sir Louis Daver is entitled to the thanks of his many friends for his hospitality at the Government's expense. He is also self-denying. He was invited to speak on Dominion Day before the A. O. H. Society, who were placed in an awkward position on account of the illness of Mr. Quinn, but he denied himself the pleasure of obliging the Irishmen in order that he might keep a previous engagement to go fishing with some friends in the flagship Acadia in and around Bay Fortune. The Government bore the cost of the entertainment. Sir Louis is next heard from on a cruise on the Acadia with more friends around Cape Breton and the Bras d'Or Lake; and now is for the third time on another cruise, this time with the Hon. Benj. Rogers and; rumor has it that Sir Louis is using "sunny ways" on Mr Rogers to induce him to become leader of the Local Government. It is significant that Hon Mr. Farquharson is not among the invited guests. He will be asked, however, to support the Rogers Administration, and if he does not do so Mr Tarte will be asked to provide another tug for the dredging. Consequently Mr. Farquharson's independence is considerably hampered by reason of his receipt of \$25 a day from the Dominion Government as a tug owner.

INDEPENDENT.

Don't wait till your cough is bad enough to keep you in bed. Take Dr. Harvey's Southern Red Pine, as soon as you feel a cold coming—it cures.

They Say Actions Speak Louder than Words.

We always keep a full supply of the best of everything in our line. Our prices are the same or a little less than you pay for inferior stock.

Our Prices Speak Even Louder Than Actions.

They shout and the result is an increase of trade beyond our greatest expectations. See those cedar shingles 95 cents. They are quick sellers. PHONE 181.

James Barrett, Connolly's Wharf.

WANTED---A PREMIER

Only Liberals Need Apply.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a Leader for the Liberal Party in Prince Edward Island. Adherence to political principles or Party policy is not essential. The main point is, if possible, to keep the Party together as a FEEDER for Sir Louis and his friends.

Applicant must be prepared to break all pre-election promises of self and Party, and shoulder a debt of about half a million dollars, besides the new Prince of Wales College job, and all acts of previous administration.

Certificate of character not needed; but applicant MUST BE A SMART FELLOW, and able to humbug a majority of the people.

Salary \$1,300 a year and share in Dominion patronage.

Apply at once, as the case is urgent, to X. Y. Z., Government post-office box, Charlottetown.

N. B. As a special inducement,—successful applicant will be appointed to the first vacant Dominion office in this Province, without regard to fitness.

Light felt hats, straw and crash hats at cost—Prowse Bros. 167 3-

Simplest, Lightest Plate Camera \$2.50

Eastman's No. 2 Eureka Jr.

Takes pictures 3 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches; weighs but 1 1/2 ounces. Meniscus lens, rotary shutter, three stops, view finder, socket for tripod screw. Perfectly adapted to snap-shots or time exposures and equally convenient as a hand or tripod camera.

Price with plate holder, \$2.50 Complete developing and printing outfit, 1.00

Catalogue of Eureka Cameras and Kodaks free at agencies or by mail.

EASTMAN KODAK CO. Rochester, N. Y.

"We advertise what we have. We sell what we advertise."

Run Regularly, Fit Finely, Wear well.

That's the way with our "Ladies Tugher Shoes," fine Dongola, plain toe.

Easy, Comfortable, Durable.

If you are looking for comfort in a shoe you will find it here. Our Blucher shoes are just the thing—\$1.85 a pair.

R. K. JOST,

Stamper's Corner.

"We advertise what we have. We sell what we advertise."

THE TEA OF '98, AT SOURIS

In aid of St. Mary's Church will be held on the beautiful grounds, near the Convent on Thursday, the 21st day of July.

The usual amusements and sports will be provided by the committee in charge. A brass band will be in attendance to enliven the occasion.

Special train will carry passengers at the following rates.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Rate. Includes Charlottetown to York inclusive \$0.85, Suffolk to St Andrews .75, Douglass to Marie .60, Midgell to Ashton .45, Selkirk to Bear River .35, New Zealand .25, Harmony .15, Pisquid to St Teresa .75, 48 Road to Georgetown .85.

Summerside Winsloe and intermediate Stations to Souris single first class fare in time for special train to Souris.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. Includes Leave Charlottetown 7.15 A.M. standard, "Royalty Junction 7.30 " " " " York 7.45 " " " Bedford 8.00 " " " Mount Stewart 8.20 " " " Morell 8.50 " " " St. Peters 9.00 " " " Selkirk 9.30 " " " Bear River 9.45 " " " Arrive at Souris 10.15 " " " Admittance to grounds and tea 25 cents.

MICH. D. McCORMACK, Secretary

Souris, July 4th '98 153 21 Tues thur wkly

A Curious Fact



It is really remarkable the number of cheap plated watch cases that are made and sold these days—cases that will wear anywhere from six weeks to three years, and most of them containing a guarantee warranting them to wear for 20 years. A good filled case, one that will wear for 20 years, costs within a dollar of what it did seven years ago. That dollar represents the reduced cost of making—the gold costs just the same.

I sell gold filled cases, cases that have stood the test of years, and personally guarantee every case that I sell in addition to the manufacturer's warrant.

I have some of the latest and most desirable patterns in stock, also silver. Any make of movement you want.

E. W. TAYLOR

BRUCES.

Queen St—High Class Tailoring—Queen St

Yes you can

Purchase a suit of clothes for \$5.00—But what is it? It's all it's worth, and if you are satisfied, who should disagree with you? But would it not be more satisfactory to buy one of our make \$10.00 or \$12? If there is any difficulty in getting one to fit you, we will make one to special measure by first class workmen, for \$12, 13.50, \$15, and upward. We could fill a newspaper full of testimonials in praise of well made clothes, but we forbear.

Try Bruces High Class Tailoring Queen St Ch'town

PARIS GREEN.

We are leaders in the Green business We sell the best We have sold more in the past six years than any house in P. E. Island.

FENNELL & CHANDLER

High Grade. English Manures

are the BEST, CHEAPEST, and Only Reliable Fertilizer on the market. Have been largely used here for 10 years, with most gratifying results—and without a single failure. Pamphlets etc., on application.

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