

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 22, 1882.

Reciprocity.

RECIPROCITY is what we want. While the late government were in power they tried to get it, and failed. Uncle Sam would give nothing because we had nothing to give him in return. While we were shut out of his markets; he enjoyed all things in common with us, and was happy; and didn't "see any money" in making a change.

But we have taught him a lesson. When he abrogated the Reciprocity Party he thought the British Provinces couldn't exist independently of him. We have shown that we could not only live, but prosper. Confederation didn't help us much in the task of enlightening him, until our National Policy began to operate. Every year since then he has lost, as the records show, the profits on millions of dollars worth of trade, and we are every year becoming more and more independent of him. It is this fact which has opened his eyes to the propriety of Reciprocity. The operation took up rather more time than we anticipated; but the strong resolutions adopted by the representative Commercial men who met in convention at Detroit, shows that it has been accomplished at last.

If the commercial men of the North have sufficient influence at Washington, we shall soon have propositions for a renewal of reciprocal trade relations between the two Nationalities who divide between the North American Continent.

The propositions when they come will undoubtedly be met in a friendly spirit. Our Parliament when it adopted the National Policy placed on record a resolution to the effect that any overtures on the part of the States for a renewal of reciprocity would be favourably considered; and in a memorial to the government, lately adopted by the Montreal Corn Exchange—leading Merchants of Canada—we find the following paragraph:

"That while your memorialists express the foregoing views respecting what would be a present policy in the emergency that has arisen, they further submit that most of, if not all, the obstructions and difficulties against which the produce trade of Canada has had to contend for many years have arisen from the want of reciprocal trade with the United States, and that while measures necessary of a transient nature are hereinbefore suggested, the question forcibly presents itself: Could not a treaty be made on the basis of the one that terminated in 1866, to provide for the untrammelled interchange of natural products, the canals free from tolls and open to Canadian and United States vessels on equal terms, as well as the navigation of Lake Michigan (except the coasting trade of that lake) by Canadian vessels? In short, the mutual wants of the trade are free lakes, free canals, free rivers or vessels carrying the natural products of both countries."

The government and our leading men of business being favorable to reciprocity on fair terms, we may assume that should the opinions of the Detroit Convention prevail at Washington, a treaty of Reciprocity in natural products at least will ere long be consummated. At all events we never stood in a better position to require fair terms than we do now.

The acquittal of Mr. John Thomas Farquharson, who appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day, charged with the larceny of \$1,700 from Mr. Angus McDonald, will be acquiesced in by all. The evidence taken showed plainly that the prosecutors' suspicions were groundless, and that there was not a single thread of evidence to connect Mr. Farquharson with the robbery. The *alibi* proven was clear and distinct. It conclusively shows that not a shadow of suspicion could possibly rest on the prisoner.

P. E. Island is about a fortieth part of Canada, exclusive of the Northwest Territories; and it has in the Government Savings Bank about a tenth of all the money so deposited in the whole of Canada.

Y. M. C. Association.

THE annual general meeting of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. Association was held last evening, 21st inst, at 8 o'clock. There was a very fair attendance of members. The meeting opened by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and with appropriate prayer.

The report of the President, and also the reports of the committees for the past year, gave a very satisfactory exhibit of the present condition of the institution. Much credit was given to the General Secretary, Mr. Henry Smith, for the zeal and energy shown by him in the work of the Association.

A list has been opened for the signature of those who are able and willing to become "sustaining members" of the Association.

The officers for the new year were elected and are as follows:—

President—F. S. Moore, (re-elected).
 Vice-Presidents—T. C. James, L. L. Beer, Joseph Knight, C. Palmer, F. W. Hales, George Bremner.
 Treasurer—Henry J. Cundall.
 Hon. Sec.—John J. Chappelle.
 Executive Committee—Judges Hensley, Dr. Beer, W. A. Weeks, John Ball, Nathan Davies, W. Russell, W. O. Turner, J. W. Pickard, John Scott, S. S. Peterson, N. J. Campbell, W. H. Findley.

The first meeting of the Executive will be held this (Friday,) evening at 8 o'clock.

The latest report regarding the Vice-Royal Party is that the Princess Louise will shortly go to Bermuda, where she will sojourn during the winter. His Excellency will remain in the Southern States till the latter end of next month, when he will return to Ottawa in time for the opening of Parliament.

\$1,700 Robbery.

John Thomas Farquharson appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon charged by Angus McDonald with the larceny of \$1,700. F. Peters, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and L. H. Davies, Esq., for the defense.

ANGUS McDONALD (sworn)—I live on the corner of Queen and Water streets. The robbery took place on the 20th between the hours of half past five and half past six. The money was in an ordinary sized round cash box, in the bottom drawer of a bureau in my bedroom. The room is up stairs and faces on Queen street. The bureau was locked, and also the bedroom door. The keys were on the one ring. My wife locked the bedroom and I locked the bureau that morning. My wife was in the bedroom about half past five, p.m. There was in the cashbox between \$1,650 and \$1,700. It was in gold, greenbacks, and Island money. There was about \$700 in gold twenty dollar pieces. There were about \$600 in greenbacks, and the balance in Island notes. There was a hundred dollar greenback of the Bank of Rockbury. The balance was in \$20's, \$5's, \$2's, and \$1's. The hundred dollar note was conspicuous. It was torn on the side. I would know it if I saw it. The Island bank notes were Merchants and Union Bank notes. There were also about three five dollar notes of the Merchants Bank of Halifax. I last saw the money at 11 o'clock on the 20th inst. I paid Mr. Morris \$50 out of it. There was an insurance policy in the cashbox also, and a Spanish silver dollar in the middle compartment. There was no mark that I had on the cashbox or money save the 100 dollar note which I think I could identify. I had the key of the cashbox. The drawer was unlocked when the money was taken and left so. (Keys produced—ordinary keys). A man named Walter Ogar was doing some lettering on a blackboard that day. He came back when I was at my tea, about a quarter to seven, and told me that the half door on Queen Street was open. I went to it and it was wide open. It had been unlocked. I had the key of that door in my pocket. The hall from which the door was open has a stairs leading up to the part we now occupy. The bedroom opens off the hall from which the stairs lead. A person could come in the Queen Street door and go up stairs without being seen from the part of the house we occupy. (Produced the key of the front door on Queen Street—ordinary key.) I know the prisoner Farquharson. He has been boarding at my place for three weeks. I do not know his occupation. He slept at the house some times and had his meals. He was away every few nights. He was there on the 20th. He slept there, to the best of my knowledge, the night before. He had dinner at one o'clock on the 20th. He then said he was going across the river and he would not be back that night. The last time I saw him was at half-past two. He did not come back that night that I know of. I made enquiries and the Marshal told me he did not go across the river. That was about a quarter past seven. When Ogar told me the door was open I went and nailed it up. My wife then went up stairs, and, returning, said, "we are robbed." Farquharson occupied a room on Water Street. It was on a different hall; but we would pass by our room going to his. He had an opportunity of seeing the keys. They were often left in the room doors. He had them to the Post Office once, about a week ago, to get the mails. When I discovered the money was taken, I immediately communicated with the police, and drove to Georgetown to the "Northern Light," because I heard he did not cross the river. He had not gone that way. In my house at present there are James McGuire, Theresa McMillan, William Maggs (domestic), myself and wife—no others. Farquharson had no clothes at my place. He usually went home to change his clothes. I also had suspicion of another named William Taylor. My reason for suspecting him was because he did carpentering around the house. He was not arrested.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davies—I counted the money that morning. I got the gold and greenbacks at the Union Bank, and the other money I had was the increase of my business since. The English gold I had got from some seamen. I cannot tell all who were in my house on the 20th. I had no boarder or lodger for the last two months but Farquharson. I had a domestic named James Carmody who left about a week ago. There might be fifteen or twenty dined at my place that day. I put Taylor's name in the information because he had access to my house and was there that morning. I had no further grounds of suspicion and withdrew the charge as far as he is concerned. Ogar was upstairs all that day lettering the board. One can go from one part of the house to the other, upstairs. Ogar was in a room on Water Street, on the same row as Farquharson. There may have been fifty in my house the whole day, but not from five o'clock. I would not have arrested Farquharson only I heard he did not go across the river. I would not have arrested him had he gone across the river. I was not in the room after 11 o'clock; I on leaving the room at 11 o'clock locked the door and gave my wife the keys. My wife told me she was in the room and saw the cashbox at half-past five. I was up and down to Ogar until about four o'clock. I don't know what time Ogar went to his tea. It was possible for a man to pull out the drawer in the bureau above the one in which the cashbox was in, and take out the box. The door of the room had been opened with a key, and the bureau drawer was opened with a key. I did not go into Farquharson's room. A person could go in from Water Street and up to the room. Isaac Murley was also in the house that day. I think Michael Power was in, and Martin McCarthy. It was eleven o'clock when Taylor was there and not after. Farquharson works with his brother buying produce, etc. When the crossing is bad he takes his meals and sleeps with me. I heard he went to his work as usual yesterday morning. The money has not been discovered since. None of the doors in the house had been broken. They all had been unlocked.

James McGuire's evidence was unimportant. Walter Ogar's evidence was the effect that he was working at McDonald's and left between half past four and five o'clock previous to the time Mrs. McDonald saw the money safe in the drawer. He also stated that, that evening about half past seven he went to the boat and inquired of Martin, the wheelman of the boat, and

he said Farquharson did not cross the river.

JOHN WHITE, captain of "Southport," (sworn)—Stated that on Wednesday afternoon, about ten minutes past three, he saw Farquharson on the Ferry Wharf going across the Ferry in company with Captain Aylward.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, a hand on board the "Elphin," (sworn)—Stated that he saw Farquharson on the "Elphin," on Wednesday afternoon about a quarter past three o'clock going across the river.

CAPT. JOHN AYLWARD, (sworn),—stated on Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock he crossed the river with Farquharson, and walked up the wharf to his, Aylward's, place, and then Farquharson went home, and he did not see him any more that evening.

MRS. McDONALD, testified that the keys were not out of her possession any time the day of the robbery; that the last time she saw the money was at half-past five; that the bureau drawer was then locked and all right; and after that the keys remained with her; that when Ogar came and they went searching in the other parts of the house, she thought of the money and went up stairs, found the bedroom door open, the bureau drawer forced open, and the money gone.

GEORGE MASON, Southport, (sworn),—Stated that he crossed on the "Elphin" on Wednesday evening in company with Farquharson and Captain Aylward. He left him at Aylward's, to cross fields towards his home.

MARY FARQUHARSON, sister of the prisoner, testified that her brother, John Thomas, came home on Wednesday evening about four o'clock, remained in the house until he went to bed, and did not return to town until Thursday morning.

The prosecutor then stated that he was well satisfied that Mr. Farquharson had nothing whatever to do with the robbery. An *alibi* being thus clearly proven, the prisoner was acquitted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

An "Exporter" Complains.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—It is really too bad that our daily communication with the Pictou Landing should be so summarily and unnecessarily cut off. There is no ice in the Straits and with open water up to the Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, what is it in the name of all that is fair and reasonable to prevent our steamers from plying between here and Pictou Landing. A schooner coal laden arrived from Pictou yesterday, and the steamer "M. A. Star" is expected to arrive to-morrow from Halifax. With good prices in the markets of our sister Provinces for our oats and potatoes, it is really too bad that our shipping should be stopped at a time when our exports are in such good demand abroad.

Yours,
EXPORTER.

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I am much surprised at the letter of Prof. Earle, in yesterday's EXAMINER. I wish to ask him, is he really in earnest when he says that he prefers the singing of the English words to the Latin? He is about the first musical authority (and I acknowledge him such) that ever I knew make such a statement. It is well known that the English language is by no means adapted for song as the Italian, and in a lesser degree only its basis the Latin. Who that has ever heard the Masses of the eminent composers, as rendered in the services of the Roman Church, and always in Latin, would compare them for one moment with the *Te Deum* of Jackson and Wesley, or with "Glory be to God on High" of White, the *acme* I believe, of Prof. Earle's ambition. The argument, if any there be, that one singer out of ten does not know the Latin words, is ridiculous. How many singers out of every ten know how to pronounce the English language properly.

Yours truly,
DEB.

A Reply for "Elsie."

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Please permit me, through your columns, to answer "Elsie's" question, as asked in Wednesday's EXAMINER. The quotation alluded to occurs in Alexander Smith's "Life—Drama," where it is to be found in Scene II., and runs thus:—

Were he and Nature more familiar friends;
 His part is worst that touches this base world.
 Although the ocean's inmost heart be pure,
 Yet the salt fringe that daily licks the shore
 Is gross with sand.

The line in italics clearly indicates that a thorough knowledge of Nature, and an intimate acquaintance with the operation of its laws, will not only tend to ameliorate many of our hardest conditions in life, but will also reveal a depth of purity we had not expected to find.

J. C. D.

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PROGRAMME.

1. Duet (Piano), "Victoria Waltzes," Schuller
The Misses Holl
2. Solo (Vocal), "Yeoman's Wedding Song,"
Capt. Maxwell
3. Reading, "Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald"
Mrs. W. Longworth
4. Solo (Vocal), "A Bird in Hand,"
Mr. G. Peake
5. Piano Solo "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," Mendelssohn... Miss Hensley
6. Solo (Vocal), "Close to the Threshold,"
Miss K. Hensley
7. Duet (Piano) "Selections from Zampa"
The Misses Rayden
8. Solo (Vocal), "Two's Company,"
Miss Dixon
9. Violin Solo, "Otello," Rossini...
Mr. Vinnicombe
10. Solo (Vocal), "Mr. Hazlewood"
Mr. G. Peake
11. Reading, "Close to the Threshold,"
Miss K. Hensley
12. Solo (Vocal), "Come Whom to the Children an' Me,"
Mr. Unsworth
13. Duet (Piano), "Reveil du Lion,"
Misses Holkirk and Dunlop
14. Solo (Vocal) "Come Whom to the Children an' Me,"
Mr. Unsworth
15. Chorus from "Patience,"
(Soprano) Misses A. Longworth, G. DesBrisay, K. Davies, K. Hensley; (Alto) Mrs. G. Macleod, Misses K. Longworth, L. Brecken, G. and F. Holl; (Bass) Capt. Maxwell, Messrs. B. Hazard, R. Cant, T. May, S. Gray, V. Longworth.

Proceeds of Concert in aid of the funds of "Ladies' Industrial Aid Society," of St. Paul's Church.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission, 15 cents.

Dec. 22, 1882.—3i

NOTICE

Stockholders of Bank of P. E. Island.

A MEETING of Stockholders of the above Bank who are desirous of considering the advisability of appealing from the decision of the Judge, fixing the call at \$80.00 per share, are requested to meet in Messrs. Welsh & Owen's Brick Building, corner of Queen and King Streets, upstairs, over Telegraph Rooms, on Tuesday next, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

Signed on behalf of several Stockholders.

THOS. MORRIS.

Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1882.—7i

P. E. Island Railway.

ON and after Wednesday, the 13th inst., and until further notice, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown every evening (Sundays excepted), at 5.30 o'clock for Georgetown, connecting there with the steamer "Northern Light." This Train will only stop at Royalty Junction and Mount Stewart, going and returning.

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