

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 29, 1892.

Two Mountains.

This constituency has, under adverse circumstances, added two hundred and fifty votes to the Liberal-Conservative majority obtained at the general election. Quebec, as well as Ontario, is, apparently, the subject of a genuine reaction in favor of the Abbott Government, as against the Opposition, with its Unrestricted Reciprocity and Mercantilism. It is not wonderful that the Patriot is amazed.

Reciprocity.

In the light of a speech recently delivered at New York by General Foster, Mr. Blaine's assistant in the negotiation of Reciprocity treaties with the sugar producing countries, there seems to be no prospect that a Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Canada can be concluded so long, at least, as the Republicans are in power at Washington. General Foster is reported to have said that "with our tropical neighbors, whose products are so dissimilar to ours, reciprocity is a simple matter; but when we come to deal with a country having thousands of miles of co-terminus territory and with like products and industries the question becomes more complex."

It is pointed out that the sugar producing countries consume but do not produce articles which the United States has to export, and that what they send into the States does not compete strongly in the home market with products of the States. But Canada, as General Foster told his audience in New York, "is a competitor with the United States." Consequently, the United States does not want, according to General Foster, to reciprocate trade with Canada. Besides, General Foster says that the United States ought not to do anything to prevent the fulfilment of the Monroe doctrine, and he thinks that the policy of reciprocity with Canada will have that effect.

Notes and Comments.

The Premier of New South Wales announced in the Assembly a few days ago that a federation bill will be introduced at the next session.

The Ottawa Citizen has obtained an interesting statement from the Customs department in reference to the egg trade. We quote: "The facts are that out of the \$3,095,675 dozen eggs exported to the States from Canada during 1890-91, no less than 6,980,194 doz. were shipped between the 1st July and the 4th Oct., 1890, before the McKinley bill came into effect, and consequently went in free. So that during the remaining nine months of the year only some 1,115,481 dozen, on which duty amounting to about \$55,000, was paid, went to the States—while in the two months between the 1st May and 30th June, 1891, over 500,000 dozen were exported to Great Britain. During the seven months between the 1st May and 30th November, 1891, 2,253,757 dozen eggs were shipped from Montreal to Great Britain and 97 dozen to the States."

Montreal Gazette: The Lieutenant-Governor has been greatly blamed for requiring an interim report from the majority of the Commission. That such a proceeding was not at all out of the way seems clear from the fact that when Judge Jette found himself unable from illness to proceed with the main report, he suggested an interim report, which, however, he, after further consideration, declined to go on with. When Judges Baby and Davidson went to Quebec they took with them a letter from Judge Jette which contemplated the possibility of their handing in an interim report. Under these circumstances, it is less to be wondered at that the Lieutenant-Governor required of the majority of the Commission the interim report referred to by Judge Jette in his letter. Whether he acted wisely in acting upon it as he did is another question altogether.

The Canadian trade and navigation returns show that while the aggregate amount of exports, the products of the Canadian department, increased from \$7,015,025 to \$39,634,599 during the fiscal year 1891, as compared with the preceding year, the percentage shipped to Great Britain was 66 1/2 of the total product, while to the United States markets were exported only 29.2 per cent. As compared with 1890, the percentage of such exports to the United States declined from 36.50 to 29.28 per cent., while the value exported to Great Britain increased from 60.08 to 66.11. It appears clearly evident, therefore, that while in the value of all products purchased by the United States from Canada there is a decline of nearly \$2,000,000 as a result of the McKinley Bill, the aggregate value of such products purchased from Canada by Great Britain shows a very material increase, amounting to over four million dollars.

The following is a statement showing the import of raw materials into Canada in 1879 and 1891:

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, 1879, 1891. Rows include Coal, Raw cotton, Lumber, Rags, Iron, Lead, Steel rails, Zinc, Broom corn, India rubber, Fur furs, Grease, Hams, Hemp, Hides, Ivory nuts, Raw silk, Wool, Settlers' effects, Raw tobacco, Coin and bullion, Tin plates, Raw sugar.

Yet the Grits continue to maintain that there has been no development in home industries under the National Policy!

Boys' given away at Goff Bros., 29 to 40 cents, reduction before alteration in store. Feb 29

Mr. Newbery's Creditors.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused today amongst the unsecured creditors of Mr. Fenton T. Newbery, when it was found that he was not present to be examined before the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, which was to have taken place this morning. It appears that at a meeting of Mr. Newbery's creditors held in this city some time ago, a committee of three was appointed to examine into and report upon the estate. This committee, before proceeding upon their duties, asked for a personal examination of the insolvent's books of account, but Messrs. McMillan and Trainor, the assignees, refused to allow the committee to look at any of the books. The creditors were not disposed to accept the offer of compromise without first looking into Newbery's affairs, and one of them, Mr. Alexander Horne, who held a judgment in the Supreme Court, made application to a judge of that court for an order for Mr. Newbery's examination and for production of his books. This order was made and the enquiry was to have been held before the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court this morning. But when the hearing was called, Mr. Newbery was not on hand, having it is learned, crossed to the mainland on Friday last. The assignees of the estate had been subpoenaed to attend with the books, and they attended without them, but refused to be sworn or to produce the books until Mr. Newbery was first examined. The enquiry could not be done, as he had absconded. The matter thus rests and the unsecured creditors are just about where they started, viz., offered a compromise which they consider to be next to nothing and denied inspection of the books in order to verify the losses.

Social Wreckage.

Rev. W. W. Brewer delivered a powerful sermon in the Methodist Brick Church last evening on "Perils of our City," and the immediate necessity of reform. He selected as his text Deut. 22-8, "When thou buildest a new house, thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house if any man fall from thence." Briefly alluding to the responsibility resting upon our citizens in furthering the cause of temperance and morality generally, he urged his congregation to look about them and they would find in our fair city sinks of pollution sufficient to make the strongest stand aghast. He would at present only quote one instance of a building situated on Pownall Street, in which are huddled together men, women and children of nearly all nationalities to the number of sixty-seven, a number of whom are living lives of impurity. What an example to the youth of our city! The owner of the building, be it said to his shame, is a clergyman, and has a knowledge of the terrible state of affairs existing in his "house." Something must be done to fumigate such places of iniquity. A few years ago, when the sulphur epidemic raged in this city, the medical committee of our city united in stamping out the disease; but here we have a plague—not only physical, but moral—under our very eyes, and we are content to allow this terrible state of things to continue. Let the churches arise, work, and clear the atmosphere of this putridity. In the Harbor Light we have a manifestation of practical work, and the active co-operation of our people is earnestly asked in this reformatory movement.

The Clan MacLeod.

A "CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETY" has been instituted, with headquarters at Glasgow; and it is proposed to have a social gathering of the clan at Glasgow on the 24th of March. If all the members of the clan in this Province should attend—what an exodus there will be! D. J. MacLeod, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Education, has been appointed to act as secretary and treasurer to a branch of the "Clan MacLeod Society" here.

News Notes.

Te every 1,000 males in London there are 1,123 females. A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from a Government factory in France. A despatch from Upper Burma says: "Capt. Davies' column, after sharp fighting, expelled the Nacchens from their stockade positions and relieved Sadons. Of all the colonial securities subjected to the recent wave of distrust in the stock exchange, Dominion securities best withstood the shock and came through the ordeal untouched. The Paps has ordered that his recent etched medals be translated into Latin and sent to Catholic bishops throughout the world as a general guide to political policy. Our old and esteemed friend, Mr. Thomas Burrie, the Newton of the printing fraternity, celebrates his twentieth birthday to-day. Congratulations—29th February. The North Wales Chronicle reports: "The Rev. C. Hulton Stewart, M. A., who read an instructive paper on "Church Music" at the recent congress at Rhyl, was the defendant lately in a lawsuit, where he is sued for running his four-in-hand into a wagonette, and fined. The prosecuting counsel said Mr. Stewart was a clever clergyman and a clever musician, but could not expect to be clever at everything."

Men who sold trotting stock in Kentucky last week for less money than they paid for stallion fees must have done a great deal of thinking. There are few things more hurtful or disorganizing to the business of breeding the light harness trotter than the exorbitant service fees asked by some stallion owners. When a man pays \$1,000 or \$1,500 for the privilege of breeding his mare to a stallion, spending a year or two in developing a colt, and then sells the animal for less than the service fee of his sire, he must be impressed with the idea that it doesn't pay to breed that way.

DIED.

In this city, on Feb. 28th, inst., Sarah Jane, wife of George A. Carter, of Chatham, N. B., and beloved daughter of H. B. Smith, Esq., Charlotte, N. C. Her last rest in peace.

General from her father's residence, Upper G. at George Street, at 8 1/2 Tuesday morning to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

At Hope River, on the 28th inst., of heart disease, Alice McGulgan. R. I. P.

Personal.

Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P., and Senator Perley, who have not been friendly for some time past, have buried the hatchet in Winnipeg.

The Pope is preparing a bull determining the functions of the universities of Quebec and Montreal. In this bull his holiness will emphasize the independence of the university of Montreal.

M. G. Cameron admitted under oath in court, in 1874, that he had spent some \$15,000 in the effort to secure his election to the House of Commons. The Montreal Times wonders how much he and his friends spent during the campaign which closed Tuesday.

Prince George is to be called the "Duke of Kent." The title is to be transferred by the Queen, who holds by right the succession. The official announcement, however, is not to be made until the Queen sends out the usual birthday honors in May. Prince George is suffering severely from insomnia, notwithstanding the efforts of his physician to disguise the fact.

The late Bishop Oxenden was a member of a long lived family. His eldest brother, the 8th baronet, was born in 1795 and died in 1889, in his 93rd year. The next brother, the Rev. Monsignor Oxenden, was born in 1799 and died at an advanced age, leaving a son to succeed to the title and estate, Sir Henry Chudleigh Oxenden, having out-lived all his male children. The seat of the family is Broome Park, Canterbury. It is said to have been settled at Drogheda in Kent, since the reign of Edward VI., when a Richard Oxenden was prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, and a Sir Henry Oxenden held high command at Poitiers.

Dr. George Stewart, F. R. G. S., of this city received on Tuesday through the hands of the Count de Turin, consul general for France, the intimation that the French Government had conferred on him a distinction seldom given to foreigners, and but sparingly granted to citizens of the French Republic. In recognition of his literary and historical writings, many of which relate to France's past career on this continent, Dr. Stewart has been named Officer d'Academie de l'Instruction Publique, the highest honor paid to letters by the Government of France.—Quebec Chronicle.

Mr. John Hearn, elected a member of parliament for the first time on Friday last, has been a member of the provincial legislature since contederation ten years in the Assembly and fourteen in the Legislative Council. He is born sixty-five years ago in Waterford, Ireland, and is a cousin of the late Rev. Dr. Powers, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. He came to Canada at the age of fifteen, and pushed his way in the world until he became one of the leading men in Quebec business circles. Mr. Hearn is a large owner of and dealer in real estate. Since 1860 he has been almost continuously a member of the city council, and during a great part of that time has been chairman of some of those more important committees.

Harpur's weekly publishes portraits of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Hon. Mr. Bowell, Hon. Mr. Forbes and Sir John Thompson, and remarks:

The three gentlemen included in this group of Canadian statesmen are very distinguished men in their own country. Sir John Thompson, the Minister of Justice, is a lawyer of great prominence, strong in his profession, and possessing much above the average ability. He is representative of the Maritime Provinces in the government, and but for the fact of his having been once a Methodist and then a Roman Catholic, would unquestionably be the Premier. He occupies a place, however, so close to the head of the government that his influence and power are almost unlimited, so far as shaping the policy of the country is concerned. Mr. George E. Foster, the Minister of Finance, has developed a remarkable ability in this department, without previous experience or special training. It shows his adaptability to his department, and his creditable ability in his department. Mr. Macdonald represents his party. Mr. Macdonald is a man of great industry and faithful public spirit, and as Minister of Customs has made a very distinguished character for his department. He has not been elevated to the position of Minister of Railways, in which, no doubt, he will equally distinguish himself. So far as the Conservative party is concerned, it would be difficult to select three men more representative in character, broader in their views, or more competent to treat, than these three gentlemen. Behind them is the Premier, the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, who, of course, directs and instructs them. His position in Canada is most peculiar. Selected for his high position by his colleagues in the cabinet, and long experience, he has had, as access to Sir John A. Macdonald, a most difficult task to perform; but it is fair to say that up to this time his management both of Parliament and of the party generally has resulted certainly in no loss, if not in some considerable gain, in public estimation. Should this attempt at obtaining a reciprocal advantage be successful, and his representatives in Washington achieve some tangible result, the power of his party would be indefinitely prolonged."

In the excitement of new drug stores don't forget the old ones. One hundred and eighty boxes of Pink Pills received to-day at Dodd's Medical Hall. Feb 29 at 11 wtd t

JUST ARRIVED, PER S. S. STANLEY.

20 TONS ONTARIO BEAN and CHOPPED FEED. Also FLOUR, CORNMEAL and ROLLED OATS for sale cheap. A. HORNE & CO. Feb 27-1w eod

REMOVED. THE ANACONDA HOUSE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO SIDNEY STREET, Between Queen and Pownall Streets, in the place lately occupied by J. T. Winans. Good accommodation for permanent and transient boarders. Good table. Remember the place. Feb 27-1w eod

GEORGE OFFER, Proprietor. Charlotte, Feb. 23, 1892-dy 31 wky t

LOBSTERS

BELOW ALL OTHER PRICES—Pig, Tin, Tin Plates, Bar Copper, Soling Irons, Twines, Trap Hoops, Mash Hoops, Lacquer, etc., etc.

HUYERS OF LOBSTERS. E. H. NORTON & CO. Feb 27-dy 2w 2aw wky 21

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

GREAT VICTORY.

A Decisive Triumph in Two Mountains.

Mr. Girouard's Great Majority

Clear Gain of 250 Votes Within a Year.

ST. EUSTACHE, QUE., Feb. 29. Full returns show that Mr. Girouard has been elected a member of Parliament for Two Mountains by 437 of a majority. As the veteran Daoust, the late member, had but 237 of a majority over a weak man at the general election, Saturday's victory over the ablest and most popular Grit in Two Mountains is regarded as the most decisive political triumph ever recorded on the Ottawa river. La Patrie, of Montreal, assured its friends on Friday that the election of the Opposition candidate was certain, and that the tide of Liberal-Conservative victory would at length be stayed. The fact of the Grits having nominated a renegade Conservative named Champaigne for the Local Legislature, expecting thereby to make great inroads on the Government majority makes Girouard's victory still more wonderful, and the result is another nail in Mercier's coffin.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29. It is said that Mr. Laurier, while not formally resigning, will, when the party meets in caucus, suggest in his speech the advisability of leaving the party free to act. A proclamation makes it unlawful to set or leave unsecured nets in the water between nine o'clock in the morning and five in the afternoon from the 1st of June till the 1st of September. The penalty is confiscation and fine.

Engineer Killed.

BANGOR, Feb. 29. Engineer Allan, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed at Magallowic on Saturday. It is reported that he was under his locomotive when it was started by a fireman who did not know that Allan was there. It is said that Allan belonged to St. John.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—10 a. m. Fair, with higher temperature.

Local Notices.

New hats at D. A. Bruce's. \$26 3/4 Call and have a look at Prowse Bros. new hats. \$26 3/4 New prints and gingham suits just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. Buy your boots at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store—always the best. Cheap—50 all wool suits for men for \$5 at Prowse Bros. \$29 3/4 Don't buy men's or boys' clothing until you see our stock. Will give youths best value at J. B. Macdonald's. See Goff Bros. clearing out sale of boots and prices. \$22 1/2 We are showing the finest stock of hats in the city.—D. A. Bruce. \$26 3/4 Just opened 5 cases new spring clothing for men—made from good tweed and worsted—guaranteed to give satisfaction.—J. B. Macdonald's. See our spring coatings, suitings and trousers. Great value.—D. A. Bruce. \$26 3/4 Truth—Another example of results obtained by advertising the truth. Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men, increased their business 30 per cent. over the corresponding month last year. \$29 3/4 New hats—English, American and Canadian—hard and soft hats, in all the newest styles. Cheap at Prowse Bros. \$26 3/4 The names of the wonderful cheap men and their clothing has become a household pet from one end of the Island to the other, simply because they give you a larger assortment, newer styles and better goods at lower prices than any other firm on the Island. \$29 3/4 SPLENDID OFFER.—We will offer till the first of March, twenty navy blue serge suits at \$4.75. New goods suitable for youths, also men's sizes at \$5.25.—James Paton & Co. \$24 3/4 Remember if you want nice fitting clothing for your children we lead, keeping the style up and the price down.—Prowse Bros. \$29 3/4

PRINT COTTONS, Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear. WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR FULL RANGE OF PRINT COTTONS, imported specially early so that the ladies may get this part of their sewing done before the spring rush begins. Our WHITE GOODS sale has been such a success that we are disposed to continue giving the same Bargains a few days longer. We have never had a nicer or more complete stock of TABLE and BEDROOM LINEN than at present, and our prices in every department were never more attractive. We invite everyone! We have plenty for all!

BEER BROS. NORTON & FENNEL. Do not forget that our stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS is the largest, best assorted and decidedly the cheapest ever shown here. We invite everyone! We have plenty for all!

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NORTON & FENNEL. Charlottetown, February 20, 1892—2aw & wky

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GIVE me a GRIP of your hand, I follow You advised me through THE EXAMINER to use your preparation when I was suffering from the GRIP, and here I am as well as ever. I tell you PEPTONIZED ALE AND BEEF is the greatest Tonic and Strengthener I have ever heard of or used. This is the experience of many. IT CAN BE YOURS.

White Russian Seed Wheat FOR SALE. IMPORTED 1891. Grown one year on Warren Farm. A good sample and a heavy yielder. JOHN NEWSON. Feb 25-2m

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Steam Navigation Company. ANNUAL MEETING.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND &c. LOST.—While working at the fire at Miller Bros' stable, on Saturday night, Mr. W. Kalkes lost a white self-locket if his watch chain. The finder will be rewarded on returning the same to him at Miller Bros' store. Feb 29-1p

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FIREMEN'S Grand Concert —TO BE HELD IN— THE LYCEUM, —ON— THURS Y EVENING MARCH 1st

S. N. Earle, - - - Musical Director. H. W. Vinicombe, Leader Orchestra.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Instrumental Overture—Concert—Richter Orchestra. 2. Firemen's Chorus—"Let Others Sing the Wars of France"—Alleston Fifteen Firemen in Uniform. 3. Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. Blake. 4. Vocal Solo—"Comrades"—Master Charles Earle. 5. Inst.—"Les Valzies Solitaires"—Harris Orchestra. 6. Reading—"A Hero"—R. H. Connell Mr. C. B. Warren. 7. Vocal Solo—"All Hallow E'en"—Pansari Miss Palmer. 8. Solo and Quartette—"The Four Little Curly Headed Loons"—The Four Little Messrs. Bayfield, Poake, Hyndman and McLean. 9. Violin Solo—Mr. Wincombe. 10. Vocal Solo—"Fit for Tea"—Pantet Miss Blake. 11. Recitation—"The Firemen"—T. A. McLean. 12. Inst. Medley—"National Melodies"—Deyer Orchestra. 13. Vocal Solo—"White Wings" (new)—White Mrs. James Byrne. 14. Vocal—"The Cork Leg"—Mr. B. Brimmer. 15. Song Solo—"The Flower Girl"—Bergnani Miss Minnie Moore. 16. Waltz—"Sounds from Erin"—Bennett Orch. str. 17. Chorus—"Now Tramp"—Sis H. Bishop Vocal Obligate by Miss Earle. 18. "God Save the Queen"—Orchestra and Audience.

Tickets and Plan of Hall at Reddin Bros' Drug Store. Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. Positively no encoures will be permitted. Feb 25

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THE CHARLOTTETOWN Steam Navigation Company. ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the seventh day of March, 1892, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m. By order.

F. W. HALE, Secretary.

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