

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MARCH 21, 1896.

EVIDENCE OF THE COMPACT.

The Toronto Globe is in agreement with THE EXAMINER'S Ottawa correspondence...

First then we have the statement of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council...

But let us trace the matter back a little further. Several living men who took part in the negotiations...

Again, the negotiations relating to the union of Manitoba with Canada were, it will be remembered, attended by a good deal of agitation and disturbance...

The existence of this Bill of rights has, it is true, been questioned. But one of the delegates who conducted the negotiations with the Dominion Government...

We are, then, driven to this alternative, either we must reject the evidence of Father Bebot as a forgery, the statements of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, of Sir Charles Tupper and others in the Government...

—Montreal Gazette. Liberal papers continue to berate the Chignecto Ship Railway scheme. It is called both foolish and wasteful of public money.

THE RECIPROcity RECORD.

The Patriot intimated a few days ago that the Liberal-Conservative party is opposed to a fair measure of reciprocity with the United States.

1855—As the old Reciprocity Treaty was about to expire, Sir John Macdonald and Hon. George Brown when in England urged the Imperial Government to try and secure its renewal by the British minister at Washington.

1856—Messrs. Galt, Howland, Smith and Penny were ambassadors from the British Provinces to Washington to effect a renewal of the treaty.

1859—Canada sent its Finance Minister, Hon. John Howland, to Washington with offers which the Liberal leaders of those days said were too favorable.

1871—Sir John Macdonald, at the framing of the Washington treaty, offered reciprocity with Canada as one basis of settlement.

1873—The national boards of trade of Canada and the States memorialized their respective Governments in favor of reciprocity.

1874—Hon. George Brown, on behalf of the Mackenzie Government, went to Washington and a treaty was drawn up. But the United States Senate threw it out.

1878—In exacting protection, Canada placed a standing offer of reciprocity on its statute books. It never met with the slightest response.

1880—Sir Charles Tupper, at the Fisheries Convention at Washington, offered reciprocity as a basis of settlement.

1891—Our Ministers visited Washington and offered reciprocity, minus a discrimination against Great Britain, but the United States Government declined.

1894—In the recent tariff revision the statutory offers of reciprocity were re-enacted, but without effect.

This is a long record, and it shows an oft-repeated desire on the part of both parties in Canada to come to terms of reciprocity.

—The Dominion Government have prudently decided to go on with the Remedial Bill, notwithstanding the pending negotiations.

—Mr. W. McLea Wallbank, Managing Director, announces that the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company, favored by the open weather of the past four months, find their works at the Lachine Rapids far in advance of the most sanguine expectations.

—An interesting article, from the pen of Edward A. Samuels, on the attractions of New Brunswick for sportsmen appears in the Boston Standard of the 16th inst.

—The writer says: "New Brunswick, the land of magnificent distances," offers great and varied attractions to the sportsman and angler.

—"T. That the schools be separate and that the public money for schools be distributed among the different denominations, in the proportion to their respective population, according to the system of the Province of Quebec."

—Father Richot, "swears positively that it was in existence," that was the bill that he took to Ottawa, that it contained the paragraph quoted above, that this stipulation was at the time understood by him to be met by the provisions of the Manitoba Act, and that the Act was upon that understanding accepted.

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—The manufacturers of Windsor sold at Windsor, Ontario, are offering a gold medal for the best cheese on exhibition in Charlottetown next fall.

—This grief still trends upon the heels of pleasure; many in haste, we may repeat a leisure—C. Greville.

PIE SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.

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According to a calculation in the recent Manitoba general elections the Government candidates received just 11,176 votes, while those of the Opposition got 10,719 votes.

The newest service rendered by monkeys to mankind was recently illustrated in London. In one of the school districts too many parents reported no children in their families, and in order to ascertain the real number of children in the district the school officers resorted to an ingenious measure.

Two monkeys were gaily dressed, put in a wagon, and accompanied by a brass band, were carried through the streets of the district.

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MARSHFIELD NOTES.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION

Deputation to Proceed to Winnipeg.

Remedial Bill to Be Pressed Forward.

OTTAWA, March 21.

There is a new development in connection with the school question.

A meeting of the cabinet was held last evening, at which it was decided to commission Hon. Mr. Dickey, Minister of Justice, and Hon. Mr. Desjardins, Minister of Militia, to proceed to Winnipeg to negotiate with the Manitoba Government with a view to a settlement.

It is intended that they should leave Ottawa for Winnipeg this afternoon, but as Sir Donald Smith, who will accompany them, has business in Montreal to-day, the ministers may not get away until Monday.

During the absence of the delegates from Ottawa the Remedial Bill will be proceeded with on every possible occasion, it being the Government's intention to utilize all the remaining time at their disposal to pass the measure into law in the event of the negotiations with the Manitoba Government being protracted.

A minister stated that the crisis would not be asked to take a hand in the negotiations.

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NEW OILCLOTHS.

NEW HATS.

NEW CARPETS.

NEW CORSET NIGHT.

NEW PATON & CO'S.

NEW THESE PRICES.

NEW WILL KEEP US BUSY.

NEW 58 PAIRS CORSETS, 30, 35, 40 AND 50 CENTS, ALL SIZES. PATON & CO.

NEW 500 PAIRS STOCKINGS, 5, 8, 10, 12 AND 25 CENTS, AT PATON & CO'S, THIS P. M.

NEW NEW SPRING GLOVES.—All oddments selling out at odd low prices. Ladies' New Spring Gloves.

NEW Men's Shirts.—Unlaundered Shirts, 45, 50 and 65 cents. Black Shirts, two for 86 cents. The best Black Shirt for \$1.00 in town at Paton & Co's.

NEW Tapestry Curtain Cloth, 37 and 45 cents, worth 45 to 65. See window this p. m. Also, Table Covers made of the same stuff. See this snap.—Paton & Co.

NEW Fire, Life, Accident, Sickness.

NEW Insurance can be effected in good Stock Companies with E. R. BROW, Insurance Agent. Office, Brown's Block.

NEW Badly Injured.

NEW St. John, March 21.

NEW Colonel Dible, a well-known citizen of Woodstock, was badly injured yesterday by an explosion of molten tin and other metal used in the silver-plating business.

NEW Boy Drowned.

NEW NEW GLASGOW, March 21.

NEW A ten-year-old son of Mr. J. C. McGregor was drowned in the river yesterday.

NEW VERY PRETTY, and why? how cheap it is too. This is what our customers say about our Wall Paper. And they are buying at the same time. See our immense stock, all one floor of our large establishment given up to Wall Paper. You are sure to find what you want in our stock, and the price is not in the way. Sample Books sent to your homes with pleasure, or, better still, call and see for yourselves.—Geo. Carter & Co., Wall Paper Wholesale and Retail. m 17, 1w eod.

NEW Sweet Sixteen And Never.

NEW used our "British Almond Pink" for the face and hands. If there be such a person let them try it the next time they need this article. Makes the skin like velvet. Prepared by A. W. REDDIN, Phm B, CENTRAL DRUG STORE, "SUNNYSIDE."

NEW Fruit Growers' Meeting.

NEW A Meeting will be held in the Central Creamery, Charlottetown, on SATURDAY, 4th of April, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Fruit Growers' Association for P. E. Island.

NEW This meeting is called by the delegates appointed at Prof. Craig's Meetings.

NEW All interested in Fruit Culture are invited to attend. F. B. McRAE, mch21

NEW Mail Contracts.

NEW Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 15th of May, 1896, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on the following proposed routes, from the 1st of July, 1896, viz:—

NEW Armadale and Railway Station, tri-weekly. Bangor and Morell Station, semi-weekly. Carleton Place and Railway Station, semi-weekly. Caledonia and Orwell, daily. Caledonia and Orwell, tri-weekly. Carleton Place and Lot 56, tri-weekly. Elmira and South Lake, tri-weekly. Flax River and Selkirk Road, semi-weekly. Georgetown and Murray Harbor North, tri-weekly. Johnston's River and Southport, semi-weekly. Kennington and Sea View, tri-weekly. Kinross and Orwell, tri-weekly. Little Tignish and Tignish, semi-weekly. Millock and Railway Station, semi-weekly. Morell Station and Railway Station, twice daily. Mount Herbert and Southport, semi-weekly. Mount Stewart and Savage Harbor, semi-weekly. Murray Harbor South and White Sands, tri-weekly. Pisiquid and Webster's Corner, tri-weekly. St. Mary's Road and St. Mary's Road East, semi-weekly. Suffolk Station and Railway Station, semi-weekly. West St. Peters and Railway Station, semi-weekly.

NEW Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, and at the office of the solicitor, Charlottetown.

NEW F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 15, 1896. 31

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