

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 21, 1896.

GIVE BRITAIN THE PREFERENCE.

The Patriot holds that the N. P. has not developed trade with Great Britain. We hold a different opinion. But suppose the Patriot to be right, does not the fact render all the more expedient the adoption of Sir Charles Tupper's policy of giving a reasonable preference to British productions in our markets?

The patriotic enthusiasm with which the extension of the National Policy was received yesterday by the merchants of Montreal is an earnest of the manner in which it will be received by our farmers and all other classes of men in this Canada of ours.

A WELL-GROUNDED FEAR.

The Opposition have a well-grounded fear that Sir Charles Tupper will sweep the country in 1896 as Sir John Macdonald did in 1891. Sir Charles ought to do so. Together with the maintenance of the National Policy, under which our country has been preserved from the bankruptcy and ruin which has lately prevailed in Australia, the United States and other countries, and quietly but surely, as we are told by a "United States" contemporary, brought to a place among "the foremost nations of the earth," he will go to the country with a policy for the promotion of trade with the Mother Country. Such a policy ought to commend itself to the great majority of the electors of Canada. Apart from the policy, there is the man. We have lately seen proof in England of the great importance of having the ablest men in the country at the head of public affairs. In the life of every people there are unforeseen dangers and crises to be instantly met, upon which the welfare and, in some cases, the fate, of the country are at stake. We are, evidently, upon the brink of eventful times. Shall we not feel safer, at this juncture, with Sir Charles Tupper in the Government than with Mr. Laurier?

CATTLE ON EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition Company have, we think, acted wisely in giving their direct, on a free hand to erect additional accommodation for cattle. It appears that the exhibits of live stock numbered:

Table with 2 columns: Animal type and Count. Includes Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry.

On account of the large increase here shown there was insufficient accommodation last year and will probably be insufficient accommodation this year. To decline to provide additional sheds and stables on the ground of the expense of erecting them would be a narrow and shortsighted policy. The success of our exhibitions depends upon their popularity, and their popularity depends largely upon the provision of sufficient and suitable sheds and stables in which the animals can be shown to advantage. The greatest interest in an exhibition is centered in the prime animals exhibited.

ONE OF THE LITTLE GUNS.

Mr. LONGLEY is, we are told by the despatches of to-day, one of those who has gone into Cape Breton County to oppose the N. P. and preferential trade with Great Britain, and prevent the return of Sir Charles Tupper! Who is this gentleman? He is the Canadian patriot who a few years ago, before the Unrestricted Reciprocity craze had quite died out, said at Annapolis:

"And yet the Dominion Government have the brazen effrontery to claim the support of the people because they claim to be entertaining, and by their enterprise are building up this Dominion. We hear a great deal of the boasted patriotism of these men, and we hear the Minister of Marine and Fisheries appealing to the young manhood of our country. I would be warned by such a sentiment as that, because I believe and have hope in the young men of Nova Scotia, and if I could believe that this Dominion contained the elements of a great nationality, I would assist to the utmost in endeavoring to build up such a nationality. But what are the facts? Do the scattered, ragged and disjointed string of provinces now constituting this Dominion contain the elements of a great empire? They have never yet been able even to cultivate a healthy inter-provincial trade. It is a warning against God and nature, against every element of geography, as the chairman has well said, to attempt to establish any consolidated nationality under our present union."

BILLY TERM-SUPREME COURT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21. George Alexander vs. Michael T. Riggs.—Action for replevin of a horse. Won before the court. F. L. Hazard, Q. C., for plaintiff. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., for defendant.

HOCKEY.—There will be a meeting of the Boys' Hockey Club in the rink at half past seven, sharp, this evening. Important business.

CO-OPERATION.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON, in the course of his statement to the Committee of Agriculture, just published, says:—"For myself I believe in the widest possible application, within legitimate bounds, of co-operative methods for the promotion of the public good; and government in the highest exercise of its functions, is one way whereby the people co-operate for their own benefit. The protection of life and property is perhaps only the primary function of government, and the making of one's country a desirable land to live in, is a responsibility inseparable from the carrying on of a government in the highest order of civilization. The clearest illustration of this is found in the existence of schools maintained by the taxes of the people and kept in a measure under the control of the government. To go back to the old illustration of the logging 'creeks' and house-building 'bees,' someone in a new settlement might have said: 'Why should I tax my time to help a neighbor who is going to be a competitor with me in the markets?' Had such a one let his question find expression in his action, his conduct would have been shortsighted and hurtful to himself, because it would have been decided advantage to him as an individual, and eminently fitting and manly in him as a member of the community, to help a neighbor in the winter butter-making dairyman is simply a new neighbor among the other productive laborers in Canada, and he is a laborer through whom the welfare of the whole community will be promoted."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Advices from Chicago report an advance in pork of \$2.50 per barrel. We congratulate those who have pork in stock and hope that the advanced prices will hold.

—Mr. BaFour said in the course of a recent speech that he did not believe there had been a moment in the recent history of the British Empire when it was a better fighting machine than at present.

—The origin of the term "John Bull" is thus explained by the London Golden Penny:—"Dr. John Bull was the first Great Britain professor of music, organist of Hereford Cathedral, and composer to Queen Elizabeth. John, like a true Englishman, travelled for improvement, and having heard of a famous musician at St. Omer, he placed himself under him as a novice, but a circumstance very soon convinced the master that he was inferior to the scholar. The musician showed John a song which he had composed in forty parts, telling him at the same time that he defied all the world to produce a person capable of adding another part to his composition. Bull desired to be left alone, and to be indulged for a short time with pen and ink. In less than three hours he added forty parts more to the song, upon which the Frenchman was so much surprised that he swore in great oaths he must be either the devil or John Bull, which has ever since been proverbial in England."

WORSE THAN INDIANS.

Herat M'Kitchin, general secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of New York, who arrived at Washington last week on business with the association, said:—"It astonishes me that anyone is surprised or indignant at the information conveyed by the Turkish minister that the Red Cross is not wanted in Turkey when they know that the Sultan has been slaying the Armenians by thousands and arranging in the most deliberate fashion an absolute famine for two million Armenians for the benefit of his Mohammedan followers. I have some things very much to say about the statement of the Armenian case as presented by Mavroneni Bey, the Sultan's Greek minister, to the people of the United States in Turkey, the example of an uprising of American Indians against the authorities of the United States. I might say he has the matter mixed up and the example should be just the other way, of general Americans in a town rising against a murderous tribe of Indians who may have established their rule over them by conquest. But even that would be an injustice to the American Indians. For I have never read in all the stories of such cruel practices in war and peace that such horrible scenes of bestial and brutal lust as have blackened the record of the Mohammedan Turk can be charged against them."

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.—There was a good attendance at the athletic exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, and the "bill of fare" was thoroughly enjoyed. The manner in which the young men of the gymnasium went through the several evolutions was very creditable to their instructor, Mr. F. H. Keenly.

The Use of Hot Water.—The use of hot water is many. There is nothing that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat, or inflammations of any kind as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. A strip of flannel doubled dipped in hot water and wrung out and applied around the neck of a child that has the croup will sometimes bring relief in ten minutes. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck. Hot water will relieve neuralgia, and a cupful taken before retiring is very beneficial. A glass of hot water taken before breakfast has cured many cases of indigestion, and no simple remedy is more widely recommended by physicians to dyspeptics.

The STANLEY is still detained in Picton on account of the ice. She made an attempt to get out this morning, but could not do so. Skat will not be able to get out until there are only about ten miles of ice in the Gulf, and the first change of wind will get her in.

TO ARMS.

England awake! rest no longer. Danger now threatens thy shore; Standing alone 'midst the nations, Trust in their friendship no more. Heed not their false protestations. Look to thine own armed might, Fling the old flag to the breeze, Strike for the wronged and for right.

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THE SKATING RACES.

Following are the names of persons entered in the skating races, which will take place to-morrow night in the Hillsborough Rink. Others will also be added by to-day's mail from Crapaud and outside towns: Sixteen-year-old race—G. Gates, C. Beer, T. Chapple, H. Lord, B. Chapman, F. Sirell, R. Clarke. Eleven-year-old—Jas. Williams, J. Flaiger, L. Horne, C. Batt, E. Lorge, H. Mills. Potatoes—J. McPherson, S. Doye, Jas. Williams, L. Langer, H. Vandierstine, J. Flaiger, L. Miller, T. B. Foley, J. Campbell. One-mile open—F. C. Rattray, T. Howatt, R. Miller. Three-mile open—F. C. Rattray, T. B. Foley, T. Howatt, R. Miller. Fourteen-year-old—McPherson, L. Large, S. Doye, H. Vandierstine, W. Nicholson, J. McLean, A. McNeill.

GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE.

There is said to be an undercurrent of popular feeling in England which strongly supports the alleged policy of the Government in the direction of a better understanding between Great Britain, France, and Russia. But there always remains, as a barrier to a complete rapprochement, the British occupation of Egypt. Until this question is solved in some manner satisfactory to France, and there is no opinion that any change is even contemplated, there cannot be entire harmony in the political relations of the two countries. It is thought it would not take an effort to arrive at an understanding with Russia, but, even in this direction, many difficulties present themselves. Little is heard now of the question of an open port for Russia in the Far East, but it is certain that the question is only in abeyance, and England, to protect her vast interests in the far East, will be compelled to oppose, by every diplomatic means in her power, which her debts could with little effort, in such a manner as would enable the three powers to come to an understanding pertaining to all matters. The indications further bear out the predictions of the United Press that there will be no war. The various Government officials are very anxious to give information to the press, but it is evident from what is alleged, and from outside resources, that the condition of affairs improves from day to day.

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