

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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DISARMAMENT.

The proposition of the Czar of Russia that the Great Powers shall agree to reduce their armaments is one of the unexpected things which occasionally happen. It will be received with acclamation not only by all men of good will, but by all who pay taxes. Europe has for many years been literally groaning under the weight of the taxation imposed for the maintenance of armies and navies kept up for the avowed purpose of ensuring peace. The people are sick and tired of this burden and will be delighted to throw it off, if only assured of national freedom and independence. If a conference of statesmen should result in a general good understanding on the part of the nations' rulers and representatives, it may well be said that "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

It is possible, of course, that the Czar's proposition is a mere blind—intended to put Great Britain, the United States, and other nations interested in Chinese trade, off guard, while Russia extends her monopoly and makes ready to strike a deadly blow in the East. But we prefer to think that the Czar is sincere. Certainly, the bare thought of all the horrors of a war, such as has been threatened, is calculated to make the bravest cry "hold," until all the resources of civilization and Christianity have been exhausted.

A GREAT DEVELOPMENT.

Here are the figures of exports to Great Britain of Canada's chief agricultural articles in 1897 as compared with 1887, showing how Canada's exports to Great Britain have grown during this period:—

| | 1887. | 1897. |
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| Cattle..... | \$ 4,998,327 | \$ 6,454,313 |
| Cheese..... | 6,729,134 | 14,645,859 |
| Butter..... | 652,863 | 1,912,389 |
| Bacon..... | 619,598 | 5,831,623 |
| Wheat..... | 2,750,251 | 5,477,219 |
| | \$15,750,173 | \$34,321,403 |

This extraordinary growth of our trade with Great Britain is without doubt primarily due to the spirit evinced by the Canadian Government and people when the McKinley tariff was put into operation. The United States refused our friendly overtures and clapped on duties. The officials of the Government of Canada, together with our merchants and people instantly turned their attention to the British markets with the results here shown.

A NEW SITUATION.

ACCORDING to the New York Sun, Uncle Sam's Spanish victories have resulted in a victory over Canada. That is to say, holding Cuba and Porto Rico, the markets for Canadian fish, the United States can now close out the Canadian fishermen or insist upon the right to fish in Canadian waters. The Mail and Empire, of Toronto, aptly remarks that our neighbors grow \$600,000,000 worth of products and sell them free of duty to Great Britain, from which country they buy very little as their tariff is hostile. They sell seventy-eight million dollars worth of products to Canada under our free list and low rates of duty imposed on them, and buy \$41,000,000 worth from us. Now they talk of shutting Canada out of the fish markets unless they get our fishing grounds. And, in addition to this, the New York paper declares, that though using Cuban or Porto Rico sugar exclusively, the British West Indies can be forced into the Union. It is now evident that Sir Charles Tupper proved himself a far-seeing statesman when he advocated the policy of British preferential trade. The Empire must, as our Toronto contemporary says, be consolidated commercially, and must present a good stiff front against nations that are building themselves up by tariff means, or it must take the consequences which failure to attend to one's own interests naturally produce.

—The Montreal Gazette: The Witness says that in appointing commissioners for the Quebec conference, "Canada has selected those men who have been most noted for, and denounced for, partiality to the United States." And this is one of the reasons why many Canadians are anxious about the gathering. They would like to have, besides the Laurier's and Charltons, somebody who has a reputation for sticking up for Canada.

Mail and Empire: In order to make more secure the blessings of peace between Canada and the United States, the delegates at Quebec should draw up the conditions that govern the Seawanhaka cup races. It seems that there is nothing so potent as a yacht race in arousing international discord.

BINDER TWINE.

The growth and preparation of sisal grass, from which binder twine is made, is a leading industry of Mexico; and an intelligent Mexican, in Toronto, the other day, was greatly amused when told that the reason alleged by the Liberals for the increase of the price of binder twine in this country during the present crisis was the impossibility of getting the raw product from the Philippines during the prosecution of the Spanish-American war. He says that the quality of the sisal grass produced in the province of Yucatan, where it is the chief industry of the people, is fully as good as that grown in the Philippines, and that some classes of it are greatly preferred upon the English market. There can be no doubt that the chief cause of the increase of the price of binder twine in Canada is the shutting up of the Canadian binder twine factories which resulted from the abolition of the duties.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Harvey's Southern Red Pine cures colds. Price 25 cents per bottle.

It is reported that the Bank of Ottawa is about to establish an agency in Montreal. The addition of that bank will make the seventeenth in the city.

A colored man has been stoned to death at Chatsanoga by the men of a New York regiment of U. S. volunteers. His crime was that of being a colored man.

It is probable that a large number of the cotton mills in Massachusetts, using about a million spindles will close down before the end of October. This will effect some 2,500 hands, a great majority of whom are French Canadians.

A British Columbia court has fined the driver of a vehicle \$50 for crowding a bicyclist into the road ditch. It is only here and there, now, that drivers with spites against wheelmen venture to give them vent, and the judgment of the Western Daniel in this case will tend to further discourage them.

The first transport to arrive home with Spanish troops from Cuba had 60 deaths on board during the voyage from Santiago to Corunna. The soldiers of neither the United States nor Spain are likely to have much regard in their heart for the fair Queen of the Antilles. Each found disease a worse foe than the enemy.

THE SEWER.—Work was not begun on the trenches for the sewers this morning as expected, owing to the non-arrival of the pipe.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court this morning the charge against Joseph Donette was dismissed for want of evidence. A drunk was fined \$2 or 10 days. In the case of Wm. Power and Joseph Enman, charged with fighting on Queen St., on Friday night last, Power was fined \$12 or 60 days with hard labor, and Enman \$6 or 30 days. In reference to this matter, His Honor expressed very strongly his disapproval of the conduct of the street brawlers who have been raising rows of late. He referred to the dangerous results of one or two recent fights and stated that in the future he would punish all offenders with the utmost penalty. He wished it understood that in the event of a prisoner being sent up to the Supreme Court, it would be a perilous matter. One thing he was determined to do, and that was to put down this fighting on the public streets.

300 pairs of fast black cotton hose, worth 42c to 44c, 25c per pair.—Moore & McLeod.

New clothing, for men or boys, new 3 piece suits, new 2 piece suits, new D B suits, new S B suits, new pants, new coats and vests for \$7 or \$8, worth in the regular way \$10 and \$12.—Prowse Bros., The Wonderful Cheap Men. 195, 31

THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Germany is Prohibitory on Canadian Grain—Steamers Depend Upon American Produce.

Germany was a good market for Canadian grain until the preferential tariff came into force, but now the German Government has retaliated by increasing the duty which practically prohibits exportation. It is a bit at Canada direct, which benefits the United States. A prominent grain exporter, when seen a few nights ago by a Montreal Gazette reporter, thus expressed himself on the situation.

"The present German tariff is prohibitory on Canadian grain, and steamers coming here have to depend for cargoes upon American produce coming down the river from the western States. This is because the duty on Canadian grain has been increased, but that on the American will remain the same, so American shippers use our port and steamers, and supply the Germans, and our grain remains at home."

"Germany was a good market for our wheat, oats and rye, but now the duty has been increased 6 cents a bushel on wheat, 4 cents on rye, and proportional advances on other grains, which has had the effect intended and driven us from the market, as American produce enters as heretofore."

"The action of Germany was certainly retaliatory, they say, owing to the preferential clauses we adopted, and as long as that lasts grain cannot be shipped there. We have in return, it is true, the markets of the United Kingdom, still Germany was a good buyer of our surplus, and our producers will be much affected by the change. I don't care to say whether our policy is wrong or not, still we lose by it, and so does Germany."

"For a short time it was uncertain whether Germany would accept even American grain coming by the St. Lawrence, so strong were they against us, but that has been finally arranged, as it comes in bond, and is certified to here by the German consul."

DROWNED AT ST. JOHN.—On Friday afternoon two Indians shot the St. John Rapids, at St. John, N. B., and one was drowned. They had been accustomed to shoot rapids so they said, and had a covered canoe. Partly for this reason perhaps, and partly because more people thought they would not actually try the passage, nothing was done to prevent them. But there is not thought to be any possibility of anyone taking a canoe or boat safely through these waters. The survivor did not go through, but was caught in an eddy below the first fall and drifted towards the shore. Had he gone under the bridge he would have perished also. Nearly two thousand persons saw the tragedy.

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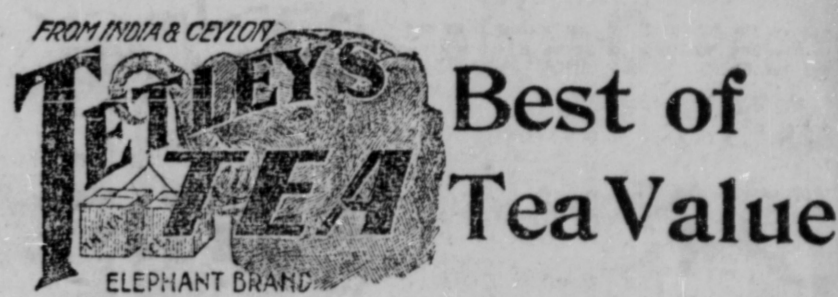
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MARITIME PROVINCES AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Eleventh Annual Championship Games of the Association will be held on the Grounds of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8TH

List of Events open to Bona-Fide Residents of Maritime Provinces.

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| 1. 100 Yards Run | 6. Throwing 16 lb hammer | 11. Running Broad Jump |
| 2. Putting 16 lb Shot | 7. 880 Yard Run | 12. One Mile Run |
| 3. 220 Yards Run | 8. Running High Jump | 13. 3 Mile Bicycle |
| 4. Pole Vault | 9. One Mile Bicycle | 14. 120 Yards Run, Hurdles. |
| 5. Half Mile Bicycle | 10. 440 Yards Run | |

This year Gold Medals will be given for First Prizes in each event. Bicycle Races under sanction and rules of C. W. A. Entries will close with the Hon. Secretary, at Halifax, N. S. on Thursday, Sept. 1st at Midnight, and should be made through Secretaries of Clubs, on official entry blanks. Blanks may be obtained from any affiliated club or from the Secretary at Halifax. Fee in each event 50 cents, to accompany entry. Any further information will be furnished on application.

R. T. MACILREITH, Hon. Sec. M. P. A. A., 43 Sackville St. In addition to the above, the Annual Competition for the Massey-Harris Trophy will take place. This competition is open to teams of not more than five nor less than three members from all clubs in the Maritime Provinces. Entry fee for team, \$2. Entries for this event close with the Secretary C. A. A., Ch'town, Sept 3rd, 1898.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

| Leave Tignish (regular train)..... | FARES |
|--|--|
| Albion..... | Tignish to Elmsdale inclusive.....\$1 25 |
| Bloomfield..... | Piusville to Portage "..... 1 15 |
| O'Leary..... | Conway to Richmond "..... 1 00 |
| Port Hill..... | Wellington to Summerside "..... 90 |
| Wellington..... | Trav. Rest to C Traverse "..... 80 |
| Mission..... | Bradaltane to Clyde "..... 65 |
| Wiconche..... | H. River to N. Wiltshire "..... 50 |
| Summerside (special train) 8 35 | Colville to Milton "..... 35 |
| Kensington..... | Winsloe "..... 20 |
| Freetown..... | Royalty Junction..... 15 |
| Emerald..... | Souris to Bear River "..... 90 |
| Bradaltane..... | Rollo Bay to Lot 40 inclusive..... 75 |
| Hunter River, 9 58; Wilt. 10 08 | Dundee to Tracadie "..... 50 |
| Royalty Junction..... | Bedford, 40; Suffolk, 35; York..... 25 |
| Arrive Charlottetown..... | Union to Brackley Point..... 20 |
| For West—Special leaves Charlottetown at 5 p m, connecting at Summerside with regular for Tignish. | Georgetown to Cardigan..... 80 |
| Leave Souris (regular train)..... | Perth to Peakes..... 75 |
| Bear River..... | Pisquid..... 60 |
| St. Peter's..... | |
| Morell..... | |
| Georgetown..... | |
| Cardigan..... | |
| Peakes..... | |
| Mount Stewart..... | |
| Bedford..... | |
| Royalty Junction..... | |
| Arrive Charlottetown..... | |
| For East—Special leaves Charlottetown for Georgetown and Souris at 5.30 p m. | |

Excursion Return Tickets At one First-class Fare will be issued from all stations on the Intercolonial and P E Island Railways to Charlottetown on the 6th; good for return up to and on the 10th September. Pictou to Charlottetown Return fare \$2.00, good for passage on Wednesday, 7th, return Friday 9th Steamer Jacques Cartier will carry passengers from Orwell and Return for 25c, leaving Charlottetown at 5 p m, local

Sports Begin at 1 p. m. Sharp. Admission 25c A. E. INGS, President C. A. A. A. E. H. BEER, Secretary C. A. A. A.

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