

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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HOW ABOUT RECIPROCIITY?

It is reported that canvassers for the Opposition are making a great deal of the reciprocity plank in the Liberal platform. The Patriot, too, we notice, continues to drum away upon the reciprocity string. There is, without doubt, a great deal of misapprehension concerning reciprocity. A great many excellent people still believe that the Government is opposed to it upon any terms, and that the Liberal party have only to be put into office at Ottawa and straightaway the bars at Washington will be thrown down. Nothing can be further from the truth. The Liberal-Conservative party is, and always has been, in favor of reciprocity to the fullest extent of which is consistent with justice to the Mother Country and the maintenance of Canada's commercial and political independence of the great Republic. The Patriot points to the Liberal platform—a few resolutions adopted in convention—a few points the record. Here it is: 1865—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. It was done; but the United States declined.

THE PROVINCIAL DEBT.

After all the taxes that have been taken out of the pockets of the people, and after all the loans that have been obtained from insurance companies and others, and after the payment of the half-yearly subsidy amounting to upwards of \$90,000.00, there was still due the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island by the Provincial Government, on the 31st of January, the sum of \$12,935.00, and there was still due the Merchants Bank of Halifax by Provincial Governments the sum of \$31,022.00, the two amounts making together more than the amount due the two Banks at the time the Debenture Bill for \$185,000 was passed to square the old account and repair the Provincial Building. But the Provincial Building has not yet been repaired, and the accounts have not yet been published, and the Legislature has not yet been called to meet for the dispatch of business. Everything is in statu quo, except the public debt, and that goes on mounting up.

THE OPPOSITION FOLLY.

It is striking corroboration of THE EXAMINER'S remarks of yesterday is the following which we clip from the Halifax evening mail:—"So far as the United States, our great competitors in all lines, are concerned, the conditions strongly resemble those existing in the late seventies, with this difference that free competition would be much worse for us to-day than it was seventeen years ago. As in the former period, so now there is a great trade depression in the United States, with the result that there are in that country vast quantities of agricultural products and manufactured goods begging for a market and finding none. The extent of the surplus may be judged by the fact that it is stated by the chief of the United States bureau of statistics that the exports for 1894 have fallen off by \$150,000,000. Just think of the ruinous demoralization that would be wrought in Canada markets by the rolling into this country of even a fraction of that vast surplus. Nothing but the National Policy can save our producers from such an inundation. No thing but that policy has saved the country during the last two years from a repetition of the industrial paralysis and business calamities of the late seventies. Prices in all lines are lower to-day than ever before. Competition the world over is keener to-day than ever before. A dollar's worth of assured market is worth more to-day than ever before. Under these circumstances, it is surely unpeppable madness to propose, as the grits propose, to throw the markets of Canada open to the world. If seventeen years ago the people of Canada had good reason to demand that the producers of Canada should have preference in the markets of Canada, there have much greater reason to-day to demand that that preference should be fully maintained. They have many times affirmed the wisdom of their decision in 1878, and is not to be supposed for a moment that in the presence of increased industrial danger from without, they will vote to lessen the safeguards of Canadian enterprise. The fact and argument here set forth ought to be carefully considered and weighed by every farmer in Prince Edward Island. If the proposition of the Grits be accepted and "every vestige of protection swept away," the producers of Canada will lose in two days. They will lose by having the home market supplied with the slaughtered surplus of the United States' farmers and factories, and they will lose by the reduction of prices and the demoralization caused in the home market by reason of the slaughter. We all know how it was in 1878. As it was then, so it will be again, if only the electors vote in the Grits. "A word to the wise—is sufficient."

—Le Canada, of Ottawa, exposes the Liberal expedient which, whatever we may think of its honesty, is at least clever. When Mr. Laurier spoke at Toronto a few days ago he declared distinctly that as regards the Manitoba schools he would give no opinion. In Quebec Mr. Laurier had a sharp by conducted by his friend Mr. Pacaud, the gentleman who handled the money that was stolen for the campaign purposes of the party during the contest of 1891. Mr. Pacaud publishes in his paper the text for the edification of the French-Canadian electors, what purports to be a translation of Mr. Laurier's Toronto speech. According to this version the respected leader of the party heaped the fatness in the very strong hold. He declared that justice would be done to the minority in Manitoba, and pledged the Liberal party to destroy the Public School Act immediately that it came to office in Canada. Le Canada protests against the misrepresentation of Mr. Laurier and the misleading of the public. But why object? Mr. Pacaud misrepresents Mr. Laurier in all kindness. The service thus rendered ought to be remembered at some future day. No doubt, as a reward, the party will permit Mr. Pacaud to erect a toll-gate at Ottawa on the Baie des Chaleurs principle when the good time comes.

LITERARY NOTES.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Rev. Robert Collyer and Walter Besant are all going to tell in The Ladies' Home Journal of either the man or woman who most influenced their lives. Three clever women, Margaret Deland, Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Burton Harrison, will try and settle in the next number of The Ladies' Home Journal when it is proper to use the word "woman" and when the term "woman" should be employed. RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by F. de C. Davies, Druggist. RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by S. W. Dodd, Druggist.

NEWS NOTES.

It is estimated that there is 150,000 persons in Chicago who require assistance to avoid starvation. The report of the royal commission on the liquor traffic is nearing completion. It will contain 4,000 pages. Wealth has its disadvantages. Joshua M. Sears has to pay \$48,019 as property taxes to the city of Boston. The Chinese in executing prisoners by strangulation, tie a piece of cord about the victim's neck, place a stick in the end of the cord and turn it until life is extinct. Nineteen bishops and two hundred priests have signed their intention of being present at the consecration of Archbishop Langevin at Winnipeg next month. The Rothschild family of Europe is computed to be worth \$2,000,000,000. The French branch being worth \$200,000,000. At the beginning of the present century the grandfather of the Rothschilds was a poor man. The use of temperance text books in the Ontario schools has rapidly increased. In 1882, only 33,926 received lessons in temperance but in 1893 the number was increased to 178,208, and now as the study is compulsory, nearly half a million children in Ontario receive temperance instruction. The Kings of Sardinia formerly described themselves as "By the Grace of God, King of Sardinia, of France, Spain, Sicily, ruler of the Midway Sea, Master of the Deep, King of the Earth, Protector of the Holy Land."

DEATH OF REGINALD PIGGOTT.

Our community was deeply shocked and saddened on Wednesday afternoon last by the startling news of the death of Mr. Reginald Piggott, only son of Mr. Lansdale Piggott, of Centreville. Less than forty-eight hours before he had dined with his friends and associates apparently in his usual robust and vigorous health, and it was difficult to realize that within a few short hours he had gone from among them never to return. It is now known, however, that he had been slightly out of health for a short time previously, and a severe cold, taken while in the woods on Monday, had resulted in a fatal attack of acute peritonitis. His death seemed especially melancholy in that he was the only and dearly beloved child of his parents, and was within a few weeks of attaining his manhood. He was a young man of many admirable qualities which had gained for him the respect of all who knew him, and among his young companions particularly his genial and cheery manner had a strong and attractive influence. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and his consistent and blameless life and character are convincing evidence to his bereaved friends that his call, though sudden, was not untimely, and his grieving parents may have the comforting assurance that his life is not ended but begun, and that what seems to them an intolerable loss is to him but gain. The interment took place in the Bridge-ton cemetery, and the funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this town. The 8th Band of which he was a member, attended in full and played appropriate selections in honor of their departed comrade.—Bridgetown, N. S., Monday, Feb. 6th, 1895. (Mr. Piggott, referred to above, was the son of Mrs. John A. Lawson of Charlottetown, and has a number of other relations in this province.) (Patriot and Guardian please copy.)

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE GREAT HALIFAX FIRE.

\$600,000 Gone Up In Smoke.

Origin of the Fire is Unknown.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28. The total loss by yesterday's fire at the deep water terminus is estimated to exceed \$600,000. Within three hours the immense wharf, nearly an eighth of a mile in length, with its great freight and freight work, coal sheds and other tremble work, and huge grain elevator, erected by the Dominion Government at a cost approaching \$500,000, were wiped out of existence, together with a large lot of freight just landed from the steamers Vancouver, Korean armorer, and Ontario by value at \$150,000. No one knows how the fire originated, but it took possession of sheds and wharf with extraordinary rapidity, and swept all before it.

Redistribution in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 28. Hon. Mr. Blair introduced his Redistribution Bill last night. It increases the House of Assembly from 41 members to 46, by adding one to the representation of Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska, Gloucester and Kent. Fredericton is taken out of York and made a separate constituency, and Moncton out of Westmorland, but the representation of the County is reduced to make it same as before.

The Quebec Ministry.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28. There seems to be little doubt that to-day will see the reconstruction of the Quebec Ministry. M. F. Hackett, M. L. A., of Stanstead, who has gone to Fredericton, N. B. It is said he bears an important message from Mr. Laurier to Premier Taillon will act as Treasurer for several months longer.

A "Standard Elevator" on the Wing.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27. A missionary in the person of the famous J. Israel Tarte has gone to Fredericton, N. B. It is said he bears an important message from Mr. Laurier to Premier Blair.

Terrible Turkish Atrocity.

LONDON, Feb. 28. The Daily Telegraph has a special dated Moush, February 23rd, in which the correspondent relates the result of his enquiries into stories of atrocities similar to those long ago printed. One is that of a massacre near Djelzgonan, in which 360 Armenians of all ages and both sexes were killed by the Turkish troops, who had induced them to surrender under promise of protection. The dead and dying were thrown into an immense pit.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 22, 1895.—1 & w

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STOCK FOODS. CALF MEAL, GROUND OIL CAKE, LINSEED MEAL—for Stock Feeding. Calf Meal is an excellent substitute for milk for young calves, and Oil Cake is now largely used by our Milkmen and Farmers for feeding to their milch cows. For sale by the pound or bag at BEER & GOFF'S. Charlottetown, February 21, 1895—246

OVERSHOES. To clear out the balance of our Overshoes we have reduced them to the following prices for cash only:— Men's Overshoes, Reduced to \$1.10 " Snow Excluders, " 1.15 " " (best) " 1.35 " " (High) " 2.00 All other lines selling low. Give us a call. J. H. BELL, Charlottetown, Feb. 28, 1895.—dy The Reliable Boot and Shoe Dealer. To the Public! By a despatch from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to this morning's Chronicle, I observe that a certain W. S. McDonald has been lecturing there in the interests of the "Father Murphy Gold Cure." I take this opportunity to notify the public that Mr. Macdonald has no authority to act for Rev. Father Murphy, nor has Rev. Father Murphy any agent or representative in any part of Prince Edward Island. Any person professing to represent or administer the "Father Murphy Gold Cure" is in part of the island is misleading the public. The only place, at present, in the Maritime Provinces where the "Father Murphy Gold Cure" is administered is at College Street, Halifax, by the undersigned. J. E. QUINN, Manager. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16, 1895. feb26—1w

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