

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS TAX.

An Ottawa despatch reports that the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, as well as the mercantile houses doing business in the Maritime Provinces, have met with keen disappointment. They have been endeavoring for some time past to have the law repealed which imposes an annual tax on commercial travellers doing business in Prince Edward Island. But Premier Farquharson has sent the following reply to their representations:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 23rd ult., requesting the repeal of the act imposing an annual tax on commercial travellers seeking to do business with the P. E. Island merchants. In reply, I desire to say that there is no prospect of my government complying with your request at present."

The Commercial Travellers' Association evidently forgot that our Provincial Government is a truly Liberal Government of the latter-day variety. By the way, what has become of the little ancillary bill passed last session,—the bill which disallows payment for the goods sold by commercial travellers who may not have paid the tax?

PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Toronto Globe's London correspondent reports that the British Government is in a difficulty as to how to make ends meet. He says that, despite "frantic efforts to collect all the taxes" "there will be £1,000,000 deficit in the revenue," and that with the increased defence expenditure, Chancellor Hicks-Beach will have to raise £5,000,000 by fresh taxation. Further, the Globe's correspondent says:

"There are two diametrically opposite programmes for raising this money. The old-fashioned, orthodox one, which it is expected Chancellor Hicks-Beach will adopt, is the restoration of the six-pence a pound tax on tobacco, the extension of the income tax to bank deposits, legislation to prevent legators from adding their heirs to avoid death duties by the device of making over property to them during life, and the graduated receipt stamp tax. It must be said the most of these are unpopular among the business community, which is the backbone of the Unionist party, and it is possible that Chancellor Hicks-Beach will not adopt some of them, but, instead, will put a shilling a barrel duty on beer."

"The other scheme, which will be vigorously supported, is to impose a farthing a pound tax on all foreign imports of sugar, and to reimpose the registration fee on all grains and meal imported from foreign countries, of three pence per hundred weight on grain and four pence halfpenny on meal and flour. The advocates of this plan refuse to call it protection, but the free traders insist on the name, and it is sure to stick. Probably the proposal will be submitted as an amendment to Chancellor Hicks-Beach's finance bill."

If we had in Canada a government favorable to preferential trade—i. e., an arrangement favoring the colonies as well as Great Britain—it might be possible at this juncture to obtain a small but sufficient advantage in the British markets to afford a distinct impetus to the operations and success of our farmers. The Montreal Star remarks that it we had at the head of the Canadian Government a man who really believed in Imperial preferential trade it would be a comparatively easy matter to get a preference now. An urgent appeal on the part of Canada would probably turn the scale in favour of imposing preferential duties instead of increasing the income tax.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

We learn that a company is in process of formation, with abundance of capital, for the purpose of condensing milk in this Province. The enterprise is one that is suited to P. E. Island. It will certainly be successful,—if well managed.

HOPE FOR THE LADIES.

There is now before the Parliament of Great Britain a bill to transform the metropolitan parishes and sanitary districts outside the city of London proper into local self-governing bodies, subject to the reservation of general authority in the London County Council. Mr. Balfour has charge of the bill and it will probably become law. The interesting part of it is that it enables women to become members of all these local self-governing bodies. After this, there ought not to be much difficulty in the passage of an act to enable ladies in this city to become members of our School Board, our Board of Health, or indeed of our City Council or Provincial Legislature. An almost illimitable field is, apparently, almost ready to be opened to the ambition of our ladies. It may be possible, ere long, for a lady to be appointed Governor, to give assent to our laws and preside over government house. Wouldn't there, in such a case, be interest in the next appointment to the gubernatorial chair?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—With the recurrence of bad roads we shall again have delays of the mails, drawn from Aulac to Tormentine by poor, tired, maimed horses.

—The Summerside Journal says: "A good deal of open water is reported of late and a steamer like the Stanly could do grand work between Cape Tormentine and the I-land shore. She would have to do difficulty in making a couple of round trips daily, if necessary."

—The bank statement shows that the Provincial Government does not now owe the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island a dollar; but the Provincial borrowings from the Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax, respectively, are shown to be \$159,858 and \$48,143. What part of these amounts is owing by the Province of P. E. Island does not appear.

—It has been shown that from 1867 to 1898 no fewer than 153 bills were rejected by the Senate. Of the Government bills thus slaughtered, 4 emanated from Conservatives and 13 from the Liberal Government. This is not a bad showing for the Parliamentary body the power and influence of which the Liberals propose to practically destroy,—while they retain all the expense that it involves.

—The weather in Scotland is reported unusually cold and backward. A late dispatch says: "Everywhere the mercury is below freezing-point, and in some localities the thermometer registered 2) and 15 degrees above zero. Heavy snow has fallen in all parts of the country, and in Aberdeenshire and Perthshire the roads are blocked. The Duke of York, who has been salmon-fishing on the Dee, is storm-stayed at Deeside."

—The Montreal Gazette thinks that the classification of imports and exports by provinces might be dropped without disadvantage from the official publication of the statistics of trade and navigation. It points out that official figures which credit Quebec with importing at the rate of \$32 a head of population, Manitoba with about \$10 a head and Prince Edward Island with about \$4 a head, may be correct, as indicating where the entries were made; but this knowledge is worth nothing geographically, and statistically not even a birth-rate crank would venture to advance it as meaning anything. The Gazette is usually right, and it is exactly right upon this point.

Things to Make a Nots of.

Don't forget the Good Friday Eve feast in Grace Church tomorrow night at 7.30. The Rev. George Dawson, M. A., of Cornwall, will deliver the address, offering in behalf of the supernumerary fund.

Go to the concert in the basement of the Cathedral on April 13 and hear the only String Club in town. Programme in a few days.

St Peter's Cathedral, Easter Day—Holy Communion 7 a. m., 8 a. m., and 11 a. m., Evensong and Solemn Te Deum at 7 p. m.

Miss Lefurgey will recite, at Mr. Earle's concert next Monday, the Country Sleighting, by Edmund Clarence Stedham. Mr. Earle will accompany her all through, on the piano. This piece will be a rare treat, and will be heard for the first time.

Mr. Ivey T. Warren, lately manager of Messrs Barclay & Turner's drugstore, at O'Leary, has been engaged as head clerk at Watson's drugstore, where he will enter upon his duties in a few days. Mr Warren's many friends, will no doubt, be glad to welcome him back at the old place, where they may be certain of receiving the attention and courteous treatment which has made our young friend so deservedly popular.

The rink is closed for the season. The ice is quite unfit for skating and is half covered with water.

On the evening of Tuesday April 18 the Junior Endeavors of Zion Church will hold an entertainment in the lecture room. Particulars la re.

Tickets for the C. Y. B.'s concert and basket social now on sale. Get your ticket before they are all gone. Admission to concert 15 cents, worth 25 cents. Tickets may be had from the boys. Ladies with baskets free. Come one and all and help the boys.

Go to Dodd's and Rankin's drug stores and secure your seats for Mr. Earle's grand concert and entertainment next Monday evening.

Worth seeing: our special Easter ties just opened; positively nothing approaching them for newness on P. E. Island. R. H. Ramsay & Co. Grafton Street.

Special heavy—see our American hats and caps, R. H. Ramsay.

A Night With the Musicians.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Howlan. His Lordship The Bishop. His Worship The Mayor and Mrs Warburton.

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Grand Concert!

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ENTERTAINMENT,
WILL BE HELD IN THE
OPERA HOUSE

Easter Monday Ev'g, April 3rd

- PROGRAMME**
1. Orchestra.....
 2. Chorus.....The Hunter's Forest Song. With Orchestral Accompaniment.
 3. Spanish Dance..... Miss Helen Warburton.
 4. Mixed Quartette..... Call John The Misses Earle and Messrs Bayfield and Earle
 5. Inst for 2 pianos, 8 hands—Beautie of Il Trovatore, Triaveta and Siciles Vespers. Mrs H. A. Richardson, Miss Hyndman, Miss Russel and Mr Earle
 6. Baritone Solo..... Out on the deep Mr G. Stewart.
 7. Dialogue and Duet from Opera "Patience" Miss Amy Earle and Mr Frank Bayfield
 8. Comic Male Quartette..... The Menu Messrs Owen, Bayfield, McLean and Earle.
 9. Reading.....Selected Miss Lefurgey.
 10. Coon Song..... Mr. Geo. J. Rogers
 11. Vocal Trio..... Queen of the Night Mrs Norton, Mrs Cameron and Miss Sinclair
 12. Inst. Orchestra.....
 13. S. D. C. Clover Quartette—The Vacant Chair. Messrs G. Stewart, T. J. Egleson, G Roy and N. Belleua
 14. Vocal Solo.....(A) O My Father, from Opera Olivette. (B) When Love is young, from Ermini, with Chorus. Miss Edna Sinclair
 15. Dance—Strathspey..... Miss Belle Paton
 16. Comic Song.....Learning McFadden to Waltz Mr C. Earle
 17. Inst. for 2 Pianos, 8 hands—Overture to Tancredi. Mrs Richardson, Miss Hyndman Miss Russel and Mr Earle. With Mr Vinnicombe's Orchestra.
 18. Comic Duet—The intense Young man, from Opera Patience, with local hits..... Messrs G. Stewart and Ryan.
 19. Grand Chorus—Now Tramp, with Orchestral Accompaniment. Popular prices. Tickets—Reserved Seats 35 cts. Unreserved 25c. To be had at usual places. Concert at 8 sharp.

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For Easter Sunday



Make your choice now, you can get a full choice of New Suits and spring Overcoats—now our spring suits are all in. The finest, largest and best values we ever had to offer. **PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.**

- Boys Clothing.**
EASTER SUITS — to suit boys from 4 to 8 years.
Sailor suits to fit boys from 4 to 10 years.
Two piece Suits to fit boy from 4 to 14 years.
Three piece suits in newest Tweeds and Serges, single and double-breasted, to fit boys 9 to 16 years.
- Men's Clothing**
In everything new and fashionable, from \$3.00 to \$17.00 a suit in fine Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds, etc
HATS!!!
See our special values... Hard and soft Felt hats at 75c each. Fine Fur Felt Hats, for young men, neat, stylish shaps, all colors, at \$1.50 each. Better qualities at \$1.75 \$2.00 and \$2.25. And the best hat in the trade for \$2.50 each, equal to any \$3.00 or \$3.50 hats. Neat small shaps for youths and large full shaps for big men. Call in and see us for your spring hat.

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During the last five or six years the price has been cut nearly in two.
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We have sold a great many (at a very low price), and if you think of buying, please favor us with a call.
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Queen Street.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and on the 22nd day of April next, A. D. 1899, for the purchase of all uncollected book debts, promissory notes, judgments and accounts due or owing to the undersigned, as Assignee of the estate of Edwin McFarlane. Each tender must be accompanied by ten per cent. of the amount thereof, either in cash or certified cheques. For full particulars apply at the office of Matthew & McLellan, Solicitors, 76, d'Arny Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN McLEAN,
Assignee

In Chancery

In The Rolls Court
DAVID P. IRVING & others, Complainants and MARGARET IRVING & others, Defendants

In pursuance of an order of this Honourable Court, made herein on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1899, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Irving, late of Orwell Cove, Lot or Township number 57, in Queen's County, decedent, intestate are required to come in and prove the same before me at the Probationary office, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on or before Monday, the twenty-second day of May next, A. D. 1899, and all persons neglecting to come in and prove their valid debts and claims by that time are to be excluded from the benefit of said order.
Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1899.
F. L. MASZARD, J. A. LONGWORTH,
Comps. Solicitors Master in Chancery
76-d'Arny

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Manufacturing Contractor,
Fitzroy Street.....

Charlottown Sewerage.

TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPES
SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Proposed for Furnishing Sewer Pipes for Charlottetown," addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until noon on **TUESDAY, 4th of APRIL** next, for furnishing Storeware or Vitrified Sewer Pipe and their appurtenances according to conditions, specifications to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply of the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island or at the office of their Chief Engineer, Freeman C. Coffin, Esq. 33 State Street, Boston Mass.
Proposals must be on the forms supplied with this office, add each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350) payable to the order of the said commissioners. This cheque will be forfeited if the parties decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The said commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
HENRY SMITH
Chairman
Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Feb. 22, 1899.

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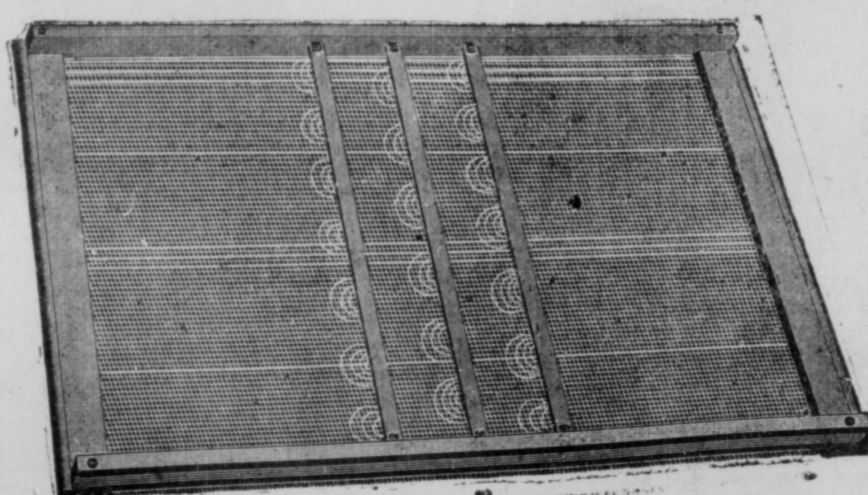
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