

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Policy of the United States

OUR Opposition contemporaries are fond of declaring that the McKinley Bill has been made to work hardly against Canada merely because the present Canadian Government has shown an indisposition to enter into trade negotiations with the United States.

This is pretty plain speaking. It is well that Canada should understand that the McKinley Bill, and the refusal of the United States Government to enter into negotiations having reciprocity in view, are parts of a deliberate attempt to force us into annexation.

But it is not against Canada only that Mr. Blaine is directing a hostile policy. It will hardly be contended by our Grit contemporaries that Sir John Macdonald directs the policy of Jamaica.

We have no acquaintance with the "political situation" in Jamaica. We do not know the opinions of the Government or of the Opposition. But this we do know: that the Island, amid all its luxuriant vegetation, its different races, and its chequered political history has not yet produced the equivalent of the Canadian Grit politician.

The action of the Government in endeavoring to open new fields of commercial enterprise is, of course, ridiculed by the Grit organs! "There are none" they say. No new fields! Well, the leading American merchants and that portion of the press of the United States which does not subordinate the commercial advantages of its country to "politics think" very differently.

"More than this, those interested in the Jamaica trade here say that Canada is sharply following up her advantage, and that the apathy of the United States will result in transferring a large amount of the Jamaica trade to Canadian houses.

"I don't wish to be quoted in this matter, but there is very little question that Canada will reap a large proportion of the Jamaican trade after this. She can furnish about the same products as the United States, and it only takes one day longer to ship the goods from some of the Canadian ports, say Halifax than it does from New York.

Departmental Changes.

Hon. Hugh L. Macdonald, M. E. C., took charge of the Public Works Department yesterday. It is pleasing to hear that his return by the Cardigan District will probably not be opposed. It is pleasing to note even the slightest indication that the opposition is gaining a little wisdom.

The Hon. George W. Bentley leaves the Public Works in good order and enters the Land office. His responsibilities in his new position will certainly be increased. But he has the advantage of succeeding a very able man, who has, we feel sure, put the Land office in as good a position as it is possible to be, under the system which has been followed from the beginning.

The discovery of the ever to be regretted "defalcations," with which the public is now familiar, enabled the political opponents of the Honorable Donald Ferguson to cover him, for a time, with vilification. But the courage with which Mr. Ferguson met the charge preferred against him, and the frankness with which the facts were laid before the public, have enabled him to pass the ordeal of a public discussion triumphantly.

Even the Patriot is now constrained to say of Mr. Ferguson, "We have no reason to doubt that his individual hands are clean of any tampering with public funds."

The Rifle.

On Saturday, the first squad of the Charlottetown Engineers had their company target practice. Though late in the season the day was very fine and pleasant. Some of the scores made were good.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Sapper H Anderson (135), Corp'l O Baird (135), Sapper S C Moore (134), etc.

The following is the score of the last target practice at Souris, by the Souris Battery. Ranges, 100, 200, 300, and 400 yds. Points possible, 80:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Gunr J Leslie (57), Gunr E Leet (56), Capt Brennan (55), etc.

Victoria, No. 4.

The officers of Victoria Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance for the present quarter are as follows:-

- W P-G R McCoubrey. W A-John Bowers. R S-J W Young. A R S-J J Chappell. F S-J L Godkin. T-Henry Huntley. C L C B Warren. C-Augustus Down. A C-Arthur Tanton. J S-W P Colwill. O S-W J Sabine.

F. H. C.-Port la Joie Encampment holds its regular monthly session to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Reception of applications and conferring the Golden Rule degree.

The quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held Wednesday evening next.

THAT'S RIGHT.-Mr. A. C. Bell, the owner of Israel and Dinah, the two New Glasgow houses that were victorious in the recent races here, was given a rousing reception on his return home. The victorious oarsmen were also tendered a reception.

HERRING.-130 bis. prime herring just received at Grant & Co's, Queen Street, Oct 7 3 in.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Communication via The Capes.

SIR,-I wish through the medium of your columns to ventilate, and with your able assistance to endeavor to do away with a serious grievance from which travellers from Montreal and points west of it now suffer. To make the matter clear to your readers I will give my experience on a recent journey.

I took the train at the Windsor Station of the C. P. R., Montreal, at 7.45 p. m. on Sunday; the accommodation was excellent, the arrangements for eating and sleeping being perfect, and after a very pleasant journey I was landed at Moncton at 4.45 p. m. on Monday. Here my troubles began, there being no means of continuing my journey to the Island till 10.20 a. m. the next day.

It is not my intention to find fault with the Steam Navigation Company and their boats. I think the Company have, on the whole, done very well. They have for more than a quarter of a century carried passengers and mails, and so far as I am aware, without a casualty to a single passenger or the loss of a single letter. Their boats are commanded by two of the most competent, careful and courteous seamen to be found in Canada, and the men they command are worthy of them.

The Jamaica Exhibition.

SIR,-The unqualified success which has attended the Provincial Exhibition, 1890, in all its departments-financially and otherwise-indicates that the people of this Island are alive to the advantages derivable from those invaluable institutions. The first exhibition for the year 1891, to which the attention of the people of Canada is directed, is that which opens at Jamaica during the month of January next.

Parties desirous of forwarding samples of industrial or agricultural products to the Jamaica Exhibition will be furnished with copies of regulations and other required information by applying at my office. Exhibits will be forwarded by me if received any time during the present month.

Electric Light.

SIR,-It is the opinion of many, that the City Council has renewed the contract for lighting the streets without making necessary stipulations as to the strength of the lights. It is absolutely necessary that they should be tested, as until 10 p. m. they are frequently very unsatisfactory, not equal to more than 600 candle power. In fact it is doubtful if we receive much more than half the light we pay for.

A MUCH SHRINKEN CENSUS.-The assessors of the city of Toronto have just completed the assessment rolls for the year 1891. The increase in the assessment over last year is \$12,545,060, and the population, as given by the assessors, is 167,439, an increase over last year of 7,298.

News Notes.

The British farm delegates report themselves delighted with what they have seen in Manitoba.

General Lord Wolseley, accompanied by his staff, has gone to Dublin to assume command of the troops in Ireland.

Jack the Ripper has informed the London police by letter that he is about to kill another woman.

It has been agreed to submit the difficulties between the engineers of the Southern Pacific Railroad and their employers to arbitration.

Personal.

Capt. Cameron of the steamer Princess of Wales, is a genial man, splendid trusty officer and the prince of good fellows, and is a favorite with all classes.-New Glasgow Enterprise.

Patti has just signed a contract for twelve appearances in Russia during the months of January and February next, the singer to receive 1,000 guineas, or \$5,250 for each appearance. The Russian railways will furnish a palatial special train.

Dr. McKay, leader of the opposition in the Nova Scotia Legislature has retired from politics.

J. Blackett Robinson, Esq., publisher of The Week, Toronto, is visiting Charlottetown. The Week is the best-written journal in Canada; and its editor should be well received.

Dr. Strickland has abandoned his trip to New York, and will be in his office as usual.

At Orwell, on the 1st Oct., the wife of John A. Macdonald, of a son.

Fell asleep in Jesus, Oct. 5th, Florence Hannah, aged 19 years, daughter of Robert R. Hannah, of this city.

Charlottetown Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef (small) per lb. \$0.07 to 0.14, Butter, fresh, per lb. 0.05 to 0.08, Eggs, per doz. 0.18 to 0.19, etc.

PARTIES desirous of having Curtains, or any other articles, dyed in the very latest shades, will do well to apply to

G. I. MORRISON, Agent S. John Dye Works, 106 Queen St. N. B.-Coats or Suits dyed and pressed as good as new.

Notice of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day entered into a partnership in the business of Book-sellers, Stationers, Printers and Book-Binders, under the style and firm of HAZARD & MOORE.

Dated at Charlottetown, this first day of October, A. D. 1890.

G. HERBERT HAZARD. STEWART C. MOORE.

In reference to the above, I beg to thank the public for liberal patronage extended to me in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

All persons indebted to me are requested to make payment of the amounts respectively owing by them to HAZARD & MOORE.

G. HERBERT HAZARD. Brown's Block, Queen Square, Oct. 1, 1890.

The Charlottetown Board of Trade

THE General Quarterly Meeting of this Corporation will be held in the Board Room, in the Cameron Block, Charlottetown, on the evening of Wednesday, October 8th, at 8 o'clock.

D. B. HIGGS, Secretary.

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Apples! Apples!

BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8th, at 10.30 o'clock, in front of our Auction Room

50 Barrels GRAVENSTEIN APPLES, ordered to be sold at any price to close. Bargains for householders.

E. H. NORTON & CO., oct6-dy 21 Auctioneers.

Boston Steamers.

Sailing Hour for Remainder of Season is 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday of Each Week.

FREIGHT received on Wednesday and up till noon on Thursday-positively no later-as time is required to make out ship's papers before sailing. CARVELL BROS., sept27-2w (sat tues) pat Agents.

FOR FUR GOODS

OF ALL KINDS go to BEER BROS.



We Ask Special Attention

TO OUR

Astrakan Jackets.

Never before have we shown so large or so fine a stock. QUALITY

is our strong point, and Ladies desiring a Garment that shall give them SATISFACTION, should buy from us. Note particularly the

Regularity, Color, Finish and Fit

OF OUR GOODS.

Beer Bros.

- CAPES-in Persian Lamb, Beaver, Astrakan, Opossum, Nutria, Hare. BOAS-in Bear, Alaska Sable, Goat, Hare, Fancy Furs and Ostrich Feathers. STORM COLLARS-in Beaver, Persian Lamb, Astrakan, Nutria. CAPS-in Persian Lamb, Astrakan. MUFFS-in Beaver, Persian Lamb, Bear, Astrakan, Nutria, South Sea Seal, Baltic Seal, Coney. GAUNTLETS, etc., etc., in large variety. FUR-LINED DOLMANS.-A large stock in all the new Shapes and Linings. MEN'S FUR COATS.-Raccoon, Bokharan, Astrakan, Bear, Bulgarian, etc. SILK SEALETTES-Very fine value at \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.70 and \$8.80. BEER BROS.

NEW AND LARGE STOCK

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,

G. H. TAYLOR'S

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

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EDISON INCANDESCENT LIGHT!

Please Note Carefully the Following Important Facts:

1. THE EDISON SYSTEM IS PERFECTLY SAFE. The whole dynamo current may be taken through the human body without injury.
2. THE ALTERNATING SYSTEM IS DANGEROUS. Electrical and Insurance experts everywhere pronounce the Alternative System to be the most dangerous system now in use, for which reason it was chosen by U. S. A. experts for Government electrocution. Should the main street wires break from coating with ice or from any other cause when the current is on (as has occurred in other places), instant death is caused from contact with them.
3. The Full Electric Co. will have an Edison Incandescent plant in operation in two or three weeks, and are prepared to give a BETTER LIGHT at the SAME PRICE AND TERMS as the Alternating Co.
4. The Full Electric Co. is a purely Local Company,-all the Stock having been subscribed for in Charlottetown.
5. There would not have been Incandescent plant in Charlottetown, and the price of lighting would not have been reduced to what it now is, if the Full Electric Co. had not introduced a plant.

In consideration of these facts, the FULL ELECTRIC CO. claim that they should have the preference from all our enterprising citizens.

WALTER P. DOULL Superintendent.

Charlottetown, Oct. 6, 1890-3i pat

APPLES. FOR SALE.

A NICE LOT OF APPLES just received, and will be sold at my rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, A BELL ORGAN, almost new, will be sold at a big discount. CHAS. I. MORRISON, 106 Queen Street. oct6