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What is the Grit Policy?

The opposition press is loud in its denunciation of the present Government and its policy. The wickedness of the National Policy is a theme on which they love to dwell. That sensible people should believe in it, is, to them, only an evidence of the great depravity of the human heart. The Pacific Railway is another fruitful source of inspiration to the political purists who run the Grit machine. Whether the Government will build the road out of the revenue or get a company to build it, makes no difference to them. It is the Liberal Conservative party that is building it, and if they build it without expending one dollar of the people's money, the true Grit would still be dissatisfied. Would it not be well for them to change their doleful refrain and tell the public what they would do, if they had the chance? The public are well aware of their doings in the past and they gave their opinion on them in a very unmistakable manner last September. Is it with the magnificent water stretches; the Georgian Bay Branch; and McKenzie's Steel Rails Purchase, they intend to conjure? Or is one-sided free trade and the policy of piling up deficits calculated to charm? If so, the public should know it. If it is wrong that the Pacific Railroad should be built with a portion of the waste land of the North West, what is the right way. The land is there in the heart of the continent, of no use to any one until the Pacific Railway is built. If this railway is built by a company, the land will still remain; but it might be inferred from the whinnings of the Grit press that some one was going to carry it away.

Another Fishery Trouble.

If our Canadian neighbors were moved just now to confess to us, they would have to admit that they have not only omitted to do those things which they ought to have done, but they are doing those things which they ought not to do. They have failed to keep their treaty obligations in Fortune Bay to the tune of \$103,000, and now they are caught catching fish in our waters on the lakes, where the treaty forbids them to go, and our authorities have seized their seines. It is all very ridiculous. Why should a treaty with a nation across the Atlantic impede the industry of people on this continent? Why should the fisherman on one side of a river or lake, because he is called Canadian, be debarred from catching fish on the other side which is called American? Why should a fishing vessel, manned for the most part by New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island men, because it carried an American flag, excite the hostility of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island? Common sense would make all the waters of the whole continent free to all the continent. Mr. Everts talks of a revision of the fishery arrangements. We hope he will try to secure a general and unobstructive liberty to Canadians and Americans to take fish wherever they can, and sell them wherever they find the best market. It seems to us such an arrangement can be better made with the Dominion authorities than with the British Government, which would doubtless be glad to be rid of further bother in the matter.—N. Y. Herald.

It must be remembered that the New York Herald is, very often, sensational.

The Moncton Despatch says the road near the Waterworks was this week the scene of a disturbance which in the interest of humanity, it is hoped may never occur again. An elderly female between 60 and 65 years of age, whose name we refrain from giving, had some angry words with her step-daughter, who is also her niece, and after scratching and otherwise maltreating her, got hold of her arm with her teeth and held on as tenaciously as if she had been a bull-dog. This is not the first time those same teeth have brought blood, and it was hoped by this she had outgrown her former proclivities. The step-daughter has no doubt that could she descend so low she could manage to defend herself, while the virago was heard to assert that if she could not manage her any other way she would the next time get the pitch fork and put it through her.

Among the passengers by the Nova Scotia which arrived at Halifax from Liverpool on Friday, were General Sir P. L. Macdougall, and Lady Macdougall, Lieut. Governor Archibald, Lady Haggett, and Sanford Fleming, C. B.

Our Canadian Indians.

The following appears in United States papers:—

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Canadian Indians who are deprived of buffalo in the Northwest, are becoming desperate and threaten an outbreak. Buffalo are nearly exterminated, and the Canadian Indians dare not enter American territory for fear of collision with hostile Indians. Lieut. Governor Laird is at Battleford. He has sent his family to Winnipeg. His position is critical. A despatch from the police at Fort Walsh reports that serious trouble is anticipated. Col. Smith, in command of a Canadian force, leaves to-morrow for the scene of the troubles. The Dominion Government is hastily organizing six companies of mounted infantry.

The St. John Sun remarks:—No doubt the state of affairs is greatly exaggerated. For instance, the return of Mrs. Laird—who is in Charlottetown, and not at Winnipeg—has no such significance as is here attached to it, her removal from Battleford being entirely due to domestic causes. There is no reason to believe that Governor Laird's position is critical, or that serious trouble is anticipated by the Government. The despatch comes under the head of "sensational."

Socialists Threaten to Seize Washington and Pillage the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Post's Washington special says:—"The stormy scenes in San Francisco stirred up the local agitators in Washington to make a demonstration yesterday. One Lodnett called on the first comptroller of the treasury and on President Hayes, demanding the instant payment of certain unpaid claims of the workmen, which, he alleged, were provided for by an Act of Congress more than a year ago. He said to the President, 'I can lead a force of determined men against you that will make your seat not worth the cloth that covers it.' At a meeting of the labor league last night he repeated these threats, adding that 350,000 men could be raised in 24 hours to march on Washington, that army officers sympathized with them, and that in New York there were six major-generals who were ready to lead such an army. He did not give their names. The comptroller has decided that the claims shall be paid September 15th."

The Halifax Sugar Refinery.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the proposed Sugar Refining Company, held in Halifax on Friday last, the gratifying announcement was made that the whole of the requisite stock (\$300,000) had been subscribed and ten thousand dollars additional. This practically makes the Refinery an assured fact. The meeting by resolution authorized the Committee to immediately engage a person to act as Manager, and also make a call of 25 per cent of the subscribed stock. By the terms of the subscription nothing can be done entailing any outlay, until 25 per cent is paid in. No great delay, however, is anticipated on that score, as nearly all the principal subscribers are men in affluent circumstances, and will pay promptly. As soon as the amount of the first call is received, a general meeting of shareholders will be held, to elect Directors, to whom will be entrusted the duty of deciding on a site, its purchase, and the construction of the requisite buildings. These matters will be pushed forward, it is believed, with all possible expedition, as the gentlemen principally interested in the enterprise, feel that much valuable time has already been lost.—H. Herald.

The Crisis in Quebec.

On Thursday evening, in the Quebec Legislative Council, Dr. Ross' resolutions strongly censuring the Government for their manifold sins, and expressing non-confidence in them, was passed by a vote of 14 to 7 in amendment to the Supply Bill. The resolutions were forthwith forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor. Immediately upon the fact becoming known, there was great excitement in Government circles, as the failure of the Government to pass their Supply Bill was felt to be certain to lead to a dissolution. On Friday, on the assembling of the House, Mr. Joly, who looked troubled and harassed, stated that no answer had yet been received from the Lieutenant Governor to the resolution of the Council. He immediately moved an adjournment until Saturday. There is much speculation as to what the upshot will be. It is generally believed that Mr. Joly will advise his Honor to reply to Council, refusing to withdraw confidence in his government, and that another resolution of confidence will be passed in the Lower House. Matters will be allowed to stand this way awaiting further action of the Council in regard to the Supplies. Mr. Murphy, M. P. P., for Quebec West, resigned Saturday, thus forfeiting his seat, and reducing the Government majority by one. English Conservatives favor a coalition, but in the present state of party feeling it is looked upon as impossible. The French Conservatives are eager for a dissolution.

Two pictures of the present condition of the Irish agricultural population have been given to the public by the representatives of Church and State respectively. The Lord Lieutenant has assured the Irish farmers that they are in a much better position than their English neighbors. The Archbishop (not the Archbishop of Tuam, in a letter to the London Times, gives a gloomy account of the position and prospects of the peasantry of the Green Isle. Last year's depression, he says, brought things to a crisis. The holders of small farms are unable to obtain supplies from stores, as credit is refused; and unless help is forthcoming they will be compelled to consume their whole supplies of potatoes, without regard to planting next year. A potato famine may thus be added to Ireland's miseries. The Archbishop's version probably approaches more nearly the truth than that given by the Duke of Marlborough, who naturally desires to show the country in the best possible light, especially as popular indignation is waxing wrath at the absentee landlords.

The National Policy.

The Halifax Herald has the following in its financial and commercial reports:—The National policy has, so far, given a curious commentary on the statements of the Opposition papers, having increased the revenue over 1,200,000 in seven months, as compared with last year, and it is singular that if Protection is to ruin us it has not ruined the United States. Reports from United States Consuls in Europe show that wages in the United States are double those of Belgium, Denmark, France and England, and three times those of Germany, Italy and Spain, and four times those of the Netherlands, and that the prices of the necessities of life are lower in the United States than in Europe. One of the most marvellous features in the trade of the United States within the last six or seven years is seen in the increase of provision exports. In spite of the war and of the panic of 1873, twenty to thirty per cent. increase in value is recorded every year since 1860. Then the value of the provision exports was \$16,611,443; in 1878 it was \$123,557,323, and nearly eighty-seven millions of which represented hog products alone; and this, too, though the price of bacon and hams has fallen off nearly one-half since 1870, that of pork over 60 per cent. and that of lard over 50 per cent. The principal reason for the decline in prices was the great extension of the corn supply in the country, and the consequent increase in the supply of pork. In the first six months of the fiscal year of 1870 (commencing July 1, 1878) the exports of bacon and hams, as compared with those of the corresponding time in the fiscal year of 1878, has increased 50 per cent. and that of pork 33 per cent. Against this the London Times shows that the average cost of a quarter of wheat to the English or Scotch farmer is about twelve dollars. American wheat can be landed in Liverpool for seven dollars and fifty cents per quarter. As to fresh meat, in Liverpool, without loss, at something less than fourteen and a half cents per pound.

Destructive Fire in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 20, 2.20 a. m.—A destructive fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in Cork Alley, near the corner of King and St. John streets. It is supposed to have originated in a barn belonging to J. R. Howie's tenement. The flames spread rapidly to S. A. Akerley's tenement, Jas. Kehler's and M. Moran's, and on the other side to Minchin's outbuildings, at one time endangering the latter's house in the rear, and towards Queen street the outbuildings of J. L. Inches, and Queen Hotel livery stables, and Fraser, Wetmore & Winsloe's offices.

The locality in which the fire broke out is one admirably adapted to feed a large conflagration, and but for the calmness of the air and the heroic work of the firemen, the lower part of the city might have been reduced to ashes. There is a complete network of wooden buildings, shanties, sheds and outhouses connecting the residences on St. John st., Queen st. and King at the rear. The fire once into St. John street and there is little doubt that the House of Assembly would have been swept away.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the Viola Clifton Lady Minstrels will appear in the Market Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. Speaking of their recent performances in St. John, the Telegraph says:—

"The hall was filled with a large audience, who appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. The performance was excellent, being given better than those given here by this troop last year, which is saying a great deal. The end men, Tony Williams and Burt Watson, kept all present in a roar of laughter: until the cue was ended, while the singing of Miss Reynolds and Miss Clifton, was loudly applauded. The Hibernian ecstasies, Williams and Sullivan, gave an excellent performance, their brogue and the characters well represented. They were called several times. Miss Fannie V. Reynolds sang some ballads in good style and was deservedly encored. A few minutes of laughter followed, produced by Burt Watson's funny sayings and songs. Madlle. Irene Santella, 'the queen of all fancy dancers,' was received with loud applause and in a short time proved that it was well deserved. Her dancing was excellent and at times difficult, and the audience expressed their appreciation by loud applause. Miss Viola Clifton then made her first appearance here this season in her change costumes, and was well received. Her kissing song was well applauded as were her other songs. Her changes of costume were very rapidly made and almost in the presence of the audience. She was recalled several times, and the audience seemed to wish her on the stage all the time. The 'four kings' Williams, Sullivan, Watson and Mack, caused much laughter by their burlesques, etc. The skipping rope dance of Madlle. Santella was excellently and skillfully executed. The laughable farce 'Mixtures' concluded a very enjoyable entertainment."

Married.

At the manse, Summerside, on the 27th August, by the Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, Mr. Joseph Woodside, of Boston, Mass., to Mrs. Dorah Fife, of Margaret Road.

Died.

At County Line, Lot 67, on Tuesday morning, 29th inst., after a lingering illness of four years, Bridget, fourth daughter of Peter and Ann McMahon, aged ten years. Her residence, Summerside, on the 30th inst., of consumption, Mr. Stephen R. McNeill, aged 27 years. At Summerside, on Friday, the 29th inst., Annie, second daughter of Mr. Donald Mathews, aged 4 years and 3 months.

A SUCCESSFUL SWINDLER.—On Friday a young man named Daniel K. McLean arrived at Montreal from Pictou, N. S., having with him about \$2,000 cash. He was on his way to Manitoba, and at the Bonaventure Depot fell in with another man whom he had seen once or twice in Pictou. This comparative stranger informed McLean that he was also on the way to the prairie province, and was very pleased at the prospect of having company. He told McLean that there were several little accounts which he wished to have settled before leaving, and that he would esteem it a great favor if he could lend him a little money. McLean foolishly lent him \$93 in bills, and his companion left, ostensibly to settle his few little accounts. Mr. McLean watched anxiously for his return, and informed the detectives of the affair. He has, however, obliged to proceed minus his \$93, as the stranger has not been seen since.—Witness.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug. 30.—George Range, St John; E A King, Montreal; CF Hamilton, Boston.

Market Hall

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Wednesday & Thursday Ev'ng, September 3 and 4.

The Provincial Favorites, Viola Clifton's LADY MINSTRELS!

An Entertainment of rare excellence, devoid of any objectionable feature.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY BIG FOUR, 4 KINGS—4

The Greatest Minstrel Show on Earth.

The Great New York Success.

Irish Life in America!

Full Company in the Cast.

Admission 35 cts.; Reserved Seats 50 cts. Tickets for sale at Dodd's Medical Hall.

August 30, 1879—5m

Furniture! Furniture! TOP BUGGY CARRIAGES.

THE Subscriber will sell at the Queen Street Auction Rooms,

On Tuesday, 2nd Sept'r, AT TWO O'CLOCK,

One splendid American Top Buggy, 1 walnut Chamber Set—marble top—Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Marble Top Centre Tables, cut Glassware, Dinner Service, Stoves, Pictures, Sewing Machines, Piano.

W. D. STEWART,

Aug. 30—2i Auctioneer

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC!

THE STEAMER "SOUTHPORT" will leave the Ferry Wharf, (for Shaw's Wharf, West River),

On Tuesday, 2nd September,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Tickets for the Excursion, 15 cents each, for sale at P. G. Frazer's Drugstore.

REFRESHMENTS for sale on the Grounds. Weather unfavorable Tuesday, will be held on Wednesday.

Ch'town Aug. 28, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED MAY has retired from the firm of May, Kelly & Co., by selling out his interest in the same to the remaining partners.

ALFRED MAY, JOHN KELLY, W. N. RIGGS.

IN REFERENCE to the above, the business I will, in future, be conducted under the name of John Kelly & Co. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

W. N. RIGGS, JOHN KELLY.

Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1879.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Friday, the Tenth day of October next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 2nd day of August A. D. 1875, and made between James Darby, of the one part, and Benjamin Kennedy of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot Seven, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed in the division line between the lands of the said Benjamin Kennedy and James Darby, and in the north-west angle of a lot of land owned by the late Harry Tuplin, and running from thence along said division north thirty degrees east twenty-five chains and twenty-six links; thence east thirty degrees, south ten chains, or to the south boundary of the said Benjamin Kennedy's land; thence along said boundary south thirty degrees, west twenty-five chains and twenty-six links to said Harry Tuplin's north line; thence westwardly along said line to the point of commencement, containing twenty-six acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1879.

BENJAMIN KENNEDY, Mortgagee.

To the Civic Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of the electors to offer myself as a candidate at the election for a Licensing Board to be held on the second of September next, I have much pleasure in acceding to the request.

My motto is "justice and fairplay to all." If elected I shall discharge my duties without fear, favor or affection.

JAMES CURTIS.

Aug. 25, 1879.

AUCTION!

VALUABLE PROPERTY

For Sale in Charlottetown and Comton.

To be sold by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on FRIDAY, the 5th SEPTEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, the following valuable properties:—

(1st) All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Common of Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows—that is to say: Commencing at the north edge of the Back Brighton Road at the west boundary of Lot number eight (8); thence following the course thereof northwardly for the distance of five (5) chains and ninety-four (94) links, or until it meets the south boundary of Common Lot number two (2); thence following the course of the same westwardly one chain and sixty-eight links; thence by a right angle therewith running southwardly to the said road; thence following the course of the said road eastwardly one chain and sixty-eight links to the place of commencement, containing one acre of land, a little more or less, being plot number nine (9), in Common Lot number one, in the Common of Charlottetown, as defined in the plan of the late Samuel Mitchell's estate at Brighton, aforesaid, reference being thereunto had will fully appear.

(2) Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part and parcel of town lot number seventy-four (74) in the first hundred of town lots in Charlottetown, fronting on Dorchester street, and is abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of said street at the division line between said town lot number seventy-four (74), and town lot number seventy-three (73) and thence along the said line at right angles to the rear of land occupied by Daniel Brennan, Esquire, thence northeastwardly along said line a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet, thence by a line parallel to the division line between said town lot number seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74), eighty (80) feet to Dorchester street, aforesaid, thence along said street southwestwardly to the place of commencement.

(3rd.) Also, five-eighths undivided equal parts, in ALL that piece or parcel of land being part of Town Lot number seventy-three in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, commencing at the corner of Town Lots numbers seventy-three and seventy-four, and running along Dorchester Street until it meets Queen Street, eighty-four feet thence north along said Queen Street fifty-seven feet ten inches; thence north and east by a line parallel to Dorchester Street aforesaid thirty eight feet, thence north by a line parallel to Queen Street, aforesaid, eighteen feet, thence north and east by a line parallel to Dorchester Street, aforesaid, forty-six feet, or to the line dividing said town lots numbers seventy three and seventy-four, and thence following said line to the place of commencement on Dorchester Street, aforesaid.

For further particulars of title and all information, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1879.

JAMES MALCOLM.

aug 20, 1879

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

LOST.—A silver ornament with stone set in a ring belonging to a dirk worn on Highland kilts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at E. W. TAYLOR'S Watchmaker, etc. [Sept. 1st.]

TO LET.—A house, furnished or otherwise, in a central part of the city. Apply at the EXAMINER Office.—Sept. 1—3i

DENTAL STUDENT.—A young man, suitably qualified, desirous of learning Dentistry, will hear of an opportunity by enquiring of C. L. STRICKLAND. [aug. 30]

SUPERIOR BOARD in a central locality of the city. Address by letter to G. M., EXAMINER Office. [aug. 30, 2in]

WANTED.—A Housemaid and a Nurse. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [30—3i]

FOUND.—A NICKEL-PLATED FOLDING KEY. The owner can have the same, by paying for this advertisement, at the EXAMINER OFFICE.—Aug. 28.

GAMES.—Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc. cheap, at JOHN NEWSON'S. July 25, 1m

WANTED TO RENT.—A house containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [aug. 18]

TO LET.—A HOUSE containing 5 rooms situated on Euston street east. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen Street. [Aug. 8.—tf]

TO LET.—A TENEMENT HOUSE situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen street. [aug. 1—tf]

Shop to Let.—One of the best Business Stands in the city, in Newson's Building, opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation of Robert Brown. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. 12 tf

TO LET.—The Two-storey HOUSE on King Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Dewar as a Boarding House. Enquire on the premises.

MONEY WANTED.—Provided rate of interest low. Good security guaranteed. Apply at this office. [24-codtf]