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Oct 7

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the under-
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Sukuk Work," will be received until FRI-
DAY, the 16th day of January next, inclusive, for the
construction of a Block and Span to the Pier at
Port Selkirk, Queen's County, P. E. I., according
to a plan and specification to be seen on applica-
tion to the Postmaster, Vernon River Bridge,
P. E. I., and at the Department of Public Works,
Ottawa.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on
the form supplied and signed with the actual sig-
natures of tenders.
An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order
of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five
per cent. of the amount of tender, must accom-
pany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited
if the party declines the contract or fails to com-
plete the work contracted for, and will be re-
turned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The department does not bind itself to accept
the lowest or any tender.
By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 15th Dec. 1890. 31-dec27

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OVER 40 YEARS IN USE.
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PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT
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Walking Sticks suitable for Xmas Presents.
Best line Havana Cigars in the city, and
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bacco Pouches, Cigar Lighters, and every
requisite for smokers. Try our 5¢ Cigar—
best in town. dw—dec5

MUST BE PAID.

ALL accounts rendered from Watson's
Drug Store on July 1st, 1890, must be
paid before January 1st, prox., when the
accounts for the past six months will be
rendered. tf—dec10

Christmas, 1890.

HARRIS & STEWART,
LONDON HOUSE.

We are showing a Nice Assort-
ment of Goods suitable for Xmas

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Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1890.

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Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Sofas,
Sideboards, Cheffioniers, Bookcases,
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Looking Glasses and Mirrors,
Parlor Sets, very good, cheaper
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Chamber Sets!

Everything in Household Furni-
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750 PAIRS
GENUINE ACME CLUB SKATES,
Wholesale and Retail, at Lowest Prices.

DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, Nov 29, 1890—lm eod

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS!

Child's Long Boots, \$1.20, now
85c.; Boys' Long Boots, \$1.50, now
\$1.10; Women's Strong Boots,
\$1.28, now \$1.00; Women's Strong
Boots, \$1.00, now 75c.; 200 pairs
Men's Long Boots, reduced 50 to
75 cents a pair, at
GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1890—eod & wky

Bermuda Bottled.
"You must go to Bermuda. If
you do not I will be responsi-
ble for the consequences." "But,
doctor, I can afford neither the
time nor the money." "Well, if
that is impossible, try

SCOTT'S
EMULSION
OF PURE NORWEGIAN
COD LIVER OIL.
It sometimes kills in Bermuda Bot-
tled, and many cases of
CONSUMPTION,
Bronchitis, Cough
or Severe Cold
I have CURED with it; and the
advantage is that the most sensi-
tive stomach can take it. Another
thing which commends it is the
stimulating properties of the Hy-
po-phosphites which it contains.
You will find it for sale at your
Druggist's, in salmon wrapper. Be
you get the genuine. Be
you get the genuine. Be
you get the genuine. Be
ROBERT A. BOWNE, Melbourne.

DYSPEPTICURE
Dyspepticure and
Dyspepticure cures
Dyspepticure
The most serious and
long-standing cases of
Chronic Dyspepsia
positively cured
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Price per bottle 75cts and 400
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—UNTIL—

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

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—AND—

LOW PRICES

I HAVE just completed a large importation
suitable for Xmas and New Year's Pre-
sents, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silverware, Spectacles, Vases, Toys, Fancy
Goods, etc., which will be sold at prices that
will defy competition. Inspection solicited.
Also Cleaning and Repairing done to
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Compasses at
short notice, and guaranteed to give satisfac-
tion.

G. G. JURY,
North Side Queen Square,
Opposite Post Office.
Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1890—lm 2aw dw

WINTER CROSSING!

THE WINTER ROUTE between Cape
Traverse and Cape Tormentine is now
open. Passengers and Luggage at the regu-
lar rates. Passengers will find this route
very much the cheapest. Passengers accom-
modated in the very best manner.

CAPT. GEORGE IRVING.
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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

New Year's Excursion.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will
be issued at one first class fare to and
from all Stations on this Railway, on WED-
NESDAY, December 31st, inst., and on
NEW YEAR'S DAY, good to return up to
and on January 5th, 1891.

J. UNSWORTH,
Superintendent.
Railway Office,
Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1890. } all prs

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THE SLOOP "PET," 9 tons, new, suit-
able for Lobster Smack; is decked, and
has a good cabin for two; carries 14 tons.
Apply to John Lowrie, Charlottetown, or to
the owner,
PETER STEWART,
dec19—wy eow 2m Victoria.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter From Hon. D. Ferguson.

Sir,—I listened attentively to the
speeches of Mr. Laurier and his colleagues
in the Market Hall, and I have carefully
read the Telegraph's report of what these
gentlemen said at St. John, and I find that
at neither of these places was there any re-
ference made to the most fatal of all the
objections to the policy they were propound-
ing, viz., that under it we would surrender
the control of our own tariff to Americans.
It will be remembered that Mr. L. H.
Davies, in the discussion before the Char-
lottetown Board of Trade in the autumn of
1887, admitted that Commercial Union
would have this effect, and illustrated the
point in a way which showed that an ig-
norant position he was willing Canada
should occupy in the new trade arrangement
he was advocating, by saying, "It is not
the tail that wags the dog, but the dog
wags the tail." He argued that the
Americans would be "arrant fools" to
agree to a scheme which did not provide
for a common tariff for Canada and the
United States.

Since that time there has been a good
deal of hedging behind quibbles and
phrases. At first they called their scheme
an American Zollverein of Commercial
Union. Then they changed its name to
Unrestricted Reciprocity. But when it be-
came necessary to sugar coat the bitter,
unpalatable pill they offer it by the names
of Free Trade and Reciprocity with the
States. The real leader of their party,
Erastus Wiman, when speaking in the
United States, carries no mask, but fully
declares the true nature of the scheme, and
calls it Commercial Union. No amount of
sophistry can conceal the fact that the
trade arrangement advocated by
Mr. Laurier involves the surrender of the
control of our tariff to Washington poli-
ticians; that it means, in short, the com-
mercial and political vassalage of the people
of Canada. It is worthy of observation
that Mr. Laurier, well knowing the im-
portance of this objection, tacitly admitted
its point by passing it over in silence.

Let no man be duped by the subterfuge
that it is possible to have Unrestricted
Reciprocity without a common tariff. Under
that plan insuperable practical difficulties
would instantly arise. Take sugar for in-
stance. The country having the lowest
import duty on the raw article, or, as the
case might be, giving the largest bounty on
its importation, would monopolize the
whole sugar business for the Continent,
and so on in woollens and other branches of
trade and manufactures.

There would have to be a common tariff,
and in framing it the sixty millions would
control the five millions, or, as Mr. Davies
put it, "the dog would wag the tail, not
the tail the dog." Intent as the Yankees
would be to kill out every industry in Can-
ada, and thus drive us into the last ditch
of annexation, they would frame the tariff
with that end in view. Take potato starch
as a case in point. That article can be pro-
duced cheaper in P. E. Island than in any
part of the United States. The free ad-
mission of our starch would close all the
American factories. I ask how long would
the sixty millions consent to pay high
prices for their starch simply to protect the
starch business in P. E. Island? Not very
long. The next move would be to remove
the duty, and then German starch would come
into the United States and Canada, and
control the market as it does in England
now, where we cannot find remunerative
sale for our starch owing to the cheapness
of the German article. I mention the
starch business, not because it is exception-
al, but because some of our people appear
to be under the delusion that we could,
under an Unrestricted Reciprocity scheme,
get full control of the American market,
by which our farmers would get good prices
for their potatoes. We have now a limited
but fair market for starch in our own
Dominion, but this we would lose as soon
as we gave up the control of our own tariff.
We would lose the bone in attempting to
grasp the shadow.

The more I look at the policy propound-
ed by Mr. Laurier, the more convinced I
am that it is calculated, if not actually in-
tended, to bring about the annexation of
Canada to the United States. The real
leader of the Commercial Union party,
Erastus Wiman; is no way backward in
explaining to American audiences how an-
nexation is to be brought about. If Com-
mercial Union is once agreed to, he says,
American influence will soon become domi-
nant in Canada. "If the British Crown
objects there will be another Boston tea
party, and then we will tell the British
Crown that we have no use for it in North
America." The tendency of the whole
scheme is towards Annexation, and its
Canadian advocates can only be acquitted
of the charge of disloyalty on the plea of
almost impenetrable stupidity.

I am aware that Mr. L. H. Davies on the
stump is not at best a very rational being,
and he was especially irrational at the
Charlottetown meeting. I have, therefore,
no comment to make on his Market
Hall speech. In St. John, the Telegraph
reports him as saying:—
"They of the Liberal party knew what
could be done, and were fully aware what
proper negotiations would bring about."
The Liberals knew that the United States
were ready to give a fair trade policy.

Now, in making this declaration, Mr.
Davies either spoke the truth or he did
not. If he did not speak the truth, the
Liberals have no understanding with the
Americans, and his whole speech, and in
fact everything else he may say on the sub-
ject, deserve to be cast aside with loathing
and contempt. If he did speak the truth,
then we are to believe that the visits of
Cartwright, Charlton, Longley and Davies
to the States have resulted in a perfect un-
derstanding between the Liberal Party in
Canada and the dominant party in the
United States. If an understanding exists,
I take James G. Blaine, the Secretary of

State in the American Government—who
is, in the words of Sir Richard Cartwright,
"the most important man in either public
or private life in the United States to-day"
—as an authority as to its nature in pre-
ference to Mr. L. H. Davies. Here is
what Mr. Blaine said not long ago in ad-
dressing a meeting in the State of Maine:

Beyond the frontier, across that river, our
neighbors choose another government, another
allegiance. They are subjects of Queen Vic-
toria, they are loyal to Her Majesty. They
live under a foreign flag. They do exactly as
they have a right to do. I neither dispute
their right nor envy their situation. It is
their right to choose for themselves, as it is
our right to choose for ourselves. But I am
opposed, teetotally opposed, to giving the
Canadians the sentimental satisfaction of wav-
ing the British flag, paying British taxes, and
enjoying the actual cash remuneration of Am-
erican markets. They cannot have both at
the same time. If they come with us they
can have what we have, but it is an absolute
wrong against the rights of American citizens
that millions of men who owe the United
States no allegiance, who have no part or lot
with us, who are not of us, but choose to be
foreign to us; that is an absolute wrong for Con-
gress to say that they shall have exactly the
same share in our markets and the same privi-
leges of trade under our flag that we have. So
far as I can help it, I do not mean that they
shall be Canadians and Americans at the same
time.

This shows what the understanding is, if
there is any. I have no comment to make
on the above, but leave the reader to draw
his own conclusions.

I am, yours,
D. FERGUSON.

Dec. 30, 1890.

Baldwin Station Notes.

On the 22nd inst., Mr. Peter McKinnon, of
Pisiquid, while on a visit to Mr. Samuel
Fowler, merchant of this place, fell on the
ice and had his leg badly sprained.

Mr. Edward Gay this season sold to Mr.
Fowler the carcasses of two seven month's old
pigs, whose joint weight was 717 lbs. Mr.
Gay has 9 more pigs of the same litter, and
he expects the eleven to reach the total of
3300. Come on again, Kinkora!
Mr. Patrick Rice, our popular teacher, has
departed to his home for the holidays; he is
entitled to under the new regulations of the
school board.

FARMER.

Bay Fortune Notes.

On Thursday evening, 25th Dec., quite a
number of the young folks of Bay Fortune
gathered at the residence of Mr. Archibald
McKenzie, where a Christmas tree, got up
by Captain Croucher, who has come from
Halifax to spend the winter on our Island,
and wishing to get acquainted with the
genial folk of Bay Fortune, took the op-
portunity offered at Christmas times by
stocking the tree with presents for all who
would come, and no one went away disap-
pointed, for when each one got their pre-
sents they were glad for having come. I
may just add, some of the presents were
costly enough, costing, I can safely say,
from four to eight dollars each, while the
presents for the children were Christmas
cards, confectionery, etc.

After the presents were all distributed
the evening was passed very pleasantly by
playing games of various kinds. One game
especially interested me more than the
others. It was called "False Accusation."
During the course of this play some of the
young men were accused (whether falsely or
not) for having a hand in putting some of
the presents on the Christmas Tree.
The evening was most enjoyably spent,
and at 11 o'clock all repaired to their re-
spective homes, wishing that Christmas
would come oftener than once a year.
ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

School Examination.

The semi-annual examination of the Tryon
School was held on the 24th inst., and was
highly satisfactory to all interested. A marked
degree of progress was shown in all the
branches studied. In the advanced depart-
ment, under the supervision of Mr. Nelson
Stevenson, solid work is being done. Mr.
Stevenson has his work well in hand, and is
laying a foundation in the minds of his pupils
upon which, doubtless, solid structures will be
reared in the future. He has proved himself
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.
The trustees consider themselves fortun-
ate in securing so capable an instructor for
the young.

In the primary department Miss Annie
Alexander reigns supreme, and has her pupils
well up in the different branches studied.
She has taught here for two years and has
won the respect of the entire community. She
is doing faithful work, which gives evidence
of diligence and good discipline.
Among the visitors present was the Rev.
Mr. King, who examined some of the classes
in different branches, and expressed himself
as highly pleased with the work being done,
and congratulated the teachers on the effi-
ciency of their work. Mr. Ernest Crawford,
now a student of Prince of Wales College, and
who received the rudiments of an education
in this school, was also present and assisted
in the examination and expressed himself as
highly gratified with the results.

There seems to be a good deal of disas-
satisfaction among the farmers in view of the
vacation changes. The old plan seemed very
satisfactory, the children being home during
the planting and harvesting of potatoes. The
people say they must have the children home
at these times, and the consequence will be a
deficiency in the attendance, and as a result
taxation will follow.

TYRO.
Tryon, Dec. 26th, 1890.

The Ties.

There are marriage ties, and friendly ties,
And the ties which business makes;
There are solemn ties, and merry ties,
And the ties in betting stakes;
There are builders' ties, and railroad ties,
Which an actor can recall,
But the HOLIDAY TIES, which we adver-
tise,
Are the prettiest ties of all.
D. A. BRUCE.