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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 12, 1879.

THE TARIFF.

THAT the Party Press are prejudiced in favor or against the New Tariff, according as they support or oppose the Government, is but natural. But it is a remarkable fact that the Non-Political Press—the Commercial Press—the Independent Press are—without a single exception—all in its favor.

The following able article on "The Reception of the New Tariff," we clip from the Monetary Times, a commercial organ purely independent of politics:-

Outside of Canada, the increase of the tariff is set down as due wholly to a preference for a protective policy. It is proper, therefore, occasionally to repeat the fact that, in any case, an increase in the tariff, originating in revenue requirements, would have had to be made. If the free trade Government had remained in power the duty would have been laid upon it, equally with the present, of increasing the revenue by two millions of dollars a year. That increase in the public burthen was rendered necessary by a succession of deficits in the revenue. All the difference that a theoretical free trade policy could have made would have been to cause a different arrangement of the increased duties—to lay the burthen upon the left shoulder instead of the right. But the additional weight of two millions would still have had to be borne.

This necessity, wholly apart from any question of Free Trade or Protection, caused an inevitable addition to the revenue of about nine per cent. To this cause, then, and not to the color of the new policy, the increase of the tariff is to be attributed. It was the declared intention of the Premier, when in opposition, not to raise the duties from motives of policy, but only to re-arrange the tariff. But for another reason—the absolute need of more revenue—the Government was obliged to increase the duties. The increase and the re-arrangement are coincident; but we must not confound what is due to revenue necessities with what results from the policy of giving the tariff a national complexion.

The tariff of every country is necessarily national; tariffs have to be adapted to the circumstances of each country. Canada, in her new tariff, is doing nothing new, or strange, or out of the way. She is only seeking to do the best for her own interests, on the whole. To some extent, Parliament may be mistaken as to what is best; but its judgment must determine the issue. We are not legislating in any spirit of hostility to any other country. Outside criticism cannot be expected to be favorable; for it comes from a point of view which is not Canadian. English critics speak from their point of view; American from theirs. There is this in common between them—they both object to an increase in our tariff. To them that increase may be an inconvenience; to Canada it is a necessity. This is the difference between us and them. Our point of view is different; our interests are different. The necessity is laid on us of raising sufficient revenue to meet our obligations; English and American manufacturers only see in our new tariff increasing difficulty of access to our market. They are not concerned about our revenue or our deficits; but they have no good will to Canadian manufactures which, in proportion as they prosper, tend to occupy the home market, and they view with jealousy an arrangement of the tariff which is avowedly intended to give our manufactures a chance.

The framers and advocates of this tariff may err—we have not failed to point out some particulars in which we think they have erred—but at any rate they are doing what they believe to be the best for Canada, under the circumstances. We cannot, therefore, refuse them the sympathy which legitimate national effort may justly claim. The Scottish Baronet who thinks we ought to be cast off as undutiful children had, before there was any question of the Tilley tariff, advocated an anti-Colonial policy. His recent question in the House of Commons only means that he is now taking the same line that he took before. And Mr. Bright could not really have believed that the tariff-making power of Canada, under the British North American Act, could be curtailed in deference to a theory or for sake of an interest which is not Canadian. The crime of Canada, in the eyes of outside critics, is that she is pursuing her own interests, by the best lights she possesses; and that she does not prefer the interests of other countries before her own.

The News at Ottawa.

By a telegram (which should have reached us in time for Thursday's issue of THE EXAMINER) it will be seen that Hon. J. C. Pope read the news of the result of the Island elections in the House of Commons amidst great enthusiasm. It will further be seen that Hon. Mr. McKenzie again sneered at the little Island Province, and again insulted the intelligence of its people. But Mr. Brecken was there,—and the enemies of the Island Province will not, probably, try it again.

Truthful Reports.

Mr. J. N. ROBERTSON shows, in another column, that by the vote polled at Pownal, the truthfulness of his report of the Pownal Meeting has been established; and that the allegation that it was largely inaccurate, is simply false. We are very pleased to be able to point to the same test of the truthfulness of all the reports published in the EXAMINER. Our endeavour was to obtain information respecting the canvass upon which our readers might rely—and we succeeded.

A WARNING.

It is exceedingly painful to read the Patriot's articles of Thursday evening. They seem to have been conceived in a rage, and they are certainly composed in the worst taste. Of course they are not worthy of an answer. The Patriot is the recognized organ of the Opposition, and we hardly like to ignore it altogether—especially as the Opposition is so very weak in the Legislature. Yet we fear that we shall be compelled to do so if its tone is not improved.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual Missionary meeting held last evening in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the young people, was a decided success. The spacious building was crowded in every part. The service of Song, new hymns to time-honored tunes, was marked by a grand enthusiasm. The reports and addresses, all from young men of Methodist Sabbath Schools, were appropriate, in some cases eloquent, and throughout pervaded by a fine and fervent glow of Missionary feeling. Notwithstanding the severe financial pressure of the times, keenly felt in every department of church and State, the collections and contributions from several classes amounted to the very large sum of \$771—being far in advance of any previous occasion. The following Home Mission Hymn was written for the service, and was sung by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Lathern:-

Canadian wants are pleading,
To us for help they call;
This enterprise is needing
The sympathy of all.
To earnest ones appealing,
The Macedonian "Come;"
Deep moral wrongs revealing,
Asks first for aid at Home.

Speed, then, the message taking
To ice-bound Labrador;
The North-West silence breaking—
Along Lake Huron's shores;
By rolling floods and fountains
Of famed Saskatchewan;
Beyond the Rocky Mountains,
The bright Pacific gain.

The story of redemption
Waft wide from East to West,
And haste the consummation
Which dawns supremely blest;
When all this ransomed nation
Shall Christ's Dominion be;
And rivers of salvation
Flow on from sea to sea.

The funeral of the late Mr. Philip Ernest Robin took place yesterday afternoon from his residence to St. Dunstan's Cathedral. It was one of the largest processions of the kind that has been seen in Charlottetown for some years. The Fire Department of the city, with the two Steam Fire Engine Companies and the Hook & Ladder Company, preceded the hearse, and following it was an immense concourse of persons, who, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, gathered to follow to their long home the remains of a young man who was universally esteemed, and whose decease, at the early age of 24 years, is deeply deplored. At the Cathedral the office for the dead was recited by the Rev. Father Boudreault. Mr. Robin caught cold at the fire at Fraser's corner, and afterwards, in company with some friends, went to St. Peter's Island shooting, whence he returned on Saturday last. He was immediately confined to his house, but his illness was not considered serious until the morning of the day on which he died (Wednesday). He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. To them, as well as to his parents (now resident in Ontario), we tender, in common with numerous friends, our warmest sympathy.

On Easter Monday Night, the 14th inst., a Concert will be given in St. Patrick's Hall, under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Band. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion. It bespeaks a good entertainment, which, we hope, will be well patronized:-

- PART I.
Song Waltz ("Beautiful Bells.")—Band
Chorus ("Banner Chorus.")—Mr. Kelly
Song ("Speak to me, speak.")—Mr. Kelly
Song ("Eileen Allanna.")—Miss G. Newbery
Recitation.—Mr. J. McEachen
Character Song ("McCarthy's Mare.")—Mr. Williams
Song.—Mr. James Dorsey
Song ("Far o'er the Deep Sea.")—Mrs. Gaffney
Song ("The Gambler's Wife.")—Mr. Hermans
Reiter Galop.—Band

- PART II.
Chorus ("Sunrise.")—Mr. P. Wombold
Reading.—Mr. James Byrne
Song ("Scotland Yet.")—Mr. Caven
Song ("Hear me, Norma.")—Mrs. Blake
Song ("The Old Sexton.")—Mr. Kelly
Song and Chorus ("Molly Brown.")—Mr. C. Hermans
Song ("Mary of Argyll.")—Mr. Williams
"Irish Medley."—Band

The evening's Entertainment will conclude with Broagh's Laughable Farce, entitled "Number One, Round the Corner."

- CHARACTERS:
Flipper.—Mr. S. Coyle
Nobbler.—Mr. T. Crowley
Second Floor Lodger.—Mr. J. Hughes
Jim.—Mr. J. Quinn

NEW ORANGES, Lemons and Cranberries just received, by the Capes. [ap2-1w F. W. CARTER.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE—THE UTILIZATION OF CRIMINALS—A REFORMATORY PROJECTED—THE HOSPITAL SCHEME.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Hitherto the rule, I think, has been for the press generally to put the worst construction (unless, indeed, they fawn on them) on the acts of public men, no matter how conscientious they may have been in discharging what they thought to be their duty. Therefore it was most cheering to find you according praise to Mayor Dawson (on the occasion of the breaking out of that loathsome disease, small-pox, at Alberton), for the action he took in telegraphing respecting the Quarantine Hospital to the authorities at Ottawa. It certainly has a pleasing contrast to the ordinary manner in which the conduct of public men has hitherto been treated by the press. But as it happened on this occasion, had the telegraph message alluded to not have been sent by him the hospital would, nevertheless, have been at the service of the citizens; for just after this Island entered into Confederation and the hospital in question had passed to the Dominion, a former Mayor had, with equal forethought, communicated with the authorities at Ottawa through Dr. Hobkirk, the Medical Officer in charge, and said communication was responded to by placing the said hospital at the disposal of the city when not in use for quarantine patients, as may be seen in the archives of the city.

There are some other matters to which allusion has been recently made in your columns either by yourself or by contributors, that I desire to remark on:-

1st. The utilizing of the labor of the criminals in jail in making and repairing our streets, gutters and sidewalks. I have reason to know that the attention of the Executive Government has been several times drawn to this subject; and why an order has not been given by the Government to the Hon. Labor Commissioners I cannot divine, as I cannot see that it requires any legislation.

2nd. There is another matter that has been frequently pressed upon the attention of the Government, viz., the separating of the youthful prisoners in the jail from old hardened offenders, so that if possible they might not be schooled and educated by them, and might eventually be rescued from perdition. The opportunity of doing so more efficiently will be shortly afforded the Executive, for on the opening of the new Lunatic Asylum the Executive Government are pledged to relinquish the use of the Barracks, now used as a Poor House, and remove the patients to the old Asylum. But as the Building is unnecessarily large for the Poor House—for which it is previously pledged, it has been thought—as it can be easily divided into two parts, and that one-half might be used as a Reformatory; and, although it might be desirable that a greater quantity or area of ground was attached to it for this double purpose, yet an acre of about fourteen acres of land, or more would be quite sufficient for a trial; and I do hope that our Government will, in the ensuing summer not fail to make a commencement in both these matters.

There is still another matter I desire to ventilate. What has become of the hospital scheme or schemes? for I believe there were several. Some years ago the City Council purchased a piece of land at the head of Queen Street adjoining the Pound, and removed the Pound to it, with the view, I understand, of reserving the former site of pound for an Hospital. It was thought that, as the city had furnished the site, and would, with the aid of subscriptions have to foot the cost of support and management, that the Local Government might be expected to erect the building, it reserving the right to place their patients from the country Districts, at a small cost. Since that period I think funds have been subscribed; but we are still without an Hospital. Some of the citizens, I have heard, are to be blamed for this, as they threw cold water on the scheme, thinking that it might be used for patients with small-pox or other contagious diseases. I cannot imagine that any sane man or woman would suppose that it was the intention of any person to put any Hospital at the head of Queen Street for patients afflicted with any dangerous or contagious disease.

Yours, etc., A LOOKER ON. April 12, 1879.

Letter from one of the Traduced.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I observed a communication in the last issue of the Patriot, written at Pownal and signed "One who Knows," in which I am accused of writing an untruthful account of a political meeting held in Pownal Hall during the late campaign. Now I think I can show the public whether it was "One who Knows" or I who attempted to misinform them.

The vote taken on that occasion was oral, and I still believe, as I believed then that the meeting was about equally divided, and not seven Grits to one Conservative, as represented by the said correspondent. I now have the permission of the chairman—Mr. A. Moore—to say that he believes that, if there was any difference in the voice of the meeting, it was in Mr. Montgomery's favor.

If your readers will refer to the vote polled here yesterday, they must see that "One who Knows" either attempted to deceive the electors of Bellast, or that he himself was greatly deceived.

I have great respect for the writer of the said article, and would be very sorry to say one word disrespectful of him, but I have no intention of allowing him to fasten an untruth upon me.

If he actually thought that the vote would stand as he represented, I am willing to admit that he has only been mistaken; and, knowing as I do that it is not the first time that he has been mistaken about the opinion of the electors in the Belfast District, I think it would be a very good guide for him in the future to pursue the opposite course to that which he believes to be the most popular.

JOHN N. ROBERTSON. Pownal, April 10, 1879. (Patriot please copy.)

The walking match in St. John, between Michael Sullivan and Wm. Evans, which commenced on Monday night, was finished on the 8th, and was won by the former, who covered 103 miles and 12 laps.

PUBLIC

Temperance Meeting

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held in the MARKET HALL, on Wednesday Evening, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., when addresses will be given by the Rev. George W. Hodgson and several other gentlemen, in support of the adoption of the Dominion Temperance Act. All ladies and gentlemen, friends of the cause, are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Committee. A. A. McDONALD, Chairman. Ch'town, April 12, 1879—2i sat & tues

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A BYE-LAW

For Levying an Assessment on Real Property in the City of Charlottetown.

(Passed by the City Council, 12th April, 1879.)

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to pass a Bye-Law for the purpose of levying an Assessment on the rental of Freehold and Leasehold Property in the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, for the current year, ending on the Twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Be it therefore enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:-

1. There shall be paid by the occupants or owners of freehold or leasehold property, within the City of Charlottetown, for city and school purposes, the following sum, that is to say, the sum of Ten Cents on every Dollar of the rental for the current year, ending on the 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, according to the valuations entered against the names of each and every person in the Valuation Book of real property made by the Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, and returned by the said Assessors to the said City Council on the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

2. In cases where the Occupant named in the Assessment Book of Real Property, made by the said Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, shall have left the premises so assessed before the time of giving the notice of Assessment required by Law, such notice shall be served upon the person or persons actually in possession; and if the premises be vacant, then such notice shall be served upon the owner or owners thereof, or his or their agent, and such owner or owners shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Law, the occupant or occupants; and such occupant or occupants, owner or owners, in the cases aforesaid, shall be severally liable for the payment of the sum entered against the name of the original occupant or occupants in the Assessment Book of Real Property, made up by the said Assessors of the said City, and deposited with the City Clerk, subject to the same right of appeal as the person or persons originally assessed was or were entitled to.

3. In cases where tenement houses containing two or more occupants, and where either the owner or one occupant was originally assessed, the City Collector shall have power and authority to divide and apportion such Assessment between the several occupants, in proportion to their several or respective rents in order that the notices for Assessment may be served on such occupants in due form.

[L. S.] W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. Wm. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Ch'town, April 12, 1879—wkly ex h 2w

ANOTHER EVENING

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Best Musicians!

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT

Will be repeated, by special request, with an entire change of programme, on

Tuesday Evening, APRIL 15th, 1879.

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- INSTRUMENTALISTS: The Ch'town Orchestral Club. Mrs. Joseph Pope. Miss Helen Palmer. Mr. Vinicombe. Mr. F. Mitchell
VOCALISTS: Mrs. Malcolm Macleod. Miss Minnie Palmer. Miss Dunn. Miss Ings. Miss G. DesBrisay. Miss Manning. Miss Agnes Longworth. Mr. L. J. Williams. Herr Hermans. Mr. Blanchard. Prof. Caven.

TICKETS only 25 cents—to be had at Dr. Dodd's and the Apothecary's Hall. CONCERT AT EIGHT. N. B.—In order to save trouble, ladies and gentlemen will oblige by purchasing their tickets at the stores. Ch'town, April 10, 1879.

GRAND CONCERT

Variety Entertainment!

Under the Auspices of St. Patrick's Band,

IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

Easter Monday Night

APRIL 14th, 1879.

The Committee will spare no pains to make this a first-class Entertainment.

The programme will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Addresses, Readings, Recitations, etc., etc.

The Entertainment will conclude with Broogh's laughable Farce, entitled,

"NUMBER ONE, ROUND THE CORNER."

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8.

Admission—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved, 25 cents.

Tickets can be obtained at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson and C. D. Rankin, and at the door on night of Entertainment.

THOS. E. FLYNN, Secretary to Com.

Ch'town, March 29, '79.—law

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WE have just opened the following: COLLINS' GEOGRAPHY, 2d and 3d; ROYAL READERS, HARPER'S HISTORY PROVINCES.

Also AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, WOOD SPLINTS, PERFORATED MOTTOES, GOLD PERFORATED BOARD.

Balance of stock by next boat.

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April 10.—2i & 3s

St. James' Church.

THE Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held (D.V.) in the church on Monday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock. By order of trustees.

A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y.

Ch'town, April 10, 1879—2i

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Also, a small Cottage on Hensley street, known as "Davy's Lane." And, also, a large Building Lot, 45 by 160 feet, pleasantly situated on Euston street, near entrance to St. Peter's Road.

If not previously disposed of by private contract, the above described property will be offered at Public Auction on Thursday, the first day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

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Prince st., Ch'town, April 9.—pat 3w

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(Opposite R. R. Station)

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THE subscriber will sell the above property, which is conveniently situated opposite the railway station, Mount Stewart. Any person wishing to keep a Restaurant and Boarding House cannot be suited better in any village on the Island.

This property consists of a Lot 100 feet square, on which is a good House, large Kitchen, Shop and Out Houses, Ice House, and Well.

If applied for at once will be sold cheap.

B. D. HAYDEN.

April 2.

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