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E. R. Brown
General Agent
Charlottetown

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 27, 1897.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

At the first, we held to the hope that the maintenance of a hospital for the relief of our sick and maimed, poor as well as rich, would be placed upon the broad basis of a common and united Christianity. We believe that, from the financial as well as from the Christian point of view, this would have been much the better and the nobler basis. But it was not to be. The P. E. Island Hospital has been established by the Protestant branch of the community. Its usefulness in the community has been proved. It is therefore incumbent upon the Protestant branch of the community to provide the additional accommodation that is now required.

The splendid example of Dr. Brecken may well be imitated by other gentlemen of means. There are in this community a number of such gentlemen who could supply the money with which to construct and endow the proposed new P. E. Island Hospital building as easily as Dr. Brecken has supplied the land. We hope that there are at least some who will come forward with amounts covering three or four good-sized figures.

THE GOVERNMENT AND PROHIBITION

MR. LAURIER, when he wanted the temperance vote, promised a Plebiscite on Prohibition. But now, upon the representation of the liquor dealers, he is alarmed concerning the effect of prohibition on the revenue, and wants to know whether or not the country is ready for the direct taxation which, he says, prohibition will necessitate. It is evident that the Premier's heart is not in this work. If it were, he would not set up a bugaboo cry to scare thoughtless and ill-informed electors. He says that the existing resources of taxation are exhausted. His Government have, it is true, by their new tariff, made a further draught upon our resources of taxation to the extent of a million dollars a year. But the statement that nothing more can be obtained by means of a tariff applied to imports is simply untrue. Look at our free list. Tea is a revenue-producing article and it is still absolutely free of duty. According to the Dominion statistician, the people of Canada, in 1895, consumed 4.05 lbs. of tea per head of the population; and if beer drinking were prohibited the chances are that the consumption of tea would increase. But if even four pounds of tea per head of the population of Canada were consumed, tea would tax at the rate imposed under the McKenzie Administration, yield in revenue considerably more than a million of dollars a year. There are hundreds of other articles still upon the free list from which revenue is derivable, and there are yet many articles upon the dutiable list which could be made to yield more revenue than is now obtained from them. In view of these facts, the Premier's statement that the resources of taxation by means of the tariff are already exhausted is not only untrue, it is ridiculously untrue. Besides, if the people were not permitted to spend their money upon liquor they would, it is reasonable to suppose, spend it in the purchase of other dutiable articles, and thus make up to the revenue, in another way, much of the shortage consequent upon the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Judging by their words and acts we can not but conclude that the present ministry have no intention to pass a prohibitory law. Mr. Laurier's eagerness to submit the question of direct taxation in connection with the plebiscite, shows that he is not even ready to submit the square issue to the people in a fair and manly way. He intends to humbug the temperance men of Canada as Mr. Peters humbugged the temperance men of Prince Edward Island.

Prowse Bros. big sale still continues. Bargains are to be had in every department—carpets, clothing, dress goods, ladies' capes, etc.

TARIFF CHANGES.

The more important of the changes made in the Fielding tariff are the following:

The tariff as introduced by Mr. Fielding imposed an excise duty of 10 cents a pound on raw leaf tobacco unstemmed, and 14 cents on stemmed. It is proposed to change on the first of July to a customs duty of the same amount. The excise duties are to be collected on all goods now in bond. The remarks made by Mr. Fielding show that the intention of levying the excise duty in the last two or three months was to catch the importer who had endeavored to forestall the tariff by laying in a large stock of raw tobacco. The tobacco clauses excise duty on cigarettes remain at three dollars per thousand, as proposed, but only \$1.50 is to be levied on cigarettes made from native grown tobacco. Cut tobacco, in the Fielding tariff, 50 per lb. and 12 1/2 per cent., is amended 55 cents a lb. Other manufactured tobacco, original tariff 45 cents per lb. and 12 1/2 per cent., amended 50 cents a pound.

In the iron schedule an important change is proposed in item of mining machinery. The late government made free all mining machinery of class not made in Canada. Mr. Fielding placed all mining material on free list. In the amended resolution, he goes back to the late government system, except that he enumerates the machinery which he leaves dutiable and which are made free.

Advertising and printed matter on which under the old tariff a specific duty was imposed, was placed at 35 per cent. in the original Fielding tariff. He now returns to a specific tariff of 15 cents a pound.

The tariff on books has been changed so as to divide them into two classes. The late tariff on books was six cents a pound. The Fielding tariff as introduced, placed the duty at 20 per cent. The amended tariff reads as follows: Novels or literature of similar character, unbound or paper bound, not to include Christmas annuals or publications commonly known as juvenile and toy books, 20 per cent. Books, printed periodicals and pamphlets n. e. s., not to include blank account books, copy books, 10 per cent. On the free list are placed all books on the application of science to industries of all kinds, including books on agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fish and fishing, mining, metallurgy, architecture, electricity and other engineering, carpentry, shipbuilding, mechanism, dyeing, bleaching, tanning, weaving and other mechanical arts and similar industrial books and for public and university libraries, colleges or schools, it is provided that importers of books who have sold the same for use in a library may receive a refund of duty paid.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Halifax Herald: The Canadian Jubilee Postage stamps now being issued by order of the Canadian government, will be over 58,000,000 in number. Thus nearly everyone in Canada might get one as a curio; and as he gazed on it he could meditate on the fact that under the Grit government Canada had become so great and independent a nation as to get her British Jubilee Postage Stamps engraved in New York!

MARRIED

At Summerside, on May 18th, by Rev. W. H. Robinson, A. M. assisted by Rev. A. F. Baker, Mr. Samuel H. Weeks, of Fredericton, P. E. I., to Mrs. Lily Mallet, of Summerside.

DIED.

At Bedford, on the 26th inst., James Trainor, J. P. aged 63 years. [Funeral will leave his late residence for St. Bonaventure's Church at half-past eight on Friday morning.]

At Margate on the 11th May, inst. Amanda Maria Dennis, daughter of the late William Dennis, of Margate, aged 41 years.

At Clifton, Lot 48, on the 25th inst., of paralysis, Mr. George Mason, in the 76th year of his age.

In this city, on the 26th inst., John Holman, aged 78 years. [Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 to the Peoples Cemetery.]

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THE NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIP.

How the Majestic and Canopus Classes Differ in Efficiency

In discussing the four new battleships to be laid down by the British admiralty this year, the Pall Mall Gazette observes that the Majestic class and the Canopus class are similar in armament each carrying four 46-ton wire guns and twelve 6-inch, but the Canopus has fewer 12-pounders, and other guns still smaller. She is also about 2,000 tons lighter than the Majestic, or 13,000 against 15,000, and, having two feet less, is able to pass through the Suez canal, which is an important advantage. But the Majestic is much more heavily armored. She is not as fast, her speed, under natural draught, being put at not quite 17 knots, and under forced draught at not quite 18, whereas under natural draught the Canopus steams 18 1/4 knots.

Besides, when the Majestic made nearly 18 knots, she was without her full load of coal. She is able to carry from 1,850 to 2,000 tons, against the 2,250 of the Canopus, and with 1,850 she displaces her 16,000, and is of course slower. Last autumn, with all coal, ammunition, and stores aboard, she steamed not quite 17 knots with forced draught and 16 with natural draught. Thus the French Carnot or Martel is faster; but the latter cannot steam as far on their coal capacity. The Canopus, with all her coal on board displaces 14,400 tons, and is faster than the French ships just named. The great weakness of the Canopus is held to be in her defence, so that she has sometimes been called a big armored cruiser rather than a battle ship; and on the whole the Pall Mall Gazette prefers the Majestic to the Canopus as the standard type of battle ship, and recommends it for the four new ships.

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50 Men's tweed suits \$8 for \$5.25.

25 Men's fine all wool, D. B., \$8.85 for \$6.

Men's Underclothing, white and colored Shirts, Ties, Collars, at very low prices, In Boots and Shoes we are the money savers.

Women's Kid Shoes, worth \$1 for 68c. Men's Oxford Shoes, 85c. We lead in quality and low price.

J. B. Macdonald's
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\$48.00

Arrived yesterday; all the gents sold within one hour after uncrating. Just 2 ladies left; more ordered by telegram They have Dunlop Tires, large Barrel Hubs, large Balls, and are by far the best value ever shown in this city. Also in

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And 1 ladies and gents Brantford RED BIRD—these I will sell at \$60.00 each. Don't buy before seeing our stock as we can save you money and give you the best value.

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Reserved Seats now on sale at Dodd's Medical Hall. Prices \$1 and 75c according to location. Admission, 50c.
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CANADA

Province of Prince Edward Island

In Chancery. In the Rolls Court.
William Henry Aitken, Frederick Parker Carvell, and John Albert Messervey, Claimants, and

Elisha N. Wright and Isaac Newton Schurman, Defendants.
Pursuant to the order of the Court of Chancery, bearing date the 4th day of May, A. D., 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the late firm of Wright, Schurman & Co., of Summerside, Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, do file their accounts before me at my office, in Brown's Block, in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on or before the 17th day of June, A. D., 1897.
Dated this 26th day of May, A. D., 1897.

E. R. BROW,
Master Extraordinary in Chancery.
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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of June next, A. D., 1897, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the Nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1895, made between Fwen Stewart and Annie Stewart, his wife, of the one part, and Philip Large of the other part. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township Number Thirty-four in said Island, bounded and described as follows, namely:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the eastern side of the Suffolk Road in the northern boundary line of the farm, now or formerly in possession of Isaac Thompson, consisting of eighty-three acres, thence running east to the Suffolk Road, thence northerly along the various courses of said river until it meets the north boundary line between the farms now or formerly in possession of David Harper and John Godfrey, thence west along the same line to the said road, thence east thereabout to the stake or place of commencement containing four acres and nine-tenths acres of land or thereabouts, with the appurtenances.
For further particulars apply at the office of William S. Stewart, Solicitor, Newson's Block, Charlottetown.
Dated this 19th day of May, A. D., 1897.
PHILIP LARGE,
Mortgagee.
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