

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Sir John's Trade Policy.

CRITICIZING the speech of Hon. Mr. Laurier on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, Sir John Macdonald said:—

"My hon. friend is very much pleased to observe in the speech that there is to be an extension of trade to all parts of the world, even to the Antipodes. He is willing we should extend our trade to Australasia, or New Zealand, or South America, but he says, why don't you extend your trade toward the south? Mr. Speaker, the hon. gentleman knows, as we all know, that the reason we do not extend our trade to the South is that the South won't allow us to do so. We are all united in wishing to do it. We have always been anxious to do it. From 1834 to this moment Canada has been ready and has shown her readiness to enter into most friendly commercial and social relations with the United States, but they won't have us—perhaps, unless at a price which we do not choose to give. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman, I think, would not give that price himself. It has been announced by the men who will in the near future govern the political course of the United States that there shall be no extension of trade with this country unless it is by selling our heritage for a mess of pottage. (Cheers.) Give up our allegiance to our Sovereign, by changing our grand position as a member of the greatest Empire in the world for us to become the subservient outsiders of the neighboring republic! (Cheers.) The hon. gentleman opposite would not pay that price. I know he would not pay that price. I am not in a hurry to do that, and until he is in his eloquence, and those who are with him in their persuasiveness, can induce the electors of Canada to change fixed opinions on these points I am not likely to change my course. (Cheers.)"

Notes and Clippings.

—There was last year an export of the product of cotton mills of Canada to China and Japan of no less than 12,000 bales. —The proposed Extradition Treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been rejected by the United States Senate. It seems that the Treaty provided for the extradition of political offenders. The worthy Senators refused to agree to that provision, and so vetoed the Treaty. —The Freeman's Journal of Dublin is authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury is negotiating with Lord Hartington with a view to the latter becoming Prime Minister. It says that, should Lord Hartington accept the position Lord Salisbury will retain the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs. —In the course of his maiden speech in Parliament, on the motion to adopt the address in reply to the Governor General's speech, Mr. R. S. White pointed out that our commerce with Great Britain amounts to \$17.90 per head of the population, while that of the United States with Great Britain is but \$8.85. —Nova Scotia, which is in the happy position of having a shipping tonnage equal to the number of its inhabitants, is jubilant over the increased rates of freight earned by the Nova Scotian vessels. The advance during the past year has been at least 50 per cent., and great activity prevails, in consequence, in the provincial shippers. Freight rates are still on the rise: \$16 a thousand is offered in New York for lumber to South American ports.

—Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, states that the Japanese, among other "Westernising" tendencies, are getting dissatisfied with their terminable rice diet. The reverend gentleman anticipates that before long Japan will be a considerable wheat importing country, and he thinks that it will afford a profitable market for the grain of the western prairies. Let us hope that it may turn out to be the case.

—Dr. de Bertrand, President of the New York syndicate which operates the Buetouche Railway, and Mr. Shimer, M. P. for St. John, had an interview with Hon. W. W. Sullivan to-day with reference to a plan for connecting the Island with the Mainland. The proposition is to build steamers to carry the railway cars across the straits, and make the connection between West Point and the Mainland opposite—a distance of about 15 miles. A railway is to be constructed to each of the points before mentioned, and the communication is to be for all the year around.

—A correspondent of THE EXAMINER wants to know what are the duties of Coroners' Juries? The question may well be asked. A short time ago the body of a man was found at Hunter River, but it does not appear that the jury ever tried to find out the man's name. Again, at Emerald, a healthy farmer died suddenly under suspicious circumstances, and, we are informed, the jury never even opened his vest, but found, off hand, that his death was caused by excessive drinking, without once asking who supplied the liquor. Such hasty, careless, indefinite, perfunctory action in cases of sudden and mysterious deaths is disgraceful. Better not have coroners' inquests at all, than have them conducted in this way.

—Frederick B. Allen writes to the Boston Herald advocating the following rather sweeping reforms in the manner of disposing of drunks in the police court:—

- First—Let the saloons pay the fines for drunkenness. If the court can be reasonably certain where the last liquor was procured which made the man drunk, the fine shall be assessed upon that particular saloon.
- Second—Release men arrested for this offence as soon as identified.
- Third—Only detain those previously arrested three times within 12 months.
- Fourth—Give such common drunkards an immediate sentence.
- Fifth—Classify such men, putting the more hopeful cases in a state inebriate asylum.
- Sixth—Raise the fines until the maximum pressure practicable is brought to bear upon the saloons.

Meeting of Presbytery.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island met in Zion Church on the 5th inst. There were present Revs. J. M. McLeod, A. Sterling, Allan McLean, A. McLean Sinclair, John G. Cameron, Wm. P. Archibald, M. A. B. D., Alexander Roulston, James Carruthers, George McMillan, B. A., William A. Mason, B. A., A. B. McLeod, A. W. Mahon, B. D. McLeod, M. A., W. H. Spencer, B. A., Roderick McLean, J. W. McKenzie, B. A., J. R. Coffin, William M. Tuffis, M. A., and Henry Dickie, M. A. Hon. James Nicholson and Messrs. S. H. Brown, Wm. McLeod, T. C. James, Donald Bell, Alex. Robertson, John McLeod, John McKenzie and Duncan McLean, Elders.

A call was laid on the table from Dalhousie, N. B., to Rev. George Fisher, of Montrose, P. E. I. Rev. Mr. Carr was appointed to exchange with Mr. Fisher on the 17th inst., and cite the congregation of Montrose, Tignish and Elmsdale to appear for their interests at a Meeting of Presbytery to be held in Princetown on the 12th of March, at 11 o'clock, a. m. A letter was read from Rev. Thomas Corbett, declining a call addressed to him from the congregation of Merigonish, N. S.

Rev. Principal Grant, D. D., was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly; and the following commissioners to the Assembly were chosen, viz: Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, James Carruthers, J. M. McLeod, of Charlottetown; D. B. McLeod, M. A., W. H. Spencer, B. A., George Fisher and Rodk. McLean, Ministers, and Hon. James Nicholson, T. C. James, John McLeod, of Orwell, S. H. Brown, Dr. McKay, James N. Cogswell and James Carruthers.

The Presbytery approved of the remit of the Assembly regarding marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The consideration of the other remits was deferred until the March meeting. Rev. Robt. Coffin was appointed Convener of the committee on the state of religion. Arrangements were made for visiting supplemented congregations, with the view of bringing them up to the minimum stipend, \$750 and a manse. It was agreed to apply to the H. M. Board for two catechists and four probationers for the ensuing summer.

The following supply was appointed, viz:—Caledonia, Rev. E. Gillies 10th, Mr. Sinclair 17th inst., and Rev. D. B. McLeod, M. A., 30th March; Strathabyn, Rev. E. Gillies on 17th and 24th inst., and 30th March; West and Clyde River, Rev. Wm. Scott on 10th, 17th and 24th Feb. and 3rd and 10th March; Richmond Bay East, Rev. Robert Stewart for the remainder of the month; Cardigan and Dundas, Rev. John Hutchinson, M. A., till last of Feb.; West Cape, Rev. Robert Coffin on 17th Feb. and Rev. Mr. Fisher on 3rd March; Brookfield, Rev. Malcolm Campbell on Feb. 17th, Mr. James on 30th March and Rev. Mr. Gillies on 10th March.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Princetown on 12th March, at 11 a. m.

J. M. MACLEOD, Presbytery Clerk.

Oddfellow's Presentation.

At the conclusion of the routine business at Willey Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., last evening, Bro. Theo. L. Chappelle, P. G. made a presentation to the City Lodge of six nicely executed mottoes, peculiar to the teachings and aims of the Order:

- "We war against Vice in all its forms; FRIENDSHIP towards man prompts the contest, The gentle influences of LOVE supply the weapons, TRUTH consecrates the effort and leads to victory."
- "We can be Oddfellows, only when we act like honest men."
- "To speak the TRUTH in LOVE is the cardinal distinction of a true Oddfellow."
- "We claim the privilege of watching over your conduct, not only in the Lodge Room, but in your intercourse with the world at large."
- "OUR AIM is to lead man to the cultivation of the true fraternal relation, designed by the Great Author of his being."
- "You cannot become an Oddfellow in spirit and in truth, unless you are Grateful to your Creator, Faithful to your Country, and Fraternal to your fellow-man."

At the conclusion, appropriate speeches were made by several members, and a unanimous vote of thanks tendered Brother Chappelle. A similar presentation will be made to Prince Edward Lodge, Summerside, on Thursday evening, 14th inst.

The Marriage Tie.

At St. John's Church, Crapaud, Monday evening, Rev. A. Daniel, rector, united in wedlock Mr. Newton Muttart, of Cape Traverse, and Miss Janie Rogerson, of Crapaud, third daughter of Mr. William Rogerson. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Rogerson, sister of the bride, and Miss Louise Burpitt, of Charlottetown. The groomsmen were Bruce Rogerson, brother of the bride, and Walter Rogerson, of Crapaud. The bride was given away by her father. At the conclusion of the ceremony, at which a large number of invited guests were present, the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. R. P. Rogerson, brother of the bride, and partook of afternoon tea, after which the newly married couple left for their future home in Cape Traverse.

The groom above referred to is a son of Captain Lewis Muttart, of Cape Traverse, and was one of the boats crew that was out in the Gulf four years ago this winter. He has now decided to settle down from storms and tempests and has taken one of Crapaud's fairest daughters to help him along through the journey of life.

Curliana.

A GENERAL meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club was held last night at their Rink. The Pictou Club having signified its intention of sending over two rinks, the following skips were appointed to select teams to meet them: J. J. Davies, Rev. Jas. Carruthers, Rev. S. Weston-Jones and F. H. Beer. The visitors will be guests at the Hotel Davies during their stay. A committee consisting of the President, Lt.-Colonel Irving, Capt. J. A. Longworth and F. H. Beer was appointed to look after the arrival and entertainment of the visitors.

The Charlottetonians will return the visit to Pictou shortly afterwards. The centre of attraction—The new Steam Laundry.

D. C. S.

ANNUAL MEETING—PRELIMINARY SERVICES.

The services in connection with the Diocesan Church Society of Prince Edward Island began at St. Peter's Church this morning at eight o'clock, with a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. James Simpson—about thirty of the clergy and laity partaking. At eleven o'clock Miss Harper, of Port Hill, and Rev. T. B. Reagh, of Kensington, reading the lessons, Rev. C. F. Lowe, of Summerside, taking the lead in the Litany—and the Rev. J. De Soyres delivered a splendid sermon from the text, "Wisdom is justified in her children," making a very strong plea for unity in diversity, and showing that this is consistent with the great truth which it is the mission of the Church to preach and teach.

The annual meeting will be held at St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening. Rev. Mr. De Soyres will deliver an address.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Duties of a Coroner's Jury.

SIR,—Can you give your readers any idea of the duties of a Coroner's jury are? A few days ago you gave a summary of an inquest held at Hunter River, and where no effort seemed to have been made even to ascertain who this unfortunate victim was. If the man had been an inmate of the Poor House, why not have called some one from that institution to clear up the mystery? In yesterday's issue you report another case from Emerald, and there does not appear to be any evidence called to show where the liquor had been procured, and it certainly must have been vile stuff.

ENQUIRER.

A Backward Step.

SIR,—Is it keeping pace with the march of intellect to find the London Telegraph, with its wilderness of advertisements, substituted in the Reading Room for the great oracle of public opinion in England, the Mail, which is a reprint of the Times? The Telegraph is an eight page paper with six and a half pages given up to advertisements. The change is universally complained of by the subscribers.

HAMPDEN.

Feb. 4, 1889.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Mr. Edward J. Smith, of Shediac, who recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of his birth, had a narrow escape from poisoning on Tuesday last week. Some time after retiring on Tuesday night, Mr. Smith, feeling thirsty, got up to take a drink of water. He noticed a bottle on the table which he supposed to contain syrup and poured some of it in his drink. When he returned Mrs. Smith asked him why he had arisen and when he told her what he had done she exclaimed in alarm that the bottle contained a violent poison, a strong solution of sugar of lead. The household was quickly alarmed and Dr. Thompson summoned. He administered an antidote which had the effect of saving Mr. Smith who was able to be at his home on Wednesday and received many congratulations on his escape.—Moncton Times.

Personal.

Harry Fishwick has returned to Halifax from a trip to the West Indies, improved in health. Rev. Mr. Gerrior, the evangelist, is assisting Rev. Mr. Crawford in holding gospel meetings at Lunenburg, N. S. Mr. George F. Owen, parliamentary correspondent of THE EXAMINER, crossed at the Capes yesterday en route for Ottawa. J. H. Lardistal, of Verite, Quebec, has received from Pope Leo the title of Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

OPENING to-day, 7 cases men's felt hats—the very newest styles from London and Manchester—will be sold at the cheapest prices at J. B. Macdonald's.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom on the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 6th of February, commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE REV. J. DE SOYRES, Rector of St. John's Church, St. John, N. B., and late Hulsean Lecturer at Cambridge, has kindly consented to visit the Island for the occasion and deliver an Address.

The public are cordially invited to attend By order, PERCY POPE, Secretary.

Grand Fancy Dress CARNIVAL —WILL BE HELD IN THE— HILLSBOROUGH RINK, —ON— Thursday, Feb. 7, 1889, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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Intending skaters are requested to hand their names and description of costumes by Monday next to the Janitor or any of the Directors. The Directors reserve the right to prohibit any objectionable costume. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the door. Skaters in costume, free. Jan 27—tu wkd fri tu th

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[A TOAST FOR DOMINION DAY.]

Here's to the glory of the land that we name The dear Land of Canada the Free, Where our hope is, and our home, and our faith, and our fame,— For Canadians—Canadians are we!

Dominion is to us from Columbia's shore of balm To the shouting tides of glad Acadie, From the laughing waves of Erie to the Arctic fields of calm,— For Canadians—Canadians are we!

Here the lily and the thistle, the shamrock and the rose, Are at one beneath our goodly maple tree, From our union confusion shall come down about our foes,— For Canadians—Canadians are we!

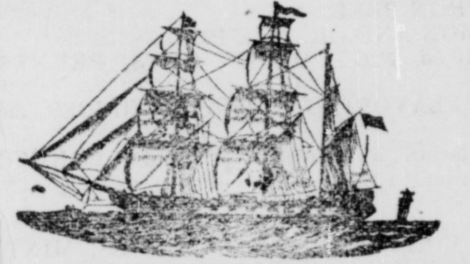
Then here's to our Land! Luudy's Lane—Chateauguay— Would they win by bribe or battle? They Our Maple Flag forever proclaim our nation's sway,— For Canadians—Canadians are we!

CHARLES D. G. ROBERTS, King's College, Windsor, N. S.

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SOCIAL.

THE LADIES OF St. John's Church, Milton, INTEND HOLDING A SOCIAL IN KENWITT HOUSE, —ON— Thursday Evening, Feb. 14th.

MUSIC, DINNER and TEA will be provided. TICKETS—Dinner, 50c.; Tea, 25c. Tables will be laid from 6 p. m. Feb 6

LECTURE.

THE REV. J. DE SOYRES, Late Hulsean Lecturer at Cambridge, and late Professor of History at Queen's College, London, will deliver a Lecture

In St. Paul's Schoolroom, Friday Evening, 8th instant.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c. By order, L. C. DESBRISAY, Vestry Clerk.

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