

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 8, 1892.

Imperial Trade

This agitation for preferential trade between Great Britain and her Colonies is kept up. Wonderful as it may seem the policy of favoring the colonies as against the commercially hostile foreign nations, is finding some favor in a country which has for many years enjoyed all the benefits of Free Trade.

Colonel Howard Vincent is promoting this view with a good deal of force and success. He shows that the artisan classes of the Mother Country are dependent upon foreign tariffs. In other words, the parties in power at Washington, Paris, Madrid or St. Petersburg decide the welfare or the reverse of the so-called free British workman.

First, the present position of the people: "Strikes in this direction and that; attention called by every possible means to the prevalence of poverty; industrial concerns turned into limited liability companies; shareholders receiving no dividends; furnaces blown out and chimneys not smoking; with a rate of wages per week which the worker in Canada, the United States or Australia would not accept for a single day."

Second, the price of bread: "Please don't run away with the notion that we are afraid to face this question of a possible rise in home prices. As a matter of fact—and I speak from an experience gained in touring about the country and addressing large audiences of workmen, especially in the great centres of consumption—the people don't care one straw about it."

The advantages of preferential duties to British Colonies are sufficiently clear. Let the Colonies have a preference in the British markets just sufficient to ensure to them the British customer for all they have to sell, and they will grow and prosper rapidly. A preference such as would materially affect prices in Great Britain is not needed by the Colonies.

Notes and Comments

At a large meeting of the residents of Alberton and adjacent lots held in Woodman's Hall at that place, it was decided to hold an exhibition in Alberton this coming autumn, with or without Government assistance.

It appears the Supreme Court of the United States have simply declined to go in the Sayward case. There has been no decision by the Supreme Court of the United States against the contention of Canada. As the Halifax Herald remarks, "The real question is to the jurisdiction of the United States over the waters of the Belcher Sea beyond the three mile limit was left untouched."

Lecture on "Sentiment"

A large number attended at the Baptist lecture room last night to hear A. McNeill, Esq., on "Sentiment." Mr. A. McNeill, Esq., said that the sentiment to be right, good and noble, and he commended his hearers to the cultivation of such. The sentiment of loyalty and patriotism was touched on and history, ancient and modern, was appealed to to show the results of public sentiment. In feeling and eloquent terms he spoke of the high aims in which our heroic volunteers materialized their sentiment of loyalty in facing and conquering the rebellious red man in our great Northwest. The great empire of which we form a part and her institutions were worthy our true patriotic sentiment, though he did not approve of Imperial Federation nor annexation.

This Canada of ours, to which he paid a high tribute, was the land we should be patriotic to, and his heart swelled as he quoted warmly Sir Walter Scott: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, this is my own, my native land, etc." The growth and permanence of Canada will, he said, depend upon the progressive sentiment of her people. Nature had divided this Canada of ours into three great sections, which might be termed the Atlantic, the central and the Pacific; and the productiveness and capabilities of each were briefly described. The educational institutions of Canada would compare favorably with those of the great Republic. The moral influence and power of a properly cultivated sentiment in our public schools would serve as a powerful factor in developing a love for country and kindred. The lecture was replete with good thoughts and eloquently delivered. If space would permit, we would give a full report.

A lively discussion followed the lecture. It was taken up in by Rev. D. McNeill, J. McDonald, Esq., Dr. McLeod, D. Nicholson, Esq., and Rev. J. A. Gordon. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, to which he made a suitable reply.

The best is the cheapest and if you want the best family flour manufactured, go to Beer & Giff's and get a barrel of their celebrated Matchless brand.

Imperial Federation

At a meeting of the Imperial Federation League, held in Ottawa a few days ago, the following officers were appointed: President, Sir Leonard Tilley; Vice-Presidents, Ontario—Dalton McCarthy, Alexander McNeill; Quebec—Sir Donald A. Smith; Nova Scotia—Lieutenant-Governor Daly, Archbishop O'Brien, Sir Adams Archibald; New Brunswick—Hon. Mr. Boyd, John Weldon; Prince Edward Island—Hon. J. S. Carvell; British Columbia—Hugh Nelson; Manitoba—Hon. J. Schultz; Northwest Territories—Hon. Joseph Royal.

The annual report, after lamenting the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, and recording with pleasure the fact that Hon. Oliver Mowat, the Premier of Ontario, has seen fit to put himself as a prominent Reformer on record as a strong supporter of the integrity of the empire, says: "The Behring Sea difficulty has been referred to arbitration, and we may ere long expect a settlement of this vexed case, which is a striking example of the absence of the affairs of the mother empire being managed by the people of one part of it only."

Last summer we had a visit from Colonel Howard Vincent, the founder of the United Empire Trade League, who succeeded in having resolutions carried in favor of Imperial reciprocity and condemning the obnoxious treaties with Belgium and Germany. The foundation of the United Empire Trade League in England is a most important and welcome event. Its trade policy is practically identical with that of the league in Canada, and we welcome the formation of this new organization.

Both the United Empire Trade League and the Imperial Federation League in England sent deputations to Lord Salisbury last June, and the Prime Minister was asked to summon a second Imperial conference. This, however, he declined to do, saying that while sympathizing with the objects of our league, he felt that the time had come when schemes should be proposed, and that he must ask us to define our aims and objects more minutely.

A meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire is to be held in London during the coming summer to discuss our trade relations, and it is hoped that the interchange of views between the representative business men of the mother country and colonies will lead to good results.

Since the last annual meeting the convention at Sydney succeeded in formulating a federal constitution for the proposed Australian Commonwealth, but, so far, difficulties in the local houses have retarded the submission of the question to the people. The postal rates to Australia have now been lessened to twopence half penny, the same rate as to Canada.

The manifestations of sympathy with the Royal Family on the occasion of the sad death of the Duke of Clarence, the heir presumptive to the throne, were a remarkable evidence of the depth of the strong ties of sentiment that bind the Empire together and of the firm loyalty of the people.

News Notes

It is estimated that there are 1000 bicycle riders in Toronto.

The German government has introduced a bill for the suppression of immorality.

A Maryland farmer has a Jersey cow less than three years old which has already had three calves.

A pig with a horn growing from the centre of its forehead is said to be a Morgan, N. C., curiosity.

The Cologne Gazette will be prosecuted for commenting unfavorably on Emperor William's recent speech.

A French officer has submitted to the Minister of War a rifle that will project a distance of 700 metres.

A company is seeking incorporation in New York State to construct a tunnel under the Niagara River from near Buffalo to a point in Canada.

A citizen of Hume, Mo., traded horses with a friend, and was so delighted with his bargain that he led the animal into the house twice for his wife's inspection.

Great Britain has accepted a decree of the Pope that all foreign schools in Constantinople must obtain official permits. The United States objects to the decree.

A despatch from Gibraltar says: "While the Government is apparently working for Central American union, the feeling of the public is that a general war is imminent. It is known that Ezeta's desire is for war with Guatemala."

The British museum has secured from Thibet a copy of the Jangyu, a monster cyclopaedia of Tibetan Buddhism. It comprises 225 volumes, each of which is two feet long and six inches thick. There are, it is supposed, only two copies of the work outside of Thibet.

Harvey Rodman and wife, aged and wealthy people near Harrisburg, Ind., have been mysteriously warned that enemies are plotting against their lives and property. Both are subject to heart disease, and it is believed that the pretended warning is simply a scheme to hasten their demise by fright.

The echoes of Emperor William's Brandenburg speech had not yet died out. The press is crowded with criticisms and arguments, in which the Socialists are tactfully endeavoring to improve their standing in the view of public opinion. New definitions of the principles of the German Social Democrats are numerous, but sadly monotonous. The abolition of private property and the universal obligation to labor constitute the sum of all that is or can be said—and only said—on the subject. The German Emperor is publicly expressing his desire to see the dreamers of Utopian statehood shipped from his empire displayed more candid than policy. He has been roundly abused by the journals of all the countries which would be likely to receive the exiles.

A Big Stock—You should see the great variety of room paperings at the Diamond Bookstore.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Interesting Items—Divorce Cases.

OTTAWA, March 8. In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. McDonald (Huron) moved for a return of all contracts since 1867, and would take three years to prepare. The motion was allowed to stand over for the mover's consideration.

Mr. Flint has introduced an amendment to the Canada Temperance Act, providing for the sale of liquors by druggists under restriction. Kurlbach has been promised that all correspondence relative to negotiations with Newfoundland would be brought down as soon as the Imperial Government consents to its publication, which was expected soon.

Mr. Marshall wants a duty of five cents a dozen on eggs imported, and five cents a pound on butter. Petitions for four divorces were presented, including one of interest to the Maritime Provinces. James Albert Aikens petitions for a divorce from Mary Bertha McLellan, with Charles Melville Blanchard as co-respondent. They were married in 1884, and lived in Winnipeg till July, 1890, and had issue two children, one boy living. She is charged with adultery with Blanchard in 1890, and was married to Blanchard in New York in 1891, and is now living with him there.

Defences of Esquimaux.

LONDON, March 8. In the British House of Commons yesterday, Sir Stafford Northcote called the attention of the House to the state of the defences of Esquimaux seaport on Vancouver Island, and moved that the local authorities complete the works for the protection of the harbor. The motion was defeated.

A Democratic Gain.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8. The first time for years the Democrats have gained control of the government of this city.

General Telegraphic News.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 4.—An explosion of five damp occurred at the Elmwood colliery, Mahoning city, this morning, and five men were fatally burned by gas ignited by the naked lamp.

LONDON, March 4.—Last month Octave Mellero, a prominent jeweller of Paris, absconded from the city after robbing the safe of the firm of which his father had been a member, of 875,000 francs. He was arrested today in Payswater. The police found concealed under his floor his lodgings, 375,000 francs.

MAYNARD, N. J., March 4.—The body of ex-congressman Stephen F. Hopkins of New York city, was found in a ditch by the railroad track near Pleasantville yesterday. How he met his death is a mystery. From letters found upon him it would seem that Mr. Hopkins had met with reverses and was despondent. He had been a patient at the Keely institute, at White Plains, N. Y., and left there seven days ago.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The dead body of the young English governess, who mysteriously disappeared from her employer's house some months ago, was found in a cesspool near the cavalry barracks in this city. Suspicion points to soldiers connected with the barracks. A thorough investigation will be made.

BERLIN, March 4.—Serious rioting occurred at Dantzig to-day. As in Berlin the trouble was caused by unemployed workmen whose families are on the verge of starvation. Bakers' shops and butchers' stores were attacked and pillaged by the mob and the contents distributed among them. The rioting was assuming most serious proportions when extra police arrived on the scene and after a struggle succeeded in dispersing the crowd.

BERLIN, March 4.—A later despatch from Dantzig says those who led the rioting and pillaging were, as in the case of the Berlin riots, not workmen, but loafers who were never known to do an honest day's work.

BOSTON, March 4.—Richard J. Drohan and George Wells, convicts, escaped from the State prison at Charlestown at 6:30 this morning. Drohan is a 20-year man and Wells is serving a term of four years. Owing to the crowded condition of the prison it became necessary to put two men in a number of cells, in one of which were Drohan and Wells. They had secured several pieces of old clock springs and shaped them into hack saws. With these they effected their escape, cutting off both inner and outer sets of bars. They had provided themselves with a rope ladder, to the end of which were attached two hooks and with this they quickly scaled the prison walls and were soon out on the Boston and Maine tracks. It is thought they boarded a freight train bound east. Drohan was a member of the notorious Albany Street gang of thieves which was broken up by the police in 1889.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hypocrisy Unmasked. Sir,—It appears that some drowsy advertisers, who, from the cobwebby seclusion of their unvisited shops, have seen their more wide awake competitors far outstrip them, are at present seized with a fit of despondency or jealousy, which causes them to set up a pious wail on behalf of Christianity and morality. There are, it is true, some old fogies who are eminently pleased with the old style orthodox advertisement, which solemnly retailed the wares kept for sale. But for this progressive age an "ad." must needs have wit, originality and vivacity, to attract the notice of the reader. And of course truth is vitally essential to good results from any advertisement. Perhaps it is because some of our merchants appreciate these facts and take advantage of them, that they are accused of slang, etc., by such as "Catholic," "Constant Reader," and "Merchant." I would join with one of

your correspondents in asking "Catholic"

to point out an instance where any advertiser called another a liar in any of our papers. Dickens has said that the advertisements of a place are a good index to its morality. Thus, if what "Catholic" says is true, we have indeed a sorry state of morals in our midst. "Catholic," "Constant Reader," and "Merchant," may as well possess their souls in patience, or else devote their energies to the eradication of some more giant evil, for no merchant who has found a particular style of advertising to pay, is going to change it, merely to suit the whim and caprice of some anonymous scribbler. Yours truly, ADVERTISER. Ch'town, March 8, 1892.

"From Ocean to Ocean"

SIR,—Permit me to suggest through THE EXAMINER that Mr. R. H. Norton, of this city, who has just returned from abroad, give us a lecture on his travels. What he has already told us through the press was very interesting, and he has not told us all he knows or anything like it. The lecture might be entitled "From Ocean to Ocean," in common with many others, would like to hear from Mr. Norton. CITIZEN.

Letter From Principal Seaman

SIR,—If "Parent," whose letter appears in your issue of the 5th inst., has any grievance, and will come and see me in respect to the matter I will do what I can to have his grievance removed; or, if he prefers to be answered through the press, and will write over his own signature, I will endeavor to reply to his queries. Further notice than this, I am not disposed to take of anonymous correspondence. J. D. SULLIVAN, Principal Prince Street School.

Mean and Cowardly.

SIR,—One of our most worthy citizens received this morning the following letter written in back hand, but not sufficiently disguised to prevent its identity:

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 5. MY DEAR SIR: I enclose a clipping which I earnestly hope you will read. How I hope and pray it may be the means of opening your eyes and showing you the dangerous ground on which you stand. My dear Mr.—it makes me shudder to think of the awful doom which awaits you should you die an unbeliever. Oh! I can almost imagine I hear the fire of hell singling your poor, unbelieving soul. Why will you not believe and live. "Except ye believe ye shall surely die." I write this out of kindness. Take it kindly. Yours, etc. A MEMBER OF THE W. C. T. U.

It is needless to say that the signature is untrue—the real writer is well, though unfavorably known in this community. A genuine "believer" has the respect and esteem of every right thinking person, while an honest "unbeliever" is ostracized and persecuted by those who have more bigotry than knowledge and more hatred than love. A FRIEND.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—I have much pleasure in testifying to the skill, attention and kindness with which Dr. George A. Baynes discharged his professional duties during the ten years that he practiced medicine in this city (Montreal). His manner, with the sick, and his character and relations with his colleagues, have always been those of a gentleman. He has my best wishes for his success, etc. (Signed) R. P. HOWARD, M. D., Dean of the Medical Faculty, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

28th March, 1892. DR. GEO. A. BAYNES, Specialist in Diseases of Women and Chronic Diseases of Men, 60, Market-Square, Ch'town, P. E. I. mch 8

LECTURE!

A LECTURE will be delivered on THURSDAY EVENING, 10th inst., in the Basement of Zion Church, by the REV. MR. GUNN, of Carleton Place.

SUBJECT—"HABIT." Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Silver collection at 9 o'clock. mch 8

MARCH MARCH

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