

Reciprocity.

PROPOSITIONS MADE IN WASHINGTON.

Before the N. P., no such proposition as the following could be expected to come from Washington:—

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The resolution from the Foreign Affairs Committee for the appointment of commissioners to report a basis for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, which Mr. Cox favorably reported to the House to-day, grants the commissioners no power except to investigate and report their conclusions, since, as the report says, Congress has the sole power to crystallize those conclusions into law.

The only question before the committee was whether the subject was of sufficient importance and of such a nature as to justify the appointment of a commission. Canada has recently erected a barrier against our productions and is endeavoring to shut them out. The question presents itself: Shall this great country be forced to become independent of us by building up within her own territory great manufacturing industries of all kinds, which will not only enable her to live within herself, but to compete with us in other markets of the world, or shall we establish such mutual relations of trade as, while properly protecting the industrial interest of each country, shall be of benefit to both?

The report shows that from 1872 to 1878 the value of Canadian exports was \$572,833,987 and of her imports \$776,343,768, and that our trade with Canada ranks next in importance to that Great with Britain. The New Canadian Tariff went into effect in March, 1879, and its evil effects upon us are already being felt. Coal, which was formerly free, now pays 50 cents a ton. Our exports of coal to the Dominion formerly reached 870,672 tons, as against 235,209 tons, the entire annual exports from the Dominion mines. Our exports into Canada of petroleum amounted to \$1,034,954, and this is now practically shut out from the Canadian markets. The duty on flour, cotton fabrics and sugar are instances, the latter being practically prohibitory. It is of especial importance that the question should be taken up now before, under the influence of hostile legislation, Canada shall become a producer, rather than a consumer, and sufficient unto itself. A plan by which the defects of the former treaty may be avoided, its merits retained and both countries may be benefited, could be established rather by a treaty with the consent of the House, or by mutual law in the nature of a tariff law, fixing the terms of interchange of commodities.

THE CARDIGAN FERRY.

ONE OF HON. MR. FERGUSON'S SPEECHES.

HON. MR. FERGUSON did not think the hon. member for Tignish was dealing fairly with the question before the House, viz., the establishment of a Steam Ferry on the Cardigan River. The hon. gentleman had no reason to complain, as the Tignish District had, last year, received a very large grant for public works, and would, this year, also receive a large amount for that service. In fact, the Public Accounts, next year, would show that the First District of Prince County had received as much money from the Treasury as any other two districts in the Province. Several heavy contracts were now being carried out in that District. As the hon. member knew this, he (Mr. Perry) should be possessed of sufficient fairness to admit these facts, and not allow the impression to go abroad that his district was neglected. All that King's County members asked for was a fair share of the public moneys. In the expenditure for Public Works last year, King's County received no advantage over either of the other counties. Prince County had therefore no right to complain in that respect. Hon. members representing Queen's County had no right to find fault, for, during 1878, no less than \$14,000 were expended in and around Charlottetown alone for macadamizing. The Right of Way for new roads in Queen's County had always been much more expensive than those of either of the other Counties. It was unfair, looking at these facts, for any hon. gentleman to raise a secular cry because the grant now proposed was not to be expended in the part of the country represented by him. Every claim, for Public Works, or otherwise, should be considered wholly on its merits. Ever since he had been in public life, he had taken this view of the expenditure of the public money. The people of King's County had a good claim for a grant for a steamboat on this Ferry. He knew how the trips of the Northern Light to Georgetown had been grudged to that section of the country, and he felt sure that if that boat could push her prow into any other port during the winter season she would immediately be withdrawn from her present route. The necessity for a steam ferry boat on the Cardigan River was partly created by the one on the Montague River, and, if established, it would vastly increase the traffic on the latter. If the Montague Ferry Boat ever became self-sustaining, it would most unquestionably be due to the establishment of a steamboat on the Cardigan Ferry. As the House had agreed to the establishment of a Steam Ferry over the Montague River, it surely would not object to placing a steamboat on the Cardigan Ferry at half the cost. He felt sorry to see some hon. gentlemen opposing this grant so strongly as they had. A great deal had been said about the advantages received by the Cardigan district from the railway; but he could assure the House that it was only through the establishment of a Steam Ferry on the Cardigan River, that a large portion of that district could ever receive any advantage from the railway. It was, in fact, absolutely neces-

sary that a steamboat should be placed on that ferry. There should be a much greater sense of justice in the House than to oppose a matter of this kind upon merely sectional grounds. So far as he (Mr. F.) was concerned he could prove, both by his hon. colleagues in the Government and through the Public Accounts, that he had never unfairly pressed claims for his own district which he had not been willing to concede to other districts. The same remark was applicable to every hon. member of the Government who represented a constituency in King's County.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of Tuesday evening a correspondent signing himself "A friend of the Order," in commenting on the Oddfellow's entertainment on Monday night last, deals out a well merited rebuke to those who had the management and control of the evening's proceedings.

It would not be just, however, to the majority of the members composing the various Lodges in this Island, to allow the impression to remain on the public mind, that the entertainment was "under the auspices of the Oddfellows of P. E. Island."

The entertainment was under the auspices of St. Lawrence Lodge. Neither Prince Edward Lodge, of Summerside, nor Wildley Lodge, of Charlottetown, Colville Lodge, of Souris, or Port la Joie Encampment, had part or share, directly or indirectly, in the proceedings of the evening.

A few members of Wildley Lodge consented to sing the "Opening Ode," presuming, of course, that the programme, as arranged and published, would have been carried out.

The entertainments given by Oddfellows in the past have always been characterized by a vein of pleasing morality, and I trust the public will not too hastily condemn the Order generally for the blunders of the "committee of two." Yours truly, ODDFELLOW.

April 28, 1880.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The criticisms in reference to the Concert given by the Oddfellows on Monday evening last, are, in my opinion, harsh and unjust. It is well known that entertainments gotten up by this Order have been excellent. Although several verses in two volunteer songs could very well be omitted, I consider it very unkind to blame the Order or its committee for the indiscretion.

When performers are encouraged the audience generally accept any song delivered, and the chairman or committee do not exercise any jurisdiction over the selection. The public must surely know that the Oddfellows themselves feel annoyed over the mistake made by two well meaning performers at the recent concert. There is, however, a possibility of creating mountains out of molehills, and in the present instance it is quite evident that the objectionable has been awfully magnified. The scandal mongers have, in this case, received a sweet morsel, and those scorpion tongued creatures are making a terrible ado about it. "Honi soit qui maly pense."

Yours truly, FAIRPLAY.

Ch'town, April 27, 1880.

Montreal Markets.

APRIL 26. Eggs were in good request this afternoon, and values were somewhat steadier at 10c to 11c. Sales in the morning occurred at 10c, a lot of 900 dozen being placed at that figure. Sugar quiet at 9c to 11c as to quality and quantity.

PROVISIONS—

Pork, mess, per bbl.	\$14.50 @ \$15.25
Pork, thin mess, per bbl.	14.00 @ 00.00
Hams, city cured, per lb.	0.10 @ 0.11
Lard, in tubs and pails.	0.9 1/2 @ 0.11
Lard, in tierces, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.09 1/2
Bacon.	0.09 @ 0.10
Dressed hogs fresh killed.	7.00 @ 0.00
Beef, mess, per bbl.	15.00 @ 16.00
Beef, prime mess, per lb.	14.00 @ 15.00
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	0.04 @ 0.06
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.	0.10 @ 0.11

DRESSED POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.	0.10 @ 0.11
Geese, per lb.	0.07 @ 0.08
Chickens, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.10

At 20c to 21c a fair business was done in fine butter to-day, but as the receipts increase, an easier feeling is noticeable. The New York market was also easier, and prices were in shippers' favor.

Beliveau Developments.

The work of tunnelling at the bottom of the Pit No. 2, towards the vein of albertite touched by the diamond borer, have been proceeding satisfactorily till a few days ago, when a couple of miners were struck by a sudden jet or outburst of gas and thrown back from the face of the level some twenty feet, though not injured. The presence of gas together with the issue of water has prevented the work being since actively prosecuted. An air fan is being prepared, which, when completed, will ventilate and permit work being resumed. In the meantime the issue of gas continues unabated. A representative of the Post visited the mine on Monday. The pit was then partially submerged. The roar of escaping gas was almost like distant thunder. One of the bore holes was unplugged in the reporter's presence and a light applied to it, when at once, a large, brilliant flame shot up, and burned for some time steadily, until the whole was replugged. Arguing from the analogy furnished by experience of mining in the Albert Mine, the presence of gas is an evidence of albertite—perhaps not amounting to a demonstration, but still a fact establishing the very great probability of the near presence of albertite in quantity. In all cases where there is albertite, there is likely to be gas, owing to the highly inflammable character of the material, and it is this fact that has led to the discovery of some of the pockets worked in the Albert Mine. Some of the stockholders appear to be sanguine they are on the eve of an important discovery.—Chignecto Post.

W. A. NORTON, practical House Painter, er. Whitening, Tinting, and Paper Hanging done with despatch and at moderate charges. Residence and Shop, Fitzroy street, opposite Peter Halloran's. Ch'town, April 29, 1880—1m

Acadia Nut Coal.

HOURLY EXPECTED, a cargo of Acadia Nut Coal, which will be sold cheap from vessel. Orders can be left at the Scales on Lord's Wharf.

W. C. HOBKIRK.

April 29, 1880—3l cod

Hides, Calfskins & Sheepskins.

THE Subscriber will pay the highest Cash price for the above.

ROBERT BRIDGES.

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MARKET HALL.

Lindley Opera and Comedy Co.

NO PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING.

TO-MORROW EVEN'G,

By Special Desire of Temperance Friends,

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM,

And an Artful Dodger.

Tickets at Drug Stores.

April 29, 1880.

STEAMER

HEATHER BELLE.

AND

AMERICAN

GOODS,

Per "Northern Light."

Summer Arrangement, 1880.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every Monday and Wednesday evening.

Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7 o'clock. Leaving Charlottetown for Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock.

Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every Wednesday and Friday mornings at 4 o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock.

Leaving Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings at from two to three o'clock, according to tide; returning to Charlottetown same evenings.

All Goods should be prepaid at Charlottetown, otherwise they will be stored at their destination at the risk and expense of the owners.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent.

Ch'town, P. E. I., April 29, 1880—oaw 3m

IMPORTED STALLION

"AMERICAN EAGLE."

THIS promising young Horse was imported from the United States in the Fall of 1877 by the subscriber. He is now three years and eight months old, stands fifteen and three-fourth hands high, weighs 1,650 pounds, and is a beautiful dark brown color. He was sired by Ethan Allan, jr, his dam being a Morgan mare with a record of 2.27. His great grand sire was Ethan Allan, the fastest trotting stallion in America, his grand dam being a Rydyke Hamblintonian. From his pedigree "American Eagle" has, without doubt, some of the fastest stock in the world. He has already shown remarkable speed, having trotted without any training whatever a half-mile in one minute and twenty-eight seconds.

He will make the season of 1880 as follows: New Glasgow, North and South Rustico Cavendish and Charlottetown.

Terms—\$8 for the season.

R. E. BAGNALL, Owner.

J. R. McNEILL, Groom.

Clyde Mills, New Glasgow, April 29, 1880.

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer, Commission Merchant, and Manufacturers' Agent.

AUCTION ROOMS (the largest in the City.) No. 11 Queen Street (Brick Building.)

STORAGE facilities for any quantity and all kinds of Merchandise, Frost-proof Cellar (capacity 1,000 Barrels); Real Estate, Bankrupt Stock and Furniture Sales attended to at reduced rates.

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Advances made and proceeds guaranteed when required. Business solicited, correspondence answered promptly and in confidence.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer,

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. N. B.—All kinds of P. E. Island products bought and shipped to order.

April 29, '80—3m

APPLES.

2,500

APPLE TREES, three years old, thirteen different sorts, grown by the subscriber from root grafts, obtained from one of the best Dominion Nurseries. Will be sold cheap. Now is the time to transplant.

C. A. HYNDMAN.

April 28, '80—pat 2i

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QUEEN STREET,

Opposite Bell Tower.

NEW

French, English,

Canadian

AMERICAN

GOODS,

Per "Northern Light."

GREAT PART of our Spring

Stock has just come to hand per "Northern Light." We congratulate our customers on being able to place before them, perhaps, the CHEAPEST stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS ever presented in this Province. We have exercised all the care and taste we could command in the selection of this Stock, which we were fortunate enough to secure just as the various markets reached the lowest point. We open to-day nearly 200 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, chiefly Cashmeres, Merinos, Lustres and Cords; Black and Colored Lustres a specialty; Black Cashmeres and Crapes VERY CHEAP.

Our Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS is replete with the latest novelties in Style and Color; Silks, Satins, Feathers and Flowers, and every requisite to be found in a good Millinery Establishment. We have great satisfaction in having a stock of Flowers such as is seldom seen, and which for Quality, Style and Price cannot fail to please.

We have also added to our already good Stock of Carpets, LACE CURTAINS, NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, &c., and shall have great pleasure in showing our Goods to any one who may be disposed to favor us with their custom.

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AUCTION.



TO be sold by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the MARKET SQUARE, Charlottetown, if not previously disposed of by private Sale, the FIRST PRIZE STALLION "TEMPEST," rising 5 years old, stands 17 hands high, weighs 1400 lbs., color dark bay, with clean limbs. "Tempest" is of splendid style and action, sired by the celebrated Stockman horse, dam "Saladin." He took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, and is allowed by the most competent judges to be the best "Stockman" ever exhibited. His colts are without doubt the best specimens of horse flesh to be seen on the Island. His full sister and brother were prize-winners at the Exhibition of 1875. Terms made to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to OWEN WINTERS, Terrace House, Pownall St., April 13—4i 2aw

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF SPRING GOODS, Received per Northern Light To-day,

Worsted Cloths, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, and Room Paper.

The Subscribers having enlarged and refitted their establishment, will, in a few days, be prepared to show their customers a very large and well selected stock of Goods, bought for Cash, which they will dispose of at their usual low prices.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. April 23, 1880.

Cigars. Cigars. Cigars.

WE have on hand a large Stock of Cigars, suitable for Hotel and General Store Trade, which we will sell for Cost—to make room for Spring stock.

APOTHECARIES HALL CO'Y, DesBrisay's Corner, Queen Square, April 22, '80—1w

Light Brahmas!

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE

TO BUY EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM First-Class Stock. I am breeding from two pens; one consisting of Cock imported from Geo. P. Burnham, the well-known United States breeder, at a cost of \$15, weighing 13 1/2 lbs., mated with four hens, large and well marked. Second pen: Cock weighing 9 1/2 lbs. when 10 months old, raised by myself, mated with four superior hens from imported stock.

I offer Eggs from the above Stock at \$1.50 per sitting of 13, which is \$1.00 less than price charged by other breeders whose stock is no better, if as good as mine. Eggs packed to carry any distance. Terms strictly cash with order.

W. F. DONKIN, Amherst, April 20, 1880. [ap 24

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Boarders—The subscriber having good accommodations, will be glad to have a few permanent Gentlemen boarders. Please apply on the premises, Upper Hillsborough St.—Mrs. RICH'D. WEEKS. [ap 29

Found—A DEED of 100 acres of Land in Lot 27, dated 4th Jan., 1858, from Hon. J. C. Pope to Michael Brennan. The owner can have same on payment of the expense of this advertisement. [ap 29

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