

Empire Tea, Fancy Sale and Apron Sale.

The Ladies belonging to the Sodality connected with Notre Dame Convent intend holding a Grand Empire Tea and Fancy Sale in the B. P. S. Hall, Kent St. on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 27th of June. Strawberries and Ice Cream Home-made Candy. The best of the season affords will be offered. Nothing will be spared to make the Festival most enjoyable. Entrance 10c.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Street Lighting," will be received at this office until noon on Wednesday, July 4th, next, from any person or persons willing to contract with the City Council for lighting the streets of Charlottetown by the most approved methods, for a term of one, three and five years, according to specifications and conditions to be seen at this office. Satisfactory securities required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order
H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, June 12th, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the business of the late Charles Matheson, Painter, will be carried on by the undersigned until further notice. The business will be under the management of John C. Murphy, who has been in the employ of the deceased for the past nine years, is a master workman, and quite competent to conduct the work. The patronage of former customers kindly solicited.

JANE MATHESON,

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JUNE 14, 1900

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Boers cannot see that the game is up. So they keep on fighting in their old way—singling out small detachments of British soldiers and ambushing these with overwhelming numbers. But the latest reports indicate that their power to do even this is about over. Decisive victories have been won by the British, and the line of communication has been re-established from Pretoria to Cape Town. As a result of General Buller's operations, Natal is reported completely cleared of the Boers. Lord Roberts is in close touch with General Botha, whose forces are, like those of Cronje, on the run. It is a pity that the Boers should determinedly refuse to throw up the sponge, and that blood and money is being unnecessarily expended by the prolongation of hostilities. The cost to the Boers will be the greater in the end.

JUG-HANDLED TRADE SYSTEM.

MR. JOHN CHARLTON, M. P., has an article in the June Forum on the subject of the trade relations of Canada and the United States. The figures of our trade are quite startling. Here are some of them:

Sold to Great Britain.....\$ 99,860,000
Bought from Great Britain... 37,600,000
Sold to United States..... 36,562,000
Bought from United States... 106,642,000

Mr. Charlton shows that we sold to Great Britain \$62,000,000 worth more goods than we bought from Great Britain, and we bought from the United States \$70,000,000 worth more than we sold to that country. We actually bought \$24,448,000 worth of agricultural produce from the United States, and sold to that country but \$5,778,000 worth. Mr. Charlton says that we bought \$48,645,000 worth of manufactures from the United States in 1899, or \$11,500,000 worth more than we bought from Britain. Our farmers took not less than \$25,000,000 worth of United States manufactures, but sold only \$5,778,000 worth of their produce across the line, and this in the face of the fact that the United States farmer sells \$24,448,000 worth of produce to us. The purpose of Mr. Charlton's article is to urge Americans to adopt a more friendly commercial policy. But it also shows, as the Mail and Empire points out, that our trade system is jug-handled.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Montreal Daily Witness admits that "Mr. Turner, the late and present leader of the Opposition, is the only possible premier of British Columbia."

—Mr. McNicoll, the general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimates that the western crops will be 15 per cent. better than those of last year. The area under cultivation is increased and the late rains have done much good.

—According to the latest reports St. Louis, Mo., is practically under arms. Working women are carrying weapons to protect themselves from mobs, and business and professional men display pistols in pockets and holsters. Strikers arrested for disorder have also been found to possess arms.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The District meeting was resumed at Kensington yesterday. The reports showed \$4,462 raised for ministerial purposes, and \$11,351 for all purposes, including 20th Century Fund. There are 33 Sabbath Schools in the district with a membership of 1,692; 144 members were added to the church during the year. The invitation to meet next year at Summerside was accepted.

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MR. REID—HIS SPEECH

AND HIS VOTES.

THE PATRIOT and The Guardian are not edifying their readers by wrangling about Mr. Reid's belated speech. It is, of course, remarkable that Mr. Reid postponed his remarks concerning prohibition until the third reading of the bill, and until after the majority (which included himself) had decided not to interfere with drinking at the clubs. But it is hardly worth while to dispute as to whether or not Mr. Reid, in the course of his remarks, defended the passage of the Farquharson License Law of last year. The material fact is well established that Mr. Reid actually did vote for the license law of last year; and, then, with the same kind of consistency as Mr. Farquharson has displayed, actually turned around and voted for the Prohibitory bill of this year, —and against the inclusion of the clubs, without which prohibition in Charlottetown must, of necessity, be a fraud and a sham!

It is to be noted that, in its effort to relieve Mr. Reid from the blame of speaking in favor of the license law of last year, The Guardian says:—

"We are reliably informed and believe that a large part of the Patriot's so-called report of Mr. Reid was not uttered by him in the House, but was mere printer's copy conjured up from we know not where to entirely change the complexion of the speech in question."

This is a grave charge to bring against a newspaper, and the public will wait with interest The Patriot's reply to it. Is it possible that the organ of the Pineau Party reported Mr. Reid to have said that which he did not say or is The Guardian merely trying to discredit its party competitor?

AN EMPEROR'S APPEAL.

In connection with the present disturbances in China it is interesting to learn that the Emperor has, practically, appealed to the Powers to relieve him of the domination of the reactionary Queen Dowager. A letter has been issued, containing a "message to the Western peoples," with it is stated, upon the authority of a Shanghai despatch to a London paper, the special sanction of the Emperor and three Viceroy's. In part it is as follows:—

"His Majesty is convinced, through ample trustworthy sources, that the loyal support of many scores of millions of the Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of Empress-Tsu Te."

"The Government of China being virtually non-existent, the Emperor proposes that the foreign powers, whose troops dominate the capital, shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which His Majesty is confined as a prisoner, shall declare the Empress-Tsu Te and her present ministers to be usurpers, and shall bring the Emperor Kwang Hsu to Nanking, Wu Chang or Shanghai, which ever the said foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire, under the new conditions."

"It is proposed by His Majesty and his advisers that the foreign powers shall declare a joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the country through His Majesty."

The message suggests that the protectorate should abolish certain boards in Peking, appoint new ministers, abolish the existing so-called armies, establish gendarmerie under foreign officers, take control of the customs, posts and telegraphs, and work them through Chinese officials; establish a uniform currency, readjust taxation and insure the freedom of religion.

STREET LIGHTING.

SIR,—Understanding that the question of street lighting was to be discussed in the City Council at its meeting on Monday evening, as a shareholder in the Full Electric Light Co., I attended the meeting and was astonished at the motion that carried which called for tenders for lighting the street by the most approved methods for a period of one, three and five years, such motion being carried by the casting vote of the Mayor. The insincerity of the Council in the matter is quite apparent in the face of the resolution; for how can they expect that any company would go to the expense of some \$10,000 to purchase an improved plant for lighting the city with a double globe type of enclosed arc lamp, such as has been introduced into such cities as Hamilton, Toronto, Sherbrooke and Halifax lately, when it might be possible for the city to annul the contract in one year. A reasonable amendment was lost by the casting vote of the Mayor. This amendment called for tenders for three and five years and was supported by Councillors Lyons, Tanton, Horne and Ball, and was opposed by Councillors Wear, McDonald, Taylor and Brown.

I am in a position to inform the citizens that the Full Electric Company, which is composed of some sixty of the principal business men of the city, is prepared to tender for the street lighting and to put in an improved plant whereby the city will receive twice the candle power now received for the same money; and if the City Council thinks it can play fast and loose with this matter and play into the hands of the Royal Electric by calling for a one year contract, the sooner the city knows it the better. We have put up with an obsolete light for many years, and now our City Council should see to it that fair play is shown and no favor given the Royal Electric whereby the city will suffer. The citizens know very well that the old arc lamps now in use are many years out of date, and we all know how frequently these lights are out, while a reference to the City Accounts for 1899 will show the farce of the Royal Electric Company being charged back with only \$120 for lights out on a \$5,000 contract. The double globe type of enclosed arc lamp gives a steady (not a sputtering) light and never goes out, the carbon being so well protected by the double globe that a steady light is always ensured and the lamp has the additional advantage of being ornamental.

Who ever else happens the City Council should see to it that the tender stipulates for a double globe type of enclosed arc lamp, so that the citizens will have the benefit of this system, and not have to put up with the present obsolete system, which should be relegated to the junk shop and which they will have to put up with if the one year clause is kept in the contract.

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Ladies undervests, short or long sleeve - 25c
Ladies undervests, short sleeve, round neck - 38c
Ladies undervests, swiss ribbed - 60c

Ladies' Hose

Ladies Black Cotton Hose - 100c
Ladies Black Cotton Ribbed Hose - 15c
Ladies Black Cashmere Hose - 25c

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