

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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A Question of Veracity.

The New York Press—which had the reputation of being Blaine's organ when he was Secretary of State—confirms the statement of the Canadian Minister of Finance. It says: "The reciprocity proposals of Canada have been squarely rejected by this country." It ought not to be presumed by the Patriot, or any other Canadian journal, that our Foster is wrong and the United States' Foster right. In respect to international questions such as this, we should, independently of party, stand by our own men and maintain the ground they have taken unless there is strong evidence corroborative of the contention of the others. It is pleasing to note that several of the Opposition newspapers have warmly espoused the cause of Canada and defended the course taken by the Government of Canada in respect to the differences existing between it and the neighboring Republic. In some of the questions at issue, the position occupied by the politicians of the States is, indeed, evidently, absurd. As to the question of reciprocity, the Government of Canada submitted certain propositions for a renewal of the old reciprocity treaty, with changes to suit the changed conditions of the two countries, to the people of Canada. These propositions were by the people of Canada endorsed. The Government of Canada then submitted these same propositions to the Government of the United States; and by the Government of the United States they were rejected. These facts are corroborative of the statement made by Hon. Mr. Foster and emphatically confirmed, as above, by the New York Press. Under these circumstances, it is surprising to note that the Patriot is throwing doubt upon Mr. Foster's veracity, and upholding the contention of the other Mr. Foster.

Notes and Comments.

Mr. Lyons desires THE EXAMINER to state that he will not be a candidate for the position of Water Commissioner. We have great pleasure in seconding the suggestion of our correspondents. "Skater." Hundreds of children, and children of a larger growth, will thank the Water Commissioners for sufficient water to put a smooth surface upon Government; and the cost wouldn't be much. To-day there was another blockade at Prince Street Ferry. Hundreds of persons were compelled to wait shivering in the cold for hours. These delays are getting to be monotonous. Our lively Government might make some improvement on behalf of the constituents of Mr. Peters and the Hon. members for Belfast. Late cable despatches indicate that the Turks continue to violate the rights of United States citizens on Turkish soil. The American missionary, Mr. Bartlett, who was recently imprisoned by the Turkish Government for the burning of his house at Bardaur by natives, has moved seventy miles north to Ation Kara Hasa—the centre of an Armenian colony. Here, again, he encounters persecution, but with commendable zeal continues his work of founding a church and ministering to the spiritual wants of the Christians. The Toronto Globe has a commissioner out in Western Ontario searching for evidences as to the drift of public opinion. Here is what he says one Liberal told him: The Liberal party wants a liberal platform. Reduction of the tariff is not enough, and there is no use coming to the people with the old policy of reciprocity. The people see that it is impracticable, except the United States make our tariff, and they would as soon have political union as that. I tried to talk it up in the by-election here, and it is like warmed-over hash. It is exploded. The advanced liberals are getting in 1892 to where the conservatives stood in 1887. After this it will not be right to say that the opposition cannot learn. The Campbellton (N. B.) correspondent of the St. John Sun writes: "A merchant in town received a large consignment of poultry from Prince Edward Island for the Christmas trade. In it not strange that our farmers do not pay more attention to poultry raising? Not only poultry is sent from P. E. Island, but I have seen schooners loaded with oats, potatoes and all kinds of produce come into Newcastle and Chatham, and the merchants here send to Montreal for hay, and cartloads of straw brought here every year. The question arises, why is it? There is good land here, but do our farmers work it for all it is worth? Many will say there is no market here, but importing these articles shows that there is a market. Then there are buttes and eggs. Tons of the former are imported here from Quebec and the west. There are no eggs in town. Surely our farmers must be neglecting the best paying part of the farm when such a state of things exists."

Chancellor Capri's statement in the Reichstag, a few days ago, could not have been more explicit as to Germany's intention to take no part in any plan tending to ward bi-metalism. Germany, the Chancellor in substance said, is satisfied with her present monetary system and will not consent to any change. This seems to settle all doubt as to the outcome of the Brussels conference. France has already spoken through M. Tirard in a tone almost as explicit as Germany, and the British delegation is obviously controlled by the monometallic element. The conference, however, has undoubtedly exerted a wide-spread educational influence and sown seed that may yet bear fruit in a satisfactory international adjustment of the silver question. If it is true, as reported in the Moniteur de Rome, that the Vatican unequivocally approves the views on the school question laid by Mgr. Stollé before the late conference of American Archbishops, a long stride has been taken toward the final settlement of the question of parochial versus common schools. Mgr. Stollé's utterances, fairly interpreted, mean that in future Catholic children will be allowed to attend public schools, that parochial schools are not necessary, though advisable, and

that the Catholic hierarchy and clergy will be expected to throw down the barriers hitherto separating them from the public school authorities and to co-operate cordially with them with a view to an amicable arrangement of existing school differences whenever such a proceeding is practicable. —The Baptist Year Book, a neatly gotten up pamphlet of 200 pages, has been recently laid upon our table. As a report of the denomination's strength, of work undertaken and accomplished, it is very interesting. From it we learn that in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island there are 44,000 communicants in the 394 churches in these Provinces. These comprise 8 associations, uniting in one independent convention, having as its president this year Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., of this city, and as its secretary Rev. Prof. E. M. Kairstead, M. A., of Acadia College. Under the auspices of this convention much good work is carried on. They have foreign mission stations in 7 cities of Madras, India, among the Telugues, with 12 Provincialists in charge, 30 preachers and native assistants. Amount contributed by the churches the last convention year for this work was \$20,000. The Home Mission Board has in its employ 35 missionaries who occupy 243 fields. During the year closed these have preached 5912 sermons, held 4595 other meetings, distributed 12,000 pages of tracts, made 16,000 religious visits, baptiz'd 724 believers, organized 4 churches and opened 3 new houses of worship. The churches throughout the Convention Board subsidize the amount of these missionaries to the amount of \$8,000. During convention year \$2,000 were paid towards Northwest missions, and \$1,400 to aid Grand Lynn missions in Quebec. This convention shows also a splendid record in its support of higher education. Acadia college with its 10 professors and 120 students, Acadia seminary with its 10 instructors and 101 young lady students, Horton Academy with its 7 instructors and its 73 students, St. Martin's with its 12 instructors and its 140 students, a manual training school with suitable buildings, apparatus and competent instructors. All these institutions have excellent buildings, grounds, and considerable endowment. Needy students are helped and infirm ministers are aided. A young people's union for the Provinces has been organized and is vigorously working. Mr. J. K. Ross, of this island, is its President. A Baptist book store is successfully managed in Halifax. The Messenger and Visitor, edited by Rev. S. McCully, Black M. A., and published in St. John, N. B., an eight page paper, having we understand, a circulation of about 9,000, is the denominational organ.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Election Prospects Good for Government.

TORONTO, Dec. 20. Advice from West York, Brockville, Montreal Centre and Sherbrooke indicate the return of the four new ministers on Wednesday next by acclamation. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's old seat is also quite safe.

Visit of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 20. It is again rumored that the Prince of Wales will visit the World's Fair. It is said that he will make the trip across the Atlantic early next summer in the Royal yacht Osborne, disembark at Quebec and proceed to Chicago.

The Graveyard Case.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 20. The jury in the graveyard insurance case after being out all yesterday afternoon, announced that they could not agree on a verdict. The court then adjourned until 10 this morning, the jury remaining in their room.

Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 20. A collision is reported between the Norwegian barque Valborg, from Dublin for Quebec, and the British steamer Lord O'Neill. The barque was sunk. The damage to the latter vessel are not stated.

Sad Drowning Accident.

TORONTO, Dec. 20. John Clarke's two daughters were crossing the lake yesterday accompanied by Jennie Clarke, when the ice gave away beneath them and the young ladies lost their lives.

Political Demonstration.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. The political demonstration last night was a splendid success. Speeches were delivered by Hon. Messrs. Ouhinet, Angers and Curran, and Premier Taillon.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. J. N. Kercheffer, of Brandon, has been appointed a Senator. The election in L'Islet takes place January 5th.

General Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A pauper named Sheridan, an inmate of the Lambeth workhouse, has come into a fortune of \$300,000 by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Blake. Sheridan has two sons, both of whom emigrated to America a number of years ago.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—As predicted, the conservative organization of Ontario are heartily supporting Sir John Thompson. At the annual banquet of Tor Bay Lodge, E. F. Clark, M. P., in reply to the toast of the Grand Lodge of British America, said it was now ability that counted in Canada. He believed the time had come when a man's creed did not operate against him. Sir John M. Edmond and Sir John Abbott had been both with them, but it was not with Sir John Thompson. He believed him to be a good man, however, and as long as his administration was pure they could find no fault with him on account of his religion. Speaking of continental unions he said that as long as Orangemen existed in Canada, a party would be found to oppose every appearance of annexation to the United States.

LOST.—Monday afternoon, a red terrier bitch; has a round, red leather collar. Information furnished at this office will be rewarded. d13 tf

Something extra fine in gem rings can be seen at G. H. Taylor's to-day.

Auction of Pigs.

I WILL sell by Auction, on the Market Square, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of December, inst, at 12 o'clock, noon— 4 Pigs, seven weeks old (3 Sows and 1 Boar), pure-bred Yorkshire, from Government Stock Farm. R. BEAUFORT, Auctioneer.

P. E. Island Salmon.

FINE SUPERIOR to British Columbia, in one pound and half pound Cans. Apply to HORACE HASZARD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of this meeting as a lasting tribute to the memory of my beloved brother, published in the city papers, and a copy presented to the bereaved family of the deceased. Signed J. H. REDDIN, M. P. HOGAN, J. M. SULLIVAN, Committee on Resolutions.

A Good Idea.

Sir,—Would it not be a good idea for our citizens to ask the Water Commissioners to have the pond flooded from one of the hydrants near there, in view of the Xmas holidays. Half an hour with the hydrant, connected with the city hose, would do the whole business, and the pleasure and benefit derived by young and old would be incalculable. Please, Mr. Editor, urge on the Commissioners to do this. We have very few amusements, and if this were done and kept up for the winter, it might be the means of keeping many a young man from visiting saloons. SKATER

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, 65 George Street, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, next, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. Wm. McLEAN, Cashier.

WANTED—A cook in a small family.

Apply to Mrs. STRICKLAND, Fitzroy Street.

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The owner can obtain same by applying to Miss IRVING, Ravenwood, and paying for this advertisement. dec20

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Apply to P. H. TRAINOR, Kent Street. dec20—1w pd

TO LET—A house, with shop, warehouse and seven rooms, on the corner of Pleasant Street and St. Peter's Road.

Apply to PETER STUART, Glasgow House, Grafton Street. nov12—1f

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