

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Changes in the Tariff.

We cannot now speak with absolute certainty as to the effect of the changes in the Canadian Tariff which have been announced by the Finance Minister.

On the other hand, the imposition of twenty-five cents more duty upon each barrel of flour will be more than compensated by the large reduction which has been made in the duty on molasses, and the rebate of ninety per cent. of the duty on corn imported to be milled for human food.

It is to be noted that the duties on corn imported for feeding stock are to be maintained, except in respect to corn for ensilage purposes which is to be free.

As bearing upon the prosperity of our manufactures it is pleasing to note that steel and iron of such descriptions as cannot be made in Canada are to be admitted free of duty and that some of the machinery used in mines and manufacturing establishments is also placed upon the free list, for three years from date.

The Minister of Finance seems to have proceeded on the principle that articles imported for use in the development of our industries shall be admitted free of duty, or, at least, on as easy terms as possible; that duties imposed for merely revenue purposes—such as those on molasses—shall be reduced; and that the home market shall be more fully secured to the home producer in respect to such articles as the home producer can produce with advantage.

The full list of the changes he has effected is not yet to hand; but judging by the main features which have been disclosed to us by telegraph, we think that the Minister of Finance is to be congratulated upon his work.

Tariff Changes.

In the course of the Budget Speech the Finance Minister proceeded to deal with tariff changes, which he said broadly speaking proceed upon these lines: Those duties imposed for revenue purposes only were to be reduced; articles required to be imported for use in the development of our industries would be placed upon the free list and certain duties which had not worked quite satisfactorily were to be re-adjusted.

The meat duties were to be increased this way: Mess pork and pork from 1 to 1 1/2 cents per pound. All salted and fresh meats from 1 cent and 2 cents to 3 cents. Prepared meats 2 to 3 cents. Tried lard 2 to 3 cts; untried lard 1 1/2 to 2 cts. per pound. Live cattle, hogs and sheep to have the duty raised from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. With respect to the corn duties in which the people of the Maritime Provinces were particularly interested, it was proposed that a rebate of 90 p. c. should be given of the duty paid on corn imported to be milled for human food.

Great sale of boots and shoes to-night (Saturday night). Come early.—Goff Bros. mar29 11

K. D. C. Worth Millions

The House, To-day.

THE address in reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's speech at the opening of the session was moved to-day by Mr. David Rogers, and seconded by Mr. J. P. Sullivan. Both these gentlemen have, for many years, taken an active interest in politics, though both sit in the House of Assembly for the first time; and both delivered speeches which augur for them successful legislative careers.

The Leader of the Opposition contrived in his own modest, quiet and unpretentious way, to make the strongest points to be made against the Government. He found fault—of course he found fault—with the speech of Her Majesty's representative, and with the policy and Administration of the Liberal-Conservative Party.

Mr. Peters then declaimed against the Government Party in general, and the Hon. Donald Ferguson in particular. Mr. Peters' speech contained very little new matter. It was, for the most part, the same old speech that was delivered by Mr. Peters at the meetings held in Fort Augustus District during the election campaign.

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Spring Repairing.—We are prepared with a nice line of covering to re-cover furniture and do general repairing at low prices.—Mark Wright & Co. mar29 2w

Varia.

The late English papers contain full accounts of the opening of the great Forth Bridge, the last rivet of which was driven by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. It is admitted by all to be the greatest engineering triumph yet achieved.

It is a great source of regret to me that my duties have prevented me from attending the meetings of the Natural History Society, which has been lately formed in Charlottetown. I have found an inexhaustible fund of delight in flowers, in watching their growth and in intermingling different species.

Again, as illustrating the greed for riches which distinguished nineteenth century civilization we are referred to the hydra, a genus of polype. These hydræ are exceedingly voracious and feed only on living animals.

Perhaps the most striking lessons in perseverance are taught by little birds. How these little creatures work to build their nests, and how perfectly do they accomplish their task.

The poor people in large cities have very often to adopt peculiar means in order to make a livelihood. The following particulars relating to some of the extraordinary industries which give employment to the poor inhabitants of the crowded quarters of Paris, are furnished by the works of a French writer, M. Imbert.

K. D. C.—What is it?

restaurants. At certain times of the year enterprising women earn a great deal of money by scouring the bottoms of rivers and streams for the red water-worms which the Parisians use as a bait for the gudgeons; others range the marshes in pursuit of frogs for the table, or for vivisectionists.

BIRTH. At 35 Tobin Street, Halifax, March 26th, the wife of W. Lester Kane, of a daughter.

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Inquire of J. MCGILL. Mch29 -1w eod 1w.

CARD of THANKS.

THE Members of St. Dunstan's College Dramatic Club, and also of the Band, take this opportunity of tendering their sincere thanks to the many people of Souris, who so kindly received them on the occasion of their visit, and to the Souris Brass Band for their valuable assistance.

St. Dunstan's College, March 29, 1890.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the exclusive right to take Sand and Seaweed on the shore-front of the Kensington property, bought by me from the Driving Park Association, and also for the pasturage on all the lands, except a tract reserved for a street and building lots, will be received by me up to Monday, the 7th April next.

For particulars apply at the office of Warburton & Smallwood, Solicitors. I do not bind myself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. B. WARBURTON. Ch'town, March 29—td

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BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE 52nd anniversary of the P. E. Island Auxiliary Bible Society will take place on MONDAY, 31st inst., in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown. Chair taken at 7.30 p. m. Admission free. A large attendance of friends and contributors is requested.

D. McNEILL, Secretary. mch27—th sat mon

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Easter Excursion. RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY, April 4th, and from Summerside, Cape Traverse, Souris, Georgetown and intermediate stations to Charlottetown, by Forenoon Trains on SATURDAY, April 5th, good to return up to and on April 7th, 1890.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, March 26, 1890. mch26—dy pat eod 1w by p's 11

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