

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 30, 1894.

THE LAND TAX.

A GREAT many farmers are just now puzzled concerning the land tax and the valuation of their farms. According to the Act...

The mode of arriving at the value of each farm is as follows: The owner, tenant or occupier must go before the Provincial Treasurer or the deputy appointed for the township or district in which the land is situated...

Further, the owners of small plots of land, situated in and near villages and towns, must pay a tax according to the value of the same. That is to say, that if the plot is worth \$250 or less, the yearly tax is fifty cents...

THEN AND NOW.

This large percentage of free imports under the present tariff attests the growth of manufacturing industry in Canada, as well as freedom from taxation of many articles of wide consumption.

1878. p.c. Great Britain.....\$ 2,291,397 14 United States.....25,655,596 51

1893. p.c. Great Britain.....\$11,279,146 26 United States.....29,659,226 50

In the last fiscal year, for which we have the detailed returns, the imports from Great Britain to Canada amounted to \$43,148,413, of which 28 per cent. came in free, while in 1878, under the revenue tariff, in 1878 only 34 per cent. of the total imports were on the free list...

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company—the company which laid the first of all the cables—lately completed another Atlantic telegraph cable.

A curious coincidence in connection with its completion is the fact, as pointed out by the Scientific American, that the final splice was made on the anniversary of the day on which the first successful cable was laid at Heart's Content in 1866, twenty-eight years ago...

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The house and senate editors of the Yarmouth Herald, and the Nestor of the newspaper fraternity of the continent, and of Henry A. Grantham, the oldest Queen's Counsel in Canada.

Shanghai advices of the 28th inst. report that the Japanese transports, escorted by war vessels, are landing troops in force to the northward of Taku, with the intention of marching upon Peking.

Another report says that the Japanese have succeeded in landing 20,000 men on the banks of the Gahn river separating Corea from China, and that they have thus cut off the supplies of the large army which the Chinese have sent down the Korean Peninsula.

Finally, this report says that the Japanese troops are converging upon the rear of the Chinese army marching southward and that the latter will, consequently, be cut off from its supplies, which, it is claimed, will bring about disaster.

A third report says that the French Commissioner at Hong-Tyong has been murdered by the soldiers of General Yeh.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The United States is now under its new tariff, the period of ten days—during which President Cleveland could have exercised his power of veto—having elapsed.

The Empire: Mr. Laurier is highly enamored of the American market. Duty he could not go over and hold a few meetings to encourage our neighbors. They need comfort.

Referring to the fact that the new United States tariff has gone into operation, the Montreal Gazette says: "There will be an immediate rise from 10 to 20 per cent. in the price paid for Canadian farm produce."

St. John Sun: The Imperial government has honored the Ottawa colonial conference with special mention in the proclamation speech, as one of the great events of the year in British history.

Toronto Mail: It is because we recognize the great value, dignity and importance of agriculture that we do not wish to see its ranks decimated by a hopeless exodus to the cities of young men who come to further crowd avenues already crowded, and to seek for employment where at present there is not employment enough for the numerous competitors.

Referring to the great Agricultural Conference recently held in Charlotteville, the Toronto Globe says of the movement resulting from the good offices of the Dominion Government to our farmers:

The increased attention which is being paid to this industry throughout the Maritime Provinces is a hopeful sign. It has been a great source of wealth to Ontario, and its development is likely to have a marked effect upon the prosperity of the Provinces by the sea."

At Brantford, Ont., a few days ago, Mr. Laurier is reported to have said that "free trade is impossible for Canada."

On that day when we are elected to office, we shall send a delegation to Washington, and if we have the same offer (made to Foster and Thompson by Blaine) made to the Canadian government of a reciprocity treaty, including all farmers' goods, including lots of manufactured goods, we will accept that treaty and we will let the manufacturers take their chances."

Remembering that the Blaine offer was for reciprocity in all natural products and all manufactured goods, with a discrimination against Great Britain equal to that of the United States, we now know the aim and tendency of Grit policy. It is to discourage trade with Great Britain and involve Canada in a commercial union with the States.

PERSONAL.

Geo. F. Owen, Esq., and bride have arrived at Cardigan.

Messrs. R. Nutting Taylor and Harry Steele left this morning by rail for Boston. Sir John Gort of England is in Winnipeg and will spend some time in Manitoba.

Sir F. Belleau, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, is again in a very critical condition, and his death is hourly expected.

Captain W. H. Barnes, of Summerside, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Martin E. Maloney, of Quebec, arrived here last evening and is registered at the Hotel Davies.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen had a grand reception at Yarmouth, N. S. They returned to Halifax yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Osborne, Rector of St. Eleanor's, was in town today. Many of his old friends and parishioners of St. Paul's were glad to see him.

There were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon: M. Martin, Eldon; L. Martin, do; I. C. Hall, Jr., and wife, Boston; J. H. McNatt, Kensington.

Mr. Byron N. Barnes, a well-known commercial ambassador, is here on one of his regular business trips. His autograph is on the Hotel Davies register.

Mr. T. J. James, the popular Superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, left this morning to take a short holiday in Cape Breton.

Mr. Phillips, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left this morning on a holiday trip to Winnipeg. During his absence the bank will be under the management of Mr. D. C. Chalmers.

Rev. Dr. Eureka Holey, S. McMinchey, Montreal; A. W. Gallant, Tignish; W. S. Brown, Halifax; W. P. Rankin, Montreal; L. E. Ross, Boston; T. Gallant, Tignish; S. F. McDonald, Boston.

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SHIP NEWS.

Aug 27.—Ent schr New Deal, Read, Pugwash, lumber; L. C. Haly, Boyd, Pictou, stoves; Azov, Tremblay, Base Verte, lumber; Bismark, Smollet, Dalrymple, cedar shingles. Aug 27.—Old schr L. C. Haly, Boyd, Pictou, stoves; Azov, Tremblay, Pictou, lumber; Bismark, Smollet, do, do.

NOTES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

New Ross, Lunenburg County, N. S. One of the most popular trips for pleasure seekers in the Maritime Provinces is down through the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. Here can be seen the splendid orchards that are giving so profitable an export trade to the people of that section.

The many thriving towns along the W. & A. Railway show the progress that is being made and the historic interest that attaches to places like Windsor, Grand Pre, Kentville and other towns and villages, adds to the pleasure of the journey.

But it is unnecessary to say much about the various places along this route. They are already well known.

One of the interesting settlements in the County of Lunenburg, this settlement is located on the Gold River, near Lawson's Lake, and is about twenty-five miles from Kentville.

New Ross was first settled in 1816, when 111 dishanded men of the Newfoundland and West India Regiments, under the command of Captain Ross, were marched from Halifax, a distance of 100 miles, to this place, and given homesteads and three years' rations in order to found the settlement.

The principal industry of the settlers is lumbering and farming; but the rocky nature of the country causes the latter pursuit to be carried on under difficulties undreamed of by the farmers of more favored localities.

Nevertheless, where the land is cleared, the excellent quality of the soil gives a bountiful return for the labor expended.

The great expanse of New Ross is a railway, and when the difficulty of traveling over the roads—which are certainly the worst that can be imagined, being almost a continuous series of large and small rocks—is considered, it seems surprising that some effort has not been made to improve the roads.

At New Ross there is quite a good settlement and the whole parish includes 1100 of a population. How it is that so large a number do not compel the Government to give them better facilities for traveling, can only be accounted for by the fact that many of them are of German descent and more long-suffering and patient than people of other nationalities.

Mr. Bishop, the mail carrier, who travels between Kentville, New Ross, and Chester, has more than once met with serious accidents, when trying to make time over the "rocky roads of this route"; and is daily in danger of his life in case any part of his wagon breaks.

At New Ross there is the residence of George Ross Esq., son of Capt. Wm. Ross, the original founder of the settlement.

The house, tho' somewhat old-fashioned, is large and comfortable, and contains many interesting relics of the early days of Lunenburg County.

Among them is a spinnet or old-fashioned piano that was carried on mules from Chester, a distance of 20 miles, before roads for wheel vehicles were built.

Mr. Ross has charge of the Army of the Militia Company at New Ross, and takes great interest in such matters, having a son in the North West who took part in the Riel Rebellion, and who was imprisoned by Dumont for 9 days, being captured by the half-breeds while on a scouting expedition.

Mr. Ross is still hale and hearty, and his wife and family know well how to entertain their visitors.

Capt. G. H. Winslow, of New Ross, is another of the leading men of the settlement and he has a beautiful residence at Bellevue, near the lake.

Mr. Boyles' hotel, Lakeside House, is a fine large building, and Sunnyside Place, the residence of Dr. F. C. Lavers, son of John Lavers, Esq., of Georgetown, P. E. I., adds considerably to the appearance of the village.

The Anglican Church is a handsome edifice in Gothic style, and the Rev. Mr. White, the rector, conducts the service in the most approved "high church" form.

A splendid choir, consisting of eight lighted candles, colored chandeliers, &c., &c., are all to be seen; and with the impressive nature of the Communion Service, are all calculated to give shudders to the ministrations of the pastor. It is not often that a country village has so well conducted religious services. A Roman Catholic Chapel and a Baptist meeting house are also located in the village, each having about 20 adherents.

The operations of the Gold River Lumbering Company are quite extensive, over three millions of feet being cut annually. At the mouth of the Gold River, near Chester, three mining companies do business and fairly good quantities of precious metal are obtained.

But the great charm of New Ross is the picturesque scenery and the natural beauties of the place. Despite the difficulty of reaching it, those who do so are all fond in its praise, and the writer found that more than one P. E. Islander had been there.

A projected railway from New George is being strenuously advocated by Dr. Lavers, Capt. Winslow and other leading residents of the place; and it is understood that Mr. Kaulbach, the M. P. for Lunenburg Co., is using his influence to get a Dominion subsidy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE INSURANCE INCREASE.

SIR,—The Patriot and Mr. Donald Farquharson, in their anxiety to shield the Government from blame as the author of the insurance tax, show much ignorance and wilfully misrepresent matters as well.

The Patriot asks, "Why this increase of 20 per cent. in 1893?" The insurance companies are managed at headquarters by men of experience who have the whole world as their field; and it is not possible that these men did not take into their special consideration the city of Charlottetown, as there had been a fifty thousand dollars fire on Queen street just at the time the increase was decided upon.

Near the end of 1893, the Central Committee in London, representing all fire companies of Great Britain, issued an order that all rates, all over the Maritime Provinces were to be advanced, should be advanced fifty per cent. It was only through the great exertions of some of the agents here, who were selected to go to Halifax and Charlottetown, that the increase was permitted to have an increase only of 20 instead of 50 per cent. It was their strong memorial, addressed to the Central Committee in London, setting forth all the facts about the water works, and the promises made in reference thereto, that saved the people of Charlottetown thirty per cent.

Notwithstanding the increase complained of now, no less than four strong companies have withdrawn from the Island within the past few months. Does that look as if companies were making thirty per cent, as stated by Mr. Farquharson, or does it seem probable, in the face of these facts, that other companies can be induced to come here?

Lightning Accidents

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GOOD NEWS. Hundreds and Hundreds of Ladies to be Satisfied.

We've just received word from our Mr. McLaren, who is now in the European markets, that he has secured a large shipment of LADIES' SAQUES, CAPES, etc., much under regular price. He says:

"I flatter myself on securing this lot, as no other buyer from our side of the Atlantic can buy the same Saques for double the money. I have visited all the other big houses, and for style and appearance, compared with this lot, they are simply 'not in it.' I ordered them to be shipped at once."

LADIES!—We have received the invoice of this big shipment of Saques and Capes, and expect to have them opened and ready for your inspection in about two weeks' time.

JAS. PATON & CO., 168 Victoria Row.

Steel Plows! Steel Plows!

We have the following reliable goods which we will sell very cheap for Cash or on Credit terms: Frost & Wood Steel Plows, Proctor's and McKenzie's Potato Diggers, Holl's and Dickie's Fan Mills and Seed Separators, Holl's Threshing Machines, Fleury's Grain Crushers, Root Cutters, Straw Cutters and Ensilage Cutters (with Universal Carrier attached), Tudhope's Road Carts, etc. Buy from us and save money.



A. HORNE & CO. Charlottetown, August 29, 1894—dy & wky

FRIENDS OUR STOCK are made for the Grocer who handles WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER.

None will give more satisfaction. Notice to Intending Cutters. Having been requested by a number of persons to open a class for instruction in the art of Cutting, I have decided to do so, and accordingly will be prepared to receive at my residence, Fitzroy Street, the applications of those who desire to learn the art. For further particulars apply at my residence, Fitzroy Street.

JAMES M. LEOD. North Side Queen Square.

HARD COAL. LANDING TO-DAY, PER STEAMER "COILA," 200 Tons Hard Coal, Direct from Philadelphia, Best Quality.

C. LYONS & CO. 200 Queen Street.

DAVENPORT SCHOOL, Portland Manor, St. John, N. B. Boys educated for College or Business by an excellent staff of Resident Masters. Special Attention Paid to Religion, Morals and Manners. Visitor—The Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

Warden—Rev. John M. Davenport, M. A., Oxford. Day Scholars, \$41; House Boys, \$200 per annum.

N. B.—Boys with the voices for the choir will be admitted at much lower rates. School Year begins September 3rd. Apply to Headmaster. 1st Sep—Jul

Brilliant Sign Letters. I have appointed Mr. F. H. Trainor, of Kent Street, Sole Agent for Charlottetown for the sale of above letters, which can be seen on the window of W. A. Hutchison, Esq. Prices as follows:— One and a half ".....23 cents Two and a half ".....38 " Four ".....45 " Five ".....60 " Six and a half ".....98 " Eight ".....\$1.20

J. HAMBLETT WOOD, St. John, N. B. FOR SALE. The Dwelling House on Fitzroy Street, now in my possession. The premises may be inspected daily from 1 to 4 p.m. For terms apply to Messrs. M. & D. C. McLeod, or to the subscriber. JAMES McLEOD. aug24—3w 6 1/2

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