

The Daily Examiner SEPTEMBER 24, 1885.

'Grip' on Reciprocity.

In a late issue, Grip portrays the situation as to Reciprocity of trade between the United States and Canada, by representing the former as a frisky horse kicking up his heels, and the latter as trying in vain to catch him.

The Government is blamed frequently for neglecting its duty in the matter of securing a Reciprocity with the United States. The popular impression seems to be that Uncle Sam is willing and waiting, whereas the opposite is the sad truth.

The Grits are, of course, dissatisfied with this, and the Hon. David Laird says that if Canada had offered the "old boss" oats, he could easily have been caught. This is smart. But it is not honest.

Any or all of the following articles, that is to say: Animals of all kinds, green fruit, hay, straw, bran, seeds of all kinds, vegetables, including potatoes and all other sorts, plants, trees and shrubs, coal and coke, salt, hops, wheat, peas and beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat and all other grain, flour of wheat and flour of rye, Indian meal and oatmeal, and flour and meal of any other grain, butter, cheese, fish, fresh, salted, and tinned, and lumber, may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less rate of duty than is provided for by this Act, upon proclamation of the Governor-in-Chief, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation when imported into Canada.

But, says the Honorable David, that doesn't amount to anything, because it does not contain the articles which the United States has to send to this country. Well, it contains almost all the articles included in the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, which was mutually beneficial, and under which Mr. Davies says, "this country went ahead by leaps and bounds." Here is the schedule of articles admitted duty free to Canada and the United States by the Treaty of 1854:—

"It is agreed that the articles enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, being the growth and produce of the aforesaid British colonies or of the United States, shall be admitted into each country respectively free of duty:— Grain, flour and breadstuffs of all kinds, animals of all kinds, fresh, smoked and salted meats, cotton wool, seeds and vegetables, undried fruits, dried vegetables of all kinds, products of fish and of all other creatures living in the water, poultry, eggs, hides, furs, skins or furs, undressed stone, or marble, its crude or unwrought state, slate, butter, cheese, tallow, lard, horns, manures, ores of metals of all kinds, coal, pitch, tar, turpentine, ashes, timber and lumber of all kinds, round, hewed and squared, unmanufactured in whole or in part, firewood, plants, shrubs and trees, pelts, wool, fish oil, rice, broom-corn and bark, gypsum, ground or unground, hewn or unwrought, or in water, or in grinders, stone, lime, cement, and tow unmanufactured, unmanufactured tobacco, rags."

Compare this list with the list contained in the standing offer of the Parliament of Canada, and be convinced that Sir John has offered the United States something more than salt—something fully equal in value to what they received under the old Treaty!

But why, it may be asked, need offer the United States reciprocity of trade in manufactured articles? Because it is practically impossible for Canada to do so. Canada could not admit manufactured goods of the United States duty free, and at the same time impose a duty on manufactured goods imported from Great Britain. Great Britain would never assent to a Treaty on such terms. Besides, we must raise a sufficient revenue in some way; and if we take the duties off natural products, and manufactured goods as well, it is quite clear that Canada cannot obtain sufficient revenue.

Let it not be forgotten, that besides offering free trade in all—practically all—the goods included in the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, the present Government of Canada has given the Americans free use of Canada's fisheries for four months. The Grits (including the Hon. David Laird) have loudly protested against this last expedient. They say it is too much to give, even with the prospect of obtaining Reciprocity. But Uncle Sam likes nothing better than fish—fish are as attractive to him as oats to a colt; and some shrewd persons, including Sir John Macdonald, now think that the frisky animal will be caught at last.

The Franchise in St. John.

In reply to a statement of Mr. Weldon that the Franchise Bill denies the right of voting to the freemen of St. John, while in Prince Edward Island universal suffrage is retained, the St. John Star says:—

"The Franchise Bill does not deny the right of vote to the freemen of St. John. It says to all men without distinction of class, color or creed that they may vote upon certain qualifications. The freemen are not debarred from voting if they have these qualifications. Not one of them has yet come forward to say that his vote will be lost to him. We challenge Mr. Weldon to name one freeman who will be disqualified. If a freeman has real estate worth \$500, or lives in a house for which he pays \$20 per year, or occupies a property of value at \$200, or has an income of \$200 per year, or is a son of an owner of real estate who has \$200 worth of property, or is a fisherman and has boats, etc., and real estate worth together \$200, he has a vote under the act. Why, then, Mr. Weldon go around declaring that the act denies the right

to vote to the freemen." Again Mr. Weldon says plainly that P. E. Island and British Columbia retain the right of universal suffrage. There is truth and falsehood in this statement. Mr. Weldon failed to qualify that statement he made it false. What is the whole truth? The people of P. E. Island and British Columbia have had, practically, universal suffrage. The present citizens have voted upon that basis. Their present voting citizenship will continue to vote upon that basis, so long as they live and retain that qualification. Every new voter who is hereafter enrolled in P. E. Island and British Columbia must be enrolled upon the exact basis laid down in the Act, and on a similar property tenant, income or earning's franchise. The old right is continued to the old voters, the new qualifications must be possessed by the new voters. So soon as the few old voters who have not sufficient qualifications as laid down by the Act have passed away, all voters in these provinces will vote upon exactly similar qualifications and the suffrage the Dominion through will be uniform.

This is the plain truth about the matter, and we hope that Mr. L. H. Davies will take pains, at the earliest opportunity, to correct the statement he has repeatedly made that hundreds of freemen in St. John have been disfranchised, and that the franchise is denied to electors in this Province, while it is given to the wild, untutored savage ward of the State—the Indian.

Temperance at Caledonia.

Mr. W. H. Lord, of Eldon, delivered a free temperance lecture at this place on the evening of the 12th inst., at the close of which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer. Twenty-eight of those present gave in their names as willing to take the Good Templar pledge of total abstinence, and to resolve themselves into a Good Templar Lodge; but as the evening was far spent, Mr. Lord was invited to revisit us again on Thursday, the 17th inst., and institute a Lodge, which he did, assisted by Provincial Deputy A. J. Campbell, and D. Campbell, W. C. T. of Morning Star Lodge, and then installed the following officers:—

- W. C. T.—John McDonald.
W. V. T.—Elizabeth McDonald.
W. C.—Murdock D. McLean.
W. S.—James F. Martin.
W. F. S.—Malcolm McKinnon.
W. T.—Katie D. McDonald.
W. M.—Angus A. Bruce.
O. G.—Malcolm Matheson.
I. G.—Daniel McKinnon.
R. H. S.—Katie McDonald.
L. H. S.—Margaret Matheson.
D. M.—Maggie McLean.
A. S.—Alex. Stewart.
L. D.—P. W. C. T. John A. McLeod.

J. F. MARTIN, Secretary.

The "Kerry Gow" Coming.

Mr. J. W. CARROLL, agent of Mr. J. S. Murphy's "Kerry Gow" Company, arrived last evening and is staying at the O'burns. The company which is widely celebrated will appear in the Academy of Music, in this city, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, the 28th and 29th inst. The play is a grand one and Mr. Murphy is one of the most popular comedians on the American stage. Of a recent performance, the Brooklyn, N. Y. Daily Eagle says:—"Mr. J. S. Murphy made his re-entrance at the Park Theatre last evening, before a numerous and highly appreciative audience, in 'The Kerry Gow.' Mr. Murphy's Dan O'Hara clearly stands in no need of commendation at this late date. The part in his hands has grown ripe and mellow with age, and the genial Irish lad has become one of the most natural, life-like and thoroughly delightful of dramatic impersonations. Lascivious wit, humor, bubbling over with quaint conceits, noble, manly and heroic, it presents a profitable study and is hence of undivided pleasure to all who witness it. The realistic incidents of the horse-dog scene, and the arrival of the carrier doves, bearing tidings of the fortune of the race, were keenly relished by the audience, while the beautiful style in which the play was mounted throughout called forth warm expressions of approval.

The Rifle at Souris.

The annual rifle shooting of No. 4 Battery, G. A., was held at Souris on the 18th inst., and the prize money, contributed by Dr. E. B. Nuttall, John McLean, M. P. P., J. A. R. McLennan, M. P. P., and others, was won by competitors in the following manner:—

Accidentally Shot while Gunning.

The numerous friends and acquaintances of Mr. Edward Dunham, in St. John, were shocked on Tuesday afternoon by hearing that he had been accidentally and fatally shot, near Gaspareaux station, on the New Brunswick Railway, but a few hours previous. On Sunday last, Mr. Dunham was among them as he ever was. That evening, he and his brother, Mr. Whitney Dunham, boarded the Bangor express train for Gaspareaux, bound on a shooting excursion. Tuesday morning they, in company with two others, started for the woods, and after hunting some time for game they rested their fowling pieces against a log, and began to pluck and eat the choke-cherries from a cherry bush a few steps distant. When they had been thus engaged for some time, the dog which accompanied the party raised a partridge, which flew over their heads. The elder brother, Mr. Edward Dunham, instantly reached for his gun, and drawing it quickly over the log, the hammer raised and sprung back, discharging the contents into the unfortunate man's side, in the region of the heart. His brother Whitney was still picking the cherries when he heard the report, and turning round was just in time to see his brother stagger, and hear him say, "Oh, I'm shot," falling backward at the same time. Hastening to the prostrate man he discovered the gaping wound, and saw that life was extinct. The remains were brought to the station from the scene of the accident, which was on the farm of Mr. Wm. Jones, about a mile distant, and enclosed in a wooden coffin, preparatory to bringing them in on the evening train.—St. John Telegraph.

NOTICE.

THE Concert advertised for Thursday evening, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, to raise funds for a Soup Kitchen for the poor, will be given on FRIDAY evening, instead of Thursday.

TENDERS.

WILL be received at my office up to Monday, September 28th, at 12 o'clock, for the Catering at the Provincial Exhibition, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 7th and 8th.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Fight Against Water.

SIR.—The guerrilla warfare kept up against the introduction of an abundant supply of water is disgraceful in the extreme. While it is admitted by all that the water in nearly all the wells of the city is unfit for use, man can be found endeavoring to force our citizens to use it! It would be folly to expect such people to feel ashamed of themselves, because they are blinded by what they consider self-interest, but outsiders who are accustomed to pure water must have a dread of them and the place. Many of those who would compel us to poison ourselves with filthy water, and allow our property to be destroyed for want of means to prevent it, very much resemble those who fought against the railway. But where is the man to-day who would venture before the public and state that we could do without the railway? The farmers of this Island and every business man can appreciate it, yet men vainly tried to convince the people that the railway could never run during any winter season! It is just the same to-day with the waterworks. A few obstructionists have been fighting against the scheme, but although they have succeeded in delaying it for a time, there can be no doubt that the people's cause will ultimately triumph. The citizens of Charlottetown should remember that this question is not one merely of dollars and cents. There is none so obstinate as to fight against water for the privilege of using slow poison. The obstructionists will have their day, but their conduct will only blacken them hereafter in the eyes of those they are now misleading. ROSCOE.

A Sleeper's Complaint.

SIR.—Although the three-whistle signal of the mail train is of great advantage when arriving at any time near the regular hour, it appears wholly unnecessary to continue such a constant screaming as when nearing the city shortly after midnight. The people residing in the eastern portion suffer much distress through this practice, for after being awakened are compelled to endure the open-air concerts of dogs, cats, etc., who show their displeasure in a most pronounced manner. As the Post Office would not be open at an unreasonable hour, and therefore no visitors thereto, we fail to see the benefit of the midnight disturbance. Yours, SLEEPER.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 & 29.

The distinguished Irish Comedian and Vocalist,

J. S. MURPHY,

In Fred Marsden's greatest of all Irish Dramas, the

KERRY GOW,

Played by him with unparalleled success for eight consecutive seasons in all the principal cities and leading theatres in America.

A Comedy-Drama Without Equal.

Presenting not only realistic pictures of Life and Love in the Emerald Isle, but an everyday tale in every land. Supported by the talented young Leading Actress,

Miss Ida Burrows,

And a superb Dramatic Company.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved Seats to be had at S. W. Dodd's Drug Store, Sept. 24-5th.

AUCTION.

BY AUCTION, at my Sales Room, J. D. McLeod's Building, to-morrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

New and Second-hand Furnitures, Stoves, Wagons, Sewing Machines, Office Desks, etc.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of Crockery and Glassware.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

APPLES. APPLES.

AT AUCTION, at Salesroom, to-morrow, FRIDAY, 25th Inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

75 bris choice Apples, in Gravensteins, Strawberry, Emperors, and other kinds.—A superior lot, put up by a reliable packer.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1885.

SMALL-POX.

THYMO CUSOL, the great small-pox disinfectant, 10 cents a package.

Creoline, the English horse and cattle Liniment.

Sept. 24-6th D. O'M. REDDIN, JR.

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Per order of Committee. Ch'town, Sept. 24-2th

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A. McNEILL, Sec'y Prov. Exhibition. Ch'town, Sept. 24-3th

FALL OPENING!

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE,

ARE now opening Millinery Goods, Dress Goods, Mourning Goods, Mantle Cloths, Ulster Cloths, Jersey Cloths, Straw Hats, Shapes and Felt Hats, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

A Large Assortment! Low Prices!

White, Gray and Print Cottons, Wincies, Towels, Towellings, Cretonnes, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, very cheap.

A large stock of Gray Flannels and Fleecy Cottons, at extraordinary low figures.

STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block.

Ch'town, Sept. 24, '85—eod wky

No. 83 Queen Street.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF AUTUMN & WINTER GOODS.

JUST opened, a large assortment of the Latest Novelties, in

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

MANTLES, TRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS, FEATHERS AND FLOWERS, MANTLE AND ULSTER CLOTHS, TWEED, &c

The balance of my stock expected daily.

A. L. BROWN,

Next Door to Messrs. Beer & Goff.

Ch'town, Sept. 21—wky

STANLEY BROTHERS

Brown's Block, Opposite Market House

HATS, HATS, HATS.

A LARGE STOCK of American and English Hard and Soft Felts,

VERY CHEAP.

STANLEY BROTHERS

Ch'town, Sept. 22-3th wky

NOTICE.

ALL claims for labor not paid on the SHORT LINE RAILWAY, in 1885, against Macdonald, Stewart and Maxwell, will please forward orders to some one authorized to draw their money, or to the Contractors at New Glasgow.

WM. STEWART, New Glasgow, N. S. Sept. 11, 1885—sep12 Swks

PORTLAND CEMENT.

RECEIVED per steamer Clifton:—

50 Barrels Portland Cement.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner, Ch'town, Sept. 7-4wks 2wks

'Glen Stewart' Market Gardens.

50,000 Pickling CUCUMBERS, 20,000 CABBAGE, 5,000 CAULIFLOWER, 10,000 CELERY, 1,000 dozen E. I. INDIAN CORN, 1,000 PUMPKINS and SQUASH, 300 bushels TOMATOES, 500 do TABLE BEETS, 300 do CARROTS, 100 do ONIONS, 300 CIBRON MELONS.

The above will be offered for Sale during the season in Stalls Nos. 1 and 3, Market House, Charlottetown, on market days, and at the Garden, half-mile from Southport, Lot 48.

Sept. 4-2wks mo thur JAMES BURKE.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,

Auctioneer, Commission Merchant and General Agent.

NOTICE.

HAS removed to premises of William Dadd, Esq., who has retired from business. In addition to the line of Commission and General Agency heretofore done by him, he is prepared to conduct Auction Sales of Real Estate, Bank and other Stocks, Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, Fruit, General Merchandise, &c., at rooms or elsewhere to suit customers.

Ch'town, Aug. 27-1mo tu th sat wky

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McCraith, Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Streets, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent Boarders.

Best accommodation at reasonable terms. ROBERT CRABBE, Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1885.—tf

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby, up to THURSDAY, 1st of October, at 12 o'clock, noon, called for Lighting the Streets of the City of Charlottetown for a term of one or more years; contract to commence at the expiration of the present contract with the Gas Company.

The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Sept. 16th, 1885.

GRAND CONCERT.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.

A CONCERT will be given in

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

under the auspices of Y. W. C. A., and W. T. A., on

Friday Evening, Sept. 25th,

to raise funds to support a Soup Kitchen for the poor during the coming winter.

PROGRAMME:

Overture, piano—"Oberon".....Leybaert

Song, vocal.....Mr. H. A. Tanton.

Solo, piano—"Valse" (A flat).....Chopin

Solo, vocal—"Surely".....Miss Heidenreich, of Boston.

Solo, piano—"Loure," from 3rd Violinello Suite.....Miss Ellen Palmer.

Solo, vocal—"Queen of Sheba".....Gonned

Solo, viola.....Mrs. Bell, of Boston.

Solo, vocal—"Che Fair," song a Eurydice.....Mr. Vinnicombe.

Solo, piano—"Hortense".....Lang

Solo, vocal—"The Night".....Mrs. Torry

Solo, piano—"Tantella".....Hella

Solo, vocal—"Gates of the West".....Lawson

Solo, vocal.....Miss K. Henaley.

PROF. FRIESE, Director.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at Mr. Lewis, Apothecaries Hall, Medical Hall, and at the door. Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1885.

P. E. I. RAILWAY.

P. E. Island Exhibition.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all Stations on the Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, in Charlottetown, by forenoon Trains on October 6th, to parties appointed to act as Judges for P. E. Island Exhibition, who will be required to produce their credentials when applying for tickets, also by afternoon Trains on October 6th, all Trains also by afternoon Trains on October 8th, to parties attending P. E. Island Exhibition, all tickets being good to return up to and on October 10th, 1885.

A Special Train will leave Cape Traverse at 6.15 a. m. on October 7th, connecting at County Line with morning Train for Charlottetown. This Train will convey Passengers, Live Stock, and other Exhibits for the P. E. Island Exhibition, which will be returned on the evening of October 8th, leaving Charlottetown by regular afternoon Train, and connecting at County Line with Special Train for Cape Traverse.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1885. sept21-eod dy pat dy an eod 17th wky pe li

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

King's Co. Exhibition.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from Stations on Souris branch to Georgetown, by afternoon Train on 25th SEPTEMBER, inst., to parties in charge of exhibits for King's County Exhibition; also from stations west of Royalty Junction, except Cape Traverse, on 25th inst., and from Charlottetown, Souris and intermediate stations to Georgetown, by forenoon Trains on September 29th, good to return up to and on September 30th, to parties attending King's County Exhibition.

Live Stock and other exhibits from Souris branch, shipped by afternoon train on 25th inst. will reach Georgetown same evening, and will be returned on morning of 29th.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 21-11 29 dy pat

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

PRINCE CO. EXHIBITION.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all Stations, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, to Summerside by forenoon Train, on 28th SEPTEMBER, inst., and by forenoon Trains on OCTOBER 1st, good to return up to and on OCTOBER 2nd, to parties attending Prince County Exhibition. Regular Trains leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. This Train will convey passengers, live stock, and other exhibits to and from the Exhibition.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 21-130 67 pat

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred black Berkshire Boar, 18 months old, bought at the Government Farm sale last year. Apply at this office. sep23-31 wks 6th

WANTED TO RENT—A House, containing 10 rooms, with use of horse and cow. Apply at this office. sep22 1wk

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Gray, Inkerman House. sep17 5pd

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—I hereby give notice that all Taxes due the City, and unpaid by the 30th of September, inst., will be advertised according to law.—F. S. Chandler, City Collector. sep16 10 dte

TO LET—For six months, from 1st Nov., furnished House, with use of horse and cow. Apply at this office. sep12

FOR SALE—A piece of Land, 85 by 47, situated on Great George Street, near Post Office; buildi g had for \$1350 by \$500. The whole can be had for \$1350 by applying at EXAMINER'S office. sep9 1mo

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or ladies Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sep9 4d

WANTED—A young man as Clerk in Boot Store—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sep9 4d

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a private family, with parlour, dining and bedrooms; situation healthy; terms moderate. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S office. sep9 4d

ROOMS TO LET—Suitable for office or business. Apply at W. E. Boreham, Grafton Street. ang15 7d