

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 8, 1887.

Reciprocity v. Annexation.

The Halifax Chronicle has quoted from the great speech of the Hon. Joseph Howe, at Detroit. In the course of that speech Mr. Howe said:

"I know that it has been asserted by some, and I have heard it uttered since I came to the convention, that if the Reciprocity Treaty is annulled the British provinces will be so cramped that they will be compelled to seek annexation to the United States. I beg to be allowed to say on that point that I know the feeling in the Lower Provinces pretty thoroughly, and believe I am well enough acquainted with the Canadians to speak for them also, and I speak for them all with such exceptions as must be made when speaking for any entire population. I make the assertion that no consideration of finance, no question of balance for or against them upon interchange of commodities can have any influence upon the loyalty of the inhabitants of the British provinces, or tend in the slightest degree to alienate the affections of the people from their own country, their institutions, their government and their queen. There is not a loyal man in the British American provinces, not a man worthy of the name, who, whatever may happen to the treaty, will become any the less loyal, any the less true to his country on that account. There is not a man who dare, on the abrogation of the treaty, if such should be its fate, take the hustings and appeal to any constituency on annexation principles throughout the entire domain. The man who avows such a sentiment will be scouted from society by his best friends. What other treatment would a man deserve who should turn traitor to his sovereign and his government, and violate all obligations to the country which gave him birth? You know what you call copperheads, and a nice life they have of it. (Laughter.) Just such a life will the man have who talks treason on the other side of the lines." (Applause.)

These words were true as the event has proved!

These sentiments are still entertained by British-Americans—by Canadians. They are in favor of Reciprocity, but they are not in favor of Annexation or anything else which will place them in the power of the Government at Washington.

Editorial Notes.

The following paragraph in the Republican platform, adopted at the recent Convention in Ohio, is significant of the prospects of "Commercial Union" and "Unrestricted Reciprocity" between the United States and Canada:

"We are in favor of a Protective Tariff to secure American citizens the privilege of supplying every article which can be produced as well in the United States as in other countries and sufficiently to supply American wants. We denounce the Ohio Democratic platform of tariff for revenue only, which demands an indiscriminate reduction in all duties on imported articles, the effect of which would be to encourage importations, thus giving American patronage to foreign producers and foreign labor, rather than to our own."

The editor of the Guardian paid a visit to Belfast a few days ago, and was charmed with the drive from Brush Wharf to Orwell Head. He says:—

"Our drive was very beautiful, and through one of the most—and judging from the crops—some of the most fertile spots in the Island. The farms are in a high state of cultivation, due at least, in part, to the application of mussel mud, of which there are rich deposits near at hand. To the right and left, as we drove on, were large square fields of wheat, oats, potatoes and timothy, apparently without a weed, and which must have rejected the hearts of the owners. While not a few of the dwellings are of elegant modern construction, and would do credit to the city, scarce a poor looking house was to be seen, which we regard as evidence of the general thrift of the people."

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.

FISH—There are only slight changes to report this week. Prices are generally well sustained. Codfish are in moderate supply, and are having a steady sale at full former prices. Receipts of mackerel continue moderate, and are meeting with a ready sale at quotations.

POTATOES—Receipts for the past six days, 13,257 bbls.; previous six days, 26,573 bbls. In addition to receipts as given above, large quantities of native stock have been brought in, of which no record is made. The market has been well supplied. Monday and Tuesday's trade was rather quiet at \$2 for best stock, but yesterday's sales were at \$2.12 1/2, and the market closes steady at quotations.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 184 boxes, 147 bbls., 11,369 cases; last week, 6 boxes, 100 bbls., 11,138 cases. It has been an exceedingly dull week in the egg trade. The weather continues hot and muggy, and most of the stock received is more or less affected, and shrinkages are very heavy. Strictly fresh laid Eastern are still in moderate supply and bring full prices, but all others have a slow sale. P. E. Island stock is not selling so readily as heretofore, and is hardly quotable at over 16c.

The following is the peroration of the speech which Mr. Parnell made at the banquet given to him and his followers by the Radical members of the Gladstonian party. He had been speaking of the very heavy debt of gratitude which the Irish Home Rule party owes to the English Liberals. He then went on to say: "I trust that the Irish people may continue to rely upon the good faith of the English Liberal Party; that even where they are oppressed, where they are trampled upon, and where they are evicted, they will be slow to retaliate, that they will remember that to-day is not always, that Conservative Governments cannot last for ever (laughter and cheers), and that, with the powerful backing they have received in this country, from the point of view of self-interest even (I do not now speak with any individual application or with a desire to point out or to refer to any individual or to individual action, but I speak generally and of every Irishman), I say that from the point of view of self-interest alone if not from the point of view of gratitude, they would be fools if they were to give away the splendid position that has been won for them, and that they would be most ungrateful if, by any word, or by any acts, or by any programme, or any policies they were to endanger—not the position, because that would be impossible (cheers)—but to retard the progress of the great Liberal Party in their path of justice to Ireland (cheers)."

The Seizure of the J. H. G. Perkins.

THE J. H. G. Perkins hails from North Haven, Maine, United States. Her captain is Lewis McDonald, a native of Naurage, King's County, P. E. I., where a large number of his relatives reside. He is a man of about fifty years of age, and has lived in the United States for some years back. Though said to be part owner of the craft, he takes the seizure quite coolly, conversing about the "detention" with as much apparent indifference as if nothing had happened. He says he left his home in North Haven about the 20th July on a fishing voyage in the North Bay. His crew consisted of eight men and a boy. He did not consider that number sufficient for a seining voyage; so, having made arrangements last winter with a relative who resides at Monticello, P. E. I., he prepared to take on board four more men who were to board him at sea, or outside the three mile limit. While in Souris, on the 29th of July, he reported at the Customs, and sent word to his relative at Monticello that he would be off there as soon as he could, and to look out for him and get the men off. They reached there next day sometime before dark, but the men did not come on board his vessel till about 10 o'clock, when they came in a boat from the shore. They are, he says, all relatives of his. The night was rainy and dark, but he judged by the depth of the water, that he was three miles off. This is how Captain Lewis McDonald puts the case, but there is another side to the story not quite so favorable to him.

The J. H. G. Perkins was seized on information laid before Sub-Collector Foley by two of the crew, White and Connors. These men came forward voluntarily and lodged complaint against the captain. They are both still at Souris. Being interviewed, they appeared to be men of more than average intelligence. White stated that his name is Charles Frederick White, and that he was shipped on board the J. H. G. Perkins at Eastport, Maine; that when they left Eastport the crew consisted of five men and a boy; that they came to Souris through Carso, not having anchored on the voyage down; that after leaving Souris they sailed around East Point and as far as the second chapel on the north side; that while off there they shipped five men, and bought from some shore men two barrels of potatoes. The potatoes were brought on board in bags. Besides the five men who were shipped on the north side, two other men, he said, were shipped on their return to Souris on Friday night, the 5th inst. Their baggage was brought on board, and the men said they had been shipped as two of the crew.

Connors said that his name is James Connors, and that he was 21 years of age on the 15th of April last. He was also shipped at Eastport. On Saturday night last, while off the north side of P. E. Island, five men were taken on board the J. H. G. Perkins. They came off in a boat and joined the vessel. He saw the captain taking soundings, and he (the captain) said they were in three fathoms of water. The next sounding, he said he was in eight fathoms of water. Connors further stated that at the time the men were taken on board he believed they were only about two miles from the shore. They did not come to anchor, but kept jogging under light sail. Again, on Wednesday night last, while in Souris, two men came on board, bringing their baggage, and saying that they had been shipped as part of the crew. Still another man, by the name of McDonald, told Connors that he had been shipped at Souris as cook on board the J. H. G. Perkins, and was waiting a chance to go on board at night.

Considerable interest attaches to this seizure, as it is, we believe, the first that has been made for the violation of the terms of the Treaty with regard to shipping men in British ports, or within the three mile limit. We have no desire to prejudice the case one way or the other, but we believe it will be to the interest of our fishermen to have the point raised and thoroughly understood. Since the abrogation of the Washington Treaty, P. E. Islanders wishing to go in American seiners have had to go to the United States to be shipped. It costs them fourteen or fifteen dollars each to do this. Even supposing Capt. McDonald's contention to be true, viz.: that he was outside the three mile limit when his men were taken on board, surely American skippers have no right to arrange with men months before hand to meet them at a certain time at sea or three miles off our shore. If they have, it will be quite an easy matter for them to get all the men they want after coming into the Bay. But we believe that a correct interpretation of the Treaty of 1818 will admit of no such privilege.

Whatever way the case may end, there is no doubt that Sub-Collector Foley acted in strict accordance with his duty in detaining the vessel. Mr. Foley is an efficient officer, and while extending every courtesy to American fishermen, seems determined that the law shall not be violated with impunity in his district.

The Rector-Elect of St. Paul's.

THE Canadian Post, of Lindsay, Ontario, has the following paragraph referring to the departure for Charlottetown of the Rev. S. Weston-Jones:—

"Rev. S. Weston-Jones was last Sunday afternoon presented by the Sunday School of St. Paul's with a handsome pocket communion service and a dressing-case, and Mrs. Jones with a beautiful work-basket completely equipped, on the occasion of their departure from the parish. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left town on Monday evening, there being a large gathering of friends at the station to say good-bye."

"At a special meeting of the Lindsay Ministerial Association, held in the Baptist Parsonage on Friday evening, July 22nd, the following resolution was unanimously passed:— "Resolved, that we express our sincere regret at the loss this Association and the cause of Christ in Lindsay have sustained by the departure of our esteemed brother, Rev. S. Weston-Jones. He has endeared himself to the members of this Association and to the community at large by his kindly and cheerful disposition, his manly courage, his generous sympathy and co-operation with every Christian and Philanthropic movement, and especially by his unflinching zeal in the cause of temperance and religious education. As Secretary of the association since its inception, he has contributed greatly to the pleasure and profit of its meetings, and to the success of any scheme it has undertaken. But while we regret our loss we congratulate the brethren in Charlottetown on receiving into their numbers one who will in every way prove himself

a most valued and liberal minded co-worker, and also the congregation of St. Paul's church, Charlottetown, on securing the services of a thoughtful and uncompromising preacher of the truth, a faithful and devoted pastor, and a noble minded and exemplary Christian gentleman: And we unitedly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest on our beloved brother in his new and important field of labor, and that he may have very many souls for his hire, and for a crown of rejoicing in that day.

W. K. ANDERSON, Pres. D. McTAVISH, Sec.

American Captains on the Situation.

Captains of American seiners now freely admit that this season's fishing has been (to them), anything but a prosperous one. Four of them, in conversation the other evening gave in that they had not caught one hundred barrels of mackerel this summer. One of them had caught only six wash barrels. There are lots of fish, they said, but they are all, or nearly all, within the three mile limit, the sea fairly roaring with them in our "Sir John's ground," while few or none are found outside of it.

Funeral of Rev. Father Perry.

The funeral of the late Rev. Father Perry, took place, as already announced, at Egmont Bay, on Friday morning last. The Summerville Agricultural says: "The mournful procession accompanied the body from Mr. Felix Perry's residence and, to the strains of the 'Miserere,' marched to the church where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. F. X. Gallant, of Charlottetown, assisted by Rev. S. Bourdault and J. Chaisson, D. D. as Deacon, and sub-Deacon respectively. The Rev. P. Doyle, P. C., of Summerside, acted as Master of Ceremonies. There was an immense concourse of people in attendance from all the neighboring parishes, and many tears fell to the memory of a departed friend and priest. After Mass the Rev. Dugald McDonald, of Tignish, delivered the funeral oration, reviewing in happy language the sixty years of the late Father Perry's missionary life, enumerating the various churches he had built, recalling the good and wise counsels which he gave, and urging upon the Acadians ever to remember him with gratitude if only for having fostered and propagated among them the grand old Gregorian chant. After the conclusion of the sermon, Bishop McIntyre who, during the Mass had occupied his throne, assisted by the Very Rev. James McDonald, and Rev. Angus Macdonald, pronounced the absolutions. In addition to the eulogium already named, there were in attendance the Rev. Pius McPhee, of Charlottetown, N. C. A. Bourdault, of Miscouche, James Eneas Macdonald, of DeSable, and D. J. Gillis, of East Point.

"Hernando" in Boston.

The American Cultivator describes "Hernando" (who is now in training in Boston), as a strong, well shaped fellow, with a good length of barrel, smoothly turned hips, powerfully muscled quarters, clean hocks and remarkably smooth, strongly corded legs. In his general outline he reminded us at once of General W. S. Tilton's stallion "Constellation," which, considering his breeding is not surprising. He was bred by Gen. W. T. Withers, Fairlawn, Ky., got by "Almont," dam "Jennie Clay," by "American Clay;" second dam by "Morgan Rattler," son of Hale's "Green Mountain Morgan;" third dam by "Gano," son of "American Eclipse," and fourth dam by "Potomac," son of imported "Diomed." His third dam was sister in blood to the noted "Lady Thorn." Bred to "Starlight," by Blood's "Black Hawk," the daughter of "Gano" produced "Lady Hunt," the dam of "Constellation." Few of "Almont's" get, says the Cultivator, show so much finish and quality as "Hernando," and as he got a record of 2.37 1/2 last fall on a slow half mile track, fresh from the stud, we look to see him a member of 2.30 list before the leaves fall.

Public Baths.

The last number of the Canada Health Journal, published at Ottawa, and edited by Dr. Edward Playter, contains an abstract of an address on state medicine delivered before the American Medicine Association, at Chicago, by Dr. Geo. H. Rohe, professor of Hygiene, Baltimore. After speaking about the progress achieved in dealing with epidemics and with consumption, in quarantine administration, sewage and food analysis, the lecturer gave the substance of certain statistics which he had collected as to facilities for bathing in the cities of this continent. It was shown that five-sixths of the dwellers in cities had no accommodation for bathing except what was afforded them by a pail and sponge, or an easily accessible river, lake or other body of water. The establishment of public baths was urgently recommended, both as a sanitary as well as a moral measure. Tub or pool baths were objectionable, it was urged, both on account of expense and lack of privacy in the latter. The spray baths in use in the German and French army barracks were recommended. These, it is said, are not expensive, either in first cost or administration, and allow each bather absolute privacy and the opportunity for a thorough cleansing in clean water. It was recommended that public baths should be open the year round, and not only during the summer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Police.

Sir,—Citizens generally will be pleased to note that Sergt. Cameron and Policeman Bradley are likely to be shortly reinstated to their respective positions in our Police Department. Sergeant Cameron has, for the past fifteen years, been an able and efficient officer. His services at exhibitions and other public gatherings have been indispensable. Courteous and affable in his demeanor, he is a great favorite with the general public; stern and unrelenting in the discharge of his duties, he has always been a terror to evildoers. Policeman Bradley is also one of the most efficient and faithful men on the Police Force. Sober and attentive, he has for the past eleven years discharged his duties faithfully. To dispenise with the services of those experienced officers would be a mistake.

Yours, Vox.

P. E. Island Railway.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed—

"Tender for Scrap Iron."

will be received until THURSDAY, September inclusive, for the whole or any part of the undermentioned old materials, viz:—

- Old Iron Rails..... 50 Tons more or less
Old Scrap Rails..... 437
Old Car Wheels..... 110
Wrought Scrap Iron..... 100
Scrap Fishplates..... 75
Old Car Axles..... 10

Tenders to state price per ton of 2000 lbs., delivered on Railway Wharf, Charlottetown. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

JOSEPH UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, August 3rd, 1887—4

Household Furniture.

BY Auction, in front of Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, August 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

A Lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor, Dining-room, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, Wardrobes, Mirrors, Pictures, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

1 Square Piano (very superior). Terms Easy—Sale Positive—No Reserve. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. August 4, 1887—4

Come for a Day's Pleasure.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL ANNUAL PICNIC.

Thursday, 11th Inst.

WILL be held on the beautiful and salubrious grounds of

MR. JOHN SMITH, ROCKY POINT.

THE steamer Southport will make special trips to and from Rocky Point on that day, of which due notice will be given.

The Ladies of the congregation will provide Tea and Refreshment Tables on the grounds. Proceeds in aid of School Library.

Public are invited. Games, Races, and other Amusements. A. KENNEY, Superintendent. August 3, 1887.

Benevolent Irish Society Picnic

THE Benevolent Irish Society will, this year, hold their Picnic on the beautiful grounds of St. Dunstan's College, on

Thursday, 11th August, Inst.

A fuller List of Games than ever offered is being prepared, for which liberal prizes will be given.

The Patent Swing and other means of amusement will be arranged for the young folks. First-class accommodation for Dining will be provided, and the best Musicians engaged. Refreshments will be furnished on the grounds, at reasonable prices.

Return tickets, at one fare, will be issued on that day to parties purchasing Picnic Tickets only, for all regular trains from Summerside, Georgetown, Souris, and all intermediate stations, to Charlottetown, good to return on the following day. These trains will stop at St. Dunstan's platform, to put down and take up passengers.

Special trains will leave Charlottetown for the grounds at 9.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. (oat time), returning at 6, and 7 p. m. Return tickets, 10 cents.

The Artillery Brigade Band will be in attendance. Tickets of admission, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents. JOHN HENNESSY, Sec'y of Com. August 3, 1887.—eod & wky

P. D. COX, LAND SURVEYOR.

WISHES to make known that he has removed his office to Lower Queen Street, opposite Welsh & Owen's Brick Building, being one door south of Mr. Michael McQuade's dwelling house. Ch'town, August 4, 1887—4

AUCTION SALE

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The Leasehold Interest, with privilege to purchase, that Four-story Tenement, owned by Mrs. Brown, and occupied as a Saloon and Boarding House, on Queen Street, opposite Watson's.

This valuable Business Stand is well adapted for Dry Goods, or Tailoring Establishment, as well as for a Saloon, Hotel, or Boarding House.

There is a splendid Tank in connection with kitchen. Sale positive. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. August 4, 1887—31 eod wky 11

Farm and Crop by Auction.

I AM instructed by ABRAHAM GILL, ESQ., to Sell by Auction, on the premises, Little York, WEDNESDAY, 24th Inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m.

One of his valuable Farms containing about 84 acres of arable land, in a high state of cultivation.

On the premises are Dwelling, House, Barns, &c.

This Farm is situated in one of the finest Settlements on the Island. See handbills. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

P. S. Mr. Gill offers all his other valuable property at private sale. Water Street, Ch'town, August 3—31 wky 15

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300 Tons Hard Coal (Egg and Chestnut Sizes.)

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On hand, Acadia Round and Nut Coal, Sydney Round, Nut and Slack Coal. Ten cents per Ton allowed for cash. Orders left at office, Water Street, will be promptly attended to. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street, Ch'town, July 25, 1887—1mo pat her gear

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SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, August 8, 1887.—eod & wky

Grand Military Excursion on S. S. St. Lawrence



A GRAND MILITARY EXCURSION, under the auspices of the 82nd Battalion, will take place on

TUESDAY, 9th Day of August.

The S. S. ST. LAWRENCE will leave Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf, at 7 a. m., proceeding to Georgetown, Souris (and East Point—time permitting); returning to Charlottetown about 10.30 p. m.

Tickets, including two meals, \$1.00.

There will be a first-class Refreshment Booth on board, under the direct management of the Committee, where everything necessary will be sold at City prices.

This is a splendid opportunity for those wishing to obtain a grand view of the Southern and Eastern Shores of Prince Edward Island.

Music by the Military Bands and Piper Major McDonald, with his Highland Pipes.

All members of the Active Militia are requested to attend in uniform.

Parties wishing staterooms will please apply to the Secretary.

No intoxicating liquor will be permitted. Any person misbehaving will be put on shore at first port of call.

Tickets to be had at Rankin's Drug Store, or from the Committee.

F. DOGHERTY, Lt.-Col., Chairman. GEO. D. DAVISON, Captain, Q. M., Secretary.

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