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a Good cake

by guess work—neither can we

You can't make  
a good cake

unless your ingredients are first-  
class—neither can we

You can't make  
a good cake

unless you are very careful in  
mixing and baking it—neither can  
we.

We can make  
a good cake

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### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND THE TARIFF.

(St. John Sun.)

It is said that Mr. Fielding will go to East Prince to try to persuade the people there to vote for the Government candidate. The Finance Minister is the right man to undertake the task, because he has charge of the tariff and of the treasury. He should therefore explain, if he can, in what way the new tariff is making the Prince Edward Island people rich, and how far it himself has improved on Mr. Foster as a guardian of the people's money.

Mr. Fielding has been heard in Prince Edward Island before, but not so often as his colleague, Sir Louis Davies. The story they told the people before the last general election is probably not yet quite forgotten. It will be remembered how the tariff on farm machinery was described as an intolerable burden on the farmers, who were told that it was all for the benefit of a few bloated manufacturers in Ontario. The people were promised free oil, and great reductions in the duty on the cheaper cottons, which were represented as chiefly used by the poor. The whole schedule of goods commonly purchased was repeated over and over with the assurance that a change of government would relieve those articles wholly or largely from taxation and make them cheap. The people would pay less taxes, because the government would be economical and would need less money.

The people of Prince Edward Island have had two and a half years of the new government, and nearly two years of the new tariff. It will be for them to say whether the change has done them any good. They will know whether the goods they buy are cheaper and whether the produce they sell is in greater demand at higher prices. The duty on farm machinery, as they know, has not been reduced. The bloated Ontario manufacturer of mowing machines, reapers and threshers has a far larger protection than he had before. He is now in parliament himself in the person of Mr. Frost, the second largest implement manufacturer in Canada, and has had the profitable advantage of tariff consultation with Mr. Fielding, whom he supports, and who supports him. The oil duty has been reduced one whole cent, and the price to the Prince Edward Island farmer is exactly what it was before the election. The duty on the cheaper cottons has been made higher, and Mr. Tarte recently explained in an address at the Valleyfield cotton mills how he looked out for the interests of the cotton mills, and how he advised the owners to add to their plant. The change of government has not made a single article he buys cheaper to the Prince Edward Island farmer than it was before. Some articles, such as tobacco, have been greatly increased in price by the change of tariff.

The promises of economy have not been kept. The first year after the change of government the expenditure for the ordinary services of the country increased \$1,400,000. The second year they cost more than the first year. In the first five months of the third year the expenditure was more than \$800,000 in excess of the outlay for the same five months last year. It may be that the people of Prince Edward Island have not seen much of this expenditure, but the public accounts show that they have had to pay their share of the taxes to provide the money.

Some of the people in Mr. Fielding's audiences may remember that they were to get new markets for their produce as a result of a change of government. Nothing of the sort has happened. With all the discriminating tariff and other tariffs no new market has been found for a single article which a farmer or fisherman has to sell. Mr. Fielding has given the advantage in the Canadian market to Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Japan, and New South Wales and other countries. He has not obtained the smallest advantage for Canada in the market of any of these countries. Great Britain still gives the same chance to the United States cheese or pork or fish or grain as she does to Prince Edward Island produce of the same kind. No other which has now, or had for a time, a preference from Mr. Fielding has given a preference in return.

The policy of the liberal conservatives was preference for preference, within the empire. That proposition was made by the late government. It was adopted at the colonial conference on the motion of Mr. Foster. It was almost carried by the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of the whole empire. It will be brought forward again by the next government of Canada, and we believe that Great Britain will yet adopt it.

But for reasons that Mr. Fielding may explain, if he likes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has thrown the influence of Canada against that policy. He opposed it in the country where his support was most necessary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared at the jubilee conference of premiers that Canada wanted no advantage in the British market over foreign countries. Instead of asking the British people to favor our products over those of the United States or other competing countries. Mr. Fielding's leader advised against it. Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues have a right to speak for Canada while they rule it, and naturally the British parliament, the Australian parliament and the Governments of the British West Indies take them at their word. They all continue to place Canada on a level with foreign and even hostile countries, since our ministers tell them that this is what Canada wants. So it has come about that Mr. Fielding's leader wears the medal of the Cobden Club, and the people of Prince Edward Island and the rest of Canada have gained no market for their products. The medal is a handsome one and is made of gold. The noble lord who fastened it to Sir Wilfrid's coat said that he would not have given it if Sir Wilfrid had recommended Great Britain to favor Canadian goods over those of

other nations. But the Canadian producer who is struggling against great odds to crowd in a few farm products into a market already stocked from the United States, South America, Russia and other foreign lands, would be better satisfied if he had the British market, and the Cobden Club had the medal in their safe.

### PERSONAL

Mr H Stanway, of Halifax, was a passenger by the Princess this morning. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Ottawa's society has been shocked at the innovation of some of the "smart set" of ladies leaving their cards on the aides at Government House.

Mrs H E Wright, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs George Steel, North End, returned to her home, Summerside, P E I, and, yesterday afternoon.—St John Telegraph.

Messrs Hayes and Beazley, the Halifax divers who have been here in connection with the wrecked bark Bertino, were passengers by the Princess this morning on return home.

Mr John McLeod, of the Penitentiary staff, left Saturday for P E Island, where he will spend a week or so visiting his friends.—Dorchester correspondence of Moncton Transcript.

The condition of Rev Dr Hartz has considerably improved. This will be pleasant news for the reverend gentleman's many friends. Although considered out of danger, Dr Hartz will not be able to leave his bed for some time.—Halifax Herald.

Mr Frank Riggs, the well-known tonorial artist, is receiving congratulations upon his marriage to Miss Maid Vatcher, daughter of Mr James Vatcher, of this city. The impressive ceremony was performed last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Rev G M Campbell being the officiating clergyman.

A Boston correspondent of the Gurdian says: That young lawyer and erstwhile Charlottetown, W. L. Strickland, is fast forging ahead in his profession in the land of his adoption. He is quickly enlarging his circle of acquaintances, and I would not be surprised if he is heard from in local politics at no distant date.

It is gratifying to hear that Mr Joseph E Bourke, the Boston fireman whose injuries at the fire in Squire's big establishment in Cambridge was referred to by THE EXAMINER some days ago, was not so badly hurt as was at first thought, and he was able to leave the hospital on the day following the disaster. Mr Bourke is a printer by trade, and served his apprenticeship in the office of this paper.

### LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

I have only one headquarters in Charlottetown and that is at Carter's Bookstore and Toy Bazaar. I have made this store my headquarters for years and will be there this year as usual until Christmas Day. The children can see where I get my Christmas presents if they go to Carter's Toy Bazaar.

### SANTA CLAUS.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—After the adjourned meeting of the Caledonian Club held last evening in the Club rooms was closed, a programme consisting of pipe music, readings, speeches and songs, prepared by the literary committee, was rendered in a first-class manner by the members present, and very much enjoyed by all. It was also decided that the annual Burns Concert be held on the 25th January next, and a committee was appointed. The next entertainment will take place immediately after the regular meeting on the 26th inst, when every member of the Club should be present.

### Things to Make a Note of

"The old woman who lived upon victuals and drink" will be at Mother Goose's Market in St Peter's Hall next Tuesday with a tempting supply of good things for the inner man.

Mission Service in St James, Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Lodge No. 68, I. O. G. T. meets tonight in Wright's Hall Kent street, at 8 p m. Visitors cordially welcome.

St. Paul's Choir.—A full attendance of St. Paul's choir is requested on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the school-room, to practice the Christmas music.

### MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, Kent street, December 7th, by the Rev G M Campbell, Frank Riggs to Maude, eldest daughter of Mr James Vatcher.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Women's tan skating boots, felt lined, \$1.13—Alley & Co.

Great discount sale of boots and shoes at the Model Store, R H Ramsay & Co.

Santa Claus writes that he is not changing his headquarters. It is at Carter's Bookstore as usual.

That \$1.00 shirt of ours with the new cushion neck band is right in fit, quality, style, price and comfort.—Stanley Bros.

Come and see the big display of dolls willow carriages; only 25c, they can not be had anywhere else in town—Haszard & Moore.

Best quality rubbers, all styles and prices. Alley & Co.

Cut prices on women's boots at Alley & Co's. Some for 68c.

No damaged boots, but good boots at damaged prices at our big sale.—R K Jost.

Clothing cheap and good, at the Bargain Corner, large assortment to pick from at prices are low. Call and look over our stock.—Bargain Corner W D McKay.

### Local and Other Items

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh south to west winds, fair, lower temperature.

Mr LeMay, the architect, was a passenger by the train to the west this morning

POLICE COURT.—This morning William Maher, (Whitecap) was fined \$6 or 30 days for drunkenness.

PROMPT.—Mr Hyndman paid to day the losses of his companies in the recent fire of J B McDonald & Co. Such promptness is commendable.

ELECTION PETITION.—The petition filed against the return of Mr. Meddie Gallant, M. L. A., for the first district of Prince, will be tried at the Court House at Alberton on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

A COMING TREAT.—Miss Isabel Macmillan, of Charlottetown, is to give a recital in Summerside on the evening of the 22d January next. The recital is to be in aid of a free dispensary for Summerside.

REMOVAL.—Mr W S Stewart, Q C., is removing his law offices from Newson's building to the new Prowse Block on the South side of Queen Square. His new offices will be on the south west corner, up stairs immediately over Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

A WARNING.—On Tuesday afternoon last, while waiting for a prescription at Messrs Johnson & Johnson, uptown drug store, a young lad was investigating the mysteries of a new automatic cigar cutter, with the result that he had the nail and tip of his finger nipped. He evidently didn't know it was loaded.

SCOTT ACT.—For Scott act cases occupied the attention of Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard at Georgetown yesterday. Fines of \$50 and costs were imposed upon Benj D Hayden, Peaks Station, James Clarkin, Byrne's Road, and Joseph Robertson, Cardigan. A second offence summons against Eliza Campbell, of Cardigan, was dismissed.

O Y B.—The O Y B's held a well attended meeting last night and elected the officers as follows:

Ernest Hodgson—Master.  
Wm Cudmore—Deputy Master.  
Harry Worth—Rec Secretary.  
Wilfrid McNeill—Fin Secretary.  
N McLeod—Treasurer (re-elected.)  
W Craswell—Chaplain.  
J Cameron—Dir. of Ceremonies.  
Nelson Brace—First Committeeman.  
G McNeill—Lecturer.  
F L Currie—Inside Tyler.  
Jas Music—Outside Tyler.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The largest audience of the season greeted the Robinson Company last evening, when "The Chimes of Normandy" was produced in a splendid manner. The various characters in the opera were cleverly taken, Mr Nelson's Gaspard being an especially good impersonation in every particular. Mr Young was very funny as Bail, and his comic song received a triple encore. His specialty with the Marchioness was also encored. Tonight, by special request, the Company will produce "Erminie," and an overflowing house will probably be the result. A very pleasing feature of each performance is the music furnished during the progress of the opera by Professor Reynolds, and between the acts by Vinnicombe's orchestra.

### When Your Toothbrush Wears Out

Come to us for a new one. We have brushes which we guarantee the bristles will not come out of with ordinary use, and all we charge for them is 25 cents. These goods are made in Paris and are first class in every way.



### Mother Goose.

As our readers are no doubt curious to know just what Mother Goose's mark it is we will explain. Mother Goose has been a friend of ours since we were in the nursery. She is to open her market in St. Peter's Hall next Tuesday. The stalls will be under the management of the venerable lady's many companions. As you enter, your admission fee of 10 cents will be taken by the King counting out his Money, who with all the other people will be in costume. The old woman who lived upon victuals and drink will sell refreshments, Mary quite contrary will sell plants and flowers from her garden, Simple Simon will fish from his mother's pail articles to sell you cheap, Little Jack Horner will extract good things from his pie for sale, and the three little kittens will have mittens to dispose of. And so on with a number of characters, making it all a capital bazaar where you may buy Christmas presents cheap for every one. Have us and get a deal of pleasure and amusement as well.

# Suggestions for Xmas Buyers

**SPECIAL NOTICE** We call your attention to the fact that you can make your Xmas purchases now—out of full stocks and at our leisure—avoiding the crowding and jostling of the holiday session proper—and we will arrange to deliver your purchases on whatever day in December your desire to have them.

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Special Sale for Christmas buyers.

LOT 1.—150 yards fancy Broche in navy white, gold, heliotrope 18c and cream only

LOT 2.—50 yards all silk fancy plaid, 30 inches wide, worth 25c regularly 50c yard, to go at the 25c ridiculous price of per yd

LOT 3.—100 yards fancy shot broche, and moire silks in 75c navy, brown and fawn, regular 90c to \$1.55 per yd, now per yd

LOT 4.—100 yards fancy stripes and checks, 22 inch wide, latest colors and very nobby goods, 50c worth 65 to 95 cents now per yd

LOT 5.—25 or 30 blouse lengths in all the very newest to checks and colorings \$1.35

### Handkerchiefs

Our handkerchief display should be seen to be properly appreciated. A written description, no matter how accurate cannot convey an adequate idea of the variety and sterling merit of the goods shown. Every known handkerchief material from the low priced lawn to the real point lace is represented.

Ladies fine hemstitched lawn narrow and broad hems 5c, 8c, and 10c each.

Ladies pure linen hemstitched—narrow and broad hems 14c, 16c, 18 and 20c each:

Ladies fine drawn work and embroidered hdkfs in fancy boxes 1 doz in box 75c, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.75 per box.

Ladies fancy embroidered and lace edge hdkfs in great variety 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$3.25 each.

Special men's pure linen handkerchiefs size

22x22 inch 16 cents each or \$1.75 doz

Same size print 19c each or \$2.00 doz

Same size very fine 22c each or \$2.35 doz

Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine French Kid gloves, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Underwear.

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The kind that are now so fashionable—we have them, a nice variety—assorted prices.

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These goods are guaranteed pure linen, full bleached, and the best value we have ever shown.

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