

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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TRADE THROUGHOUT CANADA.

The revenue statement for October confirms the declarations of leading bankers in Toronto and Montreal that business throughout Canada is improving. It appears that the receipts of the Government were \$3,177,401 in October of this year, as against \$2,805,552 in October of last year. Customs, Excise, Post Office and Public Works and Railways each give increase, and show that the improvement is general. Customs receipts at Montreal last month were \$147,000 more than for October, 1894, while at Toronto they were \$56,000, at Halifax \$11,000, and at St. John \$8,000 more. In the four months ending October 31st the revenue returns of 1894 and 1895 were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1894, 1895. Rows include Revenue, Customs, Excise, Post Office, Public Works, and Miscellaneous.

SOMETHING DEFINITE.

The speeches made by the Ministers at London on Friday were good. They did not conflict with one another, and there was no uncertain sound about them. In these particulars the Conservatives have the advantage over the Liberals. We know exactly where they stand on the trade question; the National Policy is firmly adhered to, and their faith in it is shown by the fact that no opportunity is lost to prove that were the Liberals to come into office that policy would be promptly swept away. On the Manitoba School Question an equally definite stand was taken: if in the end the minority has a grievance which is not remedied by Manitoba itself, the Federal Government will take all reasonable and proper methods to have that grievance righted. It is the first duty of an Opposition to frame a clear and definite policy and lay it before the people. It is not enough to point out the mistakes of the Government and expose its corruption and dirty deeds. All this is necessary. But something more is required, and that something is a policy, about which there can be no doubt, and which everybody can understand.

We clip this note from The Week of Toronto. The Week is an independent journal much more apt to censure the Government than to praise it. But The Week sees that the Government is able to offer the people something definite. Its policy is evident, and its members stand together and work together for that definite policy propounded by Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Leonard Tilley. But the Opposition! What will it do about the Manitoba question and the Tariff question? No one knows; for one member of it says one thing and another member another thing, and the same leader says different things at different times and different places. No sensible or independent man will place his confidence in such a party as that of the Opposition. Far better stand by the Government.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Heavy falling of ice in the shipments to Great Britain from the United States.

Happy is the country that has no history, or to adopt the formula of Sir Edward Mallet who is now returning from a voyage he has long adorned. "Happy" says the distinguished ambassador, "is the diplomatist whose name is never heard by the public. He is the happiest and most successful of the craft."

An article in the Review of Reviews for November, by Henry W. Lanier, on international sports, calls attention anew to the proposed athletic meeting at Athens in 1896, which is looked forward to as a revival of the Olympic games. Preparations for this important contest are said to be actively going on.

The Journal is agitating for water works for Summerside. That is right. There is a very close connection between the fever which has been prevalent in the capital of Prince County and the wells from which the people draw their water. While the water is pure, the danger is greater danger from fire without water works than with them. Waterworks will pay Summerside as they have paid Charlottetown. In point of fact, Summerside cannot afford to be without them. The Journal estimates that they can be supplied for \$40,000.

We are introduced to the enterprising publishers of McClure's Magazine for a copy of the earliest portrait of Abraham Lincoln (from a daguerotype) which appeared in the Magazine for August. This portrait is of extraordinary interest to the American people, and to all who sympathize with those who struggle for freedom and national righteousness. It is certainly very unlike the late portraits of the great emancipator, and it shows that there was a wonderful development in his features as well as in his mind and character. The prevailing expression of the face, as seen in this portrait, is one of intelligence and kindness.

This is how the Ottawa Free Press, a pronounced Opposition journal, refers to the financial and business situation: "There is a healthy tone about general business in the Ottawa valley. Money is moving with great freedom and confidence, and the prospects for the winter now entered upon are much brighter than they were this time last year. Yesterday was the inevitable 'fourth' and a turn in and out among our banks and business men denotes that in the city of Ottawa there never was a securer or more confident feeling. The banks here make the following reports:—Bank of Montreal, 'Business is moving along very steadily and with great confidence. There is no boom, but great confidence. Our paper was very well met. Prospects for the winter are exceedingly good. Union Bank—Best fourth for a long time. Our paper was very well met. Quebec Bank—Very well met indeed; much better than last year. Bank of Ottawa—Don't think we have a single protest; very well met indeed. Business is very good; steady and reliable. Yes, a few of the farmers are a little tight about selling, but that is a sign they have money and are not hard up. This winter's prospects are good. Bank of Commerce—Very well met indeed. Ontario Bank—Exceedingly well met. Merchants Bank—Our paper was excellently met. Molsons Bank—Very well met; an improvement on last month."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

Sir,—Sometime, long ago in the misty past, there was a freight tariff created for the Intercolonial Railway. In those days ships got nearly double freight for what they now. Appliances being crude it cost more to move goods in those days than it does at present. Under the operation of this railway to St. John, or about 27 miles per 100 lbs. cost turpines from Charlottetown to St. John, or a little over a quarter of a cent a pound. As turpines can be bought in this market for 18 cents per bushel, or less than a fifth of a cent a lb., under this tariff it costs more to move a bushel of turpines 175 miles than it does to grow and haul them to market. Potatoes are selling here for 16 cents a bushel. I paid about 14 cents a bushel freight on some potatoes from Kensington to St. John last summer. I see a contract has been closed at St. John for Ontario oats to feed the city horses. I bought this oatmeal 27 miles per 100 lbs. cost turpines from Charlottetown to St. John, or a little over a quarter of a cent a pound. As turpines can be bought in this market for 18 cents per bushel, or less than a fifth of a cent a lb., under this tariff it costs more to move a bushel of turpines 175 miles than it does to grow and haul them to market. Potatoes are selling here for 16 cents a bushel. I paid about 14 cents a bushel freight on some potatoes from Kensington to St. John last summer. I see a contract has been closed at St. John for Ontario oats to feed the city horses. I bought this oatmeal 27 miles per 100 lbs. cost turpines from Charlottetown to St. John, or a little over a quarter of a cent a pound. As turpines can be bought in this market for 18 cents per bushel, or less than a fifth of a cent a lb., under this tariff it costs more to move a bushel of turpines 175 miles than it does to grow and haul them to market.

THE WOODSTOCK SENTINEL REVIEW.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review suggests that the Liberal party should change its name to the National Party. The Sentinel-Review is a Liberal paper, and independent enough to leave a doubt in the reader's mind as to whether it intends to pay a compliment or take a black swan. Mr. Tarte and the Quebec wing of the party. The Montreal Gazette reminds us that it was under the name of the National party that the Liberals of Quebec raised their reputation for honesty, and very nearly ruined the Province.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

At the meeting of Presbytery in this city yesterday, the call from the congregation of St. James' Church, St. Paul's in the Presbytery of Pictou, addressed to Rev. W. P. Appleton, was brought forward and the clerk explained what action the Presbytery had taken in respect to the same. After the commissioners representing the congregation interested and the Presbytery of Pictou had been heard, and Mr. Appleton had declared his intention of accepting the call, the Presbytery resolved to grant the translation, and to dissolve the pastorate, the same to take effect on and after the 17th inst. Great regard was expressed by the congregation, and members of Presbytery at the request of the church all over the Island will sustain through Mr. Appleton's departure, and deep sympathy was felt with both the minister and congregation in the trying circumstances of making an auspicious in the above decision after such a long union as pastor and people. Mr. J. M. Fisher was appointed interim superior of the Presbytery of Pictou, and to decline the pulp vacant on the 24th inst.

INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

We have gone to considerable expense in this fall increasing our plant to supply Incandescent Lights, and we are now about prepared to contract for any number of lights that may be required within the limits of the city. We therefore ask you to enter into any contract before seeing our rates. About first of December we purpose running our plant one or two hours out of the twenty four.

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James Waddell, MANAGER. Nov. 13—11 am

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