

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 30, 1883.

The Grit Free Trade Cry.

To attempt to refute all the weak arguments used by political Free Traders against the fiscal policy of the present Dominion Government would simply be a work of supererogation. The intelligent electors of Canada by overwhelming majorities have now twice pronounced in favor of protection to home industries, and the present Government will remain in power so long as the partisans of one-sided Free Trade continue to oppose the clearly expressed wishes of the people.

In the older Provinces many of the Grit leaders have already taken in the situation, and abandoned the Free Trade cry altogether—Mr. Blake, the wonderful man that he is among the rest. "Free Trade," said the Leader, Edward Blake, in his election manifesto, "is as I have repeatedly explained, for us impossible." In this Island, however, it would appear, there is a small remnant of the "party" who still profess to believe in all its exploded theories. The Patriot, for instance, declares itself from week to week to be "devoted to Free Trade," &c. The words look very well in print, but as to their practical bearing, that is quite another matter. If its editor could but devise some practical measures whereby the taxpayers of Canada could have free and unrestricted commerce with all quarters of the world, and at the same time have a revenue of twenty or thirty million dollars annually to carry on the public services of the country without any taxes whatever to pay, then, indeed, might he claim from his fellow-countrymen recognition as being other than a mere peace-seeker. But until he announces his programme we must look upon his Free Trade as nothing short of a delusion and a snare. And we venture the assertion that very many who voted the Grit ticket here last election now regard it in the same light.

We will be told by the Opposition, no doubt, that we cannot be in favor of Reciprocity if we favor Protection. We reply that we are not in favor of one-sided Free Trade in any shape, while we would hail with satisfaction the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade relations with the United States to the fullest practical extent. Lord Bateman in a pamphlet entitled "a plea for limited Protection or for Reciprocity," makes the following remarks: "It cannot be denied that the sting of want of Reciprocity has from the first checkmated our (England's) philanthropic efforts, and obliged us now to confess, after thirty years of trial, that in practice our Free Trade is at least one-sided; and that, while we are opening our ports to the commerce and manufactures of the world, free and unrestricted, other countries, without conferring upon us any reciprocal benefits, are taking advantage, without scruple, of our magnanimous but disastrous (because one-sided) liberality."

It is high time that Island Grits were reconsidering their course on this question, else they will soon find themselves sadly out of tune with their brethren of the other Provinces. When they condescend to explain what they really mean by their Free Trade we may have something further to say on the subject. In the meantime we shall not be surprised to hear them continue in their futile attempts to insult the intelligence of the people by shouting Free Trade! Free Trade!!

The Boston Fruit Market.

Mr. Sanborn of Boston, who is well known to the produce shippers of P. E. Island, was recently interviewed in reference to the fruit business by a Star reporter. This is a big fruit season, and the markets in Boston are abundantly stocked with luscious fruits of all description. Regarding the Peach, Mr. Sanborn said his house was not the heaviest one in the peach business but that they had all the business now that they could well handle. The receipts by them of peaches lately had been exceptionally heavy and the fruit was of fine quality. Crawfords and old Mixons are the kind that are on the market most extensively to-day. They came from the Delaware peninsula and are shipped through entirely by rail. Clayton, Delaware, is the point from which the greatest number of peaches are now being shipped; they are brought from Clayton to Wilmington, Del., and are shipped thence via Philadelphia, and New York direct to Boston. Mr. Sanborn, in answer to a question said that he did not think as much fruit would be shipped this year as in previous years owing to the fact that a large number of firms had set up canning establishments at the peach orchards and were buying great quantities of the peaches used mostly for canning purposes.

"What is the most popular canning peach?" asked the reporter.

"The Morris white has the most popularity; it is a large, white, free-stone peach, and we have no difficulty in getting rid of all this kind that we can get hold of."

"What are the prices at which you are selling peaches to-day?"

"What we call 'plain fruit' brings \$1 per basket; 'extras' are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a basket, and a few 'fancy' goods command prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Of course these are the prices where we sell them by the wagon load."

"Do you supply many of the surrounding towns?"

"Oh, yes; we ship to nearly all the important towns and cities in New England. Lowell is one of the best fruit points, but Lynn, Portland and Saco, Me., Nashua and Manchester, N. H., Salem and many other places take large quantities."

The floor of Mr. Sanborn's establishment was piled almost ceiling high with baskets of splendid peaches and other fruits, and a huge pile of fine Spanish watermelons showed their cool looking green sides at the back part of the room.

"Watermelon season is a little past its height now," said Mr. Sanborn, "but still there is a brisk trade in them. All that we get now come from New Jersey. They are very fine and are retailing at from 25 to 40 cents each."

The Charlottetown Public Hospital.

A meeting of the Provisional Committee, and the collectors in connection with the Public Hospital proposed to be established in this City, was held in the Schoolroom of St. Paul's Church, on the afternoon of Saturday last. The chief objects of the meeting were to organize the "Ladies Hospital Aid Society," and to ascertain from the reports of the collectors, the total amount at present subscribed toward the Hospital. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. K. MacLennan; Rev. D. FitzGerald, D. D., was called to the chair, and the undersigned to be Secretary of the meeting. A draft of the memorandum and articles of association of the "Ladies Hospital Aid Society" was read and approved. The subscription papers in charge of the several collectors were laid before the meeting. Some of the eight districts reported from had been but partially canvassed—two districts yet to be heard from. The amount thus ascertained to have been subscribed was four thousand and sixty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$4,067.80) a sum which was shown to have been reached in great part through the systematic and vigorous efforts of the Lady Collectors and a large portion of which is already paid into their hands. On motion the following was adopted:—

Whereas, The subscriptions towards the proposed public hospital have been made on the condition that no sum shall be payable until four thousand dollars have been subscribed;

And Whereas, More than that amount is now promised;

And Whereas, Large sums are already paid into the hands of the lady collectors, and it is desirable that all subscriptions should be paid as soon as possible.

Therefore Resolved, That the Ladies Hospital Aid Society are hereby requested to collect payment of the amount promised,—to be held by the treasurer of the society until after the appointment, by a general meeting of subscribers, of the trustees of the hospital funds, to whom the same shall be thereafter paid; and,

Further Resolved, That the subscribers be publicly advertised to meet in this place on Thursday, September 6th, next, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of appointing their trustees, and transacting such other business as may be expedient.

R. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Charlottetown, Aug. 30, 1883.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Letter from St. John, N. B.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION—ISLAND CHEESE IN ST. JOHN MARKET—A NEW WAY OF TRANSPORTING LUMBER.

MR. EDITOR,—As the time for the opening of the Centennial and Dominion Exhibition draws nigh, a few jottings from this side the Straits ament that and other passing events in this brisk little city, may be of interest to some of your many readers, who, no doubt, will avail themselves of the various inducements which will be offered to those who desire to participate in the demonstration now in course of preparation for the first week in October.

The grounds surrounding the Exhibition Buildings present a scene of activity which appears to have sprung up within a few days, and work on the main building as well as the sheds, stalls and Railway extension is being rapidly pushed forward by the several contractors. Arrangements for lighting by Electric Light are completed.

The Commission are constantly in session, prosecuting their labors with commendable zeal, and the various special committees are being daily increased.

The visit of Dr. Jenkins as a representative of the P. E. Island Board of Agriculture, seemed to have acted as oil on the troubled waters, and a better understanding now exists between the Commission and intending P. E. Island Exhibitors, as to the requirements of the latter in a modification of the price list and the classification of stock. Although all the concessions asked for by the Island Board have not been made, still the prospects for a good representation from the fertile little Isle, from the tone of its press, appear to be excellent.

Applications for space are coming in rapidly, and in some cases where a large area is sought for, the authorities have hesitated before granting such requests, not wishing by a hasty compliance to exclude any of the smaller exhibits. Ample preparation for the accommodation of visitors is being made by the entertainment committee, and no one need be anxious about securing suitable lodgings as they have only to communicate with the secretary of this committee.

The old complaint here of hard times is still the wail of a few found in every community, but the crowds of workmen, women boys and girls issuing from the various factories, tell a different tale.

The harbor presents rather a bare aspect as it usually does at this season of the year, but numerous "ocean tramps" find their way here all the year round carrying off large cargoes of deals. These "Tramps," being able to compete with sailing vessels, considerable dissatisfaction arises among ship owners; and those dealing in ships' supplies are also sufferers, the expenses in port being comparatively light.

Those of your readers interested in P. E. Island manufactures will be pleased to learn that quite a trade is being opened up in the sale of cheese from factories now in operation there, dealers admitting they can import and sell the Island article at a less price than former importations from Ontario, from whence the supply has hitherto been drawn.

Considerable interest is manifested in the movement of the immense lumber raft, recently towed from this port to New York, and quite a sum of money has changed hands on the result of the voyage. If successful this mode of transport will revolutionize the coasting trade of these lower ports as far as the carrying of lumber is concerned, and desolation and woe among the owners of small tonnage will follow. The first venture appears to have succeeded fairly well, and it now remains to be seen whether shippers will pursue this novel method of forwarding their lumber to the American markets, or continue the old and safer manner both for cargo and lives.

Unlike the Island capital, St. John does not boast of the Scott Act, but as an antidote to the numerous places where liquor is retailed, a number of public drinking fountains have sprung up in different portions of the city, all of which have only recently been erected. Here the disciples of Father Matthew and Scott may enter boldly and quaff their favorite beverage without being under the necessity of glancing surreptitiously to observe if any of the passers by are watching their movements. The last erected, a plain affair resembling somewhat a tombstone or very modest monument, was undertaken by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. It was intended to have the top surmounted by a figure of Moses striking the rock, but for some unexplained cause this plan was abandoned, which gives the fountain its present unsightly appearance. The others are of a more pleasing style of architecture and quite ornamental to the localities in which they are placed.

PEACE.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 29, 1883.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 29.	
Shipped per steamer "Princess of Wales," Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:	
24 cattle, - - - - -	\$ 600.00
15 sheep, - - - - -	30.00
22 hbls. mackerel, - - - - -	176.00
45 cases eggs, - - - - -	243.00
1 horse, - - - - -	125.00
1,000 bricks, - - - - -	9.00
	\$1,183.00

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN ABUSE OF ALCOHOL.
Dr. Jno. P. Wheeler, Hudson, N. Y., says: "I have given it with present decided benefit in a case of inebriation of the brain, from abuse of alcohol." [aug 20 2w eod wky]

Horses Wanted Immediately.

MESSRS. KEEGAN AND TRASK, of Augusta, Maine, will be at the Rankin House until Friday night, during which time they intend to purchase

TWENTY-FIVE HORSES, from 1,000 to 1,200 weight, suitable for street cars.

W. S. McKIE

Ch'town, Aug. 29.—2i

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

All the School Books in use Cheapest at the Diamond Bookstore.

89 Queen St. Ch'town, August 30, 1883.—4i eod



Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods, Very Cheap, at the Diamond Bookstore 89 Queen St.

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Bed Tickings, Sheetings, Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wkly

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island

SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island.

This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world. For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc., "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled, in America. TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods. Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.20 a. m., and 4.15 p. m. Hunter River for Charlottetown 9.48 a. m., 2.08 and 7.00 p. m. Hunter River for Summerside 7.45, 11.06 a. m., and 5.40 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River 6.45 a. m. and 12 noon, and 5.40 p. m. Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.

June 7—24m

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1882.—ly

WHITE WOOD,

PRIME STOCK.

WE have received to-day, ex S. S. "Carroll," 7,000 feet prime

White Wood Boards,

Also a lot of HICKORY PLANK, undoubtedly the finest stock ever brought to the Island, selling low.

NORTON BROS.

Ch'town, Aug. 9.—7i wly 11 s j 2i

NEW TEA

FOR London Use now landing per S. S. "Wetherby." More daily expected per S. S. "Wetherby."

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1883.—2w 3aw

SEE THE

UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR AT THE LONDON HOUSE.

Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1883.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Summerside, Prince Edward Island," will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of SEPTEMBER next, inclusively, for the erection of

Post Office at Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Post Office, Summerside, on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st, Aug., 1883. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1883.—4in

DOMINION EXHIBITION, 1883.

Opening at St. John, N. B., OCTOBER 1, 1883.

OWNERS of Live Stock in P. E. Island are required to send to my office, not later than Saturday, the 25th day of August, inst. Entries of such animals as they wish to exhibit at the above Exhibition, in order that the same may be submitted for the approval and sanction of a committee appointed by the Advisory Board for that purpose. Animals thus selected will be forwarded to and from St. John free of charge to owners, but at their risk. Entries of Agricultural Products and other articles must also be made at my office not later than Saturday, the 13th day of September next.

A. McNEILL, Secretary Advisory Board.

Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1883.—ly wkly tt

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A House on Richmond Street, containing eight rooms, with good cellar and stables. Apply to J. B. MacGonald. [aug 30 3i]

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Kent Street, or at E. W. Taylor's store. [aug 30 3i wy li]

WANTED—At Peake's Station Starch Mill, a man and his wife to take charge of a boarding house for the season. Good references required. Apply immediately to McKinnon & McLean, Charlottetown. [aug 29 1w]

LOST—On Tuesday Evening, 28th inst. a Lady's Gold Brooch, with the letters "S. R." engraved on it. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to EXAMINER OFFICE, or to D. O. M. Reddin. [aug 29 3i]

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug 27]

WANTED—A Housemaid, good character from last situation and good outfit required. Apply C. LEIGH, Water Street. [aug 22]

TO LET—A Stable, with Coachhouse and 1 Loft, on Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug 20]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [au 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

FOR SALE—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a Lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LONGWORTH & HASZARD. [july 16, 1883]