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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 7, 1897.

COLD STORAGE.

If to-day's news concerning cold storage should prove to be correct, and if it should be followed by prompt and business-like action on the lines indicated, we shall ere long have the very great and unusual pleasure of heartily congratulating and thanking the Government at Ottawa. A monthly steamship service will not, in our opinion, be sufficient for the trade that will soon be developed between this Province and Great Britain. But it will be very well for a beginning. The proposed additional charge of 12 cents per hundred pounds for freight in cold storage seems a little high. But if the same additional charge be made for freight in cold storage from other ports, we shall have no cause to complain. Given a fair chance, we feel certain that the trade between this Province and Great Britain will, under existing conditions, extend and become profitable. The Minister of Agriculture has done well to adopt the policy of his predecessors, and we trust that his administration will give equal satisfaction.

THE PROBATE OFFICE.

We are glad to note that the Guardian and the Summerside Journal have taken up the subject of a reform of the Probate office, and are at one concerning it. This is a matter which has been agitated, on and off, for many years. Reform in the Probate Court is a distinct point in the policy of the Liberal-Conservatives. If the Liberal-Conservatives had remained in power the reform now called for would have been instituted upon the death of the late Judge of Probate, the Hon. Charles Young. But Mr. Peters has seen fit to continue the old, bad plan. We are not aware that the present Judge has taken undue advantage of his position. But the system is open to many abuses, and the Judge is exposed to a kind of criticism which must be galling to a scrupulously honorable man possessing a sensitive mind. It would be fairer for the Judge of Probate as well as juster to the public if there were a fixed salary attached to the office, and a fixed scale of fees.

FRANCE AND THE TRANSVAAL.

WHILE Frenchmen almost unanimously admit that Transvaal affairs have no political or diplomatic bearing upon them, the Gaulois, commenting on the rumors, remarks that France has only financial interests at stake, which would certainly suffer in no way if England seized the Transvaal. Besides, the paper adds, such a connection would increase the tension already existing between Great Britain and Germany, and the outcome of affairs would not be calculated to over-much displease Frenchmen. The policy of France is an attitude of reserve. The writer continues:

"I may add that such an alliance even if it existed, would not be likely to influence the British policy with respect to the Transvaal. England is the paramount power in South Africa, and would regard any infringement of her prerogatives exactly as Americans feel towards any violation of the Monroe doctrine. Moreover, no nation can touch Great Britain in South Africa, and they are all afraid to molest her elsewhere, for fear of stirring up a hornets nest in Europe. For when great war does come, the test of statesmanship will be ability to keep out of it. This explains the British scornful indifference towards foreign opinion on this subject."

The Patriot says that THE EXAMINER "wants one rule for the Tories and another for the Liberals." Not so. We distinctly stated, when discussing the electioneering telegram sent by Hon. Mr. Davies to Mr. Prowse, that THE EXAMINER wanted to see the civil service independent of politicians and subject only to the permanent superintendents as to such matters as "full time" and "half time" and "promotion" etc.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—A contemporary states a truth pithily when it says that "the new preferential tariff is a preference for Belgium, France and Germany, and a discrimination against every British possession."

—The remarks of our correspondent, "Observer," will be endorsed by our people at large. The public purse has been exploited by partisans of the of the present Government, and the public have received insufficient value,—in some instances no value at all. A change is badly needed.

—According to a Quebec despatch Mr. Dobell, director of the company that proposes to build the much talked of bridge, will shortly appear before the Government of which he is a member, to urge that public aid be given to the company that proposes to build the bridge. Mr. Dobell is, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, occupying one position too many in this matter.

—The editorial correspondent of the St. John Sun, at Ottawa, mentions as "a queer feature," in the discussion of the budget the fact that though the French speaking members constitute a third of the house, not one of them said a word in the debate, unless by way of interruption. Not only was there no speech in French, but there was none by a member whose mother tongue is French. Mr. Laurier's compatriots are reserving themselves for a future occasion.

—The Globe used to tell us that it was an outrage to tax agricultural implements in Canada, seeing that the farmer in the Argentine Republic gets his free duty. The Canadian farmer was under the heel of the monopolist, ground down, and so forth, but the Argentine gentleman was favored and free. Now that the Government has decided to keep the agricultural implement duty at the old rate, the Globe, as the Mail and Empire remarks, thinks the duty is all right; in fact, it is one of the best things ever done for the country.

—Commenting upon the "full time" incident the Moncton Times says: "If it has so suddenly been discovered that there is work for the railway men in Charlottetown that it was necessary to telegraph the news, why was it sent to a politician and not to the railway authorities? and why necessary that any request should be made in the matter? If there is not work for the men, and the local politician's influence, or vote getting necessities, were required to secure for them full time, it opens up the question as to what right Mr. Davies has to act as he has done. He may accept either horn of the dilemma."

—Sir Oliver Mowatt, as minister of justice, has made quite a record for clemency towards convicts. No less than sixty-five prisoners have had their penitentiary terms shortened by commutation or pardon in the ten months ended April 5th. Twenty-seven of them were pardoned on petition of themselves or others for them. The reasons assigned for commutation are good conduct, ill health and family troubles, ill health predominating. But it is surprising the number of cases in which pardon is recommended by the judge because of subsequent evidence throwing doubt upon the prisoner's guilt. Sixty-five releases were by pardon. In the ten months four murderers had their sentence commuted to imprisonment. Five convicts were pardoned from Dorchester Penitentiary.

—"Doubt and unbelief mean destruction to any business, and a man who loses confidence in his own affairs finds failure awaiting him in a short time," writes Evangelist Moody to his Bible Class in the April Ladies Home Journal. "U—certainly and doubt that caused the recent state of depression in our business interests. Financiers and economists differed in their views regarding the political causes of this feeling of insecurity, but they generally agreed in directly attributing the reverses to the lack of assurance in business circles. Confidence is essential to success in every pursuit of life. And this selfsame truth is no less evident in spiritual things than it is in temporal affairs. The only Christian life that is useful to the Church of God and to fellowmen is the one which is assured of its own salvation. Distrust and unbelief mean sadness and care to any soul; but joy and rest come with the certain knowledge of forgiveness and favor with God."

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Mail and Empire: Let us have a British preferential trade, but not of the Cartwright-Fielding foreign preferential kind.

Amprior Chronicle: The new tariff will have very few friends. It is not the radical measure which the Liberals have been clamoring for, it is not what the Patrons demand, nor is it near enough to the old lines to suit the wishes of the Conservatives. A few months' practical operation will fully disclose its shortcomings.

Montreal Gazette: Our Uncle Samuel has noted Mr. Fielding's coal bluff, and, as the saying is, has gone him one better. The Canadian duty of 40 cents a ton on bituminous coal is met by a United States duty of 75 cents a ton on both bituminous and anthracite. It was in the United States that the great modern game of bluff originated.

Halifax Herald: We have read many grit homilies on the injustice of the low rate of duty on the rich man's champagne compared with the high rate on the poor man's liquor. The grits, however, being in power, have increased the duties on rum and other spirituous liquors, but have left the duties on the rich man's champagne untouched. In addition to that they have increased the tax on the poor man's tobacco so as to increase the retail price of it by fully 25 per cent.

A special Berlin cable to the New York Journal says: "When the minister of war, a few months ago demanded an appropriation of several hundred million of marks for new quick-firing guns, giving as reasons that France was armed in a similar way, the question was debated in the press whether in view of the large deficiency the amount could be granted. Now it becomes apparent that a short time ago several regiments of field artillery were provided secretly with the new quick-firing guns. For instance, the sixth regiment of artillery is using new guns."

The United States Senate committee has reported its tariff bill, and it is quite a different thing from that which bore Mr. Dingley's name. There are two or three items that interest Canada. Fresh fish is made free, which will be a good thing, and the duty on coal is raised to 75 cents a ton, whether it is bituminous or anthracite, which is a bad thing, and will hurt Nova Scotia and, to a lesser extent, the North-western coal region. The bill is only a bill, however, and may be modified before it secures the sanction of both branches of Congress. It is very unlikely to be modified in any way to be of benefit to Canada, however.

Judging from the reply of Mr. Laurier to Mr. McLellan's questions on Monday night the binder twine factory in the Kingston Penitentiary has been anything but a successful venture. It seems to have cost \$40,000 to install the plant, and over \$3,000 a year to pay the employees who supervised its operation. Through mismanagement in marketing the product in the past the effect of the prison factory seems to have been demoralizing to the trade without giving the consumer cheaper twine. A new arrangement was made some time ago, the result of which is not yet known, the Government declining to state the price to be paid for the goods, it delivers, which probably means that the price is not a good one, considering the cost of production.

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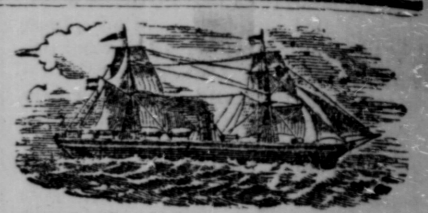
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Ch'town, May 7, '97. 107-3i.

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