

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 30, 1892.

Imperial Free Trade.

No one expected that the Patriot would favor "Free Trade throughout the British Empire, and protection against all commercially hostile nations." The Patriot is a champion of Unrestricted Reciprocity between Canada and the United States, involving a heavy discrimination against Great Britain and all our sister colonies and all the rest of the world,—practically restricting our trade to the North American continent. Therefore, the Patriot cannot consistently favor an Imperial Zollverein.

But the Patriot might have refrained from condemning as a "fad" a movement in which Lord Rosebery and a large number of the most eminent statesmen of Great Britain and Greater Britain are partakers. The greatest names of the empire are not associated with a mere "fad" such as that which has been promoted by Wiman in the States and by Cartwright, Laurier, Farrer and their followers in Canada.

Granted that the colonies have not, in the past, been able to supply the food and raw materials required by Britain's manufacturing millions,—this fact does not imply that they may not, under more advantageous circumstances, do so in future. The policy of the Imperial Federationists would, if carried out, mean freedom of trade over an area of eight millions of square miles, now actually comprised within the British possessions. To say that this vast territory, portions of which are situated in every part of the world, with their populations aggregating 300,000,000, may not be rendered practically independent of the commercially hostile nations, to the mutual benefit of all its sections, is to say that which is unreasonable. Canada could easily supply the mother country with much more than double or treble as much wheat and cattle and cheese, etc., as she has in the past,—to her great profit. Australia and New Zealand, India and South Africa, could as easily multiply the commodities which they send to the Mother Country. They would do so, if given an advantage over the commercially hostile nations.

But how would British Free Trade and Foreign Protection affect the mother country? Great Britain would still obtain a large part of the surplus products of the foreign countries. The United States, for instance, would have to do something with its surplus of wheat and corn and cattle. Would the British workman have to pay more for his loaf? Not likely. What has been the experience of the United States? They have a duty of 25 cents per bushel upon potatoes; we have had a surplus of potatoes; and our farmers—according to the Patriot—have paid out of their pockets a very large proportion of that United States duty in order that we might get our surplus potatoes into the United States markets. Prices of food and raw materials in Great Britain would be little, if at all, enhanced by reason of a duty upon the products of commercially hostile nations and free trade throughout the Empire.

On the other hand, the manufacturers and artisans of Great Britain would be greatly benefited by reason of the very much larger sale of their products in the colonies and dependencies of the Empire. Population in these latter would rapidly increase, and there would be a corresponding demand for manufactured articles. The British workman would, consequently, be in a better position to pay for his raw material and his food. At the present time the British possessions are very much the best customers for British goods, and they would be better under a system of Imperial Free Trade.

Notes and Comments. —The total popular vote in the late Presidential election is now given as: Democrat, 5,607,124; Republican, 5,282,086; Populist, 996,998; Prohibition, 280,894. This is not official yet for several of the states; but it is thought to be pretty accurate. A table will show its relation to the vote since 1800.

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later. No one supposed the Etruria would overtake, much less pass, her fleet rival. The Etruria crossed in six days 6 hours and 26 minutes. The time of the City of Paris was 6 days 12 hours and 21 minutes. No one in the human office ventured to explain the reason for the favorite's defeat. The Etruria is a single-screw, steel-hulled vessel, 520 feet long, 57 feet beam, and 49 feet deep. She registers 8,000 tons, and has triple expansion engines of 14,000 horse power.

—Reports from Switzerland contain interesting information respecting the dairy industry. Switzerland is one of the leading competitors of Canada in supplying the British market with butter and cheese. The little nation exports some \$7,500,000 worth of these annually, nearly all to the British islands. Of late, however, great attention has been paid to the production of condensed milk. In 1891 Switzerland exported condensed milk to the value of nearly \$3,000,000, nearly all of which went to Great Britain. The report goes somewhat fully into the Swiss agricultural system, and makes it appear that the farmer gets a good deal more for milk for condensing purposes than was formerly paid by the cheese factories. The system of co-operation for various purposes connected with dairying has in Switzerland, according to this report, "placed within the Swiss peasant's reach the means of enriching himself to an extent which was formerly impossible when he was content to dispose of the greater portion of his milk to the cheese factories at the not un- usual price of 10 or 11 centimes per litre." The price mentioned is as near as may be to two cents per quart, or not far from that paid by the factories to the farmers in this country. That little Switzerland sends to Great Britain two-thirds as much cheese as the whole of Canada, and in addition sends condensed milk to the value equal to one-third of the cheese exports, goes to show the great possibilities of the Canadian cheese trade. Our trade in this commodity is going ahead by leaps and bounds. According to the English board of trade returns it amounted to over \$11,000,000 in the eleven months ending November 30th of this year, as against \$9,400,000 in the same period last year. But there is no prospect of glutting the British market, which for this article is practically unlimited.

The Children's Entertainment. The poor children of the town were made happy yesterday afternoon. Upwards of four hundred of them sat down at the many long tables set in Market Hall. Such practical exhibitions of hearty appreciation, gastronomic ability and expressive enjoyment as only lusty healthy youngsters can give, were the reward of the committee and those who provided the feast. It was indeed a happy Christmas. The pleasure of the poor children was equalled by the generosity of the well-to-do providers of the feast; and all were happy. We doubt not that the donors felt for once at least, the full force of the aphorism, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The Punch and Judy Show, by Messrs. G. I. Foster and Charles Rowe, was a laughable feature of the entertainment, and the music by the Artillery Band was excellent. Four hundred gifts of clothing, etc., were distributed, the principal donors being Messrs. Prowse Brothers, Beer Brothers, W. A. Weeks & Co., James Paton & Co., Goff Brothers, Beer & Goff, E. W. Taylor, and J. M. McLeod. The Messrs. Rytenbury supplied one hundred and fifty pounds of candy, a large part of which was consumed on the spot. Altogether, the entertainment for the children was a happy credit, happily carried out. Everyone gives credit to Judge Fitzgibbon, the Rev. James Simpson, E. W. W. Brewer, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter, Mr. Patk. Monaghan and all the ladies and gentlemen—too numerous to mention—who took an active part in providing the food and the fun.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Politics in Quebec.

Nomination of Candidates.

ST. JEAN, Port Jolie, Que., Dec. 29. The nomination of candidates took place here yesterday, after which a great meeting took place. Hon. Messrs. Ouimet and Angers, Sir A. P. Caron and Mr. Laurier making speeches. J. Israel Tarte was nominated by the Mercierite-Grits and Mr. Adolph for the Liberal-Conservatives. The election will be hotly contested; but it is believed that Tarte will be defeated.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30. The Grits of Chambly have selected Mr. Rocheleau, ex-M. P. P., as candidate to oppose Premier Taitton. But the victim said that he could not give a decided answer until nomination day.

Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. The failure of Wayland Trask & Co., has been announced on stock exchange.

Advance in Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30. Wheat has advanced three cents per bushel throughout the province.

General Telegraphic News.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Last summer the British warship Emerald took soundings that went to show that L'Anse-au-Loup was out of its chartered position or that there is another bank to the south of Halifax. Official soundings just made prove that L'Anse-au-Loup is correctly placed on the admiralty chart, and that there is a bank in less than fifty fathoms of water in lat. 43 15 N. to 43 21 N., lon. 62 50 W., with its western edge on the L'Anse-au-Loup. This might be mistaken for the L'Anse-au-Loup in making for Halifax. The admiral says soundings between Sable Island and lon. 63 W. should be used with caution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—After a desperate struggle of many months against adversity, the Guion line of steamships has at last succumbed, and the managers yesterday officially announced that they were going out of business. Acting on orders from the home office in Liverpool, A. M. Underhill, the New York agent, has leased the company's dock, 38 North River, foot of King street, and as soon as the business of the company in this city can be adjusted, the offices at 35 Broadway will be closed. The White Star line will, after Jan. 1, occupy the Guion's old pier for its freight steamers. The collapse of this once reliable and popular line was no surprise to shipping people in this city, as its passenger and freight business has for some time been falling off at a remarkable rate. It was just about holding its own when the cholera scare overtook this city last September, and, with the continually decreasing traffic in immigration, the Guion's business aim at disappeared.

MILAN, Minn., Dec. 27.—The mystery surrounding the murder of the family of Monroe Erickson, in 1879, has been cleared. Two years before he died, and in the presence of a physician and a lawyer, Jack Olsen made the following statement:—"Praying, and desiring the prayers of others, for the mercy upon my wicked soul, on the night of Dec. 16, 1879, I murdered Monroe Erickson and family for his money. I was busted and owed money. It had to come. I entered the house through the kitchen window, crept into the family room, armed with a knife and hatchet. Erickson awoke and started to spring from the bed when I beamed him. He fell upon his wife, awakening her, but one blow silenced her. The little boy awoke screaming for mercy. With a shell in my right hand I struck the child, dashing out its brains. The money \$500 in paper, was found in an old desk. I leave all my property to the churches."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Connolly & Company, has on this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1892, been dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN GONNOLLY, PATRICK GONNOLLY. Signed in the presence of JAMES EDEN.

Referring to the above notice, the undersigned begs to intimate that he will continue business in future under the name and style of John Connolly & Co., his office in corner Queen and Decker Streets, Charlottetown. All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by me, and all parties indebted to the late firm of Connolly & Company, whether by Mortgage, Judgment, Bill of Sale, Promissory Note, Book Account or otherwise, will be required to make payment of their respective amounts at the office of the late firm of Connolly & Company.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Connolly, of the late firm of Connolly & Co., has this day assigned to me all his book debts, books of account, notes, bills and judgments due to him and to the late firm of Connolly & Co.

All parties indebted to the said John Connolly and to the late firm of Connolly & Co. are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same to me at Charlottetown.

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1892. MARGARET WOODS.

I. O. G. T.

THE GRAND LODGE, Independent Order of King Templars, will meet in Semi-Annual Session in McLeod's Hall, Charlottetown on FRIDAY, January 13th, opening at 1:30 p. m. Tickets at one single first-class fare will be issued to representatives coming by rail on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th, good to return on Saturday and Monday, 14th and 16th. All lodges are respectfully requested to send their full complement of delegates.

Local Notices.

Ladies prunella slippers for 25 cents at Goff Bros.

New and pretty souvenir spoons with city building etched in bowls at E. W. Taylor's.

A pair of our spectacles would be an appropriate gift to those who need glasses.—E. W. Taylor.

A nice lot of hand-made skating boots very cheap at Goff Bros.

Go to Goff Bros. and buy a nice pair of skating boots.

Great clearance sale of readymade clothing at the Scotch clothing store—Jas Paton & Co. d28 3i

New collars and shirts just received—A new assortment of linen collars and shirts for gents, in all sizes, from 12 to 18 inch neck, in all the newest styles.—Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men. d28 3i

Closing Out.—Our great sale commences today. Everything in the readymade clothing department has to go. In order to make this the greatest sale of the season we will put the knife right into the prices and let her go.—Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men. d28 3i

Our \$2 and \$2.50 pants are having a big sale. Lots more of the goods of hand Remem-ber, we make them to order.—John McLeod & Co. d28 29

Surplus stock must go if low prices will do it, all our stock of readymade clothing at clearance prices—Scotch clothing store, Jas Paton & Co. d28 3i

Fur coats, storm coats, rain coats, leather coats, reefers, suits, ulsters at low prices for cash—Scotch clothing store, Jas Paton & Co. d28 3i

Pork, lard, hams and beef. Sausages made fresh every morning from the very best material, at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. d28 23i eod

CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S EVE.—The warmest to have on any Eve is a pair of our make of blankets.—McKiv's Woolen Mills. d28 24 3i

FRESH CODFISH, haddock and flound haddock; also, salt shad, salmon, herring and choice table codfish, at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. d28 23i eod

Coffee for New Year's Day—Beer & Goff roast and grind all their coffee on the premises, so that you can depend on getting it fresh and pure from them every time. d28 23i

All our sleigh robes at very low prices. The balance of our ladies' furs at clearance prices.—W A Weeks & Co, next to Beer & Goff's. d28 23i

Furs, Furs.—The balance of our fur collars, capes, muffa and astrakhan jackets selling out cheap at J B McDonald's. Go there for bargains. d28 27 6i d&w

Until Further Notice

THE OFFICE OF

R. B. NORTON & CO.

WILL BE AT

E. H. NORTON'S AUCTION ROOMS,

QUEEN STREET.

Dec 30—eod

AT THE

London

House.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender to our many friends and patrons our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have given us during the past year, and especially during the Xmas season. Our trade has been highly satisfactory; and we trust that by care in selecting choice goods, and keeping our prices at "rock bottom," we shall continue to merit your confidence. We are going to clear our entire stock of Plush Goods at a discount of 25 per cent.; also some lines of China at cost. Wishing you a Happy New Year, we are, yours truly,

BAZAAR CO.

Charlottetown, December 29, 1892.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS PRESENTS

Watson's Drug Store.

SOME FANCY GOODS AT COST to close out. Certainly the finest line of beautiful Perfumes ever imported. New designs and good value in all Toilet Articles. Pure English Confectionery for Santa Claus. Our Essences will be found purest and strongest. dce20

GREAT VARIETY OF

OUR STOCK

—IS THE— Largest & Most Complete WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Felt Boots and Rubbers

GOFF BROTHERS' STORE.

Charlottetown, November 18, 1892—eod & wky

Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1892—2aw & wj

For the Holidays.

FROM EAST!

FROM WEST!

FROM SOUTH!

Cases and Cases of Goods have been received by us.

THE SKILL AND CULTURE OF

Canadian and Americans, together with the ingenuity and cheap labor of the Eastern world have combined to produce for customers the daintiest and prettiest articles in Silver and Gold.

Jewels from all quarters of the globe have been brought and set in RINGS or BROOCHES or PINS.

The diamond cutter, the jeweler, the designer and engraver, the enameller, the gilder, have all added their quota of work to our BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

Ebony and other rich woods from the South have been turned, polished and mounted in Silver and Gold for WALKING CANES.

The Austrian Glass Blower

has sent us some exquisite gems in their line in Cinnamon and Blue or Gold and Crystal, richly decorated. There are tiny little Bourbon Boxes and Toilet Bottles, Trinket Boxes, Watch Stands, Bowls, Jugs and Vases, etc.

From Holland

we have dozens of pretty Bique Figures, from other countries Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets in Metal Trays, Jewel Cases, "Ye Ancient Brass Candlesticks," Inkstands, Pen Trays, etc., etc.

PURE SILVER

from the mines has been worked up into Souvenir Spoons, Penknives, Sugar and Brooches, or it has been drawn over or plated on the numerous household wares dear to all who like taste and beauty in their homes.

ONYX AND MARBLE

from the mountains have been made into Cases for Clocks or combined with Brass into handsome Candelabra.

The Large Watch Factories

have sent us their latest productions, so that those who require only a moderate priced Watch, or those who wish for something which has been beautifully designed especially for the Gift season, may be equally suited.

OUR STOCK

—IS THE— Largest & Most Complete WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Camera Block.

Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1892—2aw & wj



Acme Skates Very Cheap.

Broad's, Fowler's and Nova Scotia Axes, Disston's, Celebrated Saws and Files, Sleigh Shoe Steel, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails,

FENNELL & CHANDLERS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT



SELLING CHEAP AT

GOFF BROTHERS' STORE.

Charlottetown, November 18, 1892—eod & wky