

RECIPROCITY.

REPORTED INDICATIONS OF A RETURN TO RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE.

The London correspondent of the *Birmingham Gazette* writes: "What is going on between the Governments of London and of Washington in regard to questions of fiscal policy is a mystery to every one with whom I am acquainted. That something is going on all are agreed, and that it is possible that that something will lead to a revision of the American tariff is also a question on which there is little difference of opinion. We have heard much of late from political sages as to the unwisdom of a war of tariffs; but in this instance the new Canadian retaliation tariff, which was so triumphantly carried at the last elections, appears already to have had its effect on the Government of the United States, and they are anxious to come to some sort of terms in regard to their own duties. The violently protectionist theories recently advanced in the United States are being very much toned down, and we now apparently have their Government pleading with ours to use their influence with the Canadians to induce them to modify their tariff. A new phase of the reciprocity agitation would thus seem to have arisen. Lord Beaconsfield in the House of Lords said we had nothing to offer. The Yankees have, however, quickly given their answer to this statement of offering in return for certain concessions which they ask us to make an alteration of their own tariff.

Not only are there certain diplomatic negotiations in progress between Mr. Evarts, the Secretary of State at Washington, and Lord Salisbury, but I have reason to believe there have been certain unofficial negotiations entered into between the wire-pullers of the political parties of the States and our own political leaders. A distinguished American recently paid us a visit in a very quiet way, but he stayed less than the usual time with us. He was indeed away out of London before many who are always accustomed to see him were even aware that he was here. He has probably, by this time, landed at New York and reported to the United States Government, as well as to the leaders of the Republican party, the chances which are before them of coming to a better understanding with England, while I happen to know that some prominent free-traders have a very openly expressed hope of securing a large acquisition of support in the United States before long. At all events, you may expect to hear shortly of an alteration in regard to the protectionist tariffs of America, and the policy of some of the countries with whom we have influence in regard to the United States."

New Brunswick Sugar Refinery.

The St. John "Sun" reports: "At a meeting of the provisional Directors of the New Brunswick Sugar Refining Company, held yesterday, Mr. James Robinson, of the firm of James Robinson & Co., was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The charter was read and discussed and the Secretary was instructed to open subscriptions for stock and take the necessary action for the organization of said Company, according to the Act of Incorporation. It is the intention of the Company to regulate the issue of Stock so as to embrace both local and other co-operation. Steps have already been taken to fully test the practicability of the undertaking, and there is encouragement to believe that adequate capital may be secured. The establishment of a refinery would really give St. John the control of the West India market. Next year St. John will be nearer to Ontario and the West of Canada by some four hundred miles than Halifax, as the Megantic Railroad will be completed and opened early next spring or summer, there being only about sixty-eight miles to finish. The capital authorized by the charter is \$1,000,000, but it is proposed to issue only \$500,000 at present. Should the New Brunswick Refinery be established, as contemplated, St. John may expect to consume its own refined sugar before snow flies.

Lieut. Carey.

London "Truth," which has the merit of being always fearlessly true to its name, according to its light, thus apologizes for Lieutenant Carey: "Our regret for the untimely death of the brave French lad must not lead us to view the conduct of Lieut. Carey in any exceptional manner. A reconnoitring party found itself suddenly surrounded by an overwhelming force of Zulus. A general rush was made to get away, and this was, I believe, strictly in accordance with the usage of war. Unfortunately the Prince and two troopers did not get away. They were killed. We are all sorry for them and for their relations, but that one of the victims of war happened to be the late Prince Imperial should make no difference in our feelings towards Lieut. Carey. Had three troopers been slain and the Prince Imperial been saved would Lieut. Carey have been brought before a court-martial and then sent home to England under arrest? No. And if not, the entire proceeding is an unjustifiable one."

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, William Gardner, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 and costs, or 4 days. Martin Carroll, arrested while lying drunk in a yard, was fined the same; and William Olish, drunk and disorderly, was disposed of in a like manner.

PREVIOUS to his departure from this port, Commander Pickering entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen of this City at a Bonnet Hop on board the *Kearsarge* last evening. The *Kearsarge* sailed for Sheliac at four o'clock this morning. She will remain there a few days and return to this port.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

Departure from Quebec.

The Governor General, Princess Louise, and the entire suite left Quebec on Monday evening by the steamer "Druid" for Rimouski, there to take the I. C. R. train for the Lower Provinces. Their departure from the city was private, but when the "Druid" passed the French frigate "Gallioniere" the yards were manned, and the marines gave three cheers and fired a royal salute of 21 guns.

On Monday afternoon the Governor General in State visited the frigate, which fired a salute of 17 guns. Lieut. Governor Robitaille also visited the frigate, which saluted him with 13 guns. Mr. Campbell, the short hand writer, and the remainder of the Governor General's personal attendants left on Tuesday morning and joined the Gubernatorial party at Rimouski.

Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Selby Smyth accompanies the vice-regal party to St. John.

ARRIVAL AT MONCTON.

This morning at 8 o'clock His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise reached Moncton, by special train, and remained one hour. The party were received there by the Local Government. After breakfast—which was provided by Mr. Sangster—an address from the French Canadians was presented by M. Girouard, M. P. This ceremony took place at 8.45, and soon after the party left for St. John. The town was nicely decorated. There was an immense and enthusiastic crowd around the Railway Station, but heavy rain marred the demonstration.

ARRIVAL IN ST. JOHN.

The Party did not arrive in St. John until about 3 o'clock, and the reception is going on as we go to press.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

The Vice-Regal party consists of His Excellency the Governor General, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Lady Sophia Macanara, Major and Mrs. De-Winton and Captain Harbord, A.D.C.

RECEPTION NOTES.

Under this heading in the St. John, N. B., "Telegraph," of yesterday, we read, among other interesting notes, of the rapid progress that has been made for a grand and right-loyal greeting to the Vice-Regal party, the following:—

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

The illuminating spirit is growing rapidly and extending widely. Rivalry and loyalty have joined hands, and the display promises to be brilliant and universal. Those who were averse to the illumination, when it was first proposed, and those who were lukewarm, are now eagerly canvassing methods and materials for making a glare that will surprise their neighbors. Candles, Chinese lanterns, tissue paper patterns, and transparencies of a more expensive character, are in demand on all sides. Windows have been washed, and many other preparations made for rendering the effect more pleasing. Some will hang Chinese lanterns outside the windows instead of placing lights within on the ground, that this method is safe and requires no watching or attendance. Others will illuminate the windows and hang the lanterns between them. Some will set up boughs or small trees in front of their windows and decorate them with colored lights. Some run largely to bunting, and will festoon the fronts of their buildings with red, white and blue drapery. Mottoes will form the chief feature in the decorations of many buildings. Tenants in many commercial blocks have combined for the purpose of securing uniformity, while in other blocks every tenant will illuminate and adorn to suit his own fancy. Several very costly contracts have been made, that for the illumination of the Odd Fellows Temple being over \$200, and the general determination appears to be that the affair must be most brilliant. There is some doubt on the part of the residents of the more retired streets, as to the propriety of taking part in the demonstration, as the people want to leave their houses and see the show; but the illumination in the principal thoroughfares will be universal. As many people will depend chiefly, some wholly, and all largely, on gas, the capacity of the works will be tested to the utmost to meet the demand.

When our four public buildings on the Market or Queen Square is artistically lighted up, as we have no doubt they will be under the supervision of the proper and respective Committees, they will present one of the most brilliant and imposing scenes in the City.

The Market Hall, the Post Office, the Provincial Building and the Law Courts Building properly illuminated will present a very attractive appearance, as will also St. Patrick's Hall, the Union Bank and P. E. I. Bank buildings, the Caledonian Club Rooms on corner of Queen and Water Streets, the Rankin House, Revere House, Dr. Dodd's, Connolly's, Brenner's, with other prominent stores and residences that might be named when illuminated, will also add greatly to the attractions of the hour.

We observe busy men and women at work at Government House and Provincial Building, and tenders were called for yesterday for the erection of arches in different parts of our city. We do hope, on behalf of our loyal and patriotic people, that all the arrangements for the reception of our illustrious visitors will be successfully completed; and that the work will be pushed through with all the energy and skill of the several contracting parties.

THE MEETING OF THE FIRE COMPANIES.

A very large meeting of the fire companies was held last evening at the Hook & Ladder House, to take into consideration the matter of the fire companies participating in the public reception of the Vice-Regal party, on the 14th inst. The meeting was organized by appointing the Capt. of the H. & L. Co. chairman and James Pidgeon, secretary. The object of the

meeting being stated, it was made known to the companies that the Government had donated, for this object, the sum of \$200, for the special use of the fire companies, and it is expected that this sum may be supplemented by an amount from the city. After a free and pleasant interchange of opinion on the part of the officers and men, it was decided that application be made to the Mayor for the site between Dodd's corner and the Square tank for the erection of a fireman's arch, and that suitable arrangements be made for the manning of the arch by the firemen, while the procession is passing under; for a grand torchlight procession with the apparatus; a display of fireworks, a bonfire, &c., &c.; and to carry out those arrangements a general committee was appointed, consisting of the five captains and two men from each of the fire companies. The Chief Engineer was present and made several suggestions; and it was, on motion, unanimously agreed that he be requested to act as marshal for the companies during the torchlight procession. The meeting then adjourned.

The City Council meets this evening to consider the preparations to be made for the Vice-Regal visit.

Special Notices.

Good Cabinet Organ, cost \$130, will be sold for \$60. Apply immediately at this Office. [aug 4, 79, 3i]

FLY BRICK and Fly paper at Dodd's Medical Hall. [aug 2, 2wks t & f]

MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, genuine, on draught at Dodd's Medical Hall.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE at Dodd's Medical Hall.

The Tea Party,

IN AID OF ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT will be continued.

AT ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE,

To-morrow, Thursday, 7th inst.

By order of Committee. Ch'town August 6, 1879.—li

MOLASSES AND SUGAR.

NOW LANDING, on Peake's No. 2 Wharf, ex *Ada R.*, direct from Barbadoes.

Punchons, Tierces and Barrels

Choice Barbadoes Molasses.

—HOGSHEADS—

BRIGHT GROCERY SUGAR!

For sale low while landing.

MATTHEW, MACLEAN & HEARTZ.

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Dress & Mantle Making.

MISSIS CRANDALL

HAVING taken a shop from Mrs. Burris, Great George Street, would respectfully announce to the public that, having had a large experience in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, they are prepared to do DRESS & MANTLE MAKING in all the new and leading styles, at moderate prices. August 7, 1879—2aw1m

Sugar and Molasses.

LANDING, ex *SIENA*, from Barbadoes—

30 Hds. } Choice Grocery Sugar!

20 Tierces } BRIGHT EARLY CROP

325 Tierces } MOLASSES!

Barrels } For sale from Wharf at lowest Market rates.

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

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—THE— Grand Reception!

I SHALL OPEN, IN A FEW DAYS, A Splendid Lot of EVENING FLOWERS,

Areophanes, Satins, Kid Gloves, &c.,

—SUITABLE FOR— EVENING RECEPTIONS.

All requiring the RIGHT ARTICLE will be well satisfied by waiting their arrival.

JAMES DESBRISAY.

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YACHT "CARITA."

BY AUCTION, NEXT THURSDAY, August 7th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Peake's Wharf, No. 1, the fast-sailing pleasure Yacht *Carita*, well finished and found in every respect with good cabin accommodation. Length of keel about 30 feet.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

No. 11 Queen Street, Aug. 4, 1879—3i

"Encourage Home Manufactories."

CITY STEAM BAKERY.

THE Proprietor of this Establishment, after having fitted up his premises with the newest machinery, etc., is now prepared to supply the citizens of Charlottetown, and the inhabitants of the whole Island, with all kinds of Breads, Crackers, Biscuits, Confectionery Cakes, Pastry, etc., Cheaper than ever. He warrants all goods manufactured by him to be of the purest nature, and always fresh.

Picnics and Tea Parties Supplied at the Shortest Notice.

Orders from the Country Promptly Attended to.

WEDDING CAKES!

MADE TO ORDER, ALL SIZES AND DESIGNS.

All Biscuits and Crackers put up in boxes or barrels, without extra charge; and are always fresh, not being over a week old when delivered, which is a great advantage to customers, as imported Crackers (very often) are not fresh when brought here by importers. The following is a list of Crackers and Biscuits always on hand:

BISCUITS, CRACKERS, ETC.		FANCY BISCUITS.	
SODA BISCUIT,	in boxes	ORANGE CRACKERS,	in boxes,
WINE "	"	LEMON "	"
FRUIT "	"	ALMOND "	"
COFFEE "	"	FILBERTS "	"
TEA "	"	QUEEN "	"
DYSPEPSIA "	"	WASHINGTON "	"
WINE CRACKERS,	"	FINGERS "	"
BUTTER "	"	JUMBLES "	"
SUGAR "	"	GINGER SNAPS,	"
MILK "	"	LEMON "	"
WATER "	"	JENNY LINDS,	"
MEDFORD "	"	CORNHILLS,	"
OYSTER "	"	CRACKNELLS,	"
SEED SUGAR CAKES,	"	MACCAROONS,	"
GINGER BREAD,	"		
CINNAMON BISCUIT,	"		
ABERNETHY "	"		

A Large Supply of Pilot Bread Kept in Stock, Such as:

FAMILY PILOT,	NAVY BREAD,
BOSTON "	NO. 1 PILOT,
THIN CAPTAINS PILOT,	NO. 2 PILOT.

DOMESTIC BREAD A SPECIALTY,

Being hot from the Ovens daily. Also French Rolls, "Parker House Rolls," "Bath Buns," "London Buns," "French Twists," etc.

PASTRY AND CAKES.

Fruit Pound Cake, Plain do. do., Sultanian Plain do., Maderia do. do., Sponge Cake, Cup Cake.

Ornamental Wedding, with Almond Frosting, any size from 5 lbs. Upwards.

JOHN QUIRK.

August 5, 1879.

J. B. MacDonald

HAS JUST RECEIVED

3 Cases Gents' American Felt Hats

1 CASE GENTS' STRAW & CHIP HATS,

30 Dozen Gents' White & Coloured Shirts,

50 DOZ. GENTS' LINEN COLLARS (New Styles)

2 Cases Gents' Paper Collars,

25 DOZ. GENTS' MERINO & COTTON HOSE,

2 CASES NEW PRINTS,

2 CASES NEW WHITE COTTONS,

50 Dozen Women's & Children's Cotton & Merino Hose,

WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, June 26, 1879—her

Salt! Salt!

FOR SALE,

1,000 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT

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Grafton Street.

Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1879—5i pat 2w

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—AND—

PISTOL RANGE,

26 & 28 Great George St., Ch'town.

\$1,000

in Cash and Property Prizes, of from ONE to FIVE DOLLARS each, for the best shooting. Range from 70 feet downwards.

J. CARROLL, Manager.

July 26—

DOMINION EXHIBITION

at Ottawa, 22nd September.

A FEW COPIES of the Rules, Regulations and Prize Lists for the above exhibition have been sent to the Hon. F. Brecken, as one of the Commissioners for this Province. Full particulars can be had on application to Mr. SIMON W. CRABBE, in Charlottetown, who has kindly consented to afford all possible information.

Aug. 4, 1879—

Ch'town, May, 1879.