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Imperial Commerce

While the Leaders of the Opposition in Canada are bound hand and foot by their policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity, involving (immediately) heavy discrimination against Great Britain, and (eventually) annexation to the United States, the leaders of the Government party and all their followers are marching on, together with thousands upon thousands in the mother land and elsewhere, towards a commercial union of the British Empire. This movement seems to be daily gaining in strength in the colonies and in the Mother Country. The principal involved in the resolution submitted by Mr. McNeill and adopted by the House of Commons, is one which will be heartily supported by every true Canadian, by everyone on this side of the Atlantic who desires the closer union and greater prosperity of the British people. Nor does its adoption by Great Britain seem to be altogether unlikely. The people—the rulers—of Great Britain see that a crisis is rapidly approaching in which something must be done. Rich as they are, and powerful as they are, they are not prepared to stand forever alone against the high, hostile tariffs of the rest of the world. The pinch is bitterly felt by them at this moment. Foreign nations, commercially hostile, are at this moment slaughtering their surplus manufactures in their open markets to the confusion and ruin of her industries. Mr. McNeill, in the course of his speech in support of his motion, submitted statistics showing that of jute and linen England imported last year \$10,500,000 worth, and exported only \$8,000,000; that the woollen manufactures imported into England last year amounted in value to \$11,000,000, while England's total export of woollens was only \$18,500,000; that while many of the silk looms of that country stand idle, the foreigners poured into England last year \$11,000,000 worth of silk and manufactured goods; and that numbers of other British industries are suffering in the same way from the same cause, while foreign markets remain either wholly or partially closed against British goods. Under these circumstances, it is not wonderful that the British people are "considering" the proposition to reciprocate trade with their colonies. These colonies can, if need be, send her all the food and all the raw products that she needs; and if she can, by giving them an advantage in her markets, obtain a larger and more profitable outlet for her manufactures, she will improve her commercial and industrial position.

The present value to Great Britain of the markets of the colonies is much greater than the present value of all other countries combined. A comparison of the kinds of goods obtained from England by the colonies and foreign countries is shown in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Foreign Countries and Colonies. Lists various goods like Apparel and slugs, Arms and ammunition, Books, printed, Brass manufactures, Candles, Clocks and watches, Copper manufactured, Cordage, Cotton piece goods, Cotton hosiery, Furniture, Glass, all kinds, Haberdashery and millinery, Hardware and cutlery, Hats of all sorts, Iron and steel, railroad rails, Railroad chairs and repairs, Lead, all kinds, manufactured, Leather, wrought, boots and shoes, Medicines, Musical instruments, Paper of all descriptions, Plated and gilt wares, Saddlery and harness, Silk handkerchiefs, Soaps, Telegraphic wires and apparatus, Woollens, Flannels, Blankets, Rags, coverlets or wrappers, Hosiery, Small woollen wares, non-enumerated, Umbrellas and parasols.

The truth of the matter is, as Mr. McNeill has stated, quoting Lord Salisbury, that it is the colonial trade which, even under existing circumstances, "gives the vital force to the whole trade of the empire." It is easy to see that if British goods were given advantage in colonial markets, the volume of Canadian trade with Great Britain would at once be very largely augmented; and that with an advantage in the British markets, the colonies would increase in population and progress by leaps and bounds. The people of Great Britain are beginning to see this, and they are beginning to give way in respect to the strict application of the principles of Free Trade. A member of parliament, writing from London, declares that "a commotion has been stirred up by the resolution passed by the Canadian House of Commons practically

offering reciprocity to Great Britain and thorough-going free traders are alarmed and not without reason. The history of English commerce shows increasing imports and decreasing exports, and manufacturers are finding out by experience that this does not mean prosperity." The same representative gentleman says that the proposed change "will be welcomed by the working classes. They have been ardent from traders till recently, but the McKinley tariff opened their eyes to the new condition under which British trade has been carried on. Can one free trade nation fight hostile tariffs successfully all over the world? Philosophers still say 'Yes,' but practical men are forced to take a different view. If England can secure a preference for her products in all her colonies she may yet counteract the McKinley tariff." "Leading statesmen," he continues, "are not yet prepared to admit this, but they will soon have to follow the popular will. Even the Times, which has never till now wavered as regards free trade, finds itself compelled to admit that the Canadian offer is worthy of 'careful consideration,' and that it may 'possibly create a new situation altogether.'" It is obvious that the old theories have been shaken to their foundations. Of course, an acceptance of the offer cannot be made in a hurry. It is tempting now and it will be irresistible if it is backed up by the other colonies." Again, "A well known Liberal politician gave me his views on the subject to-day. 'I fear,' he said, 'that free trade is doomed. The idea of a great commercial federation with our colonies is sure to take a firm hold of the masses. They already see that the other nations are determined to strike at British trade both by fair means and foul. The McKinley tariff revealed an animus that went far beyond all previous measures of the kind. Old markets are closing upon us now and new ones opening. Our people are getting restless and impatient, and Canada strikes at the right moment. If Lord Salisbury is bold enough to meet her half way I really believe it would extinguish all our chances in the next election.' This is also the view of a large section of the Conservative party. Draw nearer to the colonies they say, and let the rest of the world continue the war of tariffs, but before any practical steps can be taken in Parliament the other colonies must speak out. Should they echo the voice of Canada we may expect to see duties placed on certain American, French and German products, while the same class of goods from the colonies will be duty free." It is a pity that the Opposition in Canada are set off by their absurd and impossible policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity from taking part in this great movement which has set in. Mr. Davies' motion in amendment of Mr. McNeill's resolution amounts to nothing in view of the fact that the Liberal Party remains bound to Free Trade with the States, and a high tariff against the British Empire and the rest of the world.

The Hospital for the Insane.

How does it happen that the report of the Medical Superintendent of this institution was not tabled in the House of Assembly until the dying moments of the session? The Government were remiss in their duty and recalcitrant to the trust reposed in them in trying to suppress information as to the way this Hospital was managed during the year. In former years the party in power early in the session brought down this report as to place all information connected with the management of the Hospital in the hands of the representatives of the people. The matter contained in the report could then be criticized and any new proposal made for rendering the Hospital effective for carrying out the humane intentions of its creation. It cannot be said that its cost is so trifling as not to be of interest to the general public. The annual expenditure for the maintenance of the Falconwood Asylum in the vicinity of \$16,000. The object in view—taking care of and improving the mental and physical condition of the most helpless of God's creatures—is surely of sufficient interest to engage public attention. It is said that the present trustees do not take the sum allowed by statute for their disbursements in horse hire in paying the visits directed by statute and by-laws. It is certain that the present guardians of the institution are not out of pocket on this head, as scarcely any visits were made last year. The Hospital is practically allowed to run itself so far as they are concerned. It speaks well for the officials of that institution that the management is as well as it is in the absence of proper care and the superintendence of the trustees. It is rumored that there is a disagreement amongst the trustees, and color is given to this by the fact that the hon. member for West River does not sign the annual report. The public are entitled to an explanation as to the cause of the disagreement, and the parents and guardians of the inmates of the institution should be informed as to the reason the usual visits were not made during the year. It is to be noted that the percentage of cures for the last year is only 25 per cent., against about 50 per cent. in previous years. Is this owing to the absence of proper control and supervision?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Philharmonic Concert.

Sir,—Having seen a little of criticism about the Philharmonic concert, which seems to me to be somewhat unjust, at things considered; permit me, as one quite disinterested, to say one word on the subject. That the oratorio is difficult, everyone admits; that it is performed quite creditably, the majority of listeners, so far as I am aware, are agreed upon. I must confess my surprise when I heard what the Society were going to attempt but as the music proceeded, one felt grateful to the performers for their industry and conscientious work. It was my privilege to hear it splendidly done in the old country, and I may say that the music-loving people of Charlottetown are to be congratulated at having in their midst a number of performers who are able so well (all things considered) to do what was done the other night. Who would not be delighted at the evident sympathy, the accuracy, the perfect expression and great charm of voice shown by Mrs. Macleod. For "O Rest in the Lord," alone was worth the price of admission. I had indeed heard of her power, but had never seen her heard singing. I left the hall feeling that the half had not been told me concerning that lady's gifts and graces. Professor Caven was slightly hoarse in parts, but at times one was obliged to feel what a powerful and resourceful voice he has. The tenors and altos were, I thought, rather weak, and the small number of instruments surprised me. The wonder to me was that everything went so well—and in so excellent a manner. Messrs. Lloyd and Vinnicombe with others I did not know, did their work in a thoroughly reverent and efficient manner and are to be heartily congratulated on their industry. I only wish we had such a large number of musicians here, because music like that is a great educator. I can assure the excellent Society of the gratitude, and sympathy of the Summer-side contingent who were glad to be present, and say that if only they will be good enough to reserve seats for us on another great occasion they may depend on our appreciation of their kindness and courtesy shown to us the other night. One of our party had heard the oratorio in Dresden, and is quite of my opinion with regard to its rendition on Tuesday night. The expense is probably too great or the Society would receive a warm welcome among our musical people if they came to us here. There would be three ways of coming—by special express, stage coach or steamer. For the first two ways we would be down here, and have too much respect for the Society's feelings to ask them to come by the accommodation so-called. Their instruments and tempers would, I fear, be irretrievably ruined. In closing, may I be allowed to ask could not the best musicians of the capital combine in a large-hearted manner and give us a good rendition of Bach's oratorio masterpiece "The Passion According to St. Matthew"? We should all be grateful and a large audience would doubtless gather. To the Philharmonic, of Charlottetown, in the words of Henry Irving "Thanks and ever thanks." C. P. Lowe, Summer-side, May 5, 1892.

Personal

Mr. J. H. Hooper, druggist, of Sorelle, was in the city to-day. We are glad to be able to state that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was reported as being very ill yesterday, is much better to-day. Rev. Dr. Howley, of St. John's, will be consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of the Western District of Newfoundland on the 29th of June—the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, N. B., arrived here on Saturday evening on business connected with the prohibition commission. He preached with much acceptance in the First Baptist Church last evening. A Quebec despatch states that the consecration of Mgr. Labrecque, the new Bishop of Chicoutimi, has been definitely fixed for Sunday, 22nd inst. His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau will perform the consecration, assisted by the Bishops of Cyrene and Rimouski. Mr. W. A. Cheverie, station agent at O'Leary, was presented with a complimentary address on the eve of his leaving that place to take charge of the station at Mount Stewart Junction. The address was signed by many of the leading residents of O'Leary. Mr. Cheverie replied in a suitable manner. Mr. Fred. J. Davies, First Lieutenant of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling Club received on Saturday last a very handsome bicycle for his own use. It is of the ordinary or high pattern, has spade handles, kirkpatrick saddle, and is a regular beauty. We wish our popular young druggist most pleasant rides through wood and dell on his favorite steed. The Moncton Times says: Mr. Trainor, who has been for a number of years in Wyoming Territory, is in Moncton, returning to that place after a visit to friends in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Trainor is a brother of Mr. John Trainor, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax in Moncton. The place at which he is located in Wyoming is about 60 miles from where the recent shooting troubles have taken place. BROKE INTO JAIL.—William H. Rogers, a young widower living at Sarnia, Ont., was courting a young woman named Kate Mulholland. Kate had been sent to jail for six months for violating the law, and William became very dejected in consequence. On Tuesday night last his love for the woman welled within him to such an extent that he determined to break into jail to see her. So he first got into the court room in the county buildings, went through a window and swung himself on to the roof, proceeded along on the kitchen and dropped into the woman's ward. The door to the female ward was open and Rogers was thus with the Mulholland girl. He remained in the female ward for an hour to two hours. But when Rogers wanted to get out he couldn't go back by the same route by which he had entered. He tried it, but turnkey Cusken caught him. Next morning he got 24 hours to leave the city. MANY people are not aware that it is the wrapper of the tobacco which gives the color to the plug, and are therefore often deceived by a handsome outside appearance. The wrapper is a single film of leaf wrapped around the plug and is never good smoking tobacco. It is used only because of its fine color. In the "Myrtle Navy" brand the chief attention is paid to the "filler," that is, the inside of the plug. It is this which determines the smoking quality of any tobacco. A tobacco can be made to look as well as the "Myrtle Navy" without much trouble or expense, but it may at the same time be a very inferior article.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.—May 6—Laura C. Pollard, Bay Verte; Maggie H. Wry, Fictouche, Lunenburg; Bassin, Anderson, Pictou, coal. CLEARED.—May 6—Omega, Finlayson, Pictou, meat; A H Lennox, McDonald, do, bal; Alma, L. blanc, Sydney, do; Sea Breeze, Annot, Orwell, do; Premier, Kelly, S'side. 7—Swan, Leblanc, West Aichat, pro; L. P. Churchill, Wilcox, New Richmond, bal; Martha Jane, Spencer, North Sydney, pro; S G Marshall, Smith, Bactouche, bal. Ladies, if you want to buy children's pinafores and ladies aprons attend the fair at Jas. Paton & Co's. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

CARTER'S INKS.

THE superiority of Carter's Inks is proven by their use. One Hundred Boxes were received on Saturday. I am in receipt of several complimentary testimonials, but for want of space at present only publish the following unsolicited letter:—Office of the Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 7, 1892. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Esq., Agent for Carter's Inks, City: DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of a bronze inkstand, with sponge holder, a patent nickel-plate enameled bottle, a quart bottle of Carter's combined copying and writing ink, and a bottle of crimson ink, purchased of you. In our opinion the inkstand alone is well worth the money, even if we had no use for the other articles. Respecting Carter's ink, would say that we have been using it in our Charlottetown office for the past eighteen months. For some years previously had used Staffords, and became so much prejudiced in its favor would use no other. But after giving Carter's a fair trial, both in writing and copying, we are fully convinced that it is as good in all respects as not superior to Staffords, and, in our opinion, less liable to corrode steel pens. Yours respectfully, TRYON WOOLEN MANUF'G CO.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

AUCTION.

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m.—All that tract of land situate in the Common of Charlottetown, being part of the Freehold Estate and lately in the possession of John J. Trainor, and marked on the plan of the estate joining the Estate of R. G. Freelead in the Commons of Charlottetown, containing one acre, three rods and sixteen perches. Terms at sale. may3-t's guar wfm R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Valuable Property for Sale.

I am instructed by the trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Edward Palmer to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that part of the estate adjoining his late residence on Upper Queen Street, being part of Town Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown. For terms and condition of sale apply at the office of H. James Palmer, Solicitor, where a plan of the property may be seen. ROBERT BRAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Furniture and Book-Cases.

BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at Rooms, at 2 o'clock, p. m.—A lot of Household Furniture, including 3 large Book-Cases. may9 H. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

SIR WM. DAWSON,

Principal of McGill University, says: I HAVE pleasure in stating that Dr. George Aylmer Baynes has been known in my office for many years as a Student and Graduate of this University, and that I have every confidence in his ability and rectitude of purpose. (signed) J. W. M. DAWSON, Principal.

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AUCTION.

THE undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Margaret Ann Power, late of Charlottetown, widow, deceased, testate, will sell by Public Auction on the premises, On Friday, 20th day of May next, A. D. 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, that desirable Dwelling House and plot of land attached, situate in Charlottetown, fronting 35 feet on the north side of Grafton Street, and running back 80 feet, being the Dwelling House and premises occupied by the deceased and her husband, the late Captain James Power, in their lifetime. For further particulars apply at the office of J. T. Mellish, Esq., Solicitor, Charlottetown. TERMS—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; balance on delivery of the deed. JAMES BOUDREAU, FRANCIS J. HUGHES, at 21—dy law & wky Executors. WANTED TO RENT. THE subscribers wish to rent a set of Mills, with some land attached, or would purchase on easy terms. Would like at least a Grist and Saw Mill. Address at once, CLARK & FRENCH, Mount Stewart, ap27-4y 1w w7 21

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Auction Sale of Furniture, etc.

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BANK STOCK.

AUCTION at our Office, WEDNESDAY, May 11th, at 12 o'clock.—20 Shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, 10 Shares Bank of Nova Scotia, 5 " Driving Park Stock. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. may5-11 clo

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THE eastern half of House situated on King Street, opposite House of the Spring Park Road, next to Mr. George Simmons'. This house contains eight good rooms, besides pantries, and is in good order. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mr. Thomas McQuaid, Lower Queen Street, or to the owner at Southport. EDWARD KELLY.



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