

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

MARCH 15, 1898.

**THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.**

News comes from Ottawa by way of New York that Sir Julian Pauncefote has informed the Canadian ministry, officially, that he has arranged a convention with the United States whereby the Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled. It is stated that, under the terms of the convention, the British Government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three marine leagues shall be measured from the shore of the mainland and shall proceed along the shores of the inlets, which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean, and not as rivers. The contention of the British and of the Canadian Governments was that the three league limit should begin on the oceanward side of the island, and that the delimiting line should be run across the inlets and not follow their shores. These inlets are numerous, and extend into the mainland a great distance, and the decision, therefore, is very favorable to the United States. The United States has, it is said, agreed to the British retaining the boundary on the limit of Chilkoot Pass and the White Pass, because in the Russo-British agreement of 1825 the line of demarcation was fixed as one running along the tops of mountains. The decision is, of course, regarded with disfavor at Ottawa and will be so regarded throughout this country. It was understood that the British Government was irritated at the "freshness" and forwardness of the Canadian ministry; but it was not thought that the surrender would be so sweeping as it is. It is not improbable that when Sir Julian Pauncefote saw how ready the Laurier Government is to vote away the territory of Canada to Mann & McKenzie he concluded that the territory was not considered as of any great value, and so allowed the States to take it.

**BRITISH-FRENCH TRADE.**

The trade of Great Britain with France is strangely one-sided. The total trade of France last year exceeded \$1,500,000,000, the imports amounting to \$800,715,000 and the exports to \$735,122,000. Of this aggregate, France bought from England goods amounting to the sum of \$97,780,000, and sold to her goods amounting to the vast sum of \$235,721,000. France's import trade for 1897 shows an increase from eight principal countries, and a decline from three, the latter of which are England, Spain and Argentina. Although France bought less from England in 1897 than in 1896, she sold more to her, the increase being about one eighth, or from \$206,665,000 to \$235,720,000, and the ratio of increase is ever growing greater. The English apparently trade regardless of international politics or feelings, while the trade of the French seems to be greatly influenced by these considerations.

**BRITISH AND UNITED STATES TRADE.**

It appears that the proportion of United States exports to Great Britain has fallen off somewhat. Ten years ago the total value of exports from United States ports to the United Kingdom was \$359,734,531, or over 50 per cent of their total exports; whereas in 1897 the proportion had fallen to about 44 per cent. Though it has decreased relatively, it still reaches the great value of \$482,694,024, an increase of over \$120,000,000 in nine years under consideration. The total increase in United States exports to all countries during the same period has been 59 per cent. United States exports to Germany have risen from about 8 per cent of the total to about 12 per cent; their exports to France have remained stationary at about 6 per cent; while those to the Netherlands have risen from 2 to 5 1/2 per cent.

As of those of Canada, the large increase of United States exports, amounting to \$94,000,000 over the previous year, was, for the most part, due to the increased demand for wheat and corn, the increased export of all cereals amounting in value to some \$70,000,000. But it is significant that the increase in exports of iron and steel was \$14,000,000; in bicycles it was \$3,000,000; in copper, \$3,000,000; and in lumber and manufactured articles in wood \$5,590,000. United States manufacturers seem to be getting the better of those of Great Britain, even though—or is by reason of the fact that?—they are highly protected in their own country, while the British have free trade.

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**A SECOND WINTER STEAMER.**

The news that a second winter steamer is to be supplied for service between this Province and the mainland follows sharply upon the representations of Messrs Aitken and Bazard. Not much credit is due the Government; for the second steamer ought to have been provided ere this and without the pressure of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. We are glad that the second steamer has at last been definitely promised; and we hope that this promise will be performed within the current year.

**THE DRUMMOND INVESTIGATION.**

A few interesting facts have already been elicited by the House of Commons committee appointed to investigate the Drummond County Railway "deal." It appears that towards the construction of their road the Drummond County Railway Company were paid the following amounts:

Dominion subsidies.....	\$287,936
Provincial subsidies.....	549,000
Municipal subsidies.....	15,000

Total.....\$851,936

The total cost of the line according to Mr. Schreiber—as good an authority as there is in Canada—was about \$1,335,000. So that the cost of the road to the shareholders of the company was a little more than \$480,000; and the Government is to pay to the company for the use of the road an annuity which capitalized amounts to \$2,225,000! The kind of a bargain our "business Government" has made with the Drummond County Railway Company need not be particularly described. It is not wonderful that President Greenshields was induced to give \$30,000 for a newspaper to present to the enterprising sons of the "Grand Ministere" who engineered this deal.

**SELF MOTORS IN TORONTO.**

An auto-car service is to be established in Toronto. That is to say, Toronto is to have omnibuses propelled by means of electricity. It is said these cars will ascend a hill of heavy grade at the rate of six to twelve miles per hour. They will certainly be a good convenience to districts not served by the ordinary electric cars and a good saving of horse flesh.

The time is drawing near when a splendid array of talent will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. The date is Friday evening 18th inst.

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2. Since January first we have found it necessary to increase our capacity.

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**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

—We publish today the concluding portion of Hon. Mr. Ferguson's very able speech in the Senate. In it the main features of the Yukon Railway deal are criticized.

—Great Britain's drink bill last year, according to the London Times' was £3 16s. 5 3/4d., per head, or rough \$19. This figure is large compared with the Canadian consumption. There is no exact figure that we know of available for the moment as regards Canada (in cash), but an estimate can be made. The quantities drunk in Canada last year on the average per head were: Spirit, 0.62 gal.; wine, 0.07 gal.; and beer, 2.88 gal. Roughly valued, these would not come to over one-fifth the British figure.

**ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.**

Boston Globe.—Those people who are astonished at Great Britain's \$118,600,000 naval estimate, may be reminded that the army estimate is \$52,000,000 more—a total for defence of \$240,000,000 in a time of peace. Money is no object with Great Britain when defence is under consideration.

Harper's Weekly: There is at last a disposition to believe that Lord Salisbury's diplomacy has not been so very bad to Great Britain. Thus far, by avoiding war, he has lost nothing for the empire, and by securing the loan for China he has kept control of her customs receipts; in western Africa he has maintained British control against the encroachments of the French without bloodshed, and his Egyptian expedition is moving on its way toward Khartoum with every prospect of success, if Menelik keeps his word and remains friendly to the English.

**EXPULSION OF THE ACADIANS.**

On Thursday evening last, 10th inst., His Honor Judge Reddin, of the County Court, in the St. Patrick's Lyceum, Souris, delivered a very instructive and interesting lecture on the subject of the expulsion of the Acadians from their beloved locality "Acadia." From beginning to end it was replete with historical facts, witticisms, and a general fund of information combined with pleasantry. To be acquainted with His Honor is sufficient to establish the fact that he could handle a subject, in the shape of a lecture or otherwise, in a manner to prove delightful and agreeable to any audience. He gave a detailed account of the history of these deposed people. In so doing, he instilled their arrival in the country known as Acadia, their residence there, their habits, customs, language, religion, and finally gave a resume of the events leading up to the unfortunate step which culminated in the deportation of a much abused people.

At the close of the lecture, Mr. R. F. Macdonald, in a few well chosen remarks bearing upon the subject of the lecture, moved a vote of thanks.

The Rev. D. F. Macdonald, of Souris, on rising to second the motion entered upon a lengthy discourse relative to the Acadians and their descendants who subsequently found a place of sojourn at Bay Fortune and afterward their removal and final settlement in Rolle Bay, where their descendants bearing the same patriarchal names, are to this day a happy and a prosperous people.

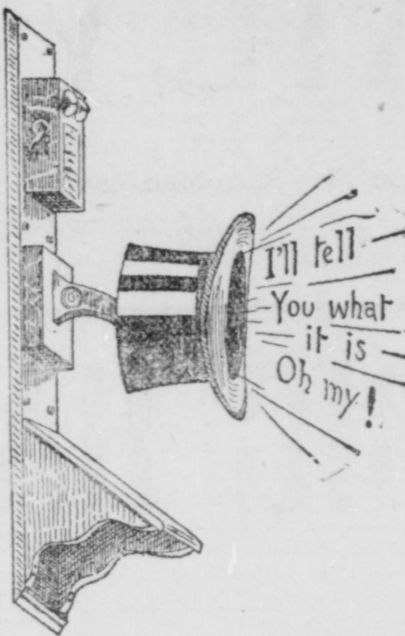
The duties of presiding officer were well and faithfully discharged by John McLean Esq., who in his introductory remarks and in thanking the learned lecturer the vote of thanks, did so in his usual sparkling and happy manner.

The hall on this occasion was well filled and the proceeds amounting to a respectable figure were given over to St. Mary's Church building fund.

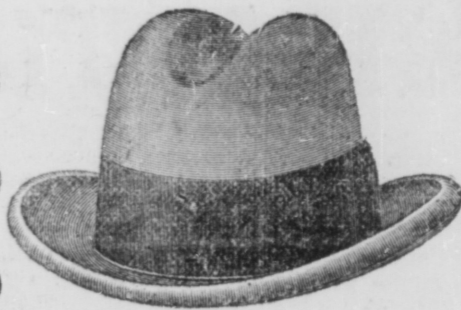
His Honor replied to the vote of thanks in his pleasing way and closed an evening of the most agreeable entertainment, all present entertaining the hope that the learned Judge might in the near future again favor the people of Souris with another of his popular addresses.

Rubber balls! Rubber balls—a new stock just opened, all sizes, grey and colored, prices from 2 cents each, 160 pieces to select from. See our fourth window today. Carter's bookstore, books, toys and fancy goods. 58 31 ecd.

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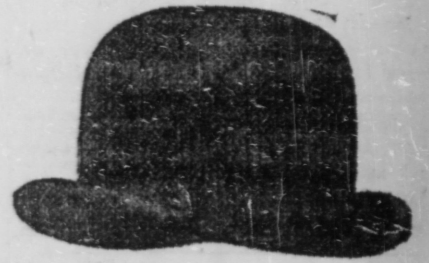


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By the usual Parade and Church Service in the morning.

**In the Evening at the Opera - House.**

Will be presented by a talented Dramatic Club, the beautiful five-act play,

**"REVENGE"**

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The scenes of this drama were laid in the borders of Canada and the United States during the civil war of 1862-64. It is replete with thrilling adventure and laughable incidents, and interspersed with songs, music, dance and tableaux.

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TICKETS 25c, 35c & 50c. THOS. DRISCOLL, Secretary.

**TENDERS WANTED.**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, until Thursday, 17th March inst., for a Lobster Factory at Black Bush, Lot 45, Kings County, with all the outfit. For details apply at the office lately occupied by McDonald & McEachern.

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**To Cheese Makers.**

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, March 15th, 1898, from persons offering to engage as Cheese Maker with the New Perth Dairying Co., for the Cheese season of 1898. Cheese Maker to find his own help and guarantee cheese of the finest quality. The tenders to state the salary per month and to be marked on cover "Tenders for Cheese Making."

The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

NATHANIEL McLAREN, Pres. R. M. McMillan, Secy-Treas. New Perth, Feb. 22nd, 1898.