

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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ARE THEY TO BE TRUSTED?

Mr. LAURIER and Sir Richard Cartwright have, admittedly, been in the wrong in respect to Unrestricted Reciprocity. Everyone now sees that if we had adopted that policy Canada would have been involved in the ruin which overtook the United States as a result of the conditions precedent to tariff tinkering.

Now the question is, can we trust these gentlemen for the future? "Give the people free trade," they say, "and let them alone." To these two principles of governmental action they have been truer than to any other. What do these principles involve? They involve free imports of United States farm and other products into our markets in the face of a prohibitory United States tariff, and they involve absolute non-interference in the dairy and other industries of the country.

It is not advisable to have our foreign mails brought by way of the capes? We have not had a Canadian or foreign mail for the past five days. On each of these days, perhaps, one exception, a crossing at the capes could easily have been effected. Having regard to his vessel, and the ice, and the weather, we have no doubt that Captain Finlayson has acted, or rather not acted, according to the good judgment which has resulted from his long experience.

and trebled without difficulty or delay; and with cold storage and a Fast Atlantic service, for which provision is being made by Great Britain and Canada, we shall be enabled to place our products in butter, cheese, dressed meats, fruit, etc., upon the British markets in excellent condition. It only remains for us to give a reasonable preference in our markets to the productions of the manufacturing classes of Great Britain; then we shall obtain such a preference in the British markets as shall ensure our continued prosperity.

It will be said that the desired preference in the British Market may be obtained as well by a measure of free trade as by means of a preferential tariff in favor of the Mother Country. There are two great objections to free trade with all the world, and we are not now in a position to make head against them. We are not prepared for direct taxation as they have it in England; and we are not prepared to withstand the free competition of those farmers in the west who produce the cheap corn, oats and pork with which we are acquainted so long as the markets of the great sea-board cities of the States are closed against our productions.

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BUTTER. PROFESSOR ROBERTSON says: "Butter has two values. The market value is fixed by all competitors in accordance with the law of supply and demand. Then butter has an intrinsic value, so that one butter is worth more than another, clear that the Stanley cannot possibly now afford such a measure of continuous communication as we have a right to expect and demand. Therefore, the sooner the capes route is resorted to the better."

"There is a tide in the affairs of men Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries."

THE ICE AGE. For centuries the North was an ice-locked land, and conditions of life had changed. From the pole to the southern ice limit, not one mountain projected its head above the unbroken snow, even Mount Washington was deep down under the surface.

COLD STORAGE. Cold storage is now used for a great variety of purposes. In New York not only fruit but vegetables such as asparagus, lima beans, lettuce, okra, celery, horseradish and all sorts of vegetables are held for a short time and kept in good condition. Dried fruit, nuts and even sauerkraut are stored in large quantities.

WANTED AT SOURIS. Sir,—I see that Prof. Craig, of the Horticultural Department of the Ottawa Experimental Station is to give a series of lectures on fruit culture in various parts of the Island, but, with regret, I see that he is going to give Souris a wide berth.

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1896. At the several places, that is to say: In Ward No. 1, at or near the office of Mr. John Macdonald, Queen Street.

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HOCKEY MATCH. FIRST OF THE SEASON. CLERKS VS. ALLCOMBERS. HILLSBOROUGH RINK. Tuesday Evening, Jan. 28th. Galbraith's Band in attendance. Admission 15 cents. 4612

BIG DISCOUNT SALE NOW ON! SKATING BOOTS at 20 per cent. discount. Now is your time to buy a pair. Our \$2.50 Boots now \$2.00. Our \$2.00 Boots now \$1.60. Our \$1.50 Boots now \$1.20.

CIVIC ELECTION. In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12 intitled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," and of the Act amending the same, 55 A.C., Cap. 11, intitled: "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act."

Election of a Water Commissioner. In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled: "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," I do hereby give Public Notice that an

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TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. THE MANITOBA SCHOOL LAW. A Bill Amending Same to be Introduced.

THE SCHOOLS SHALL BE SECULAR, But on Friday Afternoons Religious Instruction May Be Imparted. OTTAWA, Jan. 23. In the House Mr. DAVIES continued the debate and was followed by Sir C. H. Tupper.

Coasters, Clippers, Baby Sleighs, ALL STYLES. We will clear them out at a discount of 20 TO 25 PER CENT. We do not want to carry any over.

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FOR SALE, At a Bargain. 150 DRESS LENGTHS AT PATON & CO'S. Housemaids, Cooks and Nurses wanted to buy our Dress Remnants. PRINT COTTONS.—Over 400 Lengths to choose from. No trash. Sale to-morrow and Saturday. JAS. PATON & CO.

CARRYING FIRE INSURANCE. Sir Charles Tupper in Cape Breton. HALIFAX, Jan. 23. Sir Charles Tupper's reception in Cape Breton has been most enthusiastic.

Buyers, Wake Up! To boom business and make room for Spring Stock, we are now offering MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS:— Women's \$3.00 Oil Goat Button Boots for \$2.00

SPONGES! BARGAINS! See Window. WATSON'S DRUG STORE. Smokers' Benefit. Executor's Notice. Private Residence For Sale.

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Prompt Action is of Course Necessary. IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR BIG SALE OF FINE DRESS GOODS REMNANTS. STANLEY BROS. Cold, Cold, Felt, Felt. Twenty per cent. reduction off all our Women's New Felt Boots and Shoes for cash only. NOTE.—See our window of Slippers at 35 per cent. discount. GOFF BROS. Charlotteville, January 23, 1896—246