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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 24, 1897.

THE NEW TARIFF.

The Government has swallowed the N. P. elephant, and added a million dollars to the taxation of the people. Apart from these two main facts in respect to the fiscal changes that have been made, there are several features in the new tariff upon which the people, generally, will be inclined to look with favor. The first and most important of these is the preference given to British goods. This will be popular both here and in Great Britain. It is what we have all along desired. It will probably be the biggest feather in the Premier's cap when he goes to England in June next. But the question is, is the preference sufficient to give an impetus to British trade? That it is not sufficient to effect the prices of British goods when bought by the people of Canada at large, is evident upon the slightest investigation. What does it amount to? An eighth off the protective duty applicable to goods from the United States and other commercially hostile countries! That is to say, goods upon the general list for entry at 32 per cent. will come in from Great Britain at 28 per cent., or at the merest fraction of a cent less per yard or per pound. Some difference will be felt by the importers of large quantities of British goods; but by the buyer at retail no difference at all! If, then, the preference is not sufficient to promote trade between Canada and Great Britain it is, practically, of no value whatever. In view of the fact that our chief imports from Great Britain are of classes of cotton woolen and iron goods which are not obtained in the United States or manufactured in Canada, how can the small reduction of an eighth off the duty result in large additions to our imports of these goods?

Another popular feature of the new tariff is the application of higher duties to spirits and tobacco. But here, again, there is room for doubt. Spirits and tobacco were very heavily taxed under the late tariff. Will the consumer of these articles pay the heavy additional taxes? Or will they drink and smoke less? Or will smuggling be resorted to? If they smoke or drink less, not to speak of smuggling, the country, upon the whole, may be benefited, but the revenue will be short. There may, indeed, be such a renewal of general trade that the revenue will be made up from other sources; and the present circumstances of Europe and America make this not unlikely. The Liberals have been lucky from the beginning. They succeeded a statesmanlike Government whose policy they have appropriated, and they have been favored by improving times abroad. But if it be assumed that the Minister of Finance really expects a large increase of revenue from liquors, what about prohibition? The country is soon to be asked to give a plebiscite vote on the prohibition question? Is this vote to result as all the other plebiscite votes have resulted? Is it to be a mere farce? It would seem that such is the intention and expectation of the Government? However this may be, it is hardly likely that the Minister of Finance will realize his expectation of raising an additional \$1,000,000 and upwards on smoke.

By the way, we note that the duty on print cottons has been raised in the general tariff from 30 to 35 per cent. This being so, it is evident that there can be no reduction of the prices of English cottons, notwithstanding the eighth off!

—What will Sir Richard and the Montreal Witness say now?
—The Dominion Government has decided to put an amount in the estimates to pay the outstanding debt in connection with the Regina Industrial Exhibition. The indebtedness amounts to fourteen thousand dollars.
No better value in Boots and Shoes than at B. K. Jos's.
SONG SERVICE at the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Everybody welcome.

WHAT ABOUT FARMING?

The Bay View (P. E. I.) correspondent of the Co-operative Farmer hits a nail upon the head when he says:

"The great cause of the existing agricultural depression in the older farming sections to-day is not low prices but decreased yields from the land which has been reduced in fertility through the bad methods of agriculture that have been followed. Cheaper production is what we should strive for and this means larger crops to the acre and consequently more stock food; then keep more stock on the farm which will enable us to keep up the fertility of the soil."

"I believe it is absolutely necessary on this island that we should follow some system by which we will be able to return the largest possible amount of plant food to the soil, for it is an acknowledged fact that very much of our cleared land is sadly needing it. The question comes up 'How are we going to do this and live?' Well, the question is partly answered this way: That we can't possibly live the way we have been doing. But there must be an other answer found. Providence has given us certain plants known as legumes, which are exceedingly valuable as food for stock and which possess the ability of drawing most of the means of their growth from the atmosphere. The red clover, the pea and the bean are of this variety. If there is enough of potash and phosphoric acid in the soil these plants will find for themselves the other and most costly ingredient, nitrogen. The clover is especially valuable as it sends its long tap roots down to the sub-soil and pumps up fertilizing material that is not available to shallow feeders. So I believe the first step towards building up a run down soil is to turn attention to the growth of clover, peas and other legumes. Then the growth of corn for silage and green food is another good way to keep up fertility. It constitutes the cheapest stock feed we can produce. It is much easier grown, not so hard on the land, and is a more complete feed than roots. It is the ideal food for the dairy stock. Dairying can hardly be made a success without it, and it is the cheapest feed for other stock. In feeding roots we require to feed much hay to get good results. But with corn we do not require nearly so much. By growing largely clover and peas and raising corn we will have started on the road to a better system. But these must be fed to stock on the farm and manufactured into food for humanity and it must be done skilfully so as to give us a living profit."

These words of a practical Island farmer ought to sink deeply into the minds of his fellow farmers, and be followed by action upon the lines indicated.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

At a meeting of committee of the auxiliary convened to place on their records a memorial in relation to the lamented death of their late Treasurer, J. W. Morrison, Esq., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That the committee beg hereby to express their high appreciation of the personal worth of our deceased brother, and of his integrity and ability as treasurer. He was connected with this society for the long period of 45 years. In 1864 he was appointed treasurer. In succession to Wm. Cundall, Esq., and held the position to the end of his life. He was a regular contributor, besides giving his service gratuitously. His accounts were always models for neatness and accuracy, and by his death the British and Foreign Bible Society has lost one of its most devoted friends.

To his widow and other members of his family we tender our sincere sympathy.
D. McNEILL,
Secretary.

April 22, 1897.

RECKLESS STATEMENTS

Sir,—How can our dry goods merchants offer to sell goods 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. cheaper under the new Tariff than under the old Tariff, when they do not know what reductions have been made? This is something like the Grit pre-election promises of sweeping reductions, and radical changes etc., and will peter-out to no reductions whatever.
Yours truly,
CALLOUS.

We find that there has been a misunderstanding regarding the tariff on print cotton goods. We regret, therefore, that our intimation regarding prices in this morning's Guardian was misleading.—James Paton & Co.

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES SELECTED FOR THE EXAMINER.

The estrangement between Nordina and Jean de Reszke threatens to dwarf the London opera season. It is the eternal quarrel between the soprano and the tenor, and Londoners are beginning to fear that they will not have an adequate Burghilde. Nordina is the only singer who is physically equal to the role. Melba has already succumbed under the strain of the part, and is giving her vocal chords a long rest.

The return of the Venezuelan Government to such a state of sanity as to admit of a fair reference of the Guayana boundary dispute to arbitration, seems to have had an effect on the Government of Brazil. For some time past there has been a dispute between it and France over the boundary of French Guayana, and it, too, has been submitted to arbitration.

The complaint of dullness in Montreal rentals is probably rather a welcome thing to Montreal leaseholders. Rents in Montreal are said to have been higher than in probably any other city of its size on the continent, owing to the fact that the main part of the city is necessarily compacted between mountain and river. And Montreal's progress has been so steady that there has been no complaint of stagnation since 1877. Possibly the chief industrial and commercial city of Canada is beginning to feel more materially than heretofore the long depression of business in the States.

Precautions are being taken to prevent Queen Victoria from being frightened by her horse bolting during the commemoration exercises. The horses are driven daily under fluttering flags and are becoming accustomed to shouts and other noise. Recently traffic was stopped near St Paul's at 8 in the morning while a rehearsal of the carriages procession took place in front of the Cathedral. The Queen's eight cream-color horses with outriders and postilions drew a coach and fourteen other carriages were placed in the positions they are to occupy next June.

There is a report that Lord Dufferin is engaged in writing a history of the British Empire during the reign of Queen Victoria. A London paper, commenting on this, says: "Sir Edwin Arnold has already performed this service in a minor way, but the work of Ambassador Frederick Temple Blackwood will be official and authentic. Scarcely a better fitted peer of the British realm could have been selected for this purpose than the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. He came to his title scarcely four years after the crowning of Victoria, and for many years was one of the lords in waiting on the Queen. He witnessed the Irish famine of 1846-7, details of which he gave in his 'Narrative of a Journey from Oxford to Skibbereen.' He has been on missions to Vienna, to Syria (concerning the massacres of Christians), to India (as Under Secretary of State), to Canada (as Governor General, 1872-9), and to St. Peterburg, Constantinople, Cairo, Rome and Paris, as ambassador, and to India as Viceroy. Vice Admiral of Ulster, he has written several works on the Irish question, of agrarianism and home rule. By his embassies and travels, he is thus peculiarly fitted to be the court historian and biographer of the Victorian reign."

OFF IN THEIR MATHEMATICS.

Sir,—If a print cotton cost two (2) pence in England, at the present rate of duty 30 per cent, it will cost landed here 5 1/2 cents. The duty would be 1 1/5 cents per yard, the balance of three tenths of a cent being for expenses. Suppose they reduced the duty 25 per cent (which is double what the Patriot says they are going to do for the present) this would make a difference of 15 of a cent per yard, making the print cost 5 3/5 or roughly 5 1/2 instead of 5 1/2 as under the old tariff. Where will the extraordinary reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent promised by some of our merchants come in? They should make their calculations before they try to deceive the public.

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DIED.

At his residence, Vernon River, on the 23rd inst., John McDonald, aged 51 years. R. I. P.
[Funeral at 8 o'clock on Monday, 26th inst.]
At Lynn, on the 10th inst., Wm. Pooley, of inflammation of the lungs, aged 47 years.
At Howlan Road, on the 28th ult., Mary Ann Oliver, wife of James B. Wood, aged 51 years.
At Malden, Mass., in January last, of convulsions, Ann Moore, aged 20 years, a native of Campbellton, P. E. Island.

At Kingston, N. B., on the 11th inst., of la grippe, Mrs. W. H. B. Russ, aged 68 years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Russ, of the Hotel Russ, Summerside.

At Alma, on the 13th inst., of pneumonia, Lillie M. Riley, aged 20 years, wife of Alvie Mountain. She died on her birthday.

In this city, on the 17th inst., after a long illness, Daniel McDonald, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and child to mourn the loss of a kind husband. May his soul rest in peace.

LOSS OF APPETITE. Those who have lost appetite, who have difficulty after eating, and who suffer from nervous exhaustion, will derive great benefit by using "Wright's Liquid Malt Extract." It produces a relish for food, is an excellent digestive agent, and fortifies and strengthens the system.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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May Magazines.—Delineator, Nickell, The News Illustrated, Family Library, Strand, etc.; also Novels, Stationery, etc., at McMillan & Hornsby's.

We would like everyone to call and see our spring line of furniture, even if you do not want to buy. It will be a pleasure to show our goods and quote prices.—John Newsom. 95-41

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors and the general transaction of business.
LEMUEL McKAY,
Secretary.

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