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The Wiman Scheme.

WHILE on his oath before a committee of Congress, Mr. Wiman was asked this question :

"Suppose Canada and the United States had complete commercial union or reciprocity, or take any other form of accomplishing it, what affect would that have on the desire for annexation in the minds of those (in Canada) who now desire it ?"

Mr. Wiman's answer was as follows :

"Let us trace the practical results of it; suppose your committee should report in favor of unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States; then suppose that at the next general election, which takes place within eighteen months, the Liberal party, adopting that as the sole plank in their platform, should be returned by a large majority, and parliament should take on a commercial union or an unrestricted reciprocity complexion, they would be in control of the Government ; they would meet your invitation by a vote ; that would have to go to England to be considered by the royal authorities. The theory of the Government of Canada by England is that England consents to everything except that which she disallows by reason of its affecting her interests ; and yet the fact is that for twenty years the Governor-general has been standing there like an automaton, bowing to everything that has been brought before him. Never has he said nay. So that the fact is that Canada is just as free as New York. But the day when the resolution was passed which would admit American goods free and charge a duty on British goods, the Governor-general would stand bolt upright, would not say a word whether Her Majesty would consent or not. Then the dilemma of the English Government would be very great. She could not readily consent to it without offending the English manufacturers. Suppose the English Government refused, then the Canadians would be relieved from their fealty, which would be just as much a justification for a Boston tea party as there was in 1776 or prior. Suppose, on the contrary, the Government of Canada received permission to do this thing, and that they could trade with you as freely as they wished, the result would be an enormous emigration from this side for the development of Canada's natural resources, and in ten years the American element in Canada would so increase as to change her political complexion entirely. So that nothing could contribute so much to bring about annexation, if it is thought in the end to be desirable, as to have closer commercial relations."

This answer of the author of Commercial Union or Unrestricted reciprocity—given under oath—shows how exceedingly careful a free people who are unwilling to sell their birth-right as members of the British Empire for a mess of pottage should be in the exercise of their electoral rights. Here is a pretty scheme to make sure of the annexation of Canada to the neighboring republic, the success of which depends merely upon the return to power of the Grit party upon the Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity plank. We have to thank the man who, by ferreting out this Wiman answer, has exposed the plot. The device is, as *The Empire* points out, cunningly contrived to attain its end in any event, if Canada can once be persuaded to accept his scheme of detaching the Dominion commercially from the British Empire and transferring it commercially to the United States. The two horns of the dilemma are as follows : If the imperial authorities interposed their veto, Mr. Wiman urges that "Canadians would be *relieved from their* fealty," and would have "justification for a Boston tea party." If, on the other hand, the imperial authorities assented, Mr. Wiman declares that by the consequent migration the "American element in Canada would so increase as to change her political complexion entirely, so that nothing could contribute so much to bring about annexation."

The Summerside Races.

IT has been said that there are in Prince Edward Island more men to the square acre who talk horse than there are in any other part of the world. However this may be, it is certain that Summerside and its vicinity can furnish a greater number of genuine lovers of horseflesh than any other part of the Province. These horsemen have cause to congratulate themselves on the success of the races of Saturday last. The judges were competent and impartial, and the affair was so well conducted that only a carping critic, or one wholly opposed to racing, would find cause for complaint. That so many promising young horses were brought together speaks volumes concerning the progress made here in the breeding of trotting stock. It is regretted that Pilando, Inspector and Parkside, were out of condition. But they, with the rest, showed the genuine spirit of racers. Many of our readers will be pleased to note that the potency of the blood of Hernando and All Right in the production of trotters has been triumphantly proved. The record made by the Hernando colt in this race—officially given as 2.56¼—has, if we mistake not, only been beaten by one other two-year-old produced in these Maritime Provinces—a filly in which the strains of All Right and Hernando were combined, who trotted the mile in Fredericton last year in 2.54.

INCIPIENT FIRE.—Some cotton waste saturated with oil was found smouldering in a heap of sweepings and other refuse in the rear of the Medical Hall on Saturday evening. A gentleman passing along the street smelled the burning waste, and gave the alarm at the store. As soon as the waste was removed from the pile it burned up briskly. There might possibly have been a serious fire had the waste not been discovered when it was.

Notes and Comments.

—The regularity and promptitude with which the mails are now received and delivered is creditable to the Steam Navigation Company and the railway and post office departments, and satisfactory to the public.

—The *Breeders' Gazette* says that farms that are largely laid down to grass and upon which good stock is kept are constantly growing richer. Farms that are turned over every year and the crop hauled to market in time become worn out. Stock-growing involves less plowing, less labor and less machinery, and in the long run brings better profits than any other branch of farming; but every market report teaches that *good blood* must be used instead of "*scrubs.*" Well-bred live stock, judiciously purchased and properly handled, should be found upon every farm.

—The increase in the population of the United States during the last decade has been the lowest percentage of augmentation (if we except the ten years that included the civil war period) recorded in the present century. The population as shown by returns, is 64,000,000, which is an increase of 28 per cent. on the 50,155,783, of 1880. The last figure showed an increase of 30.08 per cent. on the population of 1870. Between 1860 and 1870 there was, to a large extent, an arrest of immigration, especially in the years 1860-65, and the loss by death and the exodus from the south also tended to diminish the total. The increase from 31,443,321 to 38,558,371, indicated a percentage of 22 65—the smallest on record for a decade in the century. In 1880 the population of the Republic was only 5,308,-483—which was at the rate of 35 per cent. increase since 1790. The figure varied little during the succeeding years till the war time, going down to 32½ per cent. for 1820-30, and rising to 35 in 1850-60.

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IS THIS TRUE.—A St. Andrews despatch to the St. John *Telegraph* says : Friday a young woman, the wife of Archibald Beaney of St. George (with an infant babe six months old) was placed in the custody of the jailor to serve a term of two months for violation of the Scott Act. Mrs. Beaney alleges that a neighbor, Mrs. John Gillis, came to her house, and asked her if she could give her some liquor, that she was very sick and wanted it very much. The woman, who is now incarcerated, having some liquor which she had used in her illness gave her a small quantity, for which Mrs. Gillis handed her 25 cents. The purchaser forthwith carried the bottle to the Scott Act inspector and proceedings were instituted with the result above stated.

THE REGATTA.—The regatta to be held here on the forenoon of October 1st promises to be a grand success. The big prize of $70 which the Committee offer to be competed for in the four-oared shell race, ought to bring some good crews from the other side. The New Glasgow boys are hard at work and say they will "get square" with Charlottetown this time. A hard-fought race may be looked for in these boats. The four-oared lapstreak is the one that is exciting the most interest in boating circles. This race will settle the dispute between the H. B. C. and S. E. B. C. for aquatic honors. To summarize the regatta would take up too much space. All the races which appear in the programme published in another column will, no doubt, be keenly contested, and some exciting contests may be looked for. The "Horribles" in boats will form a new feature, and will, no doubt, amuse the thousands that will witness the regatta, between the races. Altogether, the regatta promises to be a grand event, and we would advise every one who wish to enjoy a pleasant forenoon to attend. Races start at 9 o'clock sharp.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Sept 22—S A Crowell and wife, Miss Crowell, T H Killam and wife, Yarmouth; Jas E Anderson and wife, Toronto; W J Tupper, Winnipeg; Wallace Macdonald, Halifax; D H Smith, Newton Lee, Truro; C D McPhee and wife, Denver; R J Macdonald, St Peter's Bay; G A Brown, St John; Miss Minnia T Palmer; J W Richards, Bideford; W H Morgan, Montreal; E C Armstrong, St John; M Stephens, Orwell. 23—M Macdonald, W G Burke, Geo'town.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept 22—Wm McLane, Murray River; J H Willis, B D Palmer, Stellarton; Mrs J A Macdonald, Donald Roderick and John Macdonald, Glenaladale; J Rice, Boston; W H McMurrough, Tyne Valley; D H Smith, Truro; A M Martin, Chatam, N B. 23—Mr and Mrs Bremer, Miss Martin, Boston; D McCormack, wife and four children, Kentville.

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Flour, Sugar, Tobacco, &c.,

BY AUCTION,

On Saturday, September 27,

AT HALF-PAST 10 O'CLOCK

ONE CARLOAD (125 Barrels) FLOUR, (refused by consignee and ordered to be sold on owner's account).
5 barrels Yellow Sugar,
20 " Apples,
5 butts Twist Tobacco,
10 caddies Bright Smoking Tobacco,
10 " " Chewing "
10 dozen Corn Brooms,
50 reams Wrapping Paper,
50 M Paper Bags,
20 dozen Twine,
2 M Cigars,
Lot of Groceries, Sole Leather, etc.

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50 new Hardwood Pork Barrels,
40 boxes Tea (positive sale at any price).

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A SMALL BRIGANTINE, 106 Tons, suitable for Potatoes to the States, or for West India trade.

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70 TONS CAPE BRETON SLACK will be sold at Cost in lots to suit.

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REGATTA!

A Grand Regatta, under management of

The South End Boating Club,

—WILL BE HELD—

AT CHARLOTTETOWN,

—ON—

Wednesday, Oct. 1st,

When the following Programme will be carried out :

1. Sail Boats over 18 and under 21 feet keel. First Prize, $20 and pair of Opera Glasses ; second, $10. Entrance, $3.
2. Sail Boats under 18 feet keel. First prize, $15 ; second, $8. Entrance, $2
3. Four-Oared Shells. First prize, $70 ; second, $20. Entrance, $5.
4. Four-Oared Lapstreak Gig Boats. First prize, $30 ; second, $15. Entrance, $4.
5. Double Scull Lapstreak Keel Boats. First prize, $30 ; second, $10. Entrance, $3.
6. Single Scull Shells First prize, Gold Medal. Entrance, $1.
7. Four-Oared Lapstreak Boats (for Boys). First prize, $20 ; second, $10. Entrance, $2.
8. Single Scull Shells (for Boys). First and second prizes, Silver Medals. Entrance, 50c.
9. Pair-Oared Race in Lapstreak Gigs. Prize $5.
10. Stern Scull Race. First prize, $4; second $1. Entrance, 50c.

A Special Prize of $10 will be offered for the best Comic Costume in boats.

Four boats must enter and not less than three start in the four-oared lapstreak for men, double scull, four-oared shell and sail boat races, or no second prize. In all the other races three must enter and start or no second prize.

Sail Boats will start from a line running from Connolly's Wharf to a schooner anchored directly off the wharf.

All entries must be made with the Secretary on or before Monday, 29th inst.

Invitations have been issued to all the leading oarsmen in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and a grand morning's sport may be expected.

First race will be started at 9 o'clock, sharp.

If the weather proves unfavorable, the Regatta will be held on the following morning

A Grand Stand will be erected on Connolly's Wharf, from which all the races will be started. Band in attendance.

Admittance to Wharf, 10 cents ; Grand Stand, 15 cents extra.

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THE Thoroughbred Jersey Bull "SIR GEORGE," No. 100, N. B. H. B., two years old. Pedigree :—Got by Sir Duglass, A. J. C. C. ; dam Lacter, N. B. H. B. ; grand dam Lady Bowditch, N. B. H. B. This Bull will be sold very low, as owner cannot attend to him. Address,—

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LARGE ARRIVALS

—OF—

New Goods!

Preparations for a Very Large Trade.

Old and New Customers invited to give our different Departments a look.

JAMES PATON & CO. direct attention to their Grand Collection of NOVELTIES in FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

At the Dress Counter we are showing some very handsome Robes, and a very special lot of Embroidered Robes, bought at a bargain, which we offer for $5.50. This will be a great Plaid season. We are showing some very artistic combinations, suitable for full Dresses or Trimmings. Our DRESS DEPARTMENT is very complete this season. You will find in this Department all the newest shades in double width Serges, Foules, Cashmeres, Cheviots, Bourettes, etc. We offer a wonderful lot of Cheviots at 16c. per yard. This lot is much under the regular price. We expect it will sell very fast, as it will make a beautiful Dress for very little money.

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Extraordinary value in this Department. Nothing in the City to equal the value we offer in BLACK SILK WARP HENRIETTAS. Just see the lot at 72c., 80c. and 90c. BLACK FRENCH MERINOS and CASHMERES in the very latest makes. HEAVY BLACK SERGE, CRAPES and CRAPE CLOTHS.

Ladies' Astracan Jackets,

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MILLINERY. JAMES PATON & CO. are now showing the newest styles of the season. Everything Novel, Artistic and Fashionable in Hats, Bonnets, Embroidered Velvets, Velvet Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, Flowers. Feathers, Wings, Birds, etc.

Great Variety in LADIES' FUR CAPES, BOAS and MUFFS.

Ladies' Dolmans, Jackets & Ulsters.

JAMES PATON & CO. show a magnificent stock of High-Class Goods at extrememely low prices—Plush Jackets, Fur-Lined Cloaks, Ulsters in all the newest styles.

A Job Lot of LADIES' JACKETS, only $1.00 each—regular price $3.00.

NEW CARPETS.

We have opened another lot of beautiful Carpets, and intend selling them at the lowest prices, although manufacturers' prices are now considerably advanced. Short lengths sold at greatly reduced prices. For best designs and fresh goods, PATON & CO'S. CARPET DEPARTMENT is well known.

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JAMES PATON & CO. have made large purchases of all kinds of Household Goods, in Scotch, English, Irish and German makes. Splendid value in Linens, Towels, Tabling, Table Napkins, Sideboard Covers, etc.

Ladies' Shawls in Great Variety.

GIMPS, VELVET RIBBONS, PLUSHES and BUTTONS to match our Dress Goods.

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Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1890.

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BOSTON STEAMERS.

BEGINNING with the "CARROLL," on 2nd of October, and for remainder of season, the hour of sailing will be **FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.,** from Charlottetown.

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LADIES' Plain and Ribbed, WONDERFUL VALUE.

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WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC the Largest and Best Assortment of STEEL PLOWS on the Island—the FROST & WOOD Walking, Gang and Sulky Plows—consisting of One-Horse, American Side-Hill, Two-Furrow Gang, "Little Giant" Sulky Plow, and the celebrated Numbers 5, 6, 8, 15, 16 and 30 Steel Plows. These Plows are made of the very best steel, and cannot be excelled for FIT OR FINISH. They are the general favorites wherever used, and are too well known on the Island to require any puffing.

The "Little Giant" Sulky Plow is fast becoming a favorite, although only brought here a year ago. It has been thoroughly tested during the past season, and has proved itself to be incontestably THE BEST Sulky Plow in the market.

We have on hand a full stock of the best POTATO DIGGERS manufactured, viz., PROCTORS and McKENZIE'S. They are without a doubt the best Diggers in the market ; and any Farmer intending to purchase one this year, should not fail to get one of these.

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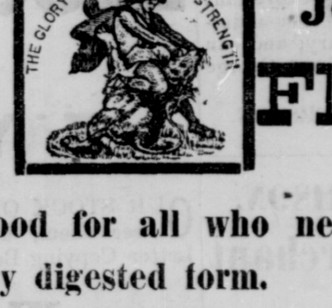

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Charlottetown, Sept. 22, 1890.

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AN ACTIVE AGENT to represent a Manufacturing House in Prince Edward Island, to push the sale of a standard article kept by all Grocers and Druggists. Address "Montreal," office of THE EXAMINER.

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VACCINATION will be attended to at my Office EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, for the present, between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the provisions of "The Vaccination Act, 1886."

RICHARD JOHNSON, M. D.,
Superintendent of Vaccination.

Charlottetown, Sept. 18, 1890—3i law