

The policy of preferential duties between Canada and Great Britain is carried as a side show by the Tory party. Last year Col. Howard Vincent, a member of the British House of Commons, travelled through Canada endeavoring to teach Canadians the golden results that would follow the establishment of preferential duties between this colony and the mother country. We have every reason to think that Col. Vincent possessed no better idea of what would be the results of such a policy than the sucking babe. His speeches were but sentimental vapors and platitudes, wholly devoid of argument or reason. In England the idea of the establishment of preferential duties is looked upon as being too ridiculous for the slightest consideration. On two occasions Col. Vincent introduced this subject in the English House of Commons and the matter was treated with almost supreme contempt. Nevertheless the Tory party of this country are imbued with the idea that they can coerce the English to adopt this new fad. A few days ago the following resolution was in the House of Commons moved by Mr. McNeill and supported by the government and its followers: "That if and when the parliament of Great Britain and Ireland admits Canadian products to the markets of the United Kingdom upon more favorable terms than it accords to the products of foreign countries, the Parliament will be required to accord corresponding advantages by a substantial reduction in the duties upon British manufactured goods."

The discussion of such a resolution we consider simply a waste of time and the attention of our legislators might be better employed with other matters of more interest to Canadian citizens. We completely fail to understand how any sane person can nurse the delusion and departure of England will depart from her free trade policy at the instigation of any country on the face of the globe. What reasonable man can commit the error of thinking that the English people are willing to embark the reforms worked out by Peel and Cobden? The policy adopted by Britain in 1840 is established on a sure foundation. Free trade is second nature to the Englishman, and his faith in the wisdom of the policy grows stronger as he grows older, and a departure from that policy would in his eyes be retrogression not progression. Free trade has brought with it loud acclamations of joy, it brought peace and prosperity to England, and we can safely predict that she will not now return to a policy which a few years ago she discarded as being burdensome and destructive. The markets of Great Britain are not captured by tariffs, Canadian products enter absolutely free of tariff exceptance. What greater advantage can we reasonably expect from the mother country? Should England establish preferential duties in favor of Canada it would mean the commencement of a warfare of tariffs by other nations directed against Great Britain. We cannot conceive of England committing to great a mistake as to the absolute resolution was discussed before the house, Mr. Davies (P. E. I.) of the opposition moved the following amendment: "Inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty, this House is of the opinion that the present rate of duties enacted on goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced."

We think our readers will consider that Mr. Davies' amendment was one worthy of consideration. Judging from the exuberant professions of love for the measures of one country made by the Tory party, one would imagine they would have given this amendment the support, but in their wisdom they preferred to vote against it. The principle of the main resolution is that duties on goods imported from both Canada and Great Britain should be the same. There are certain lines of goods, mainly imported from Great Britain, which might be allowed to enter Canada free of duty, which would confer great benefits upon the exporters and consumers. What has become of Tory loyalty? Is it dead or did it ever live? It is certainly a dead one. This was certainly a golden opportunity for the Tory party to prove the genuineness of their manifestations of love for everything British, which they display to so great an extent during campaigns. The action of the opposition supporting Mr. Davies is certainly commendable. It shows that the Liberal party have a practical interest in the mother country, besides a genuine desire to advance our own interests. Deception and hypocrisy ever was and is the prominent characteristic of Canadian Toryism.

A POLITICAL INVALID
The leader of the opposition is very unwell at present, and when one considers we can little wonder at it. The Kentville Star, the Tory organ of Kings County was so unkind last week as to insinuate that he was not capable of leading the opposition. We consider that was a very nasty thing to say about Mr. Cahan just at the present period. The Editor of the Star should have known that he is now

wrapped in grief over his ignominious failure to implicate any of the three members charged in any unlawful transaction in connection with road money expenditures. The Star was imparting no new information to the Tory party when they editorially announced his incompetency, for they well knew that before, but were conspirate enough to imprison their knowledge while the opposition leader was in tribulation. A few days ago Mr. Cahan informed the public through the columns of the Morning Herald that if parliament were dissolved the present government would disappear like dew before the morning sun. Like Mark Twain's bear he is "an amuser of his ears." He must have intended this for a mere joke. During the last provincial elections he announced that he was reliably informed by a commercial traveler that the fledgling government were to be swept down the misty aisles of oblivion to become a part of ancient history. The idea was not intended for a joke, for if Mr. Cahan was in earnest we cannot help thinking that such a government would have been routed. We also observed another very choice thing in the wit and humor column of the Herald last week in which Hon. C. E. Church is asked to resign. This week we presume the Herald will call upon the Emperor of Germany to abdicate his throne. We cannot account for Mr. Cahan's calling Mr. Church to resign unless it is for the following reason. A short time before the last general provincial elections a meeting of the commercial traveller, to distribute the seats in the government. At that meeting S. Harrington was elected Attorney General (first listed to Hugh McHenry) Dr. McKay Provincial Secretary and H. Cahan Commissioner of works and lands. Now it is not at all improbable but that Mr. Cahan considers himself entitled to that portfolio by virtue of the selection made at that meeting and taking everything into consideration we think it would be well for Mr. Church to engage him as an assistant. Mr. Cahan also informs his readers that Mr. Fielding is incompetent and that he would make a much superior premier. This is the greatest joke of all. There is not a thing man beneath the canopy of heaven who has so little vanity in his composition as C. H. Cahan and he can hardly make ourselves believe that he would say such nice things about himself. If he really thinks that he compares favourably with Hon. W. S. Fielding, we will not be surprised to see him in glaring headlines declared in the Morning Herald that the opposition may be as competent as the flow and ebb of the tide and as faithful as the stars in his prophecies of the early advent to the power of the opposition, in his declarations of Mr. Fielding's incompetency, in calling on Mr. Church to resign, but before he shall be Premier of Nova Scotia the angel Gabriel shall have lifted the silver trumpet to his lips to summon sinners and saints to judgment.

THE SPANISH TREATY.

The treaty between Great Britain and Spain by which the products of Canada are admitted into Porto Rico and Cuba upon favorable terms expires on the 30th day of June next. The Spanish West India market are extremely valuable to Nova Scotia. During the last year the value of our exports to the Spanish West India possessions amounted to \$1,280,212 and of this amount \$1,249,530 went from Nova Scotia. It would simply be a waste of time and space for us to point out to the people of Lunenburg the value of those markets to the people of this county, because we feel that all recognize and understand the great value of the Spanish West Indies to us as a fish market. It is also an important market for the people of King's County, as they export large quantities of potatoes there yearly. The loss of such a market would be disastrous to Nova Scotia and would diminish the value of the County of Lunenburg. The Dominion government have acted in the most inhumane manner imaginable, in reference to this important matter. The minister of Finance was asked the other day what steps were being renewed to the government to have an answer given to that Spain had been asked to renew the treaty. But the most interesting thing in connection with this matter is that last session an address to Her Majesty was introduced by the Minister of Finance asking the Imperial Government to denounce and put an end to "the effect of the provisions referred to in the favored nation clause" in the treaties with the German Zollverein and with the Kingdom of Belgium as with any other nation (including Spain of course) in respect of which such provisions exist.

Here is the Dominion government's attitude in reference to the favored nation clause of the Spanish treaty under which Nova Scotia's products are admitted into Porto Rico and Cuba on favorable terms. Should Spain now refuse to prohibit duties on Nova Scotia's products they will simply be doing what the Dominion government has last year allowed and petitioned for. Such a course of procedure is indefensible, and ought to be sufficient to drive any government from power. One year asking to abrogate such treaty arrangements, the next year asking Spain to renew the treaty. Much depends on the attitude of the favored nation clauses. To-day we are excluded from the markets of the United States and Newfoundland, and the attitude of our government should should they now fail to secure a reciprocal treaty with Spain, we can hardly estimate the great loss it would be to Nova Scotia. If the markets of those islands are closed against Nova Scotia, the Dominion government alone is to blame. We await with interest the result of the negotiations with Spain.

LUNENBURG ACADEMY.

The winter term closed with a written examination upon the principal subjects of the high school course of study. The average attendance during the term was seventy-eight per cent of the number enrolled. The present session opens under favorable auspices. The number of students is steadily increasing and outlying districts are well represented. A class of five will study for the July examination of teachers. Others will take the commercial course.

The following is a summary of the results of the terminal examinations. The names only of those making first and second class are given in order of merit.

SECOND AND THIRD YEARS.

ARITHMETIC.

Class 1. (100.75) - C. R. Gardner, Ethel McLachlan, Lottie Herman, Alma Peters, Helen Young, Ethel Scott.

Class 2. (75.50) - Ella West, Aggie Creighton, Eva Gilliland, Maggie Finck, Harry Hewitt, Myrre Smith, Alice Heister, Fanny Young, Violet Schwartz, Nettie Jeffrey.

ALGEBRA.

Class 1. - C. R. Gardner, Lottie Herman, Myrre Smith, Ethel McLachlan, Jessie Morash, Alma Peters, Eva Gilliland.

Class 2. - Aggie Creighton, Maggie Finck, Myrre Smith, Helen Young, Violet Schwartz, H. R. Young, Alice Beck.

GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.

Class 1. - Ethel McLachlan, Jessie Morash, C. R. Gardner, Lottie Herman.

Class 2. - Alma Peters, Ella West, Myrre Smith, Harry Hewitt, Aggie Creighton, Maggie Finck, Violet Schwartz, Helen Young, Fanny Young.

Class 1. - Jessie Morash, C. R. Gardner, Aggie Creighton.

Class 2. - Eva Gilliland, Harry Hewitt, Helen Young, Maggie Finck, Violet Schwartz, Ethel McLachlan, Lottie Herman, Fanny Young, Myrre Smith, Annie Heister, Nettie Jeffrey, Alice Beck, Myrre Young.

GRAMMAR AND ANALYSIS.

Class 1. - Ethel McLachlan, Jessie Morash, C. R. Gardner, Eva Gilliland, Aggie Creighton, Myrre Smith, H. R. Young, Lottie Herman, Alma Peters, Maggie Finck.

Class 2. - Fanny Young, Ethel McLachlan, Myrre Smith, Violet Schwartz, Alice Beck, Nettie Jeffrey.

COMPOSITION.

Class 1. - C. R. Gardner, Ethel McLachlan, Jessie Morash, Ethel McLachlan, Maggie Finck, Myrre Smith, Alma Peters, Fanny Young, Lottie Herman, Helen Young, Aggie Creighton.

Class 2. - Ethel Scott, Violet Schwartz, Harry Hewitt, Ella West, Myrre Smith, Alice Beck, Nettie Jeffrey.

GEOMETRY.

Class 1. - Ethel McLachlan, C. R. Gardner, Eva Gilliland, Aggie Creighton, Myrre Smith, Helen Young, Lottie Herman.

Class 2. - Maggie Finck, Fanny Young.

GEOMETRY (BOOKS III, IV AND V)

Class 1. - Aggie Chesley.

LATIN (VIRGIL, BOOKS I AND II)

Class 1. - Aggie Chesley.

PRINCIPAL LATINA.

Class 1. - Eva Gilliland, Maggie Finck.

FRENCH.

Class 2. - C. R. Gardner, Aggie Chesley, Lottie Herman, Harry Hewitt.

FIRST YEAR.

ARITHMETIC.

Class 2. - Laura Heckman, Bertha Turner, Elbridge Herman, Minnie Arenburg, Carrie Silver, Sidney Morash, Ella Smith, Andrew Heister, Maggie Kaitback.

ALGEBRA.

Class 2. - Minnie Arenburg, Bertha Turner, Laura Heckman, Sylvia Smith, Carrie Silver, Ella Smith, Maggie Kaitback, Andrew Heister, Elbridge Herman.

GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.

Class 1. - Bernard Anderson.

Class 2. - Carrie Silver, Elbridge Herman, Laura Heckman, Albert Blair, Andrew Heister, Julia Herman, Ella Smith, Sydney Morash, Maggie Kaitback.

BRITISH HISTORY.

Class 1. - Carrie Silver, Sydney Morash.

Class 2. - Bernard Anderson, Elbridge Herman, Minnie Arenburg, Bertha Turner, Laura Heckman, Andrew Heister, Sydney Morash.

GRAMMAR AND ANALYSIS.

Class 1. - Julia Herman, Ella Smith, Elbridge Herman, Carrie Silver.

Class 2. - Bernard Anderson, Albert Blair, Bertha Turner, Laura Heckman, Bertha Turner, Minnie Arenburg, Andrew Heister, Sydney Morash.

COMPOSITION.

Class 1. - Elbridge Herman.

Class 2. - Laura Heckman, Ella Smith, Carrie Silver, Sydney Morash, Bertha Turner, Julia Herman, Andrew Heister, Minnie Arenburg.

GEOMETRY.

Class 1. - Bernard Anderson, Elbridge Herman.

Class 2. - Albert Blair, Ella Smith, Carrie Silver, Sydney Morash, Andrew Heister, Laura Heckman.

An inter-denominational Sunday School Convention was held on Monday. The afternoon session was held in the Baptist Church and the Methodist Church. A full report of the convention will be published in our next issue.

Schooner Jessie A. Love, Hebb, arrived here on Monday from Bank's wharf with 120 qts of cod and 9000 pounds halibut.

The steamer Arcadia has left the Mahone Bay route and will in future run between Pictou and Port Hood.

News regarding the fishermen is meagre. In fact, nothing has been heard from the Banks for days. The municipal council adjourned on Saturday afternoon after being in session five days.

The steamer Maggie, Naas, left for Halifax to go on to the W. Mayor Oxner is confined to the house.

The fishing schooner Samos, Capt. Freeman Geldert, sailed from this port about three weeks ago for the Banks. On the 28th of April she put into Whitehead owing to sickness of captain, but, finding insufficient medical skill there, she proceeded to Guysboro arriving on the first day of May, when Capt. Geldert was placed under the care of Dr. Elliot and Buckley who gave him a relapse of ingripne developing into typhoid. The remains left Fort Mulgrave by express on Monday arriving at Halifax in evening board the steamer Bridgewater this morning and will reach here by train of this evening. The funeral rites will be performed at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the deceased being interred in the cemetery at 4 o'clock. The deceased leaves a widow and four or five children.

The board of school commission for Lunenburg and New Dublin met in Bridgewater on the 17th inst. and the board for Chester district in Chester on the 19th inst.

The widow of the late Edward Dowling died of heart trouble here at five o'clock Tuesday morning, being about 70 years of age. The remains will be interred this afternoon.

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KINGSBURG.
The weather of late has been very stormy shortening the water.

The ferry boat is now making regular trips between Upper and Lower Rose Bay.

Edward Niford, 65 years of age, and Minnie Niford, 20 years, both of Kingsburg, died of cholera on Thursday of last week. They were taken to the hospital inside the three mile limit.

DEATH.
At Lunenburg, May 6th, Emma Louise Miller, aged 2 years and 8 months.

MARRIAGES.
At Mahone Bay, May 1st, by Rev. Jacob Maurer, Andrew Leith, of Matiland, and Waidy P. Whyte, of LaHave.

At Farmerville, May 1st, by Rev. Jacob Maurer, Norman A. Veinotte, of Matiland, and Esther A. Naas, of East River.

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THOMAS HAMM, Admr
SOLOMON WENZEL, Admr
Lunenburg, April 12th, 1892. 17-19

MAHONE BAY. - C. W. Lane Barrister, of Lunenburg, may be consulted at Mallett's hotel, Mahone Bay, every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 until further notice. 11-23

MAHONE BAY. - A. K. MacLean barrister at Lunenburg may be consulted at McDonald's hotel, Mahone Bay, every Tuesday from 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. 11-23

NOTICE.
ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of John Nicholas late of Lunenburg in the County of LUNENBURG their account duly attested to within two months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

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