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ST. MARTINS.

Jas. Ennis Loses Four Fingers of His Right Hand.

Annual Fair of the Parish Agricultural Society a Success.

The Full Prize List—A Splendid Showing in Potatoes—First Award Ever Given for Poultry.

St. Martins, Oct. 17.—Wm. C. Morrison, who has been visiting his father for the past fortnight after an absence of four years, left for his home in Roxbury, Mass., this morning. Mr. Morrison is an extensive contractor in Roxbury, he having at present ten houses under way. Today, James Ennis, while working in J. P. Mosher's mill, had the four fingers of his right hand cut off by a saw. The wound was dressed by Dr. R. C. Riddick.

St. Martins Agricultural society today held their annual show, after a postponement from yesterday, owing to the weather. As usual the show was very fine and the display of farm products was especially noticeable. The potatoes, however, seemed to surpass all else, and excelling all others in potatoes was the exhibit by Ben. Black, he taking seven prizes, four of which were first. A new number on the prize list was fowls. It is to be regretted that farmers do not pay more attention to the breeding of fowls, in the matters of good breeds, better accommodation and more care. The exhibit of pure bred fowls by R. D. McCa. Murray was admired.

The following is the prize list: Fair draft horses—1st, Thos. E. Nugent; 2nd, Isaac Mosher. Single draft horses—1st, Wm. A. Campbell; 2nd, M. R. Daley; 3rd, T. E. Nugent. Fair agricultural horses—1st, James A. Floyd; 2nd, Wm. F. Mosser; 3rd, Isaac Mosher; 4th, Thos. Hosford; 5th, Jos. Burchill. Brood mare, agricultural—1st, Isaac E. Howard; 2nd, Isaac Mosher; 3rd, Thos. Hosford. Brood mare, driving—1st, T. E. Nugent; 2nd, Wm. Burchill. Driving stallion—1st, T. E. Nugent. Agricultural stallion—1st, S. J. Shanklin; 2nd, A. W. Downes. Driving horse and roaster—1st, S. Titus; 2nd, Jos. Kennedy; 3rd, Robt. Mosher. Driving colt, 3 year old—1st, Ben. Black; 2nd, Isaac Mosher; 3rd, Wm. Burchill; 4th, Thos. Hosford. Driving colt, 2 year old—1st, Wm. Burchill; 2nd, Jos. Burchill. Driving colt, 1 year old—1st, H. E. Gilmore; M. D. Driving colt, spring—1st, Wm. Burchill; 2nd, Thos. E. Nugent. Trotting horse—1st, H. E. Gilmore; M. D.; 2nd, R. C. Riddick; M. D. Agricultural colt, 3 years old—1st, Harry Bourke; 2nd, Thos. Hosford. Agricultural colt, 2 years old—1st, Wm. Burchill. Agricultural colt, 1 year old—1st, Mrs. Ingram. Agricultural colt, spring—1st, Isaac Mosher; 2nd, Isaac B. Howard.

CATTLE. Ayrshire bull—1st, Robt. Mosher. Ayrshire grade, 1 year old—1st, Ram; 2nd, W. H. Bourke; 3rd, Thos. E. Nugent. Ayrshire grade heifer, 2 years old—1st, Mrs. Ingram; 2nd, G. S. Parker. Ayrshire grade heifer, 1 year old—1st, Isaac B. Howard; 2nd, Isaac B. Howard; 3rd, R. Hosford. Ayrshire grade heifer calf—1st, W. H. Bourke. Milch cow—1st, H. E. Gilmore; 2nd, Isaac B. Howard; 3rd, John Croty. Milch cow, 2 year old—1st, Michael Lillis; 2nd, Thos. E. Nugent; 3rd, M. R. Daley. Short horn grade cow—1st, Wm. A. Campbell; 2nd, John Croty; 3rd, R. C. Riddick; 4th, Short horn grade heifer, 2 year old, 1st, J. B. Howard; 2nd, R. Hosford. Short horn grade heifer, 1 year old, 1st, W. A. Campbell; 2nd, Ben. Black; 3rd, S. J. Daley. Short horn grade heifer calf, 1st, John Croty. Jersey grade cow—1st, J. B. Howard; 2nd, Harry Bourke; 3rd, Isaac Mosher.

Jersey grade heifer, 2 years old—1st, J. A. Floyd; 2nd, J. Burchill; 3rd, T. Hoey. Jersey grade heifer, 1 year old, 1st, Harry Bourke; 2nd, Geo. S. Parker. Jersey grade heifer calf, 1st, Mrs. Ingram; 2nd, J. B. Howard. Steers, 2 years old, 1st, Geo. B. Patterson; 2nd, Thos. Hoey; 3rd, R. Hosford. Steers, 1 year old, 1st, Thos. Hoey; 2nd, R. Hosford; 3rd, Thos. Hoey. Bull, 2 years old—1st, J. B. Howard; 2nd, Thos. Hoey. Heifer, 2 years old—1st, Cudlip Miller; 2nd, Thos. Hoey. Heifer, 1 year old, 1st, J. A. Floyd; 2nd, T. W. Handren; 3rd, John Croty. Heifer calf—1st, R. Hosford; 2nd, Ben. Black; 3rd, H. E. Gilmore; M. D.

SHEEP. Ram—1st, Thos. Hoey; 2nd, 1st, S. J. Shanklin; ram, pure bred, 1st, S. J. Shanklin; ram, lamb, 1st, S. J. Shanklin; ewe lamb, 1st, S. J. Shanklin; 2nd, Cudlip Miller.

FARM PRODUCTS. Black oats—1st, J. A. Floyd; 2nd, S. J. Shanklin; 3rd, J. B. Daley; white oats, 1st, S. J. Daley; 2nd, M. R. Daley; 3rd, Wm. Burchill. Buckwheat—1st, Robt. Mosher; 2nd, Thos. Hoey; 3rd, S. J. Shanklin. Long blood beet—1st, Saml. Osborne; 2nd, turnip blood beet—1st, S. J. Daley; 2nd, J. B. Howard; 3rd, J. A. Floyd. Farms—1st, J. B. Howard; 2nd, Ben. Black; 3rd, S. J. Daley. Long orange carrots—1st, Ben. Black; 2nd, J. B. Howard; 3rd, short horn carrots—1st, J. B. Howard; 2nd, Ben. Black; 3rd, J. A. Floyd; intermediate, 1st, J. B. Howard; 2nd, Mrs. Ingram; 3rd, J. A. Floyd; white Belgian—1st, Ben. Black; 2nd, S. J. Daley; 3rd, Robt. Mosher.

Swede turnips—1st, Saml. Osborne; 2nd, Thos. E. Nugent; 3rd, Thos. Hoey; Mangold—1st, Ben. Black; 2nd, Saml.

BRITISH NEWS.

Premier and Earl of Kimberley Work in Entire Harmony.

Sir R. T. Reid Appoint d Attorney General of England.

London, Oct. 16.—The Standard this morning says it has been arranged that vice admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, commander-in-chief of the British naval station, whose appointment to that command expires shortly, will remain in Chinese waters during the war.

London, Oct. 17.—An election to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by Viscount Buryas's elevation to the peerage was held today and resulted in a victory for Elliott Lees, the conservative candidate. The vote stood—Elliott Lees, (con.) 6,149; W. H. Lever, (lib.) 6,148.

London, Oct. 19.—The Press Association is officially informed that the erroneous and sensational stories circulated in regard to a disagreement of a serious nature between Lord Rosebery and the Earl of Kimberley, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, is absolutely false. This information came direct from the foreign office, and it was explained that in all the negotiations which have been conducted between Great Britain and the powers, with the view of securing peace between China and Japan, Lord Rosebery, as the late secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the Earl of Kimberley, as present secretary of state for foreign affairs, acted in entire harmony. It is added that no step has been taken by the premier without the full knowledge of the contents of all the despatches.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Packed Butter—1st class, J. B. Howard, R. Hosford, Ben. Black, J. A. Floyd, S. J. Shanklin, M. R. Daley; 2nd class, John Croty, Isaac Mosher, W. F. Mosher, Wm. Burchill; 3rd class, Thos. Hoey, Mrs. Ingram. Cut garden flowers—1st, Jas. A. Floyd. Pot flower—1st, G. B. Patterson; 2nd, Jos. Kennedy. Trio, cock and two hens—1st, R. D. McCa. Murray; 2nd, Saml. Osborne; 3rd, T. E. Nugent.

MISCELLANEOUS. Along the North Shore. The Scribe is Painted White and Then Red by a Gifted Caricaturist.

There is a barber shop in Caracquet. It has been established for a couple of months, and will probably continue till hog-killing time, when the artist will doubtless have acquired sufficient skill to render his services of some value in connection with that branch of industry.

There was no barber shop in Caracquet until a bright young fellow concluded to add this source of revenue to a small shop of another kind that he conducted. The little room over the little shop was accordingly provided with a barber's chair, some mugs and brushes and soap, and a cracked hand mirror, and his attention was thereafter divided between the little place down stairs and the little place upstairs. When business was brisk in both he would get plenty of exercise and a variety of occupation quite exhilarating. When business was dull he could sit down stairs awhile and upstairs awhile. In short, his life was not always have its ups and downs, and he would soon become, as all men should be, a philosopher.

To him entered the scribe and wanted to be shaved. They went upstairs. "My skin is very tender," quoth the victim, laying his head on the block. "All right, sir," rejoined the executioner, and laid on the lather. It was cold, and the scribe shivered.

But he was warmed up presently. The razor appeared to be animated by a fierce joy. Perhaps it was a cross section of a hand saw, or mayhap the dulled Cape of Caracquet hog. It flew at him and there was a horrible grating as it careered along his jaw and swept like a cyclone under his chin and around his throat.

The barber paused. "I want to understand this thing. Do you propose, when you have done ploughing, to harrow my face and send it down again? If not, what shall I do with a whisker I shed lustre on my declining years?" "Maybe you'll die young," quoth rejoined the barber.

Sure enough. The thing was darkly probable. At that moment it appeared even probable. The hint was sufficient. The scribe held his peace—and his breath—and the bloody carnival went on.

"Your skin is very tender," observed the barber, as he at last presented the cracked mirror to his victim and pronounced the job finished. "Well," said the scribe, mournfully surveying the shattered remnants of his visage, "I hope you'll see it well. I may come back after it some day."

He went away, and in his room at Foley's tried long and ardently to conceal the evidences of crime. But to no purpose. If any of the members of the household where he supped that evening discovered a wildness in his aspect and demeanor, this explanation will make the reason clear. Days afterward, when he wandered into a real barber shop on Water street, Chatham, and held up his cheek to be kissed once more by a Christian razor, the barber wept, and said, "I wish to lather a customer over the ghastly proofs of the prostitution of a noble art. And a St. John dermatologist has since exhausted much time and patience in transplanting and cultivating and bringing back to something like its normal condition the storm-swept area which its possessor fondly hopes may yet some day present once more a human aspect."

There is no charge for this advertisement. A. M. B. Clara: "Were there any marrying men on the beach this summer?" Clara: "Yes, there were two ministers and a justice of the peace."

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Report on Political Action—Woman Suffrage Endorsed.

Letter From J. Bryenton, Secretary of the Convention.

Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 17.—The prohibition convention for the maritime provinces met here today. Though the farmers are about done their fall work, the attendance was extremely small, only thirty-two men being present this afternoon, one-third belonging to Annapolis and vicinity. Only two counties of the province were represented.

Several of the delegates hardly knew how to take the convention. "There is more politics in it than temperance," said a good temperance man today, and from apparently his speech contains more truth than poetry. As far as can be learned there are only two third party men at present, but tomorrow may see an additional number.

The meeting opened at 2 p. m., Geo. E. Corbett, president, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Hart of Bridgetown was appointed chairman. Communications were read from the W. C. T. U. order asking that woman suffrage be a plank in the platform. Letters from several absent temperance men were read.

The president, in a brief address, said he saw no hope in the present political parties and thought a third party would do good if in the field. A committee on "Work and how to assist temperance societies" was appointed.

The question came up as to who should be considered delegates, and it was concluded that all interested in the work were delegates, and in account of the steamer Monticello not arriving with the New Brunswick delegates the convention adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The mass meeting in the evening was slimly attended. T. B. Flint and other local speakers filled in the time. Annapolis, Oct. 18.—The attendance today has been considerably better than yesterday. The program was temperance work and legislation reported that though the Christian church and temperance societies had done a good work there was still plenty of room for more concentrated action.

The secretary in his annual report suggested the placing of an agent in the field for the purpose of holding public meetings to agitate the question to the front of prohibition as an issue in the politics of the country. He recommended that the Hamilton Templar be the official organ; he also suggested a union of the convention with the advanced prohibitionists of Ontario and the Prohibitory League of Manitoba. After considerable debate his report was agreed to by the convention.

A report on political action was discussed and considered clause by clause. The second clause, which defined the kind of candidate that would be acceptable, brought forth much criticism and was finally referred back to the committee for consideration. Some thought a candidate should be a teetotaler, while others said it was in favor of prohibition that was all that was required. The committee favored supporting a man of the old political parties, provided he would pledge himself otherwise to support an independent.

The following resolution on woman suffrage was passed with only four dissenting voices: Resolved, That this convention, recognizing in the liquor traffic the greatest foe of the home, and believing that the ballot in the hands of woman would be a powerful means towards the overthrow of that traffic, endorses the extension of full parliamentary suffrage to woman.

A mass meeting was held in the evening addressed by Rev. Messrs. Grand, Barry and Brown, Albert Anderson and Mrs. Archibald. To the Editor of The Sun: Sir—I regret that your Annapolis correspondent sent you a very unfair and incorrect account of the proceedings of our convention. This break on the part of the Sun is the more noticeable, as hitherto our movement has received very generous and impartial treatment at your hands. As the matter is of considerable importance, will you please publish for the information of your readers the report on political action as adopted. This report may not be so radical as some would wish, but we think it will be interesting reading for prospective candidates for the coming dominion elections. How many of them can measure up to the standard therein set forth?

POLITICAL ACTION. Whereas, The plebeian has proved the prevalence of the popular wish for prohibition in the maritime provinces, and whereas, This wish can be realized by electing more prohibitionists to parliament, and whereas, The political party caucuses have generally and persistently treated this issue contemptuously in their nominations; and whereas, The prohibitionist electors (now themselves) are numerous enough to unite to control the choice of candidates; Therefore, Resolved, That county prohibition conventions should be organized for the purpose of consulting the old parties to bring the most prohibitionists as candidates or else to put independent prohibitionists in the field. In view of the approaching dominion elections, it is very desirable that we, the prohibitionists of the maritime provinces, should be in a position to make our influence felt, and to this end we, as a convention, would respectfully urge our friends that they vote for any candidate who is not a prohibitionist.

2nd, A pronounced prohibitionist. 3rd, Who will not pledge himself to work for the prohibition of liquor traffic, regardless of the attitude of his party and no matter what may be the consequences to his party. 4th, Who will not so declare his principles as to be understood by the public when addressing the electors, and also in all newspapers published in his county in at least four issues preceding the day of election, and also in at least six issues of the leading daily paper in his province. In the event of neither of the present parties bringing out a candidate so pledging himself, we will support any independent prohibitionist who should be put in the field. We recommend that the work of organization be undertaken immediately, and that county conventions be requested to report now on this convention, and that all provincial or maritime general temperance societies and religious bodies be asked to formally approve of this convention as the best available common platform for political prohibition effort.

Now, Mr. Editor, if your party can bring out candidates that will fill the line as above the fourth you need not lay awake nights with the nightmare of third party hovering over you. We are going to give the plan a fair trial in the coming dominion elections, and there falls we shall have an additional argument for saying of the old parties: "Ephraim is joined to his idols, let him alone." Yours, etc., J. BRYENTON, Secretary.

Annapolis, Oct. 19. DEATH OF DR. L. N. SHARPE. It Occurred at Minneapolis Friday Morning after a Somewhat Lengthy Illness. Dr. L. N. Sharpe died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., Friday morning, at 3 o'clock. Deceased had been confined to his house only a little over six weeks. He was ill for some time last winter, but recovered sufficiently to attend to his professional duties. His recovery was only partial, for he has not been well at any time since. Less than two months ago he was taken with Bright's disease and this resulted in his death. Dr. Sharpe was a native of Kings County. He was born at Springfield, N.Y. His father was Henry Sharpe, a highly respected farmer of old loyalist stock. The deceased taught school for several years in different sections of his native county and also at Oromocto, Sunbury Co., N.B., a highly respected medical College from which he graduated before he was thirty. Shortly after his return from college he opened an office at Norton station. He remained there eight years. During that time he was very successful in practicing a large practice. Notwithstanding this, however, he felt that he was not as skillful as a man in his profession should be, he therefore went to Edinburgh, graduating with honors. He returned to Norton. In 1872, Dr. Sharpe, at the hearty solicitation of his friends, agreed to make the field as a candidate for the commonwealth. His opponents were Col. Jas. Domville and J. E. B. McCready. Col. Domville was returned at the head of the poll. In 1878, Dr. Sharpe again took the field with Col. Domville, but was again defeated. After his last campaign he spent some time in the United States. Upon his return he settled at Woodstock, N.B. He remained there until 1883, when he went west and settled in Minneapolis, where he has since resided. He has been very successful in the west. His treatment of a number of very difficult cases created considerable talk among the medical fraternity of Minneapolis and gave him a reputation as a clever practitioner.

THE CRAWFORD-RUSSELL CASE. The Crawford-Russell case was finished on the 18th instant, the defendant being arraigned on an indictment containing four counts. To one of these, charging the unlawful procurement of the girl, he, by the advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty. The solicitor general, in view of this, asked leave to enter a noli prosequi as to the other counts, and also as to those in the previous indictment upon which the jury had disagreed. Judge Hanington, in granting leave, said that he approved of Mr. Baird's course on behalf of the prisoner. The greatest punishment for the offence to which the prisoner has pleaded guilty is two years imprisonment. The prisoner was remanded to jail for sentence, but later in the day was brought back to plead to a true bill which the grand jury had found on the charge of John McNaught of Lepreaux on a charge of larceny of a suit of clothes. To this the prisoner again pleaded guilty. He was again remanded and an order was made for the return of the clothes to McNaught. The prisoner Harry G. Russell and Philip Robinson were sentenced at the opening of the court. In declaring the judgment of the court sentencing Russell to two years imprisonment for attempted procurement of the woman Crawford, the judge spoke most strongly, pointing out that the very narrow escape from being punished for a much greater crime which might have forfeited his life itself. His conduct was of a most reprehensible character, and he trusted that the time spent in prison might be profitably employed in the reformation of his character. He should remember that he had been punished and punished lightly for the most serious offence of ruining a young woman and causing dishonor to her family. On the charge of having stolen goods in his possession, knowing them to be stolen, his honor sentenced him to three years imprisonment to commence at the expiration of the other sentence. He expressed the hope that the term might be shortened by good conduct. Philip Robinson got four years and accepted them in his usual smiling manner. The judge had little hope of a salutary effect upon Philip, whose course of life had been represented to him by the police as being very bad, but he cautioned him to beware of returning again to the means which he had formerly employed for making a living.

TAMMANY'S MAYOR. Hugh J. Grant Accepts the Nomination for Mayor of New York. New York, Oct. 19.—Hugh J. Grant was named as Tammany's candidate for mayor, vice Nathan Straus withdrawn, at the meeting of the executive in Tammany hall this afternoon. The ex-mayor said in the morning that he would not accept a nomination, but he changed his mind after a long conference with a committee. Mr. Grant was escorted to the hall, and in accepting said, in part—"I had determined never to take public office again, but as I favored the nomination of Mr. Straus, I feel myself responsible for his being named. But as he has declined, I will show my appreciation of it by accepting the nomination, provided such candidates now on the ticket, who have caused me to regard as injudicious, shall be removed."

WEDDING BELLS.

The residence of T. N. Burpee at McAdam was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, October 17th, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Martie to Andrew A. Williams of Toronto. The bride was neatly attired in a dress of fawn silk with lace trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her little sister Vera, who wore cream cashmere and carried pink roses. The groom was ably supported by Thomas Burpee, brother of the bride. The display of elegant presents gave evidence of the esteem in which the young couple were held by their friends, among them being a handsome mahogany rack, the gift of the congregation of the Union church, of which the bride has been a faithful organist for some time. The young couple left on the C. F. R. express, amid showers of rice and explosion of torpedoes, for an extended tour through Upper Canada. They will return in three weeks and will occupy the house recently built by Samuel Williams of Woodstock.

A very pleasing event took place in this city on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 18th, at the residence of R. J. Jenkins, sr., when his daughter Miss Ada M. Williams was married to the only son of the late William Snodgrass, of Titusville, Kings Co., were united in marriage. Rev. Willard E. McIntyre tied the knot in the presence of a number of guests, and he contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome travelling suit of brown. Immediately after the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous repast at which the happy couple, accompanied by the wedding party, proceeded to the depot, where they boarded the train for their future home in Titusville, a union of friends and best wishes from their many friends in St. John. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Congratulations have been received from Chairman and elsewhere where the bride, by her kind and winning disposition and ability as a teacher, made many friends.

(From Daily Sun of 18th.) St. Andrews church never looked better than it did on the wedding day of the marriage of Miss Edith Jewett Cushing, second daughter of the late Byron Cushing, and R. K. Jones, one of St. John's best known young business men. The decorations on a grand scale had been bedecked with bits of the most beautiful of cut glass, and the most beautiful of floral decorations. The most intimate friends of the contracting parties, were invited to the wedding. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white tulle, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and stephanotis. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Allison, Miss Bessie Robertson. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Allison and Miss Gertrude Allison. The choir and the organist of the church, Chas. R. Fisher, contributed not a little to the pleasure of the occasion. After the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the residence of Mrs. Cushing on the corner of St. John and St. George streets. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the 9.35 train for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities will be visited before their return. The young people are very popular, and their friends wish them a long and happy life.

On Wednesday night Mr. Jones, who has been connected with St. John since Sunday for many years, was presented with an address of a piece of Royal Worcester ware by the teachers and scholars.

THE S. P. C. A. The S. P. C. A. executive met Wednesday afternoon. The agent, E. J. Wetmore, submitted a report of his work for five months ending October 16. He had visited many sections of the province and everywhere found that care and attention was being taken in the shipment of cattle. His report showed that in the five months 242 cases had been dealt with, of which 44 were for neglect and ill-treatment of human beings and 198 for horses, cattle, other animals and fowls. Of the 44 cases first mentioned 12 were for ill-treatment and 12 for neglect of children; 13 for neglect of women and 8 for neglect of men. Eight of these cases were taken into court and the magistrate severely admonished the parties. Of the remaining 198 cases 84 were horses. Three animals were shot, 22 removed from the street for cause, and in the other 111 cases necessary steps were taken. The cases of cruelty to cattle and mals 16 and 5 to birds. Nine cases of cruelty to animals were taken into court; in four of them fines were exacted, aggregating \$15. In the other five the offenders were severely admonished. Steps will be taken at once to form a branch of the society in Moncton.

A WEEK OF WINTER SPORTS. Montreal, Oct. 19.—It was decided today to hold a week of winter sports in Montreal in February next instead of the proposed carnival. This will be virtually be a carnival without an ice palace. Committees will be formed at once and arrangements pushed forward as fast as possible. Anatomists say that the tongue of woman is smaller than that of man, but married men regard this statement with grave suspicion.

MR. FOSTER IN LONDON. The Minister of Finance Takes No Stock in the Investors Review Talk. The Past Atlantic Service and the Offer of Messrs. Allan Three Years Ago. Montreal, Oct. 19.—The Star correspondent writes as follows: London, Oct. 19.—Hon. George F. Foster, finance minister of Canada, who has arrived in London, has intimated that he is only here on a "quiet business visit" and will return to Canada as speedily as possible. Mr. Foster finds the attacks on Canadian finance in the Investor's Review so impenetrated with animus and inaccuracies as to have no influence. He will take no notice of the Review. The minister admits that the revenue of Canada, like that of all other countries, has declined just now, owing to the lessened value of her imports, restricted buying, and with the consequent desire in commercial circles to economize and the lull to the tariff changes. But he says that he regards the future with confidence. The general impression of Mr. Foster's "quiet business visit" is that he is here in the interests of a further loan. It is possible that one may be issued on the same lines as the last advance, that is, without a public subscription. Mr. Foster himself states that he has nothing to communicate on the subject. The Times publishes a communication which is supplied by Mr. Foster. It is a copy of a letter addressed to the late Sir John A. Macdonald by Andrew Allan, and is dated May, 1891, offering to supply without qualification twenty knot steamships for a subsidy of £500 per voyage. This offer, it may be stated, the Hon. Mr. Foster declined. Mr. Huddart says that the letter forms a humorous com-