

**DOMINION TARIFF REDUCTION.**—Prof. Foster, Minister of Finance announces that he has prepared a bill amending and reforming the tariff which will be presented early at the coming session of parliament.

**U. S. TARIFF.**—Latest advices state that the duty on lime has been placed at the old figure before the imposition of the McKinley Act, 10 per cent. ad val. Potatoes are not on the free list, the duty being reduced to 10 cents per bushel, the old figure.

**IN THE INTERESTS OF HALIFAX.**—A petition is being talked of by citizens asking the government to withhold any subsidy to the proposed Hervey railway from Sand Point, Shelburne, to New Germany, unless the line is made a through one to Halifax.

**TAX REFORM.**—A code of laws is to be introduced at a general meeting of the members of the tax reform association on 7th December, and steps taken to make the organization permanent and complete in every respect until the objects aimed at are attained.

**POLITICAL.**—Sir John Thompion and Sir C. H. Tupper arrived at Pictou on Wednesday night, and were welcomed at the station by a large concourse of friends. On Thursday afternoon they addressed a large audience in the exhibition building on the leading questions of the hour.

**HARD TIMES AT THE HUB.**—The mills of the Roxbury Carpet Co., near Boston, shut down on Wednesday for an indefinite period. Thereby 900 employees are thrown out of employment. The corporation think it advisable to close the works until the tariff matter is settled.

**LAST WEEK'S CONCERTS.**—Three excellent entertainments were given on Friday evening last. The recital given by the pupils of the Döring-Brauer Conservatory of Music was very enjoyable, and a good programme was rendered at the Ladies' College. The Scottish concert under the auspices of St. Andrew's Institute was also successful.

**DEATH OF A NOVA SCOTIAN MINER IN THE WEST.**—James W. McDonald, a miner, formerly of Nova Scotia, was run over and severely injured by an engine of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company at Lethbridge, Manitoba. He was taken to the Galt hospital, where his left leg was amputated. The shock was too great, and he died soon after. Owing to some suspicious circumstances in connection with the affair, an inquest was called, when a number of witnesses were examined and the mystery sifted out. The jury's verdict exonerated the railway company and likewise the engineer. The deceased was buried with honors of Oddfellowship. He leaves a wife and 7 children.

**EARTHQUAKES NEAR HOME.**—The people of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Quebec and Ontario were alarmed by the visit of a genuine earthquake on Monday last. No damage of any consequence is reported. In speaking of the cause of the phenomenon Sir William Dawson says there is no doubt it was the result of a settlement or giving way in the rocks along the junction of the Laurentian and Silurian formation. From what he can judge the present earthquake came from a great depth and nearly vertically. The shock was very pronounced and was followed by a rumbling noise, which indicates the depth at which the settlement took place. Halifax is fortunate in escaping this as in being left out of the route of the cold weather of last week.

**THE WANDERERS' A. A. C.**—Mr. J. N. Duffus, in the absence of President Morrow, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Wanderers' A. A. Club, held at the Halifax Hotel on Wednesday evening. There was a very large attendance of members, and great interest was manifested in the affairs of the association. F. P. Bligh, Secretary, presented the managing committee's report, which proved the club to be in a flourishing financial condition. In addition to the reserve account and bazaar fund, amounting together to about \$2400, the club has a balance on hand of \$411, the amount of income over the expenditure for the current year, and this after paying all outstanding accounts against the club. At the last semi-annual report the membership numbered 244, and at the present date the roll stands 234 all in good standing. 26 new members joined during the past year.

**HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENT.**—The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee was in session Wednesday. Rev. L. G. McNeil, Rev. James Ross and Rev. J. A. Greenlees were present from New Brunswick; Rev. D. Henderson from Pictou, Rev. John Munro from Antigonish, Rev. J. Robbins from Truro, Rev. George Carson from Pictou, and others, besides the Halifax members were in attendance. The sum of \$300 was voted towards the support of a church at Ferrona. The Presbytery of St. John asked for a grant towards the salary of a home mission superintendent, who would exercise an oversight of the mission stations in that Presbytery. The committee agreed to make a grant of \$600, on condition the ladies of St. John made up an additional \$400, giving the superintendent a salary of \$1,000. Besides that he is to be paid his travelling expenses. The Presbytery of St. John has as yet made no appointment, but it is understood Rev. James Ross, of Woodstock, will be the man.

#### BRIEFS.

Lieut.-Governor Daly returned from England this week.

The North British Society dinner was held in the Halifax Hotel last evening.

St. Patrick's minstrels gave excellent performances at the Academy of Music on Wednesday and last evenings.

Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney is in Washington keeping the Dominion Government posted as to tariff changes.

A preliminary survey for the extension of the I. C. R. in Cape Breton, from George's River to Sydney Mines, thence to connect with the line at North Sydney, has been held.

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Bank of N. America	\$43.33	145	150
Merchants Bank	100	115	117
Union Bank	50	112	113
People's Bank	50	113	114
Halifax Bank	50	113	114
Bank of Yarmouth	75	121 1/2	122
Exchange Bank of Yarmouth	75	102 1/2	103
Com. Bank of Windsor	40	107	110
Acadia Fire Insurance Co.	50	125	125
Halifax Fire Insurance Co.	50	120	125
Eastern Assurance (25 pd.)	100	100	100
N. S. Marine Ins. Co. (37 1/2 pd)	100	100	100
E. C. Sav's & L'n Co., Bonds	100	99	100
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(50 pd. up)			
N. S. Telephone Co.	10	100	105
Halifax Gas Light Co.	40	90	95
Dom. Coal Co., Bonds	100	100	100
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N. G. C. I. & R. Co., pref'd.	100	80	85
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N. S. S. & F. Co., pref'd.	100	100	100
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Halifax & Nfld. S. S. Co.	100	50	75
Canada & Nfld. S. S. Co.	100	100	100
Yarmouth S. S. Co.	100	100	100
Coastal Steam Packet Co.	100	100	100
Hx. & Lunenburg Steamship Co.	100	100	100
Acadia Sugar Refinery Bonds	250	100	100
Dom. Cotton Co., Bonds	500	100	101 1/2
Dom. Cotton Co. Stock	100	116	117
Bras & Or Lime Co., Bonds	250	100	100
Star Manufacturing Co.	100	20	30
Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd.	50	100	100
St. of Cause Marine Ry. Co.	50	30	50
N. S. Furnishing Co., Ltd.	100	100	100
McDougall Distillery Co.	100	100	100
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Yarmouth Electric Light Co.	100	100	100

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