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EXHIBITION week will be a most opportune time for our friends to drop in and pay their subscriptions. We extend to all a cordial invitation to come to see us on that occasion, and we will do our best to make the visit mutually agreeable and satisfactory.

THE Exhibition, commencing on Tuesday next, promises to be by far the greatest ever held in this Province. Already the entries with the secretary are at least one thousand in excess of those of the last exhibition, and that was far in advance of any previous one. Should the weather prove favorable the success of the Exhibition is assured.

MR. TARTE'S utterances on the tariff question have brought down on him the ire of several of his colleagues in the Government and of such stalwart Grit papers as the Toronto Globe, the Montreal Herald, the Halifax Chronicle, the Montreal Witness, the Hamilton Times and the Winnipeg Free Press. But Mr. Tarte is not the least disconcerted by the animadversions of the colleagues and the journals that take exception to his course. He defends his course through his own paper, La Patrie, and simply tells those who rail against him that they are mistaken and that he cares nothing for their attacks. He says that he has the approval of the great majority of the people of Canada and of the Liberal party and believes himself to be in accord with the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Looking at it from the outside, the affair looks like considerable of a tangle between Mr. Tarte and those of his colleagues who, through their organs are giving expression to views directly contrary to his. If they are all in earnest, the fight may become a very interesting one. Tarte generally has his own way. Will he have it this time?

NEITHER the Government organ nor D. A. McKinnon M.P., has thus far given the public any information regarding the company started to give us the "greatest industrial boom in the history of Prince Edward Island." One of the industries, the principal one indeed, which this gigantic unknown company has in view is pork packing. Well, we have had an establishment of that kind in our midst for some years. Have there been enough pigs produced to keep this factory constantly running? If not, where is the surplus supply to come from? Has this establishment been making such enormous profits as to ensure large dividends to a new company; or are the proprietors of the present establishment to be merged into the gigantic new enterprise? Among the wonderful results predicted by Mr. McKinnon from this boom of his is the increase of our population to any number between a quarter and half a million within the next twenty-five years. That is a very modest estimate! But he winds up his interview by expressing the hope that this wonderful movement will assist in "staying the exodus." That is more modest still! Mr. McKinnon and his Grit friends have for years been telling us there is "no exodus" now. But the census shows that the population of our Province has gone on decreasing ever since the Grits assumed the reins of Government. It is our opinion it will take something more than this boom on paper to fool the people much longer.

ONE of the most exciting shooting contests ever held in Canada was that for the Palma trophy, which took place at Rockcliffe rifle range, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon last. The Palma Shield was given by the riflemen of the United States to be competed for by the riflemen of the world. Last year was the first time it left the neighboring Republic, when it was captured by a Canadian team at Seagirt, N. J. On that occasion the Canadians made 1523 points as against 1492 points by United States riflemen. The terms are that the shooting shall take place each year in the country of those holding the trophy; consequently the competition was held in Canada this year. Each team consists of eight men. The distances are 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The weather conditions for shooting on Saturday were not good and the Canadian team

did not maintain their record of last year. At the conclusion of the shooting at the 800 yard range the Americans were 22 points ahead of the British and Canadians were 20 points behind the British. This greatly elated Uncle Sam's boys, but the John Bull spirit of grim determination seems to have possessed our cousins from across the water. They said little but got in their work and when the shooting at 900 yards was done, it was found that the British team had not only come even with the Americans but had 12 points to the good. At the 1000 yards excitement ran very high. Excellent shooting was done on both sides and at the close the score of the Americans and British was equal—448 points each. In the last two shots one of the British team made a bull's eye each time, and another made a bull's eye and a magpie. The total scores were: British team 1459; Americans 1447; Canadians 1373. The shooting will take place at Bisley, England, next year.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

TO DOWN MR. TARTE.

The spirited discussion carried on in the press and from the public platform, by the Hon. J. Israel Tarte and Hon. Clifford Sifton, has proved a surprise to the average elector. In political circles, however, where the differences of opinion existing in the inner circles of the cabinet and the ranks of the Liberal party are well known, the falling out has been expected for some time. Hon. J. Israel Tarte stands alone among the members of the government for protection straight; while Mr. Sifton is trying to play the Free Trade game for the west. Both gentlemen have been saying sharp things. Mr. Sifton has insinuated that he and the western members hold the key to the situation. Mr. Tarte, in answer, reminds the Minister of the Interior that the people are superior to even western members of Free Trade professions and protectionist practices.

Behind the scenes it looks as if Mr. Tarte has the fight of his life on his hands. Jealous of the great power the Minister of Public Works wields in the cabinet, and the indifference he displays towards his associates' wishes, Mr. Sifton and others have determined to "break" their doughty master. Nearly every Minister of the Crown has his personal organ, in which the owner can puff himself to almost any size, and air his private opinions. Mr. Tarte is represented by La Patrie; Mr. Sifton by the Winnipeg Free Press; Mr. Fielding by the Halifax Chronicle; Sir William Mulock, by the Toronto Star; Mr. Fisher by the Montreal Herald, and Mr. Blair by the St. John Telegraph. It is significant that, with the exception of La Patrie, the above named organs have started in to hammer the political life out of Mr. Tarte. Each paper has some condemnation to offer the protectionist orations of Mr. Tarte. The Halifax Chronicle advises him to join the Conservatives and the others jointly in the chorus.

It looks as if the word had been passed along the line to give Mr. Tarte a back seat. Not only have the government papers been calling the Minister to time, but in the west Messrs. Scott and Oliver, two of Mr. Sifton's mouthpieces, have been promising large slices of Free Trade. Hardly had Mr. Tarte commenced his annual lecturing tour when his proposals found opposition in the west, as they now do in the east, and the action has become so general that it looks as if the attempt to down Mr. Tarte will be carried on at any cost.

Mr. Sifton is said to be leading the campaign, and the Minister of the Interior had an emissary at the meeting of the Manufacturers Association at Halifax, who, it is said, gathered considerable information on trade subjects. The result of that visit was the systematic coaching of the Free Press, Mr. Sifton's Free Trade Journal of Winnipeg. Mr. Tarte has come in for some hard blows from that quarter. However, he will not be found wanting when the time for action arrives, and his utterance in Toronto, that he cares nothing for a position in the cabinet has an ominous ring about it. Mr. Tarte refused during the last session of parliament to vote against the "Canada for Canadians" proposal of the Conservative party, and deserted the government on that issue. In doing so, he showed himself to have the courage of his convictions. Such a man will not go under without a struggle, and Mr. Sifton is likely to find himself face to face with a situation unique in his political career.

With one minister promising protection, and another guaranteeing Free Trade, the public can satisfy themselves as to the amount of harmony and good fellowship existing in the Laurier cabinet.

ANOTHER CABINET DIFFERENCE.

"Canada spends five dollars on German products for every dollar that Germany spends on Canadian products. Canada offended Germany by a tariff preference in favor of British goods. England abandoned Canada by concluding a treaty with Germany which left that empire free to enforce a tariff discrimination against Canada. Canada treats Germany as all other producers outside the British Empire are treated. Germany with England's consent, treats Canada to a special line of tariff discrimination. Germany's latest demand for a certificate of origin to cover all grains shipped from the United States is meant to exclude Canadian grain from the German market. This demand is proof at least that this country has attracted the attention of the great German Empire. Canada should now proceed to complete the educational process and prove to the Emperor William that he is not striking at an unarmed and helpless country. Canada's market is a small item in the vast total of Germany's trade. No market is so small that its loss is a matter of indifference to Germany. Canada has given Germany time to learn the lesson that a discrimination in favor of English products is not a discrimination against German products. It is time to stop appealing to Germany's sense of justice, and to appeal to that policy of unenlightened selfishness which governs Germany in all questions of trade. Canada ought to give Germany tariff for tariff, discrimination for discrimination. The country which buys \$5 worth for every \$1 worth sold to Germany has no reason to dread the issue of a fiscal policy."—Toronto Telegram (Independent.)

LIBERAL MACHINE DEFEATED.

After a legal battle of two years, J. A. C. Ethier, the Liberal M. P. for Two Mountains, has admitted bribery by an agent, and the courts have unseated him. In this case every possible effort was made to defeat justice and retain a seat won by fraudulent means. The Liberal machine stopped at nothing in its effort to hold the constituency. Two appeals to the courts to dismiss the petition against Mr. Ethier failed, and the trial was ordered to be held at St. Scholastique. The papers were forwarded to the prothonotary at that place, but were allowed to remain in the express office for several days, during which they were stolen. The Dominion Government's attention was called to the crime, but no attempt was made to run down the guilty parties. All efforts to bring the case to trial were futile, and in the meantime, Mr. Ethier occupied a seat which he now admits was illegally held. Only the personal interest manifested in the case by private individuals succeeded in securing tardy justice. How long will the people of Canada tolerate this wholesale perpetration of crime? In every province in Canada the same methods are being employed in the interests of the Liberal party, and it is time that serious consideration was given to the situation.

MR. TARTE ON THE EXODUS.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte deals a crushing blow to the claims of the government, that the exodus from Canada to the United States has ceased. At the Montreal Board of Trade banquet to Premier Barton, Mr. Tarte said that emigration was the curse of Canada. At Duluth he found one tenth of the population of that city is made up of Canadians from Ontario. From the province of Quebec 1,000,000 persons have made their homes in the United States, instead, as Mr. Tarte puts it, "of remaining here, where they would have remained good Canadian and good British subjects." Thousands of young men continue to join the ranks of our departed sons, and Eastern Canada is steadily feeling the drain. The whole Northern portion of New Brunswick is being depopulated by the departure of its people for points across the border. There they seek employment in the factories from which we bought \$700,000,000 worth of goods last year. By granting protection to our industries the tide might be turned and employment provided at home for our own flesh and blood, but the cabinet, with the exception of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, fails to give the lamentable conditions more than a passing thought.

SIR RICHARD'S HARD FATE.

Bitter was the cup the Liberal party forced to the lips of Sir Richard Cartwright, after their success in 1896, but the bitterness is being added to after Sir Richard had talked all over

Canada about the changes he intended to inaugurate when he became Finance Minister, he was cast aside without consideration, to make way for Hon. W. S. Fielding. Last year it was announced that Sir Richard would succeed Sir Oliver Mowat as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. So specific was the promise that the Knight of Oxford prepared and delivered a most comprehensive valedictory covering Canadian affairs back to the time of Confederation. But "there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and now it seems certain that Richard of Oxford is once more to be given a back seat, in order to open a fat position for Hon. R. W. Scott. Poor Sir Richard! After wasting a life in support of principles he so readily abandoned at his masters' bidding, he is given little more than the crumbs that fall from the table. Was ever harder fate?

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

A man's foothold is not always secure when he stands on his dignity.

The conductor on an accommodation train is a man of many callings.

When you are growling about your work, think of the poor fellow who has none.

Some people are bound for distinction; others are bound to succeed, and others again, are simply bound over to keep the peace.

Surgical science can give a man an artificial ear or a glass eye, but it takes a skillful lawyer to put an entirely new face on affairs.

Trying to be a good fellow without the funds to back it up in the same line with the discovery of perpetual motion—never has yet been solved.

Little globe of powder, Little speck of paint, Make the little freckle Look as if it ain't.

Worry is to the human body what friction is to machinery. It is not the work we do but the worry that wears out the body. It is not the revolutions but the friction that wears out machinery.

Mr. John W. Mackay, the multi-millionaire who died recently, was deposited in a \$300,000 mausoleum. At the final winding up of all things earthly he will be no better off than the pauper who is buried in an old pasture field.

An exchange says: At St. Joseph's, Michigan, on a recent Sunday, nineteen couples who came by excursion boat from Chicago were married by one justice of the peace within 52 minutes. Nineteen knots an hour. Whew!

BUMPED HER CURIOUSITY. In a village postoffice, Miss Peck had a job at six pinks per week. But she near had a fit. And threatened to quit. When a postal card written in Greek.

A company with a capital of a million dollars is being formed in New York, which will turn out compressed tablets of wine and whiskey. This will compress matters greatly. Even a man who on Sunday feels in his vest pocket for a cough lozenge will be vied with suspicion, says the Belleville Intelligencer.

A coroner's jury in Ireland delivered the following verdict in the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business: "We, the jury find from the necrodoctor's statement, that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead."

At a dinner the other night the statement was made that the colored race had longer memories than white folk. Mark Twain, who was present, agreed with the remark, and to prove it told the following:—"Some years ago when South, I met an old colored man who claimed to have known George Washington. I asked him if he was in the boat when Gen. Washington crossed the Delaware and he instantly replied, 'Lor Massa, I never dat boat.'"

"Well, said I, 'do you remember when George took the back at the cherry tree?'"

"He looked worried for a minute and then, with a beaming smile, said: 'Why suah, Massa, I dun drove dat back, mahself.'—N. Y. Times.

The moon humorous paper called the Moon, published in Toronto, says: "This country affords place for people of all callings. The Man in the Moon would have them go as follows:—

- Lawyers to Advocate Harbor, N. S. Doctors to Heat, B. C. Coal Dealers to Anthracite, Ont. Miners to Prospect, N. S. Farmers to Harrow, Ont. Embroiderers to Hyde, Ass. E. Collectors to Dunville, Ont. Debtors to Standoff, P. E. I. Soldiers to March, Ont. Speculators to New Town, N. B. Boozers to Rye, Ont. Totalitlers to Suber Island, P. E. I. Poets to Bardville, Ont. Blacksmiths to Anvil Island, B. C. Footballers to Brokenhead, Man. Critics to Carp, Ont. Tramps to Bath, Ont. The Moon Man must have got hold of a new geography, or he has a very vivid imagination. Perhaps he has been to Bye Island, but he'll never stagger upon Sober Island, or any other of the places existing in his wild imagination.

A GOOD FISH STORY. We are having a delightful time in camp here, barring the fogs, which we have every night—they are awful. Almost every morning we have to shove the fog out of the tent and then shove a path to the camp fire so that the boys can warm themselves. This morning the fog was very light, however, and after a hasty breakfast, John B. Kilne

and the small boys took their poles and started out to fish. They crossed over a hill and down into a valley through which runs the river, and seeing what he thought was a good place, John sat down on a stump and began to fish, while the boys went in bathing. He had only fished some 20 or 30 minutes, but had secured quite a string of bass, when suddenly the stream disappeared and the sun came out with dazzling brightness. John sat on the stump, gazing in amazement—the river was all of ten yards away. Slowly it dawned upon him that he had been fishing in the fog, which had settled down in the valley and looked like a pond. When the fog lifted, Gordon and Strubler, who were swimming, were considerably bruised by falling on some rocks, but a little arnica fixed them up all right. The rest of the boys were wading and so were not injured.—Ontario Exchange.

A gas and powder explosion occurred in a mine at North Fork, Va., yesterday, and 17 men were shut in with no chance of recovery. The mine is on fire.

The Prices.

There was a fair market yesterday. Buyers were paying the following prices for produce: Oats 30c; hay \$9.00 per ton; straw \$4.50 to \$5.00; potatoes 20c, and turnips 14 to 16c.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter (fresh), Butter (salt), Cauliflower, Cabbages, Beef (small), Beef (quarter), Calf skins, Ducks, Eggs, Hides, Hay, Mutton, Oats, Onions, Potatoes, Pork, Sheep pelts, Turkeys.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION, BOSTON, MASS.

At the meeting of the Association held on September 3rd, 1902, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved that the Association extend to the family its sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. Be it further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Association. Be it further Resolved that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy sent to the Prince Edward Island Press. James Cammakey, Daniel J. McLean, John A. McEachern, Committee.

During August J. B. Macdonald & Co. are giving tremendous bargains in clothing dry goods, boots and shoes. Read their adv. and if you go to town be sure and call and buy. You will save money by doing so.

Sealed Tenders

Marked "Tender for Work on Church," will be received by the undersigned until noon on

Saturday, 27th inst.,

for the completion of work on St. Margaret's Church, according to specifications to be seen at the Parochial House, St. Margaret's, and also at the store of Mr. John Connolly, Charlottetown.

Each tender will state both the price of material required and the amount asked for the completion of work.

The Church Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

PETER CURRAN, P. P. St. Margaret's, Sept. 16, 1902—21

The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

Steamers Northumberland and Princess.

Leave as below every day, Sunday excepted (local).

From Point du Chene on arrival of 12:00 train from St. John for Summerside, connecting there with express train for Charlottetown and Pictou.

From Summerside, on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown and all stations of P. E. I. R., for Point du Chene, connecting with day train for St. John, Boston and Montreal.

Connection at Montreal for all stations on I. C. R. and its connections, and at St. John with the C. P. R. and railways for U. S. for all points West and South, and at St. John with steamers of Eastern S. S. Line after 1st July for Boston direct, on Tuesday and Saturday, due the following day at noon; and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings with steamers for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

From Pictou for Charlottetown on arrival of train leaving Halifax at 11:30 and Sydney at 6:30.

From Charlottetown for Pictou at 9:15 a. m., connecting there with day trains for Cape Breton and Halifax.

At North Sydney with steamer Bruce for Newfoundland. At Halifax with C. A. and Plant Line for Boston.

Through tickets to be had at Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railways, and on the Company's steamers and connecting lines in United States and Canada.

F. W. HALES, Secretary.

July 15, 1902.

A. A. McLEAN, L. B., K.C., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,

BROWN'S BLOCK. MONEY TO LOAN

Cow-Ease advertisement featuring an illustration of a cow and a man milking it. Text: 'MEANS MORE MILK from the cow and MORE MONEY for the farmer. THE WAY TO PUT IT ON Descriptive booklet will be sent free to any farmer on application.'

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The prices range from 10c to 35 cents a bottle.

BEER & GOFF, GROCERS.

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Commercial CAFE, Queen Street.

YOU can get a good dinner at the above Cafe for only 15 cents. Also a large bill of fare to choose from. We make a specialty of baked beans, meat pies, Hamburg steak and onions. Sirloln steak always on hand. Try our Ice Cream, Pastry and Cake on the premises.

JAS. LONERGAN, Proprietor. June 25, 1902.—17

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We aim to supply our customers with the best of everything in our line and at the right prices. This accounts in a great measure for our growing trade.

Teas and Coffee

A word about our Tea and Coffee: In no part of Canada is there more Tea consumed in proportion to population than in P. E. Island, and in no other part of Canada is Tea sold as cheap. We pay particular attention to this branch of our business. Our "Eureka Blend" is having a very large sale. This Tea we have blended especially for our retail trade, and we claim that there is no better Tea on the market at 25 cents per lb. Our customers speak highly of it.

COFFEE.—We want your Coffee trade. We handle the celebrated Chase and Sandborne Coffee's, which have a high reputation. We have placed in our store a new Coffee Mill and grind the Coffee fresh for you at time of purchase. This insures you purity and strength. Highest Price Paid for Eggs.

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Gothic Windows, Stairs, Stair Rails, Balusters, Newel Posts, Kilm Dried Clear Spruce, Sheathing and Clapboards.

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Robert Palmer & Co.,

Peake's No. 3 Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. July 2, 1902.—y

Grocery News

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