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By Quista Steamboat Route.
DAILY LINE TO PICTON, DESK-
ONTO AND BELLEVILLE.

The Fast and Elegant Steamer
HERO
C. H. NICHOLSON, MASTER.
Will, until further notice leave Quista wharf at 2:30 p.m. sharp for Bay of Quinte ports, arriving at Picton at 7:30 p.m. and going through to Deseronto and Belleville every night except Friday, when she stops at Picton over night.

THIRTEENLY TRIP
Between Kingston and Smith's Falls

The Steamer **Ridau Belle**
(D. NOONAN, MASTER)
Will leave Kingston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 o'clock, and arrive at Smith's Falls at 12 o'clock. Leaves Smith's Falls every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock and arrives at Kingston at 2 p.m. Returning, leaves Kingston for Bay of Quinte at 5 p.m.

FOR ST. CATHARINES, TORONTO, MONTREAL AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE STEAMER **PERSIA**
Master, leave Kingston every Wednesday morning at eight o'clock for Montreal and intermediate ports, and every Sunday morning at five o'clock for Toronto, St. Catharines and Hamilton.

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LEWIS W. SHANNON, Editor and Proprietor.

ANOTHER AMERICAN VIEW.

The Chicago Tribune intimates that the Americans will never again adopt restricted reciprocity, that they will not consent to open their markets to Canadian products while American manufactured goods are shut out of Canada, and that if the Canadians want to find a simple way of getting out of their financial difficulties, and avoiding future trouble over the fisheries the best thing they can do is to open negotiations with the United States to pool external tariff revenue and pull down the barriers along the whole frontier from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is quite evident that our Chicago contemporary has obtained its ideas as to the position of Canada from Grit journals—a most unreliable source. What is our financial position? Notwithstanding large expenditures on public works our debt burden has only been increased 34 cents per head since confederation. If all the land fit for settlement in the North-West were disposed of at not more than \$1 per acre, the proceeds would more than pay off our great debt. Our resources are such that our debt is not of the alarming character that certain people would make it out to be. The shrewd financiers of the world's money market have such confidence in Canada's ability to meet her obligations that they are willing to lend us money on most favorable terms. Canadian credit standing as high as that of almost any country in the world.

Our burden of taxation is \$5.26 per head, while that of the United States is \$5.28 per head; and out of the proceeds of our taxation we pay for services which in the Republic are paid for out of estate funds raised in addition to federal taxation.

Canada is prosperous. Since confederation we have built railways, dug canals, and constructed valuable public works, and have expended on these \$50,000,000 in excess of the increase of the public debt. We have increased our deposits in chartered banks from \$32,000,000 in 1868 to \$113,000,000 in 1886; those in post-office and government savings banks during the same period from \$2,000,000 to \$37,000,000. Since confederation our imports have ranged from \$73,000,000 to \$132,000,000, and our exports from \$57,000,000 to \$102,000,000. Our railway mileage has increased from 2,500 to nearly 12,000 miles, and our shipping trade has greatly prospered. Our total trade per head is \$17.14 greater than that of the United States. It is said that the consumption of food is the best of all measures of a nation's prosperity and it is pointed out that the consumption of the articles of tea and sugar per inhabitant is generally considered by statisticians as the best indication of the people's condition. Judged by this test Canadians are making good progress.

In 1858 the consumption of sugar was 15 lbs. per head and in 1886 it was 37 lbs. per head, the rate of duty being the same in each year. In 1868 the consumption of tea was 2 lbs. per head, and in 1886 it was 4 1/2 lbs. per head. Then again we are told that among the various methods of estimating a nation's progress in wealth, comparisons of the amount at risk for fire and life insurance are perhaps as accurate as any. These comparisons place Canada in a most favorable light, for whereas, in 1869 the amount at risk in Canada for fire insurance was \$188,359,809, in 1886 it had risen to \$586,773,000; the amount of life insurance increasing from \$35,680,082 to \$171,309,688 during the same period. People insure far more generally in proportion to their ability to pay the premiums, than to their poverty, and these increases in the amount at risk therefore show a large increase in the premium paying power or wealth of the people. Canadians cannot, therefore, properly be said to be helpless and hopeless. Nor are their financial burdens such that they must fly to the United States for relief. If the efforts of agitators be frustrated, and the disruption or absorption of the country prevented, Canada has a grand future, and the people of this country will be amply repaid for the money spent in developing it. We do not fear for the financial future of this country. As to the desirability of settling existing disputes between Canada and the United States all are agreed. But the adoption of unrestricted reciprocity is not the only way in which that desirable result can be accomplished. Already we hear of a commission to deal with the fisheries question. If the United States is to treat us on an equal footing, that country can have it. And that is all Canada should be asked to agree to. No doubt the Tribune would be pleased to see Canada made the slaughter market for American manufacturers, but such a prospect would be a poor one for Canadians generally, farmers as well as artisans. No Canadian are not beggars, present or prospective; we do not propose to commit "outrages" upon American fishermen, nor do we propose to give away our fisheries; we do not admit that we cannot get along without commercial union, and we fail to see any good reason why Canadians should open negotiations with the United States to negotiate about.

Free trade with Canada and protection against the rest of the world, would be a constant source of squabbles worse than the fishery dispute. Free trade with Canada will not succeed until we are living under the same government with the Canadians, or have adopted free trade with the world.

Mr. Spurgeon tests the readiness of his pupils by sending them into the pulpit with a sealed envelope containing a text. From that text the pupil is supposed to preach.

Mr. John W. Mackay expects to winter at Baden-Baden with her eldest daughter, the Princess Colonna. Her selection of Baden-Baden will serve to attract many Americans to that resort.

GALLANT ST. VINCENT.

How He View to the Assistance of a Lady.

So you like to fly to the assistance of the young lady in distress—of course you do. All young men do. Mr. Percy St. Vincent, of St. Vincent, does—but not so well as he did before a recent harrowing experience.

Mr. St. Vincent is one of our most capable and highly polished society young men. He has the looks, too. His father is president of four banks; treasurer of half a dozen clubs and trust companies, and owns an estate in every county of the West. Percy grows up well socially and financially.

However, that doesn't prevent his being somewhat gone on Miss Amelia Robinson, one of our most bewitching society belles. But then, that's all right, for Amelia is a stunner. And her father is well heeled, too. But there isn't any need of our beating around the bush and taking all day to tell a short story—we aren't paid by the rod for this kind of stuff.

Last Saturday afternoon Amelia was driving along the principal street of our city with her father and a large black horse. She was alone. The horse saw a fender's lady and began to shy. Amelia gave a wailing cry and said: "Oh, please, won't somebody help me with this horse!"

Mr. St. Vincent, who happened to be passing at the time, saw the accident and he promptly pulled his hat off and tapped his foot in a couple of times with it, as a token of recognition, and rushed out.

"It were better for that horse," thought Percy St. Vincent to himself, "that he had never been born. I will throw him down and stomp on him."

He grabbed the horse by the bit with both hands and gave him a powerful jerk to stop. It seemed as if that horse kept on his feet remarkably well.

Percy started to give it to him again when the horse rose up on his hind legs. Percy hadn't noticed before that the horse was eight feet high. And he never knew till then that a horse is six times as high when he gets up on his hind legs as when he stands down on his four legs.

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