

**THE EDITOR'S MAIL.**

**The Asylum Annex.**

SIR.—As the interviews with Messrs Farquharson and Nicholson reported in your issue of Monday last re the Asylum contract are wholly misleading and liable to do me serious injury before the country to which I yet look for the justice and rights of a British subject, viz the right to a suit in Her Majesty's Supreme Court or a fair award of three independent arbitrators, I claim the right to reply.

It is evident that those interviews are intended to influence the electors in the coming elections at the cost of my rights. My letter in the Examiner of Nov. 23rd has evidently hit Premier Farquharson very hard, as that gentleman has been at considerable trouble since to secure a contradiction of it. On the day after it appeared Premier Farquharson wrote an official letter to Mr. Donald Nicholson in which he asked him to contradict my letter of the 23rd inst. as it was most damaging to the Government, and they had done well by him and which Mr. Nicholson refused to do as he could not controvert one single statement in the Examiner of the 23rd and that was a matter between Mr. Lowe and the Government. I now ask Mr. Farquharson will he dare deny that he wrote to Mr. Nicholson as above for assistance?

Mr. Farquharson in his interview with your reporter makes the following statement:—  
"Under Mr. Nicholson's execution all the brick, lumber, etc., became his, and therefore, Mr. Walter Lowe ceased to have any interest after the day of sale. The Government, therefore, have nothing to do with Mr. Lowe, he having no interest in the material."

"Before proceeding in this way the Government offered to settle with Mr. Lowe and pay him for all the material in full, at invoice prices; also to pay truckage for placing it there and interest on the money for the time the material remained on the ground. This he refused to accept and the Government have letters to prove all their statements."

In order to show how much reliance can be placed on Mr. Farquharson's word in writing or in an interview, I beg leave to quote the following letter which I received from him:

Premier's Office,  
Charlottetown,  
June 12th, 1899.

MR. WALTER LOWE,  
City.

DEAR SIR.—Referring to the previous offer of the Government in connection with the annex to the Insane Asylum, which offer you deemed insufficient, and in order to finally close the matter now in dispute, the Government have decided to make you a final offer as follows:

They agree to pay for the cost of all material placed upon the Asylum grounds as shown by your invoice or vouchers together with the cost of placing the same on the said grounds. The Government also agree to pay on delivery full market value for all windows, doors or other finish made by you for the said building, as per plan and specification now in your possession.

This offer is made without prejudice and without admitting any liability on the part of the Government, and it is open for your acceptance until Saturday next, the 17th inst.

Yours truly,  
D. FARQUHARSON  
Premier.

P. S.—If accepted, the Government may consider the question of interest for any money which you may have paid out in connection with this contract.

D. FARQUHARSON.

Considering that this offer was made nearly three years after the making of the contract and in view of the fact that I had lost more than I can ever estimate, in labour credit and money, it could scarcely be expected that I should

accept the same payment for material and truckage alone, not to speak of the big offer of interest made as above, for my knowledge of the way in which I have been treated by the Government did not inspire me with much confidence in them, therefore I refused to accept such terms.

Mr. Farquharson says "The Government advanced \$1500.00 to Mr. Lowe on the contract, which they are likely to lose and are willing to do so for the sake of seeing the parties who supplied materials paid in full."

I may say in regard to this \$1500.00 received by me, per the terms of agreement, that I invested every dollar of this money in the materials which the Government allowed to rot and disappear. When the entire stock of materials which cost me about \$8,000 has been sacrificed for \$4,800 as stated by Mr. Nicholson, your readers can easily see what has become of the \$1500.00 received by me per terms of contract.

I observe in your interview with Mr. Nicholson that he made the following statement:

"Messrs Parkman and Crabbe purchased from me the entire stock for \$4,800.00. The amount advanced by us was something over \$3,000.00. The balance I understand the Government have signed a memo with Messrs Parkman and Crabbe to pay to parties who have a bona fide claim against material on the Asylum grounds supplied to Mr. Lowe. The residue I understand is to go to Mr. Lowe."

I can only say that if the Government lose \$1,200.00 in settling with each of the other claimants for costs and depreciation of materials, it will take the whole \$27,000.00 agreed for in the new contract to get through with this part of the business, and then they will have to reckon with me for their blundering and incompetency.

meantime I repeat every word of my letter that has caused this extra effort on the part of Mr. Farquharson and Government to complete my ruin, and further fool the people of Murray Harbor and Belfast.

I dare Mr. F. or any other member of the Government over his own signature to contradict a single statement that I have made public through the press.

Yours  
WALTER LOWE.  
Charlottetown  
Nov. 28th, 1899.

**The Premier and License.**

SIR.—I see by the report of Pownall meeting that Premier Farquharson is still in favor of license. He said the old act was a disgrace to the Province, that license was one hundred per cent better. He did not see why the Government should not receive praise for such an act. Now Mr. Farquharson surely knows that public sentiment is against license. The temperance people have declared time and again that they would never return to it. Still he upholds it and complains of what he has suffered at the hands of the press, particularly THE GUARDIAN. What does he think about the letters almost every week praising the stand THE GUARDIAN has taken in the matter? The temperance people look upon license as a device of the enemy and had hoped that the Leader would before this have seen the mistake and be only too glad to repeal it at the first opportunity. Is it true that the Premier has written to some of the Ministers of the Gospel expressing a desire to see and converse with them about this matter? If so he may be on the eve of conversion and may again as of old see license as a curse and money derived from that source is "blood money."

WEST QUEENS ELECTOR.

**IS NOT QUITE SATISFACTORY.**

Loss of U. S. Trade With Japan, France and Canada—Explanation is Simple Concerning the Two Former.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1899. Three spots on the world's commercial map of 1899 appear in unsatisfactory colors so far as the trade of the United States is concerned. These spots are Japan, France and Canada.

As to Japan and France, the explanation is simple; Japan is cutting down her imports enormously, due to the adoption of a new tariff, mildly protective, while France is not compelled this year to look abroad for breadstuffs, as was the case in 1898. Japan has reduced her purchases from us but from about 18 per cent., while from the world at large she has reduced her purchases 37 per cents. France has reduced her purchases of wheat from us nearly \$18,000,000, while her grand total of purchases from the United States has fallen but \$13,000,000, showing an increase in her general imports from the United States, and a decrease in the single item of breadstuffs.

It is with Canada, our next door neighbor,



LIEUT. C. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Fifth Royal Scots, attached to 1st Company  
Royal Canadian Regiment.

It is about to be augmented by the gunboats Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba and Don Juan de Austria, captured from Spain at the battle of Manila bay.

pooling months of 1897; while our own statement of exports to Canada shows a total in the nine months ending with September of \$63,026,224 against \$68,939,654 in the corresponding months of last year.

A detailed study of the export tables of the treasury bureau of statistics shows that the reduction in our exports to Canada in 1899 relates but in very few cases to manufacturers, and is almost exclusively in agricultural products in which there has been a general reduction in the demands upon us from abroad due to better crops in other parts of the world.

In fond remembrance of Hannah, beloved wife of Robert Frizzel who peacefully departed this life at Cornwall Oct. 18th, 1899, in the 51st year of her age:

Mother sleeps! tired hands are folded  
O'er her breast so still and cold;  
White as marble statue moulded,  
Mother does not now look old!  
Gone the wrinkles born of home-care,  
Close'd the lips that spoke but love,  
Hush'd the last faint words of prayer,  
Ere her soul took flight above.

Mother sleeps! no more the coolings  
Of her daughter's voice she hears,  
D of her ears to all her wooings,  
Close'd her eyes to love or tears;  
Children gaze around in sorrow,  
Near the coffin fether stands,  
Thinking of the sad to-morrow,  
Blighted hopes and parted hands!

Mother sleeps! how still the dwelling,  
Once the scene of all her care,  
Friends are weeping—hearts are swelling—  
Grief almost too much to bear;  
Home is sad without a mother.



CAPTAIN McDOUGALL,  
Recd. 1st Adutant

Children miss her deeds of love,  
Never can we find another  
Such as she wh'er'er we rove!  
Mother sleeps! the years are passing—  
Wedded souls hold converse sweet—  
Friends freed from cares harassing  
Walk with her the golden street;  
One by one we, too, may follow,  
Meet beneath Heaven's azure dome;  
Hark! her voice sounds o'er the hollow  
"Children! are you coming Home!"  
A. F.

**Three Gunboats Added.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24. Admiral Watson's fleet in Philippine water

**BORN.**

November 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bantain, Whistley River, a daughter.

At Tignish, Nov. 14th 1899 to Dr. and Mrs. Doiron a son.

**DIED.**

At St. Peter's, on Nov. 1st, Maria Alice Sanderson, wife of John W. Ewen, aged 40 years. Much sympathy is felt in the community for the bereft family.

At Conway, on the 19th inst., Winifred Hilda Ann, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paulinus McDonald, aged two years and two months.

NEW HAVEN NOTES.—The farmers of this section have been busy during the past few weeks, disposing of their products at the shipping quarters. The progress of our school still continues to increase under the efficient management of Mr. George McMillan, principal, and Miss Devereau, assistant. The amount of milk sent to the different factories still continues to hold our own, considering the advancement of the season. Among the most prominent features of the community and one which deserves more than passing notice is "The Farmer's Club." This tends to be a beneficial organization to the farmers.

**The Girl of to-day**

will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance. If she is to be a full-breasted, strong, healthy woman, she must develop rightly now. She is at a crisis. She needs more strength, more blood to tide it over.

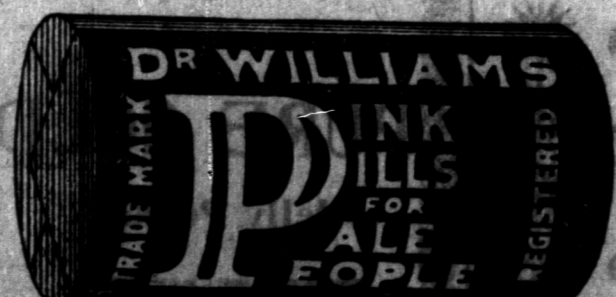
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is the only medicine that will give her the strength and make new, rich blood. Thousands of healthy, happy girls and young women have been made so by the timely use of this medicine—but you must get the genuine. Substitutes will not cure.

**A YOUNG GIRL'S HEALTH.**

Mr. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Que., says: "My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly looking better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer."

There are numerous pink colored imitations against which the public is cautioned.



The genuine are only sold in boxes with wrapper resembling the engraving on the left, but printed in RED ink. If your dealer does not have the genuine, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post-paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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