

Liberal Conservative News

REPLY TO THE PATRIOT.

The Patriot takes exception to our statements of Monday last. Before repeating the venture he had better post himself on the facts. He either didn't know, or wouldn't tell his readers that Canada's total imports of fruits from the United States in 1910 was \$5,468,101. That our dutiable imports of fruits entering into competition with our own fruits was \$1,272,949, while only \$403,069 of similar fruits went from Canada to the States.

He further failed to tell his readers that those luscious tropical fruits, lemons, limes, pineapples, etc., over which his mouth seemed to water, are now admitted into Canada free of duty. These don't need reciprocity.

"As regards meats and lard," The Patriot says, "it should have been stated that the United States duty is 4c. per pound."

Now, nothing of the kind should have been stated, for it would not be true, and we decline to misrepresent even to please The Patriot. The United States duty on lard is only 2c. per pound. On beef, veal, mutton and pork, fresh, only 2c. lb. On all meats not elsewhere specified only 10 per cent. ad valorem or about 1c. per lb. Hams, brawn and preserved meats have a higher rate of duty.

The Patriot might have added that the United States impose these duties to protect them; not from Canada who can not compete with them, but from the Argentine Republic, their most dangerous competitors. The Patriot should further add that under reciprocity the Argentine meats are still kept out of the United States while Canada must admit them free of duty.

The farmer's "turn" will be at the handle of Uncle Sam's grindstone if the Taft-Fielding trade agreement goes into effect.

(Moncton Times.) On the night of the 21st of September the world will learn that the great heart of the Canadian people rings true to their Canadian nationality and their British Connection and that they are not to be bought and sold like sheep for the shambles.

(Hamilton Spectator.) Laurier encountered a downpour of rain at Simcoe and again at Three Rivers. But that is nothing to the deluge he'll run into on September 21.

FORSAKING PARTY FOR THEIR COUNTRY. Westmorland Man Finds North Shore Farmers Solidly Against Reciprocity Pact.

A well known Westmorland County man stated to a Times representative yesterday that the chances for Mr. W. S. Montgomery, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in that county, to be elected are good. He states that the farmers all along the north shore are against reciprocity and that they are satisfied with the good prices they are receiving in our own Canadian markets. Continuing, he said that he had always been a life long Liberal and a strong supporter of the Laurier Government, and as much as he would like to support his party, he cannot follow them this time, as he considered that he would be giving away his country.

NO CHEERS FOR LAURIER. Something has happened in Quebec, as in other parts of the Dominion. The people have stopped cheering for Laurier. Not that the Premier does not yet get applause from his friends but they are less numerous and less enthusiastic. In former campaigns when the enthusiasm lagged all that a Government speaker had to do was to mention the leader's name. When he appeared in public he was followed by cheering crowds. Now the mention of his name is received in silence and the cheering crowds do not follow him. The Montreal Government papers explain that Sir Wilfrid comes and goes quietly because of his modesty! This is a happy thought. Of course the carload of banners and decorations which his managers carry about with them from place to place goes to show that Sir Wilfrid appeals to the reason rather than to the imagination of the people.

CANADA'S TEAM FOR THE TROPHY

OTTAWA, Aug. 24—The Canadian Cadet Team to shoot during the meet for Lord Roberts' trophy was chosen at the D. R. A. yesterday. Each Colony is represented by a team of eight and the match is at 200 and 500 yards. The Canadians will shoot during D. R. A. The team will be Cadet Percy Landrigan, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Burt Brantford, R. Mooney, Nova Scotia, Jacques, Quebec, Ahearn, Quebec, Hinchey, Sault Ste. Marie, Bennett, Halifax, McRay, Truro.

Secretary Beard, of the Canadian rifle league, today announced the results of the matches held throughout the summer. Section A (city regiment) 13th Hamilton won with a score of 3224, and Charlottetown was last in the series for smaller corps with a score of 2561.

Cadet series championship won by Cadet Lt. McPherson, New Glasgow. In the second cadet series, Victoria school, Ontario, was highest in section A. Harbor Collegiate, Toronto public schools, No. 1 team, and Queen's square school, Charlottetown, were the leaders in Section B. Sgt. Carr, 50th C. G. A., won the first series championship, open to all regiments, and Major Alex. Elliot, 12th York rifles, the championship of the second section.

The Dominion match, shot at 500 and 800 yards, seven rounds each, possible 70, the following won \$10 for the Patton cup: 1st—Lt. E. S. Hill, F. C. E., Quebec, 67. 2nd—Lt. F. H. Morris, 46th, 67. 3rd—Lt. A. B. Magee, 74th, 67. 4th—Corp. A. Rutherford, G. O. P., 67.

The scores made by eastern shots follow: 6—Lt. R. H. Kennedy, 78th, 65; Pte. W. Ball, Niobe, 64; Sgt. W. W. Nairn, 78th, 64. 7—Lt. A. Hollingworth, Niobe, 62; Pte. J. MacArthur, 78th, 62; Sgt. J. Landrigan, 4th R. C. G. A., 62; Pte. W. H. MacPherson, 78th, 61. Tyroses: 1—Poi. G. Kennet, Niobe, 60; Poi. R. H. Blackwell, Niobe, 60; Poi. T. F. Tumble, Niobe, 59; H. N. Smith, Moncton R. A., 59.

GERMAN HELD FOR RANSOM IS RESCUED

BERLIN, Aug. 23—A despatch from Turkey says that Edmond Richter, the German engineer, who was captured by Greek bandits and held for a ransom of \$225,000 has been rescued on the Greek frontier and is returning to Salonika. Dr. Richter was engaged in mapping out Mount Olympus in the wild frontier region between Turkey and Greece, under the auspices of a German geographical society which he fell into the hands of the brigands on May 25. The capture took place inside the Turkish territory and his escort of Turkish gendarmes was killed. Letters from Lalees, the bandit leader, demanding a ransom were delivered by the Turkish villagers.

The German government acted promptly and a small army of Turkish soldiers were sent in pursuit of the bandits. At the same time representatives of the German government and of the geographical society scoured the mountains, taking with them the gold for the ransom of the doctor. For weeks the search was without result. Recently news despatches stated that the pursuit had been abandoned, as it had been learned definitely that Richter was held in Tirnavos on Greek territory in the house of one Delyanias. The despatches also insisted that Dr. Richter had been captured not by ordinary mountain brigands, but the "Greek National Society," and that the affair was an incident of the warfare between irregular detachments of Greeks and Bulgarians.

The ransom it was assumed was destined to further the partisan warfare breaking out anew in Macedonia.

"English Malt, white wine & cider vinegar for pickling purposes at Beer & Goff's." 8-25421.

NOT A GOLDEN ONE.



Wear—It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Willie—G'wan! It's a poor rule to work at all.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts, a 15c package of food. Text: "A 15c Package of Grape-Nuts FOOD has put many a weak stomach on the Road to Wellville. 'There's a Reason' Why did Dobbs buy a motorboat? Whenever he left the house his wife insisted on knowing exactly when he would be back. Now he can't possibly tell her."

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

H. H. Acorn, Souris, was a passenger by the mail train last night.

Charles H. Duffy, City, while he is among those leaving on the express this morning for Western Canada.

Theodore Sentner, City, left yesterday for Tryon where he will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Foy.

A. W. Hodgson, Moosejaw, Sask., who has been spending a month's vacation at the home of his parents, William and Mrs. Hodgson, Prince St., City, leaves this morning on return.

John McKay, City, leaves this morning for North Battleford, Sask., where he will locate. Mr. McKay's many friends, while regretting his departure, will wish him all success.

Charles Toombs, son of G. H. Toombs, City, who has been spending the summer at his home here, leaves this morning for British Columbia where he will take up the profession of teaching.

Those registered at the Victoria Hotel yesterday were:—T. G. W. McPhy, Fraserville, Que.; John W. McLean, Souris; W. M. Fidler, Toronto; H. O. Douse, Charlottetown; G. S. Whitehead, Fredericton; E. J. Perry, St. John; F. L. Schwartz, Moncton. The following registered on Wednesday evening:—William Robinson, Len Fraser, G. A. and Mrs. Murray, Westville; C. P. McKay, Chicago; Capt. Alex. Saburn, Windsor; P. M. McDonald, Toronto; P. W. Ross, Havana; A. R. Smith, New Glasgow; W. H. McIntosh, Stellarton; R. H. McKay, Westville; R. B. Rosborough, City; W. G. Carter, J. Graham, Halifax; J. W. Fueding, Toronto; W. C. Woodworth, Mrs. Ida Borden, New York; R. Young, Boston; C. A. LaBlanc, Quebec; Mrs. A. Sabean, Winifred, Toronto; Mrs. Chas. Nead, Mt. Kisco; Miss S. R. Mead, Mt. Kisco; Mrs. Laban, Miss E. C. Sharkey, Boston; A. Leigh, City; J. W. and Mr. Moore and daughter; Shediak, Rober Bruce, Boston; J. W. Slater, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. N. and Mrs. Wright, Washington; Miss Edith A. Basbort, New York; Miss Laura L. Duncan, Brooklyn; Mrs. L. L. Beer, A. Beer, City; Miss Lowden, City. The following registered Wednesday night:—Russell Sear, E. H. Sears and wife, Wallaston; Edgar S. Acade and family, Ottawa; Jack Hood, Miss Hoare, Stellarton; Nathaniel A. Erandi, Brookline, Mass.; George H. Laidlaw, Halifax; N. McLeod and wife, Eldon; Mrs. Finkelson, Boston; Miss Falkinson, Boston; Miss M. E. Burnett, Mrs. L. Bayly, Ottawa; E. C. Burke, Halifax; Joseph Johnson, A. Johnson, Toronto; Mrs. Clark K. Warley, New York; Effie E. Warman, Somerville.

Those registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday were:—Mrs. F. A. Frizell, Miss Dorothy Frizell, Lea A. Frizell, Boston; Wm. Richards, Bidford; Harold Mace, Boston; F. D. Conliffe and daughter; Mt. Kisco; W. A. Crick, Toronto; Mrs. Chas. Nead, Mt. Kisco; Miss S. R. Mead, Mt. Kisco; Mrs. Laban, Miss E. C. Sharkey, Boston; A. Leigh, City; J. W. and Mr. Moore and daughter; Shediak, Rober Bruce, Boston; J. W. Slater, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. N. and Mrs. Wright, Washington; Miss Edith A. Basbort, New York; Miss Laura L. Duncan, Brooklyn; Mrs. L. L. Beer, A. Beer, City; Miss Lowden, City. The following registered Wednesday night:—Russell Sear, E. H. Sears and wife, Wallaston; Edgar S. Acade and family, Ottawa; Jack Hood, Miss Hoare, Stellarton; Nathaniel A. Erandi, Brookline, Mass.; George H. Laidlaw, Halifax; N. McLeod and wife, Eldon; Mrs. Finkelson, Boston; Miss Falkinson, Boston; Miss M. E. Burnett, Mrs. L. Bayly, Ottawa; E. C. Burke, Halifax; Joseph Johnson, A. Johnson, Toronto; Mrs. Clark K. Warley, New York; Effie E. Warman, Somerville.

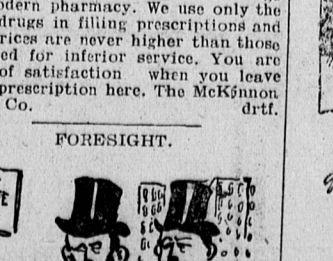
Many expressions of regret were heard yesterday on the death of Peter Stewart, the widely known mail courier and cab proprietor. The deceased had been suffering from a serious attack of anaemia for over a year and of this spent about two months in the P.E.I. Hospital, his death took place yesterday surrounded by his wife and family. For a week previous to his death he was in an unconscious condition. He was a native of Frenchport, and a son of the late John Stewart. He was engaged in farming for a number of years at Keppoch, and was also in business with his brother, T. A. Stewart, at West River, before removing to Charlottetown, about 18 years ago. He leaves to mourn a widow, and the following sons and daughters all in Charlottetown, William, Scott, Louise, May, Hazel and Viola. The deceased was one of the best known citizens and was highly respected by all. His bereaved family will have the sympathy of the community, which The Guardian also joins in tendering. The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

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EXCLUDING OPIUM

LONDON, Aug. 23—A despatch to Chinese Government with assistance the Times from Peking says: "The of the British Government is taking measures to restrict the importation of opium. The entry of unrefined Indian opium through Hong Kong is permitted only in limited quantities, and after January 1st 1912, Persian opium will be excluded. No Indian opium is permitted to enter Manchuria or the Provinces of Shansi or Szechuan."

DOING BETTER.



"Henrietta is not quite as uncomplaining as she used to be," said Mr. Meekton. "Indeed?" "Yes. She told me yesterday that she was in favour of votes for men."

Advertisement for Hood's Pills, The Painless Cathartic. Text: "Easy to take, easy to operate; cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache; break up colds and ward off fevers. All druggists. Ho. O. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass."

W. A. O' Morson, city, returned from the east yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Fraser, of the Anglo American Telegraph Co., City, leaves this morning for Sackville, N. B., where he will relieve for six weeks.

Some excitement was caused on Queen Street last evening about ten o'clock on the arrest by the Marshal and officer Hooper of L. Hennessy. The latter was taken to the station and will appear this morning on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

Among the passengers arriving on the Northumberland last evening was Norman Currie, of this city, who is now located in Halifax and employed as inspector of Steamboats for Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. He leaves on return to Halifax on the S. S. Halifax this afternoon.

The death occurred in this city last evening of Mrs. (Capt) John Gillis, King St. The deceased had been ill for about one and a half years. He leaves to mourn, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Moore, City, and Miss Maggie at home. The funeral takes place tomorrow at two o'clock to the People's cemetery.

An interesting event takes place in this city on Wednesday next when the marriage of Miss Maude B. Yeo, city, to John J. Enman, of the writing staff of The Examiner, will be performed. Miss Yeo is one of this city's most popular young ladies and formerly employed with Beer & Goff and Mr. Enman is a prominent newspaper man of this city who is widely known throughout the entire province.

At the Police Court in this city yesterday H. McCarron, disorderly, was fined ten dollars and twenty days, Martin Power drunk, as ten dollars or twenty days and Burns, Southport, was fined, two dollars or eight days. Martin Murray appeared charged with keeping a disorderly house and the case was adjourned for one week.

As announced in yesterday's Guardian the marriage took place at the hour of seven o'clock of George W. MacPhee, M. L. A., Barrister-at-law, and Miss Jennie Murihead Hodgson, daughter of S. F. and Mrs. Hodgson, of this city, in the First Methodist Church. The interior of the church was exquisitely decorated for the occasion with golden glow, interspersed with leaves and flowers, artistically arranged around the chancel, rail, the pulpit and the railing in front of the choir. A large number of the friends of the principals assembled in the auditorium of the spacious edifice. The out of town guests were Fred R. and Mrs. Hodgson and young son, it. Louis, Mo. Miss Margaret Watt of Montreal, Mrs. J. D. Enman and daughter and the Misses Murihead of Summerside, P. N. Enman and Harold C. Hodgson acted as ushers. The bride was attended by her father and as the bride entered leaning on her father's arm, the beautiful music of the wedding march from Lohengrin rolled through the church. Rev. Jacob Heany M. A. performed the ceremony. The wedding reception parties were unattended at the principal of the wedding service, Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee, accompanied by the wedding guests and many of other friends, drove to the Railway Station, where they took the train enroute for a wedding tour to the principal cities of Canada and also to Niagara Falls. The bride looked lovely in a wedding suit of cream broadcloth. She wore a white picture hat with a pair of green ostrich feathers and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern.

Go to Brintain, Bell & Co., for clean work is one of the essentials of good typewriting. With the Underwood, the type can be cleaned while the operator of an old style machine is getting things ready. United Typewriter Co., Halifax, N. S. 8-23d31.

MOTHER SILENT ABOUT ELOPERS

GEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22—Mrs. Amos Truck French, mother of Mrs. Julia French Geraghty, who eloped with her chauffeur husband and is now living in Springfield, with Mrs. F. O. French and Mrs. French VanDerbilt, arrived in Newport today from Tuxedo. They refused to make any statements concerning the Geraghtys who, up to yesterday, when they announced they had changed their plans, were expected to arrive in Newport soon for the remainder of their honeymoon.

THREATENS TO WRECK BRIDGE

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22—Detectives are carefully guarding the Boston & Maine railroad bridge at Mechanicsville following the finding of a letter signed "Boston Joe" which had been placed in a switch light near that village. The writer, who says he has just been released from Sing Sing prison, demands that \$50 be placed in the switch light and threatens to blow up the bridge at Mechanicsville and wreck train No. 19, which is a fast express running between Boston and Chicago and crosses the Mechanicsville bridge at midnight. The letter was found by a workman who attends to the signal lights. Detectives were at once placed on duty at both ends of the bridge.

ENOUGH SAID.

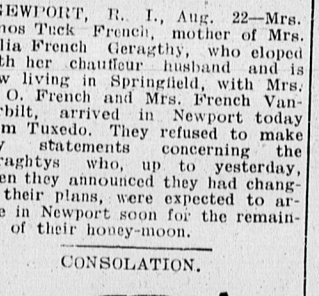
Her Future Husband—I'm afraid our wedding trip will take all the cash I've saved up. Mrs. Cleo-Freed (cheerily)—Never mind, dear. A wedding trip only happens once in three or four.

WARNING TO RAILWAY SMOKERS

Seven passengers on an express had an alarming experience between London and Brighton. The train from Victoria to Brighton was passing through Purley when the passengers in a second-class smoking compartment noticed a strong smell of burning, and also that smoke was issuing from some portion of the carriage. The compartment commenced to fill with suffocating fumes, which became unendurable by the time the express had reached the long tunnel at Redhill. The communication cord was pulled, and at length the train came to a standstill. The guard entered the compartment and found that the bottom portion of the door was on fire. It is believed that a passenger had dropped a lighted cigarette end into the window slot, igniting the fluff and dirt which had accumulated. A bucket of water quickly extinguished the flames.

Advertisement for Beer & Weeks Furniture Headquarters, Ch'town. Text: "Buying HERE—at Headquarters—Means Buying Cheapest. WE BUY our furniture CHEAPER than other stores because WE are in a POSITION to buy in LARGE QUANTITIES. Furniture, house furnishings, household goods. Our business is to furnish homes. WE sell cheap for cash here, YOU can buy cheapest—choose from an immense variety—secure up-to-date goods. Our \$6.90 Dressers. Our \$6.90 bedroom dressers are real bargains. Compare with catalog prices—made of hardwood—finished in surface oak—13x22 bevel plate mirror—3 full width drawers with brass pulls—castors Well made and finished. 17x34 top. Usually \$7.50 to 8.00. Here \$6.90. Other dressers at \$5.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.50, 9.50 and up to \$68.00. Iron Beds and Bedding. \$22.25 buys a neat style iron bed—any size. White enameled strong and rigid. At \$27.50 3'00, 3'50, 3'75, 4'25, 4'90 and up to 20'00 are many attractive styles. Brass Beds at \$18 to 50.00. Spring Mattresses \$1.75, 2.25, 3.25 and the famous 'Hercules' [guaranteed for 20 years] at 4.50. Mattresses at 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50 up to 25.00. Beer & Weeks Wholesale and Retail."

THE REASON.



SCHURMAN SCORES ANNEXATION TALK

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 23—A Winnipeg despatch to the Star says:— In a speech before a big audience of Canadian Club members at Manitoba Club yesterday, President Schurman, of Cornell University, himself a Canadian born said: "I have heard less in twenty-four years about annexation in the United States, than I have years in twenty-four hours any day since I landed in Vancouver, and on that ground the newspapers urge the people to reject reciprocity." "Any man," he proceeded, "who thinks that Americans are lying awake nights forming plans for the annexation of Canada is under a delusion, which is fatal to sound thought and wise action." "Not only has the trade agreement between Canada and the United States nothing to do with the political relations of Canada to Great Britain, but in the condition of sentiment toward Great Britain which now prevails in the United States, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to secure the enactment of a measure which would in any way be prejudicial to the interests, or subversive of the aims of Great Britain."

HOUSE FLY FECUNDITY

A female house fly which has hibernated in a dwelling house, or elsewhere, may produce in the spring, at the lowest estimate, one hundred and twenty eggs. Assuming that one half of these hatched as females and allowing that the breeding goes on without check for four months, we have as the descendants of a single hibernating individual 214,557,844,320, 000,000,000,000 flies. Now, a house fly measures exactly one fourth of an inch in length, the distance around the earth—at the equator is said to be 24,800 miles. It would take, therefore, 3,538,312,000 flies placed end to end to go round the world once. Using this number as a denominator, and the number of flies produced in four months from one mother as a numerator, we find she will give rise, in the course of a summer, to enough flies to encircle the globe at the equator five thousand times, and have plenty of progeny to spare!—Professor F. L. Washburn in The Popular Science Monthly.

BROKE ELECTRIC CHAIR STRAPS

EDDYVILLE, Ky., August 22.— Oliver Locke, a negro wife murderer, while paying the penalty for his crime in the electric chair at the penitentiary here today, struggled for 28 minutes and finally broke the leather straps that bound his legs and arms. Two thousand volts of electricity had passed through his body. The negro toppled to the floor and examination by the prison physicians showed that he was reviving. He was again strapped to the chair and 2500 more volts were used before life was extinct.

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