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GORGING THE OTHER OX.

Opposition politicians and newspapers speak and write as if duties could be taken off imported goods without any other result than a greater freedom of trade. They seem to forget that a revenue has to be made up, that the present Government has already extended the free list far beyond the bounds of what it was under the McKen-

BURDEN OF TAXATION.

In the year 1874, the people of Canada paid in taxes, through the Customs of Canada, per head of the population, \$3.74, and in 1875, \$3.95; in the year 1894, \$11.74, and in the same way, \$3.82 per head. In 1874 they paid as excise duties, per head of the population, \$1.46, and in 1894 \$1.57. Yet when we assert that the burden of taxation borne by the people has not been materially increased, the Patriot readily declares that the revenue of the Dominion Government has largely increased is a fact; but so has the trade, wealth and population of the country; and taking these latter into consideration, we again assert that the burden of the people's taxation is not increasing.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Week: We have learned with great surprise that the Liberals of Nova Scotia, led by Mr. Fielding and Mr. Longley, have voted against allowing the public schools of the Province to observe Dominion day as a holiday. The London Chronicle says that it learns matters have reached a less hopeful state than is assumed in some quarters re the Venezuelan arbitration, and expresses doubt that Britain will take any decisive action until the American High Commission shall have reported. St. John's News: Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island has been at Ottawa. Of course he told everybody there that the taxes imposed by the federal government were severe and oppressive. But in the midst of his crusade he was visited by a deputation of the Opposition to remove one of his own oppressive provincial taxes. He sadly remarked that he would consider it.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Those who second the disobedience of the Greenway Government in respect to the judgment of the Privy Council, the requests and orders of the Governor General in Council and the order of the Queen herself, are striving to make mischief out of a letter written by Father LaCombe, the veteran pioneer missionary of the Northwest whose influence has invariably been given in favor of law and order and British loyalty, to his co-religionist, Mr. Laurier. In this letter Father LaCombe says: "Certain members of your party blame me for standing aloof from you and ignoring you. You have too much sense not to be able to understand my position. Belonging to no political party, I have to go to those who have been placed in power by the people. If one day the voice of the people calls you to govern the country, I will be loyal and confident in you, as I am to-day towards those who oppose you."

The letter, indeed, seems to have been with the friendly motive of inducing the Leader of the Opposition, a brother French-Canadian and a Catholic, to stand up for law and order and the passage of the Remedial Bill. But this fact is lost sight of or deliberately ignored by the mischief-makers. Father LaCombe informed Mr. Laurier that his proposed "commission of enquiry could not be accepted," and that the Episcopal as one man united to the clergy would rise in support of those who should support the Remedial measure. Seeing that Father LaCombe is not versed in the ways of politicians, and that he was writing to one of his own faith, there seems to be nothing very wonderful in the fact that he expressed this opinion. But it has been construed as a threat from the "hierarchy," visions of "priestly domination" are seen, and the crack of the "clerical whip" is heard. The mischief makers will do no harm if the people will but remember that the Government of Manitoba has lost a law suit and refuses to abide by the judgment of the court; and that the Dominion Government and Parliament is authorized by law to remedy the grievance.

BALANCE DUE THE BANKS.

The balance due the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island by the P. E. Island Government was on the 31st of January \$36,452. That is to say, after all the taxes that have been paid and all the money that has been deposited in the Local Government Savings Bank, after the sale of \$185,000 worth of debentures and the receipt, in advance, of a whole half-year's subsidy amounting to upwards of \$90,000—the Government still owes the Bank about \$40,000. Mr. Premier Peters is clever at locust-pops. He has shifted a large part of the debt from banks which are compelled to make monthly statements for publication to an institution of his own, the transactions of which are private; but the burden of debt and taxation still goes on. The Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have contrived to wipe out the balances they owed the banks. The Government of Ontario owed the banks but \$4,516 at the end of January. Besides that of Mr. Peters', only the Government of Quebec, with its legacy of Mercierism, owed the banks any considerable amount at the end of the year; and its balance was not nearly as large, in proportion to wealth and population, as that of P. E. Island.

AGAIN REMEMBERS.—The Halifax Herald reports that King's College has received from one of its old graduates, Rev. Dr. Mountain, of Cornwall, Ont., the offer of a bequest of \$5,000, on condition that other bequests are secured of sufficient amount, including in it, to cover the present debt of the college, and that the debt is not increased in any way. Dr. Mountain has already contributed largely to King's College, besides giving liberally to Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

LAST WEEK'S BYE-ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. John Morley to Parliament for the Montrose district, and a Liberal to replace Mr. Taskerville Chamberlayne in Southampton. Both represent gains for the Liberals. Mr. Morley is one of the Opposition's ablest leaders, and was one of the last Cabinet, and though his predecessor in the seat was also a Liberal, the benefit to the party will be more than the winning of an ordinary constituency would imply. Southampton sends a Liberal to replace a Conservative. Strong as the Salisbury Government is, it does not appear strong enough to reverse the law that, in the United Kingdom, turns the bye-elections current against the men in power.

FANCY SILVERWARE SELLING LOW AT G. H. TAYLOR'S.

Fancy silverware selling low at G. H. Taylor's.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Last year Queen Victoria signed about 50,000 documents. Corbett says that Fitzsimmons does not want to fight him, and he can't help it. King Humbert has signed a decree calling out all the reserves of 1872 recruits born in that year. Fifty deaths from yellow fever have occurred on board the Italian cruiser Anibalera at Rio Janeiro. Somebody proposes to send out an expedition to find Nansen, who, it is said, has discovered the north pole. Earl Grey has been appointed co-administrator with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, of the British South African company. The Daily News, of London, calls the cattle export bill "a foolish bill," savouring of an encouraging protection. It has been announced in Constantinople that all the powers have recognized Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria. It is reported that the soldier Soudan, from Halifax as general, was shot into the water by a ruder, one and a half miles from George (Lafrey, formerly of Charlotte town, has been matched to box N. C. B. B. in the California heavyweight, 15 pounds in Boston, on March 15. The mail steamer Laurentian, which arrived at Halifax a few days ago, had 59 children drawn from a fire's home and destined for Knowledge, Que. It is stated at Petersburg that Russia has no intention of acquiring Corea, but she regards it her right and duty to guarantee the freedom of that country. A site for a Dominion reformatory has been established in the township of Lochiel, near Alexandria, Ont., 100 acres having been secured at a cost of \$5,000. Joe Donoghue skated two miles, 12 laps to the mile, in 7:24.25 at the Casino, Pittsburgh, on Saturday night. The previous world's rink record was 7:44.17. More than three thousand people in one province of Russia are employed in making barrel-organs. When this fact becomes generally known, Russia will not have a friend in the world. Rev. Father McRae, who four months ago, joined the Church of England, was sent back into the United States on the 14th inst. by the Rev. Prior of the Trappist monastery at Tracadie. Mrs. Miriam Kelly and S. B. Cobb, Thomas Murdoch and A. C. Bartlett, of Chicago, have together contributed the sum of \$150,000 for the erection of a home for the blind in that city. Edna White, of Sussex, a senior in the University of New Brunswick, has received word that she has captured first prize in Harper Bros. classical competition. The amount of the prize is \$100. Advice from La-Balans, Grand Caen, states that terrific floods have occurred in that island, destroying houses and crops and causing much misery among the inhabitants. The damage is estimated at \$350,000. Bridgetown, N. S., is excited over the mysterious disappearance of a 16-year-old lad named Archie Beut. He disappeared on the 11th, and although diligent search has been made, no trace whatever can be found of the lad. Late advice from Cairo says there is no doubt that the British government has entered into negotiations with France upon the subject of the evacuation of Egypt. It is believed that Great Britain is inclined to make concessions to France. Emperor William, at the swearing in of naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven, made them a short address, during the course of which he said: "The German navy is small in comparison with some nations, but it is in course of expansion. Miss Mary Spooner, who lives some five miles from New Brunswick, celebrated her 102nd birthday last week. She is remarkably well preserved and has four generations of nieces and nephews who keep her from getting lonesome. It is said that the engagement of William Waldorf Astor and Lady Randolph Churchill (formerly Miss J. G. Norton of New York), will shortly be announced. Mrs. Astor died December 22, 1894, and Lord Randolph Churchill died January 24, 1895. The January statement of the chartered banks in Canada bears out the claim that business is improving in Canada, in common with other commercial countries. The circulation, which is returned as \$29,429,865, is \$511,789 in excess of that of January, 1895. A truly good Christian woman, Mrs. Porter, of Hillsboro, Or., announces in the local newspaper that her umbrella was changed at the Congregational Church two Sundays ago, and although she got the better umbrella, she would be glad to change back again. In St. John temperance societies, preachers, meetings and other organizations are memorializing the legislature for more stringent license laws. They want appropriate laws to get one-half interest of one-third of the names of rate payers on the petitions. An immense meeting of Irishmen was held in New York on Sunday evening to inaugurate a movement looking to the release of the Irish political prisoners confined in English jails. Several addresses were made and resolutions adopted. A collection of \$5,000 was taken up. There has not been a lawyer in the town of Boxford, Mass., a place of a thousand or more inhabitants, in several years, and last week the one lone policeman was discharged. The town is said to be in a real financial condition and a bustling community. The Russian minister of imperial domains has commenced clearing a space within fourteen versts of Sochi, on the Black Sea, for the erection of a palace for the czar. The site is most picturesque, and the edifice will face the waters of the great inland sea. Its construction will be begun this spring. The new graving dock at Southampton, England, is the largest in the world. The length of the dock is seven hundred and fifty feet, its breadth ninety feet, and its depth forty-two feet. The dock will be able to hold the largest vessel in the world, and if the Great Eastern were still afloat it could be docked. The late Hugh C. E. Childers, was the only public man in this generation who drew at the same time a colonial and British pension. He received \$5,000 a year for being legislator out of the office of Auditor-General of Victoria, early in his career; and also held the pension of a British ex-Minister, \$6,000 a year. Another uprising in Nicaragua seems to be imminent. It is stated that the city of Leon has declared in favor of Bacagacian President Zelaya, and demands his resignation. The latest advice is that Zelaya has declared himself "dictator," and his ministry have left him. At latest reports the people of Leon were in arms and a fight was imminent. Mrs. Maggie Brown, of Harrodsburg, Ky., a buxom woman of 24 years, has filed

suit against Lewis Lawson. The defendant is upwards of ninety years of age, but is irresponsible to Maggie's charms, according to her complaint, for she charges that the old gentleman forcibly detained her and made love to her too demonstratively. She wants \$1,000. There could not be a much more striking evidence of the wealth and open-handed style of that class of the new money John Newburg than the fact that in two days the people of the great South African diamond centre subscribed half a million dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the dynamite explosion near by. London or New York would probably not do as well under similar circumstances. John Rielly, a well-known New York lawyer, recently made a bet that he could drink a glass of wine without putting his hands to the glass. Seizing the glass in his teeth he made the attempt, when the glass, which was very thin, broke in his mouth, and he swallowed several pieces of it. At latest accounts he was in a precarious condition at his home. Hon. M. D. Harter, ex-Congressman, was found dead in his bed at Fortoria on Sunday last. He had shot himself and the revolver was found by his side. Mr. Harter had been suffering from insomnia, and on Saturday complained of severe pains in his head. On that day Harter took out a \$100,000 gold bond life policy, after being assured by the agent that if he committed suicide his heirs would receive the value of the policy. Minnie Tantrabhan, the five-year-old daughter of Thomas Handrahan, Halifax, was burned to death at that place a few days ago. It seems that during the absence in another part of the house of the mother, a live coal fell from the kitchen stove on the clothing of the little one, and soon she was in a blaze. The kitchen hearing the child cry, rushed to her aid and did all in her power to put out the fire. But during the day the mother had a cure for a recent cold, and this fanned the flames. When the doctor arrived, nothing could be done for the child.

COMFORT OUTDOORS.

The outdoor worker is usually at the mercy of the vagaries of the weather. Motormen, postmen, railroad men and scores of others have found a vast amount of comfort in having their coats interlined with "Rigby" proofed Fibre Chamois. This suits all weather, it is light, wind-proof and completely waterproof. Neither a sudden shower nor all day's down-pour will penetrate it.

10 BANNER BARGAINS

Bought by Mr. Paton.

BARGAIN NO. 1.—200 pairs Corsets, 50 cents.

BARGAIN NO. 2.—3,000 pairs Stockings, Children's All-wool, 10c.; Men's and Ladies', 10c.

BARGAIN NO. 3.—300 Grecian Countertops, 96c.; \$1.15 and \$1.25.

BARGAIN NO. 4.—20 Dozen Tan Cashmere Half Hose, worth 45c., our price 30c.

BARGAIN NO. 5.—Blankets \$1.00.

BARGAIN NO. 6.—Men's Shirts, Unlaundered, worth 50c., for 65c.

Stockings.—1 rib Cashmere Stockings, all wool, fit Children 3, 4 and 5 years, extra value at 17c., clearance price only 10c.—James Paton & Co.

Thirty Dozen Tan Stockings, all wool, 2-1 rib, all sizes from 1 to 7.

Ladies' Tan Stockings, all wool, 2-1 rib, regularly sold from 35 to 40 cents, our price to clear, 25c.

24 dozen Tan Cotton Hose, worth 18c. anywhere, price this week 10c. a pair—all sizes.—James Paton & Co.

20 dozen Men's All-wool Tan Half Hose, worth 45c., Price to clear, 30c. Only to be seen to be bought. Sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10 and 10 1/2.—James Paton & Co.

300 Bed Quilts. See window for sample, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, only 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.—James Paton & Co.

Do not buy blindly simply because of extraordinary offerings in the newspapers—but use your best Dry Goods knowledge. Compare with what others show and then decide. When offered 20 and 30 per cent. White Goods, get samples of Paton's 10c., 12c. and 13c. Pillow Cottons, and their 19c. Sheetings and \$1 Napkins, then compare them with the goods offered elsewhere at 20 and 30 per cent. off. If you get 20 per cent. off you get as good as we offer at above prices, then we will give you 10 per cent. on your bargain if you are disposed to sell. See the point? Be ever watchful.—James Paton & Co.

150 American Corsets, worth \$3.00, introducing them at 50c.—James Paton & Co.

Temple Shirt Patterns, \$1.00 for 25c.—35c., 45c. and 50c.—James Paton & Co.

Ten Stirring Bargains for Saturday. We will sell you about them to-morrow.—James Paton & Co.

Men's Underwear, spring weight, Cashmere, extra fine make, \$2 a suit.—James Paton & Co.

New Cambrics, Lawns and Truck Muslins.

25 dozen American Braces, latest patterns, 22c. a pair.—James Paton & Co.

Men's American Navy Caps. One lot American Yachting Caps.

The above goods are all out on our counters. Please call and inspect. All are welcome whether you buy or not.

JAS. PATON & CO.

HOCKEY

Rah! Rah! Rah!

RETURN MATCH,

St. Dunstan's vs. Prince of Wales,

IN HILLSBOROUGH RINK,

Wednesday Evening, March 4th.

The previous Match between these College Teams was closely contested and exciting, and acknowledged by all to be the best Game of Hockey ever played in the Rink, and will, without doubt, be excelled by this Match, as both Teams have been greatly improved by practice and the addition of new players. Be sure and see this final Game. Galbraith's Band in attendance. Admission, 15 cents.

J. B. DAWSON, GEO. J. ROGERS, Managers.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

General Gascoigne's Interesting Address.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held yesterday. General Gascoigne made an interesting address. He said that it must not be supposed that because the question of the re-arming of the militia was being considered in his office that others were not assisting, implying that considerable help was being given by the Imperial authorities. He hoped that all the corps would be drilled every year while he was in Canada. He was going to devote some attention to musketry. He wanted the men to know something of the use and care of the rifle. Colonel Macdonald was elected Vice-President for Nova Scotia, and Colonel Beer for New Brunswick.

\$100,000 LEFT MT. ALLISON

By the Will of Mr. Massey.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 27.

Word was received here this morning that by the will of the late Mr. Massey, of Toronto, one hundred thousand dollars have been bequeathed to Mount Allison University.

He Couldn't Find a Second.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.

In the local legislature yesterday H. H. Pitts brought up his resolution denouncing Dominion interference in the Manitoba school trouble. He spoke for an hour on the subject, and when he took his seat nobody could be got to second it. The resolution was therefore dropped.

To Become Sheriff of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.

It appears to be pretty well decided that Hon. G. A. Nantel is soon to retire from the Tullion Government and become sheriff of Montreal. It is also understood that the Premier is endeavoring to get a representative English Protestant to enter his ministry and accept the treasurership.

Arrested for Forgery.

ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 27.

E. C. March has been arrested in connection with the forgery of a school loan. He is charged with the forgery.

The Gorman-Dixon Appeal Case.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

The appeal case of Gorman vs. Dixon has been dismissed, with costs, Gorman dissenting.

Housekeeper of the Senate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

Yesterday John Carlson was appointed housekeeper of the Senate.

DON'T FORGET that the place to have your WATCH REPAIRED PROMPTLY and as it should be done is at W. N. TANTON'S, Late of the employ of W. W. Welton, Great George Street, NEAR QUEEN SQUARE.

News for your feet!

Foot Comfort awaits you at our Store. Shoes that will make peace with your feet the first time you wear them—THE FAMOUS SLATER SHOES. Never saw shoes that fitted our ideas of style and price and construction so well as these do. We are sure that they'll fit your feet and your pocket as nicely as they do our judgment of shoe values. They are made in twelve shapes and many widths, by the Famous Good-year Welt Process (Slater method), which is an exact copy of the hand-made (without its faults of irregularity) at half the price. Made too from best American Wax Calfskin in black. Every pair of the genuine is stamped on the sole—"The Slater Shoe"—\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per pair.

J. M. McLEOD & CO.

RELIEF FOR THE ARMENIANS

Watson's Balsamic Syrup, The best Cough Mixture sold—25 cents per bottle. WATSON'S DRUG STORE. Charlottetown, February 27, 1896.

If You Are Not in Good Form LET US PRESCRIBE FOR YOU.

With the aid of Artistic Cutters we can perform an operation upon you that will make you feel well and look well. It's a new Suit of FASHIONABLE CLOTHES we would suggest. No more scientific operators at our cutters' table and on our work bench can be found on this Island. Then the EXQUISITE STYLES in our Imported Fabrics. We have them. Our charges, too, are as low as any First-class Establishment in the country.

JOHN T. MCKENZIE, STAR MERCHANT TAILOR, Next Door to J. D. McLeod & Co's.

You Can Catch Your Own Sleigh Don't Buy Moccasins until you see the Bargains we are offering. Men's Moccasins, 80c. a pair. Ladies' " Tie, 85c. " " Lace, \$1 " Lined, \$1.15 Boys' " Lace, 50c. a pair.

Our Special Railroad watch for men is correct—inexpensive—but has all the essentials. Solid Gold, \$50; Solid Silver, \$12 to \$25. R. K. JOST, Stampers' Corner.

A Soft Snap Just Now IN GEOFF BROTHERS Men's Boots. Charlottetown, February 25, 1896—246

LAST WEEK we offered a large line at the unprecedentedly low price of 65 cents each. These are all sold. READ ON! STANLEY BROTHERS. For the Benefit of those who had not the opportunity of securing any of the first lot offered, we have made special low prices on two other lines. STANLEY BROTHERS. BARGAIN NO. 1. Heavy Plain Cotton, made extra long and full, regular price 95c., now offered at 70 cents each. STANLEY BROTHERS. BARGAIN NO. 2. Heavy, Plain Night Shirt, cotton, made extra long and full, trimmed collar, front and cuffs; never before sold for less than \$1.15. We now offer them for 85 cents each. STANLEY BROTHERS.