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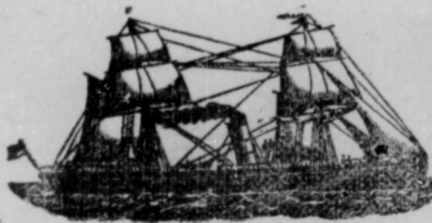
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THE DAILY EXAMINER

AUGUST 5, 1899.

HOW THE FARMERS WERE BLEED.

The farmers of this country are indebted to Mr. Taylor, M. P., for exposing the scandalous manner in which they were cheated last year in respect to binder twine. It appears that a ring of leading dealers was formed. Bates & Sons of Ottawa were in the ring and they were active workers for the Liberal Party. The Government had on hand at Kingston 280 tons of binder twine. They asked Bates & Sons to offer for it; and, after a private conference, Bates & Sons made an offer of \$4.50 per 100 lbs \$4.45 and \$4.95 according to quality. A circular was then sent by the Minister of Justice to five or six other dealers, all in the ring. No one outside the ring was asked to tender for the twine. Of course no tenders were sent in. So Bates & Sons got the twine and handed it over to the ring at a small advance. The ring put the price up; and the farmers had to pay 13 1/2 cents for twine which the Government sold at 4 1/2 cents to a party heeler.

GRIT NEGLECT.

THROUGH the negligence of the Laurier Government in omitting to fill the vacancy in the Queen's County Judgeship, much inconvenience has been caused the public; and in many instances merchants and others have lost their just debts. For three months no proceedings could be taken for the garnishing of debts. Consequently many a debt could not be collected, and all because the conflicting demands of the various aspirants to the judgeship could not be reconciled. It was only after the action, or rather inaction, of the Government became to be a byword throughout the country, and the matter was brought before Parliament by the Conservative members at Ottawa, that the Government mustered up courage to act. The only excuse advanced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the delay was that his attention had not been directed to the matter. This is not accepted by any person. That he did not know of the death of the late Judge Alley cannot be believed, as it is well known that persons on this Island have been for months in direct communication with him on the subject of his successor. This statement of Sir Wilfrid is valuable, however, as being a fair guide in determining upon the accuracy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other matters.

We see it stated that the courts which, by law, should have been held at Eldon on the first of August and at Bonshaw on the fourth of August, have been further adjourned to another day. We are informed that no authority exists which authorizes an adjournment of a court when the office of judge is vacant. The County Court is a court established by statute, and all its powers are derived from statute law, and the only authority given to a clerk to adjourn a court is when a judge is absent. This clearly does not authorize an adjournment when there is no judge in existence, and it follows that the adjournments made by the clerks at Eldon and Bonshaw are of no effect, and that the suits instituted, and which stood for trial at these circuits, must be entered and commenced again, as no courts can be held until October. The suitors in these circuits will, of course, thank Sir Louis Davies for the delay and inconvenience.

—It is pleasing to note that special copies of the Hon. Donald Ferguson's speech on the Redistribution bill have been printed for circulation. We hope that it will be read and carefully considered by the people. It is very conclusive.

"EFFICIENT SERVICE."

REFERRING to steam service between this Province and the mainland, the Minister of Commerce said in the House of Commons a few days ago: "My recollection is that the winter service is the only one stipulated for in the terms of union." The worthy knight's recollection is at fault in this regard. The terms of union provide specifically for:

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LIFE ON OUR HARBOR.

Seldom do so many steamers enter Charlottetown harbor on one day as came in on Thursday afternoon and evening. Those who were out in the park on that day, in addition to watching the cricket match and tennis playing had the pleasure of seeing an unusually large number of steamboats coming in. First of all came the Electra, and as she was coming in the Jacques Cartier was going out crowded with excursionists—all bound on enjoying the beautiful sail to Orwell. Then the little government launch, Sir Louis, came in; and shortly after her the City of Ghent, whose coming was not only known to those looking on—her delightful siren whistle proclaimed to all the city that she was here on her regular weekly visit. Closely following the Ghent was the Sentinel, that trim little American yacht which attracted the admiration of all who saw her. Many were the suppositions as to what her name could be, but as she was not expected no one knew until she got close to the wharf. After her, the familiar form of the Princess was seen coming in at full speed until she was almost up to the wharf. Just as onlookers adjourned for something to eat, last but not greatest of all, the Halifax steamed in at a lively rate, sending side waves towards the shore, and bringing to the Island tourists, who came to enjoy the refreshing breezes of our summer climate. This number of steamers, in addition to our regular ferry boats, tugs and steamers, coming in, one afternoon in Charlottetown harbor something out of the ordinary. After tea it still kept up, the Jacques Cartier returning from Orwell shortly after eight o'clock and as she neared her berth the old time strains of "Home, Sweet Home" could be heard across the water with pleasing effect, being sung by upwards of one hundred and thirty excursionists who crowded her deck. At ten o'clock the Bonavista, of the Black Diamond Line arrived from Montreal and she was the last for Thursday night. On Friday morning at five o'clock the Campana, that splendid steamer owned by the Quebec Steamship Company arrived from Quebec and Montreal with one hundred and twenty five passengers, and as she came in the Electra sailed for Montserrat. It is enjoyable to watch steamers as well as sailing vessels coming and going. But those who had the good luck to be about the wharves or park at 7 o'clock on Friday morning might see a sight not often equalled on our harbor. First of all the City of Ghent left her wharf, immediately after her the yacht Sentinel sailed out and following the Sentinel the Princess started. One behind the other they steamed out the harbor and just as they were going out the three masted schooner Evelyn, with every stitch of canvas set was coming in, sixteen days from Barbadoes. That was a sight which would make many a confirmed land lubber wish that he were a sailor, with "a life on the ocean wave and a home on the rolling deep."

—The Montreal Gazette remarks truly that the philatelic host will long remember Mr. Mulock. He gave them first the Jubilee series of stamps, and then the "greater wallmap than has been" to worry over. Now he has added a sur-charged 3-center to the list. He does not seem to have been sufficient of a democrat to get a title under the present regime; but his name will be familiar to the philatelic cranks when, as with their predecessors, the swords of our Canadian knights are rust, their banners dust, and their railway deals as forgotten as their ante-election pledges.

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