

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE MAILS.

It appears that Senator Wood cannot change the running time of the regular train for Cape Tormentine, and that Government does not see its way clear to put on a special train. We sincerely hope that one or other of the parties will give away, and that soon. Our mails arrive at Sackville in the afternoon. The train for Tormentine does not leave Sackville until twelve o'clock the following day. When the mails arrive at the Cape, the time for crossing has passed; so they must needs remain there all night. That is to say, under the most favorable conditions of the weather, the mails for this Province are, after they reach Sackville, delayed about forty hours. On a day which is unfit for crossing they are of course delayed twenty-four hours longer. We have been assured by the president of the Board of Trade that a change will be made; and we hope that the Government will immediately take action. If Senator Wood should be unreasonable, let the mails be sent from Sackville to Tormentine in sleds, at night, as they were twenty or forty years ago.

A FARMERS' MOVEMENT.

The farmers of the Eastern Township of Quebec waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week and demanded that he keep his promise to reduce taxation. Says the Huntingdon Gleaner:—

"One solitary protest, however telling, cannot be expected to change the policy of the Government.

"The example set must be followed if the voice of the farmers is to be listened to."

The farmers of this Province without respect of ought to follow the example of those of the Eastern Townships. Laurier, Tarte & Co., should be held to their pre-election promises. The National Liberal Convention passed this resolution in 1893:—

"We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion, and the consequent undue taxation of the people, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the Government of the country."

Yet, as has been pointed out, the first year of the new Liberalism produced this financial result:—

Increased debt.....\$3,041,163
Increased expenditure.....1,400,608
Increased taxation.....889,341

The second year had this effect:—

Increased debt.....\$2,417,892
Increased expenditure.....491,766
Increased taxation.....927,829

The two years together read thus:—

Increased debt.....\$5,458,965
Increased expenditure.....1,892,374
Increased taxation.....1,817,160

Surely it is time that the farmers, not of the Eastern Townships alone, but those of Canada at large, began to send in their protests.

—While the Czar goes on talking about peace and disarmament, his ministers go on building ships and preparing for war.

Fresh codfish and hadlock just received at the Fish Market. 2 ins

A BEAUTIFUL SCENE.

A scene more beautiful in appearance than the trees, the fences and the streets of our city on Wednesday could hardly be found in nature. Every branch and limb and trunk was covered with snow so soft and white and fleecy that the softness and whiteness seemed to be supernal. The chestnuts and the elms looked like tall white plumes pointing to the sky. Fresh as the cheek of childhood, beautiful as the morning lay the newly-fallen snow on spire and house-top and street. Not often, even in these northern climes, do we have a winter day that presents to the eye such lovelings, a day that gives to the mind such high thoughts and to the heart such holy emotions. In the midst of such a scene the imagination can give color and form to a world transcending in beauty and felicity all that we can ever know of beauty and happiness here. As we look upon the pure white snow at our feet and in the distance, the eye of the mind sees the Great White Throne; and as the last rays of the setting sun dart through the tree-tops high the imagination beholds the beautiful "gates ajar". Such days give us a foretaste of that world where the snowflakes of love fall upon beings radiant with the glory of the Eternal. To appreciate the beauty that nature gives, at such a time, to every object in earth and sky the soul must be responsive. The thoughtless man looks without emotion on the blue vault of heaven over which passes the great white clouds. For him nature works in vain. His mind, filled with the thoughts of things that pass like a shadow, takes no notice of the sublime and the beautiful that the Creator, on such a day, gives to all his works for the benefit of man. Into the silent chambers of his soul no feelings can steal that lift him beyond the shadows and the darkness to the light and glory of the spirit land. The stately beauty of Wednesday will long linger in the memory of many.

WORTHY OF NOTE.

The Moncton Times points out that the operation of the I. C. R. for the past six years has been productive of the following financial results:

Year	Surplus.	Deficit.
1893.....	\$37,607	\$
1894.....	21,169	
1895.....	28,253	
1896.....		54,360
1897.....		60,000
1898.....		139,000

It will be seen that Mr. Haggart had three surpluses and one deficit, the net surplus in his four years being over thirty thousand dollars. Mr. Blair has been Minister of Railway's for two full years, 1897 and 1898, and the figures speak for themselves. It is to be remembered, too, that in Mr Haggart's time there was commercial depression and railway traffic was not large; while, in Mr Blair's time there has been a commercial boom by reason of which the C. P. R. and G. T. R. have raked in handsome profits. The result of the operation of the I. C. R., under these circumstances, is worth of note.

In ten days we will move to our new premises in Morris Block. Till then we will continue to give our big cash discounts of 25 to 33 per cent off clothing, cloths, gents furnishings and hats and caps.—D. A. Bruce

THE SURPLUS.

The Star, of Montreal, has devoted some attention to "the surplus" of which Mr. Fielding boasts and over which there has been much Liberal rejoicing. It shows that the "surplus" is not the result of economy, but of increased revenue resulting from more taxes paid out of the people's pockets, says: "A statement of what would have been the result had former Finance Ministers secured as much money from the people, will show in a measure the meaning of Mr. Fielding's surplus. Let us go back to the beginning of this decade and make a little calculation upon the supposition that for each year from that ending with June, 1890, down to that ending the summer of 1896—the last under Conservative control—the national revenue had been as large as that which gave Mr. Fielding his surplus; and we shall find that Mr. Foster would never have had deficit—would, indeed, always have had a larger surplus than the Fielding's achievement to boast of. On this supposition the surplus for these seven years of Tory rule would have been as follows:

Year.	Surplus.
Closing June 30th, 1890.....	\$4,561,207
" " 1891.....	4,211,671
" " 1892.....	3,789,344
" " 1893.....	3,741,186
" " 1894.....	2,970,213
" " 1895.....	2,423,233
" " 1896.....	3,606,096

That we did not have these surpluses was due to the fact that the Government then in power did not take as much money out of the pockets of the people as the present Ministry did during the last fiscal year."

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PROGRAMME.

- Overture—Scotland for Ever.....Orchestra
 - Quartette—Angus McDonald.....Miss Collins & Webster, Messrs Newson & Collings
 - Highland Dance.....Miss Beatrice Paton
 - Reading—Hanging a Picture.....Mr. Hatfield.
 - Vocal Solo.....Miss Amy Earle
 - Recitation—(Barrie).....Miss Flo McKenzie
 - Vocal Solo.....Prof. Caven
 - Oration—(Burns).....Rev. A. McLean Sinclair
 - Medley—Songs of Scotland.....Orchestra
 - Dance.... Arranged by Miss H. McDonald.
 - Violin Solo—Bive Bells of Scotland.. Prof. Vinnicombe
 - Vocal Solo—Sing to Me the Old Songs Mrs. Byrne
 - Recitation.....Miss Enid McLean
 - Clarinet Solo.....Prof. H. Watts
 - Vocal Solo—Jessie the Flower of Danbane.....Miss Collins.
 - Fantasia—Coming Thro' The Rye.....Orchestra
 - Duet—O. Wat Ye Whas in Yon Town.....Miss Annie Earle and Mr. Chas. Earle.
 - Recitation.....Miss Lefurgery
 - Vocal Solo—I Loe thee Amy... Mr. Charles Earle.
 - Waltz—Annie Laurie.....Orchestra
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**
Pianist, Prof. Earle; leader of Orchestra Prof. Vinnicombe; Piper Ferguson.
Tickets and plans at Dodds and Rankins Drug Stores on Monday 23 inst, at 10 o'clock a.m.
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Woodstock Wonder

A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont. Jan. 16. Never, in the history of this town since the Birchall trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused.

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