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MR MULOCK ILLUSTRATING HIS WEST ELGIN EDUCATION.

Under this heading another correspondent of the Star refers to the monstrous injustice done Mr. Burland of Montreal, all for the sake of a pet New York contractor. The correspondent says:

When Mr. Mulock came into office he found a contract existing with the British American Bank Note Company for the engraving and printing of the bank notes and stamps required for the business of the country, under which or similar contract the work had been done for thirty-five years with security and economy. One of his first official acts was to hand over this work to an American firm and in defiance of all specifications to allow the work to be done out of the country and the plates and dies to be made in New York, subject to all the dangers of good work being in foreign hands. His next step was to refuse payment to the Canadian firm of an account for work delivered, approved and accepted, accompanied by threats to confiscate the property of the Canadian firm essential to their business and for which the Government had never paid. If Mr. Mulock really believed he had a claim upon this property he had a ready means of verifying his belief. The courts were open to him, but he was unwilling to adopt such ordinary measures and he had recourse to a procedure which has never been equalled in high-handedness by any minister of any civilized community. Existing courts and existing laws were not vigorous enough to employ in accomplishing his ends. He moved his colleagues to introduce an amendment to the Criminal Code, which was the most daring violation of justice and decency ever witnessed in Canada. When the Minister of Justice was appealed to; and he, if any, should stand between the people and any tyrannical proceedings, he was at first disposed to deal fairly. He recommended the payment of the account and of testing the ownership of the plates by process of law, but he allowed himself to be overruled by his colleague, Mr. Mulock, and to become the father of the obnoxious clause in the Senate bill.

"If the fountain of justice in the administration can thus be tampered with what hope is there for fair dealing from the Government in the ordinary operations of its business relations with the public?"

"The matter was discussed in the Senate on the 22nd and 26th ult., and the monstrous injustice of Mr. Mulock's proposal was made clear; and his attack was prevented by the withdrawal of the clause owing to the indignation it evoked on both sides."

"The result is a lesson for Mr. Mulock not to disgrace his high position by acts of the greatest tyranny. It has been shown that there are men who will not let their own or others' rights to be assailed unjustly."

OPEN LETTER NO. VI.

To the Hon. Donald Farquharson the "Unsound" Premier,

Sir, I notice the Supervisor of the Asylum, Mr. William McPhail has written a letter. He does not give us any information but asks us to wait till we learn more from the whitewashing investigation. It ought to be unnecessary for a subordinate official to write anything to the public, you are the man who should explain matters to the public. After consultation with the Superintendent, you—holding the whip of terrorism over the officials—should tell the public all about the institution. It would be unreasonable to expect an employee of the institution to be a reformer and quarrel with his bread and butter. All we expect of the officials is faithful performance of their duties and humanity in their treatment. An investigation should be a judicial one conducted independently of the Government. I should, in the present case, be by a committee of citizens and responsible men who are independent of the Government.

The Board of Trustees in my opinion are the responsible parties, and should stand today impeached before the country as guilty of gross and criminal neglect in the discharge of their duties. I believe you are one of them and you cannot escape the consequences of your conduct in this matter. You are the President of the Board. Do you keep minutes of your meetings, and have you records of the representations made to you from time to time by the medical superintendent?

The investigation ought to make a thorough examination of the records of the asylum. It is not worthy of the name of either hospital or asylum. It is more like a cattle pen where poor unfortunates are huddled up together—and over the door should be inscribed the motto "All who enter here need never expect to return." You have doubtless visited this institution by virtue of your position as President of the Board of Trustees. You must have noticed that the grass should be cut and a clean lawn provided for the recreation of the patients. You must have noticed that new floors are required, that the walls need painting, that the closets are a disgrace and more modern ones require to be introduced. You must have noticed that better pillows and beds are required as they are now entirely composed of straw. Paying patients should, at least, have hair and wire mattresses. You must have noticed that there are too many patients and that the house is over crowded. You must have noticed

that the building needs repairs generally. You must have noticed that the kitchen needs improving, better ranges and boilers; that the sanitary arrangements generally are defective. If you have no knowledge yourself all you have to do is to consult the medical superintendent, he alone should be able to recommend what is required; and hence you have no excuse, and you cannot excuse yourself from gross negligence in this very important duty. You must have also noticed that the patients are without hand wash-basins, that they are compelled to wash their hands in the old iron bath tub. You must have noticed that the old narrow plank seats are very inferior and need improvement.

There are many other things that need looking into—the conduct of the officials to the patients. This conduct should be humane and no ungentlemanly or unladylike conduct permitted, as these people have their feelings as well as other people and in some instances are more sane than their care-takers. You stand before the country as the responsible party. You are impeached as the man above all others responsible for the management of this institution. You are responsible for the supplies, you are the man who has it in your power to cancel contracts if they are not up to the standard. You are the man who should see to every detail. If you are not willing to be held responsible, you should resign and hand over the reins to a more responsible person.

The electors of Tignish should be urged to consider the asylum grievances and should endeavor to redress them by showing their want of confidence in your administration. This institution was sadly neglected, while bungling and boodling was carried on extravagantly by your party since 1891. Money wasted should have been used to provide some comfort for the unfortunate inmates.

Now I cannot see any loop hole for you to escape from the consequence of culpable negligence and gross and careless mismanagement in the public affairs of the Province generally. You style yourself a reformer and say that you belong to that party that boasts of purity, generally, and are generally crying "down with corruption." The records are against you and prove that you were not sincere and indeed most dishonest in your public utterances generally. The Board of Trustees should be composed of medical men from both sides of politics, men who would know what is required and not incompetent and incapable men like you.

Vox Populi.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE

Feeling of the British Nation is not for War.

New York, July 17.—The Times special cable letter from London treats as follows of the Transvaal troubles: "The only question of real importance to Englishmen today is the possible outcome of negotiations between the Government and Transvaal Executive. Before any result is attained political changes here are by no means unlikely. Liberals and Radicals generally express the opinion that President Kruger's concessions are not unfair. Here and there a Radical paper hints that unless he is more amiable to reason England may show her teeth. The Conservative press supports Mr. Chamberlain, but when he breathes war the nation is not behind him."

War with the Transvaal would create no popular furor. There would be no uprisings in music halls such as happened when the German Emperor sent his innocent telegram to Oom Paul a few years ago, and "Rule Britannia" would not be shouted from Land's End to John o'Groat's by every British man. There is a feeling that the Lion has insufficient reason for his sudden thirst for gore. Even some hardened Tories express the opinion that the old diplomacy is preferable to the new in some respects. The old diplomacy at least taught the virtues of a close mouth. What has the new given them? They ask. The answer is that Mr. Chamberlain, strong as he is, is not as strong as he desires. He receives credit for all his good points, but there is a feeling that his cleverness might not accurately be better described by a word not quite respectable. He plays too much to the gallery, it is universally admitted. He is in the ruling class, but few of the latter, if their hearts were laid bare, would own that he was of it. The fact is that much inside history in South Africa in the last few years remains to be written. The men who wiped out the Mashonas and the men at Matabele want the Transvaal. In capturing Rhodesia they thought they had got several Transvaals. They discovered their mistake long ago. The public who subscribed for the shares of the Chartered Company may be in blissful ignorance and believe that the country is full of gold. Cecil Rhodes and Company do not believe it. I know a mining expert who travelled in Rhodesia as an expert would. There is gold there, he says; but adds, so there is everywhere, even in Wales and Ireland, but not in paying quantities.

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DR. H. L. DICKEY

Late of Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat & Ear Hospital. Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat. Office—CAMERON BLOCK, Residence—"HOTEL DAVIES." Office Hours—9.30 to 1 p. m., 2 to 3 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Eyes tested for glasses 137 daw

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE

Canadians Making Good Scores at Bisley

BISLEY, July 17.—The second stage of the rifle shooting contest for her Majesty the Queen's prize began this morning.

The contest is open only to volunteers and retired volunteers and is in three stages. Last week there were 1,770 competitors, of the first stage of the shooting at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

At 200 yards the Canadian Bertram and several others scored the highest possible, 35. Of the other Canadians, Cartwright, Robertson, and Huggins scored 33, Henry and Wilson 32, Gilchrist and Wetmore 31, Blair, Graham, Ogg and Fleming 30; Bravles, Weatherbe, Simpson and Buckley 29, and Heller and Ross 27.

The shooting in the second stage was at 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots at the first and 15 shots at the second.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgement and the assistance of an artist tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs;" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND CURES

A Child That Suffered From Asthma Almost Since his Birth.

Mr. James Paterson, 52 Princess ave., Victoria, B. C., writes: "Our boy, who is just nine years of age, has been troubled with asthma almost since his birth, which has been continually growing worse in spite of all the medical aid we could procure. Our doctor bills have been very large each year; neither myself nor my wife have had a full night's sleep during the last year of his trouble, having had to poultice and give him medicine to keep him from choking. We heard of a neighbor who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound and resolved to try it, with the result that to-day our child is completely cured, not having had an attack since taking the second bottle, almost a year ago. He has grown very fast since and is now quite strong and healthy. We feel very grateful to Dr. Clarke for the discovery of this wonderful remedy, as it has saved our child's life." Certified correct by Messrs. Hall & Co., druggists, Victoria, B. C., from whom the medicine was purchased. Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are absolutely guaranteed to cure any case of asthma or hay fever, or money will be refunded. Free sample bottle to any address mentioning this paper. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, sole agents for Canada. Sold by all druggists.

Clarke's Kola Compound has permanently cured more cases of asthma than all other remedies combined.

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A. J. HEATH, District Passenger Agent, St. John, N. B.

Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and text: 'He ran a mile, and so would many a young lady, rather than take a bath without the "Albert" Baby's Own Soap. It leaves the skin wonderfully soft and fresh, and its faint fragrance is extremely pleasing. Beware of imitations. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. MONTREAL.'

J. J. Jonston Real Estate Agent advertisement: 'Real Estate bought and sold on Commission. Estates Managed. Houses Rented. Rents Collected. Stampers Block Charlottetown, P. E. I.'

Houses For Sale advertisement listing various properties: 'UPPER QUEEN ST.—House 6 rooms stable and 1/2 bath \$1150. 101 109 1/2 ft. Price \$560.00. KENT ST.—House and shop, 6 rooms Lot 9x13 Price \$600.00. BAYFIELD ST.—House \$1030.00. CHITOWN ROYALTY—(One mile from the city), house barn and coach house, with 10 acres of land. Price \$2300. GRAFON ST.—House heated with hot water, barn etc. Price \$1200.00 will exchange. DOUGLAS ST.—House, 5 rooms. Price \$300. CUMBERLAND ST.—House, 5 rooms, good cellar, small garden. Price \$100.00. BISHOP ST.—Two tenement house. Price \$800.00. EUSTON ST.—Three tenement house, (will exchange). CHESTNUT ST.—Two tenement house, (will exchange). DORCHESTER ST.—(near Queen St)—House and shop with outbuildings—business stand. Price \$2000.00. COR. PLEASANT ST. & ST. PETER'S ROAD—Large house, new. Price \$1400.00. EUSTON ST.—(Gallows Hill) house, 3 rooms, barn, heated with hot air. Price \$1100. POWELL ST.—(Near Euston) two tenement house, new. Price \$1200. CROFT ST.—Two tenement house, new. Price \$800. HIGHLAND AVENUE—House, 8 rooms stable, Lot 60 x 130. Price \$800.00. HIGHLAND AVENUE—Two houses, just constructed, each 6 rooms; Lots 40 x 130 ft. Price \$550.00 each. WARD ST.—(near) 1/2 bath 1/2 bath 1/2 bath Price \$500.00.

Houses To Let advertisement listing various properties: 'KING STREET (WEST)—6 rooms and stable \$5.50 per month. KING ST.—7 rooms \$5. per month. WEST STREET—Opposite residence of Sir L. H. Davies a house, 11 rooms, hot water, sewerage Rent moderate. BRIGHTON ROAD—10 rooms and bathroom hot water and electric light \$160 a year. SOUTHPORT (near ferry) 8 rooms, garden \$50 per year. WATER STREET (WEST) Brick house 14 rooms. Price \$150. per year. BRIGHTON ROAD—11 rooms and bath room, water closet, electric light etc \$200 a year. BRIGHTON ROAD—8 rooms and bath room hot water and stable \$160 a year. PLEASANT ST.—House 8 rooms, stable and coach house. \$6.50 per mo. SOUTHPORT—Summer cottage, and out-buildings new. \$50 a year.

TENDERS For Annex to the Lunatic Asylum, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, June 27th, 1899. Sealed Tenders will be received at this office, until noon, on Saturday, 29th July, next, for the building of an Annex to the Lunatic Asylum, at Falconwood, according to plan and specification to be seen at this office. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Annex to Asylum." The signatures of two good and responsible securities must accompany each tender. The Government not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. RICHARD SMITH, Secretary Public Works 151—wy

July... Bargains Sweeping Reductions in Every Department All Summer Goods Must Be Cleared. Crash and Straw Hats away down. The price will range from 5c to 60c each. Light Summer Coats and Vests at prices never before heard of in the city. Prices from 75c to \$2.75 each. Light Suits for summer, just the thing for hot weather, only \$5 each. Fit-Reform White's Caramels and Snowflake Chocolates See our Fit-Reform Suits for \$10, \$12 and \$15; they are beauties and cannot be bought in any store in the city for one-third more. Light Summer Underwear in all sizes. We have looked out for the large man as well as the small man this season, and can fit them all at very low prices. July Bargains PROMISE BROS The Wonderful Cheap Men