

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THAT PRIVATE SUBSIDY, AGAIN

The Patriot returns to this matter. It does not—the public will not fail to mark the fact—attempts to show that any public interest in the Province has been advanced in the slightest degree by the subsidy of the Norwegian tramp steamships which last spring took cargoes of oats from this port for certain gentlemen charterers and speculators. But it continues to harp on its challenge to “name one merchant or ship-owner who has suffered loss” on account of the transaction. A moment’s consideration will satisfy any reasonable man that this challenge is a ridiculous method of avoiding the issue that has been raised. Suppose, for instance, that THE EXAMINER Publishing Company, anxious to out-do its competitors in the newspaper business, had purchased large quantities of printing machinery and material; and, after some time, finding that a loss was likely to be incurred on account of the purchase, had appealed to the Government at Ottawa for a grant of \$5,000 or \$10,000 on the strength of some *captivum* argument,—and the Government had acquiesced, would it be a sufficient answer to the public criticism of such a scandalous action to challenge The Patriot or any other newspaper to name any person in the Province who had suffered loss? Imagine the flowers of rhetoric that would be scattered in our pathway by the Patriot, Guardian, Pioneer, in view of such action on the part of the Government and such a challenge on the part of THE EXAMINER! The fact is that if public expenditures are made to promote private interests only, they are to be condemned as this private subsidy of the charterers of the tramp oat carriers is!

It will readily be seen that such a system of subsidies were maintained, private enterprise would be effectually handicapped. Other owners and charterers of

Pic-nic

—AT—
ST. MARGARET'S.

The congregation of St Margaret's parish intend to hold a grand picnic on the beautiful grounds near the cheese factory in aid of the funds of the church, on

MONDAY, AUG. 13th.

No pains will be spared to make this the most enjoyable outing of the holidays. A well fitted saloon will supply choice fruit, temperance drinks, etc.

The sports usual at such gatherings, such as foot racing, pole vaulting and other athletic exercises will be provided. By order of Church Committee.

ARCH. C. McFEE,
Secretary
Margaret's, Aug 6, 1900.

vessels in the oat trade with Great Britain—established sixty or seventy years ago—must of necessity be driven out of the trade, because they could not compete against the subsidized men.

Indeed the unjustifiable character of the transaction has been tacitly admitted by the secrecy with which it was conducted. Only one of the two steamers was advertised as open for freight delivered by the public; and the public generally were never given the faintest suspicion of an idea that either of them had been subsidized by the Ottawa government. The private subsidy business was kept “quiet”—very quiet.

This private subsidy business is the more to be deprecated because it is calculated to discount our claims for a legitimate subsidy to a line of suitable steamers provided with cold storage plying between this Province and Great Britain for the purpose of establishing a new trade in perishable products as well as in grain and cattle. The need of such a line is felt to the loss of our farmers and shippers whose cheese product must now be forwarded to the Mother Country by way of Halifax and Montreal. Cheese suffers depreciation by reason of handling in the sea, and the loss falls directly upon the farmers of this Province. Besides cheese, there are immense possibilities in poultry, meat, live stock and other products which would be produced here in abundance, under favorable conditions, to the great profit of the people of the Province, if only we had a regular line of subsidized steamers sailing direct from this port for the purpose of establishing the trade. We note that the Dominion Government expends about \$600,000 a year in the subvention of steamships sailing from Canadian ports; of which large amount Prince Edward Island gets the direct benefit of only \$10,000, paid to the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company for the carriage of our mails,—only about two thirds of our share. By giving additional subsidies to tramp steamers carrying oats, the Government has distinctly lessened our chances of success in obtaining the subsidy which is really needed in the public interests.

“We are on the eve of a momentous political election in which the entire Dominion must take part. At such a time the organ of the Conservative party in Prince Edward Island finds it fitting to ridicule a night telegraph service as quite beyond our needs.”

There is not one word of truth in this last statement of The Guardian. We have merely said in effect that reduced telegraph rates were more needed than a night service and that a night service under existing conditions would insure chiefly to the advantage of The Guardian. If Sir Louis had secured a reduction of rates, we should have applauded him; if he had obtained a night service for The Guardian we should have said nothing, provided the cost to the public were not excessive. But he has done neither; and strangely enough, The Guardian rails at and grossly misrepresents THE EXAMINER's criticisms on that account. The Guardian, having been disappointed by Sir Louis, might be expected to censure him for his much talking and non-successful action—**THE EXAMINER** and all independent men are doing. If it were not hidebound in its adherence to the party in office it would do so. It is because we know that this community really needs a reduction of telegraph rates that we find fault with Sir Louis for not using that end the abundant means at his disposal.

—Our esteemed and enterprising contemporary, L'Impartial, publishes this week the portraits of Senator Poirier, President of the National Convention to be held at Arichat, Judge Landry, of New Brunswick, W. Gilbert Burt, and Mr. F. Joseph Boute, Mr. J. O. Arseneault (of this city) Rev. M. F. Richard, Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Rev. S. J. Arseneault, of St. Joseph's College, Rev. J. S. Turbide, Rev. F. X. Gallant, Rev. S. Boudreau, Mr. Gilbert DesRocher, M. L. A. and Mr. J. F. Arseneault, M. L. A., all of whom will take active part in the convention.

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Local and Other Items

TEMPERANCE.—Regular meeting of Victoria Division S. of T. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CONDENSED MILK.—A large quantity of Island made condensed milk was shipped this morning per Princess to Rat Portage.

PREACHING.—Rev. J. G. Miller will preach in the church on Upper Great George Street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.—Song service at the Railway Gospel meeting in Prowse's new block tomorrow at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

NEW BRANCH BANK.—Private advices state that Mr. F. H. Anand leaves Halifax the first of next week to open a branch of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax at St. John, N. B.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting in Prowse's new block, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, John 14:15: “If ye love me, keep my commandments.”

CHOIR PICNIC.—The choir ladies and gentlemen of St. Joseph's Church, Morell, will hold a grand picnic on the beautiful grounds adjoining the church, on Monday, 20th inst. All who attend this picnic may count on a most enjoyable time. Don't miss it.

C. A. A.—The fact that the Grande Duchesse will be in port on the evening of Aug. 14th when the C. A. A. Electric Light Sports will be pulled off will add much to the attractiveness of the occasion, as it is expected that many passengers, officers and men from the boat will patronize the sports.

W. F. FLOOD SUCCESSFUL.—In an account of the Caledonian sports held at Vancouver, B. C., August 4th, we are glad to see that W. F. Flood took first in putting 16-lb shot; first in running high jump, first in pole vaulting, and first in the 440 yards race. We are obliged to Mr. T. C. James, jr, for a paper containing the account of the sports. He says “Flood had no trouble in any of the events.”

COMING HERE.—Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the celebrated Indian comedienne and poetess, delighted her audience in Royal Albert hall Saturday evening. Miss Johnson's pleasing personality and her excellent presentation of her own productions were enthusiastically applauded. The patriotic selections were highly appreciated, while her humor was also entirely pleasing.—North Sydney Herald, beyond our needs.”

SEALED TRAIN WRECK.—Yesterday afternoon a train on the Central Railway crashed through Ferguson's Bridge, ten miles from Norton, New Brunswick, and fell fifty feet to the rocks below. The bridge was being repaired at the time. All on the train were injured. Driver John Duncan was killed; Wm Morrison and brakeman Frank Campbell and Conductor were injured.

RACES AT SYDNEY.—At the races at Sydney on the 8th inst., a former Island horse, Little West, came to the front in the 3 minute class winning the race in 2.39 1/2. Little West was formerly the property of Rev. O. B. Emery, and was sold a short time ago by Mr. Oliver Mason. The 2.25 class was won by Joe Youngheart, best time 2.27 1/2. Rambler won the 2.40. race in 2.40 1/2.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SPORTS.—Quite a number of bicyclists are in training for the Electric Light sports. The one-mile bicycle will be a particularly interesting event, as the Brown medal will be contested for in this event. As will be remembered, this medal is given to the scratch man in this event who beats the one mile track record. The record will surely be lowered many seconds, as the riders are in better condition than ever, and the track is in perfect order.

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