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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 13, 1897.

### FALSE TO THE FARMERS.

Though unsuccessful in Parliament, Mr. Davin's attack on the Ministers on account of their breach of faith concerning agricultural machinery and implements cannot fail to make a deep impression on the country. The protection afforded to the "bleated manufacturers of agricultural machinery" by the Liberal Conservatives, and the consequent enlargement of the prices which the overburdened farmers had to pay, was one of the points upon which the present ministers and their friends mainly dwelt when talking to the farmers during the election campaign and for years previously. Everyone will remember that this "outrageous wrong" was to be speedily righted as a result of Liberal victory! But the votes of the farmers having been obtained and the victory won, the Liberal Government is content to put two cents a fig additional tax on the farmers' tobacco, to add to the price of his coloured shirts and cotton goods, to take away all Government assistance from the infant dairy industry in this Province, and to forget all about the oft-repeated promises to take the duties off agricultural machinery! Mr. Davin has done well to accentuate this fact in Parliament. The Liberal-Conservatives, generally, true to their principles when in opposition as well as when in power, did not vote for Mr. Davin's resolution, while the Liberals, false to their pre-election promises and their free trade principles stood by the ministers who deceived the farmers—and so Mr. Davin's motion was lost. All the same Mr. Davin did well to bring the matter up in Parliament, and expose the moral weakness of a party which dared not to put in a defence of its conduct. Mr. Davin has made good his position that the Ministry has proved false to the farmers in respect to the duties upon agricultural machinery.

### OUR DAIRY INDUSTRY.

The advisability of wholly withdrawing Government patronage from the dairy industry in this Province has been called in question, on the floor of Parliament, by Messrs. Macdonald and Martin, and has not been set forth, let alone proved, by the Hon. Mr. Fisher, the Hon. Mr. Davies or any of their supporters. It is not desired that our cheese industry should be a burden upon the Government of Canada. That it has never been. But we do think that the Government have shown over-haste in taking away that stimulus to cordial, mutual co-operation which was afforded by the late administration, and which is absolutely essential to the success of our dairy industry. As Messrs. Macdonald and Martin have reported to Parliament, there are several lately-established and still weak factories in this Province which need, for a time, the continued fostering care bestowed by the Government dairy men; and if the Government patronage had not been withdrawn, other cheese and butter companies would, without doubt, in the near future be organized here and there throughout the country. It is possible, of course, that the dairy industry will grow and prosper without the supervision of Professor Robertson and Mr. Dillon. We hope that it will. The point is that the Government do not seem to care whether it will or not. They have got rid of Mr. Dillon, broken up the Government establishment here, and withdrawn to the Great Northwest.

In the interests of our dairy industry as a whole—the strong factories as well as the weak—it is to be regretted that the Government has deprived the Province of the great advantages afforded by the supervision of Mr. Dillon. Mr. Dillon has won the confidence of our farmers. They believe that he is honest and will do that which is fair between man and man. For that reason, Mr. Dillon's influence in smoothing over the difficulties which arise in the conduct of the business and in removing grounds of jealousy and suspicion

fatal to successful co-operation, was potent throughout the Province. But Mr. Dillon is no longer in the employ of the Government and is, therefore, no longer in a position to act with authority or effect in such cases.

### DEPARTMENTAL SAVINGS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Halifax Herald deals with some of the savings instituted by the new Ministers in the conduct of their departments. Here are his comments on a few of the votes recently passed by the House of Commons:—

"Mr. Paterson came in with his customs' estimates, asking for \$38,600 as against \$39,987 voted last August for the current year. This is a pretended saving of \$1,387, but Mr. Paterson did not explain that the total amount spent last year by Clark Wallace was only \$34,632, or \$3,965 less than Mr. Paterson requires."

"The trade and commerce vote was also passed. It shows an increase of \$38 over the vote of the current year, but an increase of \$1,874 over the amount voted by the late government in the last year of their administration."

"Mr. Blair came before the house claiming a reduction of \$4,832 and asking for \$39,230. But Mr. Blair while stating that the amount voted for the current year was \$44,062, omitted to observe that his predecessor in the last year of the late government managed to pull through with \$40,534, so that the reduction is only \$1,304. From that must be taken the sum of \$670 which is the allowance made to Mr. Balderson, who has been retired, leaving a saving of \$700 instead of seven times that much."

"The financial position of Sir Henry Joly's department is this: The amount voted last summer for the current year was \$38,250. The amount now asked for next year is \$38,540, an increase of \$290. The proper comparison, however, is not with the amount voted last August, but with the amount expended in the year ending last June by the late government. That expenditure was \$36,830, so that Sir Henry Joly is asking for \$1,710 more than was required by his predecessor."

By these instances we may judge all the savings effected. How Grit economy shines forth in comparison with Tory extravagance!

### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Toronto Globe: Now that the Turk is succeeding it is remarkable how rapidly he is rising in general public estimation.

St John Sun:—Europe, led by England, is now engaged in the task of rescuing the Greeks from the consequences of their folly.

Montreal Star: A distressing feature of war is that the nation which has to pay for the fun is the very one which does not get it.

Mail and Empire: Free trade as we have it in Canada means a tax of a dollar and a half on a book of learning that we must import, and a tax of about a cent upon the yellow-colored dime novel that we are better without.

Moncton Times: When officials of Conservative leanings or coming from Conservative families are dismissed from the public service the excuse is made that the service must be purged of "partizanship." When those who have taken an active part in politics on the Liberal side are appointed to office, the government is commended for recognizing "services" rendered to the party.

New York Sun: Every American citizen who subscribes to the proposed preposterous tribute to Queen Victoria, should be a marked man. His should be the fate of those Tories of the Revolutionary epoch, who, for their betrayal of their country, and shameful subservience to George III. were branded, ostracized and eventually hounded out of their native land.

Montreal Gazette: A feature of the tariff situation is the number of Liberals, members of Parliament and others, who appear on delegations to the Government, asking for a reconsideration of the tariff changes that affect their particular localities. They are finding that free trade as a theory may be all right, but in practice in this country it is near being all wrong.

Montreal Gazette: "The free trade Hamilton Times expects that the Fielding tariff reduction of duties will tempt increased importations, and thus produce

more revenue, which is the one thing needful to make the wheels of government revolve smoothly." The tendency of the new tariff resolutions to tempt increased importations has already had the effect, in Montreal, of throwing more than a thousand people out of work.

Halifax Herald: A year or so ago it was a favorite theory of the Grit papers and politicians that by reducing the duties the customs revenue would be increased. It was then pointed out that if that took place it must be at the expense of home industry and the Canadian industry would suffer. The Grits never attempted to meet the argument; they took no interest in the Canadian workmen. The result is even worse than anticipated; the increased revenue has not come but Canadian workmen have the revenues needed to feed their families suddenly cut off.

### INTERESTING NEWS NOTES SELECTED FOR THE EXAMINER.

A good deal of the Turkish success in the war with the Greeks appears to be due to the superior artillery of the Sultan's army. Well-directed shell fire is demoralizing to seasoned troops; and the force that can best make use of it, either through the number of its guns or the efficiency with which they are served, has an advantage at the beginning of the fight that must go far towards settling the result. The field gun makers are likely to be busy for some time as an outcome of what is transpiring in Thessaly.

According to a despatch to the London Daily News from St. Petersburg, a terrible crime, the result of superstition, has been committed at Trespol, in the government of Fherston. Recently seventeen of the hermits disappeared, and it was believed that they had emigrated in fear of the impending day of judgment. But a hermit named Kowalind has confessed that he walled them up alive in response to their earnest entreaties that they might receive the martyr's crown. The police examined the spot and verified the confession.

President Kruger's proposal to make June 22 an official holiday in the Transvaal in honor of the Queen's Jubilee, helped to moderate the warlike feeling in London, being accepted as a practical recognition of British suzerainty. Then again, English armour purpore has been much tickled by President Kruger's reported tribute to the effect of England's flying squadron. "Ask him," said the President, through an interpreter to a German visitor, "what good Germany was in January, 1896. The old woman just sneezed and Germany was nowhere to be seen."

Tuesday the crush at Weeks' bankrupt sale was bad enough but yesterday and particularly in the afternoon the store was crowded and the shop had to be locked for the day shortly after five o'clock. All the customers were waited on as well as possible to wait on them as Weeks' & Co. would wish.

The bargains that are going in black dress silks, black silk hosiery, dress goods, men's wear, corsets, curtains, window shades, embroideries and all kinds of dry goods. It is what might be termed a dry goods treat, buying first-class goods at almost 50c on the dollar. If you want bargains call early, as the stock is selling rapidly. All kinds of men's furnishing going at the bankrupt sale.—W. A. Weeks & Co. 112—d w

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Our prices for similar goods have been \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50. Note: Not a thread of cotton or any particle of waste enters the composition of any of the material used. Every pair of Trousers is warranted strictly all-wool—and comes straight from the work rooms to the counters.

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543 Boys' Knee Pants Suits—age 5 to 16 years—all choice new 1898 styles—every suit made of pure all-wool material, in the fancy brown and grey plaids and mixtures—you could not possibly equal them at any other store in Charlottetown for less than 25 per cent more than what we ask. Choice for **\$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

### BOYS' SUITS.

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36 Pair Black Worsted Pants.

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Made from Good Worsted, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

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Until all this bankrupt stock is gone, until there's nothing left but empty counters to remind us that we ever had such a sale, you and your friends can choose as you like for about half price.—Beer Bros.

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