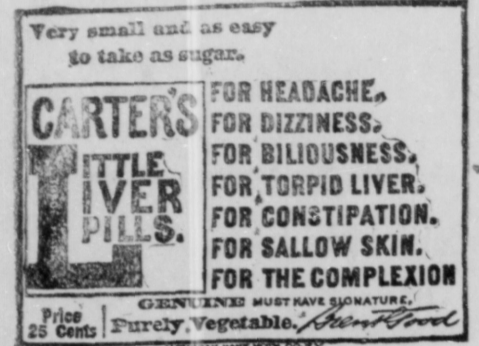


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Sir Louis Davies and the Secrecy of the Ballot.

This section of the Dominion Election Act was introduced by the Government of which Sir Louis is a member; and the Patriotic declares that it "practically destroys the secrecy of the ballot."

"In the Province of Prince Edward Island, if any person is objected to on the ground of want of qualification, and if a candidate or any agent of a candidate or (in the absence of such agent) any elector acting in the interest of a candidate, so objects in the presence of the elector, the deputy returning officer, in addition to placing his initials on the back of the ballot paper, as provided by section 70, shall also place on, the back thereof a number corresponding to that placed opposite the voter's name on the poll book.

Here are sub-sections 5 and 8 of section 96, safeguarding the secrecy of the ballot, with Sir Louis Davies' attempted amendment in italics:—

Sub section 5. No candidate, officer, clerk, agent or any other person shall communicate at any time to any person any information as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at a polling station, except to a court or judge lawfully requiring him so to do or attempt to ascertain at the counting of votes the number on the back of any ballot paper; *but this provision shall not apply to ballots marked in accordance with sections 67 and 74 of this Act.*

Sub sec. 8. Everyone who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor, in default of payment of such penalty.

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A BAD RECORD.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, in proof of his assertion that the failure of the Government to maintain efficient cold storage has been complete and disastrous, quotes the following declaration made by resolution at a meeting of the Fruit Growers Association, of Ontario comprised of men of both parties:

"The accommodation on Atlantic steamships has hitherto been on the carriage of our fruits, even such hard fruits as apples being ruined in transit and arriving in the British market in an unsaleable condition, although in perfectly sound condition when packed and shipped." And "the lack of ventilation and the great heat in the holds of the vessels, added to the heat arising from the fruit itself, contributes to the evil, which has resulted in immense loss to our fruit growers in every province in the Dominion."

Sir Charles remarks that despite the overwhelming and cumulative evidence to the contrary, in the face of repeated reports of failure by his own officials notwithstanding the protests and appeals of fruit growers, shippers and other whose interests were being ruthlessly sacrificed, the Minister of Agriculture has again declared that the system of cold storage transportation which the Government has adopted is complete, efficient and perfect.

It is also pointed out by Sir Charles that in the course of a statement made to the Committee on Agriculture, Prof. Robertson made the following calculation regarding shipment of 14,416 barrels of apples made from Ontario and Quebec:

2,795 barrels sold as slacks.	
2,445 barrels sold as slightly wet.	
1,997 barrels sold as wet.	
1,252 barrels sold as wet and slack.	
On slacks.....	\$1,452 56
On slightly wet.....	2,152 48
On wet.....	3,474 78
On wets and slacks..	2,970 75
Total.....	\$10,059 58

Thus, out of 14,416 barrels shipped, not less than 8,488, or fully 58 per cent., were more or less destroyed by the Minister's "perfect" system, entailing a total loss of \$10,059 58. Compare the result of this shipment by the equipment, "as good as any cold storage equipment in the world," with the following report by the same officer upon a shipment made from Nova Scotia in ventilated chambers (not cold storage): "Out of 904 barrels sent forward, 950 barrels sold as tight (that is in perfect condition), 5 barrels as slacks and nine barrels as wets, while not a barrel was wet and slack." That is, while the percentage of apples damaged, shipped from Ontario and Quebec under the "perfect system" was fully 58 per cent.; in the Nova Scotia shipment it was not quite one and a half per cent.

This is a bad record for what the Min-

ister of Agriculture has called his "perfect system" of cold storage. It affords a lesson to the farmers of P. E. Island who are beginning to hope for great things from their orchards, as well as from their poultry yards and dairies.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Another interesting Letter from Pte Dillon.

By the kindness of Capt. Bartlett THE EXAMINER is permitted to publish the following letter, received by him from Pte. A. R. Dillon:

ECOLE, FABRIKEN, August 30, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—You will no doubt be surprised when you receive this letter, but as John Proud intended to write you a few lines today and just as he got started he was ordered to go on "outpost" I told him I would take over this duty for him. Well, to begin with, we are once more on the line of communication, 15 miles north of Pretoria. It is a place of much importance, as it is one of the bases of supplies for Roberts' present advance. The duties are heavy, but most of the men manage to get two nights out of three in bed. They are having a very hard fight up north at present with General De Wet and Botha, and I am a judge by the number of wounded men that pass here on their way down to Pretoria we are not having it all our own way. But win British arms must in the end. Two 9 point 4 guns went up today, and no doubt they will do good work. One of the big drawbacks at the first end of this engagement was that two of the enemy's guns ranged ours and they were dropping their shells 1000 yards further than our guns could reach. But notwithstanding that they drove the Boers out of one of their positions with heavy loss, capturing one of their pom-poms and a magazine. Jack is one of the best men P. E. Island has sent to the front, if not the best. He has never been a day sick. The regiment never piled arms since he joined us that his rifle was not in the draft, and he is the only one of the file who can say that. He has been attached to "A" Co., and is quite a favorite among them. The call him the "Flower of St. John's Island." All No 1 men are very good, but none like Jack. Major Weeks is well and often comes over to our (shack) tent and has a long talk with us and tells us all the news. The Major's thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by the Island boys, and I am sure that he has the best wishes of them all. Lieut. McDonald is well and says he would sooner fight his life than eat. He never felt better in his life, and I am sure he never looked better. Mr Fullerton is a little home sick but always jolly in public; sometimes I think he would like to be home. We had a great chase after De Wet under Gene al Hart through the Free State and Transvaal and on one occasion we marched 21 miles before breakfast. But after all we did not catch him. He is a very clever General. In conclusion I might say that all the Island boys who are with us are well. The most of "G" Company are on the armoured train. There are only twenty of us with the regiment. Our total strength, all ranks, is 380. There is no talk of our going home yet. Hoping you will excuse the liberty I have taken in writing you for another, also excuse soiled paper, lead-pencil, etc,

I remain, your respect fully,

A. R. DILLON

—An old campaigner in Cape Brown was heard to say after the recent meetings held by Sir Charles Tupper: "I never saw anything like this before. We always had to co-exist some and plead with others, but this is a spontaneous outburst of feeling. The people seem to be eager to get to the polls to punish the government that has deceived them." This is the report of the Sydney Morning Post, and we have no doubt that it is true.

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SOLOMON SLOW'S ADVICE.

What I Would Do or Have Done if I Were Boss.

I would like to know why Mr. Farquharson has not opened the road from the Georgetown road at Alexandria, Lot 49, to the 48 road.

I would, — but what is the use of asking a girl a question you can't get a straight answer.

I would again like to know how much each stone being put in the provincial building will cost the country.

I would build a new railway depot.

I would do away with the pest hole called the railway station.

I would have a light put on the obstruction on Queen Square.

I would like to know from Sir Louis if the contract for enlarging the Drill Shed is let, and to what contractor.

I would like to know from Sir Louis if there is any chance at all that the work for which tenders were called, for rebuilding the Drill Shed, will be carried out. Don't you think, Sir Louis, that it is all bluff?

I would like to know from Sir Louis if Henry Davies, if — but — well — what is the use?

SOLOMON SLOW.

DIED.

At Mount Vernon, Lot 60, on the 1st of October, Catherine Alice, the beloved child of Jessie and Jonathan L. Morrison, aged one year, four months and eleven days.

SALE OF STOCK.

Last week a sale of cattle from the Stock Farm was held at Summerside. Good prices were realized. The following are the sales:—

1 Shorthorn bull, S M Richardson	
St. Eleanor.....	\$50 00
1 Shorthorn bull, Wallace McKay	
Stanley Bridge.....	35 00
1 Shorthorn heifer, Herbert Mallett,	
Granville.....	31 00
1 Shorthorn heifer, James McCarren,	
Southport.....	47 00
1 Shorthorn heifer, David Rogers,	
Freetown.....	38 00
1 Shorthorn bull, William White-	
head, Clifton.....	35 00
1 Ayrshire heifer, Hubert Howatt,	
St. Eleanor.....	20 00
1 Ayrshire heifer, Stewart Burns,	
Freetown.....	15 00
1 Ayrshire bull, Joseph Webster,	
Kensington.....	21 00
Total.....	\$292 50

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Baptist Conference.

The quarterly meeting of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Conference was held last week at Dundas. Addresses were given by Rev. W. H. Warren, A. E. Hooper, and G. P. Raymond. Tuesday forenoon's session was devoted to general business, as was also much of the afternoon session, and a resolution was adopted favoring the co-operation of the Island churches in raising a century fund of \$50,000 in aid of missions. Papers were read by Rev. A. E. Hooper, subject—"Does our service of song need improvement?" and Rev. W. H. Warren on "Pastoral discouragement and how to meet them." An address on Bible study was given by Rev. G. P. Raymond. The conference adjourned to meet at St. Peter's Road in December next.

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 29th ult., by Rev. D. B. Macleod, M. A., Capt. John T. MacLaine, of Rocky Point, to Miss Isabel Lawson, daughter of Robt. Lawson, of Little York.

At North Rustico, on the 1st inst., Peter Brod, of Mill Cove, to Miss Selina Bernard, of North Rustico.

At Charlottetown, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. K. Fraser, B. D., John Macleod, of Point Prim, to Christina Macleod of Dundas.

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