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OCTOBER 27, 1896.

WHY THE DEBT INCREASED.

The Patriot has an article under this heading which is remarkable for what it does not contain. There is not a word in it about the promise of the Liberals to make ends meet, or about the imposition of taxes, or about the excessive expenditures in election years, or about the continuous expenditures of the public money in the past nine years for the purpose of strengthening the Liberal vote. Special attention is however directed to the fact that there has been an increase in the cost of Education. But the Patriot does not say that this expense has been incurred almost wholly because the Liberals have made the educational department a part of their political machine. There has not been an appreciable increase in the number of scholars taught, and there has not been any improvement in the education afforded. Consequently the increased debt is not justifiable on the ground upon which the Patriot places it.

A SWIFT TRANSFORMATION.

The leading Irish members and others offered strong opposition, in the British House of Commons, to the war proposals of the Government. Their open avowals of sympathy with the Boers and their reiterated charge that the war was deliberately provoked had aroused the fiercest resentment and hostility among the ministerialists, and the proceedings of Friday evening last threatened to terminate in some violent outbreak of passion. Both sides were getting rapidly beyond control when Colonel Kenyon Slaney, a Tory member with a record of conspicuous bravery on the field of battle, rose and in a few brief, simple words, spoken with profound emotion prayed for a truce to contention for that night out of respect to the dead and dying Englishmen and Scotchmen lying on the battlefield, as well as their gallant foes. The effect was instantaneous. The clamor was stilled, and Mr. Dillon, acknowledging the manly spirit of Colonel Slaney's speech, which recognized the valor of England's foes, appealed to the Irish members to fall in with the suggestion. Then Arthur Balfour acknowledged the generous attitude of the Irishmen and read a touching telegram announcing that General Symons, to whose gallantry the British success was due, was mortally wounded. The whole money for the war was then voted, and without further discussion the House adjourned. The swift transformation from angry tumult and apparently irreconcilable bitterness to solemn, calm and mutual forbearance was indescribably affecting and dramatic.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Co-operative Farmer notes the fact that horses are being imported from Montreal in considerable numbers by W. S. McKie, of Charlottetown, and adds that he is selling them at St. John, Moncton and other points, at prices which should pay our farmers to grow colts.

The imports of Canadian butter into Great Britain show a growth that will be very gratifying to the people of this country. In the month of August, 1897, 10,888 cwt. of butter was sent from Canada; in the same month, 1898, 15,736 cwt., and in August of this year 60,957 cwt. For eight months ending 31st August in each year the figures for the three years are as follows: 1897, 28,668 cwt.; 1898, 45,459 cwt.; 1899, 117,859 cwt.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

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BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal Market Dull—Advice to Cheese Makers.

The cheese market in Montreal, according to the Montreal Star, keeps gradually declining, although the situation appears to call for firmness. Quotations are more or less nominal, western cheese being 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c and the Quebec product from 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c. The butter market is dull, the quotation ranging from 20 to 20 1/2c for the finest box creamery and 19 1/2 to 20c for good to fine. Western dairy is worth 16 to 17c.

The Montreal Butter and Cheese Association is sending out a circular advising manufacturers throughout Canada to discontinue the making of cheese at the end of October. It is pointed out that should any large quantity of November and December cheese be made it would react in an equally unfavorable manner on the market, as that produced by the manufacture of April or fodder cheese. The association believe, that it is strongly in the interest of the producers to only make cheese during these months most suitable for the production of the highest grade, and have no doubt that the net returns will be larger, and the character of the goods stand higher, if the advice of the association is followed in this matter, and are confident that the factorymen will obtain much higher prices for their product next season if this recommendation is adopted.

OATS AND POTATOES.

Liberal Potato Crop in the United States and Canada.

In Toronto oats are reported quiet and easier at 27 cents for white east, 25 to 25 1/2 cents for mixed west and 26 1/2 for white west.

A liberal potato [crop in sight, according to the financial report of New England Homestead. This says that under the stimulus of high prices last winter and spring, farmers increased their area to nearly 2,000,000 acres, giving a crop of about 242,000,000 bushels, or the heaviest since 1896, when the acreage was a little smaller but the average rate of yield per acre somewhat higher. The average yield per acre in 1899 was 81 bushels, compared with 73 bushels in 1898, 64 bus. in 1897, 86 in 1896. The total crop of 1898 was 204,000,000 bushels and in 1897 it was 174,000,000 bushels.

In Canada and the Maritime Provinces, farmers are harvesting a fair crop. Nearly an average European crop is in sight, the yield being somewhat uneven. While the crop as a whole is a liberal one, this authority concludes there is no reason to sacrifice stock by forcing it upon an unwilling market, wherever growers are so situated as to properly store.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Oats and potatoes are beginning to come in a little more freely, and some shipments to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton points are being made by schooners from the outports. The dealers are paying 27 cents for oats and 16c for potatoes. Eggs now command 14c, a slight advance over last week's quotation. "There is a good demand on the part of the dealers, but the supply is gradually lessening. Cheese is quiet at from 11 to 11 1/2c. The movement in live hogs is not so extensive as it will be later on in the season. For what are being delivered at the factory from \$4 to \$4.25 is being paid.



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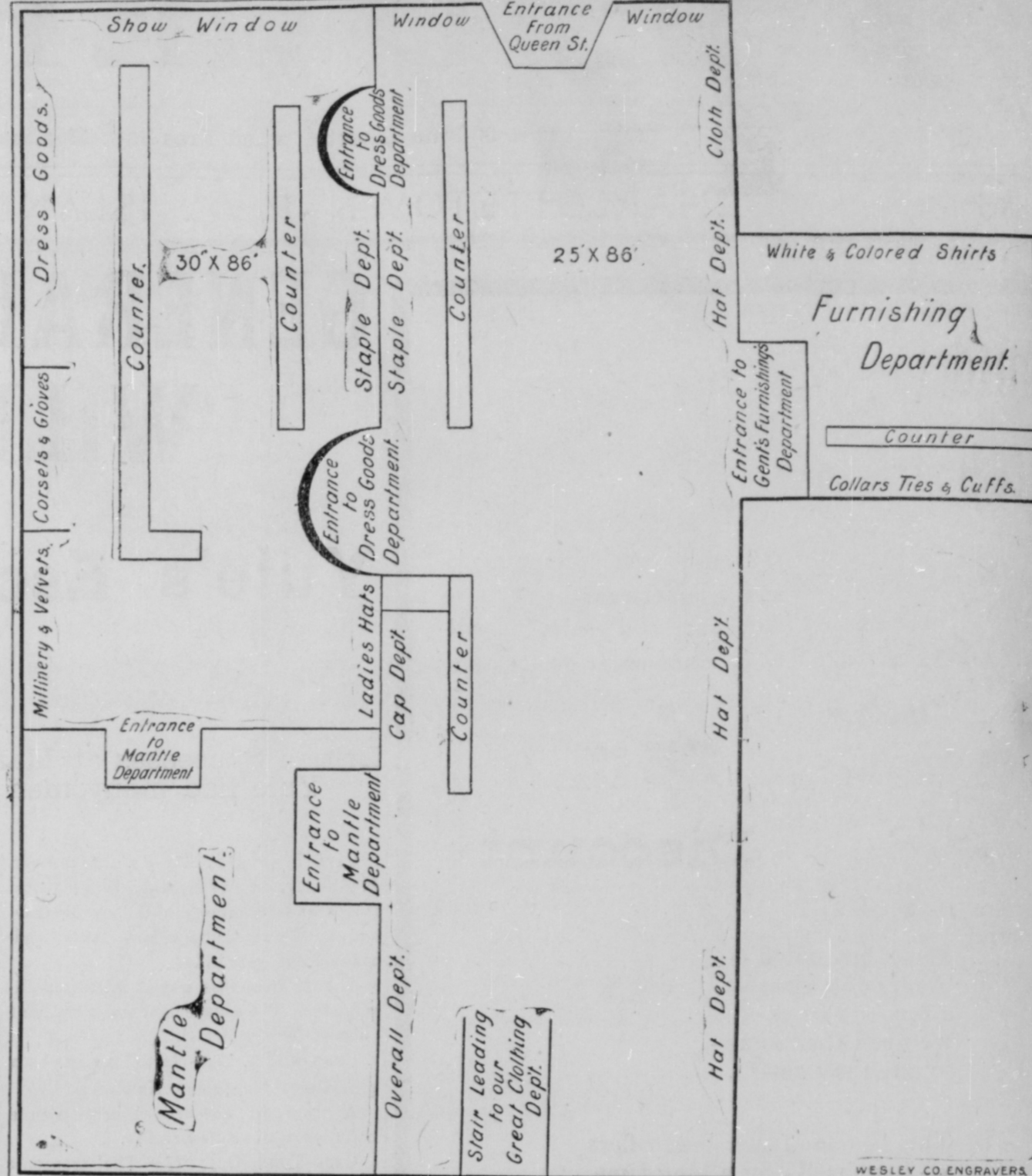
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