

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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IT WONT DO, GENTLEMEN!

TOUQUE is the argument brought forward by the Government's apologists in view of the facts submitted by Mr. Dillon and THE EXAMINER. Well, *tu quoque* is not much of an argument in any case—least of all in one which involves a "business is business" Government and which is not applicable to the matter in hand.

We readily admit that the mails were delayed in other years. But the conditions were not then what they are now. The Patriot instances the delay of the year 1895 and THE EXAMINER's remarks thereupon. These remarks show that, though supporting the Government of the day, THE EXAMINER was then, as now, alive to the interests of the public and not apologizing for the administration or striving to explain away facts set forth by our men of business; and (2) that the Cape Tormentine railway, which at that time had the carriage of our mails, was allowed to be blocked with snow for a considerable time after the P. E. Island railway had been opened throughout. What are the facts now? The Cape Tormentine railway is in operation and its trains are carrying passengers right along at the rate of twenty miles an hour, while our mails are creeping over the country roads, drawn by horses, some of the bags dropping off to be picked up next day, at the rate of two or three miles an hour.

It won't do, gentlemen. The cases are not parallel. An excuse for the present Liberal Government cannot be found in the conduct of the past Conservative administration, or in anything that the EXAMINER has published editorially.

The delays of our mails in the past week were predicted by THE EXAMINER shortly after the arrangement was announced, and the Government was exhorted to renew their negotiations with Senator Wood in order that there might be no delays when the roads became bad:

"It is not at all likely" we said, "that that Senator Wood would be unreasonable in his demands in the face of the odium which he and his railway are certain to incur in this Province, and also the loss he must sustain, if he should force the Government to make a permanent arrangement with sledge drivers. On the other hand, we submit that the Government ought not, for the sake of fostering a little clique of Liberals at Sackville, to incur the universal blame that will justly be heaped upon them if they fail to exert their utmost efforts to conclude a bargain for the carriage of our mails by the only means by which close connections can be made."

If our representations had been seconded as they ought to have been by the Patriot and the Guardian, expressing public opinion in the Province, it is not unlikely that this Government would ere this have been aroused to the necessity of substituting a special train for their horses and sleighs—unless, indeed, the cost were altogether unreasonable. But the Patriot and the Guardian, fearing to anger the powers that be at Ottawa, said nothing, and so we have our letters and papers four or five days late, while there have been longer delays in the carriage of the outgoing mails.

Perhaps the Government organs will, even now, represent the facts, and use their influence to bring about a new arrangement. Recollect that the bad roads of March and April have yet to be reckoned with!

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S VIEW.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER thinks that no surprise ought to be felt at the failure of the Washington negotiations. In view of the Liberal record it is vain for the existing Liberal Government to hope for favorable consideration from the United States. The Canadian Commissioners are the same men who in 1891 proposed unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, adopting the American tariff for Canada against England; they are the same men who, not satisfied with stultifying themselves in this way, followed up their pretended discrimination in favor of England by giving a free list of 7½ per cent. of the total free list of Canada to the United States; they are the same men who, when they increased the duties on almost every article coming from England before they made their boasted reduction under the preferential clause, greatly reduced the duties on iron, wheat, flour and a great many other articles coming from the United States, and made corn free. In fact, they are the men who gave everything away to the United States, and then went with empty hands to Quebec and Washington to negotiate a reciprocal tariff!

Ladies Dongola boots laced or buttoned, at \$1.00. These are snaps.—W. D. Stewart & Co.

TO MY WIFE.

Sweet lady, queen star of my life and thought,
Whose honor, heart and name are one with mine.
Who dost above life's troubled currents shine
With a clear beam that oftentimes hath brought
The storm-tossed spirit into harbours wrought
By love and peace on life's rough margin-line,—
I wish no wish which is not wholly thine.
I hope no hope but what thyself hast sought
Thou lovest not, my lady, in the wife,
The golden lovelight of our earlier days;
Time dims it not; it mounteth like the sun,
Till earth and sky are radiant. Sweet,
my life
Lies at thy feet, and all life's gifts and praise,
Yet are they nought to what thy knight hath won.

— From "My Lattice and other Poems,"
by Frederick Geo. Scott.

CITY INCORPORATION ACT.

"Take heed what you say, sir! An hundred honest men! Why if there were so many 't' city, 'twere enough to forfeit their charter."

Sir,—The charter referred to by Shirley must have been a bad one. Ours is bad enough but not so much in disrepute that eight or ten honest men could not save it. To forfeit the charter as we now have it would be as agreeable to the citizens as the sacrifice of his "mother-in-law and all his wife's relations" was to Mark Twain. A charter is supposed to be a symbol of liberty and to confer powers of self government upon the recipients. Ours on the contrary rather inclines to a system of bondage laying burdens on supposed beneficiaries, and making automations of our civic representatives, as one of our city councillors has been heard to fittingly protest against occupying a position in which he is little more than a "tax gatherer for the people."

A machine to collect and disburse taxes in a previously prescribed way is practically what our councils are. Some of the large cities have already started a crusade against being treated like children in a nursery. They claim very properly that the citizen reared and educated in the metropolis is fully competent to manage the city business without going to the legislature at every session to ask country members to legislate for them. The city government should have almost as much freedom in the management of their own affairs as the provincial assembly have under the terms of confederation. There should be a few restrictions such as limitation of borrowing power, interference with rights of property or citizenship and of previously guaranteed rights and the governor in council right to veto or disallow city bye-laws which might prove seriously objectionable. Subject to these restrictions the city should be endowed with full governing power. In addition to present power the city council should be permitted:

First. To have full control of representation with power to increase or decrease the number of councillors, to change location or boundaries of the wards, or abolish the ward system.

Second. Absolute control of civic election laws with power to punish corruption, to fix qualifications of voters or of councillors and unseat or disqualify for cause.

Third. To have full liberty in the matter of taxation within the city.

Fourth. A more general power to punish for minor offences not now provided for, such as corner loading, etc., to compel co-operation of citizens in removal of snow in winter, and a fuller authority to deal with meats and food products exposed for sale in the city unfit for food.

Fifth. The right to regulate license or tax foreign contractors accepting contracts, or alien labourers and mechanics accepting temporary employment in the city.

By giving to the city full legislative powers in matters concerning themselves you would do away with the necessity of appealing to the legislature for every trifling amendment. The government's power to veto would safeguard against hasty or improper acts, and if a mistake should occur it could be ratified at any monthly meeting of the council instead of having to await the meeting of the legislature.

L. P. TASTON.

Fine large juicy California oranges received per Stanley to-day, at Sanderson & Co's Pure Food Sellers.

NOTICE!

The regular Annual Meeting of the Winsloe Dairying Co., will be held in Winsloe Hall, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, at 7 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is required.

CHAS. BRYENTON, Pres.
CHAS. TAPER, Secretary.
Feb 23—w2i

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Dunstaffnage Cheese and Butter Company, will be held in Marshfield Hall, on the 8th day of March, next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. MUNN, Secretary.
Feb. 24, 1899—w Pat 2i

The Best Sign — Board is that of

Success!

We earned the title **Best Drugs** at lowest prices. We intend to keep it.

Reddin Bros.,

OPP. P. O.

AUCTION.

The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, on his premises, Westmoreland, Lot 29, on Thursday, March 9th, at the hour of one o'clock, sharp.

One mare, 10 years old; One cow, (Holstein), 4 years old; one set gear for moving buildings, one set cider rotaries, one set cider steel screws, one cider press, seventy puncheons (almost 6000 gallons) cider, one cook stove, one parlor stove, (Franklin); one room stove, (box); two driving waggons, new; one lumber wagon, new; one jaunting sleigh, one hundred empty cider barrels.

Together with a number of small articles, too numerous to mention.

Also—One and three quarter acres of marsh land at Tryon.

ANTHONY COLLETT,
Westmoreland, Lot 29, Feb 23—d&w

TO LET.

About 43 acres of land between the Upper and Lower St. Peter's Road, adjoining the Estate of the late Ralph Brecken. Apply at the office of the Conolly Estate, Queen Street.

A. A. McDONALD,
W. W. SULLIVAN,
ARTHUR PETERS,
Trustees late Owen Connolly

Feb 22—sed if

PUBLIC AUCTION

Farm, Stock, Crop & Farm Implements.

I am instructed by Thomas A. McLean Esq to sell at auction on his premises at Holland Cove, 1½ miles from Rocky Point, on Monday Feb. 27th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon.

His splendid farm containing 200 acres of freehold land, a little more or less in a high state of cultivation, with dwelling house and new outbuildings, good well in yard, and 8 acres planted out with valuable fruit trees and well fenced.

ALSO—1 Allright mare, 15 years old; 1 Precursor mare, (Dam by Allright), 1 Mechanist horse, 7 years old, (Dam by Sir Robert), 1 colt (by Pattern Maker) 1 year old; 1 foal (out of Precursor mare) 1 horse 7 years old (Allright) 21 head of cattle, pure bred Jerseys, grade Jerseys and Ayrshires, 1 pure bred Jersey bull, 4 years old, 2 fat oxen 6 young pigs, 6 months old; 1 brood sow (Tamworth), pure bred imported; 1 brood sow (Yorkshire) pure bred.

IMPLEMENTS—2 carts, 1 truck wagon, 1 team sleigh, 1 truck, 1 set iron harrows, 1 disc, 1 set teeth harrow, 1 steel moulder, 1 disc harrow, 1 steel plow, 1 seed drill, (new); 1 wheel rake, (new); 1 sulky, 1 hay mower. Sale positive. No reserve.

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over \$5, ten months credit on approved paper.

Terms for Farm at sale.
F. H. HORNE,
Auctioneer

Feb 16—w2i—Wat. Guar. Pat.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders addressed to either of the undersigned will be received up to the 20th day of March, prox. from parties willing to contract for the manufacturing of cheese and butter at the Mt. Stewart Dairy Station Factory, to open about the 1st of April.

Tenders to state price per 100 lbs finding all help, company finding supplies; also to state wages per month finding help, Company finding supplies. Envelopes to be marked "Tender for Cheese making."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. PIGOT, CHAS. H. FISHER,
President Secretary
Mt. Stewart P. O. Scotch Fort P. O.

New Dominion Dairying Co.

The Annual Meeting of the New Dominion Dairying Co., will be held in Afton Hall, on Tuesday, the 7th March next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A full attendance of shareholders and patrons is requested.

By order of Directors.
GEORGE WILSON, Sec'y
New Dominion, Feb 23, w2i

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Company, will be held in the Hall at North Wiltshire, on Monday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN BALDERSON, Pres.,
J. F. CULLIN Secretary.

North Wiltshire, Feb. 23, w2i



Arcade Passes, Cast Steel, Coulk Steel, Bar Iron, Steel Shoes, Toe Clips, Nails, Pincers, Knives, Kearny & Foot Rasps.

FENNEL & CHANDLER

TEETH!

Are you thinking of coming to town to have some dental work done? Is your time limited? Let us tell you what we can do. WE can take the worst case of an aching tooth and treat and fill it in one setting. WE can take the worst case of abscessed or ulcerated tooth and treat and fill in one setting. WE can take any number of such teeth and make them all right in one sitting, and fully guarantee them not to abscess again. WE save teeth. **Don't have a tooth extracted** because you are told that it cannot be filled. We have the experience and methods for saving teeth. We do **Painless Dentistry** by use of the famous

BERLIN METHOD

—AND BY—

ELECTRICITY

WE make Crown and Bridge Work and put it in place same day as impression is taken.

WE make Metal Plates or Valcinate Plates and put them in place same day as impression is taken.

We have everything required, and up to date for best work, and for comfort of our patients.

Persons from out of town will see the great advantage of coming to see us, as they can have their Dental Work done without loss of time, and fully guaranteed in every respect. Our prices are low, and each branch in charge of a specialist. Examinations and advice free. Call and see specimens of Teeth without plates, etc.

BERLIN DENTAL PARLORS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

PROCLAMATION.

We are now ready and willing to place any number of Hotels, Stores and private dwellings in a correct sanitary, and consequently healthy condition; and this at short notice.

We will furnish all who desire it with Baths, Closets, and lavatories of the latest and most approved patterns at prices consistent with first-class quality of goods and workmanship.

The latest and most beautiful New York designs in electroliers. A large stock of soil pipe and all plumber's, steamfitters and engineers' supplies now on hand.

Call on us at the Masonic Temple Building. You will receive courteous treatment whether we sell you or not.

T. A. MacLEAN,

MANUFACTURERS AGENT.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. Public Auction! Farm and Stock, etc.

I will sell by auction at North River Corner, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, at 1 p. m., all of my farm west of North River Road, containing about 120 acres. Reserving 1 acre at corner, that village and milk factory are on; also 5 acres of swamp marsh on the rear. This is No 1 dairy and root farm, and can't be surpassed for situation and neighborhood.

Same day—Several horses, 17 Jersey and Guernsey cattle, 75 young sheep, several pigs, and other stock and articles not mentioned.

P.S.—The sale of stock is positive, and if land is sold will sell the balance of stock.—Allan McPhee

ARTHUR D. ACORN,
Johnston's River
Feb 2 w2k
F. H. HORNE, Auctioneer
If not sold previous—1200 bush: turnips

"IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS.

If Its

VALUE

You want

Here you get it

Fine English print cotton, fast colors, special price per yd.

8c

Unbleached sheeting 72 inches wide special price per yard.

10c

Circular pillow cotton full 40 inches wide special price per yard.

12c

Circular pillow cotton full 42 inches wide special price per yard

13c

Ladies corset covers, close fitting, well finished, special price.

17c

Pure linen huck towels size 21x41 inches price 2 for

25c

Ladies white cotton night robes, high neck, dainty lace edging, special price.

45c

We have an extra fine white laundered shirt, with wide bosom, pure linen front at

75c

F. Perkins & Co

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