

LUNENBURG ARGUS WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 1894 A GENUINE GRIEVANCE.

The Montreal Herald has at last found a genuine grievance against the new tariff. It points out that the duty upon school slates has been very greatly reduced, but that the duties upon roofing slates are still kept high, the former being put at 20 per cent and the latter at 30 per cent.

A leading Grit journal, a year or so ago, discussing a change of government at Ottawa, said that the true test of what its party would do, if it attained power in the federal arena, was to note what the liberals had done in those provinces the governments of which it controlled.

During that period taxation was reduced, and the expenditure of the province kept well within its revenue. But, as we have intimated, in the spring of 1891 a "Liberal" government succeeded to power.

Receipts.....\$217,473 Expenditure.....337,414 Deficit.....119,942 There are those who affirm that even this enormous acknowledged deficit amounting, as will be seen, to about 55 per cent of the provincial revenue, and consequently equal to a deficit of \$21,000,000 for the Dominion—does not disclose the whole truth, that the public accounts themselves show that large payments that should have been made in the year 1893, have been held over.

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Principle and courage usually go hand in hand. What do the people think of the conduct of Mr. McCarthy who denounced the National Policy in a three hour speech, offered no policy to the house, and then shirked the vote? Such miserable inconsistency upon the part of a professed leader, stands alone without a prototype in the political history of our country with the single exception of McMullen of North Wellington, who with childlike simplicity, crawled out of the house in order to avoid placing himself upon record on the Riel question.

The Grit party profess to be great friends of the Canadian farmer. They have been crying out so long and loud upon these lines that some people who do not keep track of public affairs may be inclined to believe their contention. Under the revenue tariff of Sir Richard Cartwright wheat, beans, barley, oats, peas and flour came in free of duty. That was reform doctrine in 1873.

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

OTTAWA, May 17.—It is intimated here, and the rumor finds credence, that Her Majesty will confer the honor of knighthood upon several members of the Dominion cabinet on the occasion of her birthday—May 24. Hon. Frank Smith, minister without portfolio and a member of the senate, is mentioned in this connection, as is also Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of trade and commerce.

Another member of the cabinet, whose position before the public is more prominent than either Messrs. Smith or Bowell, though his term of political services has been shorter, is Hon. George Foster, minister of finance.

It would not surprise any one here to hear of the announcement of knighthood for Mr. Foster when the birthday honors will have been made public.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Additional light on Barrington, lights—From and after the 1st June next two lights will be shown from Barrington East Bay Lightship, stationed off the south or Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia, in order to distinguish it from lights on shore.

A BATTLE AT BRIDGEWATER BETWEEN OFFICERS FROM HALIFAX AND A PARTY OF LOCAL FISHERMEN AT A FAMOUS SALMON POOL ON THE LAHAYE.

BRIDGEWATER, May 18.—An interesting and amusing, but not very sanguinary conflict took place here yesterday between the English and the Italians. The battle-field was near Davison's lower mill dam. The cause of the fight was a dispute arising from the occupation of certain fishing pools in the river by a party of officers of the Halifax, which were claimed by Messrs. T. R. Pattillo, Starr, Pattillo and Sherman.

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RITCHEY COVE CLIPPINGS.

Schrs. Vanilla and Valiant, are making preparations for the Labrador trip. Schrs. Garnet, Capt. Crocker, and Ralph, Capt. Smith, will sail for the North Bay this week. Capt. Ormer of the Schrs. Hector V. MCG has been coasting the spring months away and is now making active preparations for the Grand Banks.

In summer, autumn, winter, spring, if you'd be happy, wise, and to your household pleasure bring, just use the Diamond Dyes. If you mail this verse and notice and 25 cents in stamps or money to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, you will receive ONE HOME CANADA'S new monthly family paper, for one year; also illustrated book on "how to make mats and rugs, and one package of Ink Powder, for making 10 ounces of best black ink. Mention this paper.

DESTROYED THE BRIDGES.

St. John's, N.B., May 17.—There is further trouble at Bay de Verde. Sir William Whiteway and Hon. Mr. Bond were not allowed to hold a meeting at Island Cove the night before last and started to visit Perlican yesterday. They had a most uneventful experience on the road. They found all the bridges destroyed to prevent them getting along and had to hire a body guard of fifty men to carry planks to temporarily bridge over the ravines. The men had to ford the rivers. The horses also crossed in the same manner. When they arrived at Perlican they held a meeting with very poor success amid frequent interruptions. The government team was divided up, Macpherson, one of the candidates, with Morine, Penny and others, is taking one half the district, and Mr. Ayre, the other candidate, with Morrison, Dawson and Knight, are following White-way and Bond. The excitement here is at the balling point, Colonial Secretary Morine takes a libel suit for five thousand dollars against ex-Surveyor-General Woods, who charged that Morine was starting rinks to arouse sectarianism. The trials are progressing and the docket will be cleared next week. The new trial of Hon. Mr. Fox is fixed for the twenty-eighth. It is expected to only last one day. The Telegram, White-way's organ, published a series of private telegraphic messages between members of the executive in St. John's and Bay de Verde, including one cypher despatch. The publication has created a great sensation. Conjectures are numerous as to how it obtained these messages. The general belief is that some clerk in the government offices was bribed to make copies, or else the wires were tapped. The government will investigate and the supreme court will also be moved in the matter. Much indignation is felt, as confidence in the secrecy of the telegraph service is greatly shaken.

D. D. CURRIE'S DEATH.

Three passed suddenly away at Shelburne, N.S., on Sunday, a man who held a very prominent place in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia a few years ago. There was no more popular preacher in the Methodist denomination in these provinces fifteen years ago than Rev. D. D. Currie. Not only was he popular as a clergyman but as a man also, he was generally liked by all with whom he came in contact. He was a leader in his denomination and his name was familiar to all leading Methodists in the Dominion. Ten or twelve years ago when charges of immorality were preferred against him the public received a painful shock. The sinners of the grounds upon which these charges were made, the unfairness of the treatment accorded to him, the different statements made by the woman who preferred the charges, are all fresh in the public mind, as they have been before the public in a new form within the last few days.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

300 TONS OF ICE FOR SALE AT CHESTER, N. S. All enquiries for hire addressed to me by telephone, wire or letter, will have a prompt and reliable answer. JAS. STANFORD, Chester, May 16th, 1894.

NO ICICLES IN HIS WHISKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Wilhelm Boetner sailed for Honolulu yesterday on the steamer Australia as the advance guard for a German colony of fruit eaters, who believe in a diet of fruit and herbs, and in the costume of Eden before the fall. Boetner is searching for some island where the colony may demonstrate its theory without conflicting with the German army and, though dressing in the height of fashion, he wears no hat, as he wishes to become accustomed to the tropical sun. Just before sailing he said: "My idea in going to the tropics is to live as near nature as possible. The climate there is suited to my plans. You know a man cannot go naked in a country where icicles form in his whiskers, but I will be happy in Hawaii."

BOTH DAUGHTERS ELOPED.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The village of Flatlands, L. I., is excited over the discovery that Bessie and Ruby, the handsome twin daughters of Barnard Daudsworth have eloped with the wrong men. Ruby ran off with Bessie's intended husband on the very evening of the day set for the wedding, and Bessie, in a moment of pique, eloped with a former flaneur a few days after her sister's disappearance. The sisters are just 20 years old, their joint birthday having been celebrated three weeks ago. The old farmer made a bundle of his daughters' belongings and declared that they should never cross the threshold of his house.

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Colored Straws, assorted. Latest styles of hats, among them being the LADY ABERDEEN, NATALIE, BOH MARGE, DANUBE, LYRE & SERENADE. AT REASONABLE PRICES. MRS. ADAH RHULAND

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ESTABLISHED 1782. CANADIAN BRANCH ESTABLISHED IN 1864. Losses paid, since the establishment of the Co., exceed \$1,000,000. Balance held in hand \$500,000. For rates and other information apply to MAJOR R. H. GIFFITHS, Agent, Lunenburg, N. S.

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Warranted to cure all cases of Nervous Debility, Loss of Power, and all other ailments arising from a weak or diseased nervous system. Sold in Lunenburg by E. L. Nash.

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS FOR SPRING TRADE. DRESS GOODS, IN COLORED CASHMERE, HOPSACKINGS, SERGES & MERINOS. NEW MILLINERY GOODS. Colored Straws, assorted.

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THAT I HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR, TOP SHIRTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, ALL-WOOL PANTS RANGING FROM \$1.35 UPWARDS

HATS & CAPS WILLIE ZWICKER. SIGN OF THE BIG HAT

JUST WALL PAPER, IN ALL THE ARTISTIC LOVELINESS OF THE NEWEST WALL PAPERS

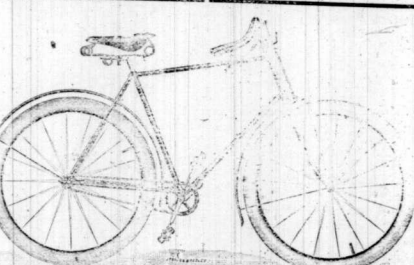
MRS. S. C. GILLILAND'S SPRING DESIGNS, AT MRS. S. C. GILLILAND'S

For the accommodation and convenience of customers and the general public I have placed a larger meat wagon at their disposal. Housekeepers in general would do well to send in their morning orders before and up to 10 o'clock, as by doing so their meat can be delivered at an early hour, and shortly after the order is received.

JAS. NAAS. NAAS' MEAT MARKET MONTAGUE ST.

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