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THE FEW WHO BENEFIT.

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As the editor of the Tribune was out in the campaign, speaking on behalf of Mr. Bentley, he had some

It may be observed that while the Telegraph and Times have quoted a long editorial from the Tribune Times have quoted a long editorial from the Tribune ute shows that the man who portrayed the iniquity of discussing this disinterested but observant journal, Abdul the Damned had also the power to make a worthy these organs have not republished the paragraph speaking of the conditions in St. John which "exist for the "benefit of a few and to the detriment of many excellent tion the few who benefit to the party detriment.

SIR FRED BORDEN AND THE MILITIA.

Sir Fred Borden's boast that the militia of Canada norganized mob" before he imposed upon the ountry the present costly and top-heavy staff, was not well spoken. It was the militia which he so describe which sent the contingent to South Africa, and which suppressed the last Riel rebeilion. It is not at all cer-tain that the organization is better than when the min-Many things that Sir Fred Borden has done have

not improved the prestige of the militia or his own repute as a minister. Take for example the following: The emergency fund contract.

The sub-target gun contract.

The contracts of the department with Mr. McCoun. while they work for themselves.

commission dealer, and son-in-law of Sir Fred Borden.

The treatment of Lord Dundonald, former commander-in-chlef, because he objected to the degradation of

"That in addition to the general system of high "pay the favored men of the militia service in Canada drew pensions not only for themselves but for their "wives and children; that the staff is sufficient for a "ecrps of 100,000 men, but the permanent corps are under 3,000; that the desertions have been one in three; "that the number of militia trained in the annual camps is about 40,000; that the men attached to the rural battalions have no drill except at the annual camp and it is asyuable whether the city corps are as efficient as "they were some years ago. Whether with all the large "expenditure of public moneys the result, as detailed, when efficiency, your commissioners leave to the consideration of Your Excellency. Your commissioners have not gone deeply into the question of stores purchased for the militia service, as there is no means by "which they could appreciate whether the amounts pay "able for sub-target guns or for Ross rifles are proper "and just, but according to the evidence the contract for the Ross rifle was prepared by the counsel employed by "the company and no security was exacted."

There are St. John people, who were in the habit of crossing the Atlantic in the Umbria and Etruria when these vessels were the highwater mark of marine achievement. To them it will not seem long since the Etruria was making and breaking records. Now these vessels were the highwater mark of marine achieve-ment. To them it will not seem long since the Etruria was making and breaking records. Now these vessels were the highwater mark of marine achieve-ment. To them it will not seem long from the support and breaking records. Now these vessels were the highwater mark of marine achieve-ment. To them it will not seem long in the expension and these vessels were the highwater mark of marine achieve-ment. To them it will not seem long in the case was a left case of saide from active service, and it is expected that they will be sentenced to the scrap hour for support and breaking records. Now these vessels were the

DEMOCRACY IN EGYPT.

Young Egyptians think that they have the same right exist and perform as Young Turks. They ask fo congress and certain rights of self-government ympathizers in France, and some in England. But the British Foreign Office does not regard with favor hese aspirations. Official Britain has not observe nuch capacity to rule in the aspiring Egyptian, while th nan who tills the soil in Egypt has never fared so well inder any form of native rule as he has under British guardianship. But it will be a long time before the fellah can have much to say about government. The

There is no doubt that Egypt is governed despot ically. The Khedive is under tutelage. All the splendid things that have been done for Egypt in the last quarter of a century have been done by the British autocrat. The native has always been under despotism. He

crat. The native has always been under despotism. He has no reason to regret the time when the tyrant was still at least his countryman.

It is a British philosopher and school of philosophers which teaches that it is better for a man to be governed ill by himself than well by other people. Some concession to popular clamor will be made in Egypt as it has been in Russia, Turkey, Persia and India. Britain cannot stand before the nations as the most reactionary force in the East; and she will act in Africa as she has orce in the East; and she will act in Africa as she has the Philippines. But the concessions will probably contain checks and safeguards that will be unwelcome to the nationalist, while they reassure the working classes.

SCHOOL BOOK PRICES.

Ontario had the last change of government a few ars before New Brunswick. In Ontario as in this ars before New Brunswick. rovince, the late Government was in the clutch of the grafter, and the school book contractor there as here had a beautiful rake-off. There, as here, the ministers

"Liberals of the rank and file order of citizenship.

This was in line with the protest of the St. John Sun against the "buccaneers," "parasites," "mercenaries," late Governments of Ontario and New Brunswick could have made the same prices as the present rate if an honest effort had been made. They did not want low prices. They preferred to pay subsidies to contractors of the old night prices. They were simply an imposition, and a corrupt one. The late Governments of Ontario and New Brunswick could have made the same prices as the present rate if an honest effort had been made. They did not want low prices. They preferred to pay subsidies to contractors of the old night prices.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

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Tribune, the Liberals in the recent by elections were be a downward revision. But it is not easy to sustain

the United States than it was before

The Tennyson centennial recalls the lines writter by William Watson when the Laureate died. This trib-

Yea, I beheld thee, and behold thee yet; Thou hast forgotten, but can I forget?

The accents of thy pure and sovereign tongue, Are they not ever goldenly impressed

On memory's palimpsest?

I tread the floor thy hallowing feet have trod; I see the hands a nation's lyre that strung, The eyes that looked through life and gazed on God.

Mr. Tweeddale, M. P. P., made two or three unhappy charitable to believe that he was himself deceived, than beginning "Tweeddale lies." Certain it is that the mem ber for Victoria was entirely wrong in his statement

better enforced than before the change of government. The wardens do their duty better. There is not the same immunity for offenders. Game is better protected and the officers are not drawing pay from the public

It should not be necessary for the city to hire in-spectors and take other expensive steps to protect the

the militia to serve party purposes.

The Kentville rifle range deal.
The Halifax bacon contracts.
The Martineau defalcations.
We may compare the minister's boast with the verdict of a royal commission composed of three Liberals appointed by himself and his colleagues. Messrs. Courtney, Bazin and Fyshe report:
That the cost of the department has increased in a year is paid an officer who has only to report; that there is an unnecessary staff of district paymasters, while at headquarters and in the permanent force there are 200 officers. In closing their reference to the Militia Department the commissioners say (see page 42 of the report):—

spectors and take other expensive steps to protect the harbor from the operations of Mr. Pugsley's dredging contractors. It is the business of the Public Works Department to remove the mud to a safe place. That is in the dredging contract, and the city should not be called upon to enforce the terms of a contract made by the department with a dredging company.

A steamship was nearly to New York from Europe when the new United States tariff went into effect. The ship had been driven to her extreme capacity to get her there is an unnecessary staff of district paymasters, while at headquarters and in the permanent force there are 200 officers. In closing their reference to the Militian that the commissioners say (see page 42 of the report):—

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Tug Springhill, Chambers, Calais, funster.

Vessels In Port.

Connors Bros, 49, Warnock Barkentines

Astrea, (Dan.) 228, Rugesque, W M Mackay.

Schooners.

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Acadian, 31, Comeau, Meteghan.
Alma, 70, Pike.
Aldine, 199, A. W. Adams.
Annie F Conlon, 519, Moody, Stetson
tuler and Co.
Aldine 199, A. W. Adams.
Annie M. Parker, 399, R. C. Elkin.
Arthur J. Parker, 118, A. W. Adams.
C J. Colwell, Sabean, A. Cushing &

Clifford White (Am.) 259, Faulking

Dora, 63, Canning, Parrsboro. Effic Maud, 61, Gough. E. Merriam, 331, Reicker, A. W.

Hustler, 44, Hill. Harry Miller, 246, Barton, A W Ad-

ams.

Hattie Muriel, 84, Cole, River Hebert, N. S.

H M Stanley, 87, Sprague, J. W.
McAlary.

Jennie A. Stubbs, 159, Dickson.

Lena, 30, Scott frem Noel, N. S.

Lizzie N. Patrick, (Am.) 412, Machias, J. Splane and Co.

Lord of Ayon, 325, Verner, R. C.
Ellein.

llein.

Mary M Lord, 21, Polard.

May Bell, 76, Neaves, River Hebert.

Melba, 388, Richards, R. C. Elkin.

Moama, 384, Williams, P. Mentyre.

Nettie Shipman (Am.) 228, Bennie,

L. W. Adams.

Priscilla, 107, Granville, A W Adams

Preference, 242, Gale, Francis Kerr

O. Rowena, 85, Alexander, Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, Susie N, 38, Morriam, Selina, 57, Merriam, Two Sisters, 85, Alcorn, from Riv-side.

Vessels Bound To St. John.

Tanagra, Newport, Aug. 1.
Robert Scrafton, Galway, July 31.
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Canadian Ports.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6.—Cldared—Str. Alpha, Inness, for Gaspe; Edna V. Pickles, Berry, for Cuba.

pected to arrive here Sunday or Monday.

The schr. Manuel R. Cuza, 25 tons register, took 1,400,000 spruce laths to Vineyard Haven yesterday for orders.

The schr. Uranus took 74,251 feet spruce plank, etc., to Salem, f. o. The W. H. Waters carried 157,877 feet spruce plank to New Haven. The Lucelle 202,740 feet scantling and plank to Greenwich, Conn., and the Caroline Gray 1,422,500 laths to New York.

The steamer Cabot came into the harbor yesterday from Louisbourg. She is going to Mispec with about 375 tons of coal.

The schr. Tethys came in from fishing yesterday with 2,000 lbs. haddock.

ABE Ransom B. Fuller carried 20 kegs and about 400 crates of berrier from this port in her trip to Boston yesterday.

American schr. W. O. Goodwin, Capt. Price, which put into St. Jhn on Thursday, bound from Dorchester for New York, lumber laden, is leaking badly, and will discharge deckload for examination.

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The str. Manchester Shipper passed Kinsale for Manchester on August 5.

She loaded here.

The schr. D. W. B. arrived at Rockland, Me., from St. John for Boston.

The schrs. Mattle J. Allen for Norfolk and Tay for Boston arrived at Gloucester, Mass., August 5 from here.

The P. & B. str. Sobo, which arrived at Halifax on Tuesday, brought 37,000 tons of sugar and molasses for the West.

At the present time Leaf 1.

At the present time Lord Brothe At the present time Lord Brothers have under way two vessels from Trapani laden with 2,250 tons of salt. One of them, the British bark Hilide, salled on July 16 with 750 tons, and the Italian ship Niobe followed her on the 20th with 1,500 tons. The British schooner Alexandra, which has just finished taking out a cargo of salt at their Central wharf sheds, will sail today for her home port, Weymouth, N. S.—Portland Argus.

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Dora, 63, Canning, Parrsboro.
Effie Maud, 61, Gough.
E. Merriam, 331, Reicker, A. W.
Genevieve, 124, Butler, A. W. Adams.
Gazelle, 47, Dewey, Sackville.
G. H. Perry, 99, McDonnough, C. M.
Kerrison.

Martison.

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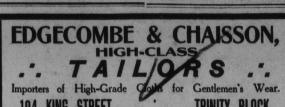
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