

Encouragement of the Butter Trade.

(House of Commons Debates, March 24.) Mr. McDonald (King's, P. E. I.) Mr. Speaker, on the present occasion we are discussing the advisability of granting a bonus for the manufacture of the finest fresh creamery butter.

Mr. Davin. To better, not to cheese. Mr. McDonald (King's, P. E. I.) I am informed that it is only given to butter. However, I may say that the fact that the late Government undertook to foster the cheese industry in the Province of Prince Edward Island, has resulted in that Province taking a foremost place in that industry.

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was a permanent list, at the experimental farm, of names to whom these reports and bulletins should be sent. That used to be the case, and I am glad to see that the hon. Minister has continued that practice. The names on the list used to be furnished by members of Parliament, but any individual applying could also have his name inserted. The list was not confined to any particular party. These reports were distributed for the general improvement of the people, and I am very glad, indeed, to hear that the hon. Minister is contemplating that very good system and keeping up the list.

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a fast steamship line, it is only logical that we should take one more step in order to obtain satisfactory results from our expenditure, and that is to develop our export trade in butter. The hon. Minister of Agriculture has perhaps very justly taken some credit to himself for what has already been done, but for what I can see he has done nothing so far except to carry out the programme of his predecessor, and if he was to do anything for himself for initiating something, he had better introduce some measure that will entitle him to such credit.

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Mr. Foster spoke about two hours and was followed by Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Richard did not accept the blue book figures of increased expenditure as the proper basis of expenditure, claiming that the proper basis of expenditure was the cost of the materials and public works were started. He claimed that Mr. Foster's estimate for 1897 would have called for not a great deal less than Mr. Fielding called for now. Sir Richard also took exception to Mr. Foster's condemnation of the reduction of interest in the savings banks. He maintained that the greater part of the money on deposit was not the property of poor people.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

EDWARD BELAMY, author of "Looking Backward," is dying of consumption at Denver.

The fast ocean liner St. Paul, has been formally attached, at New York, by the United States Government, and will at once be armed as a fast cruiser.

The grain elevator at the Homeo Tunnel Docks, Boston, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last, together with its contents consisting of 40,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$90,000.

The time of the Legislature, on Monday, was occupied in discussing the insolvency bill and other private bills, including the bicycle bill, which got the three months' halt.

His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, and Rev. D. M. McDonald of Tignish left here for Quebec on Friday morning last, to attend the funeral of the late Cardinal Taschereau, which took place yesterday.

A TERRIBLE fire broke out at Sutton, Quebec, on Friday last, and before it could be subdued the whole business part of the town was wiped out. The loss is estimated at \$65,000.

INFORMATION comes from British Columbia that the Legislature of that Province has voted \$4,000 a mile for a railway from a British Columbia port to Lake Teelin.

P. E. ISLAND mess pork was selling in Halifax the other day, at \$15.50 per barrel; this mess at \$14.50 and prime mess at \$11.50. P. E. Island hams sell at 12 1/2 cents per lb.

The steamer Northumberland reached Summerside from Point du Chen, on Sunday last. Since then she has made a return trip and commenced her regular trips this morning. The mails were sent by her today, the usual mail train going on.

READ the advertisement of the "May Festival" in aid of Notre Dame Convent, to be held in the Lyceum, on Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th next. Everything possible will be done to make the affair a success and a large patronage is anticipated.

THE steamer Saale, which arrived at New York, on the 12th from Genoa reports that on Sunday last she picked up in the boat containing two men of the crew of the ship Marlborough, of Windsor, who probably are all that survive of the ship's crew of fourteen. The Marlborough sailed from St. John on March 16th for Sharpness with death.

At Walkham, Mass., on the 11th inst., Anne Eliza, beloved wife of Robert Scott, formerly of Charlottetown, a husband, four sons and one daughter to her late husband, Mrs. Scott was a sister of Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, Georgetown.

At his residence, Millview, Lot 49, on April 18th, after prolonged illness, James H. Burke, aged 73 years, much regretted by a large circle of friends.

In East Boston, April 9th, Katie E. beloved daughter of John and Catherine Quinn, aged 23 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. In a heaven-sent boon to sufferers from heart disease, no matter of how long standing, it will effect a radical cure. It is a positive treatment if you suspect heart-weakness of any sort. This great remedy has been tested and proved a sure, safe and useful article will be disposed of. Nothing will be left undone, to make the cure a grand success. Admission 10c.

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The latest novelty in the way of a trotter is said to be a yearling bull in training at Garrettsford, Philadelphia. This phenomenon goes on a trot, makes no breaks and can stay quarters in fifty-five city-circuit seconds. He has shown a mile in harness over a half-mile track in four minutes.

The express train from Pictou for Halifax left the track Thursday afternoon last near Stellarton, and a box car and two passenger cars were overturned. There was no one seriously hurt, although several sustained painful injuries, among them being Mr. J. J. Power, barrister, of Halifax, who was out about the head.

The Moncton Times says: Messrs. Haalen and Wright of Manitoba, who have been purchasing young cattle in this vicinity for shipment to the west, had a train load in the Moncton yard yesterday, and they will be forwarded to Manitoba today. The cattle are one and two years old and will go right through to Calgary, the freight being \$4 and \$5 a head.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of a copy of Major Pollard's "Historical Sketch of the Eastern Regions of New France, from the various dates of their discovery, to the surrender of Louisbourg, 1758, also Prince Edward Island, Military and Civil." We will refer to this volume at greater length in a future issue.

A CORRESPONDENT of the St. John Sun says: By the death of E. Rowe, of London, England, his relatives in Moncton receive handsome bequests. Miss F. Rowe, a sister, gets \$5,000; his brother, Manook Rowe, \$300; his sister, Mrs. D. A. Martin, \$1,650; in all, \$7,150. Mrs. Copp, of your city, gets \$5,000, and his two nieces, sisters of Mrs. D. A. Martin, \$1,650 each.

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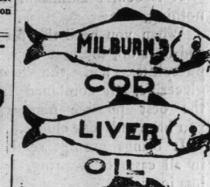
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Mr. Frank Dawson, son of the late W. F. Dawson of this city, was fatally burned in a factory of Mr. Henry T. LaPage, at Parkdale, Toronto the other day. His clothes took fire before he rushed out of the building he stopped to rescue the seven-year old child of Mr. LaPage who was playing about the floor. Both died from their injuries. Dawson was about 22 years of age.



A vegetable remedy for diseases arising from Disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels, such as Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Coated Tongue, Bad Breath, Feeling of Langour, Distress after Eating, etc.

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Than any other firm on P. E. Island

Ask the thousands of ladies who have recently visited our store if this is not so.

Ask the ladies of Charlottetown if this is not so. Ask the ladies of Queen's County if this is not so.

If you have visited our Store since the days we closed it and marked down our Goods to rock bottom prices, we leave it to you to say if this is not true.

LARGE CROWDS

Are visiting our Store. Do you know

WHY?

Have you called and seen for yourself what a change has been made in our business? If not, call at once.

We are making prices that compel you to buy from us or lose money.

BEER BROS.

If your 1897 account is not settled, please attend to it at once. We will shortly place overdue accounts in court for instant collection.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The budget debate was resumed in the House of Commons, Tuesday afternoon, 19th inst., by Hon. Mr. Foster. He agreed with Hon. Mr. Fielding as to the prosperity of the country, but could not join in commending the government for the share of the ministers in it. He admitted the improvement of some of his own forecast of last year's finances, but pointed out that he had come nearer the right figures than the finance minister did in his last year's budget.

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