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ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

The report of Commissioner Miall, embodying the reports of the Dominion analysts for the year 1884 has been issued as Supplement III to the report of the department of inland revenue. In all 15200 samples were analysed, of which 31 per cent. were adulterated, and about 3 per cent. were returned as doubtful. The figures are:—

Table with columns: Name of sample, Quantity, Adulterated, Doubtful, Total. Rows include Bread and breadstuffs, Butter, Coffee, etc.

The following table shows the percentage of adulteration for the past nine years:—

Table with columns: Year, Quantity, Adulterated, Doubtful, Total. Rows for 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886.

It will be observed by this table that the percentage of adulterated samples, which fell from 51 per cent. in 1876, to 24 per cent. in 1883, rose in 1884 to 32 per cent. Mr. Miall points out, however, that the number of samples taken for analysis were much greater of late than in the first few years of the administration of the act, and that the discrepancy in the proportions found adulterated may, in some measure, be accidental.

The reports from the maritime provinces, and especially from New Brunswick, are worthy of the careful attention of our readers. W. F. Best reports under date of St. John, 11th August 1884, that during the year ending June 30th he examined 251 samples, of which 169 were found to be pure and unadulterated, while 84 were adulterated. His tabulated statement of results is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of substance, Adulterated, Not adulterated, Total. Rows include Butter, Canned fruits and vegetables, etc.

It will be noticed that the proportion of adulterated articles is unusually large. The chief reason for this is that the law against adulteration of food has not been enforced, and those who deal in adulterated goods have found that they could do so without fear of prosecution. "I may mention that the samples of 'canned goods' which I have examined during the past year have, in several instances, contained traces of metallic contamination. Several analyses, both in Canada and the United States, express the opinion that there can be little danger from the dissolved iron and lead which are found in 'canned goods.' My impression is that changes in the law, especially when they have been confined to the action of the law in shops and markets, are more exposed as in my opinion 'dangerous' and several cases of poisoning have come to my notice which may be traced to 'canned goods.' It may be mentioned that no 'canned goods' are expressed by those who have seen the report on 'drugs' and medicinal compounds as examined in this district during the past year. Among the articles classed as drugs there is but one, viz. 'cream of tartar,' which has been found available. Dealers who import the cream of tartar crystals and have them ground here are in a position to supply a reliable article."

Maynard Bowman, the Halifax analyst, reports having examined 242 samples, of which 154 were genuine, 85 adulterated and three doubtful. Of 11 samples of breadstuffs all were genuine, one only being of low quality. In butter he found a marked increase in adulteration, both from excess of salt and water, and the substitution of foreign fats. Many samples, also, though genuine butter, were of very inferior quality. Ninety-five per cent. of the samples of coffee he examined were adulterated, either with chicory or peas, or both. Mr. B. states that there is little demand in the Halifax market for coffee without the addition of chicory or less chicory. Halifax milk also showed decided increase in adulteration over 1883.

NOVA SCOTIA'S RAILWAY BILL.

The Nova Scotia government have laid before the legislature a very remarkable railway subsidy act, which is, of course, expected to satisfy all sections of the province. It provides in the first place that the governor in council may grant to any company a subsidy of \$3,200 a mile for a railway through Cape Breton, from the Strait of Canso to Sydney or Louisbourg, the cash subsidy not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000. It is further proposed to grant a land subsidy of 2,000 acres per mile, not exceeding in the whole 160,000 acres, such lands to be taken in the counties through which the railway shall run and not to be given to the company until the completion of the whole line contracted for. The government also provide a free right of way to the company and exemption from municipal taxation of the railway and its stations, grounds, etc. But fearing that they cannot have a through line constructed, the government propose as an alternative that the subsidy of \$250,000 may be applied in aid of shorter sections as follows:—

(a) A sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and a land subsidy not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven thousand acres, may be granted for any section of the said railway, not less than fifty miles in the whole from the Strait of Canso by way of St. Peter's, East Bay, Sydney and North Sydney, to the waters of the Little Bras d'Or near George's river, in the county of Cape Breton.

(b) A sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars and a land subsidy not exceeding twenty-three thousand acres may be added to the grants of any company constructing a line of railway, not less than forty miles from Baddeck, in the county of Victoria to Miramichi, in the county of Miramichi, under the provisions of the fifth section of this act.

Fast second of the bill is of a more general character. It provides:— "The governor-in-council may grant to any company offering to construct any line of railway in the province of Nova Scotia, not already authorized by the province, a cash subsidy not exceeding three thousand dollars, and a land subsidy not exceeding two thousand acres per mile. Provided that such subsidy shall not in any case be granted until the company offering to construct the railway shall have furnished to the governor-in-council satisfactory evidence that it has at its disposal, either from grants provided by the parliament of Canada, or from private capital, or from both, funds sufficient with the subsidies authorized by this part of this act, to complete such railway, and shall have given equal security for such completion."

Premier Fielding, in introducing the bill, stated that for the completion and consolidation of the western system of railways, the government, after considerable negotiations, had accepted the offer of the Joint Stock Association of England to perform the following:— To acquire and operate the Windsor and Annapolis road, 24 miles in length, and the Western Counties Railway between Digby and Yarmouth, 67 miles. To construct a connecting link of 10 miles between Annapolis and Digby. To construct and operate, when the company should be formed, a position to be known as the new line: One from a point at or near Windsor to a point at or near Truro; one from Windsor Junction to the town of Dartmouth; one from Windsor Junction to the city of Halifax, and one from Yarmouth to Sable Island. The company to lease the Nitawun and Atlantic Railway, now in course of construction. The names of the Nova Scotia companies with their English associates are to be incorporated as a company for the purposes of these undertakings are as follows:— Hon. E. Baker and Mr. Jacob Binney, of Halifax; Messrs. E. H. Fuller, John S. Maclean, Wm. Errol, Adams Burns, C. A. Scott and Dr. Farrell, of Halifax.

The Halifax Herald commenting on the bill, says:— "On the last day but one of the tenth week of the last session of the legislature the local government have come down with a railway bill, which is a most important measure, and one which the legislature (several of whose members have gone home) to agree forthwith to mortgage the revenues of the province to an indefinite amount, for all kinds and conditions of railway projects."

Part second of the bill proposes to make provision for the consolidation of the W. & A. railway and the W. C. railway and for the completion of the existing lines. It is a very bad copy of the syndicate scheme of the Holmes-Thompson government. At any rate every objection urged against that scheme by Messrs. Fielding and Longley in their organs, applies to this Annapolis scheme with tenfold greater force. The syndicate scheme is vague in its terms, unsatisfactory and incomplete in several essential particulars, and financially un sound and unsafe. The money to be all raised by what among railway promoters is called "churning." A provision is made for the guarantee of \$300,000 a year for 20 years to be utilized in London money markets; enough of the proceeds to be deposited at Ottawa at a 4 per cent. to realize an annuity of \$100,000 a year for 20 years—annual capital sum may also be drawn on, however, to make up any deficiency of the other \$100,000. The bill fails to pay. With the balance of the proceeds, say \$1,300,000, the company are expected to complete the two railways, to complete the W. C. railway in efficient order, and complete the missing link—which last item is not yet put in an appearance, and how the prospect of success for such a scheme do not appear to us to be at all distant. But the project is not likely to ever live long enough to demonstrate its financial soundness. The scheme is of a pitiful nature. If the Dominion government were to give running powers from Windsor Junction to the city of Halifax, and to complete the missing link, the scheme failed with the railway. The money is to go no further and so on, half a dozen other eventualities may kill it. It seems indeed to have been brought into the world from the tone of Mr. Fielding's speech that he does not expect anything practical to come of it. It is a mere show of force, however, that will only result in showing more conspicuous the necessity for a complete re-organization of the government on the first available opportunity, and placing in office men capable of dealing with these matters in a businesslike and statesmanlike manner.

CONCERNING POINT OF VIEW.

The anarchists of Chicago and Milwaukee who were concerned in the recent murder assault on the police, are, for the most part foreigners. Their leaders are the same persons who have been plotting assassination in Germany and Russia. It has been the custom in America to denounce without measure the tyranny of European despots, and to afford aid and comfort to the "victims of oppression," who have been obliged to fly across the Atlantic to escape punishment for conspiracy.

Just now there is a revulsion of feeling in the United States cities. The Poles who instigated the butchery at Chicago are no longer victims of Bismarck's oppression. The curses wherewith the German chancellor was cursed are now launched at the refugees. It is found that there are two sides to the story. Hereafter more care will be taken to study both sides.

Much depends upon the point of view. A leading New York journal last autumn devoted several square yards of its valuable space to the task of holding Canada up to the execration of all mankind because the life of Louis Riel was not spared. The law-abiding citizens of the Dominion were, however, persuaded that in this case "mercy to the guilty was cruelty to the innocent" and were decided that the supremacy of the law should be maintained.

An inscription has taken place in Chicago, and the same influential New York journal has expressed its opinion on the subject. There is no plea for mercy in this case, no allegation that the insurgents were goaded to revolt, no claim for consideration on the ground that the movement was of a political character. On the contrary we read:— "Calmy, quietly, steadily and without prejudice to the proper order of judicial proceedings, Chicago should judge, try, and condemn the warrants in, sentence and hang the riotous ringleaders of insurrection. Chicago should be distinctly called for justice. They have again and again announced that justice is the aim of their endeavors. Well, let them have it—good measure, heaped up and running over. It will be found, doubtless, when they stand in what they do not want and that justice is what they most reason to fear. Still it is true, and it should be noted without stint."

The red flag does not float gracefully in American breezes. If the law as it strikes a man, the sooner he emigrates the safer he will be. As a people, we tolerate every kind of vagaries. A man may with impunity be as many kinds of fool as there are colors in the rainbow, and we do not interfere. But brutal crimes, which enslave others and use gunpowder and the torch to produce it, is not to be endured for an instant. Chicago is about to take off her gloves, and we would like that there were some who were ready to take the gloves off her. When Chicago sentiment in regard to anarchists in Germany is compared with the same class in Chicago; or when the view of the New York Herald respecting revolutionary notions on the Saskatchewan and is compared with the view with regard to anarchists in the United States, a fair idea may be obtained of the effect of a change in the point of view. But is comfortable to reflect that the nearer the question to be settled lies to the authorities who have occasion to pronounce on it, the more practical and sensible is the pronouncement. An occasion of responsibility is an excellent corrective in the matter of advice. United States politicians have talked a good deal of nonsense about European despotism, but where despotism is required the United States are found to be the most practical. If the Riel revolts had occurred in the United States, public Riel would have been hanged, while Canada might have advised mercy. Thus it is seen that the nearer the question of self preservation on the part of the people against whom an offence is committed affords a guarantee that substantial justice will be done in organized communities, the kindly disposition and friendly effusiveness on the part of all countries not endangered makes it impossible that the claims of mercy should be entirely overlooked. In this way naturally the people are able to express sympathy with and pity for those who deservedly suffered while law and justice prevail.

A JENSEN IDYL.

It was the man from Jensen, and his broad-brimmed soft hat dropped carelessly over his forehead, which he did not wholly regret from the effects of one of last winter's hard nights. "Yes," said the man from Jensen, in response to the reporter's inquisitive glance, "when the thermometer shrinks down below the cipher, and the wind comes howling down the river all the way from Saint Basil, it's better for one to remain indoors than to really suffer the cold. I don't know of any friendly and satisfactory negotiations being made. So, knowing as we did that it would be very unpopular among our fishermen, we have decided to wait until we can see what we will undertake not to interfere with your fishermen in the middle of the season. We don't think it will be necessary to do it until the 1st of January. We will see about it then. In the meantime, the provisions, to your collecting the duties as the law requires, and we will do that upon condition that you take steps to recommend the appointment of a commission to consider the whole question," which they consented to do. The result was that a flood-gate of abuse came down upon us from the fishermen of the coast. Here we were, we did some years ago, to enter into an agreement with the government of the United States, but the senate knocked it out. Therefore I look upon that policy as stronger today than it was the day we introduced it."

"Through the province at large would not be so much dependent upon the market as they were before. And, therefore, I think myself that there is not as strong a feeling in favor of reciprocity as there was in 1854 or in 1856 or 1859, when that tariff was introduced. And here I may add that since your market has been closed to our fish, St. John has profited by a trade in fresh fish. A year ago, I am told, the fresh fish for the local market of Canada were very generally shipped from the United States. St. John gets that trade now."

"No, there is not any strong feeling in favor of annexation. There are certain men, perhaps more in Montreal, who have entertained a feeling of interest in it, all of whose sympathies and everything of that kind are largely that way. But while there is no feeling in favor of annexation, there is as all will be ready to testify, a more real sympathy between our people and those of the United States; we are more alike; and therefore the natural feeling would be, while there is no desire for annexation, to be more friendly and amicable with each other as we do, there should be fair trade relations that would be considered fair if we could get together and agree upon them."

The Illinois board of health has decided not to recognize any medical college the aggregate graduates of which do not amount to 45 per cent. of the matriculants.

FISHERIES QUESTION.

Sir Leonard Tilley interviewed in Boston on the Subj. et.

What the Ex-Finance Minister Says—Talk About Reciprocity, etc.

Desiring to ascertain the purpose and sentiment of the Dominion government and the people of the Maritime provinces in regard to the question of the fisheries, etc., a representative of the Journal called upon Sir Leonard Tilley, late Dominion minister of finance, and governor of the province of New Brunswick, for that purpose. Sir Leonard, in response to the question, expressed a delinquency about having his views given to the public, because he could not now speak for the Dominion government, having retired from the ministry, though in accord with the party in power, led by Sir John A. Macdonald, whom he regards as not only the ablest man in Canada, but one of the most remarkable men that he ever met at home or abroad. Turning to the matter of commercial relations between Canada and the United States, he said that the leaders in the Dominion always favored close commercial relations with the United States, and reciprocity treaty of 1854 was, he believed, a benefit to both sections, and its abrogation was a mistake. Being in Washington soon after the treaty was disposed of, he learned in 1864 or early in 1865 he was informed that that treaty was opposed by three parties, principally by those who desired to have the United States a large piece of territory, whose interests were injured, like the lumbermen, and by those who resented the alleged hostile attitude of the people of the United States towards the Dominion. The treaty was then just closing. The Canadian government, no matter what party has been in power, has favored a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and the senate, when the question has come before it, has been hostile. Referring again to the reciprocity treaty of 1854, he said that it was a large piece of territory which belongs to Maine, but that you always get the better of us in making treaties. "The very old controversy revived," remarked Sir Leonard, "the making of a reciprocity treaty is a large piece of territory which belongs to Maine, but that you always get the better of us in making treaties. The very old controversy revived," remarked Sir Leonard, "the making of a reciprocity treaty is a large piece of territory which belongs to Maine, but that you always get the better of us in making treaties."

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