

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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KEROSENE OIL DUTIES

The morning organ of the Opposition invites its readers to a comparison of the oil duties and the income tax imposed by the Provincial Government.

Now, how about the oil tax? While discussing this question it is worth while to say that the Conservative party did not at any time increase the duty upon oil.

The duty of seven and one-fifth cents per imperial gallon was just the duty that Sir Richard Cartwright left upon it in 1873.

At one time, indeed, under Grit rule, coal oil, by excise and customs duty, was taxed to the extent of fifteen cents a gallon; and it was a remarkable thing that while coal oil—the industry in connection with which was situated in the district represented by the Premier of the country—was highly protected, protection was refused to other industries quite as deserving as this one.

That is to say, the grists imposed heavy oil duties in violation of their own free trade principles! On the other hand the Liberal Conservative Party has notified the oil duties and the regulations incident thereto.

In 1893 the Dominion Government, in dealing with the kerosene oil question, changed certain regulations, in respect duties and so forth, the result of which was that the price of oil was reduced a couple of cents per gallon.

At the same time the Canadian refiners' attention was called to the fact that their oil was not being sold to the consumers in various parts of the country at a low price which it should be, considering the price which they charged for it at their refineries.

In consequence of this the Canadian refiners made it their business to see that retailers dealt squarely with the consumers, and in cases where they did not succeed with local men we are told that special agencies were established for the purpose.

Another effect has been, in most portions of the Dominion, that Canadian coal oil has been offered to consumers at prices very little over half the price which they were charged before the matter was taken in hand.

DON QUIXOTISM IN P. E. ISLAND.

This headless Meteor did announce the fall of sceptres and of crowns: With gristly type did represent Declining age of Government.

It has been said that an idea that is right in theory, is right in practice and should be practicable; but we all know, our common sense teaches us, that many theories which unobtrusively are founded on the highest ethics, are wholly unworkable under existing circumstances.

None among intelligent Christians dispute the Godlike teachings of the Sermon on the Mount, in which the Saviour of men taught the highest ideal of life ever put forth for the guidance of humanity.

There are few, if any, who would contend that the scriptural injunctions are wrong, which says, "If any man sue thee at law and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also."

Readers of the Guardian have seen a series of articles in that paper intitled "Mistaken Premises," written over the signature of W. T. P., in which, in a half-hearted way, the writer defends protection.

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NEW PERTH DAIRYING STATION.

The annual meeting of New Perth Dairying Company was held at the factory yesterday, 15th inst. Board of Directors for the current year consist of: Cyrus Shaw, President, re-elected.

Whereas, the Exhibition has hitherto proved beneficial to the farming and other industries of the County; Resolved, That this meeting recommends continuation of the arrangement with said Association, and that the annual grant of the Government to that end be increased to \$1,500.

Editors educated in cities, and who have had little acquaintance with the thoughts and opinions of the farming population, as expressed at their own firesides, judge that the farmers are ignorant, and who will attach importance to their diatribe about the inequities of the tariff, but common sense has a high tariff imposed upon them.

This article has lengthened to a greater space than intended, but before concluding, I would advise the editor of the Guardian to get Carlyle's essay on the "Diamond Necklace," and read what the great exposé of those who follow "formulas" and "fixed ideas," has to say on these matters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. DEAR SIR,—My attention was only today directed to an editorial in Tuesday's Patriot relative to a resolution which I had the honor of submitting to the city council at its last meeting.

PERSONAL. Rev. Mgr. Gillis, of Indiana River, is in the city. Hon. William Richards, of Bideford, is at the Hotel Davies.

FOR A FEW DAYS we will show in our east window a few lines of goods, which we offer BELOW COST to clear. They consist of: Keller's Jams (Assorted), 12c. each.

SANDERSON & CO., NEWSON BLOCK. A Complimentary Banquet WILL BE TENDERED TO MESSRS. McDONALD & McLEAN BY THEIR SOUVIS FRIENDS, At the Sea View Hotel, WEDNESDAY, 23rd INST.

TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Trade Statistics. OTTAWA, Jan. 18. The total exports of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amounted to \$1,755,494, of which \$10,516,117 was included in the total imports.

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The New President. PARIS, Jan. 18. M. Francis Felix Faure, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been elected President of the Republic of France.

In Defence of America. NEW YORK, Jan. 18. William K. Vanderbilt, Commander Morgan and C. Oliver Iselin, of the New York Yacht Club, have decided to build a yacht to defend America's cup.

Sir McKenzie's Health. OTTAWA, Jan. 18. Hon. Mr. Bowell was at his office for a considerable period yesterday and his health is gradually improving.

Murderer Hanged. NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18. Yesterday Louis Victor was hanged in the jail yard here for the murder of an Indian policeman.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. VIENNA, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Constantinople says the relations between the Porte and Armenians have notably improved.

REWARD YOUR COOK. HIGHLAND RANGE. Fennell & Chandler, Ch'town, Jan. 11, 1895—m w f

At Carter's Bookstore. Are a few copies of PELOUBET'S NOTES on the International S. S. Lessons for 1895.

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Daylight Clean Through Our Business.

We are willing to let daylight clean through our business methods. All will agree that trade reform demands the abolition of the one, two and three price system in selling goods.

Only One Price Taken. We did it ourselves until we were made to see that it was really a question of moral.

JAS. PATON & CO., The Reliable & One-Price Men.

\$10,284,000.00 is the amount of New Insurance applied for in the Sun Life Ass. Co.

E. R. BROW, Agent for P. E. Island. Charlotte town, January 10, 1895.

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JOHN T. MCKENZIE, STAR TAILOR, LONDON HOUSE.

That Town Clock has been the means of leading many astray this last week, much to the annoyance of the public; but to their satisfaction we have been the means of leading many to the right place to buy Clothing which suits the public in quality and price.

S. A. McDONALD, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

The Big Rush Is On. HASZARD & MOORE'S. OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY FANCY GOODS. Is Going at a Sixty Mile Clip.

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Continuation of our Great Mantle & Jacket Sale. A Big Bargain in Ladies' Waterproof Cloaks.

Lowest Prices Ever Offered in Charlottetown. READ WHAT WE OFFER THIS WEEK: 25 SAMPLE GARMENTS, double texture, made in the latest styles, single, double and triple detached Capes, 30 inches long, worth \$7.00 to \$10.00—OUR PRICE, \$5.00.

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