

OUT OF 2,000 CLAIMS

Against an Accident Co. for last year. All were for accidents caused by pedestrians walking on the sidewalk.

THE OCEAN ACCIDENT

Lawyers against all kinds of accidents in the province are low, and it is a good policy.

E. R. Brown General Agent Charlottetown

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 20, 1897.

EGGS IN COLD STORAGE.

An impression having gone abroad that cold storage is not wanted for eggs sent to the British markets, Mr. Horace Hazard telegraphed yesterday as follows:—

Charlottetown, March 19. To James W. Robertson, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Publicly stated here cold storage not needed for eggs, and that no egg shipments made in cold storage stoves. Please wire reply.

HORACE HAZARD. Mr. Hazard received the following reply:—

Ottawa, March 19. Charlottetown.

Ontario egg exporters wanted cold storage in steamships for eggs for Great Britain. They promised to send in cold storage this season one hundred and fifty carloads. Other shippers agree with them and also use cold storage.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON. The information thus afforded by Professor Robertson will be noted by all interested (and who is not?) in cold storage. Cold storage is used for fresh eggs as well as for fresh meats, fish, fruits, etc., and the shippers and people of this Province will be greatly handicapped in competition with the people of other parts of Canada if cold storage is not provided.

THE HONORABLE COURSE.

The first result of the publication of the United States Tariff Bill is a disposition on the part of this country to "strike back." The Star representing the views of business men of Montreal remarks that no man in his senses can think of choosing this time of all others to fling to the ground our defensive protection. So much of the "manly policy" as we have displayed, has, the Star says, produced a wholesome effect to the south of the line; and we have nothing to gain and everything to lose by abandoning it now. Moreover, to reduce the tariff as a reply to the McKinley increase is to wantonly throw away all we might offer for a reciprocity treaty; to give the Americans every advantage in exchange for nothing, and at a time, too, when they are destroying our trade at every point where it is exposed to their fury. The path before the Government is plain enough; but, as is inevitable, the anti-protection attitude of the Ministers under other conditions in the past, tends to hamper their free action now. The Star advises the business men of Montreal to appeal to the Government at Ottawa to maintain the Protective and Defensive tariff of Canada. Best what of the Ottawa Platform upon which the present Government gained power? The Liberals in convention at Ottawa declared that the tariff of Canada "should be so adjusted as to make free or as nearly free as possible the necessities of life." They said:—

"The issue between the political parties is now clearly defined. We denounce the principle of protection as a rationally unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the bondage under which the country labors. This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we wait with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada."

In the face of this declaration and pledge to the electorate, the Government cannot honorably desert Free Trade and take refuge in the shield of Protection. The honorable course for them to pursue is indeed, clear. Unless they can fulfil their pledges at the Ottawa Convention, the Government are in honor bound to resign office and let the Liberal Conservatives carry out the Protective policy which the present exigency demands. Having, as they maintain, "settled the Manitoba School question," the Government are now in a position to resign if unable, on account of the force of circumstances and public opinion, to carry out their Free Trade policy. They ought to do so. But they won't.

—According to the Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent, there will be a little royal between Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Fielding over the tariff. Sir Richard, the correspondent says, is prepared to make an effort to carry out his well-known policy of anti-protection all round, while there are some items, notably coal, as to which Mr. Fielding is ready to go one better than the National Policy. Continuing the correspondent says: "Consideration of the tariff has been left to the last possible moment, in order that the combat should be hot and decisive. It involves the question of Sir Richard's position as a leader in the Cabinet. If Sir Richard is defeated, it is hardly to be expected that he will allow himself to sit on the Treasury benches 'born of his free trade locks, as a living example of the power of official sweeties to alter a strong man's opinion. The defeat of Sir Richard on the tariff will mean his retirement.

THOSE DISMISSALS.

The Patriot states that "Mr. George Bagnall would have been removed from his position though Mr. S. F. Hodgson had not been in the Province." This is, doubtless, true. There are others who wanted the position as well as Mr. Hodgson. But "Hodgson had the pull"; and the others "have been left." What the "pull" was is a mystery to the boys. They can't make it out. The others, apparently, did as much for the party as he. They were as well backed as he. They were as well qualified for the position as he. Yet he was preferred. Why? The Patriot further remarks:—

"We do not at present know all the facts of the investigation, but understand there was sufficient cause for Messrs. Bagnall and Koughan being notified of their removal from office—such stronger cause, we have no doubt, than was found against several Liberal officials who were dismissed from the railway service after the Tory government came into power in 1878."

Was it not enough to take from Messrs. Bagnall and Koughan their means of livelihood and give it into spoils-men? Why this dirty insinuation against the personal characters of these gentlemen? What is the nature of this "sufficient cause"—this "much stronger cause"? What have Messrs. Bagnall and Koughan done that is worse than that which was done by the officials dismissed by the late Government? What have they done more than was done by the Hon. Ben. Davies, the late Mr. Thomas Foley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Hodgson himself, and dozens of other strong Liberals who were retained in the public service by the late Government, and against whom no such damaging insinuation was ever made by any Liberal-Conservative newspaper? Messrs. Bagnall and Koughan are entitled to an answer to this question. They are now in search of other positions instead of those which have been taken from them. It is impossible to tell or to know where or how far the veiled calumny in the Patriot's words may travel. The Patriot, we may presume, is read in all parts of the world by men, personally unacquainted with Messrs. Bagnall and Koughan, who would be likely to befriend an Islander in search of employment; and wherever read, the Patriot has created a prejudice ahead of these gentlemen. The Patriot is, therefore, in duty and in honor (if not in law) bound to state distinctly and exactly what were the causes which led to their dismissal. We challenge the Patriot to do so; and on the part of Messrs. Bagnall and Koughan we emphatically deny its baseless and cruel insinuation.

WAS JEALOUS OF MONKS.

A Prisoner's Talk with Thomas M. Bram—He is Convinced of the Mate's Guilt.

The Boston Globe prints a statement from a person confined in Charles street jail, in a cell adjoining that occupied by Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Captain Nash, which, if true, brings out a good many points as regards the motive and circumstances surrounding the tragedy, and suggests the possibility that a confession may be made if all the possible legal attempts to save his life shall fail. "This man is Charles H. Avery, of Natick, who was committed to jail to await notice of the grand jury on a 'charge of forgery and against whom no bill was found. During confinement he kept a diary of the events and in this book he recorded conversations he had with Bram, the doctor whose cell was about six inches from the window of Avery's cell. Up to Avery's release he communicated with the district attorney and gave him the substance of his conversations with Bram. By the statements laid before District Attorney Hoar it is seen that the condemned murderer feared Captain Nash would "break" him for incompetence and reduce him to the rank of a common sailor; that Bram was jealous of the attention shown to the second mate by Captain Nash and the weight the captain gave the second mate's opinion in matters touching the management of the vessel; that he was jealous of the passenger and captain's wife; that he had a fixed opinion of his own "guilty" and his ability to outwit the others on the ship for whom he had formed a deep and murderous hatred.

In these statements the conversation with Bram is reported, in which the latter asked what he could do if he failed to get a new trial. He was told of a prisoner who was saved from the gallows at the last moment by appealing to the Christian sentiments of the public, even though on the day of his reprieve he had a written confession of his crime. Bram asked what his chance would be with the public if he made a confession, and was told evasively that such a course should only be taken when he had no other hope. Avery says in giving his story of these conversations that he has come to the conclusion that Bram is guilty. He went to the jail with a doubt in his mind as to Bram's guilt, but from the man's insincerity and talk he finally learned he was just the man who could and did commit the crime for which he has been convicted.

—Montreal Star: The commercial environment of this country never called so loudly as now for a partial maintenance of the present tariff policy. The state of our own industries and the threat from Washington demand it; and there are not a few signs that the Dominion Minister recognized the changed conditions into which they have been hurried.

LOSS OF APPETITE. Those who have lost appetite, who have difficulty after eating and who suffer from nervous exhaustion, will derive great benefit by using "Wetly's Liquid Malt Extract." It produces a relish for food, is an excellent digestant, and fortifies and strengthens the system.

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The April or spring number of the Delinquent arrived today at Carter's bookstore.

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DEATH AND DESOLATION.

Floods and Breaks in the Levees Cause a Vast Inland Sea.

A Memphis, Tenn., despatch reports that the valley of the Lower Mississippi is a vast inland sea. Death, desolation and distress are spreading from as far north as Birds Point, and to the country below Helena, Ark.

Heavy rains the past fortnight in the valley, and consequent floods are the immediate causes of the frightful swelling in the Mississippi in the vicinity of Birds Point and south of there. The break in the levee near Nodena, Ark., Saturday, wrought havoc in Mississippi county, and many persons are thought to have perished in the vicinity. Twenty-five negroes are reported drowned in Busby Bayou. For miles and miles west of Memphis every home is abandoned. J. L. Butler tells a terrible story of destruction of farm houses, property and cattle. He reports only one drowning. Butler fears the loss of life will be great. The break in the levee is widening. Six hundred persons were brought to Memphis from Crittendon county, most of them from Marion, Ark. Many were in a state of starvation when they arrived. Steamer Minnehaha returned from a trip to the island forty-five miles north of Hound City where several families were found. Women were in the water up to their waists, two of them holding babies in their arms.

EVERY DAY NOW

Bring New Spring Goods to the People's Store.

Last week we were busy almost every day opening cases after case of our new spring stock. Among other new goods opened at Weeks & Co's. were:—

One case new Spring Flowers for early spring trade. A full assortment of bunches and sprays, beautiful colorings of roses and violets, forget-me-nots, lily of the valley, lilacs, pansies, poppies, etc.

Gents' new negligé shirts, with two separate collars, at 75c. and \$1.20, pretty patterns in plain blue and pink and fancies, opened Saturday.

Ladies' new Shirt Waists, the very prettiest and sobbiest waists for the coming season, separate collars and cuffs, easily laundered, at all prices, opened Saturday.

Several cases of new dress goods, new black goods, new serges, new cashmere, and the best dye and value that money can buy.

Our grand assortment of 500 pieces of new spring prints now on our counters and selling fast. Beautiful designs for dress aprons and pinafores, fast colors and printed on the best cottons, lawns, nainsooks and crepons at 10, 12 and 14 cents, worth 14 to 20 cents, greatly admired by the ladies.

Christy's celebrated London Hats, best hat made. New shapes and low prices at W. A. Weeks & Co. wholesale and retail.

Church Services.

METHODIST. Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10:15. Rev. W. Weddall at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. W. A. Kirtley at 11 and 7. Morning service. Always with H. B. Carter. Evening topic—W. A. Kirtley. H. B. Carter. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Epworth League at 3:15. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.

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MUNYON'S TELEGRAPHIC.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Judgeship in Ontario—Longer Hours for Civil Servants.

OTTAWA, March 20. Mr. Justice Oiler will succeed Haggarty as Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Appeals, and Charles Moss will secure the vacant judgeship.

At the general election two grists were elected in Ottawa by a civil service bloc. The civil service men are now rewarded by the abolition of the annual salary increase, and today it is announced that the office hours in the winter will be from 9 to 6, with one hour for lunch. In summer the hours will be somewhat shorter.

The writ for the election in Champlain County has been issued. Polling will take place April 7.

Railway Accident.

CAMPBELLTON, March 20. The Montreal express, bound east, went off the rails at Bean Ridge yesterday and the engine, baggage car and second class car went down the embankment. John Cameron, the driver, and Oliver Gekker, the fireman, were bruised but not seriously hurt.

United States Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20. A resolution providing for a vote on the tariff bill on March 31st has passed in the House of Representatives.

Nova Scotia Elections.

HALIFAX, March 20. It is rumored that the local elections of Nova Scotia will take place April 20th.

Fishery Inspector Dismissed.

MONCTON, March 20. W. B. Deacon, fishery overseer for the Slediac district, has been dismissed.

The Rev. W. R. Weddall, of Summerside, will lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church on Monday, the 22nd inst. Subject, "A Trip to London and Paris."

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