

# Special Notice.

Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of his Book and Stationery Business in the Morris Block, we will continue the business in its various branches, selling at lowest prices for cash only. Miss B. Hornsby, who has managed the business in the past, will be in charge of the store, and will be pleased to attend to all old customers and many new ones.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The General Quarterly Meeting of this corporation will be held at their room MacFichern's Building, Queen Street, Wednesday evening, July 11th, at 8 o'clock.

W. W. CLARKE, Secretary  
Ch'town, July 7th, 1900. guar

## FLEETWOOD.

No. 31623—Record 2.30. "Fleetwood" may be seen every market day at Connors' stables Grafton street near the Fish Market. This horse is extremely fast, is bred from the best stock in Kentucky. He is a splendid carriage horse with the stamp and appearance of the English Thoroughbred. As a sire of handsome high-class harness horses he stands unrivalled in this Province. Mr. Angus Cameron of Clyde River says his Fleetwood foal one month old is the best he ever saw and Mr. Cameron has had some of the best ever raised in the Island.

Mr. D. C. McKinley took "Chestnut" a full brother of Fleetwood to the St. John John Exhibition last fall and took first in every class defeating the famous Sanborn coach horses of Maine which never were beaten in a Canadian show ring till Fleetwood's younger brother downed them. Blood will tell every time and Fleetwood is siring just such "Chestnuts."

## THE DAILY EXAMINER

JULY 9, 1900.

### A CRUEL OUTRAGE.

It is doubtful if the horrors of war ever have been, or can be, exaggerated. War is a time when few honest men make money and many rogues prosper. Running through the history of wars, adding to its evils, increasing its sufferings, are to be seen the dark pages of the dishonest army contractors. The wish of a people is that their brave boys, going forth to do battle for the honor of flag and country, should, at least, have efficient arms to defend themselves, wholesome food, proper clothing and such poor comforts as the exigencies of war could permit and money could buy. Money spent in this way is never grudged; and the heartless contractors, with robbery at heart and a "pull" with officials charged with the duty of making purchases, or their corrupt political masters, knowing this, hover like vultures about the departments when supplies are being obtained. If the department be administered by competent officials and presided over by fearless and upright men, the honest contractors alone will be dealt with and the soldiers will go forth properly equipped. With a weak or corrupt head and incompetent subordinates, the soldiers may find they have bayonets which crumple like tin, blankets that fall to pieces in few days, boots with paper soles and mouldy food. They find that the dishonesty of the rascally contractor at home is as dangerous as the bullet of the enemy abroad. With the lessons of recent wars before us, the embalmed beef of the United States army still smelling in the nostrils of the world, one would suppose the Canadian Militia Department would have shown the utmost care to guard against imposition. Our boys freely gave up employment, the comforts of home, weathered many tender ties and gallantly went forth to a distant land to show the world that Canadians were loyal to their Queen and had strong right arms to defend the empire and uphold the flag. Right nobly have they acquitted themselves; and the hundreds of little mounds on the lonely veldts of Africa mark the last resting place of heroes who have been making history. With what bitter shame and burning indignation do the people of Canada learn how the brave fellows have been treated by our government. Reluctantly were they sent, and then only after such a wave of popular opinion as the Laurier Government dare no longer try to stem. Their payment was opposed, and now it turns out that, so far as investigated, their supplies were fraudulent. Enormous expenditures have been made, but so far only the emergency ration supply has been looked into. The result comes with the force of a shock. No amount of partizan pleading, no cracking of party whip, no official whitewash can cover up the damning facts. Mr. Hatch's protose, manufactured in Montreal, had been tested over a year ago at Kingston, and the results seemed to prove it to be a concentrated food of great value, a few ounces a day keeping men in good health and condition for a month.

Without wearying our readers with a repetition of details, it may be briefly stated that after refusing to consider any offer—including one from the Bovril Company who supply the special emergency ration to the whole British army and had supplied their concentrated food very satisfactorily to the Canadian Government

for the Geological Survey parties—the Department of Militia suddenly gave a contract to one Dr. Devlin, a political supporter, at his own price, without competition, the whole deal being effected in one day, for seven thousand cans of what was represented to be the food tested at Kingston. Investigation shows that before the stuff was paid for, Hatch the manufacturer of the Protose used at Kingston, wrote directly to the Minister of Militia, warning him that the material being supplied for the troops going to South Africa was not his Protose at all, but some cheap substitute imported from the United States. It is unpleasant to have to say unkind things of a fellow Canadian who, though a political opponent, has heretofore been regarded as an honorable gentleman; but the suspicious fact cannot be lost sight of that this most important letter, revealing a *prima facie* case of fraud, was suppressed by the Minister. He received it, but communicated its contents to no official of his department, to no living soul but to the contractor being charged with fraud! He did not even acknowledge the receipt of this letter, and did not put it on file among the records of his department. By no order of the Minister, but of his own casual thought, Capt. Benoit, the secretary of the department who happened to be at Halifax when the food was being shipped, took with him to Ottawa samples of the stuff which, without the direction of the Minister, he had analyzed by the Island Revenue Department. The result was not a concentrated food at all. With this on record in the department and the solemn warning of the undoubted manufacturer of the real Protose in his pocket, the Minister permitted Devlin to be paid the full amount of his contract, \$4,600,—allowed our soldiers to go away to the wilderness, believing that they had in their knapsacks little cans of food which had been tried and proved, and would keep them alive and in health, under hard work, for five days when away from other food supply,—at the same time with full knowledge that it was a bogus article, made by a company that had no existence and bearing a label which was a lie. These facts have been established by uncontroverted evidence, on oath, and have not been and cannot be refuted. The government members of the investigating committee shut out all the evidence they could, and stifled enquiry as much as possible. So exactly what the substance was that was sent out to feed our soldiers on was not discovered. It has been stated in parliament that it was refuse of broken dog biscuit from New Jersey. Be this as it may, it bore a suspicious resemblance to something of the kind, was imported from the United States in potato bags concealed in trunks, ground up in a coffee mill in Montreal, rammed with a wooden stick into paint cans and sold to the government for \$2 a pound. Very good broken biscuit, made for human food, is sold for five or six cents a pound. But what this stuff really was is not known. Such of it as came through the custom house was valued by the importer at 30 cents a pound, but he would not put in his invoices. It is a noteworthy fact that this contractor and importer was attending the investigation, day after day, seated at the elbow of Dr. Russell, the leader of the government side of the committee, prompting him, debating questions, and making suggestions,—but when it came to hearing his statement he was found to have left the city, alleging he had gone to New York.

Dr. Russell, in the debate in Parliament, in defence of the whitewashing report tried to break the force of the case

against the government by sneering at Mr. Hatch as a "fakir." If he had been a fakir it will be remembered that it was his food which the government had tested at Kingston and which they pretended to think they were buying from Devlin, who had formerly been Hatch's agent. It is only fair to say that Hatch's Protose company has a place of business in Montreal, is legally registered, that Mr. Hatch himself presented credentials from Europe to show that he was an expert food chemist, that Milton Hersey, one of the leading analysts of Montreal, bore testimony to his ability, and Prof. Ruttan of McGill corroborated his statements as to the strength of his food as shown by analysis.

With all these facts before them, it is not wonderful that some of the Government's supporters refused to palliate the outrage, or cover up the crime which had been committed. By the criminal carelessness, to put it mildly, shown by the Government in this matter, a cruel wrong has been done our brave soldiers, and the people of Canada deeply feel it. Political lawyers, with prospective judgeships dangling before their eyes, may degrade themselves by being apologists for what has been done. But the course of Mr. John V. Ellis, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Richardson and others, until now Government supporters, who boldly stamped their disapproval on the whitewashing report and voted with the Opposition, gives some indication of the feeling throughout Canada. When the name of "Liberal" becomes synonymous with rascality, in Ottawa or Charlottetown, in the great affairs of the nation or the minor affairs of a province, it is time for honest, honorable and upright men to get out of the Liberal party.

The leaders of Liberalism have deliberately chosen their course. They protect, comfort and abet those who commit fraud, making themselves at least accomplices after the fact if not direct participants in the crime. From this time forward every vote given to Liberalism, in any part of Canada, is a vote given directly or indirectly to support those who did not care whether Canada's soldiers were being fed on first-class rations, or mouldy bread, the refuse of dog kennels in New Jersey, so that they could take money out of the public treasury and put it into the pockets of political supporters. Shall honesty or rascality prevail in Canada?

—Mr. Richardson, M. P. for Winnipeg, is urging the Government to remove the duty of \$2 a ton on hay, owing to the shortage of the crop in Manitoba.

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