

The "Patriot" and the Appointment of Senator Carvell.

The *Patriot* professes to be "amazed." In the orthodox Grit vocabulary the word "amazed" has a peculiarly significant meaning. When used by Grits it signifies that a proper remark has been made or a right thing done, but that the Grits do not wish to admit the fact. Mr. McKenzie was "amazed at the man's ignorance" when a truth was spoken about steel rails; and the whole Grit party was "amazed" at the financial triumphs of Sir S. L. Tilley, though not a single Grit has been found to admit them. We may therefore reasonably infer that when the *Patriot* asks its readers to be "amazed" at the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Carvell, its editor believes and knows that the right thing has been done; though, for party purposes, he does not deem it expedient to admit what, in this regard, he believes and knows to be true.

It is somewhat remarkable that the objections urged against Senator Carvell are, not that he has not sufficient ability, not that he is unacquainted with the politics of the country, not that he wants judgment or tact in the management of politicians or in the conduct of matters upon which—in the interests of the people—politicians are called upon to give their votes! The efforts of the *Patriot* are wholly directed towards stirring up personal, party and sectional differences. Its object is to create divisions in the powerful and victorious party which "hurled the 'Organized Hypocrisy' from office, and thus to secure an advantage for its party in this Province. But the *Patriot* is singularly unfortunate in its choice of the means to accomplish this purpose. It says (1) that Mr. Carvell is a brother-in-law of Sir S. L. Tilley. What a mean, pitiful, contemptible charge! Even if true, it would rather be an advantage to Senator Carvell, in his character of a representative of the interests of this Island and Canada; for it would probably secure to him the ear and attention of one of the most powerful Ministers in the Cabinet, at times and in ways that it would be impossible for other men to secure them. But it is not true. We are informed that Senator Carvell is not in the slightest degree related to Sir Leonard Tilley. Again, the *Patriot* says (2) "Mr. Carvell is not a native of the Island"—"he is an imported man." Mr. Carvell is, we believe, a native of New Brunswick—and we have yet to learn that in the matter of Dominion appointments, natives of that Province are to be considered as "imported men." Mr. Carvell has resided in P. E. Island for twenty years. He has spent the prime of his manhood among us. He has bought and sold, made money and spent money among us. He was one of the first to give our farmers remunerative prices for their produce. He was one of those who kept the prices up, to his own loss; and though he has suffered failures incidental to all men engaged largely in business, his record is a clean one. The *Patriot* itself has said it—Mr. Carvell's business record is a perfectly clean one; and, as the *Patriot* said it when politics were not concerned, the statement is of some value. True, Mr. Carvell has not been in the Legislature; but everyone knows that he has spent as much time, labor, ability and money in politics—in the assistance of the Liberal-Conservative Party to carry the Railway, to obtain the better terms of Confederation, and to drive from power the Organized Hypocrisy—as any man "born" in Prince Edward Island. But the *Patriot* says (3) that Messrs Gordon, Brecken, Prowse and A. J. McDonald had better claims than Mr. Carvell. Cheerfully we admit the claims of each and all of these gentlemen. But, with regard to Mr. Gordon, he has over and over again declared that he could not and would not accept the position; and with regard to the other gentlemen named, we have yet to learn that they ever preferred their claims to it. It must be remembered that each of these gentlemen now holds a position of trust in the service of the people; and that neither of them could, except by virtual breach of faith, take another or a higher office, without first asking the leave of the people. This neither of them have done. Nor would either of them be guilty of such conduct; for it is conduct which characterized and disgraced the Grits when in power. Besides it must not be forgotten, that had either of these gentlemen been appointed, the cost and loss of an election would have been inflicted upon the country; and the country would have had a right to ask "what excuse is there for this? Could not the Government have procured another man capable of being a Senator? Certainly. Then, this is inexcusable, and we must, by defeating their candidate, show that it is

so." No! Messrs. Brecken, Prowse and Macdonald are still comparatively young, active men. They can still do much good in the more powerful, if not more honorable, positions they now hold. When they come to be elevated to the calm security of the Senate, they shall have lost in some degree the keen delight they now experience in the active contests of the political arena—they shall take their honors without having to break faith with the people and without costing the people any unnecessary expense.

The objection raised by the *Argus*, that Mr. Carvell does not reside in King's County is, we admit, a valid, but not an insuperable, one. A seat in the Senate is not held for the benefit of any particular locality, but for the benefit of the whole of Canada; the leading men of King's County all hold positions of trust at the present moment; with the exception of Mr. Gordon they are all too young, active and energetic to seek to be shelved away in the Senate; Mr. Carvell, though residing in Charlottetown, has large interests in King's County. These considerations are, we think, sufficient to overcome the valid objection raised by the *Argus*, and to ensure the faithful representation of the interests of King's County by Senator Carvell.

Christmas Examinations.

WEST KENT STREET AND PRINCE-STREET SCHOOLS.

Among those present at the exercises in these schools to-day were the Hon. Neil McLeod, Hon. Donald Ferguson, Hon. A. A. McDonald, Rev. Father McGilvary, Rev. Mr. McLennan, Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Professor Anderson, E. J. Hodgson, L. H. Davies, Thos. Handrhan, Donald Montgomery (Supt. of Education), Henry Lawson, Isaac Oxenham, A. McSwain, P. R. Bowers, A. McDonald and A. Hamilton, Esqrs. Several ladies also exhibited the interest they felt in the important work in which the schools are engaged. But the number of visitors was not nearly so great as in previous years. Among those absent were, notably, the Hon. John Longworth, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, who, we hear, is unwell; and W. E. Dawson, A. Kennedy, and Dr. Johnston, members of the Board of School Trustees. Are our citizens already losing interest in the public schools? We hope not. But there must be some explanation of the absence of so many who in former years went the rounds with us at Christmas-tide. We hope their interest is not flagging. We regard it as of the utmost importance that a proper sympathy should be maintained between the parents, the teachers and the pupils; and we have been accustomed to regard the attendance at the Christmas Examination or review as the test by which it is made known that interest and sympathy is being maintained. To-day, we regret that there was a plentiful lack of trustees and parents. But the children and visitors were present in full force, and the exercises gave great satisfaction. Perhaps the most pleasing feature was the number of Christmas gifts adorning many of the teachers' desks, and showing that the teachers enjoy the esteem and love of their young charges. Further particulars and statistics will be given tomorrow.

The Vote at Bonshaw.

To tell the truth, we were somewhat surprised when we heard of the vote in favor of the Government at the meeting held in Bonshaw on Thursday last. For Bonshaw has, heretofore, been considered the stronghold of the Opposition. But, on reading the report of Mr. W. D. Stewart's speech as reported, corrected, revised and published in the *Patriot*, the cause is apparent. The misstatements in the speech are so many and so gross, that the people of Bonshaw were, of course, disgusted; and doubtless they will in future support the Government, to injure which it is thought necessary to use such scandalous means. We have not space to-day to point out some of the unmitigated statements; but, in the interests of truth, we shall try to find space to-morrow.

City Council.

At the meeting on Monday evening there were present the Mayor, the acting Recorder, Councillors Morris, Byrne, Hooper, Davy, Lawson, Koughan, Crabbe, Beer, Murphy and Horne. The report of the Finance Committee was adopted, and the bills annexed ordered to be paid. The draft contract for the supply of gas to the city lamps was read, clause by clause, and adopted. The contract caused considerable discussion, and several of the clauses were passed on division. The Council adjourned at 11 p. m. The house of Edson Churchill, at Yarmouth, N. S., was burglarized on the 19th inst., while Mr. C. and family were attending a lecture, and \$1,580 stolen from a box in a bureau drawer in one of the bedrooms.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Would some of your numerous readers, better posted in stocks and discounts than I am, inform me through your columns, what rate per cent. must I pay for a Canadian 6 per cent. bond of \$1,000, with accrued interest maturing on the 1st of July, 1881, in order that I may have 4 per cent. interest for my money? I want also to know at what rate must I purchase Canadian 4 per cent. bonds, redeemable in 28 years, so that I may have 3½ per cent. interest per annum?

ENQUIRER.

Ch'town, Dec. 23d, '79.

THE DUTCH ARMY.—M. de Beer Portugal, who was Minister of War in the Kappeyne Cabinet, has just published a pamphlet, which is attracting considerable attention in the Netherlands, on the re-organization of the Dutch military forces. In opposition to the policy of the present Ministry, he advocates a revision of the Constitution, so as to enable the military system of the country to be entirely remodelled. He urges the necessity of introducing the principal of personal service and abolishing the practice of permitting men drawn for the army to be represented by substitutes. The Dutch land forces must, he holds, be divided into an army of 35,000 to 40,000 under the colours and a well-drilled army for garrison and fortress service of at least 40,000 men. The Militia should be "localized," and the Burgher Guard so remodelled that the old soldiers should belong to the same corps to which they were attached in the army. With these changes, the Dutch war budget, he calculates, would not exceed 17,000 guineas, or about £1,400,000 annually.

Sidi Muley Aassan, the reigning Sultan of Morocco, may justly claim to be one of the unluckiest sovereigns of his period, for poison has been administered to him on two successive occasions. Indeed, the effect of the last dose he unconsciously swallowed has been to undermine his constitution so gravely that he has become a confirmed invalid. None of the drugs prescribed for him by his body-hakim have done him any good; so, in sheer desperation, he has sent off from Fez, his capital, to Mecca, a holy man of great local repute, as his ambassador to the keeper of the Sacred Kaaba, imploring that pious functionary to part, at any price, with the blessed broom daily used for dusting and polishing up the mystic marble that covers the Prophet's grave. The course of treatment imposed upon the august sufferer is very simple. It consists of hanging up the broom in his bedroom, where its presence is expected to bring health, wealth and long life.

The "Northern Light."

PARTIES expecting goods by "Northern Light," via Georgetown, must advise Railway Agent at Pictou Landing to deliver.

WM. MITCHELL, Agent of Dep't.

Dec. 23rd, 1879.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

—OR—

ANY OTHER TIME.

W. R. BOREHAM

Has on hand, and coming, per steamer *Northern Light*, a large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Over-shoes and Slippers, all styles and prices to suit all ages and pockets. Come along to

W. R. BOREHAM, South Side Queen Square.

Dec. 23, 1879.—3mostaw

LECTURE!

A LECTURE will be delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of St. James' Church, by

ROBERT SHAW, ESQUIRE,

—IN—
St. James' Hall,

(OLD KIRK,) ON

Tuesday, December 23rd, '79,

SUBJECT: "XMAS."

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. December 20, 1879.

OPENING

OF THE

Citizen's Skating Rink.

THE CITIZEN'S SKATING RINK will be opened on

CHRISTMAS DAY,

ice permitting. The Band will be in attendance from eight till ten o'clock. Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall, at the following prices.

Gentlemen's \$4.50. Boys, (afternoon) \$2.50. Ladies, 3.50. Girls, " 2.00. Promenade, 1.00. Single Tickets, 25. Single tickets to promenade 10 cents. Shareholders to promenade free.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

Dec. 22, 1879.

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Room

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G. DAVIES & CO.,

Desire to call special attention, during this month to the following low lines of Goods:

A Lot of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50

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WINCEYS,

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A Large Assortment of Mens' Women's and Childrens'

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A choice lot of

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Promenade Scarfs, Squares, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, &c. &c., &c.

Also—Just Received by S. S. "Prince Edward,"

NEW FRILLINGS, FRINGES, LACES, RIBBONS,

SPOTTED NETTS, BERLIN WOOLS, LADIES RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.

A Fresh Supply of Kerr's Celebrated

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Geo. Davies & Co.

Dec. 3, 1879.

TO LET.

THE SHOP on Upper Queen Street, now occupied by Simon W. Crabbe. Possession given the 1st June, 1880.

ARCH'D. WHITE, Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1879.—law pat pres n o her 1m

NUTS, ORANGES,

GRAPES, Figs, Dates, Pound and Fruit Cakes, &c., at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 17, '79.

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until further notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL, Agent of Dep't. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

WANTED TO BORROW,

\$850.00,

BY THE Trustees of Spring Park District School, for one or three years. Offer stating lowest rate of interest, for all or any part thereof, will be received by

WM. HEARD, Chairman of Trustees. Ch'town, Royalty, Dec. 19, '79—1w

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.

Pure Confectionery.

A GRAND ASSORTMENT for Christmas, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 17, '79.

COAL. COAL.

300 TONS Gowrie Mines Fine Coal; also a quantity of Sydney Large Coal, at

ROUGHAN'S SCALES.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, '79—3i

COAL. COAL.

ROUND COAL for sale by

F. S. HANFORD.

Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879—6i

APPLES.

100 bbls. No Baldwins, } American. 100 " Russetts, }

CARVELL BROS.

Dec. 18, '79—3i

MINCE MEAT.

ALL READY PREPARED, for 20cts. per pound, very choice, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 17, '79.

TO LET.

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS the House and premises recently occupied by Mr. W. W. Clarke, situate on Great George street, two doors above the office of Messrs. Longworth & Haszard, attorneys, and near the head of Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf. For terms etc., apply to

JOHN INGS.

Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879.

CORDWOOD.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to 1st of JANUARY next, from parties willing to supply 500 CORDS of dry SOFTWOOD, to be delivered at the Charlottetown Brick Company's yard in the Royalty.

The wood to be 4 feet in length, and not over eight inches in diameter. Further particulars can be obtained from he undersigned.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879. pat 2w

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will close every WEDNESDAY afternoon at 4.30 o'clock; also, fortnightly, on SATURDAY afternoon at same hour, on and after the 20th instant.

Mails for the other Provinces, and for the United States of America will close daily at 4.30 p. m., and be forwarded to Georgetown by special train, leaving every evening to connect with the steamer *Northern Light*. This train will also take a mail to Georgetown.

Mails for the regular train going east, will close daily at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mails for Postal Car going west, will close daily at 7.30 a. m.

Post Office will now close at 8 o'clock, p. m., and will only open after that hour when a foreign mail is received in time for delivery same night.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, } Dec. 19th, 1879.

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