

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 8, 1892.

Temperance in the Schools.

Public opinion in Charlottetown is in favor of Mrs. Hunt, who desires to have a law passed making temperance teaching in the schools obligatory, rather than with the Leader of the Government who thinks that the Board of Education may be left to its own sweet will—always remembering that each and every member has been converted to Mrs. Hunt's opinions, and will strive in the future to carry her idea into practice!

The kindly and thoughtful courtesy of the EXAMINER with copies of the temperance class books prepared for use in the schools. We can see no good reason why boys and girls should not learn to read from these books and at the same time imbibe a great deal of useful knowledge about themselves and the preservation of their health.

The Legislature.

There are several points in the bill respecting the Legislature, now before the House of Assembly, which seem to be worthy of note.

It is proposed, in the first place, to carry the invidious distinction which is made between property-holders and non-property-holders at the polls, into the Legislature. Members of the Legislature are, in future, to be classed as "Councillors" and "Assemblymen," respectively. This distinction is, in the nature of things, entirely unnecessary. Moreover, it is anomalous. In the British House of Commons, in the Canadian House of Commons, in every British Legislature, the representatives of the wealthiest city and the poorest hamlet, the most highly cultivated county and the wildest territory, are all alike known as "honorable members."

Then, the property qualification of members of the House of Assembly is not required. The effect of this change ought to be seen in additional care on the part of electorates respecting the choice of candidates. On the whole, this change is not objectionable. Property qualifications are not required of members of the House of Commons, and we see no good reason why they should be required of members of the Provincial Legislature.

The striking out of the section which forbids voting upon mortgages is also to be noted. Our Liberal party, led by Mr. Fred Peters, lets slip no opportunity to increase the political privileges of the rich and to neutralize or take away the political privileges of the unfortunate and poor.

We are glad to report that the Liberal Conservative party have, by the mouth of their Leader and members, expressed a decided objection to this change—this return to the mortgage vote—and have submitted amendments equalizing the franchise on the basis of manhood, intelligence, wealth. It is hoped that the reasonable propositions of the Leader of the Opposition will find favor in the sight of the Government and its supporters, and that the bill, so amended, may pass.

THE STEAMERS.—The Northumberland made the trip from Point du Chene to Summerside this morning, arriving at Summerside at 12 o'clock. The St. Lawrence left Pictou this morning for Charlottetown and arrived about 12:30. She leaves here to-morrow morning for Pictou at 2 o'clock.

Provincial Legislature.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SCENE.

Mrs. Hunt at the Bar.

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS AND POWERFUL ARGUMENT

In Favor of Temperance Teaching in the Schools.

The Premier's Toffy Not Relished.

This cracked and dirty, drab-gray walls of our assembly room never before looked down upon such a sight as that of yesterday afternoon; nor did the eyes of any of the numerous speakers whose portraits adorn them, ever behold a lady pleading at the bar. Under the canopy of fringed and faded damask hangings, with the great charter of England at their back, sat, in their robes of office, the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council and the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Assembly. Each wore for the occasion an unusually tall and carefully brushed silk hat. Before them and around were seated promiscuously the honorable members of both our Legislative chambers. The fusion was, perhaps, a happy augury of the millennial period soon to come—when the lion of the lower house and the lamb of the upper house will, year after year, sit down together; when the virtue of christian charity will temper the asperities of political warfare; when the public affairs of the Province will be wisely administered on the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number."

The soft, red benches on the one hand, all the available chairs of every description and every inch of available space outside the bar were crowded with spectators. Men and women, grave and gay, old and young, rich and poor, sensible and simple, were there—packed like herrings in a box—to hear the lady speak. A temporary rostrum covered with a red cloth had been placed at the bar, directly inside the folding doors and in front of the imposing presence of Mr. President and Mr. Speaker. Promptly, at half-past three o'clock Mrs. Hunt arrived, and was ushered in by the Mayor. Of gracious presence, tall, and somewhat large, well-preserved—a living example of the excellence of the temperance principles which she inculcates,—the lady was instantly the cynosure of all eyes. She was welcomed by the Leader of the Government, and assured that her suggestions, whatever they might be, would receive the serious consideration of every honorable member. At once she began her address. Her argument was identical with that delivered in the Methodist Church. The time has come when something must be done to cure the great evil which besets the Anglo-Saxon world. This evil has its beginning in a mistake. Our fathers believed that a little alcohol was rather a good thing. It takes a long time for an idea to filter down through the ages. But, in the light of the golden beams of science, we now see that our fathers were mistaken in this respect. We now know for instance, that beer contains two to three per cent. of alcohol, a slight trace of which, some extraneous gummy substance of little or no value as a food, and, for the rest, dirty water. The worst of the alcohol in the beer is its power to create an appetite for more alcohol, which is, in itself, a poison; and thus it is that we have drunkards and that drunkenness becomes a national evil. Prohibition has been tried in some places. She was not there to say that prohibition had failed—she knew that God's law is, from beginning to end, prohibitory of alcoholic beverages, and she believed that man's laws, also, ought to be prohibitory. But she was there to advocate the teaching of scientific temperance principles in the public schools of the country. Put the law concerning the character and effects of alcohol into the intelligence of the people, and there will be no drunkards. Make the schoolhouses centres of instruction in respect to alcohol, and the rising generation will learn to avoid it. This has been done in Vermont, in Michigan, and in many other States of the Union, and in all the Territories. This would have been done in all the States but for the fact that the country is so large that she and her co-workers have not yet had time to get round it. This has been done in Australia, New Zealand, Sweden, Scandinavia and Finland—and other nations are falling into line. The teaching of the young will soon take the glamor off the wine cup. The men of the future will, if the proposed law be generally adopted and enforced, look with scorn upon those who know no better than to drink. She had a letter from the Mother Country—from Lady Mary Somerset—inviting her to preach the gospel of scientific temperance there. The W. C. T. U., organized throughout the English-speaking world—the organized motherhood of the world—has taken the matter up there as well as here. The action of the women in respect to alcohol is but a widening of the sphere of home. Is it strange that the mothers' hearts have been wrung by the destruction of their sons resulting from the use of alcohol? Is it wonderful that the women have been roused to action? She had visited New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the legislature of each of which there had been submitted a bill making teaching of scientific temperance in the schools obligatory; and she pleaded with the legislators of Prince Edward Island to follow in the same course. "Let there be light" on the subject of alcohol. Let the youth of this beautiful Island be taught to abhor strong drink. So would the sin of drunkenness eventually be overcome. The remedy proposed is peaceable. It is philosophical. It is conservative. It does not provoke much opposition—even the tavern keeper wishes to have his son taught not to drink. Twenty-five cents—the price of five drinks—best—will buy a book for the boy to read and study in school, and so learn to avoid sprees and the results of sprees which often cost a great deal of money and

bring trouble and disgrace and misery upon the parents.

This was, in brief, Mrs. Hunt's argument. She closed by the recital of a touching story of the American Civil War, illustrative of the strength of a mother's love for her son, and a grand description of the majesty and power of the cataract at Niagara, illustrative of the force to be exerted by the organized motherhood of the world—the W. C. U.—in sweeping away the sin and evil of drunkenness.

Hon. Mr. Peters moved that the thanks of the united Legislature be tendered to Mrs. Hunt. He said that at first he was in some doubt as to the kind of precedents which her appearance at the bar of the Legislature would be. But he was satisfied now that the precedent was a good one—that a mistake had not been made. Mrs. Hunt, who was sure, he said to learn that the Board of Education had full power to select all the books to be used in the schools, and to be assured that each and every member of the Board of Education is impressed with the importance of the matter which she had so eloquently and forcibly laid before them.

Hon. Mr. McLeod seconded the motion, and said that he sincerely hoped that the eloquent address to which the Legislature had listened would have a practical result. The Speaker of the House put the motion, which was unanimously adopted; and the President of the Council conveyed the thanks of the Legislature to Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt responded briefly, and again appealed to the Legislature to pass the proposed bill. She pointed out that Boards of Education in States and Provinces, which had already passed the bill, possessed precisely the same powers in respect to the selection of class books as our Board of Education. Still, the passage of the bill was found to be advisable, inasmuch as it relieved executive officers of the necessity of taking responsibility upon themselves, and impressed them with the fact that Temperance Teaching, authorized by the Legislature and imposed upon them as a duty to be performed, was not to be shirked.

Mrs. Hunt then withdrew, and the members of the Legislative Council retired to their own chamber. After a short recess—for rest and refreshment—the House, in committee of the whole, agreed to the bill to amend the Practice of the Supreme Court, with an amendment. The bill to authorize payment out of the Rolls Court of certain moneys paid into that Court by the Water Commissioners of Charlottetown was read a second time and committed. Progress was made on the bill.

Mr. Warburton asked the Leader of the Government to submit a statement of all amounts, if any, due the banks by the Government.

Hon. Mr. Peters said the statement would be laid on the table to-morrow. House adjourned.

FORENOON SESSION. APRIL 8.

House met at 11.30. Mr. Sullivan presented a petition in reference to the introduction of a Provincial Farmers and Dairyman's Association, which was laid on the table.

The bill to authorize the payment out of the Rolls Court of this Province of certain moneys paid into that Court by the Water Commissioners of the City of Charlottetown, was read a third time and passed.

The Act to amend the Incorporation Act of the town of Summerside was read a second time, and submitted to a committee of the whole House, with Mr. A. McLeod in the chair.

Mr. Bell explained that the bill provided for the amending of the Summerside Incorporation Act by extending to all female inhabitants of that town, of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall own in their own right freehold lands of the value of \$100 or upwards, and who shall have paid all taxes thereon, the privilege of voting at elections of chairman and councillors.

Hon. Mr. Peters suggested that the bill stand over for the farther consideration of the members before a vote is taken. The bill is a very important one and should be carefully considered. It asks that married women, as well as widows and spinners, should be allowed to vote—that the wife would have the right of killing the husband's vote if she felt so disposed.

Mr. Bell said he saw no objection to letting the bill stand over as suggested, and moved that progress be reported. The motion was carried.

The Speaker took the chair. On motion the House went into committee to consider the bill respecting the medical profession. Mr. A. McLeod in the chair.

After some discussion it was taken up on the bill. Dr. Jenkins moved that it be referred to a committee of the House to investigate the dilatoriness in bringing down returns, the House adjourned.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor entertained a number of guests at dinner last evening. The following gentlemen were invited:

J. M. Montgomery, Esq., M. P. P. J. O. Arsenault, Esq., M. P. P. F. L. Hazard, Esq., M. P. P. Lt. Colonel Irving, A. D. C. D. Rogers, Esq., M. P. P. J. C. Underhay, Esq., M. P. P. J. Robertson, Esq., M. P. P. S. Walker, Esq., M. P. P. H. C. Macdonald, Esq., M. P. P. A. MacNeill, Esq., C. H. A. A. McLeod, Esq., M. P. P. A. McWilliams, Esq., M. P. P. J. P. Sullivan, Esq., M. P. P. D. McKay, Esq., M. P. P. J. B. Cunnissey, Esq., M. P. P. A. H. Warburton, Esq., M. P. P.

Personal.

Ronald McMillan, Esq., of this city, left New York on Wednesday last on board the S.S. City of Paris en route for England.

It is pleasing to hear that our talented young friend, Mr. P. C. Murphy, of Bloomfield, was highly successful at the recent examinations at the University Medical College, New York City. He more than sustained the P. E. Island record for the second year. Mr. Murphy is now on his way home.

This morning we notice again with us, Jas. Paton, Esq., of Messrs. Jas. Paton & Co., our leading dry goods merchants, who has just returned from the British markets. He reports a rather stormy passage, and is well pleased to be back again with us. We understand the field has been chosen next Wednesday and Thursday as the two days for their grand spring opening, also Saturday evening, April 10th, and same as introduced by them last year. We feel safe in saying that Messrs. Jas. Paton & Co.'s show this year will surpass any previous effort.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 17th March, 1892. 3t-ap7

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