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A CHANCE FOR OUR BOYS.

The interest taken by Lieut.-Governor Howland in respect to all matters of education has again been exemplified. He has lately been in correspondence with the proper authorities to the end that the young men of this province may be able to take advantage of the matriculation examinations of the University of London. The success that he has achieved is made evident by a despatch from Ottawa, of which the following is a copy:

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1897.

In continuation of correspondence already exchanged upon the subject, I have the honor to inform you that the Senate of the University of London has acceded to the request preferred in Your Honor's despatch of the 16th February last, namely, that the City of Charlottetown should be one of the "centres" at which shall be held the forthcoming (June) examination for matriculation into the said University. The necessary papers shall be transmitted at the proper time.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State.

His Honor
the Lieutenant-Governor of
Prince Edward Island,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

When the necessary papers come to hand we shall, without doubt, have information as to the advantages to be gained and the means to be adopted in order to avail them. Several of our young men have already, if we mistake not, carried on their studies in London; and others are likely to follow as a result of the concession secured by the thoughtful and timely action of our Lieutenant Governor.

PINNED!

In the Legislative Assembly, on Friday, while the House was in committee of supply, Mr. Shaw referred to the fact that this was an election year, and pointed out that the supplies ought to be voted with that fact in view. He proceeded to show that in the last election year the expenditures had greatly overrun the estimates and to assert that this was due to the fact that election contracts had been let throughout the Province by members of the Government and Legislature without the authority of the Public Works Department for the corrupt purpose of influencing electors to vote for the Government candidates. Upon this the Hon. Mr. Farquharson, lately acting Premier, rose in his place and denied the truth of Mr. Shaw's statement and challenged him to prove it. Mr. Shaw thereupon stated that the supervisors' returns for the election year had been duly submitted to the House and examined by the members. When examined there was nothing in them concerning the matter referred to in the following letter. But subsequently the letter had been pinned upon the returns of the supervisor whose name was attached to it. The following is the—

COPY.

"MONTAGUE BRIDGE, Oct. 21, 1893.
"J. B. McLean, Com. P. W.:
"SIR,—
"Mr. Kickham gave John Goodwin a contract to the amount of \$6, on Campbell's Road.
"Omitted in my last report. Please place on list.
"Yours, &c.,
"JAS. D. DEWAR,
"Supervisor.
"Private and confidential."

This letter is, in the first place, a standing proof of the gross irregularities of which the matter to which it refers is but a sample. Of course everyone knows that corrupt contracts were in the election year let indiscriminately, without reference to supervisors. The letter here submitted shows, by inference, that notice of these contracts were, as a rule, given to the supervisors who, most obediently, added them to their returns and enabled the electors who had entered into them and voted accordingly to draw the money out of the public treasury. There was an ex-

ceptional omission in this particular case; and it was dealt with in an exceptional manner. The letter here quoted was secretly, and without the knowledge of the Legislature, attached to the supervisors' returns; and upon the strength of it the money was paid. This was a rascally piece of business. But it lets a flood of light upon the principles and methods of the present administration. The cardinal principle of this administration, the foundation stone upon which the superstructure has been raised, is DECEIT; and here we have an instance of it. Instead of brazening it out and taking the money in the regular manner, they withheld the letter until after the Legislature had examined the supervisors' returns; and then they pinned or pasted it on in justification of the payment of public money as the result of an irregularly authorized and corrupt contract, entered into for election purposes!

The men who did this little rascally act are certainly not men to be trusted, by an honest electorate, with the transaction of larger affairs. The people will, ere long, again have the matter in their own hands. If they again elect such men to manage their affairs they will not have good ground for complaint that their affairs go wrong. "As the mistress, so the maid;" as the people, so, upon the whole, will be their Government. If the people wink at dishonest little acts like this and elect those who do them to continue in office they must not in the future cry out against dishonesty, and deceit, and irregularity, and extravagance in respect to the administration at large: for they themselves will have been the cause of it all. The people were deceived in 1893; but it can never be pleaded that they were deceived in 1897. They know their men, now; and, if they keep these men in office, the results, whatever they may be, will be referable to themselves.

THE WAR.

LARISSA, the strategic point taken from the Greeks on Saturday, is described as the capital of the Province of Thessaly, standing in an oasis of trees and verdure in the midst of a plain of sand, and is enclosed by walls. Taken together with the other important points of Milouna and Tyrnavo, the capture of Larissa shows that, though the Greeks have displayed great bravery, and been encouraged by some successes, the Turks are too strong for them, and that unless the Powers interfere, the Sultan will, ere long, dictate terms at Athens. The dispatches of to-day indicate that the Powers contemplate interference.

NO TIES AND COMMENTS.

—The Patriot maintains that under the new tariff the burdens upon the necessities of life have been lightened. If this is so, there will be an immediate reduction of the prices of these necessities. We shall see.

—Montreal Gazette: Hon. Mr. Davies made a speech on the franchise on Tuesday night. It was chiefly remarkable for the number of statements he made that required correction. It was a regular Davies speech.

It remains to be seen whether or not West Prince is very bad with the prevailing epidemic and how far the power of human devices employed by an unscrupulous government, will overcome the reason and conscience of the people.

LOSS OF AN ISLAND CAPTAIN AND FAMILY.—Advices from San Francisco report the loss at sea of the ship Samaria, Captain McRae. Captain McRae was a native of this Province, some forty years of age, who went with his wife to the Pacific coast about six years ago. His wife and family were on board with him, and all are given up as lost.

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HOME MAKERS.

OUR MEMBERS AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Mar in has enquired and has given notice of the following:

Order of the House—Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, engineer's reports, &c., relating to the extension of the Breakwater at Belle River, in Prince Edward Island.

Address—Copies of all correspondence, &c., not already brought down, between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland, in reference to the admission of Newfoundland into the Union with Canada; also, copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of Newfoundland in reference to the establishment of freer trade relations between Newfoundland and Canada.

Order of the House—Copies of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions and other papers in possession of the Government relating to the proposed branch railway from Southport to Belfast and Murray Harbor, and other proposed railway branches in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Order of the House—Copies of all papers, letters, documents, petitions, &c., relating to the dismissal of A. J. McNeill, as postmaster at Stanley Bridge, in Prince Edward Island.

Order of the House—Copies of all letters, correspondence, petitions, &c., relating to the dismissal of David Ross as postmaster at Kinross, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Order of the House—Copy of all correspondence, papers, petitions, &c., in connection with the dismissal of the late postmaster at Little Sand, Province of Prince Edward Island.

(1) Has a sub-collector of customs or a preventive officer been appointed for Orwell (Brush Wharf), in Prince Edward Island? (2) Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a sub-collector or preventive officer for Orwell (Brush Wharf), if they have not already done so? (3) If not, is the office at Orwell to be closed, and for what reason?

On what date does the contract between the Government and Edward McKay for buoy service at Murray Harbour, in Prince Edward Island, expire? (2) Has the contract been cancelled? If so, when? (3) If contract is cancelled, have the contractor and his securities been notified? (4) Have new tenders for the service been called for, or a new contract entered into? (5) If a new contract has been entered into, who is the contractor? For what sum is the contract let, and is it let by tender? (6) Have any charges or complaint been made against Edward McKay for neglect of duty, and have they been investigated? (7) Has Edward McKay been paid for his past service according to contract? If not, why not?

Mr. Macdonald is moving in the following. Address—Copies of all correspondence with the Government of Prince Edward Island, not already brought down respecting the claims of said government on the Federal Government.

Address—Copies of all correspondence with the Government of Prince Edward Island relative to the Government's co-operation with the said government in the construction of a bridge across the Hillsborough River, at or near Charlottetown, in said province.

At latest advices Mr. C. C. Gardiner was at Sacramento, California. His early return home is expected.

ORCHESTRAL.—The members of the orchestra will please take notice to be at the Opera House at half-past seven tonight, as the rehearsal will be over at nine sharp.

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12 Suits.....	" 3 75, for 2 40
22 Suits.....	" 3 85, for 2 60
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11 Suits.....	" 3 25, for 2 25

25 pairs Boys Odd Pants, 75c for 45c.

Men's Odd Coats

3 Coats.....	price \$3 75 for \$2 25
31 ".....	" 6 25 for 3 25
15 ".....	" 6 35 for 3 95

Men's Suits

12 Suits.....	price \$4 50 for \$2 95
12 ".....	" 5 50 for 3 75
9 ".....	" 6 25 for 4 00
16 ".....	" 6 50 for 4 50
12 ".....	" 9 00 for 6 00
10 ".....	" 8 25 for 5 25
9 ".....	" 8 50 for 5 50
8 ".....	" 8 90 for 6 00
15 ".....	" 9 50 for 6 50
8 ".....	" 11 50 for 7 00

Men's Overall's Pants

7 pairs.....	55c for 38c
13 pairs.....	68c for 42c
8 pairs.....	75c for 50c
19 pairs.....	85c for 53c
7 pairs.....	95c for 60c

Youths' Suits, 12 to 16 years

15 Suits.....	" 3 25 for 2 25
7 Suits.....	" 3 75 for 2 50
9 Suits.....	" 3 90 for 2 70
10 Suits.....	" 4 50 for 3 00
10 Suits.....	" 4 75 for 3 25
10 Suits.....	" 5 00 for 3 05
21 Suits.....	" 5 75 for 3 75

MEN'S PANTS.

22 pairs.....	\$1 00 for 65c
25 pairs.....	1 35 for 95c
19 pairs.....	1 45 for 95c
41 pairs.....	1 50 for \$1 00
20 pairs.....	1 80 for 1 25
20 pairs.....	2 55 for 1 50
16 pairs.....	2 75 for 1 85
15 pairs.....	3 50 for 2 25

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9 Overcoats.....	9 25 for 6 25
3 Overcoats.....	22 25 for 8 25

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