

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MARCH 13, 1894.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

The Government led by Lord Rosebery have, according to the telegraphic advices of today, decided to postpone the consideration of Home Rule until a future date. They have, without doubt, been impelled to this decision by the fact that the Home Rule Bill, as passed under the leadership of Mr. Gladstone, is unpopular throughout the country. If they push it to an issue at once they know that they will, without Gladstone, soon be out of office. Their plan evidently is to keep Home Rule upon the list of their measures of Reform, and so to keep Home Rulers upon their side until such time as they can prepare a more practicable and popular measure. The chances that they will be able to carry out this plan seem to be slim. Mr. Timothy Harrington is for keeping Home Rule to the front, and Mr. John Redmond declares that he has no confidence in Lord Rosebery or his Government. If the Irish Party were but united and reasonable, they might possibly be able to advance towards the attainment of their end in the near future. But divided and unreasonable as they are, it would not be surprising if the battle fought and won by Parnell will have to be fought over again under even more adverse conditions than those which have existed. Certainly they have nothing to expect from the party led by Lord Salisbury; and why they will not try to make the best they can out of the Liberal party led by Lord Rosebery, is hard to determine upon any ground of reason or expediency. By breaking away from Lord Rosebery, they will admit two courses of future action, neither of which will be advantageous to their cause. They will give Lord Rosebery an excuse for dropping Home Rule, coalescing with the Liberal-Unionists, and so forming a strong party independent of them; and if this course should not be adopted, they will give Lord Salisbury an early opportunity to seize the reins of power. United under a strong leader, they might practically control affairs in Great Britain for a considerable length of time, and at length obtain an opportunity to win the cause which the people have at heart. The party is that they have not the strong leader, and that they are divided.

THE DRAKE CASE.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The subjects of Lobengula want to know who is going to support the dead king's wives and children, who are rather numerous. No doubt the British Government will undertake the task. The English have a weakness for royalty. Montreal Gazette: Sir Charles H. Tupper made a good hit in his Ottawa speech when he pointed out the conflict between Liberal profession and Liberal practice in regard to the same thing. In every province in which the Liberal party has controlled the government—Ontario, Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick—the taxes have been increased, the debt has been added to, or the available assets have been reduced. There is no exception whatever from this rule. And the Liberal party in power in Ottawa would be like the Liberal party in power at Quebec, or Toronto, or Winnipeg, or Halifax. Can the leopard change his spots?

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. W. Stanley, of Stanley Bros., was registered at the Canadian Commissioners Office in Paris on the 28th of February. Cardinal Francesco Ricci Parisciani died in Rome on the 9th inst., of heart disease. He was born June, 1820, and was created a cardinal on December 13, 1889. Rev. Dr. Rainford has horrified New York society by saying in a public address and implying that the feminine portion is vulgar there is little hope for the rest of them. S. or T.—The social and entertainment by Victoria Division last evening passed off very pleasantly. The worthy Patriarch occupied the chair. Mr. C. B. Warren, Charlotte's favorite public reader, rendered in a masterly manner a fine reading entitled "Jenny Lind, and the Dissipated Musician." A beautiful dialogue entitled "The Bridal Wine Cup" was well rendered. Miss Crossman taking the leading part. This dialogue was well worthy of being repeated. The rest of the programme was made up of singing, readings and recitations, taken part in by Mr. John Lawson, Mrs. Lott, Hodgson, Miss Duchinen and the Misses Dora and Miss Chappell presided at the organ. The sale of pies and cakes then followed, for which good prices were realized, Mr. Warren making a first-class auctioneer.

VERY SAD ACCIDENT.—Word of a very sad accident comes from Cape Breton. On Thursday a girl named Sylvia wished to engage her hair, so she tied it together, making a knot near the end. She dipped the end to the knot, in paraffine, and held a light to it. Her hair at once was all ablaze, and was burned off to her head. Her ears were burned to a crisp and her face was also badly burned. She suffered intense agony, and tore at her hair, and when she came to assist her, she was suffering severely. —St. John Telegraph.

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agreed to pay \$1250 of the city's money for the repair of the wharf in addition to \$360 paid previously, and when they put on an inspector without making an agreement as to the rate at which he was to be paid, he could not imagine the position ought not to have been called upon to pay a single dollar for the repair of Pownal Wharf. For inspecting the work on a larger contract at Queen's wharf, Mr. Ball would receive only about \$60, while Mr. Nicholson's bills amount to \$240. This business had, it was evident, been handled in anything but a business-like way.

Councillor Douse concurred with Councillor Hazard as to the liability of the lessees of the wharf, and asked the Mayor if the city could be held liable for Mr. Nicholson's pay after the 1st of December, the date at which the contract was to have been completed. The Mayor said that if Mr. Nicholson stated the fact of which he did not doubt, he had been instructed on the 5th of January to continue his superintendence. Councillor Taylor said that he was a member of the late Council, but he did not think that Mr. Nicholson had any right to draw \$250 per day.

Councillor Hughes disclaimed responsibility for the sum of money expended upon Pownal Wharf. When Councillor Crable moved that the first contract for the repair of Pownal Wharf be accepted he suggested that the Mayor and Recorder should first see whether or not the lessees were liable for the repairs. On that occasion he had moved that the tender of Mr. Nicholson be laid upon the table, and the motion was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. But the next morning Councillor Crable had set Mr. Nicholson to work and when the bill came in it was for \$379. He considered the action of Councillor Crable at that time insulting to the Council and insulting to the Mayor who had given his casting vote against it. It was necessary to have this matter disposed of in a business-like way, and therefore he would move that it be referred to the Finance Committee, to be reported on at the next meeting of Council.

Councillor Tanton pointed out that Councillor Hughes had seconded the motion for the appointment of Mr. Nicholson as inspector of the Pownal Wharf repairs. He thought Mr. Nicholson's charge for making plans was extraordinary. It was like paying a man by the day and then paying him by the yard for the same work. The fact that fifty per cent of the rents of city wharves was paid out for their repair was, he thought, lamentable. The motion passed.

The motion passed called attention to the fact that planks in the sidewalks had been considerably cut up to admit of the passage of water. He thought the practice wasteful of city property. Now this is hardly fair, as it was the Victoria Club that challenged the Charlottonians, and they should have had at least half the credit for their donation. Hoping you will give this a place in your ever valuable paper, I am, yours truly, Summerside, March 12, 1894.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE. Sir,—I noticed in one of your last week's papers that, in referring to the donation of \$45.00 to the P. E. I. Hospital, all the credit was given to the Charlottonians. Now this is hardly fair, as it was the Victoria Club that challenged the Charlottonians, and they should have had at least half the credit for their donation. Hoping you will give this a place in your ever valuable paper, I am, yours truly, Summerside, March 12, 1894.

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GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—Cardinal Gibbons is in daily expectation of a decision from Rome in regard to the removal of the ban of the church from the Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias, which was submitted to the Pope by the Holy Synod council. The Pope is also said to be considering the advisability of removing the ban of the church from Free Masonry. RIO JANEIRO, March 9.—There are reasons to believe that Admiral De Gama considers the chances of success on the part of the insurgents almost hopeless, and that he is seeking an opportunity to surrender to the foreign commanders. This is thought to be due to the failure of De Mello to reinforce him from the south and to the fact that he may be overpowered at any time by the arrival of the government fleet.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred in Bedoune on Wednesday last. Messrs. Jessie Schurman and Artemus Lead were at the house of the latter preparing to go goose shooting and were employing a number of poor cart-ridges on a plate. One of these, under the impression that all the powder was out, was thrown into the stove. As there was still powder in it an explosion followed when sparks from the stove fell upon the plate, which by this time contained a pound of powder. A terrific explosion followed. Mr. Schurman, who was near the plate, was badly burned about the face and his whiskers were burned off. A partition in the kitchen was moved four inches, the windows all broken, and the panels of the door burst out. Dr. Sutherland had to be called in to attend to Mr. Schurman, and it is hoped the latter will not be disfigured. Mr. Lead escaped with little or no damage. Pioneer.

HE CHARGES CHERLEY.—A man named Alexander Macdonald, said to be from Prince Edward Island, complains of being beaten and ill-used at the Alma House, John, N. B. The Alma House people deny Macdonald's story, and say he is a very troublesome character. Macdonald, who is an orphan, and has a sore leg which partially unfit him for work, has been an inmate of the Alma House for almost a year. An investigation is to be made. Pioneer.

A SORT OF FAMILY AFFAIR.—A cure of the Catholic Church at Lachute is making arrangements for keeping a hearse for the use of his parishioners. Every family subscribing one dollar per year is entitled to the use of the hearse free, and at the end of six years the whole amount will be paid. Those who do not subscribe will be charged ordinary rates.

A CHERUB FAMILY.—Mr. and Mrs. Cheerful, of Rice Cove, recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. C. is in his 102nd year and his wife is about two years younger. An interesting feature of the entertainment was a song "Silent Bells of Memory," rendered by the venerable lady with remarkable strength and clearness of voice.—Halifax Herald.

Y. W. C. T. U.—Everyone should reserve Thursday evening, March 15th, for the Demorest silver medal contest to be held in the hall of Upper Prince Street School. This will be the second contest and we guarantee that all interested in temperance work will have an enjoyable as well as profitable evening's entertainment. The names of contestants will appear later. Admission only 10 cents. mar 12 21.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line. "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family and have been well pleased with its results."—David Stewart, Charlotte town, P. E. I. mar 13 dykw 3wks. It has been decided that the best place to lay hats, carpets and clothing is at Prowse Bros. Their stock of hats is wonderful, the style the latest, the quality the best, the price the lowest.—Prowse Bros. Now is the time to get your supply of crockery as we are selling off cheaper than ever to make room for new goods to arrive as soon as navigation opens. The cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwell. feb 6 dykw 3wks. Dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, and a very large number of cups and saucers, lamp and lamp fittings. Will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwell's. feb 6 dykw 3wks. Over 300 dozen gilt egg cups, the cheapest ever offered in this city.—W. P. Colwell. feb 6 dykw 3wks.

What are the wild wags saying? That the MASTIFF PLUG CUT IS THE FINEST TOBACCO MADE. BRIGHT MILD & PURE.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

Sir,—In your issue of the 9th inst., a writer signing himself "A Tory" offers some suggestions to our representatives at Ottawa in regard to the vacant Senatorship. After asking the question, "Who among the different applicants for the position 'fills the bill?'" he unhesitatingly speaks for every elector on P. E. Island, and boldly proclaims Dr. J. T. Jenkins, of Charlottetown, as the man. That Dr. Jenkins has claims I will not deny. But it must be remembered that others have claims too, if serving a party in victory and defeat can be urged as a claim. Where do Messrs. Hunt, Boutley, Campbell, etc., come in? Have they not as good claims as Jenkins, especially as they are in the county, and this of itself is a strong claim if the old maxim which "A Tory" has quoted for the benefit of our representatives be adhered to—"government for the people and by the people." There is one name, however, he has overlooked in this connection—a man who has served his party and his country long and faithfully, who has represented a large district for nearly thirty consecutive years—Hon. Joseph O. Arsenault. I fail to see how a man of any political sagacity could overlook this possibility to be true, is not Mr. Arsenault's claims still paramount, if a clean political record and long parliamentary service are any qualifications? But when did a senatorial district cease to have boundary lines?

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The Brightest, Wittiest and Prettiest of Irish Plays. Special Secenary. Starting 14 frets. Novel Sensations. Beautiful Music. Thrilling Climaxes. Clever Specialties. Tickets, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Plan of Balcony at Rankin's Drug Store. Plan of Lower Hall at Dodd's Drug Store, Inc.

The Seed Business. To those not acquainted with us, the following facts may prove interesting:—We have carried on a Seed Business in this city for fourteen years. We have always tried to merit success, have kept the best Seeds procurable, sold at moderate prices, and treated our customers as well as possible. Our business has increased year by year, and the largest increase of all was in 1893. For many years we have had the largest Seed Business in P. E. Island. We have now the largest business of the kind in the Maritime Provinces. Nothing but genuine merit in the Seeds we sell could have brought about these results.

FOLLOW THE CROWD! This is a wise rule when buying seeds. People don't rush to buy poor seeds, but they do crowd to Carter's Seed Store every season, because they know the value of the seeds. This is not "blow" but simple fact. Poor seeds tell their own story when they grow, so do good ones. Buy those that have told a good story for years past. They are CARTER'S. Send for our Seed Catalogue for 1894. Ready 15th March.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Speeches in Lords and Commons.

HOME RULE IS TO BE POSTPONED.

Timothy Harrington and Lord Salisbury Protest From Different Points of View.

LONDON, March 12. In the House of Commons Sir Vernon Harcourt opened the debate on the address. He admitted that the retirement of Mr. Gladstone was regarded by the Liberal party with feelings of distress and dismay. There would be no change of policy on the part of the Government or party. Home Rule, though it were temporarily put aside, remained a leading feature of the Liberal programme. Timothy Harrington protested against the laying aside of Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone, he said, promised the Irish that Home Rule would be pursued to the end without cessation. The postponement of the matter meant its abandonment. Instead of there being a union of heart, there would be an intensified bitterness and feeling of hatred between the English and Irish parties, unless Home Rule was made the first object of Parliament.

In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury said that he thought it would have been better if the Government, instead of adhering simply to the Newcastle programme, had introduced fresh subjects into the programme. With regard to Home Rule, it was a pity, he said, that Home Rule was not put to the very front. The sooner the question was decided the better. If it be true that England would resist separation to the last, the sooner Ireland knew it the better. The Government ought not to put Home Rule into the Queen's speech year after year, unless they meant to carry it.

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Moncton Elections. MOSCOW, March 13. The civic elections have resulted as follows: Mayor, F. W. Sumner; Alderman at large, Samuel Winter; Aldermen—Ward 1, James Flannigan and F. W. Givan; Ward 2, George Seaman and H. Atkinson; Ward 3, H. H. Ayer and J. S. Magee.

St. John Notes. ST. JOHN, March 13. A telegram from London says that Hon. James J. Fells, the famous parliamentarian, has been stricken with paralysis.

Another Record Breaker. NEW HAVEN, March 13. At the annual meeting of the Yale Athletic Association yesterday, W. O. Hickok, Yale's great football guard, put the shot 42 feet 6 inches, breaking the intercollegiate record.

Malaria in Halifax. HALIFAX, MAR. 13. The sickness on the schooner Sir Hilbert proves to be not yellow fever, but malaria.

A Positive Cure for Catarrh. Hawker's Catarrh Cure. Sold everywhere, only 25 cents.

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GENTLEMEN!—Our stock of Hats for 1894 is now replete with the Latest and Best Styles for Spring and Summer wear, consisting of the best and latest styles made by the best English, American and Canadian makers. ALL DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS. No Middlemen's Profits paid by THE RELIABLE HATTERS.

We give the Middlemen's Profit to the buyer of our Hats and Caps, thus giving you for \$1.75 what you used to pay \$2.25 and \$2.50 for before we went into the Hat business. We respectfully request a call of inspection from every Gentleman in Charlottetown before purchasing. Comparison invited.

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Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, March 12, 1894. Sealed tenders will be received by this office at 10 o'clock on MONDAY, March 13th, inst., from any person or persons willing to contract for painting the Government Ferry Steamers Ethla and Southport, according to plan and specification to be seen at this office. A lump sum for each boat separately. This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders for painting Ferry Steamer "Ethla" marked "Tenders for J.V.O. W.K. MORRISON, Secretary of Public Works. mch 12—dkw

LYCEUM HALL. ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17th, 1894. THE THRILLING IRISH DRAMA. ROBERT EMMET, IN THREE ACTS. Will be presented by the CHARLOTTE-TOWN DRAMATIC CLUB, under the supervision of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY of Charlottetown. Admission 25 cents. Seats, 35 cents. Secure your tickets early. Doors open at 7.15 commence at sharp 8. mch 12

TODAY the International Steam Yacht races will be sailed off Cannes. The competition is for two cups given by James Gordon Bennett and Ogden Goulet: one of which, worth 5,000 francs, is to be sailed for by yachts of more than twenty tons. The Cannes races will continue until March 20th, when all the yachts will sail for Nice. It's a big sail, but we are holding a bigger sale to-day than is common amongst our city people, but they must go. Worst Suits, Tweed Suits, Spring and Fall Overcoats, Canadian and Domestic Tweeds are selling at never-to-be-forgotten prices, to make room for the noblest stock of imported goods that ever graced the counters of any merchant in this city. We are sorry for this slaughter but we must have room, hence we must be up and doing. We would advise you to be up as well and take advantage of any plums, thereby saving money by so doing. Don't leave it too late, for we are getting clock full of trade now, so come early and as often as you need anything in our line.

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