

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 10, 1893.

The Reserved Bill.

A GENTLEMAN in King's County has sent THE EXAMINER some remarks in respect to the Reserved Bill. These are so much to the point that we give them editorial prominence and ask for them the careful consideration of the public:

(1) THE GERRYMANDER.—The first question we ask is, Why does the Peters Combine sit out King's County and King's County alone? If it is necessary to re-arrange districts to make representation bear equally as to population, then it is necessary to go over the whole Island and take from, and add to, so that every constituency may be placed on an equal footing! It is very clear to everyone that because for the last few years King's County has gone very heavily Conservative, the Peters, by carving, manipulating, piecing and patching can snatch majorities in the Second, Third and Fourth Districts of this county, he is prepared to adopt any means fair or foul, to accomplish his purpose, so that he might be enabled to retain power in spite of the people for a number of years to come. Or, if Georgetown, because of its small population, requires special attention more than the rest of the Island, why, in the name of common sense, do they not annex to that constituency the adjoining land and, as in the case of the township lines, as is the case in all other places where gerrymandering has been done. But no, this is too honest and fair a course for the present Government to take. Like an eagle after its prey, they must swoop down on their opponents and take what advantage of them. In the Murray Harbor district, they step clear over Lot 59 and grab up by piecemeal parts of lots 61 and 63, practically disfranchising the electors of the portions of the lots taken. Much the same course is taken in the second and third districts; they step clear over large tracts of land and pick up here and there, as it suits, portions of lots or townships, to secure a larger constituency for Georgetown, or rather in reality to unduly take full control of King's County and thereby set the whole Island at defiance.

(2) THE MORTGAGE VOTE.—Another part of the Reserved Bill which is grossly wrong, is the re-enacting of the Mortgage Vote, a relic of the dark ages, and not worthy the sympathy and support of true liberal-minded people. I look upon a mortgage on a farm or property as simply a liability of the mortgagor. Then it is just as reasonable for a person holding a note of hand or a book account against another to expect the right to vote on these as on a mortgage; all the differences is that they are different forms of liabilities. It is wrong—entirely wrong; and no mortgage should be allowed vote on other people's property.

(3) DISFRANCHISEMENT.—Disfranchising the officials under the Federal Government, does not this step seem most absurd? To think, because a man is employed by the Dominion Government, he should be deprived of his franchise in Provincial matters. We know that this part of Peters' bill will cut both ways, as there are many liberals in the service of the Federal Government. But at the same time, it is only fair that we should speak out in their behalf, and seek to retain for them their liberty to act and vote as they may think best in Provincial matters. They are our fellow citizens, and if they pay all legal taxes that they are called on to pay, it is nothing less than tyranny to disfranchise them.

(4) ABOLITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The property holders of this Island, at the last Council Election, voted by a large majority that they desired the Council to be retained, and in face of the express orders of the people at the polls how dare our Legislative Councillors allow this part of the bill to pass in their chamber? The Hon. J. G. Scrimgeour was elected from this district to retain the Council, and if he goes back on his supporters he can prepare himself to meet the consequences that shall be meted out to him on his first appearance before the electors.

(5) APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.—Then be it remembered, that Premier Peters did not secure the reins of power at the General Election, but through the bye elections held afterwards, or we might say by mere chance, and in view of this fact it would certainly become the present Government to "make haste slowly."

Any Government at all desirous of carrying out the wish of the majority of the people, before making any great change, such as the "Reserved Bill" contains, would first submit their plans to the people at the polls for their approval. This has been invariably the rule, and should be adhered to by our government. This seems too fair a line for the Peters administration to work on. They must enact the law first, and then compel the people by the same law to back them up.

The intention of our form of Government is that the people should rule. Therefore, they have a right to be appealed to, before any great changes are brought about. The party that are too cowardly to trust the people of this Province by the old constituencies, too cowardly to let the mortgage vote be buried in the past where it ought to be, too cowardly to trust their case to a few independent officials of the Federal Government, and too cowardly to appeal to the people in a square and open manner,—are they, we ask, worthy of the confidence and support of an intelligent and independent people? We think not. It is high time that we, the people of this Island, should rise in our might, laying aside our hitherto party prejudices, maintain our liberty and independence, and stamp out forever such outrageous attempts at tyrant rule, and show that we are a free people.

The point taken by our correspondent concerning the abolition of the Legislative Council is a particularly good one. Men elected to maintain the Council cannot vote to abolish it off hand without a breach of faith. More than that, men elected to a Legislature cannot materially change the constitution under which they were elected without a breach of trust. Granted that it is expedient and necessary to reduce the Legislative Council to one house, the measure should be submitted to the people and accepted by them before its final enactment.

A telegraphic error—which was not noticed in times—placed the Government majority in respect to the Manitoba Act, at one hundred; it was fifty.

House furnishing department.—We are now showing a large and choice stock of house furnishings, consisting of new carpets in Brussels, wiltons, velvets, tapestries, with lovely borders to match. Also a few extra super art squares that are selling fast. The above are direct from the best makers and include some of the very latest designs and colorings. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to inspect the above goods—Jas Paton & Co., 110 1/2

Ottawa News.

For some time past Messrs. Macdonald and McLean of King's County, P. E. Island, have been pressing on the Department of Agriculture the advisability of aiding the cheese factories that may be started in the Province. They have pointed out the great interest in dairying that the New Perth factory has created all through the Island, and have urged the necessity of stimulating and continuing the encouragement given by the Government. It is pleasing to learn that their efforts have not been unavailing, and the following letter from the Hon. Minister of Agriculture shows how the matter stands at present:

OTTAWA, March 1st, 1893.

A. C. Macdonald, Esq., M. P., House of Commons.

DEAR SIR,—I have received your letter, written jointly with Mr. McLean, requesting superintendence and management of five or six new dairy companies now being organized in your county. I have referred the same to Mr. Robertson, the Dairy Commissioner, for his report, and should be glad to find it possible to undertake the task, I will be happy to comply with your request. Yours truly,

(Signed) A. R. ANGERS.

Messrs. Macdonald and McLean paid a visit to Almonte on Friday, 3rd inst., being the guests of Mr. Rosamond, of that place. Almonte is a thriving manufacturing town, about thirty miles north of Ottawa, and is the site of the Rosamond Woollen Mills, one of the most complete establishments in Canada, employing three hundred and fifty hands. The Island members enjoyed a pleasant trip, and had an opportunity of seeing one of the best sections of the country north of the Ottawa river.

The opening of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, which passes through Arnprior, took place last week, and freight trains now run to the latter place. This road will be about 213 miles long, and is expected to open up a splendid tract of country. Its terminus on Georgian Bay is from the west, and as this line will greatly reduce the distance between Chicago and Liverpool, it is expected to have a large business.

The C. P. R. line also passes through this section and the traffic on it is heavy. At Arnprior the lumbermills of McLaughlin Bros is one of the principle industries in Canada, the annual output being 85,000,000 feet, and 730 hands are employed. McLaughlin's have lately built a new mill and expect to increase their output to 100,000,000 feet in the near future.

The country around Arnprior is very fertile and grain and fruit both do well, although so far north grapes ripen in the open air and all small fruits do well.

Among the people we met Mr. Ferguson, M. P. for Renfrew. In conversing on the necessities of P. E. Island and the urgent need of better winter communication, it was pleasing to learn that the importance of the matter is becoming recognized by the members from Ontario. Mr. Ferguson expressed the belief that a tunnel will yet be built, as the progress made in engineering during the past few years warrants the belief that the cost of such an undertaking will be greatly reduced in the future. It will be necessary, he said, for the central sections of Canada to see that the cutting parts of the Dominion are annexed to it practically as well as by statute.

G. F. O.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., given in the Lyceum last evening was in every way a great success. The audience was large, the hall being thronged, and the programme prepared was an excellent one. The only fault we have to find with the programme is that it was a trifle too long—for there may be "too much of a good thing," especially when the hall is uncomfortably warm, as was the case last evening. The rich, musical voice of Mrs. J. M. Macleod, who sang "G-d Shield Thee," and Mrs. Byrne's solo "Who's at My Window," was sung with all that talented lady's skill and ability. Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Macleod are always sure of a hearty reception at the hands of concert-goers. Miss Minnie Moore's solo, "My Happiness," was sweetly sung. The oftener one hears this young lady sing the better pleased he is with her efforts. The recitation by Miss Gertrude Davies, "He and She," was given with ease and grace and attention to detail that was exceedingly pleasing; and the same remark applies to Miss Beatrice Hall's rendition of "Yes, I'm Guilty." It is to be regretted, however, that some of those in the rear of the hall were unable to hear all the words of the pathetic story told in each of the selections. In good form and voice, Mr. F. H. Beer's rendition of "The Slave Ship" was excellent. It is some time since Mr. Beer last favored Charlottetown in this way, and we trust that it shall not be long until we hear from him again. The rich voice of Mr. Charles Hermans was never heard to greater advantage than in "The Death of Nelson." Mr. Hermans is always a favorite, and last night's performance added to his popularity. The quartette by Messrs. Bruce, Cook, Lewis and McLean, was especially sung. The voices blended well in the chorus singing, and the excellence of each individual voice was well asserted in the single parts. The "Gypsy Chorus," from the Bohemian Girl, was well rendered by the choir, and the male chorus, "Fatherland," was especially given by the members of the Y. M. C. Association. Miss May Macdonald's violin solo, "The Polish Dance," was played with all the skill of this popular young performer. The three numbers by Mr. Vinnicombe's orchestra were rendered in fine style, and were greatly appreciated. The orchestra improves with each appearance, and its selections are always in good taste and well played. The water and tennis drills were most attractively rendered—the latter being the most artistically rendered—and the dumb-bell drill under the direction of Mr. Raymond showed the character of some of the work done in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The tableaux illustrating the work of the tap-room and the Y. M. C. A., were very good. The accompanists were Miss Hill, Miss Moore, Mr. Exler, Mr. Hawley, Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd and Mr. S. Blanchard. Each gave the fullest satisfaction.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 10—10 a. m. East to north winds, fair and mild.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Stanley to be Repaired as Soon as Possible.

Grit Against Grit.

Mr. Mills Corrects Messrs. Charlton and Davies.

OTTAWA, March 10.

In reply to Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Costigan said that the propeller blade of the Stanley had been injured by contact with ice which was unusually heavy this season, and that the steamer was now undergoing necessary repairs. He did not know how soon she would be on the route again, but he would enquire and give the hon. member the information he had asked for. Hon. Mr. Costigan agreed with Mr. Davies that no time should be lost in repairing the Stanley.

In supply, on the supplementary estimates, the Opposition speakers once or twice fell foul of each other. When the item, \$12,500, to provide a further sum to assist in the erection of buildings for Indian industrial schools under the auspices of the Methodist church at Chilliwack, British Columbia, came up for consideration, Mr. Charlton demanded a detailed statement of the sums spent by the Government for the past ten years for schools under denominational control, giving amounts by denominations, without which information the House could not intelligently deal with the question of such grants.

Mr. Davies supported Mr. Charlton's attack on the principle of denominational aid by the Government. He thought that the different denominations engaged in evangelizing the Indians were supported in doing so by liberal financial contributions of their own adherents; but it now appears that they were drawing money from the public treasury. He inquired if the Government grants were made on a per capita basis of the number of Indians redeemed, or if not, on what other basis?

Mr. Mills put a stop to all this talk of his associates by informing Mr. Charlton that a full statement of the information for which he had just asked had been brought down two years ago. He likewise enlightened Mr. Davies by telling how these grants originated, and pointing out the great good that had resulted therefrom.

The opposition, likewise, had little "scraps" among themselves over the item of \$1,022 to pay for a portrait of Lord Landsdowne by a London artist. Mr. Davies did not object to the sum, but thought that the work should have been given to a Canadian painter.

The item of \$15,000 for the expenses of a prohibition commission afforded some of the opposition speakers an opportunity to reiterate their oft expressed opinion that the work would never amount to anything. Dr. Sproule replied that the commission was collecting valuable data bearing on the liquor question—in information that could be obtained in no other way, and Mr. Craig said Mr. Sproule, Secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, had informed him that he had attended meetings of the commission and could not, from what he had then seen, sympathize with those M. P.'s who asserted that the work was of little value.

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SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1893.

AMONG other valuable features of our Seed Catalogue for 1893 is one which renders it especially valuable to Stock Raisers and Cheese Factory patrons. This is a treatise written expressly for the Catalogue by Prof. George Harcourt, B. S. A., entitled "Fodder Corn and the Silo." Prof. Harcourt's valuable article deals fully with the subject, giving just the information for which the farmers of the Island are asking, viz., "Suitable Varieties," "Preparation of the Land," "Planting," "Cultivation," "Cutting," "Building the Silo," "Size and Cost of Silos," and "Filling the Silo." With this treatise the farmer who wants to grow Fodder Corn, either for Green Fodder or the Silo, finds his way made plain and easy.

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