

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 22, 1892.

An Open Secret.

As the best laid schemes sometimes miscarry, so the best kept secrets sometimes leak out. The main facts of the session with closed doors, held yesterday afternoon, were known and debated upon our streets early last evening. It was hinted, at the time, that the secret was divulged while a reporter for the Guardian and the Hon. Peter Sinclair were discussing together a bottle of the best "Claymore."

It appears that the Leader of the Opposition charged the Government with opposing the introduction of the amendments, made by the Legislative Council to the bill respecting the Legislature as "suggestions" in order that their discussion and denunciation in the House of Assembly might take place with "closed doors," the people being shut out and no reporter present. The Leader of the Opposition, it is stated, declared that the Government had deliberately planned the burking of public discussion of the measure. Legislation in secrecy, he argued is un-British and contrary to the spirit of free institutions. "Suggestions" are of recent origin in this Province, having been introduced by the Davies Government in 1877. In point of fact the "suggestions" of the Legislative Council were irregular—were really "amendments" of the bill, and as such should, according to the rules of the Legislature, be discussed in public. After some discussion upon this point, the Speaker ruled that the contention of the Opposition was right—and that the Government party were wrong. This ruling ought to have instantly resulted in the opening of the doors. The Speaker could have had no motive for his ruling in favor of the Opposition, except the motive of a man having a duty to perform and determined to perform it aright. But this "ruling" was in conflict with the "plan of campaign" sketched by the conspirators. It was, indeed, "no part of their plan" to let the public know precisely by whom the Dominion officials were robbed of their franchise or who voted against the infamous gerrymander of King's County. Their indefensible act is to be carried, by pre-arrangement, in secrecy and under circumstances in which its defence is unnecessary. They dread public discussion and its effects upon the public mind too much to yield to the ruling of the independent Speaker. They therefore exerted the power of their conscienceless majority to set aside the Speaker's ruling. The Leader of the Government submitted a resolution to that effect. The House divided. Fifteen men were outside the bar and fifteen men remained inside—one of these men, the Speaker, being in the chair and unable to vote. So that the Speaker's ruling was overruled, and the conspirators' "plan of campaign" is to be adhered to, by the vote of a merely technical majority—a majority of one!

Under these circumstances, the question of the present duty and policy of the Speaker has ever since been a subject of public interest and comment. The Government party have, with their mechanics majority of one, voted "no confidence" in the presiding officer of the House. Will he, after such a rebuff, continue to hold his high position? He must, of course, decide this question for himself. We can only assure him that if he should decide it in the negative, he will be commended and applauded by all who love light rather than darkness, by all who delight in free and open discussion rather than in secret conclaves, by all who admire independence rather than servility, by all who do not care to see him a party to a barefaced robbery of electoral rights and franchises.

Notes and Comments.

A deputation of the City Council waited upon the city members this forenoon to urge some changes in the Bill to amend the Water Commissioners Act. Some of the provisions of the bill seem to be very objectionable, and ought to be carefully examined.

A shrewd observer, ex-ald. Askwith, of Ottawa, has been visiting the western states, and reports on his return that a large immigration into the British Columbia mining districts will soon take place from Montana, Idaho and Washington. According to a despatch in the Montreal Star, Mr. Askwith says when coming home he passed through North Dakota by the Northern Pacific railway, and the picture was one of desolation. Not only were farms abandoned, but whole towns and villages have been deserted, the windows being boarded up, and not even a dog is left to bark at the passing train. In one village the only resident was the station-master, who was monarch of the state, while, backed after the construction of the Northern Pacific, is being also abandoned, and the vacant houses are very numerous. The value of the deserted property in farms, farm houses, villages and towns, Mr. Askwith estimates at millions of dollars. The scene he describes is exceedingly depressing and desolate.

Temperance Legislation

THE temperance legislation of this session is worthy of note. There is, in the first place, the amendment of the Lord's Day Act. This measure must tend, if at all enforced, to stop the sale of liquor on Sunday, as well as to prevent other desecration of the Lord's Day all over the Province. Then there is the bill to provide that pupils in the public schools shall be instructed in the nature and effects of alcohol and narcotics. Everyone will agree with Dr. Jenkins that under this Act the work of temperance reform will be begun "at the right end." We regret that the bill is not somewhat more explicit in its terms. But with the gentle influence of the W. C. T. U. brought to bear continuously upon the Board of Education and our teachers, incalculable good for the rising generation and for future generations may be accomplished under it, even as it is. Another bill brought in yesterday by the Premier is to operate particularly in Charlottetown, though the operation of some of its sections might well be extended to all parts of the Province. The title of the bill is somewhat objectionable, inasmuch as it seems to imply that drunkenness and disorderly conduct are rampant in Charlottetown, while the fact is the town was never freer from those evils. Remarkable and encouraging as this fact is, we can hardly expect that temperance will make great strides in the presence of "free rum." The bill submitted yesterday is calculated not to check the influence of moral suasion which are working in the town, but to bring to the aid of moral suasion the power of the law. It does not attempt to prevent the sale of liquor. Indeed, the Provincial Legislature has no power to do this. Everyone who chooses to sell, may sell as heretofore. So that the bill is not at all in the nature of a license law, which gives a monopoly to those who under it obtain licenses. The bill simply recognizes the public evils incident to the sale of liquor, and is merely preventative of those evils. It provides that liquor shall not be sold in Charlottetown except on a ground floor open to view in its entire exterior, without partition or screen, containing as fixed furniture therein nothing except a counter not exceeding three feet in height, having only one entrance or exit, and that one on and facing one of the public streets of the city, and having facing such street a window so built and constructed as to afford full view from without of the interior of such room or apartment. A provision similar to this has, if we mistake not, been tested in Halifax and Boston, and has been repeated in both. The bill also provides that liquor shall not be sold to boys under sixteen years of age. The provision that "if any person in a state of intoxication assaults any person, or injures any property, the person who furnished him with the liquor which occasioned his intoxication shall be jointly and severally liable to the same action by the party injured as the person intoxicated may be liable to" is a most important as well as a most equitable provision. All the public evils in the train of the liquor traffic,—those evils with which the Legislature may properly deal—arise from the fact that liquor sellers will persist in the sale of liquor to drunken and drinking men—to men who have lost the power of controlling their will in respect to the use of liquor. Make the liquor sellers jointly responsible for the damage which may ensue as a result of their sales and they will, probably, be careful about their sales. This is one of the provisions which we should like to see applicable throughout the length and breadth of the Province. Another of these provisions is that "the husband, wife, parent, child 21 years or upwards, brother, sister, master, guardian, or employer of any person who has the habit of drinking intoxicating liquor to excess, may give notice in writing, signed by him or her, to any person who sells, or is reported to sell liquor, not to deliver intoxicating liquor to the person having such habit; and if the person so notified at any time within twelve months after such notice, either himself or by his clerk, servant or agent, delivers or suffers to be delivered any liquor to the person having such habit, he shall be guilty of an offence under the Act." The advisability of this provision is at once apparent. Equally so is that which says that "No sale of liquor shall be made in said city to any person from or after the hours of six o'clock on Saturday afternoon till seven o'clock on Monday morning thereafter; nor shall any sale be made on other days of the week from ten o'clock at night until seven o'clock in the forenoon of the next day."

The police are given power to go in and search premises in which violations of the law are suspected. The fines and penalties which may be imposed for any infraction of the law to be passed are—as they ought to be—high. They may be as high as one hundred dollars, or three months imprisonment, at the discretion of our excellent Stipendiary Magistrate. The bill has evidently been framed by one who understands the conditions as to the liquor evil which exist in Charlottetown. It may be opposed (1) by extreme liquor dealers—those who are anxious to make money out of drunken men and their families, and (2) by extreme temperance men who still want to see the Scott Act law in Charlottetown and who still think that Free Rum will sooner or later necessitate its restoration. But the great majority of sober and respectable and reasonable citizens will endorse and welcome almost all its provisions.

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

APRIL 21.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House sat with closed doors.

Mr. Warburton asked the Commissioner of Public Works for a detailed statement of the expenditure of the late Commissioner of Public Works and his assistant or by persons employed by him during the year 1889 and 1890 for hire and traveling expenses to the various public works of this Province.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that his return would be brought down.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition on hand received from Lot 14 asking to have the road straightened from John O'Connor's to the ferry in said Lot, and if so what action the Government intended to take; also, if a petition has been received from parties in Lot 14 and 15 asking for the opening of a new road in said lots; if so, what action does the Government intend to take in regard to same.

Hon. Mr. McLean replied that the matters would be investigated.

The bill to authorize the sale of lands in Princeston and Princeston Common was read a second time and committed. Progress was reported.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

After sending their "suggestions" to the Lower House, the Legislative Council passed the Medical Bill, the bill to provide temperance instruction in the schools and some other little bills.

"Falsely Accused"

A LARGE audience attended at the Lyceum last evening to see the dramatic club of St. Dunstan's College produce the popular pastoral drama, "Falsely Accused." The play was well mounted, and the acting throughout was highly creditable. The part of "Jasper Rosedale" was taken by Mr. T. Campbell, who gave a very good representation of the simple country lad, falsely accused. Mr. J. J. Macdonald played "Jonathan Rosedale" (Jasper's father) very acceptably, and Mr. Frank Murphy's "Claude Rosedale," was a very careful impersonation. Mr. P. D. McQuinn played the part of "Jonas Funder," the villain of the piece, in splendid form, and Mr. A. C. McEachern also did well as "Humphrey Higson." The two eccentric sports, "Hinkey Brown" and "Squinty Smith," were very amusing. The first mentioned character was taken by Mr. Frank Trainor and the second by Mr. D. Campbell. The remaining characters in the play were taken by Messrs. Johnston, Gauthier, Morrison and others. The court and prison scenes were very carefully arranged and were greatly appreciated. The College orchestra furnished good music during the evening.

Personal.

Lord Bishop Williams, of Quebec, died on Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. H. Ham, the popular Winnipegger, returned to the city today in charge of one of the maritime province excursion trains—Winnipeg 'on, 10th.

The Montreal papers notice very favorably Mr. Robert Harris' new picture, now on exhibition, illustrating Kingley's mournful and fatal poem, "The Sands of Dee."

Mr. John McDougall, the painstaking and efficient teacher of the senior department of the Kingston school, has sent in his resignation, to take effect at the end of the current year. Mr. McDougall has served this school faithfully and well for a period of eight years, and we regret to learn he does not purpose to continue his profession. In Mr. McDougall's resignation as a teacher the teaching fraternity has lost a valuable co-laborer, and the youth of our land a proficient and christian educator.

Every man or boy who wants a new spring suit should call and examine our immense stock of cloths. We carry the largest stock in the city, so you will have greater variety to select from than any other house. We are offering special inducements to cash buyers.—John McLeod & Co. ap13

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THE undersigned goods will be sold by Public Auction at Customs Examining Warehouse, Water Street, on Saturday, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., under authority, 49 vic., sec. 37, viz: 18 Cases Lobster Labels, James E. Grant, Consignee. 1 Box Fair-bank's Gold Dust, Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Co., Consignee. 2 Boxes Wagner's Infant Food, W. R. Watson, Consignee. 1 Box Stove Linings, W. F. Carter, Consignee. JAMES CURRIE, Collector of Customs. Custom House, Ch'town, April 20 eod ts.

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1819. 1892.

Natal Day Celebration!

THE ODDFELLOWS of this City will celebrate the 73rd Anniversary of the Order on TUESDAY, THE 23rd INST., by attending Divine Service in the First Methodist Church at 2 1/2 p. m., when a Discourse will be delivered by Bro. W. W. Brewer.

IN THE EVENING

A Grand Concert WILL BE GIVEN IN THE LYCEUM.

- PROGRAMME. PART I. 1. Overture—Medley. (Introducing pleasing Cornet, Clarionette and Violin Solo). 2. Tableau—"Justice," "Truth," "Mercy." 3. "The Power of Love" (from Satanelle). Members of Orchestra and Vocal Solo by Mr. A. I. Rice. 4. Vocal Duet—"In Fidelity Love" (from Il Trovatore). Verbi Miss Earle and Mr. F. DeG. Davies. 5. Violin Solo—Selected. Mr. Vinnicombe. 6. Comic Song. Mr. J. Rogers. 7. Baritone (Instrumental) Solo—"Romance" (Bennett). Mr. C. E. Rodd. 8. Vocal Solo—"Spinning". F. H. Cowen. Miss Minnie I. Palmer. 9. Tableau—"Minerva". PART II. 1. Grand Potpourri—"How Delightful". Catlin (This brilliant Medley contains many beautiful solos for Cornet, Flute, Baritone and Cello, ending with a grand finale). 2. Military March and Chorus—"The Fulliers' Seventeen Brethren. 3. Waltz—"Reverie" (Superb). Waldteufel Orchestra. 4. Song—"Il Marinaro". Tito Matti Orchestra. 5. Recitation—"The Ruined Cottage". Mr. T. A. McLean. 6. Vocal Solo—"Ever Constant". Leslie Conyers. Miss Earle. 7. Character Sketch—"Marion" (Brilliant). Eisenberg Orchestra. 8. Waltz—"Skill", "Strength", "Patience", "God Save the Queen". Tickets 50, 25 and 10 cents, to be had at the usual places, from members of the Order, and at the door. A plan of the Hall can be seen at Watson's Drug Store on and after Thursday, 21st inst. Doors open at 7 1/2 p. m. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock, sharp. H. M. DAVIDSON, Chairman. E. H. BEER, Secretary. ap19

Intermission—Citizens' Band.

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AUCTION SALE.

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