

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 12, 1893.

"A Tory Precedent."

The Patriot has found "A Tory Precedent," and it is happy! This precedent— if it be worth anything at all—confirms that which THE EXAMINER maintains, viz. that the Franchise Deprivation is a Tory measure of the worst, the most indefensible, kind. Franchise Deprivation is altogether unworthy a Liberal Party. Only the Grits or the Blues would be guilty of it. But it is consistent with the acts of the Peters Combination from first to last. Narrow minded, tyrannical, grasping for a continuance of power, which it knows will be denied by the free voice of a free people, it has gerrymandered King's County, passed the two-thirds clause, given the management of elections into the hands of its own creatures, enacted the two-thirds clause and disfranchised the Dominion officials. By these measures it hopes to be returned to office in spite of the majority of the people. Its game was spoiled last year by the independent and manly interposition of the Lieutenant Governor. Nor is it yet wholly successful.

We have not taken the trouble to verify "The Tory Precedent." The Peters Combination is welcome to it just as it is stated by the Patriot. If it be no better than that which the Hon. Daniel Gordon disposes of in this day's issue of THE EXAMINER, it is not worth anything at all. But even if the Patriot has not, in this case, grabbed and misrepresented the facts, the "Tory Precedent" is not a precedent which will be endorsed by a Liberal people. It remains for an overwhelming majority of the people of Prince Edward Island to show their Liberalism by ousting the Peters Combination from office at the first opportunity.

Legislative Notes.

The Council has not yet passed the Amalgamation Bill. Hon. Mr. Campbell—who does not oppose most of the provisions of the bill—has moved that the two-thirds clause be struck out, and Hon. Mr. McKenzie has moved that the bill be published, to the end that the people may be enabled to express an opinion concerning it. So the matter stands for the present. There is apparently a hitch somewhere, though we have no doubt that the Petersonian influence will prevail in the end. Most of the honorable members are ready to admit that a measure to change the constitution ought to be submitted to the people before it is finally enacted; and no one can deny that THE EXAMINER'S proposition to that end is reasonable and practicable. Still the Premier has decided to go on without reference to the people,—and his will must be obeyed by the honorable members who form the majority.

The House of Assembly is laboring in supply. It is impossible to discuss the various resolutions as they ought to be discussed—without definite information which the Government withholds. The Opposition are, however, doing as well as possible under the circumstances. We think that it will be admitted that the Government were worsted in the Budget debate, to which lengthy and vigorous speeches were contributed by the Leader of the Opposition, by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Rogers, Mr. McKay, Mr. Underhay, Mr. A. J. McDonald and other members. In committee the discussion is, necessarily, discursive—the more so as definite information is not forthcoming. The Government simply will not show the Legislature how they have disposed of the people's money. That they are in the wrong in this, is made abundantly evident by their conduct. The shortness of temper displayed by the Leader of the Government and the Commissioner of Public Works is particularly remarkable. The hon. gentlemen can't stand the fire of criticism or the taunts which have naturally resulted from their deliberate suppression of facts which ought to be made public. Loss of temper is usually a sign of weakness and conscious wrong doing.

Notes and Comments.

—Some idea of the popularity of the Hackney horse in England may be gained from the fact that at the late London show there were two hundred and thirty-five entries of stallions, and one hundred and forty-eight of mares. Of these, fourteen stallions and twenty-five mares belonged to the pony class under 14 hands.

—The Guardian is not so frank to admit its turpitude as THE EXAMINER is to accept its explanation. The conduct of our religious contemporary illustrates the truth of a saying of Sir John Macdonald, recently quoted by Sir Richard Cartwright, to the effect that "men who go in to gain a living by making other people as good as themselves, are apt, in course of time, to require extensive moral repairs."

—We learn that Mr. White, of O'Leary, has prepared plans and specifications for a new ferry steamer. It is to be hoped that he has made provision for her use in the late fall and early spring when the passage is impeded by ice. Would not it be advisable to have the hull at once planked with oak or greenheart and save the expense of sheathing every year? The guards also ought to be so constructed that the paddles will be kept from contact with the ice.

—We have no doubt that the present Registrar of Deeds is a capable official. But it is not unlikely that if a competent person were unexpectedly appointed to review his work mistakes and lapses might be

traced to his hand—some documents incompletely registered, some registries uncompleted, some names omitted from the index. It was not necessarily his official duty to report upon the alleged shortcomings of his predecessor, and the fact that a good deal of time and ability has been expended with this purpose argues that the public service is not, even now, the first consideration in the Registrar's Office. We do not, however, blame the Registrar. His report was, of course, prepared at the request of his superiors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Patriot Brought to Book.

Stk.—The Weekly Patriot of the 6th inst., quotes from Todd on Parliamentary Government, as follows:—"All persons engaged in the management or collection of the public revenue, are by statutes passed in the last century expressly disqualified from voting at Parliamentary elections. So strictly is this enforced that country postmasters who may not receive more than £4 a year from the state are disfranchised. And by more recent enactments all persons connected with the police or constabulary forces are prohibited from exercising the electoral franchise."

Again, quoting from the same:—"A recommendation of the Royal Commission on dockyards in 1869 in favor of disfranchising the dockyards was not approved of by the Government at the time, &c. &c. It has been shown that the number of dockyard voters who would have been disfranchised had this bill become law, was 3,855."

But this bill did not become law! Why did not the Government approve of the recommendation to disfranchise this body of men? Evidently because the enlightened spirit of the age favored the broadening and extension of the franchise.

But why did the Patriot stop short and decline to give its readers the most important part of Todd's information, viz. the following:—"With these exceptions, however, no one is forbidden to vote by reason of his holding an office under the crown, or because he may be in receipt of a fixed income from the public revenue. On the contrary, the tendency of recent departmental regulations, has been to secure a greater degree of independence than formerly to the public servant in the exercise of the political franchise."—(Todd's edition, 1867.)

To say that Gladstone favored disfranchisement, it is sufficient to give his own words in proof of the opposite:—"I venture to say that every man who is not incapacitated by some consideration of personal unfitness, or of political danger, is entitled to come within the pale of the constitution."—From Gladstone's speech on the franchise.

Disraeli said:—"I have always been an advocate for industrial suffrage."

Let the public judge and say if they have been properly informed by the partial quotations given from Todd by the Patriot.

D Gordon.
House of Assembly, April 11, 1893.

Personal.

Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, is in the city.

Mr. R. S. Murray, the well-known dry goods merchant of London, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chappelle arrived home in the Stanley yesterday afternoon.

Lord Stanley has been confined to his bed the last few days with a severe cold, but is now able to be out again.

Mr. W. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

The English Army and Navy Gazette says it was General Lord Wolseley who recommended Major-General Herbert for the command of the Canadian Militia. If Lord Wolseley's idea was to let Canadians see where their military organization needed mending, he has added another to the score of his successes.

P. J. TRIMPH.—The New York papers are full of the closing exercises of the New York University closing in that city on the 5th inst. Over six thousand people crowded the Carnegie Music Hall. The honors were distributed to the prize and degree winners of the three faculties of law, medicine and arts. As our readers are aware, an Islander, Mr. P. C. Murphy, stood first among the graduating medical students. When his name was called to receive his prize and degree, and he advanced to the platform, the whole impressive audience rose and cheered. Although a Canadian stranger, the wealth of flowers that were showered at his feet was not equalled by that of any other honors-man. The remarks of the Chancellor in presenting Mr. Murphy with his degree were complimentary in the highest degree. Out of a possible 500 points on final, the number made by the prize winner was 499, a result never bettered in the history of the institution. Professors Loomis and Thompson, physicians and authors on medical subjects, of world-wide repute, bore eloquent testimony to the splendid talent of the Canadian. The second prize winner was a Princeton University M. A., who had made a long course and taken spring sessions at the University. The third prize man was a B. A., of Yale. Mr. Murphy is certainly worthy of the highest praise. He has done his Island home honor, answered triumphantly the foul aspersions cast upon us by the New York Herald, and we are justly proud of him.

SHERWOOD CEMETERY.—The Directors of Sherwood Cemetery beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt from Mr. George A. Davis, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, and of the late Mr. James Davis, (Osborne House) of the sum of \$5.00, being his donation annually given in aid of the Cemetery and towards keeping his father's plot in order.

ORIENT DIVISION.—The Social Reunion Orient Division, on Thursday evening, next, in McLeod's Hall, promises to be an interesting event, as talent of a high order has been secured. Come and bring your friends with you. By order of the Committee. John Ross, Chairman.

STRAIMERS' MOVEMENTS.—The Stanley is moving as usual to-day.

The Northumberland did not leave for Pictou this morning owing to the ice outside the harbor. She is expected to leave to-morrow morning.

Y. M. C. A.—Vocal class this evening at 8.45.

Black cashmere and dress goods—purchasers will find the goods we sell are very satisfactory, being all personally selected, and the very best that money can obtain. Ladies are invited to see the goods before buying elsewhere.—W A Weeks & Co.

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1 case Toilet Soap,
20 cases Crystalline Salt.

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FROM the 31st January last J. S. Carvell retired from the firm of CARVELL BROTHERS, and the undersigned, F. Parker Carvell and John A. Messervey, were from that day taken into the co-partnership.

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Furniture and Building Lot BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by the Executor of the Estate of the late Charles Binks, Esq. to sell by Auction at his late residence, Kent Street, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of April, inst., at 10 o'clock, sharp:

Part of the Household Effects, comprising 1 Grandfather's Clock, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Hall, Office, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

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I. Instrumental.....Orchestra

II. Introductory Remarks by the Reader.....

III. IMPERSONATIONS.

1. The Pickwick Club. 2. The Wardles—Old, old Mrs. Wardle, Mr. Wardle, the Spinster Aunt, the two Young Ladies and the Fat Boy. 3. Alfred Snigger. 4. Bob Sawyer. 5. Ahaba Allen. 6. Ben Allen. 7. Jack Hopkins. 8. Mary Ann Wardle. 9. Mrs. Bardell. 10. Mrs. Cluppings. 11. Master Tommy Bardell. 12. Sizzigins. 13. Mrs. Weller. 14. Sam Weller. 15. Tony Weller.

IV. READINGS AND PANTOMIME.

1st Scene—Tupman and the Spinster Aunt..... Tupman, Miss Wardle, Fat Boy.

2nd Scene—The Disclosures of the Fat Boy..... Old old Mrs. Wardle, Fat Boy and Jingle.

3rd Scene—Alfred Jingle and the Spinster Aunt.

4th Scene—A Dilemma with Pickwick in it..... Pickwick, Mrs. Bardell, Master Tommy Bardell, the Club.

5th Scene—Dilemma Number 2..... Pickwick and the Lady Traveller.

6th Scene—Sam Weller visits His Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Weller, Sizzigins, Sam and Tony Weller.

Old Country Dance—Auld Lang Syne—God Save the King.

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News Notes.

It is said martial law has been proclaimed in Chili.

Another strike is said to be threatened at the Carnegie mills at Homestead, Pa.

Forest fires are raging in the long-leaf pine district of North Carolina. Owners of turpentine orchards are ruined.

The revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, are said to have routed the Government troops with great slaughter.

The Government troops in Honduras have been defeated by the revolutionists. There was great slaughter on both sides.

The Newfoundland seal fishery is a failure this season. The total catch is not expected to yield 900,000 seals, which is one fourth of last year's catch.

Miss Mary Graham, a graduate of Wesleyan university, and Miss Mary A. Scott, a Vassar M. A., are the first women to receive a Fellowship in Yale. Miss Graham has been teaching at Mt. Holyoke.

The Pope is said to contemplate the issue of a letter expelling on his flock the profound study of the Scriptures. This intelligence will come as a matter of surprise to a large number who sincerely believe that Roman Catholics are forbidden to read the Bible.

While the Newfoundland sealers were searching the northern waters in vain for the white coats the Barcelona, which is not a hunter, came across several numbers of seals away to the south of the island. The case is like that of the hunter who sees lots of game when he has no gun.

The annexationist adventurers in Hawaii are disappointed at the arrival of United States Commissioner Elunt. They expected to see him accompanied by General Schofield and Admiral Brown, who are known to favor annexation, and whose presence would have infused some faint hope into the fainting hearts of the schemers.

An usher at Centenary Church, Greensport, N. C., got a little frustrated one Sunday night recently, but he did the best thing he could under the circumstances. The room was excessively warm, and he tried his level best to lower a window from the top, but failed. Then he took down the thermometer and carried it out of doors. Everybody cooled off at once.

Reports from Paris indicate that the United States counsel in the Behring Sea arbitration was the first to get mad. A wise old philosopher sending his son to a foreign country told the youth that if he saw two men in a dispute he could not understand he would perceive which was wrong by noting who first lost his temper. It looks as if Uncle Sam has a disappointment in store for him and knows it.

J. X. Hooper has invented a rotary printing press which prints two colors at once from Princeton curved stereotype plates. The press is the first in which this double color printing has been accomplished by the rotary principle, and it can make a speed, as shown at a trial yesterday, of 7,500 impressions, or thirty-five hundred sheets an hour. It is stated that the machine can print anything from the smallest label to a 32r bag.

French versus German.—For many years French manufacturers almost monopolized the production of black dress goods—especially cashmeres and merinos. German activity, however, has recently made a material change in this, and at present the manufacturers of the two countries occupy an almost equal popularity.

Messrs. Beer Bros., whose black goods are known all over the Island for their superior quality, inform us that it is now necessary to keep both makes. The German goods have a more silky finish than the French, but the latter surpass the former for softness and evenness of make.

The productive capital of McGill College has increased from \$345,000 in 1881, and from \$791,000 in 1887, to \$1,176,000 in 1892. All this is a remarkable illustration of the success of voluntary contributions. Unfortunately the annual income of the institution has not increased at the same rate, owing to the decline in the interest on investment, and an appeal is being made to supplement the present income.

The number of students in the six faculties of the University is 915. Of these there are 368 being trained for professional work, and what is to become of them when they get through is a question which does not seem to occur to anyone.

INTERFERENCE, its dreadful Effects.—The notorious smuggler contraband captured—A French Cutter on the Irish Coast. Full particulars at the Lyceum Monday night.

R. B. LEWIS, of St. John, was completely cured of biliousness and constipation by Hawker's Pills, and now always keep a supply on hand.

Y. W. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held (D. V.) on Saturday next, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock in the front basement room of the Y. M. C. A. Friends and members are invited to attend.

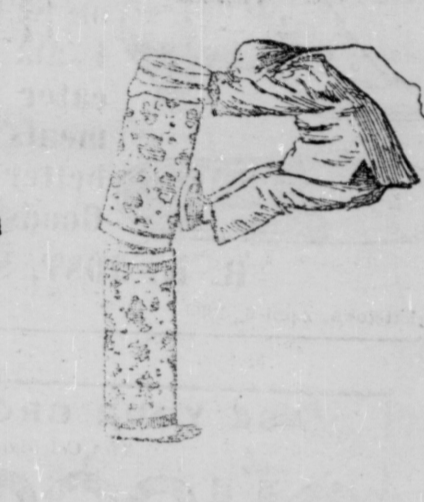
On several occasions, writes Rev. Wm. Lawson, formerly of Carnarvon Street Methodist Church, St. John, I have suffered from severe nervous exhaustion and general debility. I was advised to use Hawker's justly celebrated Nerve and Stomach Tonic, and have great pleasure in testifying to its restoring, toning, invigorating and building up properties.

LECTURE.—Judge Fitzgerald, who is on a shooting tour west, delivered a very interesting lecture in Woodman's Hall, Alberton, Monday evening, on "A Chapter of English history—the Stewart period." The lecturer spoke from notes, and his application of the events of the period to English constitutional history was bold, clever and ingenious. If sometimes radical. Speeches were made at the close by Revs. Father, Burke, and M. Lawson, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

WOMEN VOTERS IN KANSAS.—A striking feature of the late local contest in Kansas was the large number of women who voted. General suffrage has been denied to women—who already enjoy municipal suffrage in that State—on the ground that they are dyed in the general movement among them last week was prompted by a concerted determination to disprove this charge. It is an interesting fact that the women divided largely on the old party lines. Mrs. Per, the female nominee for Mayor of Kansas City, a town where 8,000 women went to the polls, received forty votes in all, only five of which were cast by her own sex.

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MARRIED.—At Alberton on the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. E. Burke, Mr. Peter Doyle, of Glenora, Lot 7, to Miss Mary O'Halloran, St. Mary's.

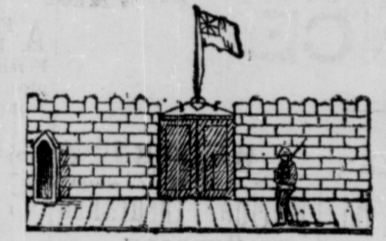


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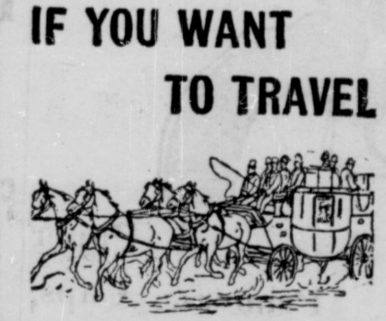
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