

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 13, 1891.

The Patriot's Untimely Attack.

While the press of Canada, both Liberal and Liberal-Conservative, religious bodies and political associations, as well as persons of all religious persuasions and political complexions, are vying with each other in attesting to the great ability, loyalty and honesty of purpose of the lamented premier of the Dominion, whose body has just been laid to rest, it is reserved for the Patriot to indulge in an ill-natured and ill-timed thrust at the dead statesman, to intimate that "the pens sung to his praise," have been exaggerated, and that the services rendered by him to the country have been over-estimated.

The Patriot writer might have had the decency to wait until the wave of sorrow which swept over the whole Dominion at the death of the Premier had subsided somewhat; he might have waited at least until the funeral obsequies were over and the emblems of the nation's grief removed, before giving vent to his feelings of chagrin at the many highly eulogistic references made to the dead statesman, references which, to use the language of an exchange, "would be called forth by the death of no other in the British Empire, the Queen alone excepted."

How contemptible the Patriot's deliverance appears when contrasted with the noble tribute paid to Sir John's work and worth by the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, in the House of Commons. Here are his closing words: "Before the grave of him who, above all, was the father of confederation, let not grief be barren grief, but let grief be coupled with the resolution, the determination that the work in which Liberals and Conservatives, in which Brown and Macdonald united, shall not perish, but that though United Canada may be deprived of the services of her greatest man, yet still Canada shall and will live."

The slave trade is hard to put down. Mr. C. H. Allen, Secretary of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, has recently learned from a member of the Society's Council, who returned not long ago from Morocco, that the trade is most active in that country. Mr. Gurney, the gentleman in question, obtained from trustworthy sources a mass of information as to the sale of slaves, male and female, at the market of Tez, Moquador, Mequinez, and elsewhere. In February a caravan of 2,000 individuals, of whom 1,200 were girls, arrived at Tendon and were sold to Moorish dealers for the markets of the Empire. The prices had fallen, owing to the large supply, from \$120 a head to \$80. The loss of life in a single caravan is set down at 1,000. Hundreds are slain in the slave raids and hundreds more perish on the journey from Timbuctoo to markets north of the desert. The promise extracted from the Sultan by Sir John Hay, British minister, that no slaves would be sold in the cities is constantly broken. They are sold openly in the streets of Moquador and in the bazaars of the other cities. There is no difficulty in procuring them. Sir Charles Ewen Smith, just appointed British plenipotentiary to Morocco, is a well-known opponent of the system and will use his influence with the Sultan.

Stir in Methodist Circles.

(The Methodist.)

A rumor is in circulation, for the correctness of which we do not vouch, but which, if correct, will excite some surprise and may lead to some important results. The official boards of the following circuits have invited the brethren named below to take the pastorates thereof at the coming Conference, viz:

Table listing names and locations for Methodist circuits: Queen Square, Rev Job Shenton; Exmouth Street, Rev G M Campbell; Fredericton, Rev R W Weddall; Moncton, Rev John Read; Charlottetown, No. 1, Rev W W Brewer; No. 2, Rev T J Deinstadt.

It appears that "the exigencies of the work" require a readjustment of the above, and the amended plan is said to read thus—subject, however, to some further modifications if necessary:

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The Situation.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The fact that everyone must be concerned about the effect upon public affairs of the death of Sir John Macdonald hardly excuses the haste, the almost indecent haste, with which some have rushed in to discuss the changes that must inevitably follow the taking away of one who filled so great and so unique a place in the control of the state. There has been so much of this, however, and so much of it with an evidently mischievous purpose in view, that it becomes almost a duty to show wherein it is based on false assumptions or is altogether unfounded. No one is likely to appreciate the loss to the country and to the Conservative party the Premier's death will cause so well as the men who have been associated with him in the Government, or who have followed his lead in the houses of parliament. He was to them at once friend, adviser, guide and chief; on his counsel they relied for a solution of the gravest difficulties; him they followed through the most threatening paths with confidence that at the end was success, and he never deceived them. He was more to them than any other leader in parliament in Canada ever has been to his party, or, for a long time, is very likely to be. They appreciated the greatness of his powers at their full worth, because they knew, calculated and relied upon them. They will not make the mistake that his successor will be at once endowed with all the powers, skill and prestige of the old chief. They will not either fall into the error of thinking that because the old chief is gone the cause is shaken. There will be the more reason for them standing by each other and their new leader. Sir John Macdonald's work was largely accomplished before he was stricken. The Union is completed; it has been joined from end to end by a splendid railway system; its political autonomy has been established; its commercial independence is secured. The ship of state has been guided through the rocks and shallows to view of the open sea. The crew is strong in numbers and courage and experience. There is neither room nor cause for loss of heart. There is every reason for hopeful pursuit of the path marked out for them in the past. If any have fears, they have only to look at the circumstances and result of the late election to be encouraged. The contest was fought on an issue of principles. The platform of the Conservatives was as clearly defined as was the policy of the Liberals, and the Conservative platform received the approval of a greater majority of the popular vote than returned its authors to power four years previously. The principles on which it was constructed are in nowise changed by the fact that its chief designer is laid low; they were endorsed by the people in the full knowledge of what they meant to do; they are represented in parliament by a majority—a good majority—of the House of Commons, who have twice this session, on issues specially raised by their opponents to weaken them, shown that they were united and compact and unbreakable. They are in possession of the Government, and have as their leaders the ablest men in Parliament. The opposition can show no such array of tried capacity as is presented by Sir John Thompson, Mr. Foster, Mr. Chapleau, Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Abbott, and the rest of their colleagues. The Liberals have lost Mr. Blake, who, going, smote them as they have rarely been smitten by an enemy; and there is none to take his place. What Mr. Laurier's suavity wins for them among the populace is more than destroyed by Sir Richard Cartwright's ascerbity. They are yet clinging to the condemned plank of their shattered platform of commercial subjugation to the United States. They have not the slightest ground for the wild hope that has seized some of their writers. Their weakness is self illustrated in the fact that they speak of getting into power by a coalition with Conservatives whom they hope to detach from their allegiance. The Conservatives have no need of coalitions. They need not to bargain with political mercenaries. They have the power and the prestige of power in their hands. They have to seek no outside aid; they have but to stand by each other and by their new chief as they did by the old, and the government of the country the people placed in their hands three months ago will continue to be administered on the lines approved by the electorate in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891. Greater than its greatest man is the national will, and in this crisis the Conservatives know they have the national will behind them. They have but to stand fast and execute it.

Inter-Maritime Shooting. FOLLOWING are the scores made by the teams taking part in the inter-provincial shooting match at Bedford range, on Thursday—

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The Island team arrived home last night. Mrs. Baynes, widow of Wm. Craig Baynes, for nearly forty years Secretary, Registrar and Bursar of McGill University, and mother of Dr. Geo. A. Baynes, of this city, was a passenger by the steamer Miramichi last evening. We heartily welcome the lady and hope and trust that she may be much benefited in health by the salubrious air of Prince Edward Island.

Methodist District Meeting.

The Methodist ministers of P. E. Island assembled at Hunter River on the 9th inst. and the services of district commenced with a lecture delivered by the Rev. G. W. Fisher, of Pownal, Financial Secretary, subject, "Faces and What They Teach." There was a fair attendance, and the lecturer gave great satisfaction. On the 10th at 9 o'clock, the ministerial sermon opened presided over by the Rev. W. W. Brewer, Chairman of the District. Devotional exercises were led by the Revs. J. Read and E. Slackford. The roll was called, when 19 answered to their names and the usual questions answered satisfactorily. Two deaths during the year have taken place, the Rev. F. W. Smallwood and the Rev. J. V. Jost. A short memorial service was held when remarks were made in regard to the lives of their departed, honored and much respected brethren. At two o'clock the lay brother members of the district arrived. The financial affairs were examined and favorable reports received for all the various branches of Church work. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Church was filled to listen to a sermon preached by the Rev. E. Slackford, of Mount Stewart, delivered in an earnest style and all present felt good to be there at the close. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a goodly number.

On the 11th the meeting was opened by devotional exercises, the following resolutions were passed: Resolved, That this being the first District over which our chairman has been placed, and knowing how onerous and trying are the duties connected with the office in so large a district as that of P. E. Island, this annual district meeting desires to place upon record its high appreciation of the manner and spirit in which all those duties have been performed by our chairman, Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Moved by Rev. G. W. Forbes, and seconded by C. W. Hamilton, it was unanimously adopted by the district meeting, and it was Resolved, That in view of Mr. Read's removal from the district, the brethren assembled desire to express their high appreciation of the signal services rendered in various ways, and while regretting his departure, trust that the divine blessing may continue to signalize his labors in the field to which he is removing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Civic Matters.

Sir,—Getting out on the street the other morning, I was agreeably surprised to find the principal streets watered. As there had been no addition of water carts I wondered; but was soon told that an energetic councillor had volunteered to look after the job, and for one drummer, I think I only voice the expression of the fraternity, who have to tramp these often dusty streets, in thanking Councillor Beer for the improvement. Would not stand pipes on a few of the hydrants expedite the work of watering your streets. I wonder does it ever occur to citizens of Charlottetown how unfair it is to ask men to serve them as a city government for nothing. St. John aldermen get \$100 cash per annum, and all they can make, and I venture to say that the present chairman of your Street Committee devotes more time to civic business than some half dozen St. John aldermen who might be named.

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Daily Expected.

PER BRIG CASPIAN, direct from Philadelphia,

500 Tons Hard Coal, In Egg and Chestnut Sizes.

C. LYONS. June 13—1/2

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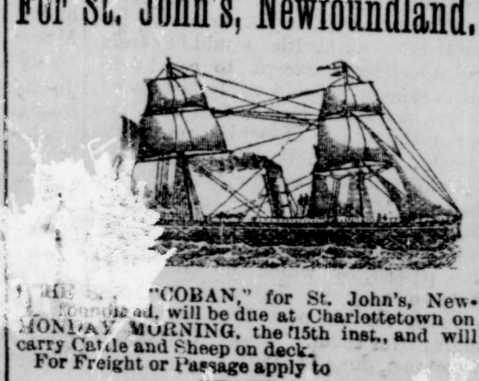
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Local Notices.

Expected in a few days by express, gent's gymnasium shoes—Goff Bros. jun13 Five thousand Reddin's Queens, the best 5-cent cigar made. Big bargains to-night in clothing at Prowse Bros., the Wonderful Cheap Men. Gents, have a look at James Paton & Co's scarfs before you buy elsewhere. jun13 Read Reddin Bros' ad. for Summer Visitors, in another column. For to-night.—A lot of ladies boots selling at greatly reduced prices at Goff Bros. If you want anything in the clothing line you will find Prowse Bros., the cheapest place on P. E. Island. Children's and ladies' waterproofs, much under regular price at James Paton & Co's. jun13 A fresh stock of K. D. C. Ayer's and Hood's Sarsaparilla—Reddin Bros. Call this evening and see what we are offering in children's, boys' and men's readymade clothing.—James Paton & Co.

—Acting on the Pope's encyclical, there is to be an effort made in New York and elsewhere in the union to establish industrial organizations of which both wage-earners and employers shall be members, and in which they shall co-operate for the promotion of friendly relations with each other.



MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, FRIDAY, 31st JULY Next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years, from the 1st October next, over each of the following routes, viz:—Argyle Shore and Bonshaw, semi-weekly. Bear River and Clear Springs, tri-weekly. Bear River and Railway Station " " Belfast and Charlottetown, daily. Belfast and High Bank, tri-weekly. Belfast and P. at Prin, semi-weekly. Caledonia and Rona, " " Commercial Road and Peters Road, semi-weekly. Covehead Road and Grand Tracadie, semi-weekly. East Point and Souris East, semi-weekly. Elliott's Mills and Railway Station, tri-weekly. Fredericton and Railway Station, " " Harrington and Winsloe Road, semi-weekly. Head of St. Peter's Bay and Monticello " " Little York and Marshfield " " Little York and Railway Station, twice-daily. Little York and Union Road, tri-weekly. New Zealand and Railway Station, " " Northam and Railway Station, daily. Orwell and Orwell Cove, tri-weekly. Pisiquid Road and Vernon River, semi-weekly. Sea Cow Pond and Tignish, " "

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. June 13, 1891. June 13—3i

TEA AND FANCY SALE

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL,

—ON THE—

24th and 25th of June.

A TEA AND FANCY SALE will be held in the Market Hall on the 24th and 25th of June, for the benefit of Notre Dame Convent.

The ladies in charge of the tables intend to leave nothing undone to make it the most successful and enjoyable affair of the season. Tea on the tables from 5.30 p.m. Entrance 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents. Strawberries, Ice Cream and Refreshments at any hour during the afternoon and evening. June 10

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June 12, 1891

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