

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Government and the People

The organ of the autocrat is desperate at the idea of an appeal to the people in respect to the questions involved in the reserved bill. A contest of the two political parties on this issue, before the fetters for the Opposition party are completely forged, is not to be mentioned, not to be thought of, or dreamed of. Latter-day Liberalism, as exemplified by our First Consul, does contemplate an appeal to the people, except under circumstances in which the will of the majority of the people cannot possibly be fairly and freely expressed or enforced. The dice must be loaded before the game begins. King's County must be gerrymandered, and all the intelligent and independent men who receive more than a hundred dollars a year from the Dominion Government must be robbed of a right to vote which they inherited with their manhood,—in short the reserved bill, with all its infamous provisions, must go into operation before our little Bonaparte and his subordinates can think of an election contest. The Patriot protests that, "at any rate the British North America Act says nothing about an appeal to the people being required to approve of any proposed change in the constitution of the Province." That is true. Yet we cannot imagine a true liberal forcing such a measure through the Legislature without first consulting the people as to their wishes concerning it. The reserved bill does not merely change the Provincial constitution—the mere reduction of the Legislature is, we believe, in accord with the desire and will of the people. But what right, for instance, has the Government party to assume that it is the will of the country that a part of the electorate shall be disfranchised? What right has the Government, unauthorized by the people, to deprive the Dominion officials of their franchise rights? The Government party might just as well, as a countryman remarked the other day, have passed a bill to disfranchise every Liberal-Conservative voter in the Province, without a word of notice, as have passed a bill for the disfranchisement of the Dominion officials without first consulting the electorate. The constitutional outrage would be different only in degree. In principle it would be exactly the same. The excuse of the Patriot that "the late Sir John Macdonald, a few years ago, placed a large number of Indians on a political level with white men, and neither the latter nor the Indians were consulted," is very lame and very unfortunate. Sir John Macdonald did not pretend to be a liberal. Yet he liberally provided that the Indian who was a good moral man, and could otherwise qualify under the law, should be elevated to the same political standing as the white man. To this there could be no objection on the part of liberals or on the part of the country at large. But the pretended liberals of this Province have, forsooth, enacted that such men as the Hon. Frederick Brockton, Mr. Percy Pope, Mr. Thomas Foley, Mr. John M. Campbell and many other such men, shall be degraded to the political level of the most degraded class of Indians. They passed this law behind closed doors and in utter disregard of the well understood wishes of their constituents. We say that it is monstrous; and we venture the assertion that at least nine out of ten of the electors of this Province are of the same opinion. No wonder that they dread an appeal to the people!

Thieves' Partners.

It appears that the private and confidential letter of Sir John A. Macdonald to Mr. Thomas McGreevy, published in the Globe a few days ago, was stolen. The worst thing the Grits have been able to discover in this letter—which has been published in THE EXAMINER—is the phrase: "It is, I think, in your personal interest not to have a split." From this their evil imagination has inferred that Sir John Macdonald was, at the time he wrote the letter, aware that Mr. McGreevy had compromised himself with Sir Hector Langevin in respect to election bonds drawn from the Dominion exchequer. As if a hundred perfectly legitimate and innocent reasons might not have existed for supposing that it was Mr. McGreevy's interest "not to have a split" between Sir Hector and Mr. Chapliss! But having received and published the stolen letter, the thieves' partners must needs try to make something out of it, even though the effort involves slandering the dead.

It is said that the Local Government a few days ago, (after the time for receiving tenders had expired) received a cargo of coal which it was reported was "a test cargo;" and it is further said that some of this coal found its way into a steamer owned and controlled by a prominent member of the Government. Of course there can be no truth in the story. No Government would act in such a shameful manner, and no member of a Government would for his own private use take coal which had to be paid for by the taxpayers.

Sir Donald Smith laid the foundation stone of the new Montreal Board of Trade building on Thursday last. In the course of a speech at the ceremony Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P., quoted figures from the census returns, "showing that Montreal's industrial establishments had grown from 1,467 in 1881 to 1,736 in 1891, with a capital of from thirty-two to forty-two millions. In 1881 these establishments employed 23,335 hands, and in 1891 38,562, while the value of the products increased from \$62,000,000 to \$72,000,000.

British Advance.

PIKE AND SWORD USED AGAINST THE JEBU AND ROBA TRIBES IN AFRICA.

A despatch from Lagos, the British settlement on the gold coast of Africa, states that the British force under command of Col. Scott, which started last week to attack the Jebu and Egba tribes, the chiefs of which have blocked the trade routes to the interior, arrived at Epe on the border of the country occupied by the Jebus on Friday, after a stout resistance by the natives. The Jebus held the two towns six miles inland from Epe, and the British marched against them. The British forces cleared away the brush in the vicinity of the towns and set fire to them. This was accomplished, however, only after sharp fighting, during which eight of the native allies of the British were killed. The loss of the enemy is unknown. They fought behind barricades of brushwood and when they retreated from the burning towns they carried their dead and wounded with them. Their resistance was most stubborn and they did not withdraw from the towns until the fire from the burning huts became so intense that it was impossible to longer remain. The fire of the British forces was well directed and it is believed that the natives must have lost heavily. The expedition bivouacked near the sites of the destroyed towns and after it had recruited a number of native porters, continued its march inland in the direction of the Jehu capital.

Personal.

Prof. Saunders left for Picton in the steamer this morning. Mr. H. J. Macdonald has the thanks of THE EXAMINER for late West Superior, Wis. con. in. papers. Ernest Caspary emphatically denies the published reports that he is about to make the United States his home, or that he intends disposing of L'Electeur preparatory to taking his departure. The bicycle has proved of great assistance to an African missionary, Mr. Ash, one of the C. M. S. Missionaries who started last year for Uganda, reports that he found his bicycle of great help and comfort. He covered nearly his entire journey on it, and found the narrow paths in the country well adapted to it.

Mr. H. A. Tanton, who recently resigned the position of organist and choir master of St. Paul's Church, was last evening presented with a handsome dressing case and a very complimentary address by the choir. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Hamlyn on behalf of the members of the choir. Mr. Tanton made an appropriate reply. We are indebted to Mr. C. B. Bagster for a copy of "The Bizarre," a monthly magazine of history, folk-lore, mathematics, mysticism, art, science, etc., the motto of which is "Learn to know all, but keep thyself unknown." This magazine is published at Manchester, N. H., and is full of curious facts and ideas. One of the articles bears the familiar initials "C. B. B."

W. A. Brehaut, reporter for the Boston Post, was in town this morning to see some of his old acquaintances, among them Prof. E. Stuart. He was in very poor health last fall and was obliged to take a rest. After spending the winter at St. Augustine, Florida, he finds himself ready for work again. He left here to-day for a trip to Charlottetown and expects to resume his duties again shortly. Mr. Brehaut was at one time employed in the Sun office here.—Toronto News.

A Dignity, N. S., despatch of the 16th inst., reports that Rev. Dr. Ambrose, accompanied by his wife, left by rail on that day for Halifax, where he will become an inmate of the Church hospital. The doctor had the misfortune to fall from a ladder a distance of about ten feet some two weeks ago, and the injuries then sustained have confined him to his bed since, and it was with much pain and difficulty that he was carried to the train this morning on a stretcher and placed in the postal car. Dr. Ambrose had decided a short time before his accident to resign Dignity parish about the first of July, to the extreme regret of the parishioners, but the sad manner in which he took his departure, after twenty-one years of active and productive work here, was greatly felt by his people, a large number of whom attended at the train to bid him good bye.

Miss McGarry's many friends will be glad to learn that she is sustaining her well earned reputation abroad. In the early part of the winter she gave several successful recitals in Greenock and Edinburgh. In the latter place, which has been her headquarters for the past winter, she has also on various occasions appeared at more informal gatherings. Early in April she appeared for the first time in London at a concert under the auspices of the Belgian Legation, given in aid of the sufferers from a mining disaster. The musical part of the programme was furnished by distinguished foreigners, while Miss McGarry gave two selections, both of which were enthusiastically received by the fashionable audience which crowded Prince's Hall, Piccadilly. We agree with the Halifax Herald that Montreal may well be congratulated on having given to the world two such talented exponents of the powers of the human voice, as Madame Albani in music, and Miss McGarry in elocution.

As you no doubt are aware Sir John Thompson was a judge in Nova Scotia before being called to the magistracy of justice, and he was a pretty severe judge, too. Since his incumbency of his new office he has made it a practice to pay annual visits to the penitentiaries in the various provinces. Notice is given the convicts of his coming and an intimation that he will hear any complaints or representations that they may have to make. Many of the convicts take advantage of this privilege to bring their cases under the minister's notice. Of course they are all innocent. If you believe their own stories, penitentiaries are all full of innocent men. Last summer, so the story goes, Sir John paid his visit to Dorchester, where the penitentiary "that serves for Nova Scotia," New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is situated. One of the convicts had a request to make for a mitigation of sentence. He informed the minister what his crime had been, and according to his account it was not a very grave felony, but he had been sentenced for fourteen years for it, nevertheless, "That does seem a pretty severe sentence," Sir John Thompson said, "I will enquire into the case. By the way, who sentenced you?" "Judge Thompson, sir," was the man's reply.—Toronto Herald.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—A very important meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday evening next, for the purpose of appointing sub-committees for the management of the Tournament. All the Committee are requested to be present. The programme for the big shifting ordinance and tug-of-war competition and promenade concert will be found in another column of THE EXAMINER to-day. D. n' forget the date: Thursday, 26th inst., at 8 p. m. Pineapples only 15 cents each or two for 25 cents at Beer & Goff's. m19 31

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Fire-Proof Paint.

SIR,—A few days ago you published a receipt for fire proof paint which seems to deserve more than a passing notice. At present, with our splendid system of water-works and efficient fire brigades, the danger from conflagration may appear very remote. But let one take a walk up town and notice the many roofs with hingles curled, split, and nearly ready to drop off, then imagine a fire, such as we have often had, with sparks flying half over the city, necessitating the constant watering of many roofs. Would not a good fire-proof paint be of use in such a case? Could the fire of last Sunday have occurred had the house been protected in that way? The materials are cheap, and would cost little more than the labor, which would come save by applying it themselves, answer for the double purpose of protecting their homes and making parts of the city less unattractive. Perhaps some of your correspondents may know of a better material answering the same end. If so, I hope they will give the information to the public. CITIZEN.

Religious Services.

St. Paul's Church.—Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2:30; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 o'clock. St. Peter's Cathedral.—Services to-morrow (Fifth Sunday after Easter): Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Matins and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evensong and Sermon at 7 o'clock. St. James' Church.—Service at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. Wm. M. C. Thompson, Sabbath School and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Zion Church.—Services will be conducted on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15. Sabbath School and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. D. Sutherland, pastor, will conduct the services. Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting Sunday afternoon in McLeod's Hall, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Wm. M. C. Thompson. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: Rom. 8:14—"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Baptist Church.—Preaching by the Rev. Mr. Mahon at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A. Sabbath School and pastor's Bible Class at 2:30. Prayer meeting Monday and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting in mission rooms, Chestnut St., Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

DIED.

In this city, on May 20th, 1892, Murdoch Bell, aged 73 years. At the Marine Hospital, on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, George Henry, aged 73 years, a native of Malpene. On the 4th ult., Thomas Bolt, of New Glasgow Road, North Milton, aged 69 years. On the 10th ult., Elizabeth Boieser, of North River, aged 82 years. On the 9th inst., Robert Seaman, of New Glasgow Road, aged 86 years. The deceased was greatly respected in the community where he lived for many years. He was a native of England, and came to this country while a young man. On the 14th inst., Matilda, the dearly loved wife of John Nunn, of Winslow Road, entered into the rest of Paradise, at the early age of 29 years. Although the day of her burial was very rainy a large number attended her remains to the grave, testifying to the esteem in which she was held by the community. Our loss is her gain.

Local Notices.

To-night—Great show of boys' clothing at the London House. Special prices for to-night.—Harris & Stewart. For variety of qualities, shades and styles in boys' ready-made clothing and lowest prices. Don't miss.—Jas Paton & Co. We give the best value to be had in town.—D. A. Bruce. Something New.—A large assortment of "figured felt" room paper just arrived at the Bazaar Store direct from factory, New York. This is something entirely new. See it.—Bazaar Store, 139 Queen St. Little Gems.—Our boys' suits are really the best fitting and neatest we have ever shown, and there is certainly none in the trade to surpass them. See them before you buy. Will make prices right.—J. B. Macdonald's Great Clothing Store. Talk about clothing! There ain't a place in Ch'town where you can get better value than at D. A. Bruce's. m21 31 Pineapples very cheap at Beer & Goff's. m19 31 Look at it—To-night we show the largest, cheapest and best stock of children's ready-made clothing ever shown in one window in this city.—Jas Paton & Co. W. C. T. U.—All the members of the W. C. T. U. are kindly requested to be present at their meeting on Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, in McLeod's Hall—21.

A PAIR OF WORTHIES.—Two well-known citizens, William Doyle (widow) and John McLaughlan, were arrested last evening on a warrant issued at the instance of Rev. W. W. Brewer. The information charges that on the evening of the 16th each of these men represented to the complainant that they were in desperate circumstances and had nothing to eat or nothing to sleep. The rev. gentleman took pity on them, and gave each a written order as follows: "Give the bearer lodging and breakfast and charging to W. W. Brewer." The following morning the orders were presented to Rev. Mr. Brewer by a liquor dealer doing business on Great George Street, who asked for fifty cents for each. They compromised for forty cents for each. Subsequently Mr. Brewer became suspicious that Doyle and McLaughlan had bartered his orders for liquor, and assisted by the City Marshal soon ascertained that his suspicions were well grounded. He also ascertained that at the time he gave the orders neither Doyle or McLaughlan were in the destitute circumstances they represented themselves to be, and that their evident object was to fraudulently obtain the orders to barter them for liquor. The two prisoners came up for trial on Monday.

MORE TREES DESTROYED.—Our attention is directed to some fine young Horse Chestnut trees, planted last year in front of the residence of His Honor, the Master of the Rolls, on Hillsborough Park. Twelve of these trees, presented to the Committee, by His Honor last year, were carefully planted and well cared. A few days since, the tops of four or five of these trees, budding nicely, were broken off, level with the top of the cases. Surely such wanton destruction should be immediately dealt with.

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NOW is the time to buy LACE CURTAINS. One Hundred Pairs bought at a great bargain are marked in plain figures at very low prices, 40c. a pair up. NOW is the time to buy ROOM PAPER. We have not room for our present stock, and are therefore closing it out very cheap, 3c. per roll up. NOW is the time to buy LADIES' LACE and SILK SHOULDER WRAPS. Never have we given greater bargains. A Special Line at \$3.90. NOW is the time to buy CLOTH JACKETS cheap. We have them in all styles and qualities from \$1.90 up. NOW is the time to buy MISSES' and CHILDREN'S ULSTERS and JACKETS. Our variety is very attractive. NOW is the time to share in the Bargains on our REMNANT COUNTER. Never have we given equal bargains to those now offering at 7c. and 10c. NOW is the time to buy DRESS GOODS, and our new stock is very complete, very attractive, and very cheap.

The More we Sell the Cheaper we Sell. The Cheaper we Sell the More we Sell. We Sell More than we did, because WE ARE SELLING CHEAPER

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SHIP NEWS. ENTERED. May 20—Rising Dawn, Hughes, Picton; Minnie R. McMillan, Piacette; Hasty, Fraser, Gaspes. CLEARED. May 19—Sir Worcester, Brown, Halifax. 20—Minnie R. McMillan, Wood Island; st. Premier, Kelley, Summerside; Comet, Breen, Buctouche; Hasty, Fraser, Alberton.

GRAND Shifting Ordnance COMPETITION

PROMENADE CONCERT.

A GRAND SHIFTING ORDNANCE COMPETITION between No. 1 and 2 Batteries of Garrison Artillery, will take place in the CITIZENS' RINK, in aid of the Firemen's Tournament, On Thursday Evening, 26th instant.

WANTED! LIVE SEALS.

Send particulars and state lowest price to this office. m19-20-21-22-23-24

IMMENSE STOCK Large Discounts.

GUN SHIFTS.—Dismantle the gun from the front of the carriage, run it 40 feet and return, remounting on carriage by the aid of aids. TUG OF WAR, by a team of 10 men from each Battery; also 10 Firemen vs. 10 members of the Crescent Football Club. Competition to begin at 8 o'clock. The Artillery and Galbraith's Bands will be in attendance, and will discourse choice music. Admission—Gents, 15c.; Ladies, 10c. Tickets for sale by Firemen and Military and at the Rink. m19-20-21-22-23-24

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Excursion to West River.

THE STEAMER "SOUTHPORT" will leave Prince Street Ferry at 3 p. m. on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., for West River & Edge. FARE—5 tickets & 10c. By order. m19-21

FROM MONTREAL.

SCHOONER "N. W. WHITE" will load at S. Montreal for this port during the coming week. A good opportunity to get low rates of freight on heavy goods. CARVELL BROS., Agents. Charlottetown, May 21, 1892-21

Black Diamond Steamship Co.

THE S. S. "BONAVISTA" due here Tuesday, the 27th inst., will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, carrying produce, live stock, etc. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. m19-21

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY Queen's Birthday.

A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Summerside for Charlottetown at 7 a. m. on TUESDAY, May 24th, instant; returning, will leave Charlottetown at 5 p. m. (standard). Fare for the round trip from Summerside, Fredericton and intermediate stations, \$1.00; from other stations, single first-class fare. The train for Morris and Georgetown will be held at Charlottetown until 4 p. m. (standard) on 24th inst. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown. m19 31

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