

THE DAILY EXAMINER.
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Mr. James' Letter of Yesterday.

MR. JAMES now gives us to understand that the lines of the Anglo-American Company, as received from the N. Y., N. J. and London Telegraph, "with a trifling exception, have been rebuilt by the Anglo" and charged to capital. We presume he wishes us to understand that, by this means, and "adding the value of the charter," their land lines have been made to cost \$100,000. We need not now be very particular about the "make up" of their large "investment" seeing that Mr. James gives \$35,000 as a minimum estimate. But he asks if the present business, "when centered in the hands of one Company, would pay a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent. on \$35,000, what would be the dividend if the same business was cut up by an active competition between two Companies?"

We reply that if the two Companies did the same business, in equal proportions, the Company having the smaller capital would pay the larger dividends. The circumstances would, however, be very different. The Anglo-American might be expected to make a "reduction, as is a reduction," hoping to run off the opposition, and then raise the rates again—as such monopolies generally do. This is what is threatened; but, as the rates will be reduced and the public will get the advantage, we presume the new company will not complain.

The sympathy of the community will be with the new company, and it is possible that the result might be, not to fulfil the expectations of the "great monopoly," but to destroy it.

The \$2,000 subsidy given by the P. E. Island Government in such a contingency, will, no doubt, be used to perpetuate the monopoly, and enable it to live when all other hopes have failed; but we shall see what we shall see.

False Imputations.

THE Patriot of last evening says:—"A few days ago the telegraph proclaimed throughout the world that Sir John Macdonald had been unseated by the courts of the land for bribery, and the daily newspapers of all shades of political opinion, except the clique organ, published the telegram."

Here is a sufficient answer to this slander. It is from the lips of the Counsel employed to conduct the case against Sir John Macdonald—as reported in the Toronto Globe:—

"Mr. Bethune—As to the personal charges. After a conference with my clients and the leading men of the party here, it has been unanimously determined not to press them. The charges were made on information which quite satisfied the solicitors and the parties that there was probable ground for making them, but on considering with them, the parties concerned on the side of the petitioners knowing the weight which is attached, and very properly, to the respondent's denial, and knowing that these charges would be denied I could not ask you to say there was any ground to warrant me in pressing personal charges. I therefore abandon them."

Mr. McCarthy (Sir John's counsel)—I would like to be allowed to call the respondent (Sir John), so as to enable him to clear himself from any possible imputations that he made or authorized any improper expenditure. That seems to be the practice in England.

His Lordship—I do not think there is any object in doing so. When they admit that they cannot prove the personal charges, there are no imputations against the respondent, so I do not see the necessity of calling him.

Mr. McCarthy—If your Lordship thinks so, that is all we require.

So that in the opinion of the Counsel opposed to him, and in the opinion of the Judge upon the Bench, as well as of the leading men of the Opposition Party, on whose advice the personal charges were unanimously withdrawn, Sir John is not guilty of bribery; and moreover, "there are no imputations whatever against him" concerning "any improper expenditure."

Few persons will, with the Patriot, condemn THE EXAMINER for taking no notice of a false and libellous telegram!

Sir John's loss of his seat for Lennox is due solely to the illegal acts of a few misguided and overzealous supporters. This THE Patriot knows right well. But it delights in slandering the first man in Canada.

—The American Rapid system of telegraphy substitutes, with a large degree, the use of mechanism for manual labor. It increases the average speed by which intelligence is transmitted from about twenty-five words per minute to 500 or 1000, according to the length of the circuit. Mr. Goodspeed says:—"It has been most thoroughly examined by scientific and electrical experts, at home and abroad. It has stood the test of a vast amount of practical working under all possible conditions. It has worked perfectly when no other system could work at all. It has proved more reliable and more accurate than any other, and it has demonstrated, beyond any peradventure, that a vast amount of business can be transmitted on a single wire." It is this increased capacity of a single wire that solves the problem of cheap telegraphy, and which will ultimately bring upon the wires everywhere the great mass of the business correspondence of the world.

The new round house of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Rat Portage, was burned on Sunday morning; loss, \$10,000.

Dinner to Captain Davies.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE AT "THE RANKIN,"

AND A GOOD DINNER.

THE TOASTS

Short Summary of the After-Dinner Speeches.

LIST OF GUESTS.

Among those who sat down to dinner were,—

Chief Justice Palmer, in the Chair; Captain Davies, Mr. Worden, U. S. Consul; Senator Howlan, Senator Haythorne, Hon. B. Davies, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Hon. W. Campbell, Hon. N. McLeod, Mayor Hooper, Hon. F. Brecken, M. P.; Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P.; Hon. Thos. W. Dodd, M. L. C.; Hon. L. C. Owen, Patrick Blake, Esq., M. P. P.; D. C. Martin, Esq., M. P. P.; Henry Longworth, Esq. High Sheriff; Judge Reddin, R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq.; Recorder of Charlottetown; Richard Sloggett, Esq., Lloyds' Surveyor; Capt. Maxwell, R. N.; Lieut. Wyley, R. N.; Lieut. McDonald, R. N.; Mr. Brown, R. N.; Mr. Seccomb, W. E. Dawson, Esq., late Mayor of the city; Thomas Morris, Esq., C. C.; William Murphy, Esq., C. C.; Simon W. Crabbe, Esq., C. C.; Arch. McNeill, Esq., C. H. A.; Chas. Palmer, Q. C., Dr. Taylor, Dr. Dodd, Dr. Jenkins, Major Irving, W. Rayden, John Ings, George Peske, Horace Haszard, F. L. Haszard, Fred. Peters, Duncan McLeod, A. B. Warburton, Frank Conroy, Arthur Peters, W. A. O. Morson, T. L. Finlay, R. Cant, B. Rogers, L. L. Beer, George Davies, Charles Robertson, Captain Fraser, Capt. W. Walsh, Capt. M. McLeod, Capt. Finlayson, John F. Robertson, L. H. DeBleis, F. H. Arnaud, W. Stewart, H. W. Longworth, R. F. Quirk, George D. Longworth, J. H. Brown, E. Palmer, jr., D. H. McGowan, S. F. Hodgson, D. Nicholson, M. Giblin, C. A. Hyndman, F. W. Hyndman, D. Stirling, Editor of the Patriot and Editor of THE EXAMINER.

THE MENU.

The dinner was excellent, reflecting credit on mine host and hostess of the Rankin.

Oysters on a Block of Ice.

SOUP.

Green Turtle. Consomme au Riz.

FISH.

Boiled Cusk. Georgia Anchovies.

ENTREES.

Blanquette of Chicken. Croustade of Lobster. Beef Bouillion.

BOILED.

Round of Beef. Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce. Ham. Ox Tongue.

ROAST.

Turkey, Cranberry Sauce. Boar's Head, Aspic Jelly. Sirloin of Beef, Horseradish. Duck, Olive Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes. Green Beans. Squash. Tomatoes.

GAME.

Salmis of Partridge, Polish Salad.

PASTRY.

Plum Pudding, Wine Sauce. Royal Pudding. Peach Sponge. Bavarian Cream. Jellies. Melon Pie. Strawberry Tart. Caramel Custard. Chocolate Whips.

DESSERT.

Green and Delaware Grapes. Apricots and Cream. Nuts assorted. Apples. Oranges. Raisins. Frozen Pears. Dutch Cheese. Celery.

Cafe au lait and Sponge Cake.

LIST OF TOASTS.

The Queen.
The Governor-General.
The President of the United States.
The Lieutenant-Governor.
The Guest of the evening.
The Parliament of Canada.
The Provincial Legislature.
The Army and Navy.
Islanders Abroad.
Agriculture.
The Press.
The Bench and Bar.
The Ladies.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council—Proposed by R. R. Fitzgerald.
Hon. Benj. Davies, (father of the guest of the evening)—Proposed by Hon. F. Brecken.

SHORT SUMMARY OF SPEECHES.

MR. WORDEN, American Consul, returned thanks for the toast to the President of the United States, and said that just now preparations are being made for the great contest, which occurs every four years. For the time, this contest will absorb public attention, and great excitement will prevail. But this will be only for the time; and public interest will again be felt and expressed by the people of the United States in other matters, not the least important of which is the vast and steadily increasing progress which is being made by their neighbor Canada; for as a rule, that which benefits Canada benefits the United States. During a residence of some years in Canada he had experienced invariable kindness at the hands of its people; but in no part of Canada a larger share than in P. E. Island; and nowhere in the world had greater courtesy been extended to him than that which he had received from the officers of H. M. S. "Griffon." It is a great pleasure to be present at this dinner in honor of Captain Davies.

THE GUEST OF THE EVENING.

SENATOR HOWLAN, in the absence of the Chairman, proposed the health of the guest of the evening. The toast was received with applause and cheers, which were continued when Captain Davies rose to reply. Captain Davies said:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, FELLOW-CITIZENS AND OLD SCHOOL-FELLOWS—I have to thank you, from my heart, for the very great honor you have done me this evening, and for the hospitality and kindness you have shown me since my arrival in command of H. M. S. "Griffon." It is over twenty-six years since first I left you; and I have ever, while laboring to do my duty, kept in mind the place of my birth and the friends of my youth. It was very pleasing to me, when in distant parts of the world, to meet naval officers who had visited the Island—the garden of North America they called it—who had pleasing recollections concerning its beauty and your hospitality. The kindnesses you have, from time to time, shown officers of Her Majesty's Navy, have

not, I can assure you, been forgotten or thrown away. Since my arrival here, I have often been asked, "When do you leave us?" Well, it will interest you to know that I have just now received a letter from the Admiral, in which he says I may stay here as long as I like. I am sure that all the officers of the "Griffon" would, with myself, be glad to stay here all winter. But this cannot be; and I anticipate that the troubles in Hayti—which are daily getting worse—may necessitate our departure before very long. On my last promotion, it was my first desire to come to Charlottetown, and to present my ship to my father and my fellow townsmen; and I have through the exceeding kindness of my superior officers, obtained my desire. I am sorry to say that circumstances prevented my wife from coming out with me; but I hope that at a future time we may both be able to visit you together. You are quite aware that public speaking does not come within my province, though I can talk very well from the bridge; and so I shall now conclude by again thanking you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, for the great kindness you have shown myself and the officers of H. M. S. "Griffon."

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

This toast was responded to by Hon. Senator Haythorne, F. Brecken, M. P., and L. H. Davies, M. P.

SENATOR HAYTHORNE said that he found the toast a more difficult one to respond to than he at first supposed. It would of course be expected that he would reply for the Senate; but the Senate of to-day is not the Senate contemplated by George Brown and his co-laborers when framing the constitution of Canada. They did not suppose that it would be swayed by the influences of Party; but it is now, in fact, as partisan in its character as the House of Commons. But the Senate, nevertheless, has among its members many old, experienced and thoroughly patriotic men. Two or three years ago they presented an illuminated address to, and had a little entertainment in honor of, a Senator who had been fifty years in public life, and who performed in his time important public services for his country. Senator Botsford is another who has labored earnestly for over fifty years in the service of his country; and if he should live for two or three years more, there will be a Senatorial celebration of Senator Montgomery's fiftieth year as a public man.

HON. F. BRECKEN on behalf of the popular branch—the Commons of Canada—returned thanks for the cordiality with which the toast had been received. A very important and onerous duty has fallen upon the representatives of the Canadian people ever since the Union was consummated; and as Lord Carnarvon in his admirable speech at Montreal, bore evidence they have performed it well. They have still a great work to do in shaping the destinies of Canada. There is on our Southern border one of the greatest countries in the world; and Canada has to compete with her. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the policy of the ruling party in the Parliament of Canada, will be wise, liberal and progressive, and that Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition may be patriotic and energetic.

L. H. DAVIES, Q. C., acknowledged the compliment paid his brother and his family in the banquet of this evening; and called attention to the fact that even the Parliament of Great Britain is not above taking a leaf out of the book of the Parliament of Canada. The system of doing the practical work of legislation by means of Committees, which is about to be tried in England, has been in operation in Canada for many years. Hence, it is that "the silent member" is often the most useful member; for though silent when the House is in session, he may be one of the best workers in Committee where the real work is done. It is a great mistake to suppose that there are only a few able men in the House of Commons because only a few necessarily take part in the public discussions. The House is made up of a body of exceedingly well informed and intelligent men; and it is as surprising to note the influence wielded in committee and in caucus by men who are unknown to the readers of Parliamentary Debates, as it is to find such a number of good fellows in the ranks of the opposite party. He could only regret that so many were on the wrong side.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Hon. W. W. Sullivan, and D. C. Martin, Esq., M. P. P., responded to this toast.

MR. SULLIVAN expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be present at a public dinner in honor of a citizen of Charlottetown who had risen to high rank in the service of his country—one who, many years ago, was a school-fellow of his own. He referred to the first sitting of the Island Legislature in the year 1773—one hundred and ten years ago; to the Union with Canada, under which a portion of its duties were transferred to the Dominion Parliament; and showed that the Local Legislature has still important duties to perform. Among other things, it is still within its Province to levy taxation for local purposes. But P. E. Island is singular in this respect, that her inhabitants pay no taxes whatever to the Local Government. They are exempt from taxation. No portion of their abundant crop goes out of the pockets of our farmers to pay the tax-gatherer.

MR. MARTIN referred to the Educational system of the Province, to maintain which the Local Legislature has to provide ways and means; and to the cheering fact that there are now, out of a total population of a little over 100,000, 22,000 children attending the public schools. At the present time there are comparatively few on the Island who cannot read and write; but in the course of a few years an illiterate person will be as rare a bird as a frog in Ireland.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Captain Maxwell, R. N., of the surveying steamer "Gulnare," Lieut. Wyley, of H. M. S. "Griffon," and Major Irving, of the Militia of Canada, responded to this toast.

CAPTAIN MAXWELL after returning thanks for the handsome manner in which the toast was received, and paying a high compliment to the people of Charlottetown among whom he has for several years found a home, referred to the statement occasionally made, that the British tar has, since the advent of steam, lost much of his old-time vigor and bravery; and in rebuttal of the statement directed attention to deeds of valor of recent date, performed on the borders of distant Zululand, before walls and battlements of Alexandria, and in the frozen North. He spoke in high terms of the seamanship of the men of Lot 49, who man the "Gulnare."

LIEUT. WYLEY acknowledged the kindness received by himself and his brother officers while here; and said that they would like to enjoy the hospitality of Charlottetown all winter.

MAJOR IRVING referred, in eloquent terms, to the militia of Canada, on whom, in case of need, will devolve the first duty of a citizen and the highest honor of a soldier—the duty and the honor of guarding and defending their hearths and their homes. He called attention to the length of valuable time militiamen devote to drill, the many pleasures they give up, and the many days they leave their farms and shops, in order that they may be prepared to serve their country in an emergency.

ISLANDERS ABROAD.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Esq., responded to this toast in a very racy and excellent speech, and which he presented the humorous and the serious points of view from which successful and enterprising Islanders abroad may be regarded. We regret that, for want of space, we are unable to report it in full.

AGRICULTURE.

This subject was ably handled by H. Longworth, Esq., High Sheriff, A. McNeill, Dr. Jenkins, Hon. W. Campbell, and P. Blake, Esq., M. P. P.

THE PRESS.

This most important toast was responded to by Hon. David Laird and Mr. W. L. Cotton.

THE BENCH AND BAR.

were represented by Messrs. F. and A. Peters; and

THE LADIES.

by Lieut. McDonald, R. N., H. G. Brown, H. Haszard and Mr. Brown, R. N.

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

This toast drew from Councillor Murphy a lengthy and eloquent speech; and

THE HON. BENJAMIN DAVIES.

responded appropriately and feelingly to the toast to his health, which was enthusiastically honored; and expressed the pride and pleasure he felt in seeing so many of the first men of the community—men of every shade of opinion—assembled to do honor to a son of his.

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Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1883.

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JOHN MESWAIN.

Ch'town, Oct. 16, 1883.—3i

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