

THE DAILY EXAMINER. FEBRUARY 2, 1882.

Fall of Gambetta.

We are well used to sudden changes in France. But it is probable that scarcely anyone was prepared for the fall of Gambetta—that powerful and crafty manager who but lately emerged from behind the scenes to take personal conduct of the Government...

A Church Emigration Scheme.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has given publicity to a scheme to regulate the emigration of members of the Church of England. The scheme, which is still in its infancy, is at present under the management of a joint committee appointed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the Society for promoting Christian knowledge...

Troubles of Bismarck.

In the fullness of his age and greatness, Bismarck is troubled with a restive Reichstag. This is the fifth Parliament since the creation, ten years ago, of the German Empire. It is the result of the elections of October last. Composed of three hundred and ninety-seven members, it is divided into no less than thirteen distinct groups, or "fractions."

The Centre, or Clerical Party, comprises all the deputies who are Roman Catholics. This group are striving earnestly for the repeal of the Falk-May laws. They have since 1878, gained five seats, and now number 99 members. But this is not their full strength; for on all important questions they are supported by the following auxiliary factions: The Guelphs, or Hanoverian Particularists, 10; the Alsace Lorraine Clericals or Protestants, 14; the Poles, 18; and the Danish Deputies from Schleswig, 2. These four nationalist groups, forming a total of forty-four members, are openly hostile to the existence of the German Empire, to which their countries were forcibly annexed.

A Sign of the Times.

A tenant farmer of Yorkshire has had the temerity to contest with one of the landed aristocracy the right to a vacant seat in the House of Commons of England. Early in the contest there was a defection to the side of the latter of the territorial landlord influence formerly exercised in favor of the Liberals. But notwithstanding this circumstance, and though the Riding has long been held by the Conservatives, the majority against the tenant farmer was less than four hundred out of a total vote of nearly sixteen thousand. The result is looked upon as a practical victory for the tenant farmers. It is understood that the electors of England are beginning to be pretty independent; and when the Liberals enfranchise the farmer laborers, and appeal to the people on a landlord reform platform, the chances are that the Liberals will prevail.

Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Wednesday evening, the 1st February, 1882, at 7.30 o'clock, p.m. Venerable Archdeacon Read in the chair.

After singing and prayer, the chairman made some opening remarks, regretting the unavoidable absence of the Chief Justice, who was to have taken the chair, and apologizing for the thinness of the meeting owing to the severity of the weather, still trusted that those present would find it to their advantage to have attended. The Secretary then read the Annual Report.

The following resolutions were then put to the meeting and unanimously adopted:—

Moved by Rev. Theo. Richey, and seconded by Mr. Donald Palmer,—

That the Report now read be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by Rev. T. B. Reagh, seconded by Mr. Chas. Palmer, and supported by Rev. Thos. Johnston,—

That this meeting desires to record its thanks to those Societies—S. P. G. and C. C. S.—who have hitherto so materially assisted us, and would impress upon all the members of the Church throughout this Province, the necessity of making some vigorous effort to meet the gradual reduction which is now being made in the annual grants.

Moved by Rev. T. Johnstone, and seconded by Rev. Thos. Richey,—

That a Committee of five, to be named by the Archdeacon and the Clerical Secretary, be appointed to draw up some scheme to be laid before the Church people of this Province, whereby an endowment may be raised to meet the withdrawal of the grants from the Home Societies.

Moved by Rev. A. Osborne, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Leeming,—

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the collectors for their valuable services, that the officers of the Society be the same as last year, and that the members of the Executive Committee be as follows: (Names to numerous to insert.)

Messrs. F. T. Newbery, R. R. Fitzgerald, Thos. Crane, and others took part in the discussion that naturally arose in the passing of these resolutions, adding thereby something more than was originally contemplated.

After the singing of the Missionary Hymn, and the taking up of a collection, the meeting was dismissed with the usual benediction.

Though the meeting was smaller than usual, we trust that some spirit has been aroused in the minds of those present to give practical effect to what they heard, and to do more for the furtherance of those objects for which their Church has been planted in this Province.

Dinner to the Honorable Senator Montgomery at Summerside.

On Tuesday evening, the 31st instant, a large number of the personal and political friends of Senator Montgomery met at the "Campbell House," in Summerside, on the eve of his departure for Ottawa, to give him a complimentary dinner.

Amongst those present we noticed R. M. Sutherland, A. E. Clarke, J. W. Hughes, Hon. Wm. Campbell, A. Craig, J. D. Enman, John McKeenzie, D. S. McNutt, M. Pound, H. C. Green, Finlay McNeill, A. Bowness, Angus McMillan, Richard Hunt, Murdoch McLeod, P. T. Fanning, James Campbell, Neil McKelvie, Colin McLennan, S. Bairnsfather, and about thirty others.

The chair was occupied by the Hon. Wm. Campbell, and the vice chair by Richard Hunt, Esq.

After the good things on the substantial table had been disposed of, and the cloth removed, the usual patriotic toasts were given and responded to.

The "toast of the evening" was announced amid loud applause. This toast was given from the Chair, but was ably supported by J. W. Hughes, John McKeenzie, A. E. Clarke and Hugh McLeod, Esquires. After order was restored, the Honorable Senator rose to reply, and in doing so briefly referred to his long political career, extending over a period of forty-four years, during twenty years of which he represented the important constituency of Prince Town and Royalty. He also alluded to the great changes that had occurred in the politics of the country during his time, in which he had taken an active and leading part, notably Responsible Government, the question of Echeat, Quit Rents, the Land Purchase Bill (which happily freed the people of his native Island from the thralldom of landlordism) also Free Education, the Railway, (which gives our people equal privileges with those of the sister provinces) and the great crowning work of his life—that of Confederation.

The Hon. Senator was, at different times, during the delivery of his speech, deeply affected, and expressed himself as overwhelmed by this unexpected demonstration given in his honor. He briefly referred to the question of Winter Communication, and assured his friends that no stone would be left unturned on his part to bring about this much required and important public undertaking. He expressed himself as favorable to the Summerside route via Island Park and Sea Cow Head, and said the question of a few thousand dollars should not, and would not, be considered by his friends at Ottawa.

The Honorable Senator having resumed his seat amid long and enthusiastic cheers, the Hon. William Campbell arose, and

after complimenting the Senator, and referring to the many and important measures to which he (the Senator) had given his aid and support, referred somewhat lengthily to his own political career, and announced his intention of retiring from the arena of local politics. As the great measures which he had undertaken to carry into law had become established facts, he now intended devoting his time and abilities to matters concerning the welfare of this great Dominion, and would, at the coming Dominion election, be a candidate for the representation of Queen's County. He spoke fluently and to the point, and was well received by those present.

J. W. Hughes, Esq., County Line, made a short and pithy speech. He was profuse in his eulogium of the great of the evening, but took exception to the Senator's reference to the route for Winter Communication, holding that County Line was geographically and commercially the only point at which the main line should be tapped by the Branch to the Cape. He took occasion to criticize the speech of Dr. Jenkins in the Market Hall, affirming that the Doctor's views were altogether too sectional—as he ignored the claims of the Western Section of the Island by proposing Wiltshire as the point at which the branch line should depart from. He also made reference to the remarks of the Hon. Wm. Campbell, which for the moment, created a slight sensation; but the vice-chairman insisting that politics should not be introduced on such a festive occasion, Mr. Hughes begged permission to withdraw his offensive allusion to the remarks of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Following Mr. Hughes, the vice-chairman arose, and in a neat and appropriate speech, propounded the health of the "Manufacturers of P. E. Island." Mr. Hunt's toast was responded to by Mr. John McKeenzie—the Champion Tailor—who concluded an eloquent and happy speech by relating the story of "old calamity."

Finlay McNeill, Esq., responded to the toast to the Ladies, and recited a poem prepared by him in honor of the occasion, which we regret we were unable to procure a copy of, but have no doubt it will yet appear in print, as it was the unanimous request of the party that it should be published.

Several songs were sung at intervals by Messrs. Clark, McKeenzie, Craig, Bairnsfather and others, and the entertainment was enlivened by the strains of the bagpipes by Clansman M. McLeod. The company broke up, after spending a very pleasant evening, in the small hours of the morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Reply to Mr. DeBlois.

To the Editor of the Examiner. Sir,—Mr. DeBlois' feeble explanation scarcely calls for a reply from me, but I cannot allow his assertion, that my statement "is the reverse of fact," to pass unnoticed. If he did not intend to find fault with the promoters of the meeting, no other conclusion could be drawn from his opening remarks at the meeting, and those present can best judge whether the impression of my "over-sensitive mind" and "evidently excited brain" (as he is pleased to term it), or Mr. DeBlois' recollection of what he did say is the most correct and reliable.

The rest of Mr. DeBlois' letter as to not having been asked to take part in the meeting, while in the same paragraph he admits he was asked to second the resolution, is a sufficient explanation of itself, and requires no notice from me.

Yours, &c., FREDERICK T. NEWBERY. Ch'town, Feb. 1, 1882.

Letter from Hon. D. Ferguson.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—My attention has just been called to an article in a late Patriot, headed, "The Rotten Land Office Again," in which the miserable dunce who edits that sheet attempts to discuss the case of Barrett vs. Melnes and Walsh, recently decided in the Supreme Court. The object of the article is to create an impression that the Land Office is very badly and dishonestly managed, and he speaks of the acts of the "Land Commission" in such a way as to cause his readers to believe that the acts in question were mine. Of course this is done for a purpose, and is in keeping with the way in which this malignant numskull treats me on all occasions. When the public are informed that neither myself nor the Land Office had, received money, or granted deeds to any of the parties to this suit, they will be supported with one other reason, in addition to the myriads of good and substantial ones already before them, for setting Henry Lawson down as a mean, malignant, and untruthful fellow. I may add that the sales to the Walshes were made in 1878, during the Davies' Administration. The lawsuit grew out of these sales. Mr. L. H. Davies' creature is probably in a position to speak as one having authority, on the rottenness which existed in the public departments at that time.

I am yours, D. FERGUSON. Feb. 3rd, 1882.

Communication with the Mainland.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—In judging of the best route between this Province and the Mainland and of the lengths of the several routes which have been examined between the capital of this Island and the chief cities of the other two Maritime Provinces, it would, I think, be well to look into the Dominion Sessional Papers, vol. XII. No. 10, 1879, 89 to 209, where will be found the Report of Mr. Henry A. F. MacLeod, C. E., which was made upon this subject to the Department of Public Works in April, 1879. As but few, comparatively speaking, of your readers can easily lay their hands upon these Papers, I will, with your permission, give a condensed statement from them of the distances by land and water which separate Charlottetown and Halifax, N. S., and Charlottetown and St. John, N. B., via the several Ports, Points and Harbors that have been examined by Engineers. Thus, then, from Charlottetown to Halifax, via Georgetown and Pictou, the distance is set down as follows:—

By Railway, 159 miles; water, 431 miles; total miles 590. Via Pictou, 113 miles; water, 50 miles; total miles 163. Via Wallace and Thompson, 122 miles; water, 67 miles; total miles 189.

Via Pictou and Thompson 113 miles; water, 422 miles; total miles 535. Via Victoria and Pictou, 162 miles; water, 27 miles; total miles 189. Via Travers, Jourmaine and Amherst, 213 miles; water, 91 miles; total miles 224. Charlottetown to St. John via Summerside and Shediac, 137 miles; water, 40 miles; total miles 197.

Via Travers, Jourmaine and Amherst, 213 miles; water, 91 miles; total miles 224. Via Victoria, Pictou and Thompson, 232 miles; water, 27 miles; total miles 259. Via Pictou and Thompson, 183 miles; water, 422 miles; total miles 605. Via Wallace and Pictou, 192 miles; water, 37 miles; total miles 229.

Mr. MacLeod gives the supposed running times of Railways and Steamers upon these several routes, the shortest being eight hours and thirty five minutes, the longest thirteen hours and fifty minutes. By this it will be seen how advantageously travelling to and through this Island have been hitherto treated through the want of connection between Railroads and Steamers, when, as the traveling public know, no less than from thirteen to fifteen hours are expended in the finest summer weather, in accomplishing the distance of 163 miles from Charlottetown to Halifax. Had even the route, via Brule, established by the Hon. James C. Pope, several years ago, and which would, in my opinion, have been used years previously had he been Premier,—been continued, our mails and passengers from Halifax would have reached here on an average in fewer hours than they now take via Pictou, notwithstanding the drive by coach of about thirty-five miles from Truro to Brule. If the summer communication via Pictou is to be kept up, as it undoubtedly should be, it is to be hoped that very different arrangements will be made in regard to the connection between the Steamers and Railway, and that communication should be daily.

It will be seen, should the route via the Cape Travers and Truro be used as the only Summer and Winter one to connect this Province with the Mainland, that passengers, mails, etc., would have to travel fifty nine and a half miles more to reach Halifax from Charlottetown than by the present Pictou Summer route.

Yours, etc., G. W. D. Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1882.

MARRIED.

At Indian River, on 24th January instant, by Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Mr. William Keely, of County Line, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. James McEntee, of the same place.

At Summerside, on 31st Jan., by Rev. P. Doyle, Felix Curley, Free Town, to Miss Mary Murtogh, Lot 26.

At Cherry Creek, Nevada, U. S., on Oct. 24th, by the Right Rev. Bishop Whittaker, Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Princetown Road, P. E. I., to Miss Flora Matheson, of Forrest Hill, Dundas.

DIED.

At the residence of Donald McKinnon, Esq., on the 31st ult., in his 47th year, James Robert, elder son of the late John McGill.

[The funeral will leave Brighton Road at 15 minutes to 2 o'clock, on Friday. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.]

At Brookfield, P. E. I., on the 26th January, John Meikle, in the 97th year of his age, a native of Birgham Moor, near Kelso, North Britain. Deceased was a kind husband, a loving father, and a sincere friend. He leaves behind him an aged widow and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He departed in perfect peace and in a sure and certain hope of rising to life eternal, through the merits of Jesus Christ—Amen.

(Bernickshire Advertiser please copy.) At Cumberland Hill, Dundas, on Sabbath night, the 22nd inst., from the effects of cancer in the breast, Margaret Alexander, the beloved wife of Mr. Peter Johnstone, in the 46th year of her age. Deceased was a great sufferer for the past seven months, but she bore her suffering patiently and trusted wholly in Jesus. She did not leave an enemy behind her. Deceased was daughter of Mr. Thomas Alexander, Charlottetown.

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W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1882—21.

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THE friends and customers of the late W. R. Watson, Chemist and Druggist, are hereby notified that the business will be carried on by his widow, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage and custom so liberally bestowed upon her late lamented husband by a kind and appreciative public. Charlottetown, Jan. 27, 1882.

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TO LET—The office in the Union Bank Building lately occupied by Edward Bayfield, Esq. The use of a cellar, in which there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. [Ja 18 2w 2aw, wky li