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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 5, 1897.

TRAINED NURSES.

The Countess of Aberdeen is at the head of a movement towards establishing a national fund for the purpose of placing the aid of trained skilful nurses within the reach of all classes of the population of Canada. We hesitate to say anything which might have the effect of staying in any degree such a good movement promoted by such an excellent lady. Yet we feel that there are special reasons why the people of this province may be excused from making a general contribution towards it. In the first place they have two hospitals, both of which afford free treatment to the poorest in the land,—with the boon of trained and skilful nurses. These hospitals are not endowed by our wealthy men as the hospitals of other countries and cities are. They are maintained from year to year, almost wholly, by the free-will offerings of the people who contribute towards them, through the churches, by annual subscriptions and in other ways; and they are without doubt a heavy tax upon the charity of a public that is not yet very rich. In the second place, nurses trained at these hospitals—or at least at the P. E. Island Hospital—are available for attendance at any bedside in the Province at a day's notice. So that while the very poor may be treated in our hospitals, no sick person, in moderate circumstances, need be without the advantage of trained nursing. In the third place, there have lately been many calls upon the charity of our people at large; and these have met so generous a response that the people generally are beginning to feel that until another crop has been reaped, or the operation of the Fielding edition of the National Policy has resulted in an addition to their wealth, they cannot afford to do more than they have done. Still there are, without doubt, many comparatively wealthy persons in this Province, as elsewhere, who will be glad, at the request of the Countess of Aberdeen, to add their contributions to those of the wealthy people of other parts of Canada for the purpose of securing to the sick and suffering in the more remote districts of this wide Dominion the comfort and relief which none but trained nurses can afford, and thus making more memorable the Diamond Jubilee of Victoria the Good. These persons may send their contributions to the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island, in this city, or its branches at Souris and Montague.

THE PATRIOT'S EXPLANATION.

The Patriot states, in effect, that "full time" was taken away from our railway workmen because the Parliamentary grant for the service would, if it had not been taken away, have run out; and that it has been restored now "because the days are more favorable." This explanation is not exceedingly clear. But, such as it is, we accept it. If it be true, "full time" was not restored to the railway workmen because Mr. Prowse requested it. It would have been restored in any case "because the days are more favorable." Consequently Mr. Davies' despatch and its publication in the Patriot, under big headlines, were designed merely to humbug the railway men with the false idea that Mr. Prowse had some claim upon them. We are content to leave the matter at that;—if the Patriot is!

We ought, however, to say that the *tu quoque* argument of the Patriot is not applicable to this case. Every one of the gentlemen referred to by the Patriot as having received credit for concessions to this Province, or the Government officials, employees, etc., was a Dominion politician entitled to the Dominion patronage. Messrs. Ferguson, Martin, Hunt and Dr. Jenkins,—these were the Conservative candidates in Dominion elections, and as such it was their duty, under the existing system, to make representations as to the grievances of their constituents; and the credit that they received, when successful results were obtained, was their due. But Mr. Prowse has never contested a Dominion

election, and therefore has not a right to exercise the patronage of the Dominion Government,—least of all for the purpose of humbugging voters in a Provincial election.

We do not say that the rule by which the election candidates of the party in power exercise the patronage of the Dominion Government is a good one. On the contrary, we think that it would be far better for the public, as well as for the candidates themselves, if such Dominion politicians had nothing to do with the Dominion patronage. Under the present system the candidates make, as a rule, nine or ten dissatisfied friends, and perhaps some enemies, for the one or two persons whom they satisfy, while the country is not so well served as it would be if, as in large private establishments, the employment of the minor officials and workmen, paid by the Government, were subject wholly to the permanent heads or superintendents of departments. When a man receives employment under a Government as a result of electing services to his party, he is very apt to think that such services are of the first importance, and his duty as an employee of the country of secondary importance,—and act accordingly. But if he were appointed by, and subject to, and liable to be dismissed by, the officer responsible for the right performance of the duty, he would probably be much more attentive to the duty and the public would be better served. A Liberal politician, such as Mr. Davies professes to be, would be much better employed in instituting a reform along these lines than in trying to humbug electors with the idea that candidates in Provincial elections are influential in the employment of Dominion officials and workmen.

LOBSTER FISHING.

We understand that the lobster fishing industry is being prosecuted with even greater energy than ever about our shores. The regulations are the same as last year, and in the interests of the industry they should be faithfully observed. From the late West Prince election come reports of promises of immunity to those packers who would favor Perry's return. Surely there is to be no discrimination but fair play and no favors for all.

—Montreal Journal of Commerce: When the binder-twine factories in Canada are all closed, as the tariff will cause them to be, there will have been a large sacrifice of Canadian capital; a number of men thrown out of work; and binder-twine will probably be dearer than when it was made in Canada; for home competition being withdrawn, the Americans will do as they like in this market. When this comes to pass, as it will, the farmers will begin to realize that legislation for a class has its drawbacks. And when capital is once withdrawn, it will be difficult to find it ready to re-enter the field—when enterprise has taught us wisdom.

—Looking at the immediate results of the few tariff changes effected, the country must be thankful that the present Government did not, as they threatened to do, go largely into tariff tinkering. Thousands of workmen have already been thrown out of employment, and nothing, practically, is cheaper than it was.

—This is the 5th of May, and from Tignish to Charlottetown there is not, so far as we can learn, a plow in a field.

Argentina's population, according to the census recently taken, is 4,000,000, nearly double the population of 1869, the date of the first census. The city of Buenos Ayres has 661,850 inhabitants.

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SUPREME COURT.

TUESDAY May 4.

The Easter term of the Supreme Court opened at 11 o'clock this forenoon, the Chief Justice and Justices Holgson and Fitzgerald on the bench.

George Young vs. Mal McIsaac.—This was an action for trespass and trover of seaweed, etc. Tried Hilary term 1897, when on a special finding a verdict was entered for the plaintiff. A rule for a new trial was granted.

Mr. Peters, Q. C., Attorney-General, now shows cause against the rule.

F. Peters, Q. C., and A. A. McLean, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mal McLeod, Q. C., and W. S. Stewart, Q. C., for defendant.

WEDNESDAY, May 5.

Young vs. McIsaac.—The continuation of the argument in this case is postponed by consent until the hearing of the following appeals:—

Robert Fennell and ano., respondent, vs. Lemuel H. Nicholson, appellant.—Appeal from County Court, Queen's County. Mr. Mathieson for appellant, A. A. McLean for respondent. Now before the Court.

Thomas B. Riley, respondent, vs. Lemuel H. Nicholson, appellant.—Appeal from County Court, Queen's County.

THE CITY BILL.

SIR,—I notice that our City Members have allowed the City Bill to be kicked out of the House without even a discussion.

Now this Bill had many good points, and should have been discussed and if necessary amended. The clause providing for throwing the City into one ward for the election of Councillors, the same as for the election of Mayor, would, I am quite sure, receive the support of every intelligent citizen. The City has outgrown the ward system. We want a more representative body for the whole City. With regard to paying City Councillors, "on principle" there is no reason why City Councillors should not be paid for their services the same as the members of our local Legislature and members and Senators for the Dominion. None at all. Nevertheless I am quite sure that, as you suggest, we can find good men who will serve without pay, seeing that the city is in a state of decadence since the cessation of wooden shipbuilding and the large amount of work that industry gave to our mechanics. I can see no reason why banks and bicycles should not contribute to the city revenue. Banks here charge a higher rate of interest and discount than in any other province of the Dominion, and should therefore contribute to the revenue of the city. I do not think that the City Council took the right course in bringing forward the bill. A public meeting of citizens should have been held to consider the proposed changes, and a mandate obtained from a majority of the citizens for the introduction of the measure. I was one of those who took an active part in the introduction of water into the city. How did we get it carried? We called several meetings of citizens and finally obtained their assent. I regret that the old method of consulting citizens at public meetings is dropping out of fashion. It is not a healthy sign of public life.

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