

**Musical Entertainment**  
—IN AID OF—  
**St. Joseph's Convent**  
—IN THE—  
**LYCEUM HALL**  
—ON—  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, 1899**

**PROGRAMME.**  
Duet... Misses Smith and Carroll  
Vocal Trio... D. Walker, A. King and G. Griffin  
A Short Discourse on a Visit to the Sandwich Islands... Rev. A. Clarke  
Mandolin Selections... The Ladies of St. Cecilia's Mandolin Club  
Vocal Solo... Miss S. Trainor  
Recitation... Miss E. McLean  
Vocal Solo... Mr. Roy  
Cornet Solo... Mr. Geo. Hennessy  
Vocal Solo... Mr. Hatfield  
Recitation... Miss Sullivan  
Vocal Solo... Mr. T. Gallant  
Baritone Solo... Mrs. E. W. Norton  
Vocal Solo... Ladies of St. Cecilia's Mandolin Club  
Vocal Solo... Mrs. M. Blake  
Chorus... St. Danton's College Glee Club  
Comic Song... Mr. Whitlock  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**  
(This programme subject to change)

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**GOVERNMENT HOUSE SALE!**  
**MONDAY, MAY 22nd.**  
at 11 o'clock

Governor Howlan has instructed me to sell by Auction on the above date, all his household furniture, farming machinery, and stock, with carriages horses and general outfit. This will be a positive sale, without any reserved price.

E. H. NORTON  
Auctioneer.

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

MAY 15, 1899

**THE SENATE RESOLUTION.**

A correspondent, whose letter appears in another column of THE EXAMINER effectually disposes of the Guardian's statement in connection with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan of Senate Reform, and shows that it is inconsistent with the terms of the Confederation compact. He might easily have gone further in this direction and pointed out that it strikes at the root of the British system of government, under which there are three "Estates," each independent of the other, while all must agree to every statute that is passed. If the Laurier scheme be carried into effect, the independence of the Senate will be destroyed. More than that, the necessity for an appeal to the people upon questions of supreme importance in respect to which the House of Commons and the Senate may disagree, will be done away. The more seriously Sir Wilfrid's scheme is considered the more clearly it will be seen that it is not compatible with British principles. We trust that the majority in our Legislature will not be constrained by party considerations to lend its sanction to a measure calculated to undermine the power of the people in respect to the Government of the country. Mr. Farquharson should receive from his loyal supporters a hint that the resolution of which he has given notice ought not to be submitted; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be taught that tinkering with the constitution, after the manner of French statesmen in old France, will not be permitted in this Canada of ours.

**MR. WISE'S ACTION.**

REFERRING to Mr. Wise's vote in favor of the resolution which called for an investigation of the financial condition of this Province and the formulation of a new policy, THE GUARDIAN says: "It was thought he (Mr. Wise) had been conciliated by being given a mission to England, for which, in fact, he was not very well adapted, but his opposition vote the other night shows that he is still wavering—perhaps in the hope of being further conciliated." Mr. Wise knows, now, why he was sent to England. He may have thought—as the liberals all maintained at the time—that he was sent in the interests of his fellow farmers. But this pretence has been thrown aside by the Guardian. The Government was concerned only in "conciliating" Mr. Wise, and obtaining his continued support. It speaks well for Mr. Wise that, while he brought home more information for the farmers of P. E. Island than it was thought he could have obtained, he has shown that he was not to be "conciliated" by such means. This fact goes to prove that the Guardian's last insulting suggestion is unreasonable and groundless.

**TRAINS WEST**

We trust that Father Burke's reasonable suggestion in respect to train accommodation for the people at the westward will be adopted without delay. This is the busy season—the season during which accommodation is needed; and, to afford the stirring people of the thriving west only one train, going and coming, as in the midst of winter, is unbusinesslike. It is surprising that Mr. Sharp, who is generally up-to-date, is "behind time" in respect to this important matter.

The death of Mr. Manohar Rowe, of Montague, long a prominent supporter of the Liberal Party, at one time a member of the Legislature, and for many years Collector of Customs, is announced.

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are undoubtedly the Best. They have been universally acknowledged for so long a time as the greatest wheel manufactured, that we do not hesitate in offering them to you as the very best on the market. Prices from \$40—up. In black or orange. Our Bevel Gear Chainless at \$75.00 is excelled by none. Call in and see our samples.

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A few good second hand wheels in stock.

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**A New Partisan Conception.**

Dr. Bradley, of Montreal, said at the recent convocation of Queen's University a few days ago:

"In my conception Sir Charles Tupper is a man, and a man whose work and worth any country might justly honor. His career, from the beginning, has been a career of marked ability and steady industry, of unflinching perseverance, of indomitable pluck, of singular devotion to his country's service, and of wise and far-reaching benefit to its development and prosperity."

**PROFIT ON THE DRUMMOND.**

Out of the Drummond deal there will be a splendid "take-off" for the friends of the Government who are getting it through.

The thing stands thus:  
Mr. Schrieber's estimate of cost of road.....\$1,535,000  
Subsidies.....786,356  
Actual cost to owners.....\$ 748,644  
To be paid for road.....1,660,000  
Less last subsidy.....136,000  
Total payment.....\$1,464,000  
Cost of road.....749,644

Profit.....\$ 714,356

Who would not be in the inside circle sharing in the distribution?—Mail and Empire.

**British Columbia Offer.**

VANCOUVER, May 13.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. Buscombe moved:

"That this board, recognizing that the early construction of the proposed Pacific cable is of great importance to the Province of British Columbia, desires to place on record its hearty approval of the proposal of the Provincial Government to subscribe stock in the enterprise to the extent of \$1,000,000, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary."

Mr. Buscombe spoke most strongly in favor of the movement, and considered that the \$1,000,000 to be expended should be looked upon as a legitimate business investment, and one which would assuredly be a paying one. Cable stock was the most valuable that could be held now, and the laying of the Pacific cable would assuredly be fraught with great value to this province. The enterprise was also not only of Dominion and provincial importance, but of Imperial importance, and he hoped that his resolution would receive the unanimous approval of the board.

M. H. Lookyer seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

—We haven't heard anything lately about the proposed improvement of Charlottetown railway station. Perhaps the authorities are waiting for a return of fever,—or, better still, perhaps it has been decided to build a new station further west.

**Wife Aided His Suicide**

PARIS, May 12.—The suicide at Choisy-le-Roi, six miles south of Paris, of Dr. Laforest, a prominent wealthy physician, has caused a sensation. Dr. Laforest was accused of disgraceful conduct, and his arrest was impending. He discussed the position with his wife, and they concluded that, whether he was acquitted or convicted, he was ruined.

The doctor then resolved to kill himself. He made his will, bade farewell to his wife, shut himself in his bedroom, papered the cracks of the door and windows, and then turned on the gas. For two hours he conversed with his wife through the closed door, and then his voice gradually became feebler and feebler until it could not be heard.

Mrs. Laforest then informed the police, who, upon entering the room, found Dr. Laforest dead.

Ottawa Citizen: The National Policy is now truly a national policy, because both political parties have now given it their support.

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- Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, 2 for 50c
- Men's Cotton Underwear, 18 garment
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts, 24c garment
- Children's Plaid Hose, 3c
- Children's Cotton Hose
- All Wool Cashmere Hose, 19c
- Heavy Ribbed Hose, 9c a pair
- Plain Cotton Hose, 6c pair
- Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, 12 to 14 1/2 and 14 1/2 to 17 in. in Men's, two for 50c
- Boys' Braces, 8c pair
- Men's Braces, 10c pair.
- Ghaffan Frilling at 12c, new at shades.
- Boys' Eton Collars, 10c
- Boys' Dick Collars, 10c
- Combination Blue and White, 13c
- Men's Cotton Sox, 5c a pair
- Black Cotton Sox, 10c
- Men's Skull Caps, 12c
- Girls Caps, 10c
- Ladies' Linen Collars, 9c
- The best silk Four-in-Hand Ties going at 2 for 25c.
- Ladies' Pique Collars, 18c
- Leather Belts, 9c each.
- Children's Lisle Thread Gloves, 6c
- Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, 3 pairs for 25 cents.
- Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, 20c
- Ladies' Underwear, 4 1/2c each
- Children's pique collars and cuffs—laced goods in fancy combinations. Many collars and cuffs in this lot worth 50c. They all go at 10c each
- Ladies' Veiling—Pretty Veiling from 8c to \$1 00
- Our 10c Veiling is a seller

**James Paton and Co'y.**

**ABSURD STATEMENT REFUTED.**

SIR,—In the Guardian's editorial columns of the 13th inst., a reference is made to the scheme proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reform the Senate. In total disregard of accuracy the editor unblushingly declares that the general features of this proposed scheme are similar to those contained in the proposed constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia. No doubt the Liberal proclivities of the Guardian's editor, though claiming independence in politics, prompted him to make this erroneous statement. Let us, however, examine the facts! Sir Wilfrid's proposal is this: When there is a conflict between the Senate and the popular House then there shall be a joint vote, and the majority shall carry. In no land where liberal institutions exist has such an absurd scheme been ever proposed. It assails the very foundation upon which our grand federation exists. When the great problem of Federal Union was being discussed the Hon. George Brown gave utterance to these words: "The very essence of our compact is that our union shall be federal and not legislative. Our Lower Canada friends have agreed to give us representation by population in the Lower House on the express condition that they shall have equality in the Upper House. On no other condition could we advance a step, and for my part I am quite willing they should have it." Such were the words of the great Liberal leader of Ontario, who clearly perceived that no union or no confederation would have been consummated had not the Maritime Provinces been allowed to have the same number of Senators in the Upper Chamber to safeguard their interests as Quebec and Ontario. But the editor of the Guardian claims that Sir Wilfrid's scheme is similar to that of Australia. The absurdity and incorrectness of this contention is patent to any one familiar with the proposed constitution of Australia. In that country the Legislative Councils are elected by manhood suffrage as is the House of Assembly. The proposition before the people of Australia is to elect the members of the Senate in the same way. It is not proposed that when both Houses differ they vote together. But when they disagree both Houses are dissolved and an appeal to the country is made. It is after this appeal that the question in dispute is voted on in a common chamber. Such a step in Canada is entirely unnecessary. Following the principles of the British constitution the Government controlling the House of Commons in Canada can appeal to the country when the Senate disagrees, and if a majority is returned in favor of the question at issue, the Senate must hearken to the voice of the people. It now remains for the Editor of the Guardian to show wherein lies the similarity between the scheme proposed by the Liberals of Canada to reform the Senate and that of our friends in Australia. P. T.

**The Dreyfus Case.**

LONDON, May 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the conversion of judges of the Court of Cassation to revision of Dreyfus case has been rapid, and that a majority of 10 is now in favor of revision.

**BOEN**

In this city, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weeks, a daughter.

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