

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 27, 1893.

The Franchise Deprivation.

Nothing could be more abhorrent to true Liberalism than the Mortgage Vote and the Franchise Deprivation contained in the Reserved Bill.

The Patriot pleads that the mortgage vote has been in operation here and has been discarded. Then so much the worse for the mortgage vote.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Brave Crew Drowned.

Only One Man Saved.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 27. A boat in which a volunteer life saving crew of six went from Cuttehook Island last night in a terrible sea to rescue the crew of the Cuban sugar brig Sagu, ashore, was swamped by a heavy wave just as the landing was about to be made, and five of the six were drowned.

SOME FAST SKATING.

Records Again Broken.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27. John S. Johnson skated in the two hundred yards dash on Saturday and reduced the record by three seconds, making the distance in 17 2/5 seconds.

Grits Jubilant.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. The Grits here are in a very jubilant mood these days over the anticipated defections from the ranks of the Government supporters when a vote is taken on Mr. Laurier's amendment, which it is expected will take place on Monday night.

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The Prize Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. The Senate has passed a bill prohibiting prize fighting with or without gloves.

Mitchell and his backer (Baird) met David H. Blanchard in private consultation yesterday. After the meeting, Baird said the money was all up and Mitchell would return to England to train for the fight with Corbett.

Behring Sea Arbitration.

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Died alone.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 27. Stephen King, an old man who lived alone and had little communication with his neighbors, was found dead in his bed on Saturday. He was an uncle of Judge King.

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Letter From Hon. D. Gordon.

SIR,—My attention has been called to a communication, "Public Rumors at Georgetown," which appeared in the Patriot of the 23rd inst. The writer of that production is well known, and great surprise is caused by the "willing to wound and yet afraid to strike" attitude of the libellous censor.

By what authority does he—a comparative stranger—assume the right of insulting the electors, by designating them as "clowns," because they refuse to lend themselves to carry out his views and aspirations in political affairs.

It is not difficult to see what troubles "Correspondent." There are too many Liberal Conservatives in Georgetown. But let him possess his soul in patience, and it only a good supply be provided of that stimulant or invigorator lately prescribed by him for exhausted Temples; that is to say, "bones to chew," his party must triumph, and "victory will perch upon their banners."

Not satisfied with disparaging remarks on the character and standing of the community which has received him with open arms, and which has always striven to act generously by him, ever bearing in mind the adage, "be to his faults a little blind," he does not hesitate to use the terms "starved and neglected" as applicable to a people who are as well provided for and as independent as any section of the Dominion.

It is true that employment for working-men is not so readily to be obtained as in some former years, but this complaint is not heard in this section only; the cry is heard everywhere—dull times. The impression is also sought to be conveyed that the members for the Town have not exerted themselves for the advancement of the interests of the place. I challenge him to show wherein the representatives have failed to secure that just and equitable share of the appropriation to which they were entitled. No constituency can claim more than its apportioned sum. The representatives have ever striven to advance the interests of their native town.

When "Correspondent" again writes, the suggestion is made that he adopt for his motto, Shakespeare's lines on "Rumor" with slight variations:

"Upon my tongue continual slanders ride, The which in vulgar language I pronounce, Stuffing the ears of men with false reports. I speak of peace, while covert enmity, Under the smile of friendship, wounds the world."

D. GORDON. Georgetown, Feb. 25, 1893.

OTTAWA CHAT.

An Interesting Letter—Non-Political.

The Weather and the Street Cars, the Newspapers and Other Popular Topics.

(Special correspondence of The Examiner.)

This has been a tough winter in Ottawa, and we do not seem to be done with it yet. The very cold weather set in on Sunday, 18th December, and for five solid weeks the thermometer did not get above zero, while sometimes it was as low as 30 below. We have had so far only two soft days, and for only a few hours at a time. Last night was bitter, the mercury going down to 25 below, but to-night it is milder, the glass standing about zero. Naturally there have been a number of cold stories. One of them was told by a friend of mine who solemnly declared that his cook took a bottle of hot water to bed with her to place at her feet, and in the morning it was frozen solid.

But your readers must not suppose that zero up here is the same as zero at home. Your cold is surely 15 degrees colder than yours. I would not feel 15 below zero here any more, if as much, as zero in Charlotte-town. We have had a couple of snow-storms, which Islanders would laugh at, but which are always sufficient here to stop the trains. Yet the electric railway has not missed a trip. It is an institution of which Ottawa may be proud. I hear it said by those competent to express an opinion that Ottawa's electric railway system has no superior anywhere. Elegant cars, propelled, heated and lighted by electricity, carry you from New Edinburgh to the C. P. R. station, or away out Bank Street, a stretch of three to four miles, for 5 cents. They run from 7 a. m. till nearly midnight, every day except Sunday. They are an immense convenience at all times, but of a scorching summer day I have enjoyed them the most. Get aboard an open car, only roofed over, but provided with waterproof blinds which can be drawn down in case of rain, and you are whirled along at 12 miles an hour, the movement of the car creating a refreshing breeze, to New Edinburgh, where you find yourself almost in the country. You can visit Rideau Hall or you can stroll in the cemetery, according to the bent of your mind. Anyway you are away from the dust and heat of the city. Or if you wish to meet a friend at either the C. P. R., or C. A. R. stations—they are nearly two miles apart—board a car and you are carried there in a few minutes meet your friend, bring him and his valise with you, &c., "all for the small sum of 5 cents each." We used to employ cabs for such purposes, which invariably ended either in being seized by the lobby, or in a row with the driver. Ottawa has a Mayor and City Council. Mr. Olivier Durocher is the present incumbent of the Civic chair, serving his second term. He is a fine looking French Canadian, is a shoemaker by trade, and enjoys the double reputation of making good boots and being an all-round good Mayor. I do not know anything personally of the aldermen, but the newspapers regularly chronicle their doings, and as news in cases in Ottawa papers, I have to read the Council reports for want of something more entertaining. One extract of a last week's session has not yet escaped my memory—Ald. Campbell told Ald. McGuire that he always knew him to be a liar, while McGuire retorted that Campbell was a d-d liar.

I mentioned the Ottawa newspapers just now. Well, they are the most wretched specimens I know of—no news, lots of boiler plate matter, badly printed, worse filled, and meanly conducted. The Citizen is a morning daily and supposed to be the Government organ at the Capital. It certainly contains the Associated Press despatches giving the news of the previous day from the old world and the United States, but it never has a line from the Province of Quebec or Eastern Canada. It is printed from linotypes—that is the type setting is done by machinery, and the boys are only learning how to work the machines, so that the mistakes are a riotous, while it is most exasperating trying to make sense out of what you read. Here I may give an example of an absurd mistake which appeared in the Citizen a few mornings ago. I read that at the next meeting of the Catholic Truth Society, Mr. J. A. J. McKenna would read a paper on "Catholic Intolerance in the Nineteenth Century." It seemed a little queer, but I thought that perhaps "Jim" was attempting something in the sensational line, after the style of Dr. Patrick, of New York, or some other eminent Protestant divine. J. A. J. J., you must know very much of a reformer in church matters, and heartily approves Satoli. Well, the explanation is that the secretary of the society telephoned the Citizen that Mr. McKenna would read a paper on "Catholic Intolerance in Irish History," and the editor got things mixed.

To return to the newspapers. The Independent Journal gives a sort of independent support to the Government. It got to be thorough going Conservative, but got over the traces upon the Jesuit question, and has never been thoroughly in harness since. It is an eminently respectable newspaper, holding orthodox Protestant and temperance views. It publishes no press despatches, except by accident, depending for its telegraphic news upon what it clips from the Montreal morning papers. Indeed, the Free Press does much the same thing. It is the grit organ, although its proprietor (C. W. Mitchell) calls himself a Conservative. Its editor is T. P. Gorman, formerly of the Summerside Progress, and I believe he calls himself a Conservative, too. Anyway, the Free Press is an unscrupulous opponent of the Government, and is not particular what it publishes. It has a large circulation and is the favorite advertising medium.

"Biller plate," as I have said, enters largely into the make-up of all these papers. La Gazette is the French daily, of which I don't know anything except what I hear, and that is that it does not amount to much. But I must not forget Ottawa's great illustrated comic weekly—United Canada—conducted upon reformed principles of orthography, etymology, syntax and prosody. It is used to be under the patronage of the Archbishop, but long ago His Grace withdrew his favor. Its politics are "agin the Government." It goes in for Home Rule, and slobbers over any and every Irishman of prominence ad nauseam. It has a few dozen old wood cuts, which it produces on festal occasions to illuminate its pages; it never has any original editorials, and its advertisements are all the way from six months to two and a half years old.

I cannot say whether the Anglo-Saxon is still living or not. It was a monthly periodical started in the interests of the anti-Jesuits, when the Jesuit-phobia was bad here three or four years ago. Its leading spirit, I understand, was one Dr. Richard John Wicksteed an official of the House of Commons, whose duties, it has been ascertained, can be more satisfactorily performed by somebody else. Dr. Wicksteed is not an M. D., but an L.L.D., though I cannot say just now where he bought the title. He is a character sui generis, but I have no time to attend to him now. I shall discuss him later on.

We have got through one week of Lent, and we should be forgiven the remainder. I wish some of your readers could taste the article they sell for fish in Ottawa. I often tell the people here that no well brought up cat at home would eat fancy—Eggs, 40c a dozen; butter, 30c a lb; potatoes, \$1.25 for a bag holding 1 1/2 bushels; ham, 18c a lb; beef, 12c a lb; coal, \$6.50 a ton, and that is low for coal. Tea here is sold excessively high—55c a lb is paid for 'ha' at home you can buy at 28c. Horse rent is very high also. One with 8 rooms will cost \$25 a month, with water rates and snow cleaning extra.

BIRTH. On the 26th inst., the wife of Captain A. Cameron of a son.

MARRIED. At Bangor, Me., Jan. 25th, by the Rev. J. O'Brien, Katie McQuillan to James Byrns, both formerly of Charlottetown.

DIED. At Birch Hill, P. E. I., on the 25th inst., Hon. Kenneth Henderson, M. D., in the 83rd year of his age. [Funeral leaves his late residence on Tuesday, 28th February, at 2 p. m., for Marshallfield Cemetery.]

At St. Teresa's Parish, on the 25th of February, Patrick Bradley, in the 92nd year of his age. The deceased leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace. (Boston papers please copy.)

At St. Andrew's, on Saturday, the 4th February, inst., Alexander B. McDonald, beloved son of Joseph McDonald, Esq., and Catherine McDonald, aged 24 years. His remains were interred in St. Andrew's cemetery on the 6th inst.

A Swiss colony is to be formed on Lulu Island, at the mouth of the Fraser River, B. C.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?—Then use Every-body's Cough Syrup, a pleasant and efficacious remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle. A full line of the popular Cod Liver Oil Emulsions, Cough Syrup, Balsams, &c., guaranteed good and fresh, always in stock.—Johnson's Drug Store, Cor. Kent and Prince Streets.

DON'T FORGET the organ recital in St. James' Church to-night. The programme is an excellent one, and a rare treat may be expected. Admission only 25 cents. Proceeds go towards the organ fund.

SEED WHEAT. Those two cars of seed wheat ferreted in a late Moncton paper as passing through for P. E. Island from Regina have arrived. One car is Red Fife, weighing 64 lbs. to the measured bushel, and the other is White Fife, weighing 65 lbs. This wheat was selected especially for George Carter & Co., and is now for sale at their new place of business, 136 Queen St.

The Telephone Company of P. E. Island. THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of M. & B. C. McLeod, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and transaction of general business. BENJ. ROGERS, Secretary.

JAS. PATON & CO. New Carpets, Hats, Caps and Clothing. RUGS & CARPETS. JAS. PATON & CO. Charlottetown, February 27, 1893.

Variety! Quality Low Price! LI NENS! COTTONS! Best Irish and Scotch TABLETINGS, NAPKINS, etc., at special prices during February. House-keepers will save many dollars by buying now and buying FROM US.

Lace Curtains and Embroideries. This sale of ours means more than a few goods hastily bought and cheaply marked to attract trade. It means constant search—buying—making ready. It means every centre, foreign and domestic, has been explored. It means what the power of cash can do. It means that only goods of standard and reliable makes and qualities were bought and will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

BEER BROS. WE have an export order for two tons of FEATHERS and for two months will pay in own goods, at Cash prices, as below. The Feathers must be clean, free from and, dirt and all quills.

WANTED! NEW GOOSE FEATHERS, Pure White, 30c. per lb. " " " White & Grey, 25c. per lb. " " " Grey, 20c. " " " " White, 15c. " " " " Mixed, 10c. " " " " HEN & CHICKENS, Mixed, 4c. "

MARK WRIGHT & CO., Ltd. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. Is the Queen of Fire Companies. DESBRISAY & STEWART, AGENTS FOR P. E. I. OFFICE—Next to Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown. Low Rates. Prompt Settlements.

FOR SALE. A FARM AT QUINNS, containing 15 acres of choice land, well watered and in first condition; well watered with a never-failing stream running parallel with the Farm; fronting on Souris Bay, where large quantities of seaweed can be procured. There are two large Barns, a Cottage and Workshop on the premises, and the farm is within ten minutes' walk of the thriving village of Souris, one of the best shipping ports in P. E. Island. Terms easy. For particulars apply in Souris to M. D. Macdonald; in Charlottetown to J. B. Macdonald.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL. (In Aid of Organ Fund), IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Monday Evening, February 27th. PROGRAMME. 1. Organ: a) March, b) Prayer in F, c) Overture to Zampa. 2. Chorus—"Bow Thine Ear, O Lord". 3. Vocal Solo—"Remember Now Thy Creator". 4. Organ: a) Andante Con Moto, b) Andante, c) Allegro: In Molto. 5. Vocal Solo—"Ruth and Naomi". 6. Organ: a) Ave Marie, 16th Century, b) Arcaded, with imitation of distant bells, arranged by the composer, c) Largo, d) Morn, Noon and Night in Yonnan. 7. Vocal Solo—"Glory to Thee, My God, This Night". 8. Organ: a) Offertoire (Adagio), b) Introduction to this selection, c) The Shepherds as they watched the flocks on the plains of Bethlehem, d) Hymn in praise of the newborn King, e) Triumphal March from Nauman, f) Overture to Zanetta. 9. Vocal Solo—"With Verdure Clad". 10. Chorus—"I Will Praise Thee, O Lord". Doors open at 7.30. Recital at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

BOYS' BAND BENEFIT, Georgetown Skating Rink, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 1st MARCH, In Fancy Carnival Costumes. "The Scotch Medley" and Irish "E-in" on the Band are alone worth hearing. "Forsaken" for the former ones, and "Ta-ra-boom-dee-a" dimension, 25c. net; Children, 10c. net. Feb 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 1893.

LECTURE BY A. ANDERSON, ESQ., L. L. D. A LECTURE will be delivered in ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM, on Tuesday Evening, the 28th inst., AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, under the auspices of the Y. P. S., by Dr. Anderson. Subject—"Characteristics of the Present Age." Admission, 10 cents. S. GREY, Secretary.

One Good Turn Deserves Another! and generally when we have got a good bargain we return for another. That is the reason our Store is so crowded. Come and see what we can offer you in BOOTS and SHOES. We have marked down our Stock that has been damaged by smoke, and must get clear of them. Thousands of pairs still left. Don't miss the chance, as the sale is genuine.

J. M. McLEOD & CO., QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, Feb. 22, 1893.

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