

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE NEW NORTH RIVER BRIDGE.

As agitation is on foot among the people of North River and the new Beloeque Road to have a bridge built by the Local Government across the river, below the properties of Messrs. Matheson and Younger, and a road opened connecting this bridge with the North River and new Beloeque Roads. This movement is not a new one; in fact, the necessity of having a bridge across the North River, at the place indicated, has been talked of for many years, but without any result. Now, however, the people are beginning to realize the importance of the work, and will, no doubt, take active measures to secure what is admitted on all hands to be a desirable and useful public work.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Referring to the excellent suggestion of our esteemed correspondent, it may be remarked that the Churches of England throughout Canada (in this city as elsewhere) have, for several weeks, been receiving collections in aid of the suffering Armenians.

GALLAS POINT NOTES.

The boys here who own speedy horses are preparing for a big trot as soon as the ice is in proper condition.

No appointment has yet been made of an overseer for the extension of our road. It is a matter that has existed since last fall when our last overseer left the Point, hence our road is left to take care of itself, an another sample of the way our politicians handle the public money.

The weekly revival meetings which the Patrons held in the Cherry Valley school last fall suddenly ceased some time ago, and it looks very much as though the Patrons here have become disorganized.

At one of its meetings last month, our debating society discussed the question: "Should the proposed Southern Railway be built?" A large number of young men from the Point and other places were present at which Mr. Martin McNis ably presided.

As the Guardian seems to question the high legal authority quoted yesterday by THE EXAMINER, we may remark that it is "Maxwell on Statutes," pp. 295-6. If the Guardian can show that we have misquoted this authority, or left out anything which would imply a construction different from that which is in certain statutes legally placed upon the word "may," it is at liberty to do so.

But what has the Guardian done? It has quoted from the Canadian Interpretation Act the following: "The expression 'shall' shall be construed as imperative and the expression 'may' as permissive."

Now, taking all the facts and circumstances in connection with the passage of the Manitoba Act into consideration, taking the context of that act—nothing shall prejudicially affect any right, etc.—an appeal shall lie to the Governor General in Council, etc.—we say that, as in the Scott Act case cited yesterday, the true and legal interpretation of the word "may" in the statute is that which requires the Parliament of Canada to make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section, etc.

Another supply of the March Delinctor just received at Carter's Bookstore. For the Boys—50,000 Marbles, whole sale and retail at Carter's Bookstore. Feb 27, 31 513.

250 pairs of pants just opened, price from 95 cents a pair to \$3.85; a splendid line to select from at J. B. Macdonald's.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

The End of the Budget Debate—Mr. Davies Called Down by Mr. Speaker—Newspaper Correspondents, False Reports—Hon. Mr. Ferguson in Ottawa, etc.

The Budget Debate in the House of Commons ended on Saturday morning in the latest manner. Since the 31st of January this question had precedence on Government days, and although long speeches were made by Liberal supporters and short sharp rejoinders given by Conservatives, the general trend of the speech was in favour of the Budget.

Mr. Davies was not, in the opinion of the writer, up to his usual form; but he had a slim House and galleries to talk to, and that always is a disadvantage to any speaker. He was followed by Mr. Mills of Annapolis, who surprised and pleased his friends and angered his opponents on the Liberal benches, by pouring in hot shot into the Leader of the Opposition and his friends, and Mr. Fielding of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Mills quoted from speeches of Mr. Laurier, at Oakville in Canada and at Boston in the United States in which gentlemen had spoken in favour of the Budget at the former place and in favour of it at the latter. Mr. Laurier had denounced secession as an abominable trait at Boston; and Mr. Mills made a point of asking how the Leader of the Opposition could have, as rumored, invited Mr. Fielding to be a member of his cabinet, when that gentleman had publicly advocated secession in Nova Scotia at the election of 1887.

Mr. Davies, with the usual impetuosity, arose to a point of order in behalf of his friend Mr. Fielding and asked that Mr. Mills should withdraw the Nova Scotia allusion against the leader of the Nova Scotia government. But the speaker could not interfere in any reference made to gentlemen outside the House of Commons. Then Mr. Hazen, of St. John, N. B., called on Mr. Davies to retract what he had said about Mr. Fielding and the speaker sustained the contention of Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Davies had to withdraw his expression. Mr. Mills continued his speech and aroused the ire of Mr. Flint, who was also called to order by the speaker, and had to withdraw his statements.

This made the Government supporters feel good, and Mr. Mills finished his speech without further interruption. The Opposition have allowed the passage of the Government to pass without moving an amendment, trusting that the Manitoba school question would give them a better chance to defeat the ministry. But the recklessness of the Liberal newspaper correspondents has had the effect of bringing out Mr. DeVin, of Ottawa, in favour of the remedial bill, and his defection will prove but the beginning of the ranks that will take place in the Liberal ranks. This incident is another example of how reckless newspaper men are doing injury. Some years ago the newspaper was regarded by the public as a reliable means of obtaining information on political and other questions; but lately the competition among newspapers to obtain sensational articles has developed a class of correspondents who are regardless of truth and will publish the most ungrounded statements, even if they have to contradict them the next day.

Anyone who takes up the files of the leading papers of the day and looks over the reports in them—especially those contributed by the Liberal newspaper correspondents at Ottawa—must be struck with the diametrically opposite statements they contain. The effect of this species of journalism will be to cause the public to lose confidence in the news. People who formerly bought newspapers to find out what is taking place will be disgusted and will refuse to spend their money for any newspaper, leaving the good and bad together, and the consequence will be that the dependence of the publishers—the reading public—will cease to buy any newspapers. This matter is one of the most important in the country, and all those who wish to see this business flourish should by every possible means throw down all misleading and lying reporting.

The Press Gallery at Ottawa has greatly lowered in tone during the past few years. There are two or three representatives of the leading Grit papers that have lost all respect for decency and who lie as readily as they can to get their own papers. The Press Gallery has fallen to some extent into the same bad habit. A rumor is started by some irresponsible person, it is heard by a newspaper reporter, who without taking any trouble to find out its truth or falsity, rushes it off to his newspaper. Shortly afterwards the truth of the matter comes out and has also to be sent. Of course this fills up the newspapers and makes them sensational, but what is the effect on the reading public? Nothing but complete disgust with all newspapers and what they contain.

Hon. Mr. Mills of Bathwell ended the debate and the motion to adjourn was being put, Mr. Speaker prepared to leave the chair; but then a most amusing incident took place. The deputy sergeant-at-arms had left his place for a moment and gone outside to attend to some business. Mr. Speaker was enabled to vacate the chair and the House got regularly into committee.

Mr. Ferguson, accompanied by Mr. Powell of Westmorland, paid a visit last week to the Riding of West Ontario where a convention was being held to nominate a candidate in the interest of the Conservative party. Hon. Mr. Ferguson delivered an able speech lasting over an hour and made a most favorable impression on an Ontario audience. The fact that he was selected by the ministry to represent them at an important meeting in an Ontario constituency—now represented by so prominent a gentleman in the Liberal ranks as Mr. J. D. Edgar—shows that Mr. Ferguson's great ability is being recognized by his colleagues.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Disussion of the Remedial Bill. OTTAWA, March 5. The debate on the Remedial Bill was resumed yesterday by Mr. Edgar, who said that it was an unexplicable and mistaken compromise, which pleased neither party. He trusted that the Government would eventually withdraw it.

Mr. A. P. Caron deplored that such a question should have come before Parliament—because it was causing agitation and turmoil. But the constitution should be maintained at all costs. The question at issue was a purely constitutional one, and should be so treated in the House, and so separated as far as possible from the criticising circumstances accompanying it.

Mr. Geoffroy opposed the bill because it did not do justice to the Catholics. He took up the claims in detail to show, in his opinion, that this was the case. Dr. Amour supported the measure, as this was possibly the only chance for the Catholics to get justice. The people most affected thought the measure sufficient to meet the case.

Mr. Lavergne followed, holding that the Government had made no effort to conciliate, and that there should be an investigation before action.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE. A Branch Formed at Ottawa. Prominent Canadians Present. OTTAWA, March 5. The Imperial Federation League in Canada went out of existence yesterday, and in its place there is practically the old organization with a new name, viz., "The British Empire League." Col. G. F. Denison, of Toronto, was in the chair, and among those present were Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Decker, Sir Donald Smith, Senator Fleming, G. M. G., Senators McKay and McDonald, Messrs. Weldon White, Stairs, Kenny, Hazen, Chesley and members of Parliament. A motion to affiliate with the British Empire League in England was made by Sir Charles Tupper, seconded by Dr. Weldon and Mr. McCarthy, M. P., and carried unanimously.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. The Fast Atlantic Service. OTTAWA, March 5. A current rumor has it that Sir A. P. Caron will go to England as High Commissioner at the close of the session. Nothing is definitely settled, but Caron's name is generally mentioned.

The draft of the specifications for the Fast Atlantic Service have been finally decided upon and sent forward to the Home Government for approval. As soon as the assent thereto of the Imperial authorities is received, tenders for a twenty-knot service will be called. The total subsidy, Canadian and Imperial, will be \$1,025,000.

Fatal Street Row. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5. A quarrel between two members of the Municipal Council at Isid, European Turkey, one a Bulgarian and the other a Turk, occurred at that place yesterday, resulting in a street fight, in which eight persons were killed.

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