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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 29, 1897.

### BEHAVIOR IN CHURCH.

We regret to hear that the behavior of a large proportion of those who thronged St. Paul's church on the occasion of the recent wedding was shockingly irreverent. It is stated that there was whispering, chattering, moving about from one seat to another, and standing on the seats. Such conduct goes to show that, notwithstanding our free schools and many other means of instruction, a considerable proportion of the community fails to appreciate the sacred character of a church—the house of God—or the solemnity of the marriage ceremony; and that it lacks an essential element in Christian character as well as in national life. One of the sharpest remarks of the late Matthew Arnold upon the American people was: "their greatest weakness is their irreverence." All really great persons and all really great nations are profoundly reverent, and show their reverence by decorous behavior. We hope that our young Canadians, as a whole, are not wanting in this essential element, and that such conduct as that at St. Paul's on Tuesday last will not be repeated.

### AFTER THE BATTLE.

CORRECTED returns gave Mr. Birch, of Alberton, a majority of eleven votes over Mr. Rogers, and Mr. McKinnon, of the Fourth District of King's, a majority of two over Mr. Aitken.

Mr. John McLean, of Souris, is out by only six votes, not by fourteen as stated yesterday.

The general result, then, is the election of five members of the Opposition in Prince County and six in King's County. There are few persons, Liberal or Conservative, who do not regret, in the interests of the Province, that the Opposition's majority is not larger. Still it will be encouraged and strengthened by a knowledge of the fact that the public opinion of the country is at its back. Mr. Peters' majority is dependant upon less than a hundred votes obtained by those illegitimate means which are as notorious as they are despicable. It is folly for anyone to pretend, in the light of all that is known respecting the election, that Mr. Peters enjoys, politically, the confidence of a majority of the people of the Province. But he has won an opportunity to redeem to some extent his position in the favor of the people. If he shall, as he has promised, without prejudicing our railway claim upon the Dominion Government or compromising in any other way our claim arising out of the non-fulfillment of the terms of union in respect to "continuous communication with the mainland," obtain an award of from one to two millions of dollars for the relief of our taxpayers, and if he institute, the economical reforms which are needed, and cause the fulfillment of the contracts which have been entered into in a businesslike and reasonable way, and if he shall, while maintaining the public service, keep down debt and taxation, he will receive from the people the credit which is his due. We sincerely hope that he will make good use of his great opportunity.

—Winnipeg Norwester: There is no doubt that the talent Mr. Laurier imported from the provincial governments has woefully failed to realize the expectations formed of it. The exaggerated local reputations these political pettifoggers enjoyed have not been maintained in the larger arena of federal politics. Matched against such men as Tupper and Foster, they have appeared, even in the eyes of their own party, as pigmy contending with giants. They are now meeting the fate of all overrated persons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have done better to stick by the "old guard," who are now sulking and chafing under the discreditable record which their incompetent and swollen-headed supplanters have established for the party.

### THE LOES'ER.

THE government has issued a series of special reports on—(1) the Natural History of the Lobster, with special reference to the Canadian Lobster Industry; (2) a Concise Account of Fishes Eggs; and (3) The Place of the Carp in Fish Culture. These reports are all made by the Canadian Commissioner of Fisheries, Professor Prince, and are all interesting. That which relates to the lobster is naturally the more interesting to persons in this Province. Professor Prince points out that lobsters were not long since incredibly abundant on our shores, and recalls the fact that "in some localities in New Brunswick and Quebec lobsters in winds, four or five feet high were cast up by the waves and left stranded and dead along the coast," after a heavy gale. But in recent years the supply has continually diminished. Among the causes of this are the lobsters, extremely local habits and migrations, its perils when shelling, the dangers that threaten the lobsters' eggs, and the delicate character of the young fry for many months of their life. The enemies are legion, and man adds infinitely to its dangers by spreading baited traps over the grounds which it haunts when it comes in from deeper waters to hatch its young. The principal fishing season covers the very months when the parents are hatching out their broods of fry. The lobster, Professor Prince continues, "is an inshore creature and does not wander far out to sea. Its geographical range along the Atlantic shore is very limited as no lobsters are found north of Chateau Bay in Labrador or south of Delaware Breakwater. A specimen is recorded as far south as Cape Hatteras, N. C., as taken by the United States Fish Commission Steamer "Albatross" in 1884, and this appears to be the most southerly record of its occurrence. The vast waters of Northern Labrador, Hudson's Bay and the Arctic circle appear to be destitute of this valuable crustacean, nor do the prolific shores of British Columbia yield any lobsters. Each particular bay or inshore area within the range above referred to may be said to have its own local supply of lobsters. Such localities when once cleared out, are not replenished in the way they would be did schools of lobsters constantly move over extensive areas. Certain bays could be named which once abounded with lobsters, but reckless and illegal fishing cleared them out and lobsters from their localities have not migrated in to take their vacant places. These facts show the necessity of continued care if we would preserve the considerable source of wealth found in the lobster. Professor Prince supplies many interesting particulars concerning the habit of this interesting and luscious crustacean.

—Commenting upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's excuse for his title, the Star, of Montreal says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier writes evidently for publication, and especially for the edification of those members of the party who believe in that democracy to which he—then plain Mr. Laurier—very recently boasted he belonged. His letter of semi-apologetic excuses is hardly called for. There are many Canadians, it is true who are opposed to anything savoring of an aristocracy, deeming it out of place in this country, but the great majority of the people without regard to party affiliation feels that under the circumstances attending the glorious occasion which the Empire has just magnificently celebrated, the Premier of Canada was rightfully entitled to some Imperial distinction, and that it would have been ungracious on his part not to accept it. To now endeavor to make it appear that its acceptance was consequent upon its having been conferred upon him without his knowledge or consent, is neither creditable to Sir Wilfrid nor complimentary to Her Majesty who in the joyfulness of her jubilee festivities graciously bestowed it. His "explanation" should be placed amongst those things which were better left unsaid.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The Boston Transcript does not know what to make of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's politics. The following is part of an editorial from yesterday's issue of that paper: "Can it be that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been converted to Toryism during his attendance on the jubilee show? Has he eaten of the conservative feast that takes the liberal reason prisoner? It certainly looks so when we read of his censuring the United States for having manhood suffrage. Before many years Americans may have to revise their lexicon of the Canadian vocabulary to define the difference between a conservative and a liberal. The difference may then be defined as a matter of office."

—The World, of Vancouver, is incensed because the Guardian of this city published, under flaming headlines, a statement that there had been in that city three hundred and twenty-five deaths in one week. It says that "whoever penned it is either a dastardly villain, who would write anything to make a dirty half dollar, or else he is a person who should be placed in charge of Dr. Bedington, in the lunatic asylum at New Westminster. To people acquainted with the facts it is unnecessary to state that Vancouver was not in existence in 1885, and that any smallpox epidemic that ever occurred in this Province had its headquarters elsewhere and at a much later period." The editor of the Guardian is not of course directly responsible for the statement. It came over the wires from a sensation-monger in St. John. Lying, sensational news gratifies a certain class of foolish and thoughtless readers, and "sells the paper." But when it injures the interests of other people it is to be deprecated.

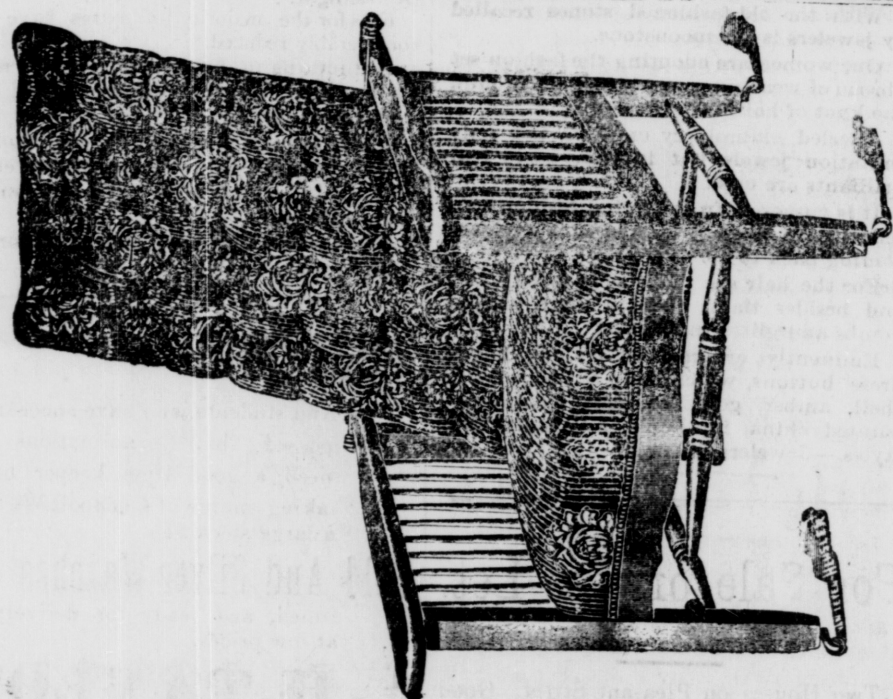
—The Farmer reports that within the past fortnight Mr. T. J. Dillon paid out over \$24,000 for cheese to a number of the factories on the Island and the cheese has all been sent to Great Britain. Last week Mr. Dillon was in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia looking at the cheese produced there. Heretofore, he says, only enough has been manufactured to supply the local trade, this year they have more than they need for home supply. The cheese there has, however, two faults to make it acceptable for the trade in the motherland. The cheese are too small in size and they are too soft, the latter fault being due to faulty manufacture. He says it is only by a comparison of the cheese manufactured on the mainland with that produced on the Island that our farmers can realize the great advantage this province received in the educational work carried on here by the agricultural department at Ottawa for the past five or six years.

—The Goderich Signal, an Ontario Liberal paper, says it cannot shut its eyes to the fact that there are "rotten apple" politicians in the Liberal ranks today, any more than it did when it denounced the rascalities of the old Tory government "in the eighteen years of corruption which preceded June 23rd 1896." And Le Revell, also a Liberal paper, is likewise kicking in the traces. It says: "The party discipline of the Liberals, that which would lead them to victory, was founded on the following doctrine:—  
"1st. That the Liberal party would decrease, not increase expenditure.  
"2nd. That the Liberal party should not favor any private individual at the expense of the public treasury.  
"3rd. That great expenditure upon improvements should be undertaken only upon the expressed desire of the people.  
"4th. That public contractors should not be held to support party organs."  
"Everyone of these rules was violated in the Drummond deal by Mr. Tarte; and yet he speaks of party discipline." He should begin by submitting to discipline."

British enthusiasts who wished to celebrate what they call the thousandth anniversary of the foundation of England's navy by King Alfred have been snubbed by young Mr. Chamberlain, who is Civil Lord of the Admiralty, with the statement that the Navy Department has had enough celebration for this year.

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G. W. P.—John Anderson, Kensington. G. Scribe—Jesse S. Burns, Lower Fleet-town.

The Scott Act campaign was the only reason for delaying the notes for this column. We had hoped to sound the bugle of victory, but we have rather to confess to defeat. The Scott Act must give place to police regulation for the city of Charlottetown, and while all true temperance men and women regret it, yet perhaps the apathy and careless indifference of some of the members of temperance societies and the churches should receive some of the credit for defeat. It must strike all prohibitionists as a backward movement, and it is unfortunate in the very sight of a coming plebiscite on prohibition, that our Island, which has boasted of its prohibition tendency and strong temperance sentiments, has struck such an attitude before the Dominion and the continent which has been watching us.

However, perhaps, we needed such a setback to wake us up. We may have grown too careless, and the Sons of Temperance may have grown flabby and weakened for the want of some muscular work in the temperance cause.

We have rested too satisfied in our division rooms with an entertainment of song, recitation and address and have forgotten there was real work to do. Now we must work harder and more definitely for the destruction of this foe of our race.

"Let us then be up and doing  
With a heart for any fate,  
Still achieving still pursuing  
Learn to labor and to wait."

The Grand Division is called for the third quarterly session to meet at Cavendish on August tenth. We regret the date is the same as the annual C. E. Convention, but it cannot now be altered. Those who can go will have a grand time at that beautiful place. We wish we could be there. We have some happy recollections of that place and people during our incumbency of the G. W. P.'s chair. What a fine time we had at the public meeting that bright, cold winter night of a few years ago. It's a good place for a public meeting, and then the people give you such a warm welcome that you feel as if you belonged to the place.

This session should lay out plans for work during the coming fall. There seems to be an ominous lull in the working of the order. We may be sure the enemy is not asleep. The election in this city proved that on the 22nd inst.

Plan for public meetings, for fraternal visits, for organization of new divisions, and for an advance all along the line.

This coming year is our jubilee year; fifty years of service in this great cause. Has it been satisfactory? Are we satisfied with the progress? There are not many who can remember the first division and condition of the Island then who do not feel thankful we have done so much and humiliated because we have done so little.

Our jubilee should be publicly celebrated, and some of the order members should give us a paper detailing the history of the order since its inception on P. E. Island.

We regret to hear of the illness of our Grand Scribe. He has done noble work for our order. Let us remember him at the throne of grace, and may he speedily recover strength and health for his work in our order.

Why should not our divisions have a picnic, and thus enjoy themselves before the summer closes? It would knit and unite the members in closer fellowship and friendship, and give health for future service. A picnic without intoxicants can be enjoyed, and a happier lot of young-folk is hard to find than the healthy, jovial and intelligent persons who compose our order.

No notes have reached our P. O. box for a long time. And why? Is there nothing going on? Surely the order has not ceased working. Let us have a shout from somewhere and remind the indifferent that not all the divisions have gone to sleep for the summer. Come, brothers and sisters, drop us a P. C. and tell us how you are getting along.

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### A CORRUPT ELECTION.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Government at Ottawa is well repaying the provincial Liberal ministers who gave its members such aid in the federal election of 1896. To help the Peters administration in Prince Edward Island, the Dominion ministers gave the workers for the local Liberal candidate what was practically power of dismissal over the employes of the railway owned by the Dominion, and those who would not pledge themselves to vote for the Liberal candidates for the Legislature were dismissed. This was, however, only one of the means used from Ottawa to assist Mr. Peters. Besides the club for those who were in a position to be coerced, the Department of Railways, under Mr. Blair, held out bribes for those whom it was out of the power of the party to deprive of work. Here is a sample from the Charlottetown Patriot, the chief Liberal journal on the Island:—

Geo. A. Sharp, Esq., superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway, has received instructions from the Railway Department at Ottawa to proceed at once with the survey of a bridge across the Hillsborough, and also for a branch line of railway to Belfast and Murray harbor.

Besides these works the Superintendent has been ordered to construct a new siding at Mount Stewart, and as stated in yesterday's Patriot, to have the curves on the line between Charlottetown and Summerside straightened.

Two first-class engineers will be engaged on these works: one, Mr. Stevens, is a ready here, and the other Mr. McKenzie is expected to-night.

It looks as though things would boom on the Island this summer. We are beginning to get our rights. A Liberal Government is in power at Ottawa. Electors stand true to your country's interest on the 21st—vote Liberal.

A great deal has been said about the corrupt use of public works and the criminality of bribing constituencies with the expenditure of public money. They have not been in Canada's not very reputable political history any cases were these offences were more notorious than in the recent Prince Edward Island election, committed at the instance of members and agents of the Liberal Government.

Montreal Gazette: Judging by the mail accounts, the interview between Mr. Gladstone and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was quite a pleasant affair. They would naturally see much to admire in each other. They have some qualities in common. You can never be certain from what either of them says he will do in a particular situation.

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#### Before the Vice Chancellor

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To William Sydney Smith, William Sydney Elliot Smith, Douglas Aretas Smith, Annie Winsloe Wright, and Henry Pope Wright, all of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Master of the Roll, Robert R. Hodgson, of the same place, gentlemen, and Annie Smith, of London, England, wife of said William Sydney Smith.

We command you, and every of you, that within eight days after the service of this writ on you; inclusive of the day of such service, laying all matters and excuses aside, you, and every of you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Court of Chancery, at Charlottetown, in Queen's County, to a bill filed by David Lemauel Hooper, against

The said William Sydney Smith, William Sydney Elliot Smith, Douglas Aretas Smith, Annie Winsloe Wright, Henry Pope Wright, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, Robert R. Hodgson and Annie Smith,

And that you do answer concerning such things as shall then and there be alleged against you and observe what our said Court shall direct in this behalf, under pain of an attachment issuing against your person, and such other process of contempt as this Court shall award, and of the Bill herein being taken pro confesso.

Witness, the Honorable Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Vice Chancellor, at Charlottetown, the seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven.

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