

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 26, 1898.

THE ASYLUM MATTER.

The Patriot fights shy of this matter. It is, indeed, difficult to defend the conduct of the Government on the grounds of truth and honesty. How it happens that the lunatic asylum, overcrowded in the present building two years ago, and still more overcrowded now, though \$25,000 were borrowed to expend in the erection of an "annex" (and were spent for other purposes) and though a contract to that end was entered into according to the terms of which the Government had full power to go on with the work if the contractor failed to do so, is hard to explain. So the Patriot calls in the aid of Mr. John Bell, of Summerside. It recommends Mr. Bell for the task, because Mr. Bell is (1) "a lawyer" and (2) an "independent member of the House." To most persons the fact that Mr. Bell is a lawyer would be good evidence that he is able to demonstrate with the facility, when he desires to do so, that black is white, and right wrong, or wrong right. Let us see what Mr. Bell's claims to recommendation as "independent member of the House." In the past, when overshadowed in the Legislature by Mr. Peters, he sometimes talked against the Government; but he never had either the courage or the independence for to vote against them. When it appeared that Mr. Peters was becoming unpopular in the third district of Prince County, Mr. Bell took the stump against him and acquitted with the Patrons; but a slight change in the political situation brought Mr. Bell back again to his place in the Liberal team. Now he desires to be the Liberal candidate for East Prince, in order that he may gain the object of his life's ambition, viz a seat within the hallowed precincts of the House of Commons; and to this end is constrained to put in a plea for our Liberal Government as against Mr. Walter Lowe. Thus, Mr. Bell instead of being "independent," has the strongest possible motive for interesting himself on behalf of the Government Party. But what is the value of Mr. Bell's plea? Mr. Bell says

"The Government as to the entire work seems to have observed its part of the agreement except where that observance was rendered impossible by Lowe. (1) They pointed out the extra work required in the foundation. (2) They did not agree on the price to be paid because Lowe coupled his offer with conditions they could not comply with. (3) They did not sign the estimate because Lowe never made out or presented one for the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works and Architect. Then, as to the conditions that Lowe had to comply with, (1) he submitted no estimate; (2) he did not agree on the amount to be done for the extra work before it was begun. He rendered such an agreement impossible. (3) He did not obtain the signatures of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Architect to the estimate—for the manifest reason that he never made it out or dressed it."

We are told that the worst lies are those which contain half the truth. Mr. Bell is guilty of the *supplicatio veri* in this, that he leaves out of his counts (which are not at all correctly stated) the fact that the Government had power under the contract to go on with the work if the contractor should fail to do so, and he also leaves out a statement of the conditions under which Mr. Lowe desired the dismissal of the architect. So far as THE EXAMINER and the public are on concerned we have nothing to do with Mr. Lowe. The Government is alone responsible to the people, and therefore we are not constrained either to defend or an attack the contractor. The Government had the power, and it had borrowed the money, to build the "annex." If Mr. Lowe were in the wrong, why did they allow him to humbug them while the poor lunatics remained overcrowded in the present building? Perhaps Mr. Bell or the Patriot will answer this question.

Montreal Witness: Spirituous and malt liquors of all kinds have been prohibited during the Soudan campaign. The military authorities did not issue the order against these beverages on any abstract moral grounds, but simply because physical endurance and all soldierly qualities are found by experience in greater degree among those in the field who abstain from them than among those who drink. Even the enforcement of total abstinence under trying circumstances on those accustomed to drink is not found to be at all a source of danger.

HOOK AND LADDER.—Members of the Hook and Ladder Company are requested to attend their rooms to-night, at 7.15, to arrange for the funeral of the late D. W. Finlayson.

Good music, excellent programme, readings, recitations, solos, and choruses by the children, at the Junior Endeavorers entertainment in Zion School-room to-night. Home made candy also.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Sir Wilfred Laurier is delightfully indefinite about the result of the Prohibition Plebiscite.

—The high road down the sides of some of the Bonshaw hills, in the Premier's district, ought to be repaired at once. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

—Miss Perle Taylor directs attention, in another column, to a subject of high importance in the education of all young ladies. We have no doubt that Miss Taylor's letter will be read with interest by the young ladies of this City.

—Sir Louis Davies has now the great opportunity of his life. All the circumstances under which he enters upon the task of arranging a settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Canada are highly favorable. We sincerely hope that a fair and satisfactory settlement will be arrived at.

A Royal Explorer.

The Duke of Abruzzi, the nephew of the king of Italy, who recently ascended Mount St. Elias, will start next summer on an exploring expedition to the arctic regions and expects to be gone three years. He will be accompanied only by his aid-de-camp, Lieutenant Count Cagni. The preparations for the journey are now almost complete. The young prince has consulted the most competent authorities on arctic traveling and will shortly proceed to Norway to see Dr. Nansen. The Russian government has promised to render whatever aid it can as far as Siberian territory is concerned.

A Carlist Ruse.

In Madrid the popularity of a prominent personage is often gauged by the extent to which his portraits sell, and the government was mystified not long ago at the remarkable sale of General Weyler's counterfeit presentment. The mystery has been explained, however, by an ingenious official who procured one of the pictures, and on applying a wet sponge to the surface found that the colors and features quickly disappeared, and in their place were seen the heavy head, full beard and piercing eyes of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender.

An Obstinate Baritone.

In Bologna the other day a performance of Puccini's "Manon" was given at one of the theaters. The baritone of the cast, Bolis, it seems, had dined too copiously and was hissed by the public, to his great irritation. He stopped in his performance, turned to the audience and cried, "Good evening!" and then disappeared behind the scenes. The curtain was dropped, and the commissaire of police went on the stage and reasoned with Signor Bolis. He remained obstinate, however, and passed the night in the police station.

Just received—more of that beautiful R. B.—John P Joy.

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Recitation.....Gerald Rowe  
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BOSTON COOKING SCHOOL.

SIR.—With a view to satisfy many enquiries concerning the Boston Cooking School, I take the liberty of asking you to insert this letter. A part of their plan is, to give courses of twelve lessons each to classes. Another part is to give a class called "a Normal Class" a six months course in cooking, laundry work, and other principles of housekeeping. I am a member of this class.

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SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

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CLEARED

May 25.—Cuban, Fraser, St. John's Nfld; Polino, Lachance, d; Halifax, Pye, Boston; Greetlands, Couillard, do; Foam; Moran, Shediac; Lorena, McMillan, Wood Islands; Ada Lou s Embree, River John; Frederick William, Hanes, Richibucto, Swallow, Finlayson, Pinette; H M Curley, Cruickshank, Howard's Cove; Wm Aitkens Batt, New Glasgow.

Extract from a letter received by Miss Marietta LaDell—on graduation from the Philadelphia School of Oratory, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23rd, '92.

I cannot allow you to depart from us without conveying to you the high esteem held for you by the faculty and myself, both as friend and pupil. You should meet with unbounded success as an orator, as your ability is indeed natural, and from a critic's view perfect. So free from mannerisms, which so often mar perfect art. I speak within bounds when I say your reading of the numerous selections, on your graduation, delighted and entranced me. The whole faculty are proud to have you on their list as a graduate, and predict for you a most flattering career.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. J. W. SHOEMAKER, Philadelphia School Oratory. Miss Marietta LaDell will give a recital in the Kindergarten hall Tuesday, June 2nd. Tickets 25cents on sale at Johnson & Johnson's and Geo. E. Hughes.

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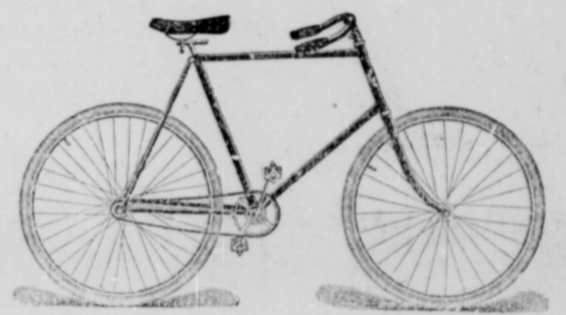
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