

More Dishonesty.

With too much haste we boasted of our success in reclaiming our contemporary the Patriot from dishonest ways. We flattered ourselves that we had effected a cure, but the malady has reappeared with exaggerated symptoms, and now bids fair to become chronic. Evidently, our contemporary is a Spartan in his morality. Stealing was allowed among that ascetic people—provided it was not found out. It is to the effectual carrying out of this provision that our contemporary now bends his industry. He seeks to destroy the traces of his dishonesty; but he is unskilful, and a mere tyro in the practice. In the olden time, Cacus was a noted robber. He stole a herd of oxen from Hercules, and dragged them by their tails into his cave, in order that the footprints might appear as the traces of cattle leaving the cavern. This was ingenious, and belokened some skill. Yet was the theft discovered, for the howlings of the oxen revealed their hiding place. Somewhat after this model the Patriot fashions his telegram thefts. He takes our news, and drags them backwards into his sheet—but the sounds that come forth reveal the dishonesty. Take, as an example, the telegrams published in the EXAMINER of last night, and the despatch said to be special to the Daily Patriot of this morning. For the purpose of easy comparison, we place them in parallel columns:—

(Examiner, March 1st.) (Patriot, March 2nd.)

The Times says: Let the Austrian Government speak the final word and England as well as Russia will know what to expect. It says that its interests are the same as those of this country; but before we can act in concert with Austria, we must have a precise statement of her views and intentions. Present vacillation is more dangerous to peace, than a clear and resolute expression of military purpose. A special to the Standard from Vienna says "that negotiations are proceeding between Russia and Serbia." The object of which is to allow Russia to occupy Belgrade, if conflict with Austria should become inevitable. The Standard's Vienna despatch says: "The Mohammedan land-owners of Bosnia have sent a deputation to Vienna, asking annexation to Austria."

We could continue the operation, but everyone can see from the above how ineffectual is our contemporary in the matter of stealing. He even appears to court detection, as he prints our telegrams directly under his own. And this enterprising individual wishes the country to believe that he gets special telegrams twelve hours later than the EXAMINER. What, in fact, he does do is to purloin a few of our war telegrams, change the wording a little, and print them under sensational headings. We advise our contemporary to be a little more honest, and to disabuse his mind of the idea that he can cheat the public by empty bombast and vaporing.

The Registry Office.

We learn, from the Journals of the House of Assembly, that a Commission, consisting of Judge Peters, Judge Hensley, and Messrs. Haviland, E. J. Hodgson and M. McLeod was appointed some years ago, for the purpose of enquiring into the law of real property; and that they reported that the indexes were very inaccurate, and should be recopied. This report was adopted, and in the year 1872, the recopying of the indexes commenced. The first clerk engaged was John McLean, who worked for twelve months. He was succeeded by Joseph McVish, who held office from October, 1873, to April, 1876. He was replaced by a youth named Norman J. Campbell, the present incumbent. It was not alleged that he possessed any special aptitude for the work; but what he wanted in fitness for his duties, was made up by certain qualifications upon which the present Government set great store. As a mischief-making, political busy-body, he is in requisition at an election, for he possesses neither sense of shame, nor any idea of truthfulness.

When Mr. Pope ran his election for the Dominion House of Commons against Mr. Welsh, Campbell received special leave of absence, in order that he might do his best in Belfast to help the Grit candidate. It seems very strange that, in a Government comprising Messrs. DeBlois, LeFurgey and Prowse, this most discreditable conduct would be allowed, and it may have been that they were not aware of it. In fact, much goes on in the Government, in a Grit direction, that they seem to know nothing of. Messrs. Davies, Stewart and Robertson carry things with a high hand, without consulting their colleagues, and caring little for their opinion, when the object is to injure the Liberal-Conservative party, or to uphold Grit misrule.

This accounts for Campbell's steady retention in office and saddens, while it does not surprise, the Liberal-Conservative supporters of the Government.

The Patriot has hitherto been unable to contravert successfully our statements, for the very good reason that they are accurate, and we shall now give him a very hard nut to crack.

In September, 1877, Campbell was copying the indexes for the year 1859; at present he is copying in the year 1861. We

will give him the benefit of the odd months and assume that he has copied all the Deeds in 1859 to 1861 inclusive. The number of these deeds is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Number of Deeds. For 1859: 450; For 1860: 514; For 1861: 612.

1,585

Dividing this by six—the number of months from last September to the present time—we have 261 documents per month. It has been stated by a correspondent whose letters appeared in our columns over the signature of "Critic"—(which statement has never been contradicted)—that making every allowance for duplicate entries, 40 words is an ample allowance for each Deed. There are 27 working days in each month, which gives nearly ten documents per day, and at each document at 40 words gives the astonishing result of four folios per day. That is, Norman J. Campbell, for a salary of six hundred dollars per annum actually copies four hundred words a day! being at the rate of one-half a cent per word.

The Government themselves have fixed the price of engraving by paying five cents per folio to the other clerks, but to Mr. Campbell they give the enormous sum of FIFTY CENTS PER FOLIO. Why, we ask, are these favors showered upon Norman J. Campbell? If he deserves well at the hands of Grit politicians let him be rewarded as liberally as their generosity may suggest. But we protest against doing so at the expense of the tax-payers of this Province by paying him ten times as much as other clerks receive.

We have by no means done with this subject, but we must conclude this article with one word more. It has been stated that we have received our information as to the workings of this office from Deacon Crabbe. This is not the case. We have held no communication with him direct or indirect. We will go further and unhesitatingly state that we regard him as a living embodiment of laze and incompetence, only second to Norman J. Campbell himself.

Band to-night at Citizens' Skating Rink.

REMEMBER the meeting of the Salvage Corps on Monday evening next, (4th March) A full and punctual attendance is required.

Go to Dr. Dodd's and secure your seats for Mr. Earle's Concert; the plan of the Hall is there.

The Shelburn, N. S., local election resulted in a majority of eighty-eight for White. This is another great blow to the Nova Scotian Grits.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being solicited throughout New Brunswick for the rebuilding of the Catholic Church recently destroyed by fire in Chatham. Preparations are commenced for the erection of a temporary church and school building at that place.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning Peter Donnelly, for looting at the street corners, was fined \$1.50 and costs or 8 days; Alex. McKinnon, for same offence, was fined 50 cents; Wm. McLean, for same offence, was fined \$1.50 and costs or 8 days; James Rush, for depositing a dead horse on Brighton Shore, was fined \$1 without costs, and if the said horse is not buried within 24 hours the offender shall be fined \$3 with costs.

We are pleased to notice such a large assortment of current literature on sale at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE. In addition to the extensive assortment of American newspapers and magazines, may be found the Canadian Illustrated News, Lance, Montreal Gazette, St. John Torch, Penny Dip, Halifax Mayflower, Moncton Times, and others. We hope the enterprise will be encouraged.

MR. GEORGE STEWART, JR., author of the "Story of the Great Fire in St. John," has written another neat and interesting book, entitled: "Evening in the Library." The writings of the great poets and thinkers of the age, are rendered even more attractive than in the original volumes, by the graphic, graceful, piquant manner in which they are criticised in the present work. The author bids fair to become a favorite, and there is little doubt but that his "Evenings in the Library" will find a patron in every intelligent reader in the community. The publishers state that it is to be obtained only by subscription.

THE LANCE.—This new, first-class comic journal which is, without doubt, the Punch of Canada, is for sale at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE. The LANCE is Liberal Conservative through and through. The last number contains a splendidly executed cartoon, representing our loyal Minister of Militia, addressing the Canadian Volunteers in his own familiar speech: "I would take off my hat and cheer the day that flag was hauled down from that pole." The British flag is flying close by, while the Premier stands at his door smoking. The signboard over the door announces: "A Mackenzie Militia uniform maker to the Queen, always gives his customers perfect fits. Call and get a copy."

A MEETING of the Painters of Charlottetown and vicinity was held in the Carriage Shop of Mr. P. H. Treanor, on Wednesday evening last. A large number of painters were present, and Mr. P. H. Treanor was appointed to the Chair. After considerable discussion with regard to the present condition of trade, etc., the following resolution was moved by Mr. Joseph Stentiforth, seconded by Mr. Francis McRory, and passed unanimously:—

Resolved, That we, the Painters of Charlottetown and vicinity—for the purpose of more fully uniting ourselves and to give us the means of more fully sustaining our position in future, and for the better protection of our rights as workmen and as men—do form ourselves into, and organize a Society for the better Government of our trade.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday evening next.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

BELGRADE, March 2,

Prince Milan arrived here to-day. The populace received him in an unusually enthusiastic manner.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.

Replying to a recent article of the London Standard, which declared that the sword would have to be drawn unless Russia made concessions, the Agence Russee says that the British Government has declared that it would only make war on behalf of British interests. Russia has respected and satisfied these interests, therefore either the Standard is misinformed, or England will act in opposition to her formal declaration. As regards concessions, the European Cabinets know that Russia is resolved to maintain the essential results of the war. She will always show herself disposed to accept every means of reconciling the inviolability of those results with the interests of third parties; but threats and military preparations are bad means of attaining a peaceful understanding.

LONDON, March 2.

It is stated in the lobbies of Parliament that the ordinary Estimates for 1878, to be published to-morrow, show an increase of £35,000, one-half of which is for the transportation of troops. The Estimates show that it is the intention to commence four first-class iron-clads, complete four iron-clads, twenty-eight corvettes and gun-boats, and thirty torpedo boats. The above increase is exclusive of a portion of the vote of £3,000,000 which has been devoted to the navy.

LONDON, March 2.

The statement that Herr Camphausen has resigned is confirmed.

BERLIN, March 2.

Emperor William has not signified his decision respecting Herr Camphausen's resignation.

The North German Gazette attacks the Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Bill, now before the British Parliament, and charges the English Government with wishing to claim jurisdiction over merchantmen passing the Straits of Dover, when the Gazette claims to be an international water way for the trade of the whole world.

LONDON, March 2.

A despatch to the Daily News says: "The Duke de Audiffex Pasquier, President of the Senate, and a half-dozen other Senators, have withdrawn from the Orleanist group, known as the Constitutionalists. This probably secures the passage of the Government Bill on amnesty and the state of siege."

OUR OTTAWA DESPATCH.

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)

OTTAWA, March 2.

Perry moved for an order of the House for papers relative to the improvement of Cascumpeque Harbor, and also for correspondence relative to Railway snow fence (?) The Debate on the Budget continues.

Sir John McDonald has returned to Ottawa.

The American and Colonial mails will arrive in this City at 9 o'clock this evening.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the Grand Clearance Sale of Apples, Fish, &c., on Monday next, March 4th, by A. McNeill, Auctioneer. See Advt.

In Montreal all Catholic Irish societies have resolved to have no procession on St. Patrick's, through mourning for the late Pope. This has produced a good impression.

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Several Lots of that

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AT HIS OLD STAND,

and will be pleased to have them call and inspect for themselves.

ON HAND,

10 CHESTS CONGOU TEA,

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1,000 Lbs. Canadian Cheese,

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20 BARRELS SUGAR

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MOLASSES

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100 Tins Sardines.

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DRIED APPLES, STEWED PRUNES,

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Ch'town, Feb. 23—dy pat 2 aw for 3w

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HODGSON & McLEOD.

Jan. 31st, 1878.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 6th March, at twelve o'clock, noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be laid before the Meeting.

GEORGE MACLEOD,

Cashier.

Ch'town, Feb. 23—1w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this office, stating price. Feb. 23, '78—

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—A Double Tenement HOUSE or COTTAGE, in a good locality in Town. Apply by letter, to this Office. Feb. 25—tf

LOST—Last Thursday night, the 21st inst., on Queen Street, a Bunch of KEYS. Any person leaving them at this Office or at 56 Upper Great George Street, will be amply recompensed. Feb. 23, 1878—21 pat eod ar

FOUND—A Bunch of KEYS. The owner can obtain them at EXAMINER OFFICE. Ch'town, Feb. 21—

Auction Sales.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of APRIL next, at the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Guliema, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part.—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the road leading from Morris' Mill to the old Malpeque Road, in the western boundary of fifty acres of land in the occupation of Alexander McSwain, junior, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764 north seventy chains, or the rear boundary line of farms fronting on said first-named Road; thence west four chains and nine links, to the division line between the said Township and Township Number twenty-three; along said line south five chains, to a jog in said division line; thence along said jog west seventy-five links; thence south seventy-six chains to the old road; thence along the north side thereof north-easterly to the place of commencement, containing thirty seven and one-half Acres of Land, a little more or less; together with all Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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