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THE STANLEY.

So far as we can see or hear, there is little or no ice in either bay or strait, and the ferry boats are running in this harbor. Yet the Stanley is kept on the Georgetown route, though loaded with freight for Charlottetown! This is scandalous management. Everyone says that there is some political motive at the bottom of it. Mr. Davies' constituents have a right to an explanation.

HYPOCRITICAL POLITICIANS.

HAVING, a few years ago, robbed the Dominion officials in this Province of their franchise, the Provincial Government now propose to restore it to them. The reason for this is clear enough. They think that now, with the Liberals at the head of both Provincial and Dominion Governments, they are in a position to control it. But this plain reason would not do for use in Legislature. So they say that they do in view of a plebiscite vote and in the interests of temperance and morality! As if to show that they are sincere in making this excuse, they put up Mr. McKinnon, of Georgetown, to submit the bill. But the temperate habits, the morality and intelligence of members of the Civil Service in this province were urged in vain a few years ago when they were to be robbed of their franchise rights as citizens. Hypocrisy, thy name is Liberal!

MR. LAURIER'S TOOLS.

A FRIEND OF THE EXAMINER, residing in the country, refers to an anonymous letter lately published by The Guardian signed "An Independent Orangeman" and says that the Murdoch McLeod therein mentioned is the same who a few years ago in the Orange Lodges at Bradalbane and De Sable denounced the Hon. Donald Ferguson and the late honored representative of Rustico, Mr. Donald McKay, because they supported "a Catholic Leader," the Hon. W. W. Sullivan. "This is the very man," he says, "who has taken another man's place on the Prince Edward Island Railway at the hands of a Government led by a Catholic who has lately been a petitioner at the court of Rome." In reply to our friend, whose kindly interest we appreciate, we have to say that THE EXAMINER has no need to take any notice of the abuse and misrepresentation of anonymous grit scribblers, and rarely does so. Everyone knows that we are always for fair play and that righteousness of action which exalteth a nation. In a mixed community such as this, the less said to excite religious and sectarian prejudice the better. We deeply regret that an admittedly illegal act of the Legislature of Manitoba rendered it necessary for THE EXAMINER and all lovers of fair play and supporters of the law to raise their voices on behalf of the Catholic minority in Manitoba. If it had been the Protestant minority in Quebec who had had to protest against the breach of a Parliamentary compact, THE EXAMINER would have just as stoutly maintained its cause. But in politics we know neither Protestant nor Catholic. We commend the right; we denounce the wrong. But it certainly is a curious and remarkable fact that the men who invoked Protestant prejudice in this Province a few months ago on behalf of non-sectarian schools for Manitoba are now the men to applaud a sectarian school settlement and to beg for office from a Government (the leading members of which are metaphorically (if not actually) on their knees to the Papal Delegate who came to Canada at their request! Of such materials Messrs. Laurier and Tarte make their tools.

The annual report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June has been tabled. The expenditure was \$1,582,409, as compared with \$2,033,490 in 1894-95, and \$2,315,021 in 1893-94. This shows that with a falling revenue the late Conservative Government knew enough to curtail its expenditure. Whether Mr. Tarte will follow the excellent example set him next year's annual report will tell.

MR. HACKETT'S CASE.

None of the Government organs have attempted to show that Mr. Hackett knew that the fatal treat was given, or had any idea that the man who gave it had any whiskey with him. The evidence shows clearly, on the contrary, and the findings of the courts establish, that he did not. It was expressly stated the treat was given in secret; and even though it is the custom of this Scott Act country to treat in secret, the judges found in that fact the ground upon which they adjudged the treat to have been a corrupt one. Then they decided that, although Mr. Hackett didn't know that Callaghan had the whiskey or that he had given the treat, he ought to have administered to Callaghan a special warning against giving it; and because he didn't do so, under these circumstances, they deprived Mr. Hackett of his seat! It is not wonderful that the Government press shirk the justification of this judgment, and fall back upon the Pickwickian plea that "law is law," and that there were other acts of which Mr. Hackett is guilty. Was there any such bribery as that which was sworn to before Mr. H. James Palmer, at Cape Traverse? The fact is that everyone of the other charges against Mr. Hackett was dismissed by the judges, with costs. But suppose that everyone of them had been proved to be true, the corruption in Mr. Hackett's election would still be a mere bagatelle in comparison with that of other elections. Two dollars loaned to a man who had no vote, and four dollars loaned to another (a cousin of Mr. Perry) who went to him for "a little money to buy seed,"—what does it all amount to in the eyes of reasonable men who know how the elections were carried in East Prince and West Queens? Seeing that the judges dismissed all these cases, the Government press ought to be ashamed to even mention them. They had much better, indeed, explain what was done with that "three" or "five" or "ten" gallon keg of whiskey marked "groceries" which the petitioner in the case, William Sharp Larkins, quite incidentally, swore that he received at the railway station and delivered to "an active friend of Perry's at election."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Mgr. Merry del Val, in his address to the Pontifical Zouaves at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, significantly counselled them to follow their natural pastors, the bishops, even if their personal opinion had to be sacrificed.

—Apparently the Government's Civil Service Bill, has been submitted to Mr. McMullen, and does not meet with the approval of that gentleman, for he too has submitted a bill to amend the Civil Service Act. The member for Wellington has been wonderfully modest and retiring this session and his melodious voice has scarcely been heard. It is said that he is by no means in sympathy with the government on what can be learned of its proposed tariff policy, and is strongly opposed to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. McMullen is also said not to have got over the soreness he felt at being left out of Mr. Laurier's Cabinet, and it will not be very surprising if he drops out of politics, at least for a while, after the close of the present session.

Although the programme of the Diamond Jubilee festivities are practically drawn up, with the supposition that their details will be carried out, it is learned on high authority that everything is contingent upon the state of the Queen's health, and she will act entirely upon the advice of her physicians. If Her Majesty is not very well she will remain at Buckingham Palace, and if she takes part in the procession and shows signs of fatigue she will at once leave it and abandon the plan of visiting St. Paul's Cathedral. Then again Her Majesty may only go to St. Paul's Cathedral.

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M. A. ALLAN.

PERSONAL.

Richard Hunt, Esq., chairman of the Summerside town council, was among the visitors to the Legislative Assembly last evening.

Mr. A. E. Lefurgey, of Summerside, crossed at the Capes yesterday on his way home from a three months' trip abroad. While absent from the province, Mr. Lefurgey visited the principle cities in England, France and Germany.

Fourteen or fifteen young men left Charlottetown last evening to make their homes in other places. Among the number were Jas. B. Allan, Charlottetown, Chas. Farquharson, Lot 48, Angus McKenzie, Flat River, who go to Rossland; W. L. Acorn, Ernest Irving and Fenwick Jenkins of Pownal who go en route to Boston; J. R. Moore, of New Perth and John McDonald of Montague, who go to the North West; Peter MacDonald, Geo. Munn and Abbe Munn, of Lot 48, to Winnipeg; Geo. McLaughlin, Peake's Station, to Boston; and—McPhee of Souris to New Hampshire.

The rate of interest in Government Savings Banks is to be reduced to 3 per cent.

New York capitalists propose to build an electric road between London and Port Stanley.

Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau has applied for and obtained leave of absence, and Sir Alexander Lacoste has been appointed Administrator.

Albert Reed, papermaker of Maidstone, England, is visiting his uncle, Doctor Saunders, of the experimental farm. Reed has bought the Masterman sulphite pulp mill at Chatham, N. B., and will use the product in his own paper mills.

The London Times' correspondent at Canca says: The pillaging around Canca continues. The pillagers for the most part are Mohammedan refugees from Candamo and Alino. It is rumored that arrangements are being made to send these refugees to Asia Minor.

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