

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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A MISCONCEPTION.

The Guardian hurriedly and perhaps inadvertently misrepresents the THE EXAMINER as to the appeal of Mr. Meddie Gallant. We do not pretend to mind-reading--least of all in respect to the minds of the Judges of our Supreme Court. But when discussing the motive for the appeal, we reasonably and naturally assumed that the Liberal leaders know, as we know, that our courts of justice are governed by consistency and guided by precedent. The precedent of the Hackett case shows that our judges are not disposed to overlook even the most trivial infractions of the law against bribery at elections. Mr. Hackett was unseated because a man with whom he was driving gave an elector (secretly and without Mr. Hackett's knowledge) a draught out of a bottle of whisky. How then can it be expected that Mr. Amedie Gallant will be successful in an appeal unless it can be clearly shown that there was not even the slightest infraction of the law in his case? The Judge who tried the case has found evidence of guilt upon three different counts; and neither Mr. Amedie Gallant nor his leaders can reasonably hope that the higher courts will not be able to find the facts in evidence which the trial judge has found. Therefore, we concluded that the appeal is made, not in the expectation of obtaining a reversal of Mr. Justice Hodgson's decision, but to obtain the services of Mr. Amedie Gallant upon the floor of the Legislature throughout the coming session.

But the law says that the appeal must be heard at the earliest possible moment. Now the Supreme Court opens at Georgetown in two weeks time and there is no reason why the appeal should not be heard at that term of the court. Moreover, it is said that the appeal is not a stay of proceedings upon the Judge's decision. On the contrary the Speaker's duty and the Lieutenant Governor's duty is clear. They are to act whenever they receive Judge Hodgson's decision, irrespective of the appeal. It is therefore, possible that the Liberal scheme will miscarry after all.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the House of Lords, a few days ago, Lord Salisbury remarked that the agreement between Germany and Great Britain, was of a character favorable to friendship between the two nations and to the rights of all concerned as well as to the peace of the world. But he would not be doing his duty if he gave further details as to the stipulations, which for the present require no action on the part of Great Britain.

A short time ago, £60,610 in bank-notes had been stolen from Parr's Bank, Bartholomew Lane, London. This robbery recalls the mysterious disappearance of £1,000 from the Bank of England. A cashier had placed two bags of £1,000 each on the counter, before handing them to a messenger from Messrs. Court's bank, who was waiting for the money. While the cashier was getting a third bag of £1,000, and the messenger turned his head for a second, one of the bags of £1,000 was whisked into space. No suspicious person had been seen in the bank--and at the Bank of England detectives watch everybody who enters--and no clue has ever obtained as to how the money was stolen and who were the thieves.

Referring to the Sudan, the Premier of Great Britain said, a few days ago, the title arising from the fact that the Sudan formed part of the territories of Egypt and also by the less complicated and more easily understood title of conquest. Any revival of the claims of titles which events have swept away could not be sustained by historical precedent or international law. So far as the Czar's receipt was concerned, Lord Salisbury said no one could doubt the purity and humanity of the Emperor's motives. "I should heartily rejoice," he continues, "if the conference achieved an humbler aim and if by the steady use of the principle of arbitration we might be able to diminish a number of the causes by which war is produced. If by humane legislation we could also diminish the horrors of war, we would render an immeasurable service to humanity. Meanwhile, we must follow the example of other nations and be prepared for war. I do not believe this is imminent, but the causes of war still subsist; and, while doing our best in the blessed mission of peace, we must maintain the position of security which past generations have given us and when we hope to keep."

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The Question of Appointing a Lady to the School Board.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Women's Council was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening. The President, Mrs. Anderson, occupied the chair, and delivered a lengthy opening address, in the course of which she reviewed the history of the Women's Council movement, described its objects, and paid an eloquent tribute to the ability and character of the lately deceased Secretary-Treasurer of the Charlottetown Council, Miss Rosa Stewart.

Dr. McLeod then read an important paper on Consumption and Sanitation, setting forth the means of prevention, and the importance of action in this direction. He asked that the influence of the Women's Council be exerted, by consultation with the City Council, the physicians of the town and others, on behalf of improved sanitation and the inspection and disinfection of dwellings in which consumptive patients have been treated. Dr. McLeod condemned emphatically close warm rooms necessitating the re-breathing of air, and he strongly advocated the collection of mortuary statistics. An outline of his argument will be given by THE EXAMINER on another day.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS.

Mrs. R. Campbell read a short paper in advocacy of the appointment of women to our School Boards. After making some general remarks upon the advisability of women co-operating with men in various branches of philanthropic and educational effort, on behalf of the public, Mrs. Campbell pointed out that the great majority of those employed as teachers in our public schools are women. In point of fact, women are successful teachers, and are appreciated as such. This being so, why should not their services be of value on our school board? In other cities women sit and work at school-boards--why not here? Wherever children are to be dealt with, there is woman's place, as well as man's. It is the mother's care and watchfulness during the first few years that determines largely the destiny of the child; and when the child is pushed out of the home nest into the public school, to be crowded sometimes into poorly ventilated rooms, and perhaps compelled to learn what the little mind is not capable of grasping--as it is the mother's work to see after the health and comfort of her child; as fathers, however well-meaning, are not adapted for this work--would it not be well to let her have a voice as to the child's welfare in the schoolroom? A serious fault in our present system is the multiplicity of our studies. In many cases the child's brain is literally crammed with a lot of indigestible matter. Should a proportionate amount of food be taken into the stomach the result would be a weakened digestion. And how can it be expected that the more delicate organ, the brain, can use to advantage the great supply of cold facts administered daily? If our women were represented on our school board it is not improbable that a more reasonable course of studies would be pursued. It is a grand thing to have children taught the history their own and other countries--also the political divisions of the earth, the rules of grammar, etc. But they themselves, make or mar the history of their own country; and their ability to discern with nice precision the difference between a gerund and a finite verb will avail them little if they carry an overtaxed brain in an overtaxed body. Never before, perhaps, in the world's history were men required to be so well equipped, both mentally and physically, as they are at the present time. In every calling, the most intense activity is necessary on the part of those who would keep in the van. In view of this, might it not be well to place some women on our school boards--women of common-sense, who would call a halt and use their influence to reduce the overtaxing studies which injure body and brain. Some women have keener perceptions in this direction than men. By visiting the public schools as members of the school board, and getting into touch with the teachers, such women would be able to exert an influence in respect to food, clothing, study, play and rest, scientific temperance, morals, etc., which could not fail to be beneficial. The men on our school boards are wise and interested in their duties; but they are also very busy men, and they ought to be glad to welcome to their ranks women possessing the divine gift of sympathy, whose presence at the board would be helpful. In conclusion Mrs. Campbell said that she had intended to have offered some suggestions in respect to social purity in the schools; but as the audience was a mixed one she would postpone remark upon these for a future occasion.

Judge Warburton said that when he was Premier of the Province, some months ago, he had given the question of permitting the appointment of ladies to our school boards some attention. He thought the ladies should be represented at the Board of Education, as well as at all the school boards; and if he had remained in the Government he would have carried out this idea. The question of purity in the schools is a vital question; but it cannot be dealt with effectively in existing circumstances. With ladies as our school boards the tone of morality in the schools might be improved. Very few men take any heed as to the surroundings of the schools. They know little or nothing about the sanitary arrangements--so important to the health of the scholars. More regard should, he thought, be paid to the advancement of education in comparison with the merely business interests of the schools. For these and other reasons, an infusion of feminine blood into the bodies governing our schools throughout the Province, as well as in the City, would, he believed, be advisable.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, said that before dealing with the question, should women be appointed to the Board of School Trustees, he wished to say that it was his intention to move, at the next meeting of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, a resolution urging upon the Government the absolute necessity of making the registration of births and deaths compulsory. This intention he had intimated to a member of the Government some time ago. He was sure that, alike on physical and moral grounds, such a resolution would carry unanimously, and that the Presbytery would gladly co-operate with the Council in securing this end. As to the general question of women representatives on the boards of school trustees, he was not prepared to commit himself to any opinion. But dealing with Charlottetown as a particular case, he would endorse the appointment of women to the board, especially any such who could justify a claim to be educational. The appointment of a fair proportion of women to the board would, he trusted, be the means of removing the irrational and vicious principle employed in the selection of school trustees--viz: that the trustee selected must belong to a particular religious denomination, presumably to gratify members of that church; that his politics, if a government appointee, must be those of the party in power; or that if appointed by the civic authorities he must be (evidently) a friend of the predominant section amongst them. Our board is an excellent board in some ways. It is composed of some clear-headed business men, and has members of undoubted intellectual ability and scholastic attainments. But we require more than these. In point of fact, the members of the board should, to a large extent, be men or women who are really educationists. Our school should develop not only the material side of life but also the moral, mental, and initiative. In this, women trustees would be of great value, especially as a very large portion of the constituency in our schools was made up of the girls; and speaking from his own knowledge, the women by their attendance, attention and appreciation, have shown an interest in the schools and scholars which seems to be lacking in a very large percentage of the men. The musical selections rendered by Miss Amy Moore and Miss Burbidge; Miss M. Palmer, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Helen Palmer; Miss Winifred Cotton and Mr. T. A. McLeod, jr.--were pleasing features of an important meeting, and a useful discussion.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES. Halifax Herald: Not for twelve years past have the total Dominion expenditures, in any one year, equalled those for the fiscal year 1898. In only three years in the whole history of the Dominion have the total annual expenditures exceeded those of 1898. These three years of unparalleled disbursements were the fiscal years ending in 1884, 1885 and 1886, during which the largest instalments of the Canadian Pacific railway subsidies were paid, and expenses of the North West rebellion were borne.

POURED OIL ON THE WAVES. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.--Officials of the United States Hydrographic Office hold up their hands in amazement at the readings of the barometers of the big Cunard liner Lucania on her last trip. They have known the barometer to fall to twenty-eight inches during a fierce West Indian hurricane, but they say they never heard of such a thing on the Atlantic. These antics of the barometers began on the morning of February 1. It was noted on that afternoon, the Lucania then being in latitude 42.7 degrees north, and longitude 46.3 degrees west, that the barometer reading was 29.55 inches. By midnight the record gradually fell to 28.88 inches, and by three o'clock on the morning of last Thursday the reading was 27.92 inches. In eleven hours the barometer had fallen one and three quarter inches. At four o'clock last Thursday morning, the Lucania was struck by a hurricane from the south-east, which hauled around to the north-west. The wind blew with terrific force. It reached 89, 90, and then 100 miles an hour. As soon as the hurricane burst the Lucania lay to, her engines were stopped and from four o'clock Thursday morning until twenty minutes to nine she remained with silent machinery. Oil was poured on the sea from six sluices all that day. About one hundred gallons were used, and the sea was considerably smoothed down to windward.

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES. Clarke's Kola Compound Officially Tested by the British Columbia Government, at the Home for Incurables, Kamloops, B. C., the Medical Superintendent Pronounced Long-standing Cases Cured. Many temporary relief asthma remedies have during the past few years been placed before the public, but until the introduction to the medical profession of Clarke's Kola Compound, nothing has been found to have any effect on preventing future attacks. The Medical Superintendent for the Home for Incurables in Kamloops, B. C., has had probably the best chance in Canada to thoroughly test this wonderful remedy for asthma. He reports that on the three cases of asthma where Clarke's Kola Compound has been tried, in not a single instance did it fail to cure, and on one particular case a lady had been confined to her bed most of the time for nearly a year previous to taking this remedy, and less than three bottles have completely cured her. Over one year has now passed, and there has not been the slightest indication of asthma returning. Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are guaranteed to cure any case of asthma. Over 500 cases have already been cured in Canada alone by this remedy. Sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

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- PROGRAMME.--PART I. 1. Quartette... Messrs Bayfield, Owen McLean & Earle 2. Song... Rev. T. H. Hunt 3. Recitation... Master Jack Norton 4. Song... Miss Octon 5. Violin Solo... Prof. Vinnicombe 6. Reading... Mrs. Flo. McKenzie 7. Vocal Solo... Mrs. E. H. Norton PART II. MONSTERS! Curtain Raiser, Company, "Hot Time" and "Up de Hill" 1. "Honey You Have Served Me Wrong" Bones Sr. 2. Quartette... "Old Black Joe" Bones Sr., Tambo Jr., Bones and Tambo Jr. 3. "Your My Color but You Aint My Kind" Bones Jr. 4. Whistling Solo... Tambo Jr 5. "There's a Warm Spot in My Heart for You Baby" One of the Little Coons 6. Sand Sift... Brudner Rastor 7. "My Little Yaller Gal Has Gone" and "Let Me" Brudner Snowball 8. "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground" Bruders Bones Sr. & Jr., and Tambo Jr. 9. "My Little Yaller Coon Good Night" The Other Little Coon. 10. "Ma Honoluh Queen" Tambo Jr. 11. "When You Aint Got No Money" Tambo Sr. Good Night! Company in full-- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission 20c. Doors open at 7.30. Curtain 8 o'clock sharp.

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