

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 21, 1892.

They Dread the Light.

The gerrymandering and disfranchising proposals of the government party have been brought down to the House of Assembly in the form of "suggestions."

Will he do it?

The Hon. David Laird said last evening, at the close of Mr. Pope's lecture, that if people would but live by the simple golden rule and keep the commandments they need not trouble their minds about abstract problems of religion, and the world would be better.

Temperance in the Schools.

As passed by the House of Assembly, the bill to provide for the study in the public schools of the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system, enacted—

1. That in the Prince of Wales College and Normal School of this Province, in addition to the subjects now taught, instruction shall be given as to the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and special instruction shall be given as to their effects upon the human system, in connection with the several divisions of the subject of relative physiology and hygiene.

2. No license shall be granted to any person to teach in the public schools of this Province, after the first day of July, A. D. 1893, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in the subjects mentioned in section one of this Act.

3. On and after the first day of January next, A. D. 1893, every teacher in the Public Schools of this Province shall give instruction in the subjects mentioned in section one of this Act to all pupils whose parents desire them to be so instructed. In each school, such instruction shall be given in the presence of the other pupils of such school; and such text books shall be used as may be prescribed by the Board of Education; but it shall not be compulsory upon any pupil to provide himself or herself with such text books should his parents or guardians object.

4. Instruction upon the said subjects shall be given orally by the teacher, in each school from a text-book in the hands of such teacher, to all pupils attending such school. This is the bill. The third clause is not quite so clear as it ought to be. If the words from "section one of this Act" to "pupils of such schools" were left out, the law would be clearer and stronger, while the rights of parents and guardians would be sufficiently guarded. It might, we think, be assumed that all parents desire to have their children instructed in respect to alcohol and its effects, and be provided that only the children of those who objected to the purchase of text books should not have them.

Notes and Comments.

The lecture of Percy Pope, Esq., on "Human Reason" was a very rare intellectual treat. A good audience, including many of our most thoughtful citizens, enjoyed it; and it was, at the close, discussed by the chairman, E. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., George E. Full, Esq., and Hon. David Laird. We regret that the available space of THE EXAMINER to-day will not admit of a sufficiently extended report.

Personal.

C. C. Carlton, Esq., Souris, was in the city to-day. We notice with pleasure that the Rev. D. D. Moore, A. M., B. D., has been made a Presiding Elder in Malaysia. Mrs. I. C. Nelson, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moore, at 45 Grafton Street, West. We regret that James Ramsay, Esq., one of the reporters for the House of Assembly, was so unwell to-day that he was unable to attend to his duty in the House. One of the first to begin ploughing this spring was our old friend Charles McEachern, Esq., ex M. L. C. Now in his eightieth year, and in the enjoyment of uninterrupted good health, Mr. McEachern is to be congratulated upon being still able to hold the plough as steadily as in earlier years.

Good work speaks well for our new carpet department, manager Mr. J. C. Sprague. We have cut and matched during the past few days 7 Brussels and 2 velvet carpets, in all over 300 yards. The waste on all these carpets was just one yard or an average of 4 inches to each carpet, and not one carpet was patched. We will measure your room, cut and match all carpets free of charge and have them laid by our experienced man at cost price. As all who know, the cheapest place by all kinds is at James Eaton & Co's, Market Square. sp13 31

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Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

AFTERNOON SESSION. APRIL 20.

The House in committee resumed consideration of the bill to provide compensation in the public schools. A discussion arose on the question whether or not the study of the temperance text books should be compulsory. Mr. Bentley, Mr. Underhay, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Arsenault, and others, strongly advocated temperance teaching from text books. Mr. Peters, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Speaker and Mr. A. Macdonald held the opinion that parents should not be compelled to buy temperance text books. Mr. H. C. Macdonald thought that parents would be glad to get these books as they were of an important subject of which all should be better informed and are, themselves, highly interested; and Dr. Jenkins favored quiet teaching in respect to temperance.

In Committee of Supply.—Dr. Jenkins criticized the report of the Stock Farm Commissioners, commenting upon the sudden change for the better which seems to have come over the character of the stock on the farm, and desiring information concerning a certain "blood" mare which was said to be there. Hon. Mr. Sinclair, in reply, assured the late Government for mismanagement of the Stock Farm and highly commended the good management of the present Commissioners. The stock on the farm now, especially some yearling heifers, are really beautiful animals. All doubtful stock has been carefully weeded out. It was the intention of the Government to purchase a Darham bull and a few calves now or two. The Darhams of the farm were considered to be rather "hoggy," and to remedy this it is proposed to obtain, if possible, a bull of the famous Cruikshank strain. It is also proposed to milk the cows in future—a better plan than letting the calves run with the cows, for the latter system tended to contract the udders and milk glands of the cows. Besides, the calves ought to be handled and not allowed to become as wild as deer. It was proposed to depart from the system heretofore followed on the farm and to try some experiments. A silo would be built and other improvements made. Dr. Jenkins said that the hon. gentleman had not explained about the blood mare, and pointed out that there was not now on the farm a single head of cattle which was not either bred or begotten before the present Government got into power. He commended the proposal to make the farm a practical station for the benefit of the agriculturists of the Province and advocated the purchase of a hackney stallion—a class of horse which he believed would prove to be very profitable to the sheep. The farm is not well adapted to sheep, and he did not think dairy-keeping would succeed here—unless, indeed, a complete change were made in the method. Dairying to be profitable, must be carried on an entirely different system.

Mr. Shaw pointed out the numerous improvements effected upon the farm under the late Government. When that Government went out of office, there was not a single grade animal upon it. Every hoof was eligible for registry in the herd book of Great Britain. But the present Government declared that the stock was inferior and impure and then sent the calves into the country, to be sold as first-class pure bred animals. That is to say, they had on their own representation been guilty of a fraud on the country. Mr. Shaw defended Mr. Bell, and said that Mr. Sinclair had drawn the long bow in respect to him. The cattle he left upon the farm were such as to draw forth the eulogiums of Professor Saunders, Professor Shaw, and other excellent judges of cattle.

APRIL 20. EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8:20. Hon. Mr. McLean submitted certain petitions in reference to the opening up of new roads, which were ordered to lie on the table. House resumed committee of supply, Mr. McWilliams in the chair. On the item of \$150 to reimburse certain teachers for expenses incurred in the exchanging of schoolbooks.—Hon. Mr. Peters explained that Mr. Gage had not carried out the contract he made with the late Government in the matter of exchanging used school books for new ones when the Gage's series was introduced. Mr. Gage was not satisfied with having this teacher the judge of the books, as arranged for, but appointed an agent of his own for that purpose whom he constituted the sole judge. The arrangement did not give the fullest satisfaction. In some instances exchange had to be made by writing to Mr. Gage direct, and it was in this way that the expense was incurred. He thought that the amount asked for money reimbursed the teachers for the money they expended in making the exchange. He believed they would be able to recover from Mr. Gage whatever amount he expended as it was owing to his breach of contract the charge was incurred. He made no charge against the late Government, and hoped there would be no objection to the vote. Mr. A. Macdonald said there was no doubt but that some teachers had been put to considerable trouble and expense in connection with the matter, and they should be reimbursed. The Leader of the Opposition said the Gage series of school books was introduced solely in the interests of the Province, and after they had been highly spoken of by the teachers and by the press. He related the terms of the agreement made with Gage, and pointed out how the publishers made sacrifices here that they did not make elsewhere. The late Government agreed with Gage for a free exchange of books, stipulating that the books then in use should be exchanged for a corresponding number of the new series. The teachers were in the sole judges of the condition of the books. He believed, however, that since the change of Government Gage had not been up to time, and that schools and teachers had been bothered considerably over the matter of the exchange of books. Gage was a solvent party, and he thought he was liable to action for breach of contract. On the item of \$500 for a subsidy for packet service at Cardigan, Montague, Souris, Wood Islands, Pinette, Charlottetown or Pictou, as may be agreed on.—Hon. Mr. Peters said the Government was determined to do all they could to give the people every accommodation. He was sorry, however, that the item was so small. Mr. A. J. Macdonald pointed out that the amount was altogether too small, and said he did not think any one could be found to do the work for the sum offered. He thought the amount should be \$1,000 instead of \$500. He referred particularly to the Montague ferry, and also sharply criticized the Government for the proposed gerrymander.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that the Government had considered the matter carefully, and he thought they would be able to enter into a contract with at least one company for the amount named. Besides this, the amount there was the sum of \$500 in the estimates for ferries. The item passed. On the item, a sum sufficient for the construction of a vault in the court house at Summerside.—Hon. Mr. Peters explained that the vault was a necessity there because there was now no safe place for the records of the county in the event of fire. A Registry Office for Prince County was under the consideration of the Government, but we must first have a safe place for the records. The vault must be fully as large as the one we have in Charlottetown at the present time. He could not tell exactly what it would cost. The Leader of the Opposition thought it an extraordinary proceeding not to put a definite sum in the estimates for the construction of the vault. If the vault was for all the records of the county it would be a very expensive one; if only for ordinary purposes and papers it would not need to be so large, and the cost would not be so great. He thought the Legislature should not be asked to pass this item before it was known that it would pass the bill establishing county institutions. Why not establish the county institution before constructing the vault? The vault he did not think the Government were sincere. They were only throwing out a sop to the hon. member for Beauséjour. Hon. Mr. Peters said it would take at least twelve months more work on the books in the Registry Office before they could be removed to Prince County. The system of the Registry Office was evidently anxious to keep Prince and King's County out of a Registry office; but the Government would keep their promises in the matter. They would build a vault that would keep all the books, etc., required in Prince County. If \$500 was not enough for the work they would spend \$1,000. The Leader of the Opposition said he was not complaining about the expenditure, but merely of the manner in which the Government was acting. He also referred to the Registry Office and explained how the work had fallen behind because of the illness of the late registrar during the last year he was in office. Mr. Rogers was glad to hear that the Government was going to pass a bill providing a Registry Office for Prince County next session, and was pleased to see that they were now going to build the vault. Mr. Bell said he thought it would be well to pass the item for the vault this session and have it constructed. Next session the bill establishing the Registry Office could be passed and the books transferred to Summerside. Mr. Arsenault said he would like to see Prince County have a registry office, but he thought the vault would be all they would ever get from the present administration. If the Government were sincere they would establish the Registry Office first—they would begin at the right end. Mr. Matheson hoped to see a Registry Office established at Summerside. Mr. A. J. Macdonald hoped that when a Registry Office was given to Prince County one would also be given to Kings County. They have a vault there now. Mr. Bentley was always very much in favor of establishing a Registry Office in Prince County, and had always done the best he could to get one there. A Registry Office would be a great convenience there. The discussion was continued by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Underhay and others. The item passed. A "sum sufficient" for a new steamer for the Southport ferry. Hon. Mr. Peters explained that a new steamer was now absolutely necessary on this ferry—one of the most important in the Province. The present boat was old and not sufficiently large to meet requirements, particularly on market days. He hoped to get a boat that would be able to do better work in the ice than the present one. He could not tell what it would cost. They might be able to buy one, or might be obliged to have one built. In the latter event the boat would not be ready before next year. Mr. Gordon did not think the Legislature would begrudge a snug sum for a good and serviceable boat for the ferry, in view of its importance and the great number of people using it. He was sorry, however, that a sum had not been appropriated for the arduous ferry, as the docks were all ready. He hoped a new steamer would soon be put on. Hon. Mr. Peters said the hon. member said his colleague should have looked after it better when they had the chance. Mr. A. J. Macdonald said that whenever the late Government tried to do anything in the direction of better ferry accommodation for King's County, their work was killed by the Legislative Council. He hoped the Government would do their duty in this matter. The late Government did their best in this respect and built the docks. The Leader of the Opposition referred to the importance of the Southport ferry, and said he hoped that when a boat would be obtained he would be able to do something in the ice. He thought the people on the south side of the Hillsborough were entitled to every consideration because they were deprived of railway accommodation. Mr. Farquharson censured the late Government for their expenditure on the docks at Cardigan, and said that the statement published in reference to the wages paid for work on Rocky Point wharf was not true. It was explained on House that when a man received \$2 25 a day it was for "men and horse." Mr. A. J. Macdonald said the statement published was the same as the one tabled, and if it was not correct it was no fault of the Opposition. They should send in correct statements to every door at the House for West River for finding fault with the expenditure on ferries in King's County. Mr. Shaw also censured the hon. member for West River for his reference to the ferries in King's County, and read the official statement from the Public Works office in reference to the expenditure on Rocky Point wharf to prove that it was as published, and that

there was no reference whatever in it to paying \$2.25 for "man and horse." Mr. Gordon put in a strong plea for better accommodation for King's County, pointing out the claims of Georgetown particularly. He referred to the strictures of the hon. member for West River, and suggested that the Leader of the Government keep him in order a little better. It was that hon. gentleman who hastened the downfall of the Devine Government, and if the present administration were not careful he would do the same for them. Mr. Farquharson explained that he was only referring to the expenditure on Cardigan ferry docks, and that he was not referring to the amount spent in the County. A general discussion followed, taken part in by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Sinclair and others. The item passed. Progress was reported. Mr. H. C. Macdonald submitted a bill incorporating the Central Mutual Insurance Company, which was read a first time. House adjourned.

APRIL 21. Mr. Sullivan asked the Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table all tenders received for the building of Morill Bridges, and which tender was accepted. Hon. Mr. McLean replied that he would do so, and that there were in all twenty-eight tenders. The bill to provide temperance education in the schools was read a third time and passed. A resolution that it is expedient to restrict the sale of liquors in Charlottetown between six o'clock on Saturday evening and seven o'clock on Sunday evening and to make other provisions, was passed in committee. Hon. Mr. Peters submitted a bill entitled "An act to regulate by police and municipal regulations the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Charlottetown, and to preserve therein public decency and repress drunkenness and disorderly conduct." The bill to amend the act incorporating the Presbyterian Church at Montague was read a third time and passed. The bill to incorporate the Baptist Church in Charlottetown was read a second time, committed and agreed to. Hon. Mr. Peters submitted a bill to authorize the sale of lands in Prince County and Prince County common. Read a first time. Mr. Shaw submitted a bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Trading Association of Three Rivers Road a first time. The bill to amend the Charlottetown Water Works Act was read a second time. Hon. Mr. McLeod explained that no provision had been made for the re-election of Water Commissioners, and it is expedient to issue new debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of laying down another main pipe along the Malpeque Road from the station to the city; that it has been found that the time for appraisal of taxable property in the city is too short, and ought to be changed from 60 days to 80 days—and that the bill is to provide the required changes and the law. The bill was committed and reported agreed to. A bill to incorporate the New London Hall Company was read a third time and passed.

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Intermission—Citizens' Band. PART II. 1. Grand Polka—"How Delightful" by Cellin. 2. Military March and Chorus—"The Fusilier's Seventeen Brothers". 3. Waltz—"Reverie" (Superb) by Waldteufel. 4. Song—"Il Marinaro" (Superb) by Fio Mart. 5. Rondeau—"Skull" by "Patience". 6. Vocal Solo—"Ever Constant" by Leslie Conyers. 7. Character Sketch—"The Olden Days" by Kieseler. 8. Tableau—"Skull" by "Patience". 9. "God Save the Queen".

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