

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 25, 1893.

Our Debenture Debt.

Mr. Ferguson's second crushing reply to the Guardian was not necessary. No fact of history is more fully established than that, as compared with any previous Administration of this or any other Province of Canada, the administration of Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson was eminently creditable.

That the Liberal-Conservatives permitted a repetition of deficits was due solely to the fact that they were in negotiation with the Dominion Government for the payment of sums due to the Province. They had been partially successful; they hoped to be fully successful. While these negotiations were pending, and so long as the deficits amounted to a sum which could easily be met, they contended that it was not necessary to inflict a direct tax upon the people.

But the Mortgage Government, headed by Mr. Peters, adopted another and easier plan. Though they controlled both Houses of the Legislature, and had full power to adopt any measure for the adjustment of our finances, they preferred to issue debentures to the amount of \$185,000, and saddled the Province with a permanent debt.

Having subservient majorities in both branches of the Legislature, they have, in open violation of their pre-election promises, mortgaged our revenues, depleted the Land Office, and borrowed from the Banks in order to meet ordinary expenses.

For the mortgage of our revenues, there was no necessity, there is no good excuse. At the time at which Mr. Peters cajoled his obedient followers into saddling the Province with a debenture debt of \$185,000, the balance due the Banks was only \$33,000, and this amount might have been well-nigh obliterated by the succeeding half-yearly subsidy paid by the Dominion Government.

It would have been easy to make up the small amount due after this half-yearly subsidy was paid; and by the further curtailment of expenditures and the application of moderate and reasonable taxation, to have gradually improved the financial position of the Province.

But Mr. Peters, with his majority in both Houses, preferred to give away twelve per cent. of the amounts due the Land Office, besides other enormous allowances, and to give his brother capitalists a chance to invest their surplus cash in our debentures.

If this Province were possessed of resources such as those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Quebec, the impolicy of heaping up a debenture debt would not be so gross and so evident as it is. But with our very limited means, it is, with extremely difficult to pay the yearly interest and make up the capital.

We are glad to note that at a meeting of the Nominative and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, held on the 14th inst., Judge Alley of this city, was unanimously elected an honorary member.

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Civil War in Ireland.

ULSTER LOYALISTS DECLARE SUCH WILL BE THE RESULT OF HOME RULE.

A manifesto, issued on behalf of the Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast contains the following words: "We are face to face with as stupendous a crisis as if we had lost one hundred battles of the Boyne, and surrendered as many Londonderrys with halters around our necks. More disastrous or humiliating terms could not be dictated by conquerors than those contained in the Home Rule bill. We have not, however, lost a single battle of the Boyne, nor have we surrendered. Therefore, we do not mean to accept any humiliating or disastrous terms.

"A great mass meeting will be held in the Ulster Hall on the evening of March 2, at 8 o'clock, to give expression to your views and to embody them in debate and irrevocable resolution. Meanwhile it becomes our duty to warn you and everyone who is in sympathy of the danger there is of a community whose feelings are exasperated and outraged as ours are of being betrayed and ill considered action, and to play into the hands of our enemies. We earnestly caution you, therefore, to be very generous in the maintenance of order and peace, and so far as in your power lies to give no offence. Be slow to take offence yourself, look not upon the guardians of the peace as your enemies, but as your friends. The flower of the police and of the military are at heart, in the deepest sympathy with you. Be careful then not to alienate a single man from our just and patriotic cause.

Mr. Ferguson Again.

HIS INDICTMENT AGAINST THE PETERS ADMINISTRATION.

At the conclusion of his last letter to the Guardian, Mr. Ferguson prefers the following indictment: "Never since the granting of responsible government have the most sacred interests of P. E. Island stood in so critical a position as they do at the present time. Not only are we threatened with financial ruin, but the franchise of thousands of our young men, and amongst them the talented Editor of the Guardian, is hanging in the balance.

The lecture given in the Y. M. C. A. last evening by R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., was well attended. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Percy Pope. In treating of his subject Mr. Fitzgerald did not enter into elaborate details, but endeavored to bring before his audience the most striking features of the period under consideration, which was probably one of the most important in the history of the Mother Country.

The Stuart Period of History.

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Personal.

James Ross, M. L. C., was registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a woman look old sooner than a man") to Lever Bros. Co., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Our Slow Atlantic Service.

THE OPPOSITION OPPOSING.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25. When the House of Commons opened yesterday, Mr. Kenny, of Halifax, called attention to the slow passage just made by the steamer Margolian between Liverpool and Halifax. He said that the Atlantic mail and freight service was in a most unsatisfactory condition.

There was quite a discussion on the subject of the item "Cape Tormentine Harbor." Mr. Davies arranged the conduct of the Government in spending money to provide a private wharf for the member for West-Island. He believed the report of the Public Works officials would prove that the whole thing was an indefensible job.

After discussion upon the dredging in the Maritime Provinces, in which Perry, Forbes and Davies complained of the work done by the Government dredges last year, the House adjourned.

Millionaire Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. John W. McKay, the famous capitalist, was shot midway between the shoulder blades yesterday afternoon on Sutter Street, by a man named Patrick J. Lynch. When McKay turned to face his assailant the latter shot himself through the body. Lynch is said to be an ex-State Senator and became insane on the subject of Stocks. He will die. McKay's wound is not fatal.

The Car.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. Hanlan and Ross have signed an agreement to race a motor car, offered by the donor of the cup; distance five miles with turn. The race for the five-mile single-skull championship of America will be rowed May 20th, at a place to be mutually agreed upon.

Liberal Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 25. In the Parliamentary election held in Gateshead yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the succession of Walter Henry James to the peerage, William Allan, Liberal, received 6,334 votes, and Pratt, Liberal-Unionist, 5,566 votes.

Increasing Trade.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25. The increases for the present fiscal year are \$1,850,671 in exports, \$5,583,492 in imports, and \$1,338,005 in duty collected.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—10 a. m. Westerly winds, fine and moderately cold.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Christian Unity.

SIR,—If the long correspondence of the person signing himself "Catholic" in yesterday's Guardian, is intended as an answer to my letter of the 20th inst., answers are becoming very cheap indeed. For, instead of answering what I then said, he wanders off on matters I did not even refer to. In my letter, I showed very clearly how inconsistent and absurd it is for a clergyman of the Church of England to be posing before the world as more broad and liberal than his church, to be joining in public worship with various denominations, originally founded in opposition to his own church, recognizing their ministers as being on an equal footing with himself as regards ordination and communion, and yet being unable (because a canon of his church forbids it) to invite these ministers into his pulpit—and thus placing himself in the embarrassing position of apologizing for the principles of his church, for there must be some mighty principle to create such a law, and it is only a deeply-rooted belief in the divine origin of Episcopacy which can justify the existence of what would otherwise be an unchristian and an unreasoning law. What I said before, I say again. If the principles of the Church of England must be apologized for, or some miserable hair-splitting explanation given in their defence, it would be a thousand times better to fire them all off and join some other communion.

Again, the Guardian correspondent informs us that there is an "invisible" as well as a visible church on earth, and that the Church of England refers to this "invisible" body when she speaks of the "blessed company of all faithful people." This interpretation rests upon the meaning attached to the word "faithful." The word does not, however, refer to an invisible body, but to all baptized believers who "are called to be saints"; for the 19th Article tells us plainly that "the visible (not the invisible) Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men," etc., and the 26th Article says that in the "Kingdom of Heaven," evil is ever mingled with the good. The interpretation I have given of the meaning of the word "faithful" is the only one compatible with the teaching of the Church Catechism, where we are taught that in baptism we were "made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven," and that "the children of wrath are thereby made the children of grace."

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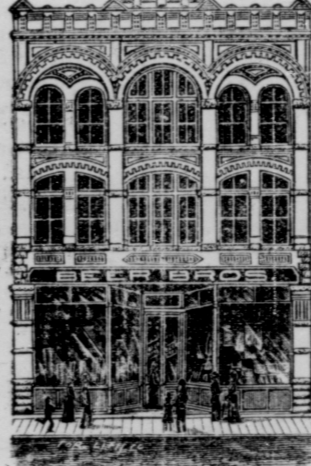
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PROGRAMME.

- 1. Organ: a) Marche... Hill b) Prayer in F... Couperin c) Overture to Zampa... Herold Mr. S. N. Earle. 2. Chorus—"Bow Thine Ear, O Lord"... Mozart Choir. 3. Vocal Solo—"Remember Now Thy Creator" Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. 4. Organ: a) Andante Con Moto... Donizetti b) Allegro Di Molto... Mendelssohn Mr. S. N. Earle. 5. Vocal Solo—"Ruth and Naomi"... Topliff Mrs. R. M. Moore. 6. Organ: a) Ave Marie, 18th Century D'Arcand, with imitation of distant bells, arranged by... Handl b) Largo... Handel c) Morn, Noon and Night in Vienna... Suppe Mr. S. N. Earle. 7. Vocal Solo—"Glory to Thee, My God, This Night"... Gounod Mrs. E. H. Norton. 8. Organ: a) Overture (Ad. Ste. Fidelle). VII Vae Introduction to the selection represents the piping of the Shepherds as they watched their flocks on the plains of Bethlehem. It is needless to say that the hymn itself is the outpouring of praise to the newborn King. b) Triumphant March from Nacomb... Costa c) Overture to Samson... AuBer Mr. S. N. Earle. 9. Vocal Solo—"With Verdure clad," from Creation... Haydn Mrs. M. McLeod. 10. Chorus—"I Will Praise Thee, O Lord"... Farmer Choir. Doors open at 7.30. Recital at 8 o'clock. Ad fe25

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LECTURE

BY A. ANDERSON, ESQ., L. L. D.

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