

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 15, 1895.

PROSTITUTION TO PARTY.

The Examiner's answer to the question of its correspondent "Inquirer" shall be short, simple and clear. Our reference to Prince of Wales College as the "leading educational institution of the Province," was in connection with an act of the Government and in view of the undoubted fact that Prince of Wales College is at the head of the Government school system.

We use the word Government as distinguished from Public, because the present Government is using the school system, including Prince of Wales College, in furtherance of the interests of the political party which supports it; while the public, including tax-payers and parents, is made up of two or more parties. In the course of its lame defence Premier Peters' refusal to accept the services of Mr. Duchemin as a teacher of Prince of Wales College, the Patriot openly admits that the refusal was done solely to party considerations. It does not plead that Mr. Duchemin is not a qualified and capable teacher. But it declares that he is a Conservative and an "extreme partisan," therefore "not the kind of a man that should be appointed to a position on our College teaching staff." That Mr. Duchemin is an "extreme partisan" is news to his friends. We have never yet known a Duchemin to be an "extreme partisan," and we believe that the statement is made out of whole cloth to serve as excuse for an unjustifiable and contemptible act. It can hardly be said that Mr. Duchemin is a more extreme partisan on one side than the present Superintendent of Education is on the other. Yet the latter was (if we remember rightly) appointed to a position in the Prince of Wales College, and was certainly maintained there for many long years, by a Liberal Conservative Government which regarded the Educational Department as a public institution and refused to prostitute it to party purposes.

It has been announced that the position refused to Mr. Duchemin has been given to a Mr. E. E. Juelin, a gentleman of whom we know nothing except that he obtained a B. A. degree in Nova Scotia, and has been picked out of the Alberton grammar school. A reliable correspondent at Alberton explains the situation there as follows:

"At the end of last school year the teacher in the fourth room resigned. The trustees, presumably to get rid of the principal, Mr. Crafer, a good teacher but a Conservative (who with the vice-principal and third teacher was willing to engage for another year) advertised for four teachers. They got no offers for a principal, and were obliged to re-engage Mr. Crafer. The vice-principal took offence at their advertisement for a substitute for him, and took a school elsewhere; hence Mr. Jordan's engagement here. The question now is, where are we to get a suitable, competent teacher?"

Thus the Government have tried to make up for their contemptible act in respect to Mr. Duchemin by committing an act of positive injustice in respect to the people of Alberton. An engagement has been broken and Alberton has been left in the lurch in order that Mr. Peters may gain a party purpose by ousting a Liberal Conservative.

THE RIFLE.

A very interesting shooting match took place yesterday on Kensington Range. The match was for the League Cup, won by the 82nd Batt. team of 1894 for team men, and given by the Canadian Military Rifle League. The Cup is a very handsome one, and was on exhibition for some time in the window of Messrs. Prosser Bros store. The Cup is to be fired for by the team four times, and the winners in the four matches to shoot off for the ownership of the cup. Capt. Crockett was the lucky man yesterday, having won it the first time with the fine score of 89 points, considering the unfavorable day. Following are the scores, ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Lieut. Col. Dogherity acted as range officer for the team:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Capt. Crockett 89, Capt. Stewart 79, Lieut. McDonald 78, Pte. Sam Gray 75, Capt. Hooper 74, B. C. Prosser 73, Corp. H. Hooper 70, Pte. D. McMillan 67.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John W. Fulton, of Upper Stewiacke, N. S., is here on an interesting mission. He is registered at the Queen. Mr. B. D. Higgs, of the Guardian, whose health has not improved any since his return from Southern California, left this morning for Philadelphia to consult a specialist.

AN IMPORTANT VERDICT.—In the County Court in Georgetown to-day, Judge Reddin delivered a lengthy judgment in the case of R. B. Norton & Co. against George Wightman of Montague Bridge, for goods supplied for the Government breakwater at Souris. The verdict was in favor of the Plaintiffs and the full judgment will be published at an early date. This case has been before the court for several sessions.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—At the meeting of the Epworth League last evening an interesting paper on "What to Read" was read by Mr. Rendle. A discussion followed, taken part in by Messrs. H. Smith, G. F. Beer, Vessey and others. Musical selections were contributed by Mrs. E. H. Norton and Mrs. H. Large. The Christian Endeavor department will hold the bands on Monday night.

SCOTT ACT.—Yesterday afternoon Scott Act summonses were served on Charles Watling, Arthur Thomson, and Simon Bolger. Watling's summons is for a third offence, Thomson's for a second and Bolger's for a first. All are returnable on Thursday. A summons was also served on Duncan McMillan, for a third offence, which is returnable on Monday.

COMPANY SHOOTING.—No. 1 Company, G. A., will hold their annual target practice at Kensington rifle range to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock. Competitors will be supplied with rifles on the range.

CUR CITY COUNCILLORS MEET

And Discuss the Park Roadway and Other Matters.

WILL THEY APPEAL TO OTTAWA?

The List of Defaulters in Real Estate Taxes to be Published.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, there being a full attendance of members. After some routine business was disposed of a letter was read from Mr. E. H. Haviland respecting the taxes on the property of the late John Ball, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Mr. Thos. Campbell asking that he be allowed to extend his pipes across Richmond Street, to the drain on the opposite side of the street, was laid on the table.

The letter of certain residents of Ward Four setting forth the need of a crossing on Great George Street, between the Dawson and Davison stores, was referred to the Street Committee.

Councillor Haszard pointed out that the amount of the appropriation for streets was pretty well exhausted, and expressed the hope that before the meeting adjourned arrangements would be made for placing sufficient money in the hands of the Street Committee to enable them to continue the work, as there was a good deal yet to be done.

Councillor Tanton called attention to the need of platforms and crossings in certain parts of the city, and complained that the City Engineer, Mr. C. J. Macdonald, promised some time ago, had not yet been put down.

Councillor Hughes said that the plank-way on Highland Avenue would be put down later on. The business portion of the city had to be attended to first. He referred to the work done during the year, and also to the need of continuing the same. For this purpose, however, they must have money, and he therefore moved, seconded by Councillor Douce, that the sum of \$1000, part of the amount in the estimates for the roadway to the park, be transferred to the account for the maintenance of streets and the macadamizing of same.

The Mayor said that he had asked the Recorder for his written opinion respecting the legality of the transfer outlined in the resolution introduced by Councillor Hughes, and this evening after half-past seven o'clock, he had received an opinion from that gentleman which was not an answer to the question asked by him, and he therefore declined to submit it.

Councillor Tanton claimed that the transfer asked for in the resolution could not be legally made, and said that in the light of their past experiences with the opinions of the Recorder—notably in the matter of the Park roadway—it would be advisable for the Board to get their legal opinions from some other person.

Councillor Taylor did not coincide with Councillor Tanton. He could see no obstacle, legal or otherwise, in the way of making the transfer asked for by the resolution. As for the Park roadway, he believed the city was entitled to the full amount of land claimed, and was strongly in favor of taking the case to Ottawa.

Councillor Haszard also thought there was no obstacle in the way of transferring a portion of the money in the estimates for the Park roadway to the account for the maintenance of streets, respecting the roadway itself, he said, there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding. Some persons appear to think that the Council are claiming 160 feet of land from the now existing bank. Such, however, is not the case. The city is only claiming what now remains of the 100 feet granted in 1876. He pointed out that at the outset Lieut. Governor Howlin had rendered valuable assistance to the Park roadway committee, and he it was who discovered the Governor-General's assent to the Act of 1876. When this Council was elected in 1894, they petitioned the Legislature to re-enact the Act of 1876, but they were not aware that any previous Act was in force. This petition was not granted, the Attorney-General giving as a reason that the Act of 1876 had never been assented to. This reply was not considered satisfactory, but it was too late in the session for further legislation that year. Before the House met in 1895 further enquiry was made about the matter, but the Attorney-General evinced great hesitancy in giving any assistance. Finally it was learned that the Act of 1876 had been published in the Royal Gazette, and in the Registry Office was found a plan of the roadway as laid down in the Act. Councillor Haszard here showed this plan of the roadway and pointed out the connection it had with the Act of 1876. After it was too late to introduce further legislation, continued he, His Honor discovered, evidently for the first time, that an Act had been passed in 1887 and this he contended should override all previous Acts relating to the roadway, and that there was no such Act on the Statutes as the Act of 1876. The Committee with the City Recorder claimed that the Act of 1876 was in force and that it vested in the city the 100 feet of shore front. The city claimed those privileges also. His Honor then said that the Act of 1887 had no effect upon that of 1876. Then His Honor forbade anything being done this year, or until a new Act was passed. He believed 50 or 60 feet was sufficient for the city. The Committee, however, courteously informed His Honor that they intended to proceed under the Act of 1876. They instructed Mr. H. J. Candall to make a survey of the roadway as laid down by the plan of 1876, and the Act of 1876. His Honor, however, refused to allow the surveyor to proceed with the work. The Governor then asked the Attorney-General for an opinion as to whether the Act of 1876 still in force. The latter believed that it was. His Honor then withdrew any further opposition to the survey being made. The Lieutenant-Governor never contended for the view that the roadway was on the seashore and not on the bank. That point was raised by the Attorney-General after that gentleman had already agreed with the Street Committee to an arrangement which would not in any way interfere with the avenue leading to Government House, in presence of the City Recorder and Mr. Candall, surveyor, and Messrs. Haszard and Hughes of the Committee. The Attorney-General said he would not consent to have the avenue leading to Government House disturbed in any way. With the exception of this, he said he did not care how much land the city got around the bank. After some further discussion, the Attorney-General asked the Recorder if the city would agree to submit a special case to the judges of the Supreme Court. The case was heard without delay, and the

judges' decision proved that the city was right in its contention that the Act of 1887 did not affect the Act of 1876. But the point raised by the Attorney-General regarding the land claimed by the city being outside the existing bank, was the one which occupied the attention of the judges. The plan referred to differs from the Act of 1876 in so far only as the starting point of the roadway is concerned. The Act reads that the roadway shall start from the Kent Street, utilizing the present bridge and started the roadway from the gate post at Government House. The Attorney-General, in arguing the point, said the roadway as envisioned in the picture drawn by the late surveyor. But he (Councillor Haszard) found from the debate of 1873 that both the late City Council and the late Governor had referred to the plan along Government House farm to the Park in that year. But the judges decided that the land claimed by the city was not that granted to the city by the Act of 1876. The two points, however, raised against the city's contention on by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, were, by the judges, decided in favor of the former. The same were: (1) That there was no such Act on the Statutes as that of 1876. (2) That if the privileges were granted to the city under the Act of 1876, the act passed in 1887 annulled them. Councillor Haszard remarked in conclusion that the Governor had been deceived throughout with courtesy and with respect. If the citizens now feel that their rights have been tampered with they should assert these rights and give instructions to the Council. He would recommend the case to Ottawa, and would hope that the city looks for 100 feet of land as it existed in 1876. No action can be taken this year. But the Council have the satisfaction of knowing that they have acted fairly and squarely even at the loss of much valuable territory. If the case is rightly contested and appealed to Ottawa he thought the city would have the roadway yet.

Councillor Tanton thought it fortunate that the roadway question was raised only for the result of having drawn out Councillor Haszard's elaborate presentation of the case. Councillor Haszard claimed that every point of law contended for by the city had been endorsed by the judges of the Supreme Court. In the case, it seemed remarkable that Councillor Haszard and his associates were asking the Council to transfer \$1,000 of the roadway money to street maintenance. If the city had carried every point contended for, the Council would not have been asked to proceed with the construction of the roadway? Councillor Haszard said that every measure of respect had been shown to His Honor the Governor. If so, His Honor was most favorably impressed with the Council, for all information which the Council should have had was withheld, and information which he himself had asked for had been refused. The whole roadway transaction had been made a means of humbugging the people from the very outset. Had they been sincere they would not have represented the cost of the work when completed not to exceed \$2,000, whereas every man with a head on his shoulders knows it could not be built for less than twice the money. If they were in earnest and anxious to build the roadway, they would have met this question in a business-like way, and accepted some of the offers which he (Councillor Tanton) understood had been made. It was reported that the Premier had offered to re-enact the Act of 1876, which, according to Mr. Peters' statement before the judges, also carried with it a Government grant of \$1,500, which, added to a fair appropriation from the city, would give us a good substantial roadway to Victoria Park, one which would be an ornament to the city and a credit to those who were instrumental in carrying it into effect.

Councillor Douce said the city only wanted what was left of the 100 feet of land—about 70 or 80 feet—and he believed that if they appealed to Ottawa they would get it. The Mayor did not think it would be advisable to proceed any further with the park roadway case. An amicable case had been submitted to the judges, and the judges had decided against the city. As to the resolution introduced by Councillor Hughes the point is: can the money, having been assessed for a special purpose, be diverted to another. He regretted that the Recorder's opinion concerning the point upon which he had written him was not forthcoming, as he was anxious to have work on the city streets proceeded with. He was bound by the Recorder's opinion, and would see him in the morning respecting it. However, if the Council wished, he would put the resolution conditional upon the Recorder's declaring that it was legal to make the transfer. The suggestion was accepted, and Councillor Hughes added the words, "Provided the Recorder's opinion confirm the legality of the same," to the resolution. The resolution then carried, Councillors Tanton and McCarron voting against it. Councillor Haszard moved, seconded by Councillor Douce, that His Worship the Mayor sign a cheque for \$3,225.18, being the balance of the Water Debenture Sinking Fund, with the interest added as estimated by the Finance Committee. Carried.

Councillor Hughes moved, seconded by Councillor Douce, that the Street Committee with the Recorder be authorized to take such steps as may be found necessary to have the question of the Park Roadway brought before the Supreme Court of Canada for final settlement. The Mayor declined to put this resolution. The matter of an appeal to Ottawa was one for the citizens themselves to decide upon. The judges of the Supreme Court had already given a decision in the matter. Besides the City had no money to spend in another law suit. Councillor Haszard and others thought the Mayor should put the resolution, and should one speak of a man's name, compelling him to do so. But His Worship remained obdurate.

The City Collector was instructed to advertise all defaulters for real estate taxes for 1895, and to issue executions, if necessary, against all parties in arrears for personal property and poll tax. Council adjourned.

How Much is in a Name. There may be a good name on the label, and a very bad wine in the bottle. Have you not found it so? And you paid accordingly for the label too. Are you aware of the fact that splendid wines, sound, wholesome, old, can now be obtained for \$3 and \$4 per dozen quarts? Claret, Medoc, Burgundy, Sauternes? Or any of the finer formerly asked. The public will no longer pay these long prices. Good wines are now within the reach of the people. Formerly, the classes drank wines. Now, the masses will drink the light wines of France, eschewing the more ardent and acid liquors, which are hurtful. Look like a miracle, but it is really very simple.—Direct and large importations. Address—Bordeaux Claret Co., 30 Hospital St., Montreal. Oct. 15, 2 & 6.

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CHARLOTTETOWN GUNNING CLUB.—The members are requested to attend a meeting of the Club in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Pinaud's Violetto Reine, the most fashionable and latest thing in perfume—At Central Drug Store.

Buy Bulbs at Carter's Bookstore. The best is none too good for you. Tyke Serge \$18.85. Blehheim Serge, \$18.00—McKay Woolen Co.

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Make a Note of it! Our stock of WATCHES is large and well assorted, and celebrated for their good time-keeping qualities. REPAIRS on short notice.

G. H. TAYLOR, oct15 North Side Queen Square. Annual Meeting. The general Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hillsborough Skating Rink Company will be held at the office of M. & D. C. McLeod, in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of October, instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

D. C. McLEOD, Sec'y-Treas. Oct. 12—dy tl 30th. Valuable Premises on Water Street. We are instructed by Mrs Robin to sell by Auction on

Thursday Next, October 17th, At 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, That large 3-Storey Warehouse and premises, fronting 31 feet on Water Street, and running back 81 feet, with a right of way from King Street. This Warehouse is situated next door to the Queen Hotel, is substantially built, and has an office and a first-floor cellar. Terms easy and made known at sale. A. McNEILL & Co., Auctioneers. Charlottetown, Oct. 10, 1895.—wylly dy61

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BOARDERS WANTED—A few boarders can be comfortably accommodated at Mrs. McGREGOR'S, Prince Street. 24 (246)—oct15

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

FATHER BURKE ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Counsels Amicable Settlement.

WINDSOR, Oct. 15. R. V. Father Burke, of P. E. Island preached on Sunday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Towards the end of the discourse he alluded to the question of the schools. Catholics here, as elsewhere, he was glad to say, were as united as to efficient teaching and proper inspection of the Manitoba schools. Catholics would not, nor did Archbishop Tache ever resist the improvement of the schools. They aimed at superiority in education—not equality. For superiority the Catholic Church led, not followed. To refuse a settlement of the question on the false grounds of Catholic unwillingness to be reasonable, was ever poor politics on the part of the local authorities. The judgment of Protestant Manitoba must preponderate, in the end, a policy so mischievous that Manitoba should hesitate before continuing a fratricidal fight here, or inflicting one upon the rest of Canada. He hoped the question would be settled amicably at once, and that all would work together for Canadian peace and unity.

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