

LO! THE POOR ARTIZAN.

Who is to Blame for the Coming Distress?

"There will be great distress among the laboring class in this city during the coming winter. Those who have been accustomed to earn their living by 'a day's work' have been hardly able to keep body and soul together through the summer owing to the scarcity of work."

The above is taken from the *Patriot*, and there is in it more than the ordinary modicum of truth dealt out to season the *Patriot* articles. There is to be "great distress among the laboring classes in the city." This is certain, and the reason is, that those who have been accustomed to earn their living by "day's work" have, owing to the scarcity of work during the summer, hardly been able to "keep body and soul together." And why, *Mr. Patriot*, has the work been so scarce? Because a large Provincial work—the new Asylum—was studiously given away to contractors, workmen and laborers from the neighboring Province. The Government which the *Patriot* supports did this good turn to our artisans and workmen; and now our contemporary comes forth to shed maudlin tears of sympathy over the scarcity of labor and the fate of the poor workman, who has hardly been able to earn as much as would "keep body and soul together." The hypocrisy involved in such a proceeding is of the lowest and the meanest kind.

And this, again, is the Government which *Mr. Thomas W. Dodd* comes forward to support, and again the *Patriot* backs him up. What we would like to ask, do the artisans and workmen of Charlottetown owe to *Mr. Thomas W. Dodd* and the *Patriot*. They are going to undergo great distress during the coming winter. Whom have they to thank for it? If, in summer, they were scarcely able to "keep body and soul together," what will it be in winter? The Government which the *Patriot* supports, and which *Mr. Thomas W. Dodd* is asking votes, in order to confirm in power, have brought matters to this terrible pass, by allowing foreigners to drain the country of the money which ought to have gone to "keep the bodies and souls" of our laborers together. This is the plain and unvarnished truth. Let the electors think it over!!

The Last Plank.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

If the Montreal "Star" has been rightly informed, the country is about to witness the demolition of the last remaining plank in the old Reform platform. Our contemporary says:—"We are given to understand from a semi-official source that *Mr. McKenzie* has been in consultation with *Mr. Holton*, as well as with *Mr. Brown*, as to his future movements, and that the conclusion at which he has arrived is that he will resign office so soon as certain matters at present under consideration, have been disposed of. He has also advised with the above mentioned, as well as other constitutional authorities, who have instructed him that within certain limits the prerogative of patronage still rests with him. On this account, though he had determined to make no appointments, a number of gentlemen will receive office. It is expected that *Mr. Boyer* will, after all, be appointed Flour Inspector, in compliance with promises that have been made to him on all hands. *Mr. Justice Taschereau* is about to step out of the Supreme Court, and will be replaced by *Sir Antoine Aime Dorion*, Chief Justice Meredith, of the Superior Court, being made Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, *Hon. Mr. Laflamme* to be Judge Meredith's successor. *Hon. Maurice Laframboise* will be called to the Bench for the District of Gaspé, while, as for *Sorel*, no change will be made much to the disappointment of *Mr. Wilfred Prevost*."

We have already quoted *Mr. Brown's* views as to the immorality of an Administration which has lost the confidence of the country exercising the power of patronage. In 1874 when *Mr. Gladstone* was defeated at the polls by a majority of ninety in a House of nearly seven hundred, he promptly resigned, but before doing so appointed *Mr. Pailles*, Chief Baron of the Irish Court of Exchequer. This solitary appointment provoked some comment in England, and the *Globe* here took the subject up and laid down the following doctrine, which cuts *Mr. McKenzie* like a knife:—

"It is to be regretted that *Mr. Gladstone's* resignation of the seals of office was not made the occasion of setting an example in regard to this matter to all subsequent Administrations, home and colonial. It would have added greatly to the renown of the out-going Ministry, had they laid down the principle that offices of honor and emolu-

ment ought not to be disposed of by a Government conscious of no longer enjoying the confidence of the people. This principle would apply not only to such appointments as that (*Mr. Pailles*) to which exception has been taken, but to all action with a view to the advancement of those who have rendered Party service. What ought to be done is to establish as a principle—departure from which in any case is an act of political immorality—that so soon as an Administration determines on relinquishing the reins of power, its patronage *ipso facto* lapses."

If that was sound Liberal doctrine, what shall be said of the Liberal Premier who, having been defeated at the polls by a majority of seventy in a House of two hundred members, proposes nevertheless to make a whole grist of appointments, some of them the very highest within the Crown? *Mr. McKenzie* himself used to hold stiff views on this subject. In his speech at Lambton in November, 1873, a few days after taking office, the Premier thus referred to the appointments made by the McDonald Cabinet previous to its resignation:—

"Sir, when they resigned, and a rush was made for the secret room up stairs, it was boasted of by *Sir John McDonald*, in the caucus of his party, that they had taken good care to provide for their friends when they went out. Anything more infamous, I think, was never done by any Government; anything more unjustifiable could not well be conceived, and yet I was amused to find some pious Senators rejoicing and glorying in the juggling tricks. * * * Sir, I will not waste words upon this discreditable transaction. History will speak with only one voice as to its morality; and, sir, I look with compassion more than anger upon the men who could thus prostitute their position as members of Parliament."

Yet this gentleman, whose virtuous indignation boiled over at the contemplation of the conduct of a Ministry, which had not been condemned by Parliament or the country, appointing its friends to office on the eve of its dissolution, now coolly proposes, although the people have passed an overwhelming verdict against him, to follow their example! This is indeed a fitting climax to Reform rule!

Humours of the Elections.

King's County (P. E. I.) Muttart deep damnation against the Government.

Kingston has Gunn over to the Liberal party.

And it came to pass on that day that Hagar went out into the wilderness.

The Conservatives have a Bannerman in South Renfrew.

There was a Little victory in South Simcoe.

The electors of Centre Toronto are determined to make Hay while the sun shineth.

That was a great display of Bunting in Welland.

North Wellington Drew well. York has lost its Dymond.

That was a Strange victory in North York.

The Tories couldn't Skinner in South Oxford.

I Throw it was a close shave in South Perth.

They are fond of Currie in West Middlesex.

South Grenville is Wiser after the election.

The Mills of Bothwell are still grinding. Blake defeated in South Bruce. O Shaw!

In Cardwell it was White mate in three moves.

The Chandlers of Brome don't care for any Fostering influence.

A holy party. Two Popes in it.

Mother Joliette comes up smiling with her Baby.

The motto of Champlain: *Montplaisir.*

Les Rouges ont fait Tremblay a Charlevoix.

Laflamme still flickers in Jacques Cartier.

It was A. Wright royal victory in Ottawa County.

The Conservatives beat the Liberals in Richelieu with a Massue (club).

They have given up horse-flesh (Cheval) in Rouville and taken to leg of mutton (Gigault).

A big Gill of comfort for the Tories in Yamaska.

Queen's County (N. S.) has sent up a big Bill to Parliament.

Sherbrooke Brookers no opposition. Niagara is out of Plumb.

The "White Boy," as he was called on a late visit to the home of his ancestry, in Ireland, has turned up all right in Cardwell.

By a strange reversal of things, after the elections all those who felt Blue were very happy, and all those who were Rouge or ruddy felt most comsedly sick.

In the new Parliament there are two Whites and one Brown. No Blacks. No Greens either, nominally, whatever there may be *de facto*. There is a Baker also, and a Currier.

Lennox has distinguished itself by a change of tradesmen. The Cartwright is replaced by the Hooper.

North Simcoe has dismissed its Cook.

The vote in Ottawa City was massive (Tasse).

There is La-rue in Belle-chasse, and while the Olivier and the Laurier still bloom near the Grandbois, Desaulniers is blossoming in Desjardins.—*Laclede, in the Canadian Illustrated News.*

The Allan steamship *Sarmatia* has been chartered to convey the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise to Canada. They will sail on the 14th of November, and will be met at sea by the North American fleet, and escorted into Halifax.

The Hanlan-Courtney Race.

THE CANADIAN AGAIN TRIUMPHANT.

The great race between Hanlan and Courtney for \$2,500 a side and the championship of America, was rowed yesterday afternoon on the St. Lawrence River, at Lachine, a village a few miles from Montreal.

The weather in the early part of the day was such that nearly every one felt there would be another postponement, and even in the afternoon the prospects were by no means encouraging. At two o'clock the water was all that could be desired, but soon after that hour a storm of wind and rain sprung up suddenly and continued until 4 p. m., when the sky suddenly cleared, the wind went down, and at 4.15, when a signal from the Judge's boat announced to the men that they were expected to get ready, the water was as "smooth as glass." Half a minute later the men were called out. Hanlan was the first to make his appearance, and Courtney was only a few seconds behind him. There was no unnecessary delay in getting them into their respective positions, and at 5 o'clock the word "go" was given, and they started. The start was even, neither having any advantage, and for a quarter of a mile they sped along on equal terms. Between the quarter and half mile Hanlan seemed to have gained a little, and at the end of the first mile he still had a slight lead. During the passage of the second mile Hanlan increased his lead to nearly two lengths, but Courtney succeeded in reducing this somewhat before reaching the turning boat, which, however, Hanlan rounded first. On the home stretch the relative position of the men did not change materially. Half a mile from the flag boat Hanlan still maintained his lead, and although during the next half mile Courtney managed to lessen the gap he was unable to keep up the pace, and at the end of the fourth mile Hanlan led him by nearly three lengths. It was evident even before this that Hanlan had the race well in hand, and that nothing but an accident could deprive him of victory. Courtney, however, rowed gamely, and by dint of hard work improved his position somewhat, but the Canadian was too much for him in the end, as at the beginning, and finally crossed the line about two lengths ahead, the winner of the stakes and some \$6,000 besides, in addition to the proud title of "Champion of America." his claim to which, we imagine, there are none on this side of the water now to dispute. The time made has been variously stated. The first reports put it at 35.50, but later accounts state that the actual time was more than 36.40, which, taking the character of the course into consideration, is very fast rowing.—*St. John Freeman.*

Correspondence.

"We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents."

Correction.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—In the *Patriot's* report of the robbery of goods from Baldwin & Co's store, it states: "He (Cusack) then spoke to the policemen who were on that beat; and they, after going to the Police Station to procure their 'bulls eyes,' proceeded to search the premises."

Allow me to correct this statement. When I discovered that some one was in the store, I immediately ran to the Police Station, and informed two Policemen whom I found there of the fact, who answered, "Perhaps the men on the beat may call there." I then returned to my duty; but no police arrived at the scene of the robbery, for over an hour. This was 1.15 o'clock, and not 3 o'clock as stated in the *Patriot*.

Yours, &c., JAMES CUSACK, Private Night-Watchman. October 5, 1878.

Our Island Minstrel.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

"Foreign foals wear pretty plumage." The above adage is applicable to innumerable things. What we have in abundance around us, we little value. Even brain-power is not duly prized by us if its operations pass before us every day. There lives in this little city a most unpretentious author, who has a high claim on our respects as a poet. *Mr. LePage's* last effort in his address to the good old flagship *Bellerophon* is fully up to any of his many former hits. Eight stanzas of mixed lambie measure constitute the poem. The historical and naval allusions in it are most happy. Any one who can appreciate the sober sublime will be delighted with the fifth stanza. It is worthy of a Pollock or Bryant. The sixth stanza contains a puzzle which only some minds can unriddle. Buy the poem, reader, and these two stanzas alone, will reward you a thousand fold for your money. Long live our Island Minstrel!

Ch'town, 5th Oct., 1878. PINK.

A GRIT POTATO.—A large and curiously formed potato is on exhibition in the News Room, bearing the following inscription:—"I was raised on the 17th day of September,

A time which the country will long remember. The day of the last Dominion election.

When they dug up me, and also Protection; And in the hole which was thereby made, Sir John and his party buried 'Free Trade.'

I hope when they tax our sugar and tea, They won't think of putting a duty on me."—*St. John Sun.*



Grand Military Concert

—AND— BONNET HOP!

THE BAND of the 62nd Battalion (of St. John, N. B.) intend giving one of their popular Promenade Concerts in the

Market Hall

—ON— Tuesday, October 15th,

and a BONNET HOP on WEDNESDAY, October 16th.—Tickets for Concert: Adults, 50 cents; children (under 12), 25 cents. Tickets for Hop: Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents—for sale at W. R. Watson's, S. W. Dodd's, Apothecarie's Hall, C. D. Rankin's, Bremner Bros., the Diamond Bookstore, and at the door on the evenings of entertainment.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Agent. Oct. 5—tu th sat. pat mon wed fri

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THREE PRIZES IN 12 MONTHS.

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Took 1st Prize at Provincial Exhibition last Fall at Georgetown; Diploma for Excellency of Work at New York, Jan. 1st, 1878—contesting with the United States and Dominion of Canada,—and

1st Prize at Summerside, Oct. 3, '78.

DAVID WILSON'S OLD STAND, CH'TOWN. Oct. 5, 1878—3m law

MACKEREL BARRELS.

400 MACKEREL BARRELS for sale cheap. Apply to WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. Ch'town, Oct. 5—2w 2aw

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LANDING, ex "M. A. Starr," L 50 Bbls. N. S. Shore Split, for sale cheap from wharf. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO. Oct. 5—pat 2i ne li

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WANTED—Proposals for 1,100 yards of Plain Plastering for a party in the country. PROMPT PAY. An opportunity for a beginner to put work where it will be generally seen. Apply, before Monday evening, to H. COOMBS. Oct. 5—2i

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PICTOU NUT AND ROUND COAL for sale at Water Street. Apply to CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, or HENRY SELLERS, City Scales. Oct. 3—

HARD COAL.

150 TONS ANTHRACITE NUT to arrive per "Mary Jane" about the 15th inst. Will be sold low from vessel. WRIGHT & MACGOWAN. Oct. 3—dy pat 2w till 15th

NUT COAL. NUT COAL.

To arrive per schooner "Lusteria," 170 TONS Gowrie Mines Nut Coal, a choice article for house use and steam purposes. Oct. 2—3i WM. KOUGHAN.

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ON Queen Square, part of the Store lately occupied by Keith & McGregor—a first class Business Stand, suitable for any kind of retail trade. Apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Sept. 23—pat 1w eod

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, carrying on business under the name, style and firm of MACDONALD & WALKER, at Souris East, King's County, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the above firm will be collected by the undersigned, JOHN M. WALKER, by whom the business of the firm will be settled. JOSEPH B. MACDONALD. JOHN M. WALKER.

Souris, King's County, 2nd September, 1878. } 2i m f rg her 3i 30

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MILLNER'S TIN SHOP.

Sept. 28—6i wkly 3i

FURNITURE!

A FEW ELEGANT BEDROOM SETTS, from \$20.00 to \$85.00 each, at A. McNEILL'S AUCTION ROOM, No. 11 Queen Street, Sept. 2—tf

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FOR SALE—A TOP BUGGY, built by Scott—strong and in good condition, suitable for a farmer or country clergyman, at less than half price. Apply to PAUL McPHAIL, Carriage Builder. Ch'town, Sept. 30—10i

AGENTS WANTED—I want two live men in each County, to put in Tubular Wells and fit up Pumps in dug wells. Team and outfit furnished. Must be well recommended. Call on or address C. C. JONES, Charlottetown.—Send for Circular. Sept. 25—1m