THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 21, 1896.

WRONG, AGAIN!

We feel sure that no one whose opinion is worth anything would have thought any the less of the Island Guardian if it had joined with Sir William Dawson, Ex-President of McGill University; Principal Shaw, of the Methodist Theological College, Montreal; Dr. Clark, Professor in Trinity College, Toronto; Dr. Murray, of Cape Breton, with the Star and the Week and other well-informed and really independent journals, in support of the Remedial Bill. The Protestantism of these men and these journals is as undoubted as that of the Guardian, and their independence is at least as true. The Guardian would, indeed, we believe, have won credit if it had stood out for the right against the religious prejudices of some of its readers and against the prevailing idea that while parading its independence it is all the while a partisan. Instead of that, it prefers to fall into line with the Patriot, and to work for the Grits. To this end it carps about a typographical error by which the word "majorities" was printed for "minorities"; and, brushing aside the incontestable legal proofs drawn from the statutes and the decision of the Privy Council, as supplied by THE EXAMINER, proceeds to insist that the main question for us is "what is sound policy with regard to education in Manitoba?" In connection with this erroneous contention, the Guardian states that the present school system of Manitoba "is as nearly as can be the same as that in vogue in the Maritime Provinces." This statement is made in the face of the admission of Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P., when referring to the introduction by him of the Manitoba School Acts of 1890:

"I said then, and I still think, that the clause of the Act of 1890, which provides for certain religious exercises, is *most unjust* to Roman Catholics. If the State is to recognize religion in its school legislation, such a recognition as is acceptable to Protestants only, and in fact only to a majority of Protestants, is to my mind RANK TYRANNY."

"The Public Schools Act" of P. E. Island admits of the reading of passages of Scripture, without comment, explanation or remark, to the children of those who desire it,—only that and nothing more. If we mistake not, the School Acts of the other Maritime Provinces are equally restrictive in respect to religion. There is not, either in the Acts of the Legislature or the rules of the Board of Education, any such regulation as the following by which the teachers of Manitoba are bound:—

"To establish the habit of right doing, instruction in moral principles must be accompanied by training in moral practices. The teacher's influence and example, current incidents, stories, memory gems, sentiments in the school lesson, examination of motives that prompt to action, didactic talks, teaching the Ten Commandments, etc., are means to be employed."

A conscientious teacher of the Protestant faith, acting upon this direction, could hardly help saying much that would be abhorent to the ideas of devout Roman Catholics. In his "didactic talks," a Presbyterian, or Methodist, or Church of England, or Baptist teacher could not but touch upon points in a way different from that of a Roman Catholic teacher. Even in teaching and commenting upon the Ten Commandments the interpretation placed upon them by a Protestant teacher might be, in some respects, quite different from that of the Roman Catholic Church, and his "memory gems" might be decidedly objectionable. Such directions as are quoted have not been given the teachers of the Maritime Provinces. The Guardian is wrong upon this point as it is wrong upon the main point. The Roman Catholics of Manitoba are taxed for schools for which religious exercise are provided. Mr. Martin says this is "most unjust." These exercises are acceptable to Protestants only. Mr. Martin admits that this is "rank tyranny." But, independently of this, the Remedial Bill has been brought down in pursuance of the law as interpreted by the Privy Council, which guarantees to the minority in Manitoba "denominational schools."

CORPORATIONS NOT LIABLE.

The Supreme Court of Canada on Tuesday gave an important decision in regard to the liability of incorporated towns for negligence. In the case of the city of St. John vs. Campbell, the Court unanimously decided that the city of St. John is not liable in actions for negligent maintenance of its streets. The later English cases have been followed, and it is now understood that the city is only responsible for the original wrongful construction of any work, but not for its subsequent deterioration. This decision overrules many decisions of every Court in the Dominion of Canada including cases decided heretofore by the Supreme Court of Canada.

A WORD OF WARNING.

Be careful of your eyes. Don't let any itinerant optician examine them and sell you spectacles for them, unless you know that he is skilful in the treatment of the eye. Don't take *his* word for it. He uses names of clergymen and others of prominence as baits for his victims and without their authority. Your eyes are very precious. If they are not in good order consult one whom you know will not do them an injury for the sake of a dollar or two. Don't trust an itinerant "professor" of whom you know nothing.

—The Independent: It is not easy to express the contempt which the world has a right to feel for Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose eldest infant son, Prince Boris, has by his command been converted by baptism to the Greek Church, although he himself is a Roman Catholic. He tried to get the consent of the Pope, and visited him to make his apology, but does not seem to have been received with any special affection.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Mail and Empire: If Mr. Laurier and his followers have any intention of observing Lent, no more commendable method could be adopted than that of ceasing to obstruct the progress of public business at Ottawa.

—During January the deposits in the Dominion Government Savings Bank aggregated $286,254, and the withdrawals $208,354. The balance at the end of the month, to the credit of depositors, was $17,263,835.

—It is a curious circumstance that although they had political songs at the Young Liberals' banquet in Toronto, no one sang that excellent ditty, "Ring the Knell of Boo-Ling, Boys; ring it loud and long." Tarte's presence was a happy enough event; but as the Mail and Empire remarks, it set a serious restriction upon the musical selections.

—The Waterloo Advertiser thinks the chief trouble with the Manitoba Remedial Bill is that it does not promise a peaceful and permanent settlement of the school difficulty. It does not do this because the Liberals would rather score a party triumph for Mr. Laurier by worrying the Roman Catholics, than observe the constitution.

—St. John Sun: It is not very good policy for the opponents of the government to describe Sir Charles Tupper as a feeble old man and an imbecile. If Sir Charles should show himself superior to the leaders of the other party both in parliament and out of it, the humiliation will be the greater if the grit estimate of him is accepted.

—Mail and Empire: It is impossible to expect that the ghosts of Majuba Hill will not influence and complicate the Transvaal difficulty. Mr. Gladstone made a great mistake; he was weak where it was urgently needed that he should be strong, and he acted like an academical doctrinaire when it was desirable that he should have imitated the decisiveness of a Bismarck.

—Woodstock Times: Since the Dominion Controverted Elections Act came into force there have been seven members of the Dominion Parliament disqualified for personal bribery. Of these seven, six were purity-loving chaps, who followed Sir Richard Cartwright, and always applauded when he talked about the corruption of the Tories. The seventh was a vile Tory.

—With reference to a telegram from North Sydney stating that Rev. Dr. Murray had repudiated as coming from him a despatch read by Sir Charles Tupper and endorsing the latter's stand on the school question, Sir Hibbert Tupper said to a representative of the Star: "All I can say is that my father received the telegram and read it in good faith, not being able to know who had sent it. At the same time Dr. Murray was on the platform at my father's meetings applauding and supporting him."

—St. John Sun: The National Policy benefits the farmer indirectly by the remission of the revenue taxes which he formerly had to day. It gives him cheaper coffee and cheaper sugar. It helps him in another way by giving him for a home market the population which gathers about the National Policy industry. Moncton, St. John, Marysville, St. Stephen and Milltown are places in this province which would have a much smaller population without the industries that would disappear under free trade. The same may be said of Springfield, Amherst and many other towns in Nova Scotia.

—Minneapolis Times: While we recognize that there may be honest differences of opinion on all subjects of inquiry, and that we should be tolerant of those who differ from us, it does not follow that all opinions are entitled to equal respect. Each is to be judged by itself and on its own merits. We may, and indeed should, dispute the opinion that we believe to be erroneous, that out of the debate we may reach the truth, whatever it may be. But this does not imply intolerance exhibited toward those who hold the wrong opinion especially when we know they are conscientious and have done some honest thinking on the subject. We should rather welcome those who dispute with us because they honestly disagree with us, that the so-called friends who play upon our vanity by pretending to agree with all we say.

—Industrial Canada: Perhaps no more important news item appears in the department of Industrial Progress this month, than that which tells of the starting of the fires in the first iron smelter in Ontario, at Hamilton, within the past month. The growth of the iron industry in any country is one that works in a large degree to the development of that country. Ontario has advantages favorable to the development of the iron industry, and the surprise on many hands is that we have allowed our efforts, like the fires of the smelter, not simply to slumber but deaden for so many years. Hamilton deserves all the congratulations it is receiving for its enterprise in giving encouragement to the establishment of this industry, and it is not too much to hope that its success will stimulate the extension of the iron trades in Canada in various ways.

—The following list of attempts to reach the North Pole, with their results, may be of interest in connection with Dr. Nansen's reported success:—

1827—Capt. Parry reached latitude 82.45.
1827—Capt. Ross, (with the Victory) lost in the ice, reached latitude 81.27.
1845—Sir John Franklin, (with the Erebus and Terror), lost in the ice.
1854—Dr. Kane, (Advance), reached latitude 80.35.
1871—Capt. Peterman, (Hansa), 81 05.
1871—Capt. Hall, (Polaris), 82.16.
1879—Capt. Nares, (Alert and Discovery), 83.10.
1879—Lieut. De Long, (Jeannette), lost 72.15
1881—Lieut. Greely, (Proteous), 83 20.
1891—Lieut. Peary, (Kite), 83.24.
1892—Bjoring and Kalshmins, (Ripple), lost in 76 49.
1893—Lieut. Peary, (Falcon), 82 34.

—The delight some United States papers take in twisting the tail of the British lion is most laughable were it not childish and silly. Even the religious papers have gone to talking Jingoism, and forgetting the precepts of the Prince of Peace, whom they make pretence to serve, are doing their prettiest to stir up strife and discord. One of the worst offenders in this direction is the Interior of Chicago, the organ of the Presbyterian church, and the Onlooker admits to enjoying very thoroughly the clever rebuke administered this fire-eating religious editor by the Globe a few days ago. The Interior having in its childish innocence retailed the foolish canard that Great Britain had violated the treaty between the two powers by allowing war vessels on the lakes, having "built six ships of war, rams, with their armaments conveniently disposed on shore, so that they could be armed and commissioned on 24 hours notice," with much dramatic effect asks the question: "Who are these ships, stealthily set afloat on our great lakes intended for?" The Globe's answer merits quotation: "Intended for! Why, bless your innocent heart, they were intended by the newspaper Ananias who built them—armor, guns, rams and all—out of his own teeming imagination, for the delectation of the fighting editors of religious weeklies."

—The following is the text of the appeal which the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States addressed, in behalf of the Armenians, to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Czar of Russia, the Emperors of Germany and Austria, and the President of France:

"We, Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, most respectfully petition your Imperial Majesty, as a Christian potentate, whom we believe to have the interests of the Christian Church most sincerely at heart, in behalf of your and our fellow-Christians, the Armenians. They have been subjected to the most cruel persecution by the Turks, and, as we are well informed, under the express orders of the Turkish Government, because they are Christians. Tens of thousands have been massacred outright, after having refused to renounce Christ and accept Islam, and some hundreds of thousands are at this very moment in utter want and destitution, or even fugitives in the mountains, perishing by cold and hunger, for the same cause. We believe the evidence to be conclusive that the purpose of the Turkish government is to exterminate the Armenians as a Christian people, at least in those interior portions of Anatolia and Armenia where there are no foreign consuls. We implore you, in Christ's name, to come to the aid of our persecuted brethren. Even under the most bloody persecutors among the Roman Emperors such an atrocious and wholesale massacre was never perpetrated; and no persecution of the Early Church reckons so many martyrs for Christ's sake. And shall the Christian world at the end of the nineteenth century stand carelessly by and see a Christian community utterly exterminated by the infidels? Our differences of doctrine are as nothing in the presence of a crisis like this. All we, who profess and call ourselves Christians, must place the rescue of hundreds of thousands of our fellow-Christians from death, or what is worse than death, above all questions of mere material or national advantage. It is not a question of policy, but of Christianity, and even of common humanity. For Christ's sake save our brothers from death, and rescue a Christian community from extinction. In this moment all else should count as nothing in comparison with this. God grant that your Imperial Majesty, whom may God ever guard and guide, may heed our heartfelt cry, for Christ's sake. Amen."

SOMETHING WRONG, SOMEWHERE.

(The Guardian, Feb. 21st)

Our answer is that the schools should be free, national and non-sectarian. That is just what Manitoba now has.

(Winnipeg Telegram, Feb. 18)

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—The announcement that the advisory school board of Manitoba proposed to recommend that the schools be secularized has aroused quite a storm here. Members of the board deny that there was such a proposition, but there is a very general feeling that Mr. Greenway contemplates such a move. As a matter of fact both Protestant and Catholic clergy are arrayed against purely secular schools in Manitoba and will never consent to them. Premier Greenway, by adopting such a course, would arouse as great a storm as if he restored separate schools. The solution does not appear to be in secular, or as the clergymen all put it, "Godless schools."

Good for New Brunswick!

ST. JOHN, Feb. 21.

Provincial Secretary Mitchell, in the Budget speech delivered yesterday, said that in the recent depression Canada had weathered the storm better than any other country, and no part of Canada had come out better than New Brunswick.

BUTTER IN ENGLAND.—From the report of Messrs. T. J. Clanchy & Co., we learn that butter-making is now almost completely over there, and operations will not begin on any extensive scale until the new grass butter comes in April. There is very little tinned butter left unsold, and it is thought there will be difficulty in filling orders when the small quantity now on hand is cleared out. Buyers who are likely to require a supply before April would do well to supply themselves with it without delay. The smaller sizes of tins, one pound and two pounds each, are the scarcest; in fact it is doubtful if any can be had here. There are a few cases of 7 lbs, 14 lbs and 28 lbs to be had at from 1s. 1d. per lb to 1s. 3d., according to size and quality. Firkin butter is not quotable, the quantity being so small.

BEYOND RECOVERY.

The Boy LaFlamme—His Cure was a Surprise—A few Doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Reserve next Tuesday night for the races and hockey at the Rink.

WHERE ITS COLD.—It was 34 degrees below zero at Chipman, Queen's county, at daylight Tuesday morning.—St John Sun.

Two young unmarried women have been conducting a revival in Malta Bend, Mich., during the past week or so, and with "wonderful" results. Among the many converts are several men more than 70 years old.

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—ON—

Tuesday Evening, 25th inst.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

1 Piano Solo—"Come Back to Erin".....Miss M Bremner
2 Reading—"The Famine" (from Hiawatha).....Miss Howard
3 Vocal Solo.....Miss Anderson
4 Reading.....Rev C W Corey
5 Violin Solo.....Prof Vinnicombe
6 Vocal Solo.....Miss Nicholson
7 Reading—"The Gladiators".....Miss Rattray
8 Vocal Solo.....Mr Frank Trainor

PART II.

9 Piano Solo.....Miss McLean
10 Reading—"The Tenor".....Miss Josie Stentiford
11 Vocal Solo—"Dreaming as She Sleeps".....Miss Marion McKay
12 Reading.....Miss Flo McKenzie
13 Vocal Solo.....Mr F H Heartz
14 Cornet Solo.....Mr Major Galbraith
15 Vocal Solo.....Miss Benoit
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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

NEW POINT OF DEPARTURE.

No Canadian Subsidies to Steamship Lines That Do Not Make Ports of Canada Their Terminal Points.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.

An important decision has been reached by the Government, which is destined to have a far-reaching influence on the Maritime Provinces. It has been decided to accede to the request of the Maritime Board of Trade, not to subsidize hereafter any steamship line which makes its terminal port on this side of the Atlantic at a United States' port. The result will be that when the present mail contracts with the Allan and Dominion Lines expires, it can only be renewed on condition that the steamship companies make their terminus at a Canadian port, whether in winter or summer.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

$3,000,000 for the Defence of Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.

The railway mail clerks have asked for an increase of pay.

Hon. Mr. Foster has given notice of a motion to authorize the Government to raise $3,000,000 for the purpose of the defence of Canada, the interest to be paid not to exceed 4 per cent.

The debate on the budget was continued yesterday, and it is not expected that the discussion will close before Tuesday next. Hence the second reading of the Remedial Bill has been postponed.

The case before the Supreme Court yesterday was that of Owen vs. Outerbridge, an appeal from the Supreme Court of P. E. Island. Judgment was reserved.

Father Lacombe and the Liberal Leader.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.

Rev. Father Lacombe's letter to Mr. Laurier is published. It calls upon the Grit leader to support the Government's Remedial Bill, and says, as a missionary, that if Mr. Laurier's party should reach power he will be just as loyal to their chief as he is to the present chief.

A Life for a Life.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.

Angus Gilbert, of Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, who murdered Annie Sterling, was hanged this morning.

EXTRA!!!

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EXCITEMENT.

Crapaud and Charlottetown are to fight with Hockey Sticks at the Rink on

Tuesday Evening, Feb 25th,

and Moore, Clarke, Lea (of Crapaud) will meet Rattray and Howatt (of this city) and contest their speed in a one and three mile race; also a Challenge Race between Beer and Chappelle.

$35.00 in prizes will be given for these races.

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Pratt's Astral Kerosene Oil.

A few days ago we received a quantity of the above Oil from New York, and after giving it a thorough good trial we have no hesitation in recommending it to our customers and friends. It does not smoke the chimney, and will burn bright and clear until the last drop is out of the lamp. If you want the best satisfaction buy PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL from

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