

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 21, 1889.

A Short Answer.

"A LIBERAL" condemns, in strong language, the petty but venomous attacks which have lately been made by the Patriot upon Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., and the Hon. Donald Ferguson, and wants to know why THE EXAMINER has not repelled them.

Cruelty to Animals.

GROSS and persistent cruelty to animals, principally horses, is much too prevalent in our city. During the past three weeks we have been witnesses—unwilling, it is true—of repeated acts of wanton and outrageous cruelty to horses, in some cases by forcing them to draw too heavy loads, in others by working them when sick, decrepit and half starved, and lastly by the repeated infliction of malicious and needless blows.

"He prayeth best who loveth best All things both great and small; For the dear God who loveth us, Hath made and loveth all."

The Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THE latest charge of the Patriot, that Mr. Ferguson neglects the duties of his office, would be legitimate, if it were true. But it is not true. We have not heard a single complaint that the duties of the Commissioner of Crown Lands have been neglected by Mr. Ferguson.

The Patriot must, however, if possible, save the six gentlemen who sit in the House of Commons, to the manifest disadvantage of the Province. Their efforts to have United States corn imported free of duty—to displace a large portion of the oats sold in the neighboring Provinces, their failure to influence the Government or Parliament to repair neglected piers, their general inability to do anything to promote the welfare of their constituents,—must, if possible, be overlooked or lost sight of by the people.

The Jesuits' Estates Act.

SOME of the papers of Ontario are trying to work up a feeling against the Government because the Jesuits' Estates Act was not disallowed by the Governor-General. This act provided that in settlement of a long standing claim of the Jesuits to lands which had been taken from them by an act of confiscation, the sum of \$400,000 should be paid to the Roman Catholic Church for the improvement of the educational establishments of the Catholic Hierarchy in Quebec.

With the public money of that Province? That is the question. If they have, then certainly the Governor-General could not, properly, interfere with the exercise of that right.

It is admitted that the Legislature and Government of each Province has control of the public money of the Province; if, therefore, the Governor-General had disallowed the Jesuits' Estates Act, there would have been an undue interference with Provincial Rights,—an interference wholly unjustifiable unless it were constitutionally demanded by a majority of the people of Quebec.

This is a short and simple statement of the case, so far as it affects the people of Canada as a whole. Much stress is, however, laid upon the fact that the payment of the \$400,000 is, by the Act, made dependent upon the ratification of the Act of Settlement by the Pope. It is said that as the Pope might veto the Act, a foreign power has been permitted to participate in the legislation of a Canadian Province. This contention is absurd.

St. Patrick's at Alberton.

THE LITTLE TOWN EN FETE.

THE celebration of St. Patrick's festival at Alberton was an unprecedented success, gathering into the little town an unprecedented multitude of the sons of the Green Isle, all bent on manifesting to their patrons the gratitude for the blessings his preaching purchased. Nor was the "dear little shamrock" planted on Irish breasts alone, men of all creeds and nationalities vied with each other in showing their sympathy for Ireland by adding *clafé* to her national festival.

The religious services at the church commenced at 10 o'clock, a Solemn High Mass being celebrated by Rev. F. VonBierk, with the Rev. Dr. Doyle as Deacon, and the Rev. Father Picotte Subdeacon. Father Burke was charged with the ceremonies. The choir sang in splendid style, Pusset's *Missa in Solemnibus*, Miss Gaudet presiding at the organ. At the last Gospel, the Rev. Dr. Doyle preached the sermon, a powerful discourse, and one of surpassing beauty. The text was from Exodus, 12-14 "And this day shall be for a memorial to you, and you shall celebrate it a feast to the Lord in your generations, with an everlasting observance."

At 8 o'clock the entertainment in the Town Hall commenced, and long before that hour the building was densely crowded, and many hundreds were denied admittance. A special train brought down the pastor and people of Tignish, many of whom could not obtain seats. From Lot 11, from Bloomfield, from Lot 7, from Pelmer Road were representative Irishmen in the audience. The entertainment was an excellent one, made up of vocal and instrumental music, an address of much merit by Judge Kelly, a capital reading by Dr. Doyle, and a side-splitting farce entitled "That Rascal Pat." Seldom do we meet in any town so much dramatic talent as the carrying out of the programme unfolded. The proceeds were over \$100, and had the hall been large enough, it might have been \$200.

All connected with the celebration, and especially Father Burke, whose well-known energy pervaded the whole affair, are to be heartily congratulated.

Steamboat Accommodation.

A MEETING was held at Victoria, on Monday evening last, to take into consideration the matter of steamboat accommodation between that place and Charlottetown. William Lea, Esq., presided, and Colin McPhail acted as secretary. The different speakers dwelt upon the great necessity of the Heather Belle continuing her usual semi-weekly trips the coming season, and upon the large increase of traffic between the two points. A resolution was unanimously passed, appointing Messrs. D. W. Palmer and Wesley Myers a delegation to wait upon the Government for the purpose of requesting them to continue the steamer as usual.

The delegates waited upon the Government this forenoon, and were informed that an interview had been obtained with the managers of the Heather Belle, who gave them to understand that it was not possible to give the semi-weekly trips to Crapaud as desired, owing to a prior claim for the steamer's services on the East River route. The delegates were, however, informed that if suitable arrangements could be made the desired accommodation would be furnished.

A Home Rule Victory.

A recent London despatch says: The Gladstonians have gained the metropolitan constituency of Kennington from the Tories and inflicting a crushing and demoralizing blow on the Salisbury government. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. Gent Davis, (Conservative) and the candidates were Mr. Beaufoy (Gladstonian) and Mr. Botesford Hope, (Conservative) who is a near relative of Lord Salisbury's. In 1886, the Conservative majority was 430; yesterday the Gladstonian had a majority of 430.

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A Dream.

METHOUGHT I saw in a strange room in a far country a little company of men reclining at an evening meal. The supper was over, and I drew nearer and looked at the party. Their faces were weather-beaten, and their clothing bore traces of exposure to the sun and nightly dews of an Eastern climate. I listened, and their words and tones were those of rude, uncultured men. But, as I looked more closely, I saw that every countenance bore the impress of deep earnestness, and that all eyes were turned upon a young man whose face was illumined by love, and whose eyes were filled with a yearning compassion. A sadness, that of approaching separation, seemed to steal over the whole band; and, as if to change the current of their thoughts, He who was about to take leave of them said, "Love one another." Then, as eye met eye and heart answered to heart, they felt that henceforth they would be one in devotion to the Master's service and love to each other. There was, indeed, one whose heart did not throb in unison with the others, and anon I saw a dreary field upon which lay stretched the body of a suicide, whose face, even in death, bore traces of self-scorn and self-loathing as well as of despair.

Centuries seemed to pass. Before me rose the streets and buildings of a modern city. Into one of the finest of the latter I entered. Around me were many graceful and stalwart figures and lovely faces; but only here and there could I see the faintest trace of that earnestness that was so conspicuous among the lowly band in the olden time in that far country. The room was brilliantly lighted, and from time to time, strains of sweet music delighted the ear. On a platform, raised high above the ordered rows of people, stood one who I fancied they did not reach the majority of his hearers. But, almost as I entered, he ceased, and as the music again pealed forth the people rose to depart. Among many bright and beautiful forms I had noticed a plain one, clad in garments of the deepest black. I watched the multitude as they went forth. Many whispered to and smiled at each other; but the bowed form passed out alone. No one saluted her. No glance of sympathy met her yearning gaze. Nothing to mark that; though the dearest was gone, brothers and sisters were longing to comfort her,—that the Master's love, burning deep in their hearts, was but waiting an opportunity to send its glow into her's. I noticed, moreover, that those who conversed together were all well-favored, and were clad in fair apparel. Those who wore old and poor garments walked away by themselves.

As I wended my way homewards, I met a godly company issuing from another large and brilliantly lighted edifice. Favored by the darkness, I joined myself to a group of them, hoping to hear some good thing, as my soul was growing sad within me. But they held strange discourse. Some seemed angry because of the singing of divers male children, who were now running lightly past their elders. Others found fault with their teacher, because they thought he held an erroneous opinion on a question of his title to the office he held, his right that no one, so far as I could hear, disputed. Some also thought him wrong in his interpretation of a certain form of words which they all agreed should be used in the admission of children into the society of which they were all members. But those who seemed most displeased said that he had too much toleration for those who differed from him in opinion. Their tones were angry and sarcastic, though their voices were carefully suppressed. I thought of the upper room, again I heard the word, "love one another," and sick at heart I turned away.

As sometimes happens in dreams I thought it was morning of the same day again. A bell was ringing, and as I entered at the open door I saw a beautiful room. A hush was over all. Over the bowed heads of kneeling figures came the Master's own words, and most took part in the repetition of that last solemn parting meal where he and the whole band of disciples united for the last time and so soon after which the command was given. Then with the blessing of peace they departed. Surely I said, "These obey the Master; those at least love one another."

What sign was there of it? Did each look with kindly interest at the other? Now that they had worshipped their Master, would they obey him? Watch them as with uplifted head and averted glance they go their different ways. Is it in peace? Do they love one another?

As the next day came and I saw how these worshippers did their daily work, the pain did not go away. I saw a poor woman, ill fed and poorly clad, scrubbing a damp cold outhouse. I saw her return to her sick husband and little children, and in place of being able to minister to them lie down sick in mind and body. Over and over again I noticed those who had knelt for years at the same altar pass one another without the slightest sign of recognition. A sadder sight still I saw, a sweet fair girl scarcely in the blush of womanhood, taught by a Christian (?) mother, refuse to acknowledge the greeting of a plain woman whom she had known from childhood, and a boy whose frank handsome face made one think of all things pleasant, pass her more rudely and quite at haughtily. And she too, alas, forgetting whose servant she was, allowed a smile of contempt to curl her lip and suffered her heart to become the home of bitter unloving thoughts.

Was it all a dream or are there cities in our fair Dominion where the old Heathen, if he could again revisit the "glimpses of the moon," might reiterate the withering sarcasm, "Behold how these Christians love one another."

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Mendelssohn—"O Rest in the Lord,".....Elijah Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd.
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Haydn—"The Lord is Great,".....Creation Mrs. M. McLeod, Messrs. Beer and Blanchard, and Chorus.
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Haydn—Concerto for Pianoforte (2d & 3rd movements).....IV Symphony
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