

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 6, 1892.

The Patriot's Blast.

No good to the country can result from a discussion of the points raised in the Queen's County Election trial or the terms on which it was settled. The respondents to the petition have paid the costs and kept their seats. They know well what they paid their money for; the knowledge of the other side is, of necessity, not so clear or accurate. Neither party will exhibit wisdom by wrangling about who is to blame in a transaction for which neither can be fully justified. We shall not, therefore, notice at length the storm of wind and fury which issued from the Patriot office last evening. When advocates get mad, it may be taken for granted that they are knowingly in the wrong. Most of the Patriot's statements concerning Mr. Ferguson are, indeed, as absolutely destitute of truth as its previous statement that Judge Hensley, from his place upon the bench, congratulated the parties "on the creditable manner in which the candidates came out of the enquiry."

It must, however, be admitted that Mr. Ferguson has been "defeated in the Local Legislature" and "ousting from the Public Lands Department." He was "defeated" and "ousting" because he was forced, on the representation of his political enemies, to bear the burden and share in the punishment of a dead man's sin. But when the public lands have all been squandered, when the large amounts due the Land Office shall all have been discounted, collected and spent, when a debenture debt shall have been saddled upon the Province, and the farmers are groaning under a load of direct taxation,—then the people will, perhaps, regret the fatality which caused them, on a false cry, to "defeat" the man who best understood their wants, and "oust" the man who is ablest to promote and defend their interests. Mr. Ferguson can afford to bide his time. At the present rate of progress the time will not be long.

The Northwest.

The establishment of a responsible Territorial Government marks an era in the history of the Northwest of Canada. Only the other day this part of the country was known as the Great Lone Land. It is now, by the measures of the Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, the source of an immense wheat and cattle supply for the hungry millions of Great Britain and of Europe, and possesses all the institutions belonging to British people. The progress of the country has, indeed, been phenomenal. When we consider that the flow of population thitherward has not been so strong as many persons anticipated that it would be, the results are the more remarkable. That so few persons can produce so much, argue a wealth of soil and climate which is beyond calculation. The facilities afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway render entry into this great country cheap and easy. Those who, for want of health or because they are not doing as well as they desire to do, feel constrained to leave their old homes, are no longer forced to go to the States. They can now obtain all the information they require from Mr. J. Heber Haslam, and leave to make their new homes in another part of their own country, with the certainty—if they are blessed with health and strength—of obtaining a good livelihood and a splendid chance of winning a competency. This land has now a settled government. Every man in it will henceforth have a voice in making or marring its future.

Exchequer Court of Canada.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ADMIRALTY DISTRICT. Before the Hon. William Wilfred Sullivan, Judge in Admiralty.

The Inland Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island against the steamer Fastnet, her tackle, apparel and appurtenances, and Robert Pickford and William A. Black against the Inland Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island—actions for damages by collision—before the court to-day and will probably last for several days.

Mr. Davies, Q. C., and Mr. M. McLeod, Q. C., for the Inland Steam Navigation Company; Messrs. Peters & Peters for steamer Fastnet and her owners.

Fred. W. Hyndman, Nautical Assessor.

During the year just closed there were coined at the Philadelphia mint over 92,000,000 pieces, with a valuation of over \$13,000,000. John Deitch, who has been on exhibition at a Cincinnati museum as a fat giant, died lately from an attack of grippe. His waist measurement was given as 8 1/2 feet, and his weight 763 pounds. The proportions of the business done by some of the co-operative stores in Great Britain is enormous. For example, the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society of Glasgow does a business close upon £3,000,000 annually, and it is still growing. The president, in a recent address, said the efforts of the distributive departments had been crowned with success, and there was an increase equal to £1,100 per working day, which was a something unique in business history. The increase for the quarter was more than all the trade done in 1889, and the output for the quarter was £100,000, greater than the whole trade of 1879. The society's capital is doubled since 1865.

Notes and Comments.

According to Lieut.-Governor Hope-town, of Victoria, Australia, Federation is only delayed—not defeated.

We look to the Guardian in vain for a correction of its untruthful and misleading statement concerning the costs in the Queen's County election case. The Guardian will lose its religious character if it is not more careful.

The seat for Richelieu was left vacant by resignation of Sir Hector Langevin, who dually represented the constituency as well as Three Rivers. The candidates for the representation of the County are E. A. D. Morga (Govt.) and A. Belliveau (Grit.)

Why, asks the Empire, should the Opposition steadily endeavor to persuade the American Government not to grant Canada the limited reciprocity in natural products which the republic has just accorded to Mexico and the West Indies? The answer is, they want to get into office.

The official list of the failures for the past year in the Dominion and Newfoundland, as reported by Dan, Wiman & Co., is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Failures, Liabilities. Total: 1889 \$17,100,649

A despatch from Quebec reports: "The Montreal papers have not got the story of Mercier's deal with Langlois quite correct. As a matter of fact, Langlois received \$85,000 and only delivered goods to the value of \$11,000 and these goods, which consisted mostly of ink, were delivered about five days before the Mercier Government was turned out. This province will now have to hold an auction sale of ink, for if left in stock, most of it will be dried up before it can possibly be used. One official says there is enough to last 150 years. The best legal authorities say that Mercier's contract with Langlois is as illegal as it is outrageous.

The loose way in which the Grit Government of Quebec transacted its business is illustrated by the fact that some months ago Achille Carrier, M. P. P., and a clerk of Mercier's made a draft on the accountant of the assembly for the full amount of his sessional allowance \$800, expecting that the Legislature would meet in December. The accountant accepted the draft after it had been endorsed by Mercier's provincial secretary, Charles Langlois, and it was discounted at the caisse d' economie, Quebec. Now the legislature has been dissolved without a meeting. Mr. Carrier will have no sessional allowance, and his friend Langlois must arrange the payment of the draft in the best way he can. It has caused a smile as broad as the province.

As the St. John Sun says:

"It is quite unnecessary for Sir John Thompson to deny that he had made a corrupt bargain with the Connollys, in which it was agreed that the Connollys should help in the by-elections and the minister would discontinue proceedings against them. The charge was made by Mr. Preston, the Grit campaign organizer for the province of Ontario, and was given to the public at a public meeting in North Lanark. The story was intended to influence voters, but seems to have failed of its purpose. The people of Ontario know something about Mr. Preston. They are learning something about the minister of justice. And the mere fact that Mr. Preston can devise and circulate against Sir John Thompson, the Canadian department of justice does not keep a toll taker."

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—At a special session of Willey Lodge, No. 27, held last evening, the following officers were installed into the various chairs for the current term:—

- W. G.—E. Hubert Beier. V. G.—R. S. Johnson. P. S.—W. R. Boreham. Treas.—C. J. Patton. Warden.—W. D. Wayne. Chap.—J. M. Benj. Bremner. Clerk.—Dr. J. S. Bagnall. I. G.—Arthur Clements. O. G.—L. E. Prowse. R. S. N. G.—Geo. Waller. L. S. N. G.—John McNevin. R. S. V. G.—Chas. Leigh, jr. L. S. V. G.—H. D. Johnson, M. D. R. S. S.—Ewen McPherson. L. S. S.—J. A. Hale. J. P. G.—Rob. Angus.

After the installation the Noble Grand entertained the brethren at supper at Bro. W. F. Carter's restaurant. The table was spread in Mr. Carter's best style, and all present did ample justice to the good things provided.

The Census.

ACCORDING to the three last census takings, the population of Prince Edward Island by Counties was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, King's, Queen's, Total. 1871: 23,098; 1881: 26,433; 1891: 26,663

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following Mortuary Statistics of the City of Charlottetown for the month of December, 1891, we are indebted to Dr. Johnson:—Number of deaths, 8; same month last year, 19. Causes of deaths:—Cholera infantum, 1; pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 2; asthma, 1; kidney disease, 1; ovarian tumor, 1; consumption, 1. Age at death:—Under 5 years, 3; from 5 to 49, 3; from 50 to 82, 2. Religion:—Protestants, 4; Catholics, 4. Nationality:—English, 1; Scotch, 1; Irish, 6. Sex:—Male, 1; females, 7.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter From Mr. Ferguson.

SIR,—If Mr. L. H. Davies felt that he had come out of the recent election trial with clean hands he would not show the extremely bad temper which animates the article in yesterday's Patriot.

The independent and intelligent electors of Mount Stewart, Fort Augustus and Tracadie know exactly how much ground Mr. Davies has for jubilation, over his escape in the election courts (on the payment of costs) when they know that escape was effected by sworn testimony that Solomon C. Clark was not an agent of Davies and Welsh at the late Dominion election.

The good people of Uigg, Vernon River and Grand View will form their own judgment of the "moral victory" won by Davies and Welsh, when they learn that these men hold their seats by virtue of sworn testimony that John F. McLeod was not an accredited agent of the Grit candidates.

I can understand that Mr. Davies is so constituted that he is "lost" in admiration of the faithfulness and loyalty of the "good men" who had such very bad memories on the witness stand, who appeared, indeed, to have no distinct recollection of anything that occurred during the campaign, except that Solomon C. Clark and John F. McLeod were not actively working for Davies & Welsh. Mr. Davies' friend, Count Mercier, has, I believe, expressed a like admiration for Mr. Ernest P. LeBlond. It would, perhaps, be just as well for Mr. Davies if he did not waste so much sound and fury about what he calls a "sale of the petition." He appears to forget, in his passion, that where there is a sale there must be a buyer as well as a seller. If his statement is true that we "sold the petition," then he must have bought it, and he is not only guilty of winning his election by corrupt means, but of evading just punishment by a further act of bribery.

The promoters of the petition and their counsel were induced to consent to a settlement from their experience of the "good men" for whom Mr. Davies has such a "profound admiration." Considering that sworn testimony had been given to justify the Judges in deciding that John F. McLeod and Solomon C. Clark were not recognized workers for Davies and Welsh, it would be folly to measure, in anticipation, the length to which the "good men" might go (in the untried charges) in swearing away all connection between the bribes and the candidates. Hundreds of corrupt acts could be easily proved, and yet, failing to establish such agency as the Judges required—which, in fact, could scarcely be done except by direct admission—the petition might be dismissed with costs. It was this consideration that induced the promoters of the petition to accept the offer of Mr. Davies to pay their costs as well as his own, and drop the petition.

But what shall we say of Messrs. L. H. Davies and William Welsh holding their seats in Parliament on terms like this? If it be true, as stated by Mr. Davies, that Welsh and himself could be returned by a majority of 1500 votes, they must surely have something more to fear than mere avoidance of their seats, or they would not so eagerly undertake to pay the petition costs.

I have little doubt that the "good men" are in their turn "lost in admiration" of Mr. Davies' mendacity and vituperative. Perhaps the good people will permit me to remind them that falsehood and abusive language are only favored as well as those whose passions are stronger than their judgments and who are not endowed with the gift of expressing their thoughts in words of truth and soberness. I am, yours, &c., D. FERGUSON.

January 6, 1892.

Salvation Army.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Salvation Army Barracks last night conducted by Sergt. Major Florrie Anderson, leader of the Junior Soldiers Corps.

At 5 p. m. the junior soldiers assembled in the large hall where they were each presented with a bag containing cake, canned apples, etc. At 7:30 a procession was formed and about forty little soldiers, boys and girls, accompanied by a few of the older soldiers, marched out in the open air singing a variety of choruses. On returning to the barracks, the children and their officers alone occupied the platform where they sang some beautiful solos and choruses and recited verses of Scripture. Altogether, the Salvation Army platform last night presented a beautiful appearance and the large audience went away highly gratified and profited by the meeting—and we trust lasting good was done. Probably many who attended the meeting did not know that in the S. Army great pains are taken with the children, and there is a regular system of Scriptural teaching and training going on every Sabbath afternoon in the barracks. Many children have been already saved and give evidence in their lives that they belong to Christ. One little girl, between eight and nine years of age, died a triumphant death a few weeks ago. She was a little soldier. To God be all the glory. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

DIED.

In this city, on the 5th inst., after a lingering illness, Rose Clarke, widow of the late John McRory, in the 86th year of her age. [Funeral from her residence, Sydney Street, to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.] Toronto and Quebec papers please copy.

Mail Contracts.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 25th January next, for the performance of the Mail's service on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st of April next, over each of the following routes, viz:—The Bonshaw and Nine Mile Creek, semi-weekly Peck's Station and Railway Station, tri-weekly Peck's Station and Roskita, semi-weekly. Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber. F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 15th December, 1891. jan 4—81 d&w

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GRAND Masonic Concert

THE LYCEUM, In Aid of the New Temple, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 12.

S. N. Earle, Musical Director. H. W. Vinnicombe, Orchestra Leader.

PROGRAMME.

- ODE BY THE BRETHREN. 1. Overture—"The Diadem" Herwan Orchestra. 2. Glee—"Now Trump O'er Moss and Fell" Twenty Ploked Voices. 3. Vocal Solo—"Sing Me an English Song" Mr. Fred Davies. 4. Vocal Duet—"See the Pale Moon" Camapan Mrs. Marie and Mr. A. L. Rice. 5. Waltz—"Rural Pictures" C. Zibulka Orchestra. 6. Vocal Solo—"The New Kingdom" Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. 7. Inst. Duet—"Overture Bellario" Donizetti Mrs. Weeks and Mr. Earle. 8. Vocal Solo—"The Kingdom of Love" Paul Rodney Mrs. R. H. Norton. 9. Cornet Solo with Orchestral Accompaniment—"Schlaf's Waltz" Millard Mr. C. P. Fletcher and Orchestra. 10. Song—"Ah, Couldn't But Know" Baife Mr. A. L. Rice. 11. Vocal Duet—"The Merry Bells" Glover Mrs. McLean and Miss Lewis. 12. Violin Solo—"Schlummerlied" Schumann Mr. Vinnicombe. 13. Vocal Solo—"The Emigrant's Farewell" Mrs. Rooms. 14. Waltz—"Beautiful May" Strauss Orchestra. 15. Vocal Solo—"The Return" Millard Mrs. J. M. McLeod. 16. Grand Chorus from "Cinderella" Bellini Twenty Voices.

Doors open at 7:30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. A plan of the Hall is at Davies' Drug Store, where tickets may be procured. Tickets 50, 25 and 25 cents.

E. R. BROW, Secretary Committee. F. H. BEER, Chairman Com. jan 5

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