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JUST AND EXPEDIENT.

THE question of the limit to which education at the cost of the State should be carried in this Province has been brought home to us not alone by the questions of "Malpeque," but by the a consideration of the financial condition of the Province. Almost a half of the total revenues of the Province have, in recent years, been devoted to the one service of education; and for years past deficit has been added deficit in the Provincial accounts, til a debt of half a of dollars has been accumulat the end is not yet. Under these cir stances something must be done. As a step towards the improvement of the finances of the province, we contend that the limit of education at the public expense ought to be fixed, as nearly as possible, at the point at which instruction in the public schools is of common utility; and we say that this principle may be carried out by charging fees, in all the schools, for instruction in all the branches of education that are not of common utility. The justice of this principle is so evident that it has not been impugned. According to it, instruction will be afforded freely in reading, writing, arithmetic and all the lower branches of education; but instruction in the higher branches will not be afforded freely. On the contrary instruction in the higher brabches will yield a considerable amount to recoup to the Provincial treasury the cost of maintaining high schools and first-class teachers. That the adoption of this principle is feasible, seems to be proved by reference to the result of charging fees for instruction in Prince of Wales College and Normal School. There has been no diminution in the attendance at this institution. The applications for entrance to it far exceed the capacity of the building. Applications from students resident in the neighbouring Provinces have lately been refused as well as applications from students resident here. Yet small, ill-ventilated and unsuitable as the present Prince of Wales College building is, the amount already obtained in fees will we venture to say aggregate close upon $5000—or a fifth of the amount required to build a new and ample building. This fact proves that the Provincial treasury may be considerably relieved if pupils studying the higher branches throughout the Province are charged moderate and reasonable fees; and that a new College building may be erected without adding anything to the burden of taxation borne by the people.

The objections raised by the Patriot to the application of the just principle laid down by THE EXAMINER are frivolous. Because we have regard to the condition of the Provincial treasury, and the material resources of the country, the Patriot says that "the sentiments expressed by our contemporary smell strongly of what Carlyle calls the philosophy of dirt." The Patriot's philosophy is of that transcendental variety which keeps the eyes of its followers aloft while they run after it into the mud of debt. We, on the other hand, think that there is no dirt attached to a fair payment for a service done, and that the reputations of aspirants to the professions will not be sullied if they pay the Government reasonable fees for providing the means of obtaining the learning without which they cannot succeed.

WITNESSES TO THE TRUTH OF THE BIBLE.

THE wonderful manner in which the substantial truth of the Bible has been bourne out by ancient records recently discovered in Egypt and Assyria is being shown by The Rev. T. H. Hunt M. A., B. D., in the course of a series of Friday evening addresses, in Lent, which he is delivering in St. Peter's Church. We publish one of these addresses, delivered last evening, to-day. To all bible students and indeed to all thoughtful and intelligent persons, they must prove interesting as well as instructive. The Chaldean poem an English translation of which was quoted by Mr. Hunt and is published by THE EXAMINER, is known to be upwards of four thousand years old, and it will be interesting on that account alone.

—The more the people have of Liberal government the more they don't like it. Here is an extract from the letter from a business man in Nova Scotia to a business man in New Brunswick: "How do the new regulations respecting frieght rates or charges affect you people of New Brunswick? It appears to be a universal condemnation by both political parties. In fact the present Government party appear to cry out the hardest against it as they were led to believe and expected things would be so much better for them than under the old Government, and they are now, so sadly disappointed that they cannot say a word in defence of the powers that be."

The decision of the United States navy department to send two war vessels to Cuba with supplies for suffering Cubans caused some commotion in official circles. The cruisers will be sent at the request of the Cuban Relief Association and will only remain in Cuba long enough to deliver supplies to the Cuban Relief Association. The vessels will not go to Havana, but will land supplies somewhere on the coast.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The Patriot strives to neutralize the effect of the Liberal disaster in Ontario. But it is very significant that the Patriot's crowing roostier did not appear on the day after the election!

—It has been well remarked that this Ontario election is the first striking indication of the return wave which will sweep the Laurier ministry from power at the close of the present term.

—News of the death of an old, well known, honorable and highly respected citizen comes to hand as we go to press to-day. James DesBrisay, Esq., has passed away in his eightieth year. He was unconscious since Thursday last. The man to ervice will be held at his late ried, is n at 2 o'clock on Monday next; be ackn Sherwood. riages

—Mr Davin, speaking a few days ago in the House of Commons, called attention to the following, written in London by Mr. Willison, of the Toronto Globe, referring to the Canadian premier in England: "But while ornate and eloquent, it was soon found that his head was in thorough command of his tongue, and that he could not be stampeded by any organized demonstration of cheering, or led into any by paths by the seductive luring of even the Duke of Devonshire or Mr. Chamberlain." Well might Mr. Davin exclaim: "What was the seductive luring of the Duke of Devonshire and Mr Chamberlain but the candid and broad offer of preferential trade?"

—The Huntington Gleaner, a Liberal newspaper, has this to say of the Yukon deal:—"There are so many objectionable features in the bargain made with MacKenzie and Mann that the opposition have no difficulty in making a strong case against it. Giving out the contract without asking for tenders, ignoring the recommendations of their own engineer as to where the road should leave the Stickeen River, and his estimates of its cost and probable revenue, accepting a narrow gauge road laid with secondhand rails, and giving nigh four million acres of gold-bearing land in payment, are all features that need no great skill to make a powerful presentation in Opposition."

—"Protection is the bane and curse of Canada." "When the liberals come into power we will cut off its head and trample on its body." Thus declared Mr. Laurier in his election campaige speeches; and the Moncton Times remarks that we all know how the valiant knight fulfilled this promise. After a year and a half of power instead of cutting off its head and trampling on its body a little toe is amputated in the abolition of all duties on binder twine. And what is the result? Mortification has already set in. In less than six weeks two factories are closed, one at Brantford and one at Port Hope, and one hundred and fifty people are thrown out of employment." Besides this the price of binder twine is up and will certainly be higher as a result of diminished competition among the manufacturers.

—The London correspondent of the New York Herald says the political news is all of victories of peace, and all these victories are Lord Salisbury's. Harold Frederic in Saturday's cable to the New York Times, represents Salisbury as the affectionately regarded of all parties in Great Britain, and adds that Radical papers praise his "Chinese coup quite as warmly as do those of the Tories, and nobody is impolitic enough to call his attention to England, "now suddenly walking arm in arm with "Germany, as sweetly as if 'special "squadrons' and 'mailed fists' had never "been heard of. The German papers "overflow with satisfaction at the change. "Their antipathy to England is always an "artificial affair, which they can lay aside "in a moment when business profits seem "to point the way."

—The British Government's army scheme adds twenty-three thousand men to the force: One in every sixteen able-bedied men in the country is serving either in the army or navy, and one in every four youths reaching the age of 18 years, has joined one of the two services. The great drawback of the present system, as explained by the Parliamentary Secretary of the war office, was to provide for sudden small wars, and it was proposed to meet this situation by allowing 5,000 infantry to go on the reserve, and draw a shilling instead of six pence per day, these men to be subject to call in any emergency. It is now proposed to create three effective army corps, of which two would take the field immediately in case of war, and 10,000 men would be in readiness for minor emergencies without calling upon the reserves. No battalion of infantry will have fewer than 600 men; no cavalry regiment fewer than 350 and no artillery battery fewer than 150.

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ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

St. John Sun: A striking and impressive sign of the times is afforded by the Ontario elections.

Halifax Herald: The French have evidently heard of the new Canadian crime of "offensive partisanship" It was probabe bly for telling them about it that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given that French decoration last summer. Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues have dismissed over 2,000 men and women in Canada for holding opinions on certain subjects different from those of the government. So the government of M. Meline has good grit precedent for w at it is doing.

Moncton Times: The statement has been telegraphed all over the world that the Canadian parliament adjourned for a week on account of the snow blockade. Will this help Canada in the eyes of intending investors? Would it not have been as well if Premier Laurier had given the true reason, the Ontario elections, and his desire to save the "right arm of his administration" when he asked for the adjournment?

Montreal Gazette: The fining of the Junior Army Co-operative Stores Company for selling Canadian hams as Irish has been referred to in the Imperial House of Commons. The Canadian packers can stand a lot of this business. If the British people begin to understand that Canadian meats are good enough to sell as the best domestic, it should not take them long to conclude that they are good enough to buy on an equality with favorite brands.

Hamilton Herald: It's a grand thing to have a government pull. Now there's Mr. Drolet, of Quebec. He gets from the government a privilege to dredge for gold in a certain point of the Saskatchewan river, paying $100 a year for the privilege. He goes to England and floats a company on the strength of that privilege. He gets $50,000 cash and $250,000 in stock for parting with his monopoly. Is this the Chevalier Drolet who went to Rome in the interests of the Laurier Government? If so, verily he hath his reward!

Huntington Gleaner, (Liberal): The reports that come from Ottawa of leases for dredging for gold in the North West and the Yukon rivers are suggestive of favoritism. In every case the favored persons are Liberals who have been clamouring for patronage. Chief among them is Joseph A. Mercier, a brother of the late Hon. H. Mercier, who has got a five years lease of 200 miles of rivers and creeks in the Klondike region. The supposition is that in the sands of these streams lie much gold which has been washed down from the surrounding hills and can be recovered by dredging and washing. Mr. Mercier knows nothing, personally, about these rivers, and has merely got the lease with the intention of selling out to those who will do the work, expecting thereby to realize a fortune. Another favorite who has got a lease is Chevalier Drolet, who has been given 30 miles of the North Saskatchewan at $6 a mile. This conveying away of the public heritage before its value has been ascertained, to private individuals at a nominal rent, is to be condemned.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Rev. H. Beers, will conduct the service at Heartz's Hall tomorrow afternoon.

SONG SERVICE.—At the Gospel meeting in Wright's Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 45. strangers always welcome.

TENDERS INVITED.—Tenders called for the building of the foundation of a church in another column of this issue.

A. O. H.—Regular monthly meeting of the A. O. H. tomorrow (Sunday) night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

FRATERNAL.—Weather permitting, Victoria Division of this city will visit "Reform" Division at Little York on Tuesday evening.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of Mrs. John Maddigan will take place at 1.30 p. m., Sunday afternoon and not at 3 p. m. as stated in yesterday's paper.

POUND AND LINEN PARTY.—The Pound and Linen party will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the P. E. Island Hospital in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening. Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Bremner, Miss Palmer and Miss Beer compose the committee in charge.

FRUIT GROWERS.—The annual meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association of P. E. I. will be held in the Young Men's Liberal Association Rooms (market building), on Tuesday March 8th at one o'clock p. m. D. J. Stewart, Secy. All who intend to attend are asked to be sharp on time so as to be able to go to the Agricultural meeting in the Kindergarten Hall, afterwards.

APPRECIATION.—Sergt. Paschke of the Military School here, on the night before his departure was taken to Carter's Cafe by the non-com. of No. 1 Co. 4th P. E. I. Regt. C. A. and over a social cup of coffee, was presented with a fine meerschaum pipe. Instructor Paschke was very popular with the men here, as he was at all times willing to impart voluntary instruction. We understand that the commissioned officers also gave him a substantial token of their appreciation.

P. E. I. COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—This, Saturday, forenoon, Mr. S. F. Hodgson, of the P. E. I. Railway, and former Principal of this College, delivered before its students an excellent address on "The advantages of a Commercial Education." His remarks were both interesting and instructive, and the students and friends of the college, present, felt that they had profited thereby. Mr. Fred'k Bryenton voiced the sentiments of all present when he stated that the students of this college would be delighted to hear Mr. Hodgson again at an early day. Several young ladies were present. A unanimous vote of thanks was given the lecturer, which he suitably acknowledged.

THE LAST SAD RITES.—The funeral of the late Miss Anastasia Doiron took place yesterday morning, from her mothers residence on Kent Street. A large number of people followed the remains to their last resting place, and paid their final tribute of respect to one who won the love and respect of all who knew her. The floral offerings sent, and which spoke in their silent way of the affection and sympathy of the donors, were many in number, and friends and relatives alike are left to regret a life cut off in its youth, but one that was lived for others with an unselfishness not common. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. Mitchell, J. Hennessey, L. Haszard, C. Ross, T. Smith, A. Kennedy. To the bereaved mother and sisters we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, in this their time of trouble and affliction.

A COMPLAINT.

SIR,—I am informed that Mr. George McCormack, who some time ago worked for a certain Life Assurance Company during buisness in this province, but who recently, through the political influences of some friends, received appointment as School Inspector for King's County, still continues to act in the capicity of an Insurance Agent, giving, no doubt, to the Inspectorship his spare time and using his influence over teachers and students in order to sell them Life Insurance.

I have no desire to make long comment on this information, which comes to me from a highly reliable source, but I will venture the suggestion that there are good supporters of the government in this city whose entire income is derived from the Insurance business, and their advice to those in authority is to advise Mr. McCormack to give more attention to his official duties and less to Life Insurance. Perhaps he is none too well qualified for the position even if he gave it his undivided attention.

G. D. W.

Ch'town March 5th 1898.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

PREPARE FOR IT.—The grand concert in St. James' Hall next Tuesday night.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Railway men's meeting in Wright's Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—1 Cor., 3-21, "All things are yours."

TEA served in the lecture room of Zion church this afternoon from 4.30 till 6.30. Homemade candy.

Y. M. C. A.—Tomorrow, at 4 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A., Mr. J. K. Ross will speak on the subject of "Sabbath, its observance and sanction." All young men are invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

ORIENT DIVISION.—The members of Orient Division, S. of T., are requested to meet promptly at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, as a matter of importance will be submitted, By order of the W. P.

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Agricultural Addresses.

Owing to the speakers being delayed in crossing the Straits, the Agricultural Meetings postponed will be held on the following dates:—

AT CHARLOTTETOWN, Tuesday 8th March, at 1 p m; in Kindergarten Hall.

AT KENSINGTON, Tuesday, 8th March, at 6 30 p. m.

AT SUMMERSIDE, Wednesday, 9th March, at 10 a m.

AT TYNE VALLEY, Wednesday, 9 March, at 6 30 p. m.

AT ALBERTON, Thursday, 10 March, at 6.30 p. m.

Messrs Robertson, Blair and Dr. Rothwell will attend