

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

The rage and lust for office which pervades the hearts of many of the Liberals of the present time is well illustrated in the case described by our correspondent, "A Liberal of the Old School." Here is a crippled man who has faithfully performed the monotonous duty of keeping a lighthouse for nearly a quarter of a century and here are Liberal men—save the mark—who would have him and his family cast helpless upon the world. Out upon such abominable monstrosities and heartlessness! A system not British. Surely it will not be adopted in Canada. It has no grounds in justice. It makes the politics of the country, which ought to be maintained for the good of the country, a mere game in which those of both parties who are selfish, and lazy, and "gabby" receive the prize of a term in office. The wisdom of the Fathers of our Confederation rejected it. Our ablest statesmen have denounced it. Its ill effects upon the country and the government have been witnessed in the United States, where for years past efforts have been made to throw it off. It is a system under which the country at large is badly served and is "spoiled" for the temporary advantage of the mean and sordid elements of the opposing parties. We refuse to believe that it will be introduced by the Liberal party now in power. If there are more men in office than are required, in either the inside or outside service of the country, let those who can be spared with advantage to the country be discharged. But let it never be said that efficient and faithful officials must give way to the election campaigners of the successful party. Let it never be said that one man must go out in order that another man may go in. The true principle, was laid down by Lord Dufferin in 1878, when speaking in Toronto just before his departure for England, at the close of his term as Governor General of Canada, he said: "If you will take my advice you will never allow your Civil Service to be degraded into an instrument to subvert the ends and interests of a political party. The success of a political party ought to depend upon its public policy and the ability of its chief, and not upon the advantage likely to accrue to its individual adherents. In fact, the more the area of personal profit consequent upon a change of government is limited the better for the country at large."

That is the principle upon which the Government of Canada will act if it be wise or desire the welfare of the country.

ELECTION RESULTS.

A TELEGRAM brought us the news on Monday that the Conservatives are in a majority over Canada, as a whole, although Mr. Laurier obtained a majority at the recent election. To-day the papers bring some further particulars. It appears that the vote at the election was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Conservative votes, Liberal votes. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince E. Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, and N.W. Ter.

The number of names on the list and the number of votes polled by provinces are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Names on list, Votes polled. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E., Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territories.

It thus appears that though a small vote was polled, and though the Conservatives were very much weaker in coming to the polls than the Liberals, still the former were in a considerable majority over the latter. But the 297,194 Liberals elected 113 members of the House of Commons, while the 413,666 Conservatives elected only 83 members, and the 89,611 Independents 12 members. Thus the Liberals have a majority of 13 over both Conservatives and Independents, though about 100,000 votes behind the two latter. The figures prove at all events that there was no truth in the charge that the Conservatives had gerrymandered the constituencies of Canada in their own behalf. It is well remarked by the Montreal Gazette that "when the result of the election was known it was said that the Conservative party had sustained a defeat that gave it no reason for shame. It had made a fight for a principal and lost. It was not overwhelmed. It remains in the field as one of the strongest Oppositions in the history of the Dominion and with ground for claiming that its strength in the country is greater proportionately than its representation in parliament. Such conditions warrant the expectation of a movement in popular opinion the effect of which will be seen in a gradual decrease in the Government's strength in the House of Commons, and its ultimate defeat."

Now it is said that the Hon. Robert Watson is to be Minister of the Interior in the Laurier Administration. It is significant that for the last year or two the negotiations between the Greenway Government and the Federal Liberals regarding the school question have been carried on through Mr. Watson, who is believed to be in a position to declare the terms on which a settlement may be effected. It is altogether likely that before he enters the Cabinet an understanding will be reached between Mr. Laurier and Mr. Greenway as to the basis of the settlement.

A QUESTION TO CONSIDER.

The only inference to be drawn from the Pioneer's report of the Summerside bicycle races is that the Charlottetownians who took part in it acted in a manner unworthy of gentlemen. The implied charge is sufficiently grave. It will be seen by reference to THE EXAMINER'S correspondence that there is a disposition here to resent it and to vindicate the honor of Charlottetown. But the question is, is the paper in which the charge is preferred worthy of notice? That is the question for our bicyclists and their promoters and friends to consider. Whatever the result, we prefer to believe that the young men of Charlottetown who took part in the bicycle races at Summerside behaved in a manner that can be justified upon the principles of honor and justice as applied to manly sports.

LOW PRICES IN THE STATES.

The August number of a trade paper, just received, says that,—"No reasoning person can deny that there is a deep and lamentable truth affecting great classes and masses of the American people. Look at the prices for the farmer of the Northwest. At Armour and Belmont, S. Dak., corn was 11 1/2c and oats, the rail rate 28c per 100 lbs. At Scotland and Tripp shippers were bid 11 1/2c for corn and 7 1/2c for oats. The price at Elmore, Minn., was 15c for corn and 9c for oats, at Bigelow 15c for corn and 9c for oats, and at points on the Sioux City and Northern from Sioux City, Ia., to Garrison, S. Dak., the price was 15c for corn and 9c for oats."

Surely the farmers of Canada, and particularly those of this province, will not longer complain about prices or sigh for reciprocity with the United States!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A statistical account of the members of the new House of Commons declared that there are nineteen gentlemen among the number. It is hoped that these will form a saving remnant in respect to the designs of the Government.

Commenting upon the remarks of the Finance Minister regarding the forthcoming change of the tariff, the Montreal Transcript says: "He also justly protests against Tory efforts to prejudice business interests by creating unnecessary alarm. But how is it possible to create unnecessary alarm about a change which is to improve trade and make us all rich?"

The Toronto Globe expresses the opinion that "Archbishop Langvin could make big pay as a professional humorist." The occasion of the joke is the Archbishop's letter, in which he gave expression to his hope that the Quebec Liberals will keep their promise, made during the recent campaign, to do more for the Manitoba Catholic Schools than the Remedial Bill provided for.

It was doubtless a capital stroke of Policy to invite Li Hung Chang to Canada. We have no doubt that Mr. Laurier and his colleagues will turn the visit of the eminent Chinese to account. For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is said to be proverbial, and there may be some points which the Grit organizers can, even yet, learn in conversation with the great Li.

Montreal Gazette: A question asked by the Liberal papers in the west is: "Would the cause of prohibition be served by driving Hon. G. W. Ross out of the prohibition army?" Hon. G. W. Ross is the political prohibitionist who, during the recent election, spoke and worked against the Prohibition candidates in Hamilton. The statement of the situation answers the question. The soldier in the ranks who shoots his captain from behind should be driven out of the army.

Mail and Empire: Mr. William Paterson is to receive opposition in Nova Scotia. It will be said that this is unkind, and so forth. But Mr. Paterson is only experiencing a species of historical repetition. He entered public life in a fight against Sir Francis Hincks who sought a constituency in Brant as a Minister. Mr. Paterson defeated Sir Francis, and was famous for many years afterwards as the originator of the "Hindick!" It seems altogether probable that Mr. McLaughlin, as the candidate of a united conservative party, will be able to imitate the Controller, and, in addition, to answer the old problem, "Who struck Billy Paterson?"

Mail and Empire: The furor over the Ottawa dismissal is subsiding. As a matter of fact, in Sorel, where employees have been discharged, other men have been employed to take their places; while at Ottawa the vacancies have only been created to be refilled. The two Ottawa members have a sort of employment bureau, where they receive applications and examine the political credentials of applicants and then turn the patriots over to Israel Tarte to employ. Turning their backs on the front door with a great flourish of trumpets and dragging other in at the back door is a queer sort of economy, but entirely characteristic.

It is semi-officially announced that Hon. Mr. Laurier proposes to appoint a commissioner to visit British Columbia and report upon its mining resources, especially the gold mining in the Kootenay and other sections. What with commissions on the school question, and half a dozen other questions, which have been, or will be, referred to committees, it looks as if Mr. Laurier had gone into the whole commission business. About the only commission not spoken of so far is one to find out, if possible, what the policy of the Government is to be on any question; but, no doubt, the labor of such a commission would be severe, and it is not thought likely that it will be appointed.

It appears that after all the stories called across about Mr. Blake being appointed on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council he is not eligible for the post and cannot be appointed. The Act passed last year authorizing the appointment of Colonial representatives on the Judicial Committee signifies that such person must be, or must have been, Chief Justice, or a judge of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada, or of a Supreme Court in any Province. Mr. Blake never having been on the Bench at all could not therefore be appointed. About five or six years ago, before the death of Sir John Macdonald, this subject of the appointment of Colonial judges to the Judicial Committee was talked of, and Sir John Thompson, the Minister of Justice, strongly advised the appointment of Chief Justice Stouffville to the Supreme Court, who would probably make the best representative Canada could have on the Judicial Committee. In the event of Sir Henry Stouffville going on the Judicial Committee, Sir Oliver Mowat, says the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, take the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, and so make room for Mr. Geoffrion as Minister of Justice.

CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS THE FARMER'S TABLE.

(From Farming for August.)

Co-operation among farmers is a subject that is very often brought forward at agricultural meetings, and very properly so, because it is only by means of co-operation that farmers can hope to succeed in some of the branches of their calling.

Take dairying, for instance. Although there are many dairymen who are carrying on single-handed a profitable business in one or the other subdivisions of dairying, yet the majority of dairymen find the co-operative system the most profitable and the one best suited to their needs.

When we see the success that attends co-operation in certain branches of farming, we often wonder why it cannot be extended to other branches. Take the farmer's table. To maintain the human system sufficiently to stand the wear and tear of farm life a supply of meat is required. During the hot weather very little fresh meat is used on many farm tables, the greater proportion found thereon being salt pork—a very good food in its way, but a continuous succession of it is not to be monotonous, as well as not too wholesome. In winter time there is no variety, as a rule. A fat animal can be killed, and if the family is not too small, a good part can be kept for the use of the house, and the balance sold to the neighbors. In this way fresh meat is obtained more cheaply than it can be bought from the butcher.

In the summer time this cannot be done, but there is another plan, which has been tried in some parts, whereby a weekly stock of fresh meat can be obtained very cheaply even in hot weather. This is for a number of neighbors to co-operate, and each one of the company to furnish one or more animals for killing the whole or part of the year. A certain price is put on the various portions of the carcass; the owner of the animal killed during any one week keeps that which he requires of the meat, and the rest of the company take the balance. The animals are killed at the same time, and the butchers' bills are saved, none of the company are dependent on the whims of the cattle buyer, a plentiful supply of fresh meat is assured throughout the year, and the cost of the meat is left on the owner's hands to spoil. The plan is a most commendable one, and should be carried out all over the country wherever possible.

NEWS NOTES.

Of the gold coins now in circulation in England, a small proportion only bear an earlier date than 1870.

Intense heat is reported throughout the United States and Western Canada. Deaths and prostrations occur daily.

Presidential candidate Bryan is the recipient almost daily of quantities of cigars and liquor, but, as he neither smokes nor drinks, he gives the cigars to newspaper correspondents and pours the liquor into the nearest sewer.

The success of the Canadian artillery team at Shoeburyness seems to please the Englishmen almost as much as if they had themselves captured the prizes. Englishmen are among the few people who will take a fair defeat and think well of the hand that administered it.

The St. Hyacinthe, Que., Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution expressing its approval of the action of the banks in that district in charging a discount of 10 per cent. on all American money. It has also issued a warning to merchants, farmers and the public generally not to accept American money upon any consideration.

When the Liberal politicians were on the stump they were wont to boast of an imaginary army of the unemployed. They have a very real one now hanging on their flanks, morning, noon and night, at Ottawa. Mr. Tarte is working from eight in the morning till ten at night to get jobs vacant for them, but to the impatient lord high executioner his guillotine works all too slowly.

The national conference of sound money democrats met at Indianapolis on Friday. Thirty-three states were represented and the conference reflected in a large measure the business element. It was decided to issue a call for a national convention September 2nd, to nominate democratic candidates for president and vice-president. Indianapolis was chosen as the location of the convention.

It looked, a while ago, as if the big pork syndicate of Montreal would meet with a heavy loss in its dealings in Chicago. But it has hung on to its purchases, and now the latter are so considerable that when September comes the Chicago sellers will probably not be able to deliver without buying from the men they have sold to. Nearly 200,000 barrels of Chicago pork are held by Montrealers.

When Willerforce was a candidate for Hull, his sister, an amiable and witty young lady, offered to give a new gown to the wife of every man who voted for her brother. When she made this offer at a political gathering, some one shouted, "Miss Willerforce for ever!" Whereupon she pleasantly observed, "I thank you very much for the good will expressed, but, really, I do not wish to be Miss Willerforce forever!"

SHIP NEWS. Port of Charlottetown. ENTERED. Aug. 11—Mary D. Reid, Wallace; Azof, Sundeby, North Sydney; Margaret, Home, Pictou; A. D. Mitchell, Mitchell, Sydney; Mary, St. John's; Lantagne, Caraque; Kohinor, Boudreault, Pictou; Athlete, Weatherbie, Wallace; Daniel, Roberts, Wallace; Isabel, McInnis, Pictou. CLEARED. Aug. 11—Mary D. Reid, Wallace; Azof, Sundeby, Shamogun; Margaret, Home, Pictou; Mary Ann, Bennett, Richmond Union, Gerring, Sydney; Hariza, Terrio, Pictou; Kohinor, Boudreault, Pictou; Athlete, Weatherbie, Wallace; Daniel, Roberts; do; Isabel, McInnis, Pictou.

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Charlottetown, Aug. 6, 1896.

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GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION, PLEASE

We have placed in our window a lot of Men's Boots and Shoes, and will clear them out at \$1.50 a pair. The former price of those boots ranged from \$2 to \$3 a pair. We have all sizes, and can assure you they are bargains. See our window R. K. JOST, July 30 STAMPER'S CORNER

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Militia to go into Camp. OTTAWA, Aug. 12. The Minister of Militia has decided to hold camps of exercises in the different military districts, as far as is practicable, next month. In the Maritime Provinces camps will be held in Districts 8, 9 and 12.

A request made through the Collector of Customs at Charlottetown, for permission to the captain of an American fishing vessel having a modus vivendi license to land a cargo of herring and dispose of it at Charlottetown on payment of duty, has been refused.

Hon. Mr. Blair will be opposed by B. D. Wilnot in Queens and Sunbury. The latter was nominated at the Liberal-Conservative Convention held yesterday.

A Distinguished Visitor.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Li Hung Chang, the Special Envoy of the Emperor of China, has been invited to visit Canada and has accepted. He will be the guest of the Dominion.

A Fatal Fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. A fire in the electrical repair works of A. K. Warren, Greenwich street, yesterday, resulted in the death of fifteen or twenty persons.

Hanlan Still to the Front.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 11. Hanlan won the single scull race yesterday.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has followed up the reconciliation which took place some years ago between herself and her husband, Don Francis d'Assise, by traveling with him for the first time since the separation.

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