

OTTAWA LETTER

Which Explains Some Dismissals on P. R. Island.

(St. John Sun)

OTTAWA, April 13.—Mr. Martin, who is now serving his first term in parliament as the member for East Queens, Prince Edward Island, is closely watching the interests of his constituents. Among other things in which he is now taking an interest are the matters connected with the administration of the spoils system in his province. On Monday he made enquiries concerning the dismissal of James Ross, sub-collector of customs at St. John's.

A rather singular explanation was given by Mr. Paterson to another question of Mr. Martin's. It seems that Daniel McDonald, late sub-collector at Mount Vernon Bridge, has been retired. The collector gives the same reason as in the previous case, that there was no appropriation, but it was disclosed, in answer to other questions, that after Mr. McDonald was dismissed an office at Orwell, near by, was abolished and then a new officer was appointed for Vernon River Bridge. There was no appropriation for Vernon River Bridge, and the government used the Orwell appropriation to pay the new officer. This little deal seems to have resulted in the dismissal of a conservative and the appointment of a friend of Mr. Davies. The appropriation is apparently something like the pea in the shell game. Now you have it and now you haven't.

Duncan Crawford, late postmaster of Wood Island north, in Prince Edward Island, was dismissed for political reasons, so the postmaster general said. To further questions by Mr. Martin, he admitted that there had been no formal investigation, but he said the evidence of partisanship was conclusive. Mr. Crawford had the magnificent salary of \$22 a year, and in consideration of that income might have been expected to take no part in public matters.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived at half-past eleven.

L. O. L.—Entertainment in St. George's Lodge tomorrow night. Free to all Orangemen.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—There will be a meeting of the League of the Cross this evening at 8 o'clock.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—The Provincial Legislature will meet this afternoon after the Easter holidays.

TELEPHONIC.—The new store of Messrs. Perkins, Sterns & Turner, on the north side of Queen Square is connected by telephone.

DON'T FAIL to hear Miss Riggs, Miss Welsh and Mr. Whitlock at the Kindergarten Hall on Friday evening, the 23rd. A good time for all who attend.

FANCY SALE.—Don't forget the tea and fancy sale at St. James' Hall on Thursday, the 22nd. All the good things of the season may be expected there.

THANKS.—Miss Edith Hill wishes to thank the ladies and gentlemen who contributed in any way towards the success of the concert in aid of St. Paul's Church also the ladies who so thankfully decorated and lent the flowers for the platform.

CHILDREN'S JUBILEE.—On Thursday evening the junior soldiers of the Salvation Army will hold their annual celebration. The children will all appear on the platform in uniform. The programme will consist of recitations, duets, choruses, etc. Admission 5 cents.

WELL DONE.—The total amount realized at the entertainment in the Opera House on Monday night was \$345.85. The money will go towards the fund for the erection of the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The ladies who promoted the entertainment are to be congratulated.

NATAL DAY.—The Oddfellows of Charlottetown will celebrate their Natal Day (Monday next) by attending service in St. Paul's Church where a sermon befitting the occasion will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Brian. In the evening there will be a social in Oddfellows Hall, at which Bro. D. R. McLennan will be presented with a veteran's jewel.

ST. PAUL'S CONCERT.—The concert given in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening was well attended. The programme as published was carried out excepting that Miss Macdonald took the place of Judge Fitzgerald. The various numbers were cleverly rendered and the performers and all others concerned are to be congratulated.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The plans of the Opera House for the military entertainment on Tuesday evening next will be on view at Dodd's and Rankin's on and after tomorrow (Thursday) morning at ten o'clock. The programme for the entertainment is a splendid one and should attract a large audience. Those who contemplate attending should secure their seats early.

CARD OF THANKS.—The managing committee of the drama presented in the Opera House on Easter Monday night desire through the columns of THE EXAMINER to tender their thanks to all who contributed to the successful presentation of the play and to those who patronized the undertaking by their presence. In particular they desire to thank Mr. J. T. Bulman for his kind assistance at the rehearsals and for many kind and valuable suggestions towards promoting its success.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

W. M. S.—The annual Easter service of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will be held this evening, when the Easter thank offering will be taken.—An interesting programme has been prepared.

A SNUG SUM.—At a tea and bazaar held in Summerside on Monday evening the snug sum of \$100 was realized. The affair was under the management of the ladies of St. Mary's Church, and took place in the Guild Room.

HEALTH.—To guard against degeneracy—be it physical, mental, or moral—one must be continually on the watch. Health is everything, and wealth gathered at the expense of health is of no earthly benefit when the latter is gone, as no expenditure of wealth can bring it back. Health is something that should never be risked or trifled with, any more than one's moral status or welfare. As a noted criminologist observes, there is no worse calamity that can befall a man than the successful issue of his first piece of villainy. So it is with the man who successfully gets through his first debauch, or who does not suffer at once from the evil effects of an unhealthy habitation, or while following some health-undermining occupation.—Redmondino.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, is in the city. He is at the Hotel Davies.

James Yeo, Esq., and his son, John E. Yeo, were in Alberton yesterday as supporters of Mr. Hackett.

Rev. L. G. Macneill, who has been indisposed for over a week, was unable to occupy his pulpit in St. Andrew's church yesterday.—St. John Sun.

Miss Smallwood, of Charlottetown, who is attending the Sackville Ladies' College, is the guest of Miss Nettie Tombs, St. George Street.—Moncton Times.

The latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies include: D. Gordon, Georgetown; J. W. Fenton, Montreal; James Carron, do; A. J. King, Halifax; J. C. Brown, Boston; H. Wright, St. John, N. B.

Mr. William P. Cantwell, formerly of Charlottetown, was one of the participants in an athletic contest between teams representing the Marlboro and the Hudson Y. M. C. A. The contest took place at Hudson. Mr. Cantwell was a member of the Marlboro team and did excellent work. But the Hudson team was victorious.

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES SELECTED FOR THE EXAMINER.

The Amherst Hotel, Amherst, N. S., was badly gutted by fire on Saturday morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

Between Saturday night and Sunday morning there were some half dozen robberies committed in St. John. In a few hours after the robberies were reported to the police, four suspected persons were in charge.

There is a very significant article in the last number of the London Tablet, which declares that although Tarte may rence Mr. Merry del Val, he can only come to one decision, that the school settlement is very unsatisfactory.

Lieut. Governor MacIntosh states that the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest paid out of last year's crop no less than \$3,500,000 of indebtedness. In fact, his honor declares that most of them are now clear.

In the New York east conference of Methodist ministers, a resolution was adopted censuring the growing custom of riding on Sunday cars, carriages and bicycles. Bicycle riding in particular, was strongly condemned.

The proposed diamond jubilee celebration in Moncton has practically received its death blow. The general committee appointed by the citizens to take charge of the proposed celebration, has resigned in consequence of the citizens refusing to vote the \$1,000 asked for. The citizens' meeting only voted the sum of \$500, expecting the balance to be raised by subscription.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says that the Russian minister of war publishes in the Russkij Invalid an order of the czar providing that hereafter all criminals condemned to imprisonment at Siberia shall be conveyed there by rail instead of being compelled to make the march by way of Tomsk and Irkutsk, which has caused so many deaths and much terrible suffering to thousands.

Field Marshal Viscount Wolsley, commander-in-chief of the forces, has recovered from his recent attack of jaundice, and has started for Gibraltar on an official tour of inspection. The Evening News revives the report that Lord Wolsley has been informed by his physicians that he positively must retire from the post of commander-in-chief, the duties of which office are seriously impairing his health. The News adds that Lord Wolsley will probably be appointed to the command at Gibraltar, and that General Sir Redvers H. Buller, at present adjutant general, is mentioned as his successor as commander-in-chief.

The London Standard has a despatch from Madrid which says that, as parliament cannot vote supplies for the colonial wars until June, even if the Cortes should be convoked before that time, the government is using the authority that was granted to it at the last session, and will obtain advances from the Bank of Spain to meet expenses of the war in Cuba. The bank will furnish \$13,000,000 immediately, and \$12,000,000 later. The loan will draw five per cent. interest, and will be guaranteed by Cuban bonds of 1890 and by the Spanish treasury. Other banks will advance \$20,000,000 now, and \$10,000,000 later for expenses incurred through the rebellion in the Philippine Islands.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. G. C. P. Palmer, John J. Wright, of Middleton, to Mrs. Lavinia Wright, of Bedeque.

On March 24, at the parsonage, Gorham, N. H., by Rev. S. Nichol, Miss Annie W. Glover, of P. E. Island, to Charles W. Molton, Cambridge, Maine.

At Pictou, March 30th, by Rev. H. L. A. Almon, Charles McDonald, of Murray Harbor, P. E. Island, to Barbara, Hendrican, of Summerside, P. E. I.

At the Methodist parsonage, Pownal, on March 29th, by Rev. E. C. Turner, Reuben M. Enman, of Pownal, to Miss Lola A. Burhoe, eldest daughter of Thos. Burhoe, Alexandria.

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2 Selections—From Opera of Faust.....Gounod. Orchestra.
3 Vocal solo—A Woodland Serenade.....Mascheroni Mrs. Geo W. Hodgson.
4 Waltzes—Souvenir de Bucalossi..... De Abert Orchestra.
5 Comic Song.....
6 Selection—From Opera Maritana..... Wallace Orchestra.
7 Violin Solo—"Ave Maria," Gounod Prof. Vinnicombe.
8 Vocal Solo..... Miss Minnie Palmer.
9 String Quintette—Romance in "G."..... Weber
10 Selections—"The Geezer"..... John Stramberg Orchestra.
11 Recitation..... Miss Lefurgey.
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