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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 23, 1897.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Minister of Finance seems to have talked in favor of Free Trade, and acted in favor of Protection. The talk was for his Free Trade friends in the gallery and throughout the country; the act is for the manufacturers and protectionists whom the Free Traders have so long and bitterly denounced. The changes in the Tariff seem to be such as Hon. Mr. Foster or any other Canadian protectionist, desiring to increase the revenue, might have made without sacrifice of the protective principle. Speaking generally we have the old N. P. Tariff, with a few slight differences. The idea of a preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain is protectionist and stolen from Sir Charles Tupper. Free Trade makes no distinction. Everything in Great Britain comes in from every other country upon an equal footing. Talk as they will, threaten what they may, denounce the N. P. as they only can,—the Government and Liberal party have gone bodily over to Protection. The excuse of the Dingley Bill, now before Congress, is a mean and pitiful subterfuge. Everyone knows, every man of the slightest penetration could see that Protection has all along been the policy of both parties in the United States. Everyone could see that the duties imposed by the United States, Government must of necessity go higher and not lower. In the face of this fact, our Liberals, in convention at Ottawa and throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, clamored against the National Policy of Canada, by which our industries were protected. At last they succeeded, by a fluke, in driving from power the National Policy Government. Now, with the responsibilities of office upon their shoulders, compelled now to recognize conditions as they exist, they are now obliged to give the lie to their former statements, and to accept the policy which they then denounced. The wisdom and statesmanship of the Liberal-Conservative leaders have thus been vindicated.

The few changes that have been made in the general list are not such, we regret to observe, as will materially benefit our farmers. What does one cent a gallon on oil amount to? Is it worth those who use kerosene were led to expect from the Free Trade Party? The reduction of the duty on cornmeal is decidedly against the farming interests of this part of Canada, for it is calculated to admit United States cornmeal for feed in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the place of our oats. But this may be made up to us in some other way. We shall await further information before criticising the details of the new tariff. In the meantime it is to be observed that all sincere Free Traders must feel deeply disappointed. The Free Trade mountain has been long in labor, and a protective tariff has been brought forth. Upon the whole, an additional million of dollars has been added to the taxation of the country.

IMPROVED SIDEWALKS.

It is very pleasing to note that the improved sidewalk put down last fall opposite Fairholm, the residence of Benjamin Rogers Esq., has withstood the frost and wet of our winter and spring. There are one or two small cracks in it. But notwithstanding these, it is the best sidewalk in the town, to-day; and we hope that other citizens and the City Council will combine to extend it to other parts of the town. It will cost more in the beginning; but it will be cheaper in the end, and it will be creditable to our town. The plank sidewalks are not consistent with our progressive city. They remind one, rather, of a two or three year old Western village. True they keep us out of the mud. But they are continually rotting under our feet, and continually require renewal. We hope that the good example that Mr. Rogers has set will be followed by his fellow citizens, or else that the

corporation as a whole will take up the work of supplying permanent and improved sidewalks throughout the town, bordered by rows of ornamental trees.

UNNECESSARY INTERFERENCE.

THE EXAMINER is severely censured by the Watchman because it some time ago, "criticised the appointment of a Mr. McLeod, Secretary of the Orange Association, to a position in the railway office here," and thus subjected "the Irish and Roman Catholic population" to "the attack of an anonymous scribbler!" THE EXAMINER's criticism, it will be remembered, was not at all directed against Orangemen. It was called forth by the fact that Mr. Koughan, a competent official, had been summarily dismissed from the railway employ without cause assigned, and this man McLeod, a rabid Grit partisan, put in his place, in accordance with the spoils system. It was against the application of the spoils system, not against the Orangemen, that our remarks were directed. But some ingenious Grit scribbler, fearful lest Orange Liberals should become disaffected towards Mr. Laurier on account of his petitions to Rome and the consequent arrival of a Papal delegate to investigate the School Question, wrested two or three sentences from the context of THE EXAMINER's article, conveyed a totally false idea of it, and attacked THE EXAMINER as "The Roman Examiner" and the Roman Catholics generally. THE EXAMINER can stand such attacks as these; so, we think, can the Roman Catholics of this Province and we fail to see any good reason or cause for the Watchman's interference. THE EXAMINER, as everyone knows, is neither Roman nor Orange. But it is a firm defender of that which is just and right in respect to both.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The report of the medical superintendent supplies the following summary concerning the patients in this institution:

	Males	Females	Total
In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896	87	81	167
Admitted during the year	26	16	43
Number under care and treatment	113	96	209
Number discharged recovered	1	6	7
Number discharged relieved or otherwise	11	4	15
Not insane	1	0	1
Number died	7	5	12
Remaining in Hospital Dec 31, 1896	83	81	174

Dr. Blanchard remarks: Steadily, year by year our permanent population increases, and I cannot but think that some means should be devised to prevent the ingress of such persons as are beyond the pale of hope of cure or relief, who are harmless or inoffensive, and who could be looked after by their natural guardians with no risk and but little trouble, and who, it seems to me, should certainly not become a life burden upon the Government."

The cost of each patient, per week, calculated on the daily average number of patients in the institution, is set down as follows:—For salary and wages, .74; for food, .70; for coal and lighting, .32, and for various other items .29, in all \$2.06. The highest number of patients in the house at any one time was 204 and the lowest 175, the daily average being 169.

VERY GOOD.

We had here to-day, April 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, by the Capes route, Montreal and Boston papers of the 21st and St. John and Halifax papers of the 22nd. This is not so bad. Now that navigation is open the Petrel is beginning to be of some use.

—Question of the Day: Has the "epidemic" visited West Prince?

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Haudran was a passenger in the Stanley yesterday on return from Halifax.

Mr. John T. Crockett, who has been on a business trip to Halifax, returned in the Stanley yesterday.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Howan entered a large party at Government House last evening.

Hon. A. J. Macdonald, has been ill of a gripe at his home in Georgetown for several days past. It is pleasing to hear of his recovery.

At the Hotel Davies to-day: James Carr, Frank Riley, J. Rogers, Montreal; A. J. King, Halifax; Rev. H. Biers and wife, Georgetown.

Mr. James Smith, ex-teward of the steamship Stanley, is now employed in the steward's department of the Great Line steamship Halifax.

The friends of the Rev. W. B. King (now in Cambridge, Mass.) will regret to learn that he is so unwell as to be compelled to go to England for change and treatment.

It will be pleasing to his friends to hear that Thomas Howlett, formerly vice principal of Queen Square School, has successfully passed his final examination at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, and has now added to his name M.D.

MONTREAL, April 21.—It is said Mgr. Merry del Val will make the following report:

"That the governments of Canada and Manitoba did not invite the delegate to come to Canada to settle the school question."

"That the Protestants completely ignored his mission."

"That the bishops did not interfere and are not interfering in political matters, where religion has no role to play."

"That it is the duty of the bishops to look after and protect the moral and religious education of Catholic children."

"That the so-called settlement of the Manitoba school question is not acceptable to Catholic conscience."

"That the Episcopacy and Catholic clergy abstain from making allusion to men in purely political questions in the church."

The penalty of idleness is being made manifest in the penitentiaries of New York. Owing to the clamor of labor unions the government put a stop to the work done in state prisons, and the result is that the unfortunate men have no occupation for mind or body, and are losing their senses. In one week four insane prisoners were removed from one state prison, and numbers of men are being reduced to a state of imbecility.

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22 Suits	" 3 85, for 2 60	9 Suits	" 3 90 for 2 70
14 Suits	" 7 75, for 4 75	10 Suits	" 4 50 for 3 00
11 Suits	" 3 25, for 2 25	10 Suits	" 4 75 for 3 25
25 pairs Boys Odd Pants, 75c for 45c.		10 Suits	" 5 00 for 3 05
		21 Suits	" 5 75 for 3 75
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31 "	" 6 25 for 3 25	25 pairs	1 35 for 95c
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12 Suits	price \$4 50 for \$2 95	20 pairs	1 80 for 1 25
12 "	" 5 50 for 3 75	20 pairs	2 55 for 1 50
9 "	" 6 25 for 4 00	16 pairs	2 75 for 1 85
16 "	" 6 50 for 4 50	15 pairs	3 50 for 2 25
12 "	" 9 00 for 6 00	MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.	
10 "	" 8 25 for 5 25	3 Overcoats	\$6 50 for \$4 50
9 "	" 8 50 for 5 50	9 Overcoats	9 25 for 6 25
8 "	" 8 90 for 6 00	3 Overcoats	22 25 for 8 25
15 "	" 9 50 for 6 50		
8 "	" 11 50 for 7 00	Men's Overall Pants	
		7 pairs	55c for 38c
		13 pairs	68c for 42c
		8 pairs	75c for 50c
		19 pairs	85c for 53c
		7 pairs	95c for 60c
		26 Youths' odd vests in sizes 30 to 35 price \$1.25 for 65c.	
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