

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 12, 1887.

The Case of Captain Welsh.

Much as we sympathize with Captain John Welsh and his family, much as we regret that by a single rash and hasty act he has blasted the fair prospect of his life, we are compelled to admit the justice of the verdict rendered against him, and to commend the jurymen who brought it in.

On the other hand, we are bound to commend the manliness and sense of honor displayed by Captain Welsh in his return to take his trial on so serious a charge. We hope that, in connection with the good character he had established previous to his unfortunate lapse, this circumstance will be taken into consideration by the Judge when awarding his punishment.

Sale of Postage Stamps.

The recent order of the Postmaster-General is creating quite a stir in the Upper Provinces. Vendors of stamps cannot, it is said, make enough to pay them for their trouble by selling on commission at one per cent., and they have given up the business.

In a recent interview with the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette Hon. Mr. McLaughlin said that the reduction to one per cent. was made in the interests of economy, and that he did not think it would cause any inconvenience to the public or reduce the revenue from the sale of stamps.

Referring to the matter, the Montreal Gazette truly says: "This is not a service in which regard for revenue alone should be observed. The convenience of the public must count for something. One can easily understand that by confining the sale of stamps to the Post Office building, and placing in charge of the work a salaried clerk, a saving of a couple of thousand dollars a year would be effected, but the public necessities will not permit of the adoption of such a course."

The Queen has announced her intention of visiting Lord Salisbury at Hartfield house tomorrow. The only other Prime Minister similarly honored was Earl Beaconsfield.

The Bulgarian assembly has chosen a new ruler in the person of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, and if he accepts the throne, as no doubt he will, and Russia disapproves of his conduct, a renewal of the intrigues that led to Alexander's deposition and abdication may be looked for.

The Three Months's Hoist.

OF THE IRISH CRIMES BILL MOVED BY MR. GLADSTONE.—HE PLAYS FOR EARLY RELIEF.—CHIEF SECRETARY BALFOUR REPLIES, AND WILLIAM O'BRIEN IS AGAIN HEARD AT WESTMINSTER.

In the House of Commons on the 7th inst., on the motion being made for the third reading of the Crimes Bill, Mr. Gladstone, amid prolonged cheers, made a counter motion that the bill be read a third time this day three months.

A COMPARISON OF PAST AND PRESENT STATISTICS

afforded no shadow of justification for the present measure. Another contrast was that past parliaments had been nearly unanimous in assenting to coercion, while this bill was opposed by a large minority in the house and by a majority of the people of the country.

EQUALITY WITH ENGLISH TRADE UNIONS

as regards the rights and practices enjoyed by the latter, among which combinations and exclusive dealings were sanctioned. As the bill stood, if an Irishman joined an association it was for Mr. Balfour to say whether or not he became a criminal by the act.

MR. BALFOUR REPLIES.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Gladstone, first referred to the charge that the Government had brought in the bill as an alternative to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposals. If that was the case, he said, he felt justified in saying that it was sufficient to recommend the measure to the acceptance of the house.

WERE SUPPORTED BY FOREIGNERS.

The trades unions might well be indignant at a comparison of their honest, peaceful efforts with those of boycotters and political conspirators. Mr. Gladstone had made an insidious and inaccurate statement regarding this year's crime in Ireland.

O'BRIEN SPEAKS.

Mr. William O'Brien praised Mr. Gladstone's brave opposition to the bill. Mr. Gladstone, he said, was the greatest conqueror of Ireland. While others conquered by the might of arms, Gladstone conquered by more generous of soul.

Major Sanderson and Attorney-General Webster had replied on behalf of the Government, the debate was adjourned. The distressed unions (Ireland) bill was read a second time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Lying, Perjury, etc.

Sir,—In your paper of Saturday last there is an article under the heading "Peculiar Testimony." Now, I wish to reply to the baseless and untruthful assertions running through the warp and woof of this punning and shallow composition.

You begin by saying a liar is a very mean thing. Solomon says that "all men are liars." If a liar be a very mean thing, then mean things are to be found everywhere, for liars are everywhere.

I will not undertake to say, but we are told by writers of great eminence that a lie is sometimes justifiable. Yes, a deliberate lie is justifiable. If, by telling the truth a great personal injury is done, am I in conscience and in duty bound to tell the truth?

You say perjury is common in our Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, and that perjury is committed there by men in Scott Act cases who would scorn to do so for the sake of houses or land or father or mother or wife or children.

Your reasoning is unsound. You say the perjury in our courts exhibits the terribly demoralizing and degrading power of the liquor traffic. Admitting that some who give testimony do not tell the truth, I ask are men to be bound by coercive measures and sumptuary laws. The poor man who requires his glass of whiskey to revive his drooping spirits, after the exhausting labors of the day, cannot in conscience believe that he should be the means of convicting the man who supplied him with what nature and nature's God intended for his use.

The Police.

Sir,—An attempt is made to palliate the offence of the Police in 72 the subject of the late fire. No one expects the officers to perform "impossibilities" but the public would like to know why, in their occasional parades on Queen Street, they go in pairs.

Oddfellowship.

The following are the officers of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8 for the present term:—

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V. G.—A. E. Macdonald.
R. Sec'y.—D. R. Macleannan, (P. G.)
P. S.—H. McLean Davidson, (P. G.)
Treasurer—George M. Moore, (P. G.)
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O. G.—John S. Nelson.
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L. S. N. G.—Charles Lawson.
L. S. V. G.—W. N. Riggs.
L. S. V. G.—W. McNeill.
L. S. S.—Pope Clarke.
L. S. S.—Thos. H. Robinson.

It is not in human nature to keep attention fixed and strained upon one object for an indefinite length of time; and we see this illustrated now in connection with the Home Rule question, which, though not yet disposed of, and possibly still far from settlement, has, for the present, ceased to occupy the public mind to the extent it was formerly doing.

EVERY man, woman and child on P. E. Island can get cheap crockery at W. P. Colwill's. jy8 3wks dy a wy

City Council.

A REGULAR meeting of the City Council was held last evening. All members present.

After the regular routine business the Mayor presented the bonds and securities of the Water Commissioners for \$1,000 each, which were on motion accepted.

A letter was read from the Commissioners requesting the city to issue debentures for the sum of \$3,000.

Moved by A. A. McLean and seconded by T. A. McLean:—

Resolved, That debentures be issued from time to time to the extent of \$3,000, as may be demanded by the Water Commissioners, said debentures shall be \$500 each, and shall bear interest at 4 per cent per annum.

Carried unanimously. A petition from Bernard McQuillan asking for increase of salary was read and ordered to lay on the table.

A notice from R. D. McLeod, of Darlington, was read, in which he stated that his doors had been shattered by agents of the city while serving a Scott Act summons; that the city was responsible for it, and that he would sue the city for \$1,000 damages. This was also laid on the table.

Moved by Councillor Morris, and seconded by Councillor Byrne, that the amount of \$16 each paid by the late Councillors Douse and Kelly, as required by law on resigning their seats, be refunded to them.

Yeas—Morris, Byrne, McRe, Davison, A. A. McLean.

Nays—Horne, T. A. McLean, Small, Crabbe.

The following letter from the Stipendiary Magistrate to His Worship the Mayor was read:—

July 11th, 1886.

To His WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have dismissed Police Officers Charles Cameron and Peter Bradley for breach of Police Regulations, such dismissal to take effect on the 31st of this month.

I have also to report to you that the rule nisi for a new trial granted in the suit of John A. Griffiths against the city was at this present sitting of the Supreme Court discharged. It will be for the Council to decide what further action will be taken therein.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor McRae, that a committee of three City Councillors be appointed a Police Committee. Carried. Council adjourned.

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JAMES BURKE, Southport.

July 12, 1887—1wk

Card of Thanks

MRS. R. B. STEWART and the Misses Mayne most sincerely thank the Citizens, Firemen, and Volunteers who so kindly came to their assistance during the fire of Wednesday morning.

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Provincial Rifle Association.

THE Annual Prize Meeting of this Association will be held on Kensington Range, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 15th August and following days.

Firing to commence at 8.30 a. m.

G. L. DOGHERTY, Major, Sec'y Prov. Rifle Association.

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Ch'town, July 8, 1887.

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