

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 25, 1892.

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The Patriot declares that the Speaker of the House of Assembly did not rule in respect to the suggestions of the Legislative Council, and asserts that he made "no ruling upon the point." The Patriot has, evidently, been misinformed. Everyone knows, everyone admits, that "suggestions" are considered, with closed doors. It was because they knew this that the conspirators had the Legislative Council amendments brought down as "suggestions." Consequently, it is not likely that the Speaker "simply remarked to the effect that the practice seemed to be that such suggestions are considered with closed doors, but he saw no rule on the point, and would leave the House to decide."

The case is one about which neither of the newspapers can speak with absolute certainty, for it arose behind "closed doors." But reasoning from that which we know to that which we don't know, points to the conclusion that THE EXAMINER is right and the Patriot wrong.

The City Councillor's Petition.

The petition of several City Councillors, presented to the Legislature on Saturday last, sets forth that it is desirable to elect one of the Water Commissioners each year as heretofore, and that it is not desirable to enact that one of the Water Commissioners shall be elected by the Legislature to remain in office a year longer than the term for which he was elected by the people.

This latter request is an eminently reasonable one. Indeed, the Legislature ought not to usurp a power which has been vested in the ratepayers of Charlottetown. As to the first,—the Water Commissioners are elected year by year in rotation. If they all went out together, a proposition to elect them once in two years might properly be entertained. But so long as each one is elected in rotation for a term of three years it seems but reasonable to adhere to the old plan. A term of six years for each Commissioner might be found to be prejudicial to public interests and public control.

The amendments of the Water Commissioners Act which are proposed, emphasize the strength of the contention (1) that all the City Councillors shall be elected by the whole body of ratepayers of the corporation, and (2) that the duties of Water Commissioners shall then be performed by a committee of the Council thus elected.

Something in It.

NEWSPAPERS throughout Canada have in the past week been commenting upon a report, having its source in an interview, that Mr. L. H. Davies intends soon to retire from politics. It is, of course, not likely that the report is a mere advertisement for Mr. Davies. Nor is it likely to have had its origin in idle talk. There are unquestionably some grounds, for such a report. Mr. Davies has certainly been somewhat successful as a politician. He succeeded, upon two occasions, in persuading a number of electors that the Tories were going out and the Grits were coming in. He succeeded in keeping Mr. Donald Ferguson—a man of extraordinary ability, who could have promoted the Northumberland Straits tunnel and served the country well in many other directions—out of Parliament. He succeeded in placing Prince Edward Island in the cool shades of Opposition all these years. All the same, he is a disappointed politician. His ambitions have not been gratified. He has not been made a Cabinet Minister. He has not been elevated to the Bench. Though he prematurely took possession of Mr. McKenzie's chair, he has not been deemed fit to fill Mr. McKenzie's shoes. Though the Grit Party is now so poor that there are none to do it reverence, and though the Leadership of the Grit Party is now vebging, there seems to be no chance, no hope, that he will be Leader of the Opposition. In these circumstances, it would not be very wonderful if he seriously contemplated retirement from politics. Perhaps he has even come to regard himself as the political Jonah on account of whom the Opposition ship has so long been kept out of the port of Government. There are indications, too, that he has had his eyes opened to the tendencies and results of "Unrestricted Reciprocity" for the concluding words of his speech upon the budget indicate that he is "in favor of as broad and free trade relations with the United States as is consistent with the honor and dignity of the country." This is precisely the position taken, and always held, in respect to reciprocity, by the Liberal Conservative Party. We can readily believe that Mr. Davies would not advocate a policy leading to Annexation—if he knew it. The wonder is that he did not declare that he could not follow political leaders who are prepared to go "the whole hog." Yes. There may be something in the report that Mr. Davies, following the example of Mr. Blake, contemplates retirement from politics.

Petty Boodling.

The right rule for many years past has been to call for tenders for all important public works. But this rule was deliberately violated by the present Government in respect to the repair of Southport, Prince Street and Rocky Point Wharves, upon which all but \$10,000 were expended in the past year. The men were hired by the day. A friend of the Commissioner of Public Works, named Mullaly, was brought from Souris to oversee one of the jobs at \$3.00 per day and other friends and supporters of the Government were hired at wages ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day. While public money was thus squandered upon friends and supporters of the Government, who were employed to work upon these three wharves, very little money was expended throughout the country. The contracts for Alberton wharf, let by the late Government (\$972) was paid for; and apart from this only \$170.90 were expended upon public wharves in Prince County. In King's County, apart from contracts let by the late Government, only \$731.71 cents were expended.

The public money has been frittered—boodled—away among political hangers-on. What is there to show for it? A ferry-house has long been needed in Charlottetown, and it was promised the constituents of Mr. Peters and Forbes and McDonald; but it has not been built. McPhee's wharf, on the West River, in Mr. Farquharson's constituency, is going to ruin, the work begun on it by the late Government having been stopped. But a sewer and water-closet have been constructed in connection with the Provincial Building. The Commissioner of Public Works must have all the modern conveniences; but the people of Fort Augustus, Belfast and West River can stand and shiver in the cold while waiting for the ferry steamer, while the Commissioner of Public Works distributes \$3,000, \$2,500, and \$2,000 per day to pure grit voters!

Written for the Examiner:

"Bonnie Dundee."

When'er I list the bonnie tune My heart goes o'er the sea And communes with the loved of yore In the dear old country. Once more I run, with lightsome step And spirits full of glee One of a joyous, chi-dist group To school, in fair Dundee. Ah! many a year has come and gone Yet, time's long bridge between I overstep, and live the past As if it happt yestern.

Though many a hand is cold in death, And many a grave grows green Of those that made the Yule-tide bright And banished Hallowe'en.

But, sometimes from the music creeps A night that blurs the song—"T would discord sweetest tones e'er sung, And put the minstrel wrong."

It is the picture of a home Of Scotland's peasantry; In front stands Graeme of Claverhouse The brave Viscount Dundee.

The troopers rein their panting steeds Their Generals will to hide; As, clinging to their mother's gown The frightened children hide.

I hear the haughty "Where is he?" But—Oh, she answers well; Her faithful heart love fortified, "That same I will be tell."

Dark grew his brow; as fierce wild beast Defrauded of his prey, With thirst of blood insatiate, He gave his passions play.

"Then, woman, thou shalt surely die Who darst me to my face!" The husband heard these words of doom And left his hiding place.

Alek, the courtly cavalier! The bonnie, brave Dundee! What odium of saintly blood Must ever cling to thee.

He stood his human target up, He gave his order "Fire," Yet, every gun was mute, for once His veterans braved his ire.

He raised aloft a coward hand And shot his victim down; But long in Scotia's heart will live The memory of John Brown.

The widowed kneel upon the sward, Her apron she unbound; And tenderly, her loved dead In reddening shroud she wound.

"What think ye of your husband now?" The humble woman, in her wo (Clusped firm by bairnies' hands. She raised the head upon her lap, She kissed the yet warm brow; "I aye thoct muckle o'm," she said, But naer than ever now."

Oh, woe for Scotland when her king Slept 'twixt her and her God! And baptized in her martyr's gore Each cave and moorland sod.

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

APRIL 25. Dr. Jenkins submitted a bill to incorporate the P. E. Island Stock Breeders Association.

Hon. Mr. Peters submitted a bill to amend the Public Schools Act 877. On motion of Mr. A. McLean a bill from the Legislative Council to incorporate the Montague Dairying Association was read a first time.

The bill to amend the Court's Act was read a second time, committed and agreed to, and read a third time and passed. The amendments by the Legislative Council to the Medical Bill were adopted.

The bill to incorporate the Union Dairying Association of Lots 49 and 13 was read a second time and committed. Progress was reported.

Mr. Shaw asked the Leader of the Government to lay on the table a statement relative to the sale of debentures of the Province and containing all particulars.

Hon. Mr. Peters replied that such information as it was in the interests of the public to impart would be given.

Mr. Bentley asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to open a new road this summer between the North Freetown road and South Freetown road; also if it is the intention of the Government this summer to extend the road eastward from the main Sealestown road to the rear line of farms fronting on the east side of the Sealestown road, thence to Middleton road.

Hon. Mr. McLean replied that the matters would be investigated and if desirable the roads would be opened.

University of Pennsylvania.

This venerable institution, the oldest of its class in the United States, was founded in 1765 by Dr. John Morgan, who filled in the first medical professorship created in America. To the faculty comprised of Morgan, Shippen, Kuhn, Rush and Bland, have succeeded at various times professors whose reputation has been national, such as Barton, Wistar, Chapman, Physick, Dewees, Hooper, Hare, Gibson, Jackson, Geo. B. Wood, J. B. Rodgers, Carson, the elder Pepper, Henry H. Smith, Francis Gurney Smith, Neil, Joseph Duray and D. Hayes Agnew, etc.

There are eight students from Prince Edward Island attending this institution, viz., Pope Howard, North River; Angus Macdonald, Point Prim; Isaac McMillan, Stanley Bridge; Fred Howatt, Bedeque; Josiah Ayers, Union Road; Edward Moore, Charlottetown; J. S. Leard, Tryon; Harry S. McLeod, Charlottetown. The first-mentioned five graduate this year, Messrs. Howard, McMillan, Macdonald and Howatt in medicine, and Mr. Ayers in dentistry.

Mr. Moore, who is a son of Theophilus Moore, Esq., of the Inland Revenue Department, arrived home on Saturday evening, after having passed a splendid examination. Mr. Moore is in his second year. He studied with Dr. Kelly.

Mr. McLeod, who is in his first year, also gave a good account of himself at the examinations. He is a son of James McLeod, Esq., of the firm of McLeod & McKenzie, and previous to his leaving for College, was a student with Dr. S. R. Jenkins. Mr. Leard is also in his first year. Like the other Islanders he passed a highly creditable examination.

The Island students are all expected home in a few days. Beginning with the session of 1893-94 a four years course will be required, with a voluntary fifth year.

Spurgeon's Habits and Principles.

SIR,—The writer of "Protest," in THE EXAMINER, of Saturday, says: "Mr. Spurgeon used neither wine nor any intoxicating liquor as a beverage." Readers will remember the soothing and trenchant remarks from the pen of the great preacher in reply to the "unco guid" who attacked him for smoking, as he termed it, "for the glory of God." Said he, "I deniar altogether and most positively to the statement that to smoke tobacco is itself a sin. There is growing up in society a Pharisaic system which adds to the commands of the precepts of men. To that system I will not yield for an hour. The preservation of my liberty may bring upon me the upbraiding of the good and the sneers of the self-righteous, but I will endure both with serenity as long as I feel clear in my conscience," etc. His biographer says: "Never was there a divine more human. He smoked his pipe and drank his glass of wine, taking it, like Timothy, for his stomach's sake," etc.

It is difficult to see the object of the "Protest" when every member of the Assembly advocated the cause of temperance. And although the writer tried to show that the good and the true should not be condemned because they had tasted wine or beer, and that, but for the labors of such men, the world would have missed many works characteristic of the highest intellectual attainments, yet the contention was that the too free use of drink was a great evil to society.

D. GORDON. House of Assembly, April 25th.

That Liquor Law.

SIR,—The act regulating the sale of liquor recently passed by the House of Assembly and soon to be submitted to the Legislative Council is, in the opinion of the bulk of the people, a step in the direction of a license law. A license law is the only safe way to regulate the liquor traffic. The making of the interior of the place where liquor is sold visible to the eye, the removal of screens and other obstructions are not such sure ways of suppressing the evils attending the sale of liquor as the restriction of a license law when worked by a license of character and common sense. Under the license law none could sell but the licensee. Under this act every citizen can vend. The temptation to weak brothers and tender-minded children is sad and the results will certainly be deplorable. The doctrine that people should only do that which they would do with the whole world looking on never worked in any age.

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Personal.

Chief Justice Sullivan returned from Ottawa on Saturday evening. Conductor J. L. Thomson, of the Island Railway, has returned from his trip abroad. Mr. J. G. Williston Brewer, of the Post Office Department, who has been absent on leave for about a year owing to illness, arrived home on Saturday evening, considerably improved in health. He will resume work next month.

Gents white dress shirts, ties, gloves, etc., all sizes, at D.A. Bruce's. Reduced prices.

NEW BOARDING STABLE

THE undersigned desires to bring to the attention of owners of horses that he has opened a Boarding Stable in the building formerly occupied by Major Dogberry as a furniture factory. It is conveniently located on King Street, and only a short distance west of Queen.

In soliciting public patronage it can be pointed out that this stable, in accommodation, is second to none in the city and is fitted up with airy and spacious box stalls. The ventilation is all that can be desired, and everything is in first-class order. The coach house has ample space, and is free from dust. The fullest satisfaction as to feeding, and careful attention will be guaranteed. There is telephone connection and electric lighting.

OVEN H. TRAINOR. Ch'town, April 25—3f eod.

PERMANENT!

The Big Bargain Sale

Will be a PERMANENT FEATURE at the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

COMPARE PRICES and you will find that in most cases we sell 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER than any house on P. E. Island.

Here are a few sample prices:

Memorandum Books, 50 pages, for 1 cent. Nicely bound do., leather bound, 4 cents. Large Bottles of the very best Ink, 3 cents. Exercise Books and Scribblers, half price. Bibles and Prayer Books from 5 cents upwards. Books (various authors) reduced from 30 cents to 7 cents. Automatic Indelible Pencils only 4 cents, and everything at same discounts. School Books and Supplies cheaper than ever. The entire stock of ROOM PAPER at COST, from 3 cents per Roll upwards.

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Salt! Salt!

NOW ON WAY from Liverpool, G. R., for Shelburne via St. John's, P. E. I., and due at St. John's about 10th of May. BARGE CO., with Salt. Persons at St. John's and vicinity requiring salt would do well to correspond with the undersigned.

FRIER, HARPER & CO., Point du Chene, N. B.

Desirable Pasture Land AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Mrs. Jane Flalger to sell by Auction on the premises, Lower St. Peter's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

108 Acres of excellent Pasture Land on the Lower St. Peter's Road, within a mile of the city. Terms at sale.

R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

NUT COAL.

A CARGO of fresh-mined Aowia Nut Coal landing to-day.

R. McMILLAN.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY NOTICE.

ON MONDAY 2ND MAY NEXT, Train No. 35 leaving Summerside for Charlottetown at 6:30 a. m., and Train No. 4 leaving Charlottetown for Summerside at 1:50 p. m., will be discontinued.

The Cape Traverse Branch Train will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only after the above date.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, 1st day of May 21 April 25, 1892.

Oiled Clothing.

CARTER'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN CAN. HORACE HASZARD, Agent. Charlottetown, April 25, 1892.

PICKFORD & BLACK'S

N. S. & P. E. I. Coastal Service.

SEASON 1892.

STEAMER "FASTNET,"

J. E. Hopkins, Commander.

WILL SAIL FROM HALIFAX every Monday Evening at 6 o'clock, calling at Cape Breton, Port Hawkesbury, Souris, Charlottetown and Summerside.

Returning will leave Charlottetown every Thursday Evening for Halifax, calling at Port Hawkesbury, Arichat and Capso.

W. V. CLARKE, Agent. Charlottetown, April 19, 1892—4y

Do you want your JACKETS, CAPES and DOLMANS stylish and becoming? If so, we can suit YOU. Do you want your DRESS GOODS and HATS pretty but not extravagant? If so, we can suit YOU. By buying your Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery from us you will be dressed fashionably and save money at the same time. BEER BROS. Painters' Supplies!

White Lead, Colored Paints, Kalsomine, Whiting, Rose Pink, Blue, Umbers, Sennias and all other Dry Color now in stock. JOHNSON'S PURE READY MIXED COLORS. Largest stock of BRUSHES in the city, all of which I will make special prices on for this month. Agent for the following celebrated VARNISHES:—Nobles & Hoare, Valentine's, Rosenberg's, P. D. Dod & Co.

10 TONS 2 TONS BARB WIRE PLAIN WIRE SELLING LOW AT In OILED and GALVANIZED, suitable for Patent Fences. Prices right at W. E. DAWSON'S. W. E. DAWSON'S. LOOK OUT when buying your Carriages this season that you get the Genuine McLaughlin Patent Noiseless Gear, of which every part is fully warranted. Don't be led away by imitations, as none are right except the Genuine.

W. E. DAWSON, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Charlottetown, April 25, 1892—4y f & -4y

SCOTCH! SCOTCH TWEED SUITS made to order, \$15.00 up. CANADIAN TWEED SUITS for \$12.00, all wool. READY-MADE CLOTHING of our own make—Suits \$8.00 up. D. A. BRUCE, Charlottetown, April 21, 1892—eod & wy

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Natal Day Celebration!

THE OFFELLOWS of this City will celebrate the 73rd Anniversary of the Order on TUESDAY, THE 26TH INST., by attending Divine Service in the First Methodist Church at 2 1/2 p. m., when a Discourse will be delivered by Bro. W. W. Brewer.

IN THE EVENING

A Grand Concert

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE LYCEUM.

PROGRAMME.

- PART I. 1. Overture—Medley... 2. Tableau—"Justice," "Truth," "Mercy," "Endeavour," "Clemency," "Charity," "Patience," "Faith," "Hope," "Love," "Peace," "Unity," "Harmony," "Justice," "Truth," "Mercy," "Endeavour," "Clemency," "Charity," "Patience," "Faith," "Hope," "Love," "Peace," "Unity," "Harmony." 3. The Power of Love... 4. Vocal Solo—"In Filial Love" (from "The Traveller")... 5. Viola Solo—"Selected"... 6. Comic Song... 7. Baritone Instrumental Solo—"Roussaire" (Beniet)... 8. Vocal Solo—"Splashing" (F. H. Caves)... 9. Tableau—"Musette."

Intermission—Citizens' Band.

PART II.

- 1. Grand Polonaise—"How Delightful" (Oudin)... 2. Military March and Chorus—"The Fusiliers" (Seventeen Brethren)... 3. Waltz—"Reverie" (Superb)... 4. Song—"Il Marinaro" (The Mariner)... 5. Recitation—"The Beloved Cottage" (Mr. T. A. Leard)... 6. Vocal Solo—"Ever Constant" (Lead & Corners)... 7. Character Sketch—"Miss Eske" (Miss Eske)... 8. Waltz—"Marian" (Brilliant)... 9. Tableau—"Skill," "Strength," "Patience," "God Save the Queen." Tickets 50, 25 and 10 cents, to be had at the usual places, from members of the Order, and at the door. A plan of the Hall can be seen at Watson's Drug Store on Saturday, between 11 and 12 o'clock, sharp. H. M. DAVENPORT, Chairman. E. H. BEER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Pictures For Sale.

I WILL, ON MAY 3rd, sell at Auction, all the pictures in my possession, and all that I have framed previous to December 31, 1891, if not called for previous to sale. JOHN NEWSON.

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WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good male Cook. Apply to Mrs. ARNOLD, Water Street. WANTED.—A general servant; must be well recommended. Apply to Miss F. M. PATTON, 82 Cumberland Street. WANTED.—Three or four young women to learn the dressmaking business. Apply at once to Miss SELLER, corner Hillsborough and St. John's Streets. WANTED.—A child's ulster, between Upper Hillsborough Street and St. Paul's Church. The holder will please return it to THE EXAMINER office.

WANTED.—We wish to contract with three men to engage in canvassing in Nova Scotia. Will pay liberal salaries for the first few months on trial, and afterwards, if satisfactory, will give a large weekly salary. Address at once Box 15, St. John, N. B.

TWO GOOD SERVANTS WANTED in the country, at a private residence—Homestead and Cook. Good wages given. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER office.

WANTED.—Two servant maids. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. L. C. OWEN, St. Peter's Road.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Must have references. Apply to Mrs. EDWARD H. NORTON, St. Peter's Road.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good milliner, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to McLEAY & CAMERON, Crapaud.

TO LET.—A House on the St. Peter's Road, about one-fourth mile from the city, now occupied by Mr. F. L. McLEAY. Possession given 5th June.—LEWEL WRIGHT.

MAN WANTED to work on a small farm. Apply at EXAMINER office.

WANTED.—An experienced nursemaid. References required. Apply to Mrs. L. J. BEER.

FOR SALE.—Holstein Cow, rising three calves. 1st February; 1st Express Wagon, set brass mounted Express Harness, chamois for cash or on approved note no e.—E. R. BRUCE.

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