

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S DISCRETION.

Of the moment that we see and hear concerning the alleged refusal of the Governor General to assent to certain orders in council of the outgoing Government is premature. The facts of the case are enshrouded in official secrecy. Neither the Governor General nor Sir Charles Tupper can say anything about the matter. How then can the public arrive at any definite opinion regarding it? Everything depends upon the nature of the facts—and this we do not know. We do know, however, that heretofore, in Canada, the outgoing ministry has, invariably, after the British precedent, exercised the privilege of making appointments to existing vacancies in the public service. As THE EXAMINER demonstrated a few days ago, the Honorable James MacKenzie, after the election of 1878, advised Lord Dufferin to make a large number of appointments, including some of high honor and emolument, and Lord Dufferin accepted his advice without question. Mr. MacKenzie held that all vacancies "should" be filled, and Sir John Macdonald upon taking office maintained the nonfeasance of the defunct administration in office, thus showing his approval of the constitutional British precedent as set forth by Todd in the following words: "Outgoing Ministers are bound to conduct the ordinary business of Parliament and of the country so long as they retain the seats of office. They continue, moreover, in full possession of their official authority and functions, and must meet and incur the full responsibility of all public transactions until their successors have kissed hands upon their acceptance of office."

"Upon this point it has been declared by Sir Robert Peel that though the members of an administration may have tendered their resignations, they were still entitled to make any appointments which the exigencies of the public service might require, and these appointments they were undoubtedly entitled to go on making until they were actually superseded by the entrance into office of their successors."

"It was always the practice to fill up vacancies. Favours promised by a Minister's predecessors in office had been granted, though no instructions had been signed or sealed on the subject."

In his work on Parliamentary Government in the Colonies, the same learned authority says: "While the Governor (of a Colony) is free to suggest or recommend to his Ministers when requested to give the sanction of the Crown in cases of appointments or removals from office, it is only under very exceptional circumstances that he would be justified in disregarding the recommendation of his responsible advisers on such subjects."

It is, however, an undoubted fact that the representative of the Crown has a larger discretion in a time of administrative transition than upon ordinary occasions; and having set forth the practice by which our Governors-General have heretofore been governed, we must patiently await the development of the facts before deciding whether or not Lord Aberdeen's discretion in this case has been properly exercised. In the meantime, Lord Aberdeen is well assured that his refusal to sanction the nominations made by the Tupper Government will be justified by the incoming Ministers, who will, without doubt, accept the responsibility therefor. Unless, therefore, the new Ministry should be forthwith defeated, in Parliament His Excellency is safe.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

WHILE Russia is playing a strong game in foreign politics and diplomacy, she is full of domestic uneasiness and dissatisfaction. It is reported that in Moscow and a number of other large manufacturing towns a spirit of unrest and insubordination has lately been manifesting itself. What makes the movement of such consequence at the present time is the evidence it gives, as the Independent remarks, that the revolutionary movement in Russia is in no sense dead. In St. Petersburg, it is stated, the police have discovered this, and have resorted to extremely drastic measures to crush it. In Moscow, Lodz, Bielsk and other large industrial centres, the evidence is also complete that the workmen have been incited by the agents of the Nihilist party. Telegraphed sheets of an inflammatory nature are secretly circulating among them, or are dropped in the drinking shops or other places of resort. These are couched in most violent language, but in the language of the people, and written with a skill and knowledge truly remarkable. The frightful catastrophe on the Holodnyy field is alluded to in these writings as a proof of the incapacity of the officials and of their carelessness when only the lives of the common people are at stake. Friends of the Independent in Russia inform that journal that if the Government does not succeed in crushing the growing movement among the workmen there will ensue some terrible outbreaks of violence. It may indeed happen that these domestic troubles will seriously hinder the Government of Russia in its efforts to extend the empire in the east and south. Or it may be that they will be lost sight of in a great foreign war, precipitated for the purpose of exciting to the utmost the patriotism of the people and so breaking up the influence of the uneasy spirits.

CONCERNING HORSE RACING.

The difference between English and American feeling in regard to horse racing is illustrated by the fact that nothing in recent years has brought the Prince of Wales more popularity than that his colt won the recent Derby. The Derby is probably the greatest sporting event in the world, and when Persimmon, the Prince's colt, won by a neck over St. Frusquin, the scene at the finish was one of the most remarkable ever witnessed on the Downs. There were nearly 300,000 persons on the course. Hats rose in the air, sticks and umbrellas were thrown away as mere bagatelles; and, with a marvellous decision of instinct, the vast crowd broke in on the course and delivered such volleys of cheers as had never before been heard. The patrons of the club enclosure cheered and cheered again, while the greater outside company roared wild in raptures of enthusiasm. At the entrance to the paddock Persimmon and his rider were besieged. It was more than the police could do to keep a clear path for them back to the reigning enclosure. The Prince of Wales himself rushed down to the track, hat in hand, and led the victorious horse back into the enclosure, and again there was an outburst almost hysterical in its intensity. The interest was perhaps intensified by the fact that this is the first time since the Georges that a Prince of Wales has been successful in this race. We wonder if it would add to Mr. McKinley's popularity if he kept a racing stable and should win the subscription.

Crackers, just received, selling at 6c. a lb. at the Crown Confectionery. There is a very fine display of Crockery, China and Glassware at the Cheap Crockery Store, W. P. Colwell, June 19-4w d&w

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Come along, John. Let's elevate the standard of political morality. We've lots of old Confederate States notes!"

—Sir Oliver Mowat has resigned the office of Premier of Ontario to enter the Cabinet of Mr. Laurier. After all, nothing like being sure before you go ahead.

—Montreal Gazette: The Opposition newspaper has most fun anyway, especially if the Opposition is Conservative. The Liberal capacity for doing things that can be assailed is unbounded.

Mail and Empire: Apparently the Liberals are hardly on a par with the silver party in the United States, for they have been introducing Confederate bills in preference to silver and gold. They are, however, thoroughly cognizant of the fact that the war is over.

—The Guardian of this morning, in large type, informs its readers that a heretic and Laurier met and smiled, but omitted to state the character of the "smile." In the e degenerate days newspapers cannot be too guarded in their statements. If the Guardian does not take the public into its confidence a "commission" will probably be demanded.

A curious point has cropped up in the court of appeals, London. A railway employee, who is insured against all kinds of accidents, sustained a shock which permanently incapacitated him, through witnessing an accident. The question was, could he recover under the policy? And the court decided that he could. There is to be an appeal to the House of Lords.

—The London Times has an editorial on the Government's proposal, carried in the House of Commons, to place upon the Indian Government the cost of the Indian troops at Simkling. The Times denounces the action of the Government in this matter as a shabby transaction, and adds: "The Ministers have received such a lesson in the reduced majority on the question, that it is unlikely that India will ever again be called upon for such a contribution."

—Montreal Star: The Conservative party has had a long official career; its monument is all around us. Blemishes there are on its record, unfortunately, and there are those who would rather remember the blemishes than anything else; just as some people see nothing of interest in the sun, but the spots. Unprejudiced history will give the Conservative regime credit for having done a great and glorious work in building up this Canada of ours. All loyal Canadians will hope that the Liberals record will upset their critic's calculations.

—Advices from Toronto state that owing to the extreme dry weather in that vicinity the hay crop will be a light one, not more than half the usual crop. On the whole fall wheat is said to be a very uneven crop, and will not be more than half the average. Spring wheat has not been sown at all in the district. Barley is less than the average. Oats will be the best crop of the year. As to peas, it is early yet to predict, but so far they promise well. Corn promises a good average crop. Roots have been affected by the dry weather, but it is not too late for them to turn out well.

MEAN POLITICS.

Fifty Dollars in Bogus Money for a Vote. The Courier du Canada tells this interesting story. At Ste. Anne de Lapointe, in the County of Kamouraska, the morning of the election, an elector presented to a well known merchant what appeared to be a \$50 bill. The merchant, after examining the bill, said: "My friend, this is a bogus bill. It is simply paper money of the Confederate States of the South, issued during the war. It was not worth much at the time of the war, and it would not pass for a paper to-day." "Well," said the elector, "who was no fool," "this is election money I received from a Liberal agent. The rascal has robbed me." The news of the bogus character of the money, it seems, soon spread, and as a result there was general indignation. Mr. Chapais, of the Courier du Canada, has secured one of the bills, and it reads thus: "Five years after the ratification of a treaty of peace between the Confederate States and the United States of America, I will pay to the bearer on demand fifty dollars. Richmond, February 17, 1864. C. Weidmill for Registrar, A. Caldwell for Treasurer." Bills of this character of various denominations were used in Belchias, Kamouraska, L'Assomption, Montserrat, and throughout what is known as the Quebec district. There is a very strong feeling in the East, both as regards the resort to corruption, and the bogus character of the money that was distributed. Among the victims of the trick agent reigns supreme.

Summer vests, summer coats, summer boys' blouses, boys' blouse suits at the Bargain Corner. If you have not yet invested in your summer suits, it is time you had. There is a beautiful assortment at the Bargain Corner. A Snap—Get a bottle of pure Fruit Syrup, strawberry, lemon or raspberry, for 20 cents at A. J. Quirk's. Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlour. Ice Cream and Strawberries and Cream to-night. "What I object to in a boarding house is the lack of tone." He—"Oh, ha! You haven't heard the girl in the next room singing 'When summer comes again.'"

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A FRUITFUL PERIOD.

While the Liberal-Conservative Were in Power. (St. John Sun.)

In future years the country and the Liberal-Conservative party will look back on the period with no small degree of pride. It has been a period of steady and systematic development in many directions. The commerce of the country has increased nearly fifty per cent; the manufacturing industries have doubled their capacity and production; the railway mileage has doubled, and the railway business trebled; the post office business has trebled; the tonnage of shipping visiting our ports has doubled; chartered bank deposits have more than doubled; savings bank deposits have quadrupled; the mineral products have nearly doubled (in the last ten years); the coal production has trebled; the fishery products have increased fifty per cent. Canada has in these eighteen years achieved its industrial independence.

During the period the Northwest has practically been created. The continent has been planned with a railway. We have become neighbors to Asia and Australia. We have established a system of water transport to the St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior.

During these eighteen years Canada has maintained her own position on the continent. We have met our neighbors in several international controversies and have held our own without interfering with the rights of others. Every attempt by aggression or diplomacy to impair the value of our heritage on the Atlantic coast has been successfully met. Every attempt to coerce this country into commercial and industrial submission to the United States have failed. We have kept our temper, but we have also kept our rights. During the period of liberal-conservative rule Canada has obtained and held a proud position in the British empire. Nothing was allowed to weaken our connection with the mother land, but Canada has been at the front of every movement for the closer organization of the empire. Our statements were to the front in all the imperial and colonial conferences. The rulers of all sections of the empire have met to discuss imperial questions on our soil. Provincialism and sectionalism, as opposed to loyal Canadian and British sentiment, have been forced into the background during the period that now closes.

Three thousand houses have been destroyed by floods on the west coast of Japan. The members of the Westmoreland County Council have voted themselves three dollars a day. Prof. Roentgen's great grandfather was a cabinet-maker, whose works were in so famous that he had alludes to them in his fairy story, "The New Melusina," written in 1776. Dr. Jameson's friends in the Black Hills region of the Dakotas predict that he will return to that part of the world if the returns issued by the British Board of Trade for June show an increase in imports of £1,330,000, and an increase in exports of £2,730,000 during that month, as compared with June last year.

A despatch to the London Chronicle from Constantinople says that it is reported that there are 60,000 Kurds in the Diarbekir district who have revolted and are pillaging the villages indiscriminately. Martha Eka, a French woman who was confined in the goal at Barrie, Ont., on Tuesday attempted to commit suicide by sawing her throat with a latu until she had punctured the windpipe. It is believed she will die. Madrid advices say it is reported that the government has been informed that the Cuban insurgents are increasing their activity, in accordance with instructions received from their agents at Paris and New York. James Dolan, aged 11, son of James Dolan, of Fredericton, N. B., was drowned at St. Mary's Ferry a few days ago, while playing with other boys on logs. He went down between the lumber, and was not found until life was extinct. The new Shah of Persia has announced that heretofore public posts, dignities and military titles will be bestowed solely on the merits of the candidates, and that no money consideration will be allowed weight in the matter of appointments. It is related of the late Jules Simon that when he was directed to make an official report on the Paris Exposition of 1889, the amount named for the work was \$5,000. He, however, of his own accord, reduced it to \$2,400, to the amazement of all office-holders.

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Lives there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, I'll enjoy the fresh, embracing air, And one of A. W.'s choice cigars, To-morrow. A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunnyside."

JULY PRICES

During this month we will clear out all broken lines of summer footwear at reduced prices. We will sell you Boots & Shoes as cheap as you can purchase them in the city. We meet all cut prices and will not be undersold by anyone in the trade.

R. K. JOST, June 12 STAMPEES CORNER. JACQUES CARTIER.

Excursion to the East River. The St. Jacques Cartier will, on MONDAY the 14th inst. leave the Steam Navigation Co's Wharf at 5 o'clock, p.m. for the East River, calling at Cranberry Wharf. Return to Charlottetown about 5 p.m. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents. Ch'own, July 2-2m. L. C. OWEN.

Always Busy at Reddin Bros. BEST DRUGS. LOWEST PRICES. Largest prescription patronage.

REDDIN BROS. Opposite P. O.

Now is Your Time Bicycles. 5 GENTS' 1 LADIES' Left in stock, will dispose of them at manufacturers' prices for cash. W. E. DAWSON.

PARIS GREEN. Berger's Pure Paris Green, in 1 lb tins. The best, and kills the potato bugs every time. Wholesale and Retail. Carter's Seed Store. Charlottetown, July 4th & 5th.

BUILDINGS For Sale by Auction. I am instructed by Mr. W. C. Turner to sell by auction, on the premises, Grafton Street, on MONDAY, the 13th day of July, inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., the buildings on the Tremaman property, lately occupied by J. Pickard. Buildings to be removed. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. July 9, '96.

PLEASANT VIEW HOUSE. WHICH has been thoroughly renovated and has been enlarged by the addition of a large wing, will be open for the reception of guests after June 20th. The Proprietor again solicits the patronage of all who desire to spend their vacation at a first class summer resort. MATTHEW SMITH, Proprietor, Pleasant View, Hamplon June 15.

COTTAGE TO LET. A nice cottage on Pitt-roy Street East, now occupied by Rev D. H. Lopez. Possession given 15th July. Apply to J. D. Taylor, Bookbinder.

"Pure Manitoba" FLOUR. Makes the Best Bread. Takes the Most Water. For sale in half barrel bags at all the principal grocery stores in the city. July 2, '96—cod

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Mr. Laurier's Party Difficulties. Dissatisfaction of Irish Catholics.

OTTAWA, July 11. The city is full of Grit politicians. Monday has been fixed as the day upon which the new ministry will be sworn in. By that time Mr. Laurier's colleagues from all the provinces will, as far as possible, be in the capital.

In arranging the Cabinet Mr. Laurier has no easy task. It is not possible to satisfy all, and the new Premier, doubtless, desires to give as little office as possible. Yesterday Mr. Laurier invited Sir Richard Cartwright to join the administration.

It is generally understood that Mr. Borden will be Minister of Militia. I am in a position to state authoritatively that Parliament will not meet next week.

The new Cabinet will be sworn in on Monday, and its first act will be to issue an order-in-council authorizing the issue of a proclamation on Parliament to meet on August 12th.

Evidently Mr. Laurier will not find it quite as easy to form a Cabinet as the state-makers in Montreal made it appear a few days ago.

There is serious trouble respecting the English-speaking Catholic representative. Ontario's influence, especially from the Toronto district, is dead against Senator Scott or any other English Catholic being taken in.

J. K. Kerr, President of the Ontario Reform Association, is here urging this. This clique argue that as the English Catholic vote went to the Conservatives, the new Government owes the Catholics no favors. All the same, if Hon. R. W. Scott, a faithful party worker, is crowded out of the ministry, there will be an awful row. The general belief is that Mr. Laurier will not accede to the views of these extremists.

The Pacing Record. OLD ORCHARD, Me., July 11. New England's pacing record was broken twice on Old Orchard kite track yesterday by Roan Wilkes, of Lebanon, Tennessee. He won the 2 1/2 pace in straight heats, the first in 2:40, and the next two in 2:07. Bayard Wilkes, formerly a Maine horse, made the first quarter in 30 seconds and the first half in 1:03.

Deceased Wife's Sister Bill. LONDON, July 11. The deceased wife's sister bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords yesterday by a vote of 204 to 142. The Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Rutland and the whole of the clerical membership did their utmost to defeat the measure, but their efforts were unavailing.

The Democratic Nominee. CHICAGO, July 11. Bryan, "the boy orator" of the will and woolly west, was nominated for the Presidency on the fifth ballot of the Democratic Convention.

Dissatisfaction in Montreal. MONTREAL, July 11. The Irish Catholics of this city are up in arms against the arrangement fixing them an important portfolio in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet.

Davin's Narrow Majority. OTTAWA, July 11. The recent West Assiniboia result in a tie, and the returning officer gave his casting vote for N. F. Davin.

Nuggets of Gold For Saturday Evening.

- Nugget 1.—Counterful of Hose DISCOUNTED
Nugget 2.—Basketful of Beltz, DISCOUNTED.
Nugget 3.—Counterful of Corsets, DISCOUNTED.
Nugget 4.—Basketful of Undervests, DISCOUNTED.
Nugget 5.—Counterful of Hats, DISCOUNTED.
Nugget 6.—Counterful of Blouses, DISCOUNTED.
Nugget 7.—Basketful of Hosiery at 25 cents.
Nugget 8.—Basketful of Caps, 25 cents.
Nugget 9.—Ten pieces of Wool Dress Goods at 20 cents.
Nugget 10.—Separate Skirts in Lustre and Serge.
Nugget 11.—Blouses, \$1.65 to \$2.00 for \$1.25.

James Paton & Co.

Ocean Accident Assurance Co.

Capital,--\$2,00,000.00. All lines of personal accident assurance written. E. R. BROW, AGENT. Charlottetown.



A Great Sale!

We have too many Men's Low Shoes. The Summer is passing, and we do not intend to carry them over another season. Now, in order to sell them quickly we will allow a discount of 25 PER CENT.

This will bring them below cost, but we prefer this to keeping them. To show the public that this sale is genuine, we have marked samples of same in plain figures in our window. Don't wait till the best are gone for your pair.

J. M. McLEOD & Co.

Advertisement for Watson's Drug Store featuring 'I Drink Red Messina Orange' and various medicines like 'Golden SODAS' and 'Watson's Root Beer'.

WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

Bargain Day

At the Star Tailoring Establishment Summer wear selling at a great sacrifice. To-day we will give special bargains, and we want you to spare a moment to buy something as a souvenir of the event. Don't hesitate but walk right up and make your selection before they are all gone. JOHN T. MCKENZIE.

We Don't Say Much

But this is a loud talker. A pleased customer is the best advertisement. A little money does the business here. Our low prices will prevail as long as we have goods to sell. We are distributors of Fine Footwear. Our stock is new and well selected. All the Latest Novelties! All the Latest Styles. In Ladies', Men's, Youths' and Children's Boots and Shoes. WEEKS & WARREN. North Side Market Sq. are.

Beer & Goff's.

SEE OUR NEW Rockford Watches. NICKEL.—15 Jewels adjusted, Breguet Hair Spring, double sunk Dial, Patent Micrometer, Regulator, finely damasked, in cases to suit purchasers. The Best Watches on the Market for the Money. E. W. TAYLOR, Agent. Cameron Block, City.

Advertisement for Stanley Brothers' 'The Tip Nuh' collars, featuring 'LATEST IN TIES' and 'THE TANDEM AND PARIS STANLEY BROS.' with a list of collar sizes and a fine stock of men's high class furnishings.