

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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A PRETTY PASS.

It is reported that, after consultation with his political leaders in this city, Mr. Amédée Gallant has decided to appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Hodgson. In view of the decision in the Hackett case, there is not the slightest vestige of a hope that the appeal will be successful—that is, if, as we may assume, a case against Mr. Gallant has been made out. It is evident that the Supreme Court of this Province and of Canada, alike, are set against the evil of bribery and corruption at elections and are determined to allow no loophole of escape for those who have been found guilty of the slightest infraction of the law in respect to it. Therefore the only inference that can be drawn from the fact of the appeal is that our Liberal leaders have adopted this method of securing the support of Mr. Amédée Gallant in the Legislature during the coming session. The "appeal" will enable Mr. Gallant to take his seat and the Government the more easily to tide over the session. But what a spectacle will be presented in the Legislative Assembly? There will be seen, at the source of law in the Province, engaged in making laws and rules, a man who stands before the public convicted of bribery in his own election—one who, according to the law, is disfranchised and set apart as incapable of voting or holding a representative or official position of any kind on behalf of the public for a period of eight years.

We may not fully discuss this matter until after the appeal, to which Mr. Gallant is entitled, has been decided. Without prejudice to Mr. Gallant it may, however, be remarked that the Liberal party and the Government of this Province have evidently come to a pretty pass.

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE.

The misrepresentation to which Mr. Alexander Martin M. P., directs public attention in his letter to the editor of The Patriot, published in another column, is gross and outrageous. We challenge successful contradiction of the statement that there is no newspaper in this Province which has more persistently advocated the construction of a bridge over the Hillsborough than The Examiner. The fact is so well known, that we did not consider it worth while to contradict the Patriot's misstatement. On his own behalf Mr. Martin has, however, deemed it necessary to publicly declare that the Patriot's reference to him is "incorrect" and to request a statement of the grounds upon which it is made. It is unnecessary to say that Mr. Martin's demand has not been met. Instead of meeting it, instead of explaining the grounds of its charge, the Patriot proceeds to draw an "inference," the clearness of which it pretends to see—though no one else can—and to misrepresent and decry the long past actions of the Liberal Conservative party. In this latter regard, it is to be remembered that the first steps in any large enterprise are invariably accompanied by "suggestions" and "estimates" which may or may not be practical or correct. Such suggestions and estimates were made in respect to the proposed bridge over the Hillsborough. Surely the Liberal Conservative party are not to be condemned as "humbugs" and "desperate politicians" because they considered such suggestions and estimates, etc. The fact remains that the Liberal Conservatives obtained surveys and other valuable information concerning the proposed bridge, and left the matter in a condition to be practically dealt with by the Liberals, had the Liberals been disposed to do so. So far nothing practical has been done—though there has been a great deal of the empty talk characteristic of Attorney General McDonald. It is true that when pressed for the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway, Sir Louis Davies declared that the railway and the Bridge must go together. Many persons, together with The Examiner, suspected that in making this condition Sir Louis was actuated by a desire to obtain an excuse for not going on with the railway. The fact that the railway is not being built and that Sir Louis has said, "I could not ask my colleagues to vote a grant for the Belfast Railway unless the Provincial Government would assume its fair share of the bridge," goes to show that the suspicion was true. But perhaps, events may, in the near future, prove that it was unfounded. We shall be happy if the Railway and Bridge are constructed as intimated by The Patriot,—though we greatly fear that they will continue to be,

like the grounds of the Patriot's unfair and incorrect statement concerning Mr. Martin's attitude towards the bridge, non est.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Very quaint is the announcement that the officers in the Russian Army welcome the peace proposals because they believe that, if the numbers of men in arms are reduced, those who are left will get more pay.

—There is a rumour that the three principal islands of the Samoan group are to be divided, the United States taking the island containing Pago Harbour, Germany the island with Apia Harbour, and England the largest island of the group.

—For administrative purposes, the Soudan has been divided into four first-class districts, and three second-class districts. The first-class districts are: Omdurman, extending to Abu Haras on the Blue Nile, and Abu Haras on the White Nile, Senaar, Kasala, and Fashoda. The second-class districts are Assouan, Wady Halfa, and Suakin. Major-General Hunter has been appointed Governor of Omdurman; Lieutenant Colonel Lewis, Governor of Senaar; and Lieutenant Colonel Jackson, Governor of Fashoda.

—Whilst making pious professions of peace and universal goodwill, Russia is stealthily elaborating a plan for the establishment of a Russian military colonial zone along the Afghan frontier. The plan of the Minister of War, it seems, is to establish 15 settlements on favourable spots along the border, each settlement to contain 500 families. The Ameer of Afghanistan is said to be in failing health, and some think civil war throughout Afghanistan would follow on his death. It is stated that troops are being pushed down to the frontier.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Herald: It used to be thought that Joe Martin was a Liberal first and a fighter afterwards. It looks as though the order has to be reversed.

Detroit Free Press: An eloquent Detroit preacher tells this among his early experiences in a rural parish. One of his parishioners was very ill and finally sent for the minister, who found the man rather reticent, and finally asked if there was anything he could do. "Parson," was the answer, "sleep would make me well, but the doctor can't make me sleep. I wondered if you'd preach me that long sermon I heard last July."

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Going fast—those \$2.50 colored boots come quick if you want a pair R. K. Jost, I. O. O. F.—Willey Lodge, No 27, meets tonight. Invitation. A full attendance is requested. Visiting brethren welcome.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th



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"The advertiser must reach the public through the paper which goes to it." N. C. Fowler Jr.

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Each day adds new wonders to this really Wonderful Sale many of the lots have been entirely sold out and replaced with newer and daintier things. To-morrow every table in this section will be piled high with rich Snowy White Garments, the beauty schemes of the Best Makers and most interesting of all NEW PRICE SCHEMES to give a grand finish to this interesting sale.

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18x36 orange buck towels.....24c a pair
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table napkins.....95c to \$1.50 doz

Unbleached Damask

48 inch.....16c
40 inch.....22c
50 inch.....24c
52 inch.....29c
63 inch.....26c
64 inch.....48c
66 inch.....42c

EXTRA VALUE

Bleached Damask

52 inch.....34c
60 inch.....45c
62 inch.....45c to 7c
68 inch.....80c
72 inch.....\$1.05

EXTRA VALUE

Circular Pillow Cotton

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42 inch.....15c
46 inch.....14 and 20c
44 inch.....16c

Plain Pillow Cotton

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42 inch.....12c

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Carnival!

THERE will be a Grand Fancy Dress Carnival in

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—ON— TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14th

Prizes as usual will be awarded to the most original Gentlemen's Costume and the most original Lady's Costume; and in both instances the costliness of costumes to be taken into consideration in allotting the prizes. Efforts will be made to bring this Carnival up to old time standard and make of it a great improvement on the Carnivals of late years. The Rink will be decorated in better style than it has ever been before, and there will be a fine exhibition of electrical effects. No objectionable costume will be allowed on the ice.

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PUBLIC: MEETING

Under the Auspices of the Local Council of Women, in

St. Paul's Schoolroom

—ON—

FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.

1. Norwegian Dances.....Grieg Miss Amy Moore & Miss Burbidge
 2. Address.....The President
 3. Milano Patriottica Marcia.....Violin, Mandolin and Piano.....Miss H. Palmer, Miss H. Anderson and Miss M. Palmer
 4. Address.....Sanitation as a Preventative of Disease with special reference to Consumption.....Dr. MacLeod
 5. Vocal Duett.....Miss Winnie Cotton and Mr. MacLean
 6. Discussion.....Is it Advisable That Women be Eligible for the Office of School Trustees.....Mrs Robert Campbell, Dr. Taylor, Judge Warburton & Mr. P. Pope
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Doors open at 7.30; meeting commences at 8 p. m.
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St. Peter's Boy's Club

ENTERTAINMENT

IN ST. PETER'S HALL

—ON—

Monday Evening, February 13th

- PROGRAMME.—PART I.
1. Quartette.....Messrs Bayfield, Owen McLean & Earle
 2. Song.....Rev. T. H. Hunt
 3. Recitation.....Master Jack Norton
 4. Song.....Miss Cotton
 5. Violin Solo.....Prof. Vintonable
 6. Reading.....Miss Flo. McKenzie
 7. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. E. H. Norton
- PART II.
- MINSTRELS
- Curtain Raiser, Company, "Hot Time" and "Up de Hill"
1. "Honey You Have Served Me Wrong" Bones Sr.
 2. Quartette.....'Old Black Joe' Bones Sr., Tambo Jr., Bones and Tambo Jr.
 3. "Your My Color but You Aint My Kind".....Bones Jr.
 4. Whistling Solo.....Tambo Jr.
 5. "There's a Warm Spot in My Heart for You Baby".....One of the Little Coons
 6. Sand Sift.....Brudder Bannan
 7. "My Little Yaller Gal Has Gone".....and Let Me Brudder Snowball
 8. "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground" Brudders Bones Sr. & Jr., and Tambo Jr.
 9. "My Little Yaller Coon Good Night" The Other Little Coon.
 10. "Ma Honolulu Queen".....Tambo Jr.
 11. "When You Aint Got No Money".....Tambo Sr.
- Good Night. Company in full—GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission 20c. Doors open at 7.30. Curtain 8 o'clock sharp.

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