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THE DAILY EXAMINER

APRIL 1, 1899.

A PROTEST.

A Quebec despatch to the St. Globe reports that,—

"As soon as the new steamship for the winter ferry across the Straits of Northumberland arrives from Europe, the Stanley will be brought to Quebec and placed at the disposal of the Intercolonial Railway authorities, to be used in winter in keeping open communication between Quebec and the Intercolonial Railway at Lewis."

We take the earliest opportunity of entering, on behalf of the people of Prince Edward Island, an emphatic protest against this proposed movement. Two winter steamers are needed here. It was understood that the new vessel was to be "a second winter steamship for Prince Edward Island." Our people will be deeply disappointed if the Stanley should be taken away to Quebec.

THE BRITISH PRACTICE.

The Illustrated London News points out that, in Great Britain, "the citizen who holds aloof from the contest is supposed to be a consenting party to the will of the majority of those who really do care for the contest; and from that point of view the event (of the Plebiscite) ought undoubtedly to follow the vote." Everyone knows that the Canadian practice is similar to that of the British. But the Canadian Government declares that it must not be so in respect to the prohibition contest. Yet the Guardian and Patriot see no reason why the prohibitionists should "hit back" at the Government!

"APRIL FOOL."

It is remarked by a writer in *Self Culture* that the word "April" comes from the Roman Aprilis, and was given because this is the season when the buds begin to open. The origin of April Fool's day is not known, it is a custom among so many countries and of such long standing that it is thought to have come down from some very old traditions, possibly the relic of some heathen festival. On this day the playing of little tricks which bring ridicule to the unguarded is observed more generally in France than in Great Britain or America. The Frenchman who is caught by some carefully planned hoax is called "un poisson d'avril," that is an April fish. In England or the United States such a person is called an April fool; in Scotland, a "gowk." The far-away Hindus practice similar pranks on the thirty-first of March, when they hold what is called the Huli festival. Sometimes a joke has been played on a large scale, as in London on the first of April 1850. Many prominent people received invitations sealed in a way to give them an official appearance, which resulted in a "bear" and a "pigeon" and to view the annual ceremony of washing the white lion, on Sunday, April 1, 1879. Admittance only at the White Gate." Cabs came rattling up to the tower all day in a vain effort to find the "White Gate"; and it was difficult to make plain to the many visitors that they were the victims of an April joke. A bit of French history tells how Francis, Duke of Lorraine, and his wife escaped from bondage on April 1. They were in captivity at Nantes, and determined that the

joke day was an opportune time for passing out of the city disguised as peasants. A woman on the street recognized them and cried to the guards that the captives were escaping, but the sentries only laughed, thinking it a good hoax. Later, when one of the officers heard the joke, he ordered an investigation, when it was found that the prisoners had fled.

ARE THEY IN EARNEST?

So many "live questions have lately occupied its attention, that The Patriot has not had time to say much, if anything about Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to implement the pre-empt on promises of the Liberals by bringing down a prohibition bill in accordance with the request of the 14,000 majority of the plebiscite. But it has seized upon, and eagerly published, a paragraph from The Guardian. The Guardian had suggested that the Liberal Conservative party should now make prohibition a part of its policy. In reply, THE EXAMINER had suggested that the prohibitionists should first show their sincerity and determination by "hitting back" at the Liberal leaders by whom they have been disappointed and deceived. To this proposition the Guardian responded:

"But to the liberals who are in favor of prohibition THE EXAMINER's proposals will sound something like this: 'We are not for prohibition, neither are we against it. Our party is divided. Even our advanced temperance men, the late Sir Leonard Tilley and Thoms White, with Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster, believe the time has not come when prohibition can be enforced. Therefore, we cannot make any promises as to taking up prohibition, but if you will hit Sir Wilfrid and turn him out, then we will consider what we may do for you.'

The Patriot quotes this paragraph and says:

"That is the way it will naturally strike the liberals who are prohibitionists. There is in the proposal too much of a desire to hit Sir Wilfrid and too little willingness to take up prohibition. And as to other prohibitionists—we mean those who are for prohibition first and for party afterwards THE EXAMINER's proposal has too much of party and too little of principle for them also."

Our Liberal contemporaries ought to have gone a little further and asked their temperance friends how well it strikes the people of Canada at large, and how well it strikes the world, which is looking on, if they fail to hit back at Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends, and so visit condign punishment upon the politicians who have tricked them? Will the mass of the people of Canada, who are disposed towards temperance, be influenced by such conduct to come to the support of Prohibition? Are moral or political reforms of any kind usually carried by men who prefer their party to their reform,—even to the point of being tricked, deceived, and disappointed without hitting back? We ask these questions not of The Patriot or The Guardian, but of the sober, thinking, independent prohibitionists who have heretofore supported the Liberal party? The prohibitionists must exhibit their earnestness, must show that they prefer principle to party, and that they are not to be tricked and flouted with impunity,—before they can expect to carry their point by means of either political party. They have an opportunity now to assert their independence and show their power; for they have been cheated and insulted. Will they hit back? Or will they condone the deception practiced by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier? Of this they may be sure, they will obtain prohibi-

tion after they have shown their earnestness and political power,—not before.

The prohibitionists have now a grand opportunity to obtain a controlling position in Canadian politics. They have only to vote solidly against the party which has flouted them and taken the liquor dealers' horn. This will test the sincerity of those among them who have hitherto voted for the Liberal party; but the alternative has been cast upon them by their political leaders and cannot consistently be avoided.

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4. Mixed Quartette.....Call John The Misses Earle and Messrs Bayfield and Earle
5. Inst for 2 pianos, 8 hands—Beautie of Il Trovatore, Traviata and Sicile Vespere. Mrs H. A. Richardson, Miss Hyndman, Miss Russel and Mr Earle
6. Baritone Solo.....Out on the deep Mr G. Stewart.
7. Dialogue and Duet from Opera "Patience" Miss Amy Earle and Mr Frank Bayfield
8. Comic Male Quartette.....The Menu Messrs O. Bayfield, McLean and Earle.
9. Reading.....Selected Miss Lefurgey.
10. Coon Song.....Mr. Geo. J. Rogers
11. Vocal Trio.....Queen of the Night Mrs Norton, Mrs Cameron and Miss Sinclair
12. Inst. Orchestra.....
13. S. D. C. Clover Quartette—The Vacuum Chair.....Messrs G. Stewart, T. J. Eagleson, G Roy and N. Belleau
14. Vocal Solo.....(A) O My Father. from Opera Olive. (B) When Love is young, from Ermini, with Chorus. Miss Edna Sinclair
15. Dance—Strathspey.....Miss Belle Paton
16. Comic Song.....Learning McFadden to Waltz Mr C. Earle
17. Inst. for 2 Pianos, 8 hands—Overture to Tancredi. Mrs Richardson, Miss Hyndman Miss Russel and Mr Earle. With Mr Vinnicombe's Orchestra.
18. Comic Duet—The intense Young man, from Opera Patience, with local hits.....Messrs G. Stewart and Ryan.
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JAMES WARBURTON, Mayor of Charlottetown
H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.
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Sherwood Cemetry

The annual meeting of the Sherwood Cemetry Company, will be held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, on Wednesday next, the 5th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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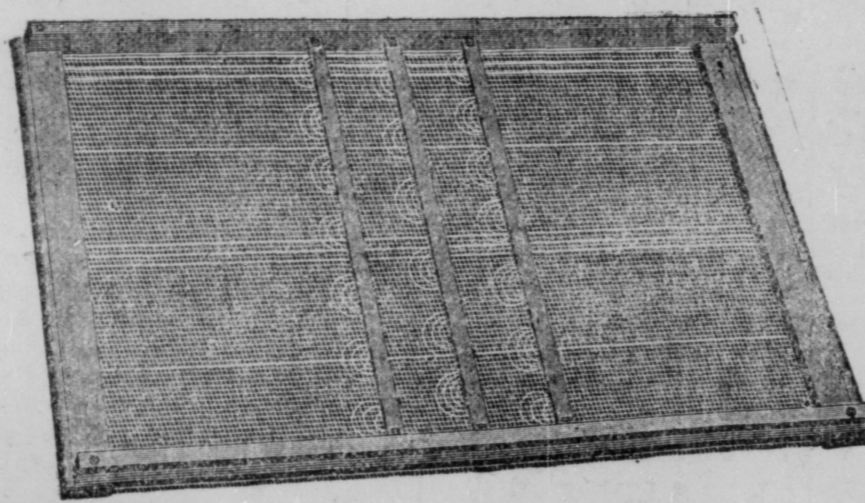
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