

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 21, 1898.

BREACH OF FAITH.

BREACH OF FAITH ON THE PART OF PRIVATE individuals is rare and disgraceful; on the part of politicians of a certain class—now unhappily the more influential in office and power—it is common and too apt to be condoned or commended.

"Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, Ottawa: Astonished to find import freight tariff from Halifax and St. John established, taking effect 17th inst., when it was distinctly understood at interview with you that the rates would not be finally determined until after Messrs. Harris and Pottinger visited Halifax. Why is this? Please answer."

"ALEX STEPHEN, Mayor." The answer desired had not been received at latest advices; and men of all parties are denouncing the Minister and his action. The breach of faith is glaring and scandalous, and the discrimination unusual and unfair under the circumstances, besides being destructive of Halifax interests.

"It is ridiculous to make a different through rate from Halifax to Montreal and from St. John to Montreal because of a galley 97 miles longer haul in the former case. Besides, if I remember aright, the I. C. R. in taking import business from steamers at St. John must cross the cantilever bridge, paying for the privilege, and use the C. P. R. terminals, also paying therefor. These expenses would offset the difference in cost of the longer distance. A big road like the I. C. R. should adhere to the rule of a uniform rate observed by all through lines."

Mr. H. J. Chipman also said: "I do not think it just that a government road should discriminate in favor of one place as against another. There are two recognized winter ports of Canada, and it seems to be the spoken policy of the government to encourage the trade of Canada to be done through Canadian ports. Supposing the report concerning the tariff provisions is correct, then I can only say it is an injustice to Halifax. The mileage is 97 miles greater to Halifax than to St. John. On the other hand, freight delivered at St. John over the I. C. R. would have to pass over the suspension bridge, the toll of which are equal to 140 miles, making the discrimination against Halifax greater than it would apparently seem, as the railway could deliver at Halifax cheaper than it does on the west side of St. John where European steamers are loaded. Halifax must have the same rates as St. John. The difference of 97 miles is a mere bagatelle. For instance, the routes from the west to New York, Boston and Portland often vary 400 miles; yet the rates are identical."

If this view be correct, the discrimination against Halifax and the humiliation of that city before her commercial rival, St. John, are unjust and indefensible. But our interest lies rather in that phase of the case which relates to the breach of faith. Every honest man, in every part of Canada, ought to make common cause against a Minister of the Crown, or any public man, guilty of such an offence as that of which Mr. Blair is charged. It is above all things important that truth and honesty should prevail in public matters as well as in private matters. "Righteousness exalteth a nation." A breach of faith is the reverse of righteousness. Such a thing ought not to be tolerated by the people of Canada. Our politicians ought to be slow to promise; but sure to perform.

—What's the matter in Cuba? Have the Americans stopped supplies? Montreal Gazette: In Prussia the people are complaining that lawyers, instead of engineers, are being appointed to manage the state railways, from the minister down. Here in Canada, under Liberal rule, not only the railways but every department of the administration is being put under lawyers, and the people do not complain. The Prussians must be prejudiced.

THE MAYORALTY.

The office of Mayor of Charlottetown is the most honorable in the gift of the city; therefore it ought to be given to those who deserve honor as the reward of good service to the city. Upon this principle Mr. Dawson and Dr. Warburton are both ineligible for election at the present juncture. The former has enjoyed the honor for several years and ought now to give place for some one else who may deserve it; and the latter has never yet had an opportunity to deserve the honor. That both are men of ability everyone well admires. But the fact that they are so will, we feel sure, constrain them not to stand in the way of many eligible candidates who have obtained a claim upon the mayoralty by reason of good service in the City Council. The large requisition presented to Dr. Warburton must be highly gratifying to him and his friends; for it shows that he is popular and that his fellow-citizens have confidence in him. But it seems to us that he should have first been asked to take the really more important and responsible position of a City Councillor, while the Mayorality should be offered to ex-Councillor Hazard, ex-Councillor Crabbe, ex-Councillor McLean, Councillor Horne, Councillor Hughes, Councillor Nicholson or some other eligible gentleman who has done good service in the City Council and knows the ways of the Councillors and has earned a title to the place of honor at the Council Board.

WHAT ABOUT THAT SUBSIDY?

The Montreal Gazette has the following paragraph: "The Nova Scotia Government is reported to be pressing a claim for \$600,000 against the Dominion, on the ground that the government took over and now operates the Eastern Extension Railway, which the province bonused. Prince Edward Island wants an additional grant, said to be at the rate of \$50,000 a year. The provincial statesmen are likely to call often at Ottawa, however, before they go back with these sums in their pockets. The Ministers at Ottawa can have more profit and fun spending their funds direct."

The Gazette apparently forgets that the Liberals obtained their victory in both the Dominion and Provincial elections upon the distinct understanding that the promises made by Liberal politicians in respect to an increased subsidy would be carried out. If they should not be carried out—if the additional subsidy promised should not be obtained—the people will have cause to spurn the deceivers when next they appear to solicit their suffrages.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

The Herald: The remarkable spectacle was presented (at the last Dominion election) of a Protestant Leader and many followers fighting for the constitutional rights of Catholics, while arrayed against them, striving with might and main to prevent the restoration of those rights, was a Leader who called himself a Catholic, and several followers similarly masquerading. The obstructionists won. All honor to Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Herbert Tupper, Sir McKenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Dickey and the numerous other Protestants, who manfully stood up and battled for the constitutional rights of their Catholic fellow citizens. They took their political lives in their hands and staked their all, as public men, on the success of what they knew and believed to be a righteous cause. They lost; they were defeated; but surely they will soon rise again.

SUPREME COURT.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21. The case of Fred McRae vs. Mark Wright & Co. is still engaging the attention of the Court. Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the defendant, was moving for a nonsuit when recess was taken at one o'clock.

HOCKEY MATCH AT SUMMERSIDE.

The Wanderers Won by Three Points—Super at the Campbell Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock a special train with the Wanderers hockey team and a goodly number of excursionists on board left Charlottetown for Summerside, and reached its destination after a pleasant run of two-and-a-half hours. After supper the Wanderers and excursionists, together with a large number of the residents of the western metropolis, repaired to the rink where the match between Halifax and Summerside was to take place.

Play began at 8.15. The puck was "bulled" by McArthur and Stephen, but the game was not long under way when it had to be suspended for a few minutes on account of an accident to Pickering, of the Wanderers, who was struck by the puck. For some ten minutes after the game was resumed the play was fast, the puck being kept moving from end to end of the rink with great regularity and neither side seeming to have any advantage. After some good play McKee, on a pass from McKenzie, shot a goal for Summerside, the first of the evening. A few minutes later, McKee shot a second goal for Summerside. The visitors, however, were beginning to get the hang of the rink, and McIntosh Murray and Stephen each shot goals in succession. When half time was called the score stood: Wanderers 3; Summerside 2.

Early in the second half the Wanderers began to swell their score, two more goals being shot by Stephen and Pickering. About this stage there was a halt in the game because of an accident to McIntosh, who received a bad cut over the eye. Just after play was resumed McKenzie scored for the home team. Shortly before time was called Keefe shot the sixth goal for the visitors. There was no more scoring. At the finish the score stood: Wanderers 6; Summerside 3.

Mr. C. Weeks acted as referee. Mr. McIntosh was umpire for the Wanderers and Mr. Rogers for the Summerside team.

After the game the Wanderers and their Charlottetown friends were entertained at the Campbell Hotel, where a very pleasant time was passed. The following programme of toasts and songs was disposed of:

The Queen. The Wanderers—Responded to by Messrs. Pickering, McCreith and Murray. Song—Mr. Whitney. The Summerside Hockey Club—Responded to by Messrs. W. K. Rogers and C. McArthur.

Sister Clubs—Responded to by Messrs. Harry McKenzie and D. Watson. Our Host and Hostess. God Save the Queen.

The special train left Summerside on return to Charlottetown at half-past twelve o'clock and reached the city about three o'clock. The outing was exceedingly enjoyable in every respect, and all the excursionists returned home well pleased.

Miss Lucy Lefurgey, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Senter's, Weymouth St. 134 w eod.

Dr. English, one of the principal shareholders in the Le Roi mine, has announced for publication that the deal with the British America Corporation for the purchase of the Le Roi is off.

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Every Counter.

One counter of remnants— One counter of Dress Goods at 15c. One counter of Dress Goods at 25c. One counter of Corsets One counter of White Wear.

A Bargain Counter

One counter of Wool Underwear. One counter of 65c caps at 45. One counter of boys' liners at 35c. One counter of sheeting One counter Embroiderers.

Full of Seasonable Goods

One counter of select Dress Lengths. One counter of Bed Spreads. One counter of Blankets One counter of Towels. One counter of Bath Towels, 2 for 25c.

KEEPING THE BIG SALE UP,

By Keeping Prices Down. Remnants at prices that will leave us remnantless. All Fur Capes, Coats and Jackets, at big clearance prices. Special prices on 1,000 yds of Dress goods Saturday.

J. Paton & CO.

THE CITY OF SLEEP.

Over the edge of the purple dawn, Where the single lamplight gleams, Know ye the road to the Merciful Town, That is laid by the Sea of Dreams— There the poor may lay their wrongs away, And the sick may forget to weep? But we— pity us! ah! pity us! Be wakeful! oh! pity us! We must go back with Policeman Day— Back from the City of Sleep!

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, James J. Gay and Von Clure Gay, under the firm and style of J. J. Gay and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the said firm are to be paid without delay to the said Von Clure Gay. Dated at Charlottetown, this eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1898. JAMES J. GAY VON CLURE GAY. Referring to the above, the business will be carried on by the undersigned in future, under the same firm name of J. J. Gay & Son. VON CLURE GAY. jan20-#2jw21.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CALEDONIA CLUB Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut-Governor —AT THE— Opera House —ON— TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25th.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 sharp. PROGRAMME: PART I. 1. Overture. Orchestra. 2. Living Picture. Charge of Gordon Highlanders. 3. Male Quartette. Robin Adair. 4. Vocal Solo. Mary of Argyll. Miss Hyndman. 5. Recitation. Miss Fio McKenzie. Highlandman's Toast. Mr. R. H. Lawton. 6. Orchestra. Miss McDonald. 7. Dance. Miss McDonald. Loch Lomond. 8. Solo. Miss Gillis. Prof. Caven. 9. Solo. Miss Gillis. Prof. Caven. PART II. 11. Orchestra. 12. Vocal Duet. When Ye Gang Awa' Jamie? Mr. and Miss Earle. 13. Recitation. Miss Stentiford. 14. (To be announced.) 15. Solo. Jessie's Dream. Miss Collings. Character Song. Mr. George Rogers. 16. Orchestra. 17. Solo. Mr. J. H. McDonald. 18. Solo with violin obligato. Pretty Jean. Mr. Lees. 19. Orchestra. Tickets and plan at usual places on Friday morning. Popular prices. Reserved seats 35 cents. Unreserved 25 cents. J. A. MACDONALD, Sec'y of Com. Jan'y 19

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground. Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street. Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street. Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street. Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street including the Common of the said T own. NOMINATION DAY. WEDNESDAY, February 2nd, A. D. 1898, from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sections 24 to 29. (L. S.) W. F. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 20, 1898. jan20-101

Launched on the Sea of Uncertainty.

Our accounts for 1897 are out. Yours may not be among the uncertain ones. Likely not. We don't want to be in the Dry Dock. You pay us. We pay others. you can't pay all at once, p some. If you can't pay any all tell us. Come and see us any way. Yours with a large stock of lumber. TELEPHONE 181 JAMES BARRETT, Connolly's Wharf.

MISS LEFURGEY

(Graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.) Will be at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. Apply to Miss Lefurgey at W. Senter's, Weymouth Street. jan14-135

California Prunes

We have a very fine assortment of California Stewing Prunes on hand. They are much nicer than the Turkish Prunes, being larger and better flavored. Cape Cod Cranberries We have several bbls. of choice Cranberries in stock. On account of the scarcity of apples this year, we are selling quite a lot of Cranberries for pies, sauces, etc. BEER & GOFF

CIVIC ELECTION

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intitled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," and of the Act amending the same, 55 Vic., Cap. 19, intitled: "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act." I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and for one person to serve as a Common Councillor in the City Council for each of Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of said City, and of two persons to serve as Common Councillors in the said Council for Ward No. 4 of said City, and of three persons to serve as Common Councillors in the said Council for Ward No. 5 in said City, being in all a Mayor and Eight Common Councillors representing the City as follows:—

For Ward Number One... One Councillor, " " " Two... One Councillor, " " " Three... One Councillor, " " " Four... Two Councillors, " " " Five... Three Councillors,

WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,

At the several places, that is to say: In Ward 1, at or near the office of Mr. John Macoschern, Queen Street. In Ward 2, at or near the house of Mr. Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heartz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets. In Ward 3, at or near the Market House, corner of Kent and Queen Streets. In Ward 4, at or near the carriage shop of Phillip Large & Son, on Great George Street.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground. Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street. Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street. Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street. Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street including the Common of the said T own.

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Election of a Water Commissioner.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled: "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election for a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown,

in the place of PETER HALLORAN, retired, will be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898.

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