

The Daily Examiner

AUGUST 4, 1885.

Grit Obstructives and the Salary Grab.

We are accustomed to hear from the Opposition a great deal of cheap talk about "retrenchment and reform." When speaking on the subject, they invariably depict the country as being on the verge of ruin. This, however, they only do while in Opposition, which, fortunately for the Dominion, is nearly all the time. When they chance to get hold of the public purse, they help themselves bountifully until thrust out by the very men who placed them in power. Once in a while, these retrenchers and reformers get an opportunity of making a grab while their opponents are in power; and it is almost needless to say that they never allow such an opportunity to pass unimproved. Look at last session's transactions. Through obstruction, they succeeded in making an extra haul of \$500 a piece. Over \$140,000, the amount of the salary grab, is a nice little sum to take out of the pockets of the taxpayers of the Dominion. Owing to the unfortunate uprising in the Northwest, most persons felt that the Government should be allowed to economize a little for this year, in order to meet the four or five million dollars which the rebellion has cost the country. But the Grit members cared nothing for this. While shouting at the top of their voice that the country was being hopelessly "swamped by Tory extravagance," they pushed their hands down deep into the public chest and helped themselves to a full share of the cash. The Government, it may be said, had no right to allow them. True, the Government had no right to grant the indemnity either to friend or foe. But the Government could not prevent the Grits from obstructing the business of the House, and thus lengthening out the session, so as to enable them to make a claim for increased pay. For the undue length of the session the Grits are alone to blame, and on them must rest the responsibility of saddling the country with the cost. It is, after all, but a repetition of the old story. They are always in favor of retrenchment—until they get a chance to help themselves, and then no one can make the Grits readier than they. To preach one thing and practice another is well known to be one of the most prominent articles in their political creed.

We may say that as far as party lines go, the salary grab may make no very material difference. The great majority of the people of Canada still have the utmost confidence in the principles of the great Conservative Party; but the individual members, without distinction of party, will most assuredly be held accountable for the grab. Grit obstructives are responsible for it, and will consequently receive the largest share of public censure.

Private Expenditures of Public Men.

In a moment of weakness Mr. L. H. Davies boasted about his expenditures at Ottawa, and set people talking. The sum of what is thought and said on the subject by people throughout the County is expressed in another column by our correspondent, "Voter." THE EXAMINER has little sympathy either with the spirit which prompted the boast, or the spirit which condemns it. Mr. Davies certainly has a right to spend just as much money as he chooses, so long as the money is his own. The public have nothing whatever to do with his private expenditures, and there can be no good reason why the public should be informed about them, or make them a subject for discussion. Of course we all know that an ordinary, decent citizen can live well in Ottawa for a year on \$1,000, and we feel quite sure that a member of Parliament can live there in very good style for three or six months on that amount. If in distributing political literature among his constituents or in entertaining his friends, or in any other way he expend more, it is his own affair. We, all of us, like to see a man generous with his own. But on the other hand, the experience of the past session, has proved that it is necessary to guard carefully against attempts to defray extraordinary expenditures at the Capital with public money. The wealthy class is not sufficiently large here, or we might expect our members of Parliament to serve their country as they do in England, for the honor of the thing and as a way of exerting the public spirit by which they are animated. But as it is, we have a right to protest most vigorously, when, after wasting their time, they increase the ample indemnity which the law allows them, and show that selfishness is stronger in them than love of country or regard for their constituents, the taxpayers.

BETTER FISHING.—Says the Chatham World: "Better fishing is so complete a failure on the north side of Beaufort that several factories have taken about all their traps for the season. The close season begins August 20th, just when the lobsters, which are worthless in July and the first week of two of August, begin to improve. The department of Marine ought to study this matter thoroughly, and make the close season suitable to the different localities."

The *Mirror* says: "We are glad to be able to announce that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau has greatly benefited by his voyage to Europe. The Secretary of the State is now in Paris."

August.

TOURISTS can always rely upon spending this month delightfully on P. E. Island. There is never more heat than can be comfortably borne, the register averaging about 68 degrees—all the same, there is seldom anything only glow and sunshine. Occasionally, in the evenings, there may be too much coolness for those accustomed to heated cities, but, like our "boys" in the Northwest, if they wish to become robust and healthy, they must lay aside delicacy and take our Island climate in August for all in all. Bathe, drive, (make hay if you please) and stop believing that you are sick and incurable. Imagination, they say has a great deal to do with keeping people sick and causing them to "shuffle off." It is better to believe that you are healthier, and look more handsome than anybody else (for your health's sake) than to be persuaded by every gossip you meet that you are "looking unwell." Give all those people no attention; they want to make you unhappy anyhow; take good exercise; go around our shores where you can enjoy all the luxuries of our Island home in those glorious summer days and let us be anathema if you do not return thoroughly recuperated. It is no use to become despondent; every intelligent gentleman from Canada or the United States who has found his way in the past to either the "Lorne" or "Seaside," is bivouacked there at present, which is in itself proof positive that our Island hotel keepers win golden opinions from guests whose opinions are worth having. Everywhere around those summer resorts can be heard the clatter of the husbandman, and "off" in the stilly night do our great large-hearted yeomen wish that some of those toil-worn tourists would lay aside their dainties and partake of their "halesome fare." No hotel-keeper or farmer on P. E. Island is in want of anything useful in this delightful month of August; no tourist can, therefore, select a more enchanting spot in which to spend a holiday season than "the gem of the northern seas."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Expenses and Allowances.

SIR,—Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., in a letter to the *Patriot*, says: "I know that every session since I went to Ottawa, my expenses have exceeded my allowance." Now, this statement is either true or false. If true, it shows what an extravagant man the Grit member for Queen's is, and how undesirable it is that he should ever have the control of the political affairs of others when he is so lavish in regard to his own. Last session was an exceptionally good one for him, as indeed it was for the entire Grit "gang;" for he pocketed (besides the \$8,000 he got out of the Fishery Award business) \$1,500 as sessional allowance, and \$240 as travelling expenses. While the House was in session, he was also engaged in several suits before the Supreme Court at Ottawa, for which, no doubt, he was paid well. But apart from these, he got for his five months talk \$1,840 in hard cash, which, he says, he spent at Ottawa—and more too. It would be interesting to know how he spent all this amount. The Scott Act is not in force in Ottawa, it is true. If Mr. Davies spent that amount in Ottawa, his constituents are none the better of it; and though his long windedness largely helped in securing the salary grab, he failed to secure one cent of money for the public works of his County. Anything that was obtained in that line was got in spite of his obstruction. While he was Premier of this Province, the people were almost ruined by his extravagance. If we are to believe him as to his expenses at Ottawa, he is the same old sinner yet. If he had to earn his living like many a poor man in the country, he would know better how to take care of those dollars he boasts about spending so lavishly.

Yours, etc.,
VOTER.

Queen's County, August 3.

Irish Society Picnic.

SIR,—I see by advertisement that the Benevolent Irish Society intend holding a Picnic on Thursday next, at McEwen's Wharf, West River. No more beautiful place could be selected; the surroundings are most magnificent. But apart from all this, no older Society than the Irish Benevolent exists on P. E. Island. It has been established since the year 1825, and during those sixty years many a charitable act has been performed by this worthy institution—more by hundreds than I would like to here particularize. What Society has spent money equal to it when the cry of poverty was raised? When that terrible messenger of death seized his victim and left desolation behind, when the cries of widows and orphans were heard, when the old man and woman, tottering towards the grave, sought relief, none contributed more generously than the Irish Society—and this, independent of class, creed or nationality. Many of its members, whose bones lie mouldering in the grave, are to be thanked for the greater portion of this good work; and those who are still left behind have just reason to be proud that they, too, are employed in the same works of charity. Let us hope that on Thursday next large numbers of all classes will be seen wending their way at an early hour to take passage in the steamer Southport to enjoy a day's amusement, and at the same time assist a charitable and worthy institution.

Yours, etc.,
AN OLD RESIDENT.

August 4th, 1885.

MR. BERTHAM, the proprietor, proposes converting the *Sydney Herald* into a semi-weekly, putting up a new printing office, and running off the editions by means of a steam press. The *Herald* is an enterprising paper, and seems to have recovered in a very brief time from the effects of the burning out last winter. Outside of Halifax, says the *Halifax Herald*, it is doubtful if any paper in the province is more readable or more welcome in the homes of its subscribers.

THE *Montreal Gazette* says: Mr. Mann's new apparatus for the cremation of night soil is now in working order. Mr. Redford, sanitary inspector, has inspected it and found it to be most satisfactory in its working. It disposes of the matter without the slightest danger to the public health.

BEST of Tea, Flour, Cornmeal and Bran at K. K. Bracon's, Aug 4

Maud S. Beats her Record.

SHE MAKES A MILE OVER A SLOW TRACK IN CLEVELAND IN 2:08 3/4—SPOOTING DOWN THE HOMESTRETCH LIKE AN ARROW, WITH HAIR HOLDING THE RIBBONS—THE EXCITEMENT OVER HER WONDERFUL FEAT.

On the 30th ult., the phenomenal record which made Maud S the queen of the turf was broken. The wonderful mare lowered her own record at the Cleveland Driving Park. The weather on the 30th ult., had been perfect, though very warm. Rain early on the morning of the 30th hurt the track somewhat, but persistent work on it made it good, though scarcely fast again. The city was crowded with prominent turfmen, and shortly after the gates of the driving park were opened the stands were crowded with an expectant throng. Not less than 10,000 people were in attendance. Though there were several other good trotters on the programme, all interest centered on the remarkable mare and the promised trial.

Two years ago she trotted a mile on the same track in 2:09, and soon after made her famous record of 2:09 1/4 in an exhibition mile at Lexington, Ky. Thursday's performance was a mile in 2:08 3/4. About 5 o'clock the mare was driven upon the stretch past the grand stand with her ears in the air, and bobbing her head in recognition of the thunders of applause that came from the multitude. Bair, who was attired in black, bowed his compliments and frequently moved his hat. Maud S. drew a new and stylish red sulky. After exhibiting herself and making a mile in 2:28 the mare was returned to her stable. Soon after 6 o'clock, during a tedious wait between heats, there were loud calls for Maud, and at 6 1/2 she again appeared with Bair smiling and his hat in his hand. She was jogged once around the track in company with a young running mate, owned by W. J. Gordon and driven by John Spain.

At 6:25 o'clock the mare came down the stretch ready for the word, with the runner close behind her. President William Edwards gave the word, and away she went with her head and ears high in the air. She was not squarely on her feet, and after passing the first turn broke badly. Bair promptly brought her to a full stop, and jogged her back to the judges' stand for a second attempt. The crowd was impatient, expectant and noisy. A few minutes later and the word "Go" was given.

Again the mare broke, but in a second she settled down to the steady, rapid gait so peculiar to her, and sped around the turns as if borne by the wind. The runner was away behind at the start, but crept up in Maud's vicinity at the second turn. At the first quarter the watches showed 32 1/2 and the reporters and judges were satisfied that she would make better than 2:10. As pretty as a picture she flew along the backstretch, and when the half was reached in 1:04 1/2 those who knew the time were convinced that the mare's record of 2:09 1/4 would be broken. At the third quarter the watches showed 1:35 1/2, and the crowd held their breath in expectation.

Bair called the mare by name twice, and then gave her the whip. The maid, as well as her driver, knew that the record was being beaten. Bair gave her a dozen sharp heavy strokes with the whip. A wonderful rate she came down the homestretch. She did not vary an inch from her course. A few yards from the wire she was seen to weaken and her speed was reduced. She saw the wire. She heard the applause that thundered from the crowd. She lessened her speed remarkably the minute the wire was reached, and came to a full stop at the first turn.

Although the crowd was greatly excited, few persons knew that the record had been broken. Thousands swarmed upon the track. In the judges' stand the excitement was at fever heat. The timekeepers were C. F. Emery, William Edwards, N. L. Hunting and George W. Short. Hunting's watch showed 2:08 1/4. Those of the others, 2:08 1/2. In a trembling voice President Edwards announced the result. He said: "I am happy to state that although this was not a fast track, the mare has succeeded in beating her record, and has made the mile in 2:08 3/4."

Then the real applause broke out. Ladies in the private boxes waved their handkerchiefs and cheered, while the men threw up their hats and coats and sprang over the fence upon the track. Maud S. was led to the judges' stand by two grooms, with Bair in the sulky, hat in hand, bowing to the crowd. A moment later a collar of red, yellow and white ribbons were placed around the mare's neck, and a beautiful bouquet of red and white roses was handed to Bair. The mare was excited as well as the crowd. She bobbed her head and clamped her bit uneasily, and it was with difficulty that the groom held her. After being decorated with flowers she walked up and down the stretch, and many ladies came forward to pat her neck.

Few persons expected that Maud would beat her record, and bets were made prior to the trial of three to one that she would not make better than 2:10. The track was not fast, and even Bair, the driver, did not expect her to beat the record.

At Liverpool much disappointment is felt over the success of the Manchester Canal bill. The route adopted is through Cleishire, debouching at a port of the Mersey called Sloyne, in deep water.

Souvenir of the Bishop's Jubilee.

AS every one would wish to procure some suitable memento of the Silver Jubilee of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, the undersigned begs to inform the public that he has for sale a beautiful Picture of the Hierarchy of the Maritime Provinces. This Picture contains eight portraits and is got up in first-class style. No one should fail to procure one of these Pictures. They will be on exhibition for a few days in a store in Newson's Block, opposite new Post Office, where all orders will be punctually attended to.

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August 1—1st

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On Wednesday, 5th August,

—AT—

Shaw's Wharf.

The steamer "Southport" will leave the Ferry Wharf at half-past nine in the morning, and two o'clock in the afternoon. Return Tickets, 25 cents; Children half-price. Tea and Refreshments will be provided by the ladies. Games and amusements on the grounds. The public are invited to come for a good day's pleasure.

DAVID SMALL, } Committee.
T. C. JAMES, }

Ch'town, August 1st, 1885.

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F. W. HALEY,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Aug 4th, 1884.

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