

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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OPPOSITION PROSPECTS.

The Opposition are once again telling the people that the Government will certainly be defeated; that they are sure to win the election and have the Government, that, therefore, the electors ought to vote for their candidates, and then—

It will readily be remembered that Mr. Davies had, in the last campaign, so habituated his mind to this idea that he actually believed in its truth; and it was not until several weeks after the great Government victory of 1891 that he could be persuaded to abandon the false and foolish notion that the Grits were in. Many of the people of Prince Edward Island were, deceived and hoodwinked at that time; and the same old game is being played now.

Let us see what grounds there are for the supposition that the Grits will win in the next contest. There is the large majority of fifty-six to be overcome. To obtain even a bare majority in the next House of Commons the Opposition must continue to hold all the seats they now have and capture from the Government about thirty others. Where shall these seats be obtained? Look first to the pivotal province of Quebec. To the theft of \$100,000 from the Provincial treasury, and the distribution of a great part of the money by the patriot Pacaud and others, many of the Opposition seats in Quebec are undoubtedly due. But Mercier is dead, and there is now no chance to exploit the public treasury on behalf of Mr. Laurier. It is true that Messrs. Tarte, Pacaud, Prefontaine and other standard-bearers are still at the back of their leader; but, lacking the sinews of war, what can they do? They will be worse than useless in the coming contest, unless they can do that which they are trying to do, viz., raise a religious cry against the Protestants, in view of the Manitoba School Question which has been thrust upon Canada by their fellow Grits of the Greenway Party. We confidently hope that they will not succeed in this nefarious design. The Government and people of Canada will, we have no doubt, do their part in the settlement of the Manitoba School Question reasonably,—in such a way as to avoid, as far as possible the discord hoped for by the leaders and the Grit party in Quebec. No sane man will dare to anticipate, in view of existing facts and circumstances, that Mr. Laurier will take a greater number of supporters out of Quebec than he took four years ago. It is, on the contrary, estimated by the best informed Conservatives of that province that the Government will win fourteen or fifteen seats now held by the Opposition as a result of the special efforts of Mercier and Mercierism. As to Ontario, the people of that Province are sensible and steadfast. They have proved the ability and integrity of the present Premier of Canada, and it is not reasonable to suppose that they will vote him out and vote the Laurier-McCarthy-Tarte-Pacaud combination in, unless they see clearly that the country has something to gain by the change. They know what the National Policy is; they have seen what Free Trade has done for Australia; and they cannot see clearly—no sane man can see—what the Policy of the Opposition is. The Opposition policy is like the skin of a chameleon. It is neither fixed, definite, or understandable, except in one particular. We are told that "every vestige of Protection is to be swept away." But we are not told how it is to be swept away, or what method of raising a revenue is to be adopted in lieu of the N. P. tariff, or on what grounds it is expected that the change will benefit the country. Is it then to be expected that the people of Ontario will deliberately throw overboard the man and the policy they know, and give the direction of the ship of state to a man whom they don't know, with a policy that they can't understand? No. The Government majority in Ontario will, unless all signs fail, continue to be as large as ever. Nor will the people of Manitoba or the Northwest Territories or British Columbia place Mr. Laurier at the head of a Government which will include such active and powerful supporters of the Opposition party as Tarte and Pacaud, as well as the Knight of the Rueful Countenance, Mr. L. H. Davies and Ellis the pronounced Annexationist. Mr. Davies recently said that the heather is on fire in these Maritime Provinces. But it is evident that he is mistaken. That no such dire misfortune has yet overtaken the country is proven by the fact that, to say nothing about the election of Hon. Mr. Dickie by acclamation, we hear nothing now about the candidature of Mr. Fielding, and Mr. Blair can scarcely be persuaded to take the field, even though urged to it by the powerful influence of Mr. Tarte!

No! the prospects of the Opposition are as dark as ever they were. Influential Liberals in all the Provinces have lately signified their intention of supporting the N. P. and the administration of Sir Macdonald; and we see no movement in favor of the mysterious and shifty policy of Mr. Laurier. The people, having proved the National Policy, will hold fast to it until something better is offered them.

In 1874 the population of the United Kingdom, according to the Registrar-General's returns, was 35,776,154; England and Wales having 30,060,763, Scotland 4,244,631, and Ireland 1,470,760. The birth rate for the year in England and Wales was the smallest on record, 25.4 per 1,000, 2 per thousand less than the mean for the last ten years; the death rate (16.6 per 1,000) was also the lowest on record, being 1.5 per 1,000 less than the previous lowest rate, that for 1888, and 2.6 lower than the ten-year average.

Efforts are to be made in order to obtain from Japan by France a promise that Pekin will only be partially occupied. Russia has declared that the independence of Corea must be respected.

OATS AND PORK.

Oats are beginning to come in to market. The price paid here is 35 cents per bushel. A gentleman just returned from abroad states that he was struck with the difference, in point of cleanness, between oats from the Upper Provinces and oats from this Island on sale in the foreign markets. He says that our oats must be better cleaned or they will be crowded out of the markets. Farmers and buyers here ought to make a note of this highly important fact, and try to make oats for export as clean as possible. We have in the past lost hundreds of thousands of dollars on account of carelessness in this regard. Pork is selling in the Charlottetown market at 5 cents to 5 1/2 cents per pound.

ANOTHER CLUB CASE.

The police magistrate of Chatham seems to have taken the same view of the law in respect to clubs as the Stipendiary Magistrate of this city. The steward of the Chatham club has been convicted of the three offences charged and fined \$150 and costs—about \$175 in all. In the judgment of the magistrate, each member of the club is liable to be fined as a liquor dealer because the employer is equally liable with the employee—each member is a partner in the business, and the steward is his servant. The Chatham World remarks that it would make lively times in the Police Court if Inspector Menzies should lodge complaints against the whole two hundred and forty members.

However the point upon which the Magistrates differ may eventually be settled, there can be no question that the drinking of liquor in clubs is a great incitement towards the breach of the Canada Temperance Act in the city and elsewhere. It is wonderful in view of this fact that gentlemen who ought to respect the spirit as well as the letter of the law, will persist in drinking at the club and setting an example which those who cannot belong to a club are but too apt to follow.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Watchman: Independent journalism, which is exercised upon with fact, now sticks in the nostrils of every elector in this Province. For this we have to thank the hypocritical Guardian.

—The Toronto Globe has a long and (from its point of view) able article on the Manitoba School Question. The Globe refuses to see that the duty has been laid upon the Dominion Government of correcting the wrong which the judicial committee of the Privy Council says has been done to the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba.

Halifax Herald: Mr. Laurier and some other grit leaders, though not over strong in the logical faculty, are yet so utterly deficient that they cannot see that in the policy of "free trade as it is in England, without a vestige of protection," it is impossible for reciprocity to have any place. "Free trade as it is in England, without a vestige of protection," would give the United States all they want, perhaps indeed even more than they want, and Canada would have nothing left wherewith to get any trade concessions across the line. The United States have never been in the habit of giving something for nothing, and as Mr. Laurier's policy proposes to hand over the markets of Canada to the United States and the rest of the world for nothing, he would then have nothing left to offer the United States in return for any part of the markets of that country. We doubt not that many of Mr. Laurier's political friends are at sea on this point—they think that Mr. Laurier's free trade policy involves reciprocity with the United States, whereas the fact is that such a policy makes reciprocity impossible.

THE COOMBS CASE.

An Ottawa despatch reports that Mr. Justice Burbridge gave judgment on the 4th inst., in the case of Henry F. Coombs vs. the Queen. The applicant on Good Friday evening, 1893, went to a ticket office of the I. C. R. at Moncton and asked for an excursion ticket to Chatham Junction, and having paid the fare, was given a ticket on the face of which (on the "going half"), printed in capitals, were the words, "Good on date of issue only," and immediately thereon, in heavy type, "No stop over allowed." He knew there was printing on the ticket but he did not read it. The train by which he proposed to make the journey left Moncton that evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, and by it he travelled as far as Harcourt station, about half way between Moncton and Chatham Junction. Here he stopped for the night, as he was not feeling well and wished to do so. Next day, having finished his business, he proceeded on his journey by a regular passenger train. Being asked by the conductor of this train for his ticket, he produced the one on which he had travelled the evening before. The conductor told him that this ticket was good for a continuous passage on the day of issue only. He demanded payment of the prescribed fare, and the applicant persistently refusing to pay it, the conductor removed him from the train at a proper place, using no unnecessary force therefor. The learned judge held that (1) Applicant had sufficient notice of the conditions printed upon the face of the ticket under which he was to be carried, and that if, under the circumstances he saw fit to put the ticket in his pocket without reading it, he had only his own carelessness or indifference to blame for it; (2) That apart from a "No stop over" condition printed on the face of the ticket, the contract to carry in such a case is for one continuous journey. The petition was dismissed with costs.

There is scarcely a warehouse or shop in London employing a score of hands that has not been invaded by the grip. Private houses are infected over the whole area of the metropolis. A thousand of the metropolitan police, representing a twelfth of the whole number, have been seized by this demon. Over three hundred members of the Stock Exchange and three hundred Post Office clerks are ill. One theatre is closed, and the names of distinguished public men who are among the sufferers, occupy half a column of the daily papers. Fortunately the death rate is not so high proportionately as on the occasion of previous visitations.

A full attendance from all the Wards of the City and from the Royalty is requested. By order, C. R. SMALLWOOD, Sec'y. Liberal-Conservative Association, mch7

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, registered at the Hotel Davies last evening. There were registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon: M. Delaney, North Tryon; J. L. Crowell, Halifax; H. J. Massey, Summerside. Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal, who had a pressing call from British Columbia, announced from his pulpit on Sunday last that he would remain in Montreal. Rev. Mr. Hinson was at one time pastor of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown.

Mr. William A. Munro, who formerly occupied a position on the teaching staff of the Charlottetown Business College, is manager of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, at Lulu Island, B. C., having held that position for the past five years. Mr. Munro has many friends in Charlottetown, who will be pleased to hear of his success.

A correspondent from Yokohama writes to a French military paper, describing the paper underwear in use by the Japanese soldiers. The paper is of a coarse, yellowish nature, of such tenacity as to allow buttonholes to be made in it. The garments are partly stuck together and partly unbuttoned. Stripes are laid on the cheapness and cleanliness of this underwear, which apparently the Japanese soldiers use quite willingly. There is no question of washing the worn underclothes, which are replaced by new ones as circumstances will permit.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this heading charge for at the rate of five cents per line. Children—We will offer tomorrow 150 suits to fit boys from 4 to 10 years of age for \$1.50, worth \$2.50 and \$3. Not more than two suits to any one customer. —Prowse Bros. Ask to see our new hats. Big reductions in all kinds of boots and shoes at J. H. Bell's. mch 21. Men's White Shirts only 38 cents at D. A. Bruce's. mch 21. Heavy grain lace boots for men and boys, selling very low for clear at J. H. Bell's. mch 21. Just received direct from London, a large assortment of spring and summer suitings and trousers—the latest novelties. We invite inspection—John McLeod & Co., mch 21. Genuine—We sell the only genuine Bell boot, and can give the best value—J. H. Bell. mch 21. Handsome Spring Overcoating now opening at D. A. Bruce's. mch 21. Better value—We give better value than ever in custom work. Prices to suit the times—J. H. Bell. mch 21. Money saved on every purchase of clothing, hats and carpets at Prowse Bros., the Wonderful Cheap Men. mch 7 21.

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To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. PECULIAR in combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great curative value. You should TRY IT.

Nature dreads death, yet man by his disregard of the laws of health, courts its coming. A course of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic will speedily overcome the evil effects arising from an abuse of nature's laws. "I have spent thousands of dollars and been in the best hospitals of Europe and America under treatment for catarrh," said a gentleman recently, "and have never received so much genuine relief as I have from a twenty-five cent box of Hawker's catarrhal cure."

To express the idea of poetry in the making of a lady's costume has always been the ambition of the tasteful modiste. It is a fortunate circumstance that Priestley's famous black dress goods lend themselves to the realization of this idea, for they are specially manufactured to give beauty and grace of ensemble, coupled with that which placed Priestley's goods above all others—a perfect fitting and draping quality. Look for "The Vanished Board."

Lobster Factory by Auction, AT NINE MILE CREEK. By Auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 13th, at 12 o'clock—

Complete Lobster Packing Outfit, including 5 Boats, 1,000 Trap Stoves, Baiters, Cooking Range, Heating Stoves and complete outfit, Bedding, Dishes, etc. If not sold as it stands, will be sold in lots to suit the purchasers. The Buildings are new and everything in good order. Terms cash. No reserve. Everything must be sold. R. B. NORTON & CO., City Hardware Store. Ch'town, March 5, 1895—w f & y

Liberal-Conservative Electors of Charlottetown and Royalty. A Meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Electors of Charlottetown and Royalty will be held in the Philharmonic Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to attend the Convention of the Liberal-Conservative Association for West Queen's, to be held on the 15th inst.

A full attendance from all the Wards of the City and from the Royalty is requested. By order, C. R. SMALLWOOD, Sec'y. Liberal-Conservative Association, mch 7

THE MODERN WAY.

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of service to you in selecting something becoming in value and appearance, for we have the goods, and fits and workmanship speak for themselves.

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Low Figures.

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OUR CUSTOMERS,

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We Want You!

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Grand Liberal Meeting.

CONVENTION NIGHT,

Monday, 11th March, 1895.

A Meeting of Electors, to be addressed by the Liberal Candidates for East and West Queen's and others, will be held on the Evening of the Convention, MONDAY, 11th March, instants.

The chair will be taken at 7:30 p. m. A. B. WARBURTON, Pres., West S. F. HODGSON, Secy., Queen's FRED. PETERS, Pres., East H. C. McDONALD, Secy., Queen's Charlottetown, March 7, 1895—d dtc

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION

The Opinion of an Official.

OTTAWA, March 8. The hearing of the Manitoba school case was concluded yesterday, and it is expected that by Saturday a conclusion will be reached by the Government on the petition of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba for remedial legislation. Naturally much interest centres in the course which the Government will take, and considerable speculation is being indulged in. An official states that, as a grievance is admitted, steps to remedy the matter. If the Manitoba Government refuses to act upon it, then all the papers will be submitted to the Federal Parliament, which will be forced to legislate on the question.

DESTITUTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

2,000 Families in Dire Distress. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 8. The destitution existing in Newfoundland is dreadful. About two thousand families in St. John's alone are in dire distress, and the same state of affairs, and in many cases worse, exists all over the Island. It is feared that the worst has not yet been seen. Five thousand persons are daily fed from soup kitchens.

The Navy Estimates.

LONDON, March 8. The Navy estimates for the coming year amount to £18,701,000, an increase of £1,334,900 over those of last year. Earl Spencer, the first Lord Admiralty, stated yesterday that it was the intention to construct four first-class and four second class, and two third class cruisers, and twenty torpedo boat destroyers.

Shot and Killed.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 8. Tony Perry, aged 48, was shot and killed by Nicolai Payer, aged 38, during a quarrel yesterday.

A Divorce.

ST. JOHN'S, March 8. The divorce court has granted a decree in the case of Mrs. Busby against her husband, W. L. Busby.

New hats, new hats—Now opened, English and American in the newest styles at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

Only another week of our great slaughter sale of boots. Come in this evening and get boots cheaper than ever at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

15 "Fifteen Seasons." 15

For fifteen seasons the reputation of CARTER'S SEEDS has been growing, and the business has been increasing.

Do you want to know why? Our SEED CATALOGUE for 1895 will tell you.

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We have just received a new lot of METHODIST HYMN BOOKS, with Music, in different Bindings. Also those used in the Christian Church, Great George Street.

Our stock of BAPTIST and PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOKS is well assorted, and we have a lot of NEW CHURCH HYMNS and PRAYERS, also CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, to open in a few days.

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TRY US AND BE CONVINCED that our Flour is the best in the market (a number of brands to choose from). Our Tea is what pleases in quality, flavor and price. Our Oil is the best American. Our Canned Goods and Fancy Groceries are all that is desired to satisfy everyone. Our prices are as low as the lowest. And when in need of a barrel of Flour or anything in our line call on us and we will try and please you. S. B. ENMAN & CO., Next to Woolen Mills Co's Store, Queen Street. Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1895—m w f

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Why is this? Because we can sell cheaper and give better satisfaction than the other Tailors. We have had an awful rush since Feb. 28th. This cheap sale will continue until further notice. We got the stock to sell cheap, and we want the cash, so look out for bargains. G. A. DIXON & CO., Corner Queen & Grafton Sts. nov26—135w ly

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