

DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 19, 1892.

Indignation.

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Laurier and Mercier.

In the course of a recent speech Mr. Mercier spoke of his great services to the Leader of the Opposition...

A portion of the money expended by Mr. Mercier on Mr. Laurier's behalf has been shown by official investigation to have been made up as follows:

So it appears that Mr. Mercier is right in the Patriot wrong concerning Mr. Laurier's intimate relation with the champion boodler of Canada.

Upon this point the Globe, of Toronto, says: "While there is no evidence that any such sum was expended, the fact that Pacaud did supply funds for the election of Liberals in Quebec is not open to denial..."

But, if Mr. Laurier did not when the general election campaign was in progress, know that the money which Mercier (by Pacaud's hands) supplied for his election purposes was "wrongly obtained," (i.e., stolen from the Treasury of Quebec) he knows the fact now, and his only recourse, if he wishes to maintain his high character, is to give up the advantage which he gained when Mercier converted "a minority of 12 into a majority of 15."

Mr. P. B. Casgrain says: "I do not require the report of one, two or three commissioners to guide my opinion on the Pacaud boodle. Plain facts need no comment. To me the mere fact that Armstrong did not go and could not and dare not get straight to the ministers and ask to get their protection against the enormous exactions of Pacaud and had to submit to a toll of \$100,000 is sufficient to condemn any administration of this sort. The fact that \$15,000 of that money went directly to pay ministers' notes for a same amount, is also plain. And now that they know this amount was paid for them out of moneys which leaked out of the treasury, through their negligence if not fraud, and are not bound in equity, honor, and under their oath of office, to return it at once to its source? Have they done so?"—Letter of Mr. P. B. Casgrain (Liberator) to the Examiner.

On the correct principle here laid down by Mr. Casgrain, we ask is not the Leader of the Opposition bound in equity and honor to return at once to its source the support in the House of Commons which he obtained as a result of the use by Mr. Mercier, Mr. Pacaud, and other fellow workers, of money fraudulently obtained?

Personal.

Ex-premier Crispi of Italy has decided to retire from public life.

S. F. Perry, M. P., Tiquish, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

It is pleasing to hear that Mrs. Haviland is "somewhat better" to day.

We are pleased to see that J. D. Mason, Esq., has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be able to attend to business.

It is expected that the Rev. J. A. Gordon will have so far recovered as to be able to conduct the usual services at the Baptist Church to-morrow and to administer the ordinance of Baptism to a number of candidates at the close of the evening service.

Mr. Gladstone is enjoying vigorous health. His son, Herbert Gladstone, says that he is in the habit of taking regular six mile walks and that this pedestrian exercise, seemingly excessive for one of his advanced age, does not seem to tire him in the least.

SYMPATHY.—The press and people of Moncton sympathize with Mr. Lea in the loss he sustained in the destruction by fire of his factory a few nights ago. The Times says that should Mr. Lea desire to rebuild, as he probably will, the sympathy will likely take practical shape, and suggests that a public meeting be called by the Mayor to consider the best method of getting the industry on its feet again. Our contemporary adds: "Mr. Lea has been one of our most honorable citizens and succeeded in building up a large business, incurring a considerable outlay only recently in extending his premises and putting in new machinery."

GET ONE.—Those five cent stationery packages at the Diamond Bookstore, are the best in the city.

Written for the Examiner:

Winter.

Down came the rude winds of the Northland, Their icy breath crusting the snow; Chilling the mirth of the babbling stream Till it suddenly gurgles below.

Bitterly keen was that rude North wind; I sighed with the outgoing year; And yearned for the kinder, warmer suns Which had waned over Autumn's bier.

A tide of youth, with its pleasure freight In autumn's gladness sweeps past; And, clear on the frosty air rings out—"Jolly old winter's come at last."

Notes and Comments.

The following explanation and correction of the Patriot of last evening is interesting to show how easy it is to misjudge the judgment of a judge. The Patriot says:

"With regard to the statement made in our columns that Mr. Justice Hodgson had refused to grant to a prisoner, Mellet, the same writ that he granted for the discharge of the prisoners Stewart and others, we find on enquiry that the report which appeared in our columns and in those of some of our contemporaries may mislead, and does not accurately represent what the Judge did in the case of Stewart and others. Judge Hodgson granted a habeas corpus, and on the return of the writ he discharged the prisoners, holding a commitment bad for including the costs of carrying the prisoners to jail. In Mellet's case the application was for an order for the prisoner's discharge under the Island statute for the relief of imprisoned debtors. The learned Judge refused to grant this order, as he has grave doubts whether that statute relates to prisoners imprisoned under Dominion laws. It was, the Judge, in a matter of procedure alone that he declined to give the order in Mellet's case."

The Nineteenth Century for February came to hand this morning. The first feature presents is Tennyson's much-criticized poem on the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, which we here reproduce:

TO THE MOURNERS.

The bridal garland falls upon the bier, The shadow of a crown, that o'er him hung, Has vanish'd in the shadow cast by Death. So princely, tender, truthful, reverent, Mourner! That a world-wide Empire mourns with you, That all the Thrones are clouded by your loss, Were slender solace. Yet be comforted; For, if this earth be ruled by Perfect Love, Then, after his brief range of blameless days, The toll of funeral in an Angel ear Sounds happier than the merriest marriage bell.

The Face of Death is toward the Sun of Life, His shadow darkens earth; his true name is "Onward," no substance in the roll And march of that Eternal Harmony. Whereto the worlds beat time, tho' faintly heard, Until the great Hereafter. Mourn in hope!

The articles on "Cross Examination," by Lord Bramwell, and "The accused as a witness," are interesting, particularly to the lawyers, and the article on "The traffic in sermons" ought to be of more than passing interest to the clergy. This number of the Nineteenth Century also contains a number of generally excellent articles including one on "Cardinal Manning in the Church of England," and one on the Influenza and Salicin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where it Comes From.

SIR,—THE EXAMINER of Wednesday states that there is much ice in the Straits, and asks where it came from. I met Capt. Murchison of Point Prim, and questioned him about it. He said:

Yes, there is a good deal of ice in the Straits. It comes from the west. There are some large clumps of it. I suppose they were formed from the packing of floe ice.

This statement that the ice comes from the west is interesting. It proves the existence of the current flowing from west to east through the Straits of Northumberland. The ice, no doubt, was formed in the western and northwestern parts of the Gulf, where the temperature in January, is 10 degrees lower than it is here, and was brought down to us by the west winds and the Magdalen currents.

Beware, Mr Chappelle.

For Tophet is ordained of old; yes, for the king it is prepared; he hath made it deep and large; the pile thereof is five and much wood; the breath of the Lord like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it.—Isiah, chap. 30, last verse.

Sir,—Tophet was a valley near Jerusalem, where fires were continually burning to destroy things that were hurtful and offensive, and there the idolatrous Jews caused their children to pass through the fire to Moloch. It is thought the Assyrians were destroyed on the other side of Jerusalem. But this denotes the certainty of the destruction, as a awful emblem of the place of torment to the other world. And a period approaches which will be as terrible to the enemies of God as delightful to His people. His glorious name, heavy indignation, and powerful arm will come upon every one, and they shall not escape the Divine wrath. For Tophet of old is ordained for Satan and his angelical subjects, for ungodly princes as well for inferior sinners. It is large enough to contain all the nations that forget God. The wicked will themselves be the ever burning fuel of that unquenchable fire, and the wrath of God, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it. Let sinners then fly to Christ, seeking to be reconciled to Him, that they may be safe and happy when destruction from the Almighty shall sweep away all the workers of iniquity.

Christ continually called attention to a future state, the resurrection of the body and hell, into which the wicked will be cast.

READER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Letter Thief

AMHERST, Feb. 20. For some time past, letters, many of which contained money, mailed at and passing through the Amherst office, have been reported missing. Post Office Inspector Macdonald has been investigating the matter, with the result that Edward Handright, a young man about eighteen years of age, employed as mail-carrier between the post office and the station, has confessed to abstracting a number of letters at different times.

An Octogenarian Faster.

BROCKTON, Ont., Feb. 20. Charles Hudson, 83 years of age, has fasted for more than forty days. Before refusing to eat even a morsel of anything he had an attack of grippe, and as soon as he recovered Hudson expressed regret at not having died while sick with the epidemic. His only subsistence for forty-two days has been water and ice.

Disaster at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 20. It is officially announced that the British barque Cavour, from Pensacola for Greenock, was stranded on the Irish coast on the 9th. Nothing has been heard as to the fate of the crew. Shipping men believe that all hands have been lost.

Bye-Elections.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20. The elections in South Perth and Monk have been fixed for March 10th, and the election in Montmorency for March 11th.

Nomination in London.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 20. Hon. John Carling and Mr. Charles Hymn were nominated yesterday for the vacancy in the House of Commons.

General Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The long talked of Irish local government bill was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Balfour.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—Several slight earthquakes here yesterday afternoon and last night. Movement from east to west.

ROME, Feb. 18.—Twenty-three working men's clubs of this city have decided to institute a strike in all the trades to-morrow, and to abstain from work until the government starts the proposed public works to furnish employment for men now idle on the coast.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 18.—One of the most prominent persons in Mexico said recently that reciprocity with the United States was very improbable. Negotiations have been suspended since the end of December on account of the difficulties regarding duties on oranges.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—John A. Wilcox, proprietor and editor of the Liverpool Courier, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the house of commons for the Everton division of Liverpool, caused by the death on January 4 of Edward Whitley, who had represented the division since 1885. Mr. Wilcox is a conservative, and his nomination in this division was equal to election, as the Gladstonians made no nominations. Mr. Whitley, who was also a conservative, was returned in 1885 without opposition.

BATHURST, Feb. 18.—The election court considered the hearing of evidence as to day as to the omission of certain words in the copy of the petition left at Mr. Burns' house. Judge Tuck decided that the petition must be dismissed with costs, while Judge King held that the petition was legal and the trial should proceed. But there being a disagreement the petition is dismissed and Mr. Burns keeps his seat.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—On Tuesday the appeal of Hargrave, of East Northumberland was struck off by the Supreme Court docket, owing to the absence of counsel. Application to day to restate the case for hearing was refused, the chief justice most emphatically stating that hereafter counsel will require to be on hand when cases are called or suffer the consequences.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 18.—There is no truth in the report that the Mexican government will grant concession to the Louisiana lottery company.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Hon. Jas. Lowther, secretary of the foreign office, stated to-day that the reciprocal conference between the United States and Canada at Washington was of an informal character and had not been brought officially to the notice of the British government.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The provincial treasurer will bring down his financial statement on Friday. He will figure the surplus at \$5,225,000. The total receipts of the year have been \$4,100,000; and the total expenditures \$4,100,000, in round numbers, and the ordinary expenditure \$3,425,000. The actual surplus for the year is \$1,000,000. The amount which has been spent on the new parliament building is \$830,000.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro says there is a report of insurrection in the state of Ceara, Brazil. The governor has been driven from Fortaleza, the capital of that state.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—10 a. m. Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

News Notes.

A general election campaign is in progress in Japan.

An epidemic of smallpox prevails in Orfu Island, in the Mediterranean.

A nine-year-old boy died at Baltimore from the effects of a mosquito bite.

The height of buildings erected in Chicago will hereafter be limited to 150 feet.

There are now 88 cases of typhus fever in New York among the immigrants who recently arrived from Russia.

The short lengths in English prints at 10 1/2c per yard which we are now selling are regular 14c prints.—James Paton & Co., Market Sq. Feb 18-92

Cooking apples 30c per peck at Tanton's.

Religious Services.

St. Paul's Church.—Services to-morrow: Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 7 o'clock.

St. Peter's Church.—Services to-morrow Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer at 10.15; Choral celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 o'clock.

Rev. G. B. McLeod, of Malpeque, will preach in St. James' Church, to-morrow morning and evening.

Zion church.—Services will be conducted Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Sutherland. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible classes will meet at 2.30 p. m. Pastor's Bible class at 3 p. m.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in McLeod's Hall, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: Matthew 8-1, "The Leper Cleansed."

Services will be held in the First Methodist church on Sunday, as follows: At 10.30 a. m., prayer meeting; at 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Mr. Brewer. Subject of morning sermon: "Misconceptions regarding Prayer." Sabbath School and Bible classes at 2.30. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Potter and the Clay." Evangelistic Service at 8.15 conducted by Mr. Sutcliffe.

Kensington Hall, Edward Street.—Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Subject of Bible lesson: "Paul." In the evening at 6.30. Evangelist Sutcliffe will give his monthly talk to young women. Subject: "A Wonderful Cure." All are earnestly invited to hear about it. Song service from 6.15 to 6.30. Come and have a sing.

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