

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JUNE 6, 1894.

A MATTER TO BE EXPLAINED.

THE Government are adding considerably to the furnishings of Government House. To this there can be no reasonable objection, provided the furnishings are really needed, and supplied in the regular, economical and legitimate way. But what is this we hear? We hear it stated, on good authority, that they are being supplied, not by anyone in the furnishing business, but by a firm of hardware merchants. The suspicion which this fact is apt to engender is considerably heightened when it is learned that they are being supplied, not in open, wholesome, straightforward competition, but under a private arrangement. In this arrangement, it is stated, are included, directly or indirectly, Messrs. Prowse Brothers—in fact, the carpets, or a large part of them, are being taken from the stock imported by the firm. There would be nothing particularly wrong in this if the leading member of the firm of Prowse Brothers were not also the junior representative of this city in the Provincial Legislature, and, as such, precluded from having, directly or indirectly, any dealing with the Government except in violation and defiance of the Independence of Parliament Act. Bearing this latter fact in mind, it may well be asked, Why were not tenders called for according to the rule of the Public Works Office? Why were Messrs. James Paton & Company—supporters of the Government and importers of carpets, etc.—utterly ignored? Why this secret round-about arrangement under which goods are charged against the Government by Messrs. Fennel & Chandler and drawn from the stock of Messrs. Prowse Brothers who are, by the law, delinquent from selling carpets or anything else to the Government, so long as they are personally represented in the Legislature? An explanation of this suspicious piece of business may perhaps be afforded. If so, we trust that it will not be merely pleaded that Messrs. Prowse Brothers sold the goods to Fennel & Chandler, hardware merchants, who were properly selected by the Government to supply the carpets, etc., needed at Government House! Such a plea will be ridiculous on its face. It will be "too thin." No one will be deceived by it. It will add strength to the strong chain of evidence by which the public mind—in the event of a satisfactory explanation not being afforded—arrive at the conclusion that a job—a contemptible job—has been perpetrated. This is not a time when the taxpayers can afford to overlook such transactions. When trade is hampered by Provincial taxes, when agriculture is burdened by taxes, when men of every order and condition have to go down deep into their pockets to find the wherewithal to meet the extravagant expenditures of last year and the consequences of bad Land Office legislation and corrupt administration—this is not the time to permit disgraced petty jobbery to become rampant. We demand a satisfactory explanation of this matter.

POVERTY AND WEALTH.

The Guardian, a few days ago, asserted that "Landlordism is the cause of poverty." The EXAMINER at first ridiculed the assertion; but finding that the Guardian was in earnest about it, subsequently set forth, briefly and mildly, some of the causes of poverty and wealth as evidenced to the common experience of mankind at the present time and in past ages. Our religious and philosophical contemporary responded by a vain attempt to show that the EXAMINER was not consistent and that it was "pharisaical" and "uncoquid." This was so evident a begging of the question and an implied confession that the Guardian was all wrong in respect to the cause of poverty, that we deemed it unworthy of notice. That the Guardian should be out of temper and call names was not wonderful. "There was never yet philosopher That could endure the toothache patiently, However he may have writ the style of gods. And made a push at chaos and suffering." It was but natural that, having had a fall, the Guardian should be mad about it and make a little noise. But we scarcely expected that it would renew the combat. This morning, however, the Guardian says: "It is a very common slander to attribute the misery of poverty chiefly to the laziness and general viciousness of the poor. But it is a slander none the less. Nobly denies that that many of the mendicant class are the victims of chronic and constitutional laziness. But it is a question if even these 'professionals' are inherently averse to work. It is a fact, attested by innumerable witnesses, that many an honest workman, failing for months to find work, has degenerated into a tramp, and many a tramp, when opportunity offered, risen again not only respectable, but to eminence and power." Admitting the truth of this, the Guardian fails to show that the industrial conditions resulting from landlordism tend to laziness. We say that, on the contrary, they tend to industry—that a man who has to pay rent to a landlord has a stronger inducement to exert himself than one who has not. The Guardian must prove that the reverse is true before it can make good its argument by the alleged fact that honest workmen sometimes degenerate into tramps because "they fail to find work." After all, wealth is not the greatest thing to be gained in this world, nor is poverty the worst thing to be avoided. Some of the philosophers speak of riches as mere impediments, while, if we may be pardoned for again quoting Shakespeare, "Sweet are the uses of adversity, Which, ugly and venomous, Hath yet a precious benefit in 't." Honest poverty is always respected, and no one denies the honor due to learned poverty. We cannot agree with the Northern Farmer that "the poor in a loom is bad." The sweetest and best of influences have had their origin among the poor. Purer morals and clearer thoughts have been begotten of poverty. Perhaps the Guardian might be improved if fed for a season upon adversity's sweet milk. At any rate, it would be wrong, as well as vain and foolish, to attempt by legislating landlordism out of existence to rid the nation of poverty, and to inaugurate a universal and perennial reign of wealth. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, Than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Poverty, as well as wealth, is here in accord with the grand design of an all-wise Providence.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders—A Most Satisfactory Showing. The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal on Monday brought out a great many bankers and financiers. Reviewing the report of the directors, in moving the adoption of the report, said the tariff revision should remove many elements of disturbance which had been more or less felt since the opening of the year. Revisiting all the circumstances, the shareholders had cause to be satisfied with the outcome of the bank's business during the twelve months ending April 30. Ten banks had \$1,252,204 of dividends paying that period; four of the largest of these, with a capital and reserve of \$22,500,000 paid dividends of \$602,000, or only two thousand dollars more than the Bank of Montreal with a capital and reserve of \$18,000,000. General Manager Clouston said the season of last year will have been productive of good if it has taught the necessity of some stronger and more conservative management in not being a borrower this year, but regretted that the same prudence had not been displayed by some municipal corporations, whose rates of interest on their liabilities at an excessive rate. Their bank, he said, had come through the year with increased credit, and he said the shareholders had reason to be satisfied with the statements and before them. He only hoped they would do as well next year.

MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S.

FREE FROM ALL. vexatious conditions and restrictions are the Policies issued by the CANADA ACCIDENT ASS. CO. E. R. BROW. BROWN'S BLOCK, CH'TOWN. AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND. TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. House of Commons Proceedings. Mr. Davies and the Ellis Contempt Case. OTTAWA, June 6. In the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Mr. Daly introduced a bill to amend the Northwest Territory Act, and a bill to extend the "Dominion circulation." He promised explanations on the second reading. On motion to go into supply, Mr. Davies rose for the purpose of calling attention to the punishment inflicted upon John V. Ellis, of the St. John Globe, last summer, by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick for contempt of court. It soon became obvious that he was merely making Mr. Ellis a peg on which to hang an exceedingly violent partisan attack. He commenced with the Queen's election in 1887, and exhausted the abusive epithets in the language deponent on a returning officer Dunn and the present member for Queen's. One would have imagined by the virtuous indignation which he simulated that the Grits had never stolen a seat, or that King, who lost his seat on a technicality, had no means of redress if he was really wronged. When he came to the letters written by Mr. Ellis he said he justified every word in them. Mr. Davies was effectively replied to by Mr. Hazen, Weldon and others. The discussion lasted till midnight.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. Constipation, Sick Headache, Stomach, Flatulence, Biliousness, etc. Sold by all Druggists.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND LOST.

The Fraser River Flood and the Distasteful Consequences. Late advices from Vancouver, B. C., state that four hundred hands will be covered by the loss by the Fraser river flood. The waters are still rising, and as the warm weather continues melting the snow in the mountains there is no immediate prospect of beginning the work of restoration.

Mail Contract.

Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Monday, June 11, 1894, for the contract of four years from 1st October next, over each of the following routes, viz.: Baldwin's Road and Perth Railway Station—semi-weekly. Charlottetown and Long Creek—tri-weekly. Charlottetown and Clyde Railway Station—weekly. Charlottetown and Elm Lake Railway Station—daily (Sunday excepted). Charlottetown and Palmer Road—semi-weekly. Lot 10 and Portage Railway Station—semi-weekly. Lot 10 and Portage Railway Station—daily (Sunday excepted). Western Road and Coleman Railway Station—semi-weekly.

Dazzling Display OF NEW GOODS.

At the Hotel Davies this forenoon there were registered: A. Major, Macdonald, Georgetown; W. A. Major, Halifax; C. H. Steyn, Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, Charlottetown; G. F. Benson, Montreal. Last evening there were registered: A. White, Souris; Capt. A. Marvengue, Halifax; E. J. Todd, St. John; Byron N. Barnes, Windsor; A. King, Halifax; Thomas T. Thorsley, Dalglish, Galt; D. C. McLennan, Chatham.

Important Notice.—The extensive and well-known carriage and furniture business, carried on by the late residence of the Hon. Judge Hensley, will take place on Wednesday, June 6th, at 27th and 28th June instant, of which due notice will be given in the Beacon, auctioneer.

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CONVENIENT PASTURE LAND.

Near the City. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Hon. Judge McLeod to sell by Auction, on the premises, Lower St. Peter's Road, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of June, inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.: Eight Acres of Valuable Pasture Land, situated on the Lower St. Peter's Road and the road leading from down to upper St. Peter's Road, west of the R. C. Cemetery, and within half mile of the city. The land is in excellent condition, with good fencing and seeded down to hay, which promises to be a very fine crop. Will be sold in one or more acre lots to suit purchasers. Terms—25 per cent. cash, balance secured by mortgage at 6 per cent. int.

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GREAT STRIKE AT PEKIN.

How it Was Broken Up. Thousands of artisans who were repairing the Imperial building in Peking struck for higher wages last week. The Emperor issued an edict, commanding the soldiers and police to arrest everyone associated with the movement on behalf of the rights of laborers. The order was executed and the strikers will be arraigned for treason. The most active leaders will be strangled and their most zealous followers will be banished to fever and mosquito regions. The strike has collapsed.

FLOOD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Half Has Not Been Told. The flood-brought passers, who finally reached here, tell a story which indicates that not half of the wholesale devastation has been chronicled. The latest reports from New Westminster state that the Fraser River has risen some feet in the past twenty-four hours, and is still rising. There is much suffering and provisions are scarce. The only towns in the whole Province not affected by flood are Vancouver and Victoria.

Candidate in Quebec West.

QUEBEC, June 6. Felix Carbay has accepted the Government candidature for Quebec West for the House of Commons seat formerly occupied by Hon. John Hearns.

THE RECORD OF ONTARIO.

Figures lately published by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics are calculated to dispel the illusion created by grit leaders that Canada, under the National Policy, is not a prosperous country. They show that the assessed value of taxable property in the Province, real and personal, the total of municipal taxes levied thereon, and the rate of taxation per head of population, was as follows—

Table with 4 columns: Assessed value, Total taxes, Per head value, Pop. of pop.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

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PILGRIMAGE TO Ste. Anne De Beaupre. Tickets are now for sale at Reddin's Drug Store. Exploratory Circulars in English and French can also be had at the same place. For further information write to REV. A. D. CORMIER, C. J. C., St. Joseph's College, N. B. may31-dy 1w

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