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IN GLOUCESTER

The result in Gloucester county yesterday was a severe blow to the government. No more glaring proof of the insincerity of Dr. Pugsley and the Sun could be found than their unblushing claim that the men who were elected are supporters of the government. The answer to this is found in the Sun's own columns, in its report of the nomination day speeches at Bathurst. We quote from that report:—

"Sormany opposed the government road act.

"Legere expressed his dissatisfaction with the government in its method of dealing with the road act, colonization policy and administration of the crown lands.

"Mr. Byrne, of the independent ticket, took the road act and taxation generally as his theme, and made a dramatic effort against the government on these lines, but failed to draw the crowd to any extent."

Both Dr. Pugsley and the Sun could have got these gentlemen by wire last night and received from them an assurance that they would support the government, if they really intended to do so. But no such assurance was received. The Sun has the effrontery to print an alleged despatch from Bathurst stating that the ticket will support the government as "Mr. Turgeon has given definite promises to this effect." Does Mr. Turgeon own the ticket?

The truth is that Mr. Turgeon has got even with Dr. Pugsley, and the latter meekly swallows the dose. But the ticket elected yesterday is on record in the Sun as opposed to the government.

PROBATING SYSTEM

The Times yesterday contained an interesting article on juvenile courts in England. Of much interest in this connection is the following article from the Bangor Commercial, dealing with the probation system in the state of Maine:—

"That Maine should have probation officers in every county and large city of the state to assist in criminal work is the firm opinion of Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, who is using his influence to bring about an introduction of the probationary system in this state. Bishop Codman was in Bangor Saturday morning on his way to Bar Harbor, and in conversation with a Commercial reporter said that considerable progress has already been made in the western part of the state and he hopes that the eastern part will follow suit shortly.

"The idea of a probation system for Maine is not a new one with Bishop Codman and he has been quietly at work on the matter for some time with a view to having it adopted in Maine. Largely through his influence Cumberland county now boasts of a probation officer and much good has been the result. In Lewiston he has succeeded in interesting the officials and hopes to have a regularly appointed probation officer there. Bishop Codman has already enlisted the support of the justices of the Maine supreme court and they have pledged their support to the idea.

"In speaking of the matter Saturday Bishop Codman said that the idea of having probationary officers was not a new one for it had been tried with great success in other parts of the country and has been found to do much good. He said that authorities in criminal matters have discovered that it is entirely wrong for a young boy, who has committed a theft for the first time, to be put in jail and associated with criminals, for on his release he is liable to be worse than when he was committed, owing to the associations he made while incarcerated. Under the probation system he would be released on parole and would report to the probation officer at stated times.

"Bishop Codman said that under the old system where men or boys were sent to jail or prison for minor offences, people soon forget about them and do not try to uplift them from their condition, giving as a reason that they are better off where they are. This system, said Bishop Codman, is becoming obsolete and the most progressive states have already discarded it for the probation system.

"While Bangor or Penobscot county has no regularly appointed probation officer, Judge Chapman of the Bangor municipal court has already introduced the system in his court to a certain extent among juveniles brought before him charged with petty offences. In cases where there is a chance of reforming the youngster, Judge Chapman orders his release but stipulates that he shall report to him personally once so often as to his conduct. In this way the released youngster gets a new lease of life and if there is anything to him much good will result from the system."

S. A. IMMIGRANTS

The morning papers told of a special train bearing nearly 500 Salvation Army immigrants westward to British Columbia, and stated that they were a fine healthy looking lot of people.

The question of securing these people was discussed last week in the budget speech, in the British Columbia legislature. The provincial secretary, after setting forth the practical impossibility of getting farm laborers past the province of Ontario last year, said:—

"In the circumstances and in order to give employment to white men, where coolie labor was being used, the government entered into negotiations with the emigration branch of the Salvation Army for the introduction of British farm laborers. Before any definite agreement with the army was made, we satisfied ourselves through correspondence that similar work undertaken by it in Ontario and Manitoba had proven to be in every way satisfactory to the governments of these provinces. Finally, after searching enquiry into the emigration system of the army and its results, we agreed to advance a stated sum for each immigrant, this advance being in the nature of a loan to be repaid to the province by the party receiving the benefit, through the agency of the army. The agreement includes conditions whereby the army undertakes to find employment for the immigrants, and to exercise a friendly surveillance over them in the way of receiving and housing them until they are permanently settled in positions which will insure them earning a livelihood.

"And consequently, sir, I do not think that any of these people, and by no means so many of them have arrived as some have supposed, are at all likely to swell the ranks of the thousands of destitute men who, we are at least told ,are at present in this province.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, with these proofs of good work by the army before us, I think it is not asking too much of honorable gentlemen on the opposite side of the house to withhold their criticism of the government in this connection until such time as they can produce something to show that the army has failed in its agreement, or that the govrnment was ill advised in becoming a party to it. Labor conditions have changed completely throughout this continent during the past four months, but will anyone be bold enough to predict that these conditions are permanent? Is it not a fact rather that the country is passing through a short period of depression ,and that with the opening of spring, all classes of labor will be more in demand than ever. Looking the situation over, and considering the very extensive works proposed in railway building, lumbering, mining and other industries during the coming working season, and coupling this with the universally expressed wish to make this province 'a white man's country.' who will say that the government is not fully justified in encouraging the immigration of men of British birth to assist in the development of our vast natural resources, and share in the benefits which will be derived from their exploitation. And I repeat, sir, have we not the most complete justification for the policy upon which we have entered—of drawing our own countrymen from the old land— of assisting them to come out to this province and of affording them an ample opportunity of sharing in the same advantages and in the same great privileges which we ourselves enjoy—in preference to permitting the employment, or to being forced to employ, Oriental labor—when, as is well-known, our own people are only too anxious to come out and to do this very work."

British Columbia has a "tidy surplus." The Victoria Colonist says:—"The budget speech was delivered by Hon. R. G. Tatlow at the sitting of the legislature yesterday, the estimates being brought down by special message. Never has the financial position of the province been so satisfactory. A net surplus of revenue over expenditure of $1,201.00 was reported. This was due to the fact that the actual revenue of the province has grown by leaps and bounds in the past twelve months, far beyond even the expectation of the government. The actual expenditure exceeded the estimated expenditure by $220,000."

To the great joy of the people Dr. Pugsley produced the dry dock last evening. This is its fourth or fifth appearance at election time.

The question of electing a new city council should now receive some attention in St. John.

The campaign which closes today has been the hottest provincial contest for a quarter of a century.

There are two blizzards in progress in the province today.

W. Frank Hatheway, who has been ill for a week, is able to be out again.

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MELTIN' O' THE SNOW

"'Tis cold th' day," said John McCann,
Upon the road to mass.
The sorra word said Mary Ann,
But stopped to let him pass;
Fur, shure, he was the bold young man
An' she the modest lass.

'Twas not himself that would be balked
So aisly, an' so
He timed his steps wid hers an' walked
Beside her, through the snow.
But O! she passed upon her way,
So modest an' so prim,
'Twas little he could think to say.
An' less she said to him.
But this he said when they were nigh
The little chapel door:
"A colder land a colder sky,
I have never seen before,
Than this, for all its store of gold,
For all it is so grand.
I never knew the feel o' cold
At home, in Ireland:
But here, in these forsaken parts,
The snows, the bitter storm,
Creep even into Irish hearts
That should be kind and warm.
O! kind the maidens, Mary ann,
Who tread the Irish grass,
This blessed day!" said John McCann,
Upon the road to mass.

Small heed is where the heart is not,
An' shure, 'tis safe to say,
'Twas little that the pastor got
From Mary Ann that day;
No ears had she fur anny word
But jist that bold young man's.
An' faix, the only thing she heard
Was when he read the banns
For two true hearts that soon would be
In happy wedlock one.
Then out she passed an' home went she
Beneath the winter sun.
An' knew before she turned her head
Who was it walked beside.
"Ye heard the banns? Ah! well," he said,
"There's one has found a bride.
Thank God! one Irish heart is sweet,
Though all the one I know
That makes my own lone heart to beat
Is cold and hard as snow."
"But now 'tis softer, John McCann"—
,Ochone! the modest lass—
"The snow, I mean," blushed Mary Ann,
Upon the road to mass.

O! bells were on the breeze that ran
Along the buddin' grass,
An' spring, on tip toe, waved her han'
Th' day to see them pass,
When John and Mary Ann McCann
Came down the road from mass.

—T. A. Daly, in the The Catholic Standard and Times.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A GREAT NEED.

Wild-eyed Man—"I want some soothing syrup, quick."

Druggist—"What sized bottle?"

Wild - eyed Man—"Bottle? I want a cask; it's twins.—Illustrated Bits.

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SO DID HE.

"That sharp-tongued Miss Redpepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife."

"What, for instance?"

"Says you picked her up at a bargain counter."

"Great Scott, I did! She was the prettiest girl that ever stood behind one."—Chicago Tribune.

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SMALL CONSOLATION.

Poverty is no crime, quoted the Wise Guy.

No, assented the Simple Mug, but the usual penalty is imposed, just the same.

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HAD NO CHANCE.

Judge—Prisoner, have you anything to say to the court before sentence is pronounced?

Prisoner—I beg the court to consider the youth of my attorney.

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WHEN HE RODE.

Rollingstone Nomoss—I wasn't always as you see me now I uster ride in me own carriage.

Tatterdon Torn—Aw come off.

Rollingstone Nomoss—Sure t'ing. I was about t'ree months old.

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GREW INWARD.

Blobbs—Chollie Saphedde had his head examined by a phrenologist the other day

Slobbs—What did his bumps indicate?

Blobbs—That's the strange part of it. The phrenologist could only find dents where the bumps ought to be.

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TO DRAW A CROWD.

The "Modern" preacher blinked his eye
And said in accents strong,
"Next Sunday night I'll get a man
To sing a comic song."

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NOT MUCH

"I pay as I go," declared the pompous citizen.

"Not while I'm running these apartments," declared the janitor. "You'll pay as you move in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NATURALLY SO.

"That last speaker," said the first guest at the banquet, "was quite entertaining."

"Yes," replied the other, "and he's a self-made man, too."

"I can't say, though, that I liked his delivery. It was rather slow."

"O! naturally. He began life as a messenger boy."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE SAME OLD PIE.

Luncheon Bar Proprietor—"Young man, don't try to tell me how pie should be made. I made pie before you were born."

Customer—"Yes, and this is a bit of it."—Illustrated Bits.

NEW BALLADIST MAKES BIG HIT

Al. Weston Scored Great Success at the Nickel Last Night --Election Returns Today.

It will be capacity business at the Nickel all today judging from the enthusiastic welcome tendered Mr. Weston, the renowned balladist, yesterday afternoon and evening. Though the weather was everything else but favorable to big crowds an enormous attendance marked the opening of another week at this popular resort and thoroughly delighted patrons left the popular resort and thoroughly delighted patrons left the theatre. Mr. Weston was the bright particular star and his masterly rendering of the sentimental ballad, The Songs My Mother Used to Sing, was repeatedly encored. No vocalist yet heard in this city as an illustrated songster has struck the popular chord like this gentleman, who possesses a voice of marvelous baritone quality and it is little wonder he was such a favorite in Keith's, Boston; The Comique and Premier Theatres, in the same city, as well as with Primrose & West's Minstrels, Haverly's Minstrels and with the spectacular production of The Pit under W. A. Brady's management last season.

Otherwise the show was fully up to the Nickel's excellent standard. The pictures were fine, including the country drama, The Farmer's Daughter, or the Wages of Sin; a society play, A Noble Sacrifice, a farce-comedy, House To Let, and an instructive picture, Making Charcoal. All were brand new films and were sharp and clear. A particularly good feature of the show was The Philharmonic Four's rendering of the song School Days in childish costumes, the antics of Mr. Leavitt being more than laughable. Stationary slides and motion photos were employed in producing this act, which was a distinct hit, a rattling good novelty. It is a rare treat for the children. Mr. Beckley in Trotere's Deathless Army was greatly appreciated.

Today the Nickel will show continuously from noon until late in the evening including the supper hour. This is to accommodate the crowds who will want to hear the election news off the special wire to be used in the building. Returns are expected as early as 4.30. Bring the ladies.

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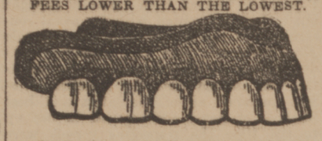
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