

The Daily Examiner

JANUARY 30, 1885.

The Parliamentary Session.

The session which opened at Ottawa yesterday is the third of the present Parliament. It will not likely be marked by many stirring scenes or great measures.

The measures to be brought forward by the Government are merely of an amending and reforming kind. There will be no very radical changes; but there will be a good many improvements.

The Franchise Bill will again be introduced, and will probably pass. The provisions of the Bill are, practically, for farming districts, almost as liberal as those of this Province, under which our Dominion members have heretofore been elected.

Several measures to provide for the further development of our great Northwestern country are promised; and the advisability of having a general bankruptcy law is to be considered.

— We should like to see selections such as the following in the class books used in our common schools:—

"Happy the man whose wish and care, A few paternal acres bound, Content to breathe his native air, In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread, Whose flock supply him with attire, Whose trees in summer yield him shade, In winter fire.

Blest, who can unconcern'dly find Hours, days and years slide soft away, In health of body, peace of mind, Quiet by day.

Sound sleep by night; study and ease Together mix; sweet recreation And innocence, which most does please, With meditation."

These lines were, of course, written a long time ago, and by a very small boy. Nowadays, happiness is sought (but not often found) in deserting the "paternal acres" as soon as possible, and going out into the world to sell and buy, or "practice a profession"; while nearly everyone wants to get rich and "prominent."

— Attention is being paid of late to the subject of the proper disposal of fecal matter in cities and towns. The Montreal Times says that Mr. Allan Macdougall, C. E., in the course of his lecture before the Sanitary Association, entitled "Sewers and Sewerage," stated that the dry earth system is the oldest sanitary system which we could trace.

It is expected that the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved in the House of Commons by Mr. Taché, and seconded by Dr. Jodkins.

PERILS OF THE GULF.

THE MISSING MEN.

RELIEF PARTIES AT WORK.

The last two nights and days have been nights and days of terrible anxiety, rendered all the more terrible by the utter inability of anyone to make an adequate search for the missing men, or to render them assistance.

Most People are of opinion the boats have drifted down the coast towards the east, and to-day Postmaster Brecken organized an expedition to search the Straits from Point Prim to Cape Traverse.

Henry W. Mutch, James Toole, James Wise, James Hennessey, James Donavan, Alex. McLeod, Michael Dooley.

They started at 10 o'clock, and took with them a team, a Northern Light relief boat, provisions, etc. Mr. Hughes proceeded then to Lowther's Point, which is the most elevated position on South Shore.

A despatch received by Mr. Lord, agent from the Deputy Minister of Marine, is as follows:—

OTTAWA, Jan. 20. A. LORD:— Communicate with principal ports on straits on Island coasts. Render all possible assistance to missing boats? Use every effort! Send name of passengers. Was Irving in charge? WM. SMITH.

Landed at Argyle Shore!

All But One Frozen!

Muncey Irving arrived at Crapaud this evening from Argyle Shore and telegraphed as follows:—

CRAPAUD, 4.50 p. m. Men landed at Argyle Shore last evening at sundown. All alive and with the exception of Muncey Irving more or less frozen.

Postmaster Brecken immediately dispatched Dr. Courroy and Dr. McLeod to the scene.

Second Despatch.

CRAPAUD, 5.10. The three Campbells are not frozen. The others are not dangerously frozen. James Fraser had his hands, face and feet frozen. He is doing well, and will get home to-morrow.

Further Particulars to-morrow.

— Sir Richard Temple, of the British Association, has given the Canadian Gazette his impressions of the Dominion. Speaking of the Northwest, he says he noticed in travelling through it:— First, the vast extent of unbroken fertility right up to Calgary; secondly, the large measure of British occupation which has already begun; thirdly, the magnificent system of inland communication, both by land and water; fourthly the springing up, not only of farmers in all directions, but also of towns and villages; and fifthly, the double advantage of the climate, adapting the country both for the growth of grain and the raising of cattle.

Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste Marie Railway was submitted to the people of Brockville last week, and carried by a vote of 531.

The C. T. Act.

AN OBJECTION RAISED.

On the prosecution of the Inspector of License, P. P. Gillis was today sentenced to two months imprisonment for a third offence against the Canada Temperance Act. Mr. Weeks, of the firm of Davies, Sutherland and Weeks, on behalf of the defendant, raised the point that after a conviction for a third offence (the penalty for which is two months imprisonment) the magistrate has no authority to issue a warrant of commitment to enforce the conviction, inasmuch as the Summary Conviction Act does not give him express authority to do so; and also because the section of the Canada Temperance Act making the Summary Convictions Act applicable to prosecutions does not make it applicable to the enforcing of the penalties for breaches of the Act. Therefore there is no mode of enforcing such penalties.

The Magistrate after hearing counsel reserved his decision and no commitment has been issued.

Ward Two Scrutiny.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday evening, His Worship Mayor Beer in the Chair. All the Councilors were present. A large number of citizens also attended the meeting.

The subject under consideration was a protest entered by Mr. M. P. Hogan against the return of Mr. Douse in Ward Two. It was shown, however, that if all the votes marked "objected" by Mr. Hogan were cancelled, Mr. Douse would have a majority of one vote, and therefore the protest was withdrawn, and the meeting adjourned.

All About the Scott Act.

The royal city of Guelph, Ontario, voted on the Scott Act and gave a royal victory for the friends of temperance. This is the first Ontario city to adopt the act. Majority—169.

Francis Sidney pleaded guilty to the charge of setting fire to the buildings of supporters of the Scott Act at Georgetown, Ontario, and got five years in the penitentiary. He said he was paid to do so by anti Scott Act people.

Petitions and counter petitions by friends and foes of the Scott Act are being circulated. Let the friends of temperance beware and give the anti's petition a wide berth. If they succeed in amending the Scott Act, requiring three-fifths instead of a majority of electors necessary to the adoption of the act, it will be no amendment but death to the act.

The city of Quebec is now being canvassed for signatures to Scott Act petitions. The Roman Catholic Archbishop and his clergy, as well as the arch of the Church of England are actively co-operating with the Alliance.

The constitutionality of the Scott Act is affirmed in the judgment about which the Anties are so noisy, the concluding sentence of which distinctly declares so much of the License Law as relates to "the carrying into effect of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878," to be quite constitutional. In order to deceive the people, our friends the enemy, drop this sentence out of sight, but it will not stay out of sight but rises to the surface, greatly to their discomfort.

Voting on the Scott Act takes place as follows:—Carlton, Ont., January 29; Northumberland, February 26; Durham, February 26; Bradford, Quebec, February 26.

The P. E. Island Branch of the Dominion Alliance are circulating petitions for Prohibition. They should be signed by every well-wisher of the Island.

Supreme Court.

The case of Lantz vs. Dugay and another was concluded last evening, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$206. McLean & Martin for plaintiff; Peters & Blanchard for defendants.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Election in Ward Five.

Sir,—Does the writer of the paragraph in yesterday's Patriot infer that those who voted for Mr. McLean were fighting for ruin; if not, what does he mean? To show who was the real temperance candidate and who was the sham one, will he kindly state how the Councilors voted for Mayor? Life-long temperance worker, indeed! As a member of the Alliance since its formation, I have no reason to regret any vote I may have given on Wednesday. The Alliance are not unreasonable; they don't ask for favors; they only ask for fair play in the enforcement of existing laws, and I believe we have a Council now who will not refuse any reasonable request of the citizens.

ANTI C. DENI.

A villainous attempt was made on the 21st inst. to destroy the life of the President of Chili. A despatch from Valparaiso says:—A parcel containing three pounds of powder, with an arrangement of match heads and a hammer, the latter being put in motion by a string placed around the outside of the box, was delivered on Saturday at President Santa Maria's house addressed to "H. E." The President endeavored to open the parcel, but became suspicious of its contents. The Minister of the Interior addressed the Chamber of Deputies on the subject. He said:—"I submit this matter without comment to universal execration and approbation. It is deplorable that in this country of law and justice such proceedings are resorted to, which do fame our traditions and can never be sufficiently condemned." The President has been congratulated on his escape by many distinguished persons.

Boston led the van in the movement for the emancipation of the slave, but the color line is not yet abolished in that city. The managers of a skating rink recently refused to sell a ticket to a colored man, who, being a lawyer, at once instituted an action, and the rink manager was fined \$50. The prosecutor is a graduate of the Boston law school and studied law with Governor Gaston.

CURRENT NOTES.

Russia, Austria, and Prussia have concluded a treaty for the extradition of Socialists.

Six persons were frozen to death near St. Anne's, Quebec, during the recent severe storm.

Two hundred persons have been buried alive by the terrible avalanches in the districts of Ivrea and Austin, Italy.

The Prince of Wales has expended \$1,000,000 on his Sandringham property, exclusive of the purchase money.

A disgraceful prize fight between two society men, in the parlor of a Madison Avenue, New York, mansion, is reported.

Professor Agassiz when requested to deliver a course of lectures, and tempted by a liberal offer of remuneration, replied: "I cannot afford to waste my time in making money."

Rocky Mountain squirrels, which are considerably larger than the ordinary American squirrel, with golden brown fur and silver-gray heads are in demand for shipment in England, where they are valued at \$50 per pair.

The snow fall on the Italian Alps is the heaviest within the memory of man. Terrible accounts arrive from the villages destroyed. It is calculated that so far as known 300 lives have been lost through the storms.

It is related in Lord Bloomfield's memoirs that when the Emperor of Russia attended service in a certain church in St. Petersburg, "a part of the ceremony consists of three bows for His Imperial Majesty, two for God, and one for the corps diplomatique."

Mr. James Anthony Froude explains his proposed trip around the world as follows: "I have grown tired of the chatter that my last volumes on Carlyle have brought forth, and I thought that in six months, at any rate, the world would forget the existence of so unlucky a person as the biographer of Carlyle." To which a friend replied, "Impossible; your book sells too well."

The Winnipeg Times, of 15th instant, reports the arrival in Winnipeg of the first car load of coal from the Crowfoot Crossing, near Calgary, and adds:—"It is a remarkably fine specimen of oxygenated bituminous coal, belonging to the tertiary period and not the cretaceous period. It is non-caking, and will not do for gas working purposes, but it is a good blast furnace coal. A test will likely be made in a few days by the C. P. R. authorities. It is probable that several more car loads will soon arrive."

A man named Tupper, residing at Berwick, N. S., met with an accident on Sunday afternoon that resulted in his death. He started alone on a shooting expedition in the morning, and it is supposed that, while returning towards home in the afternoon, his gun was accidentally discharged and the contents passed through his body. When his remains were discovered near the Methodist camp-meeting grounds it was found that the ball from the gun had entered at one side, beneath the arm, and came out above the shoulder on the other side.

Sunday Evening Lectures.

A COURSE of credential Lectures, on "Belief and Unbelief," will be given on Sunday evenings, in St. Peter's Church, by Rev. G. W. Hodgson, beginning next Sunday, 1st Feb. The first lecture will be introductory, on "The Question at Issue and the Nature of the Evidence."

The lectures will begin at 7 p. m. While this course continues the usual choral evening service will be held at 4 p. m. All seats in the Church are free. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1884—21

TEA AND BAZAAR

WILL BE HELD

In Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital,

—ON—

Thursday, February 12, 1885.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned ladies:

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Doors open at 2 p. m. Admission 10 cents; tea 25 cents. Hot oysters and soup served at 9 o'clock.

MILLIE BEER, Secretary. July 16, 1884—1 am.

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ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, No. 2

THE second Orchestral Concert of the season will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday, the 3rd of February next. The programme will appear in this paper in due time.

Admission, 35 cents. Season ticket holders' extra single tickets, 25 cents each.

G. A. SHARP, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1885—21, 23, 26, 28, 30

MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS

WILL BE EXHIBITED IN

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—ON— THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.

Further particulars later. Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1885—3;

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WILLIAM DODD, Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1884—2mo 2w wklly 2

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