

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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"Progress," "Principle" and "Patriotism."

The Rev. Job Shenton wants to see formed a new Party—characterized by Progress, Principle and Patriotism. A little more reflection would convince the reverend gentleman that there is already in power a Party possessed of these three virtues. What Party could possibly be found that would be more progressive than the Party which has, in eight short years, secured the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway? Or what Party could be found which has the good of the country more at heart than that led by Sir John Macdonald? It is well known that Sir John himself is filled with patriotism, and that he would be a poor man to-day but for the generosity of his friends—the friends of the country—who appreciate his efforts in behalf of the country. That the Party led by Sir John have faults, we are often told; but no one doubts that—however wrong in some respects—they are progressive and patriotic.

But some persons say they are wanting in principle. This contention is not borne out by their conduct in respect to the execution of Riel. Had they been governed by mere expediency they would have listened to the demands of their supporters in Quebec and by the counsels of such men as the Rev. George Grant—and let the arch traitor live. But, being true to principle, they declined to interfere with the operation of the law.

In respect to the scandalous slanders set abroad respecting the Party in power, we ask the Rev. Job Shenton and men like him to apply the golden rule: Do towards the Government as they would have done towards themselves; do not believe reports about the Government's wrong doings, until the reports are proved to be true. If they adopt this rule, they will, ere long, cease to clamor for a new Party. They will be disgusted at the slanders and will learn to appreciate and respect the Party now in control of public affairs—a party, liable as all men are, to make mistakes, but actuated and stimulated by Progress, Principle and Patriotism.

"Fancy Financial Figuring."

We do not suppose that when the Rev. Job Shenton denounced "fancy financial figuring," he had any reference to the black lines and figures which have lately been ornamenting the leading articles of the Patriot. But the phrase is very expressive of what the Patriot has been doing. It has been trying to prove that our people are ground down by "tory taxation." If so, isn't it strange that the people not complain? They complained when Mr. L. H. Davies was in power; why don't they complain now? Because there is no cause. The prices of imported goods, on which almost all our taxation is levied, are lower than ever; consequently the burden of taxation is more easily borne than it ever was. True, the prices might be still lower than they are, if the taxes were not so high. But why are the taxes so high? Because the Government has expended a large amount of capital in opening up the country and providing facilities for its people. Was this worth while? Take for example the Canadian Pacific Railway. This Government work involved the outlay, in cash, by the Government, of about \$25,000,000, and the addition to the taxation of the people about \$2,600,000 a year. Is the railway worth that much to the country as a whole? Consider that by means of it the trade of the country will be enormously increased; that by means of it hundreds of thousands of immigrants will be induced to come and settle in the country, and to bear their share of the burden of taxation; that by means of it, the credit of the country has been so greatly raised in the money markets of the world that the amount annually paid as interest on the total net debt is now—as we have already shown—little or nothing more per head of the population than it was before the railway was built;—and we think that every intelligent, unprejudiced man will admit that the outlay on the Canadian Pacific Railway was well worth while.

But the Patriot claims that money is (on account of the heavy taxation of the people) dreadfully scarce. What is the answer of the people's savings banks? Here are the figures:—

Table with columns: PUBLIC DEPOSITS, 1878, 1886. Rows: Joint stock banks, Government banks, Post Office banks, Total.

In eight years the people of Canada have added \$98,454,608 to their deposits in the various banks of the country! Does this argue scarcity of money on account of heavy taxation? We trow not.

The Toronto Mail notes the fact that while Ontario has one legislator for every 25,000 people, Prince Edward Island has one for every 2,550 people; and remarks: "Yes the Island Liberals demand that the Legislative Council, which represents the masses and not the masses, be retained."

Gladstone to Prince Victor.

WHEN Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, came of age last year, there were no public congratulations in commemoration of the event. Mr. Gladstone, however, wrote the Prince a letter. Nothing could have been wiser than the counsels which he gave him, nor happier than the manner in which they were conveyed. It may, we think, be deemed, that through him in a special manner, the nation addressed the young Prince, reminding him of the splendor of the heritage to which he is destined to succeed, and the greatness of the part he has to play. As many of our readers have not seen Mr. Gladstone's letter we now reproduce it:—

HAWARDEN CASTLE, January 7.

SIR,—As the eldest, among the confidential servants of Her Majesty, I cannot allow the anniversary to pass without notice, which will, to-morrow, bring your Royal Highness to full age, and thus mark an important epoch in your life. The hopes and intentions of those whose lives lie like mine in the past, are of little moment, but they have seen much, and what they have seen, suggests much for the future. There lies before your Royal Highness in prospect the occupation—I trust at a distant date—of a throne which to me, at least, appears the most illustrious in the world, from its history and associations, from its legal basis, from the weight of the care it brings, from the loyal love of the people, and from the unparalleled opportunities which it gives in so many ways and in so many regions, of doing good to the almost countless numbers whom the Almighty has placed beneath the sceptre of England.

I fervently desire and pray—and there cannot be a more animated prayer—that Your Royal Highness may ever grow in the principles of conduct, and may be adorned with all the qualities which correspond with this great and noble vocation. And, Sir, if sovereignty has been relieved by our modern institutions of some of its burdens it will, I believe, remain true that there has been no period of the world's history at which successors to the monarchy could more efficaciously contribute to the stability of a great historic system, dependent even more upon love than upon strength, by devotion to their duties, and by a bright example to the country. This result we have happily been permitted to see, and other generations will I trust witness it anew. Heartily desiring that in the life of Your Royal Highness every private and personal good may be joined with every public blessing, I have the honor to remain, Sir, Your Royal Highness' most dutiful and faithful servant, W. E. GLADSTONE.

The Campbell Divorce Case.

THE records of the week have been marred by the Campbell divorce trial, which is proceeding in London. The principals are Lord Colin Campbell (son of the Duke of Argyll and brother of the Marquis of Lorne) and his lady. The details of the evidence are too disgusting for publication in a respectable newspaper. It has been proved that Lord Colin is a filthy character; and the defence is now trying—with great promise of success—to prove that Lady Campbell is just as bad—or worse.

Rev. Mr. Lathern.

The Amherst correspondent of the Montreal Times says: The Methodists of this town are much exercised over the departure of the Rev. Dr. Lathern, whose pastoral connection with their church terminates this week, as he leaves according to previous appointment of the General Conference to take the editorial chair of the Wesleyan at Halifax. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening to an overflowing house, many having to go away unable to get even standing room. He gave a most eloquent and able sermon from Dan. xii. 13. During the discourse by very logical reasonings from biblical data he declared according to prophecy that about the year 1960 there would come "a great moral crisis"—a beginning of the end. The whole sermon was full of gems of thought.

The correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle, writing on Wednesday says: "A number of the friends of the Rev. Dr. Lathern met in the vestry of the Methodist Church last evening to bid him farewell. Mr. Wm. M. Read occupied the chair. Mr. W. H. Rogers presented an address on behalf of the people, accompanied by a valuable fur coat, with gloves to match, and a bound copy of the life of the late John B. Cough. Master David Steel, on behalf of the Amherst division, S. of T., presented him with a grand division regalia and an address, and James A. Simpson, on behalf of Leplanche Lodge, I. O. G. T., read an address and presented a grand lodge regalia. Rev. D. A. Steel and others made suitable remarks, and Dr. Lathern thanked his many friends for these tokens of good feeling and bade them farewell."

Cruelty at Sea.

The Yarmouth, N. S. Times, of the 1st inst. says:—"About last July the bark Mary E. Chapman, of St. John, Capt. Wyman, was at Ponsicola and complaint was made to the British consul there that an Italian sailor had been treated with great cruelty at sea by some of the petty officers of the ship, among other things that one of them had thrown a heavy bucket at the Italian, and the edge of it coming down on his foot cut off one of his toes, which was thrown overboard. Capt. Wyman was summoned before the consul to have the matter investigated. He put in an appearance accompanied by counsel. The consul refused to allow him to have counsel there, and it is alleged that Wyman then left the consul's court and went to New York, another master being sent to take charge of the vessel. The consul reported the matter to the British board of trade, who referred it to the Dominion government for investigation. Capt. Wyman is now at Barton; and an investigation is to be held at Digby before Capt. Scott, R. N."

There is a law in Switzerland which compels every newly-married couple to plant trees shortly after the ceremony of marriage. The trees ordered to be planted on wedding days are the pine and weeping willow, and on natal days the birch.

A Double Benefit.

An instance of the double benefit to the country of the policy of the Conservative party was mentioned at the Listowel meeting last week when Mr. Hesson said that "Listowel, before the Canadian Pacific railway was completed, sent furniture to Victoria, B. C., via American lines at a cost of \$500 a car, while to-day a carload of furniture was delivered in Victoria, via the Canadian Pacific railway for \$194." With the Liberals in power, pursuing the plans they have advocated in opposition, there would have been no Canadian Pacific railway to carry to British Columbia the furniture of the Listowel manufacturer, if he had not been driven from the Dominion to seek a field for his enterprise in a country that believes in keeping its own market for its own people. As it is now, the British Columbia consumer gets the benefit of cheap transport; a Canadian railway earns the freight, and Canadian workmen find profitable employment in the manufacture of goods that otherwise would have come from the United States."

The Condemned Anarchists.

A joint meeting of the knights of labor district assemblies 24 and 57, which have a membership of about 60,000, and include all knights in Chicago, was held a few nights ago, to take action concerning the trial and sentence of the condemned Anarchists. About 400 knights were present, and the following declaration of their attitude on the verdict was agreed to with only a few dissenting voices: "We believe that the verdict in the recent trial condemning seven men to death and sentencing one to 15 years' imprisonment was an outrage on justice and an assault on free speech and the right of the people to peaceably assemble for the discussion of their grievances. We believe that there is an ever increasing sentiment among the common people of this country that our courts of justice are too frequently manipulated in the interest of wealth and power, and that those who are poor are frequently outraged in the courts in the name of the law."

Dillon's Trial Postponed.

The case of the British government against John Dillon came up for hearing on Wednesday before the court of queen's bench. Dillon appeared, accompanied by Lord Mayor Sullivan and Messrs. Haley and Sexton. Great crowds surrounded the building, and the courtroom and corridors were packed. Dillon was greeted with tremendous cheering by the people when he arrived, and his passage into the court was amid enthusiastic applause. Healy, on behalf of Dillon, appealed for an adjournment of the hearing. He said he had only been instructed as to the nature of the crown's complaint the previous night, and as the crown's affidavits were exceedingly voluminous the defence would require time to properly study them. Counsel for the government made no opposition to Healy's request, and hearing was adjourned until Dec. 11th.

Scott Act Matter.

A new phase of the Scott Act trouble has been entered upon in Moncton. Some time ago Andrew Hanigan's horse was seized in satisfaction of a \$50 fine. Hanigan replenished the horse and now holds possession. Mr. Grant, Scott Act attorney, applied to Judge Pottsford in the County Court chambers to have the replevin writ set aside on the ground that the property having been seized by the Crown and held under law not subject to replevin and that a writ could not lie. The Judge did not decide this point, but declared the application could not be entertained as the proper course to pursue would be to have the case removed to the Supreme Court by certiorari.

The Fredericton, N. B., police magistrate has tried upwards of ninety Scott Act cases since March last, and with only three exceptions, convictions were made.

A Man Burned to Death.

A fire in Milltown, N. B., on Saturday night last, destroyed the house and out-buildings recently purchased and occupied by a man named Bernard Ryan. A portion of the contents of the house was saved. The total loss is \$1,550, with no insurance. The fire originated in the barn, and was well under way when discovered. Ryan and an Italian workman entered the barn and endeavored to save the horse and cows, but were driven out by the heat and smoke. Ryan made a second attempt, and was buried under the falling timbers. His charred remains were recovered from the ruins. Deceased was an American veteran, and was about 50 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

Victories for Nationalists.

Timothy D. Sullivan has been re-elected lord mayor of Dublin. Mr. O'Keefe has been elected mayor of Limerick. Both Sullivan and O'Keefe have pledged themselves to refuse any honors which may be offered by the Queen during her jubilee year. John Dillon heads the lists of candidates for the office of high sheriff of Dublin. Alderman Richard Power has been re-elected mayor of Waterford.

There's Money In It.

Fred Therwanger, of Jeffersonville, Ky., four years ago was a poor shoemaker. It occurred to him to open a saloon. He hadn't a dollar, but his son had thirteen, and with this the shoemaker bought a keg of beer, a jug of whiskey, some glasses, and rigged up a rough bar. He is now worth over \$10,000. The whiskey business pays in dollars and cents.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec 1—Confederate, Keeping; Pictou; Lavinia; Jan; Anderson, Fiston; P. L. G. Anderson, do; Zealand, McAlay, Piquadas; as Carroll, Brown, Boston; Pioneer, Hamilton, Boston. CLEARED. Dec 1—Bark, Claribel, Walsh, Souris; Champion, McPherson, Pictou. Dec 2—Lavinia Jane, Anderson, Pictou.

Skates! Skates! IMPORTANT

JUST RECEIVED: 150 pairs Acme Club Skates, 200 do Imitation Spring do FOR SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES. DODD & ROGERS. Ch'town, Dec. 3-4 wks eod

FOR SALE A BARGAIN!

1 High-turn Janting Sleigh (nearly new), 1 Wood Sleigh (nearly new), 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Set Driving Harness, 1 Set Express Harness, 1 Mare 6 years old, 1 Barren of Hay. ALSO—Collars, Harness, Whips, Belts, Wraps, &c., &c. Apply to E. A. CHANDLER, SOUTHPORT. Dec. 3-31

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until the first day of JANUARY next, for the erection of a Coach House and Stable for Robert A. Bradshaw, New Glasgow. Plan and Specification to be seen at the store of H. Arthur, New Glasgow. Dec. 3, 1886. 21 wks 4 pd

Apples! Apples!

AT Auction, at Rooms, SATURDAY, 4th Inst. Sold at 11 o'clock, a.m. 100 Barrels APPLES—Baldwin, Pippins, &c.—A good lot. A. H. E. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Dec. 2, 1886. 21

Public Auction.

THE Building and Tank at Spring Park will be Sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 4th December, at 12 o'clock, noon. E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer. Nov. 29-31 eod

Painting and Repairing A SPECIALTY.

THE undersigned, wishing to thank his many friends for their patronage during the past twenty-five years, begs leave to intimate that he is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him with neatness and dispatch. Painting and Repairing done at bottom prices and all work warranted first-class. New and second-hand American Baggies, Carriages, &c., always on hand. Shop opposite the Law Court, North Side Queen Square. W. J. FRISSE, late of the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co. Nov. 29, 1886—6 wks 2 wks

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. C. McHILLAN desires to inform the ladies that she is prepared to attend to all orders for FEATHER CLEANING, GLOSSING, CURLING, &c. Old Feathers made to look as good as new. Special low special rates for large lots. Orders may be left at her residence, corner of Water and Prince Streets, near Railway Station. Ch'town, Dec. 1-61 eod

BAZAAR.

THE Annual Bazaar and Tea of the P. E. Island Hospital will be held on DECEMBER 16th, in the Roller Rink. Contributions gratefully received. MRS. LAIRD, President. MRS. C. PALMER, Vice do. MRS. OLEMAN, do. MRS. F. D. BEER, Secretary. Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1886.

APRON FAIR.

THE Ladies of St. Joseph's Society intend holding an Apron Fair in the MARKET HALL, ON Monday, December 29th,

when the articles remaining unsold from the Bazaar, will be disposed of. Amusements of all kinds will be provided. Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1886.—eod.

The "Old London" OYSTER HOUSE

IS the most reliable place in the city to get Fresh "Narrow's" Oysters. The Hat-Shell Department cannot be surpassed in the Province for convenience and neatness. It is supplied daily with the Best Oysters that can be procured. The Stews that are served in the Saloon have never failed to more than please the most fastidious. Exquisite! is the exclamation of those who order by the Pint, Quart, &c., and are always agreeably surprised at the size and flavor. Always on Hand, the Largest stock of Cigars in the city, and the best brands available. JOHN JOY, Nov. 6, 1886—eod if

IMPORTANT FINAL NOTICE.

We must have a Settlement at once of All Accounts due the late firm of W. A. Weeks & Co. JAMES PATON & CO.

GREAT IMPORTANCE TO CASH BUYERS.

IN selecting DRY GOODS, most people like to buy where they can get the Largest Assortment and Cheapest Goods for READY CASH. Our importations this Fall are larger than any other Dry Goods' firm in Charlottetown, and in order to induce Cash Buyers we offer SPECIAL VALUE. Our Millinery Department is very complete—for Wedding and Mourning Outfits we cannot be surpassed.

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HATS and BONNETS, in Felt and Straw—all the Leading Styles, and a magnificent line of TRIMMINGS. All orders receive Miss Saunders' personal attention.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

BEER BROS. Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1886.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1886-7. Winter Arrangement. 1886-7.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1886, Trains will run as follows (Sundays excepted):—

Table with columns: TRAINS DEPART—FOR THE WEST, TRAINS ARRIVE—FROM THE WEST. Rows: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3, STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4.

TRAINS DEPART—FOR THE EAST. TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 5, No. 7, STATIONS, No. 6, No. 8. Rows: Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Cardigan, Georgetown, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alverton, Foxburgh.