

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Bench and the Bar.

JUDGES and lawyers, generally, do not require to be defended by the Press. The Patriot has, however, come to the rescue of Messrs. Palmer & Palmer & Palmer, and of Messrs. Peters & Peters & Peters. It does so, it will be noted, in that peculiar way usually adopted by those who have to manage a bad case. It does not rebut a single statement made by THE EXAMINER; it simply abuses the other side.

THE EXAMINER, it is insinuated, timed its attack in order to prejudice the case of the prisoners McCloskey and McCrae, for whom Mr. F. Peters and Mr. A. Peters were attorneys. But only last week, it charged THE EXAMINER with being responsible, with the Local Government and the prisoners, for the outrage which had been committed; and if this charge were true, it would be very unlikely indeed that THE EXAMINER would deliberately attack their lawyers to their prejudice! The fact is that twice before, in language as moderate, yet decisive and explicit as we could command, we directed attention to the distrust of our courts gradually increasing in the minds of our people due to the close and intimate family relationships of members of the Bench and Bar. A single warning—even a hint of this ought to have been sufficient. That the people should have implicit confidence in the Courts to which they repair to obtain justice is a matter of the first importance. Everything that can be done should be done to place the Courts above suspicion. Law and practice (elsewhere) guard with the most sedulous care the character and the dignity of the Courts of the realm; and (at least after one notification) arrangements should have here been made providing against sons pleading before their fathers and brothers before their brothers. But nothing was done; and we felt it to be our duty, on the first opportunity, to give a third and yet more emphatic expression of public opinion. The Patriot says we have questioned the integrity of the Court. But we say that if distrust has been thrown upon it, it has been, not by us, but by those who persist, in spite of repeated warning, in violating established usage and in running counter to that which the public sense declares to be seemly. "THE EXAMINER" has simply done that which we conceive to be its duty in notifying the Court of the fact.

As to the "conviction" of the Patriot that THE EXAMINER's last article was "dictated by low cunning, bitter malice, and perhaps unscrupulous ambition," we can afford to treat it with contempt. THE EXAMINER's animadversions upon the anomalous situation of the Bench and Bar in this Province have been sufficiently straightforward and courteous to disarm suspicion as to "cunning" and "malice;" and we think we shall be believed when we say that THE EXAMINER has no ambition, "unscrupulous" or otherwise, to be taken before the Courts. When THE EXAMINER is tried, let it be at the bar of public opinion.

Divine or Human, which?

For some time past the Grit press has been filled with appeals to Grits and Tories to appear before Mr. Blake, and do him homage, on the occasion of his visit to these Provinces. The language used in his praises, to induce people to come and hear him, would lead one to suppose that an angel of light was coming down among men. The readers of the Grit press, if they believe it, can come to no other conclusion, than that Mr. Blake is possessed of all the virtues and none of the vices of a human being. That Mr. Blake himself intends to live and have his being in a sphere above all ordinary mortals is evident. He wants men to believe that he is in a position to look down on them and their concerns. This phase of his character has been splendidly illustrated by Grip in one of his inimitable cartoons. Messrs. McKenzie, Cartwright, Brown, and Laurier are represented as in mortal combat on mother earth with Macdonald Tupper, Tilly and Langevin, while Mr. Blake is on wings in the clouds looking down on the vulgar strife below. Of course the feeling that is something more than a common mortal is strengthened in him by the fulsome praises of his Grit adulators. There are indeed some good liberals who ask what great work has he ever performed to deserve the adulation of the faithful? Others mutter in not very pious tones that they would rather fight alongside of a manly man like Mr. Mackenzie than under a mean demi-god like Blake. Our own sympathies are with the latter, for they are the true men of the party.

The Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition.

THE second Exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art was opened at Halifax, with great eclat, by His Excellency the Governor General. There were the inevitable addresses, and the fuss and feathers necessary to the occasion, and there is (if we may believe the papers) an exceedingly fine collection of pictures. By seeing these and comparing one with another, the good taste of those so fortunate as to be able to attend, will undoubtedly be promoted.

It is fashionable now for the musicians to sing for dancing. The idea comes from Paris, of course.

Success of an Island Lady.

THE London (Ontario) Free Press has a full report of the examination of Hellmouth Ladies' College—a very high-class establishment—in which we find that Miss Ella Roberts, of this city, has been the most successful student. We subjoin a list of the prizes and honors which have been gained by her:—

First class prize in German.
Classics.
" " Mathematics.
" " Needlework.
" " Divinity.

Fourth prize (with honorary mention) English.
Honorary mention for French.
Honors (full mark of 100) in Etymology.

Honors (full marks of 100) in Political Economy.

The first-class Diploma and the Silver Medal for General Proficiency.

It always gives us great pleasure to chronicle the success of young Islanders in competition with students of other provinces and countries; but we have chronicled none with greater pleasure than we now do the brilliant triumph of Miss Ella Roberts.

The aim and object of the College in which Miss Roberts achieved this signal success, is thus described by Bishop Hellmouth:—
" Our aim and object in the rearing of this College has ever been to teach and inculcate the inspired declaration: 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom;' to carry out both in the letter and in the spirit the real meaning of education; to bring up, to instruct, and to assist in developing and cultivating the physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual powers; to make the Bible the text-book of our instruction; to prepare those committed to our trust, not only for present usefulness, but for future and eternal happiness; to lay a good foundation—solid, broad, deep and wide, upon which to build a godly and lasting superstructure; to train them in the exercise of every virtue and grace to adorn their Christian character; to teach them to look for the help of the Holy Spirit, to enable them to bring forth such fruit in their lives as will adorn them with those abiding and fruit-bearing ornaments of a sanctified heart and conscience, and will assimilate them to the mind and disposition of the Blessed Master, who went about doing good, and left us an example that we should follow his steps."

Apron Fair.

THE Apron Fair, under the management of the ladies of Prince Street First Methodist Church, opened at Citizens' Skating Rink this afternoon, under most favorable auspices. The display of fancy articles is most extensive and attractive, and the Fair has every appearance of being a grand success. We would, therefore, advise our readers to attend. The tables are managed as follows:—

- Ice Cream Table—Mrs. Dr. Beer, Mrs. Rogers.
Fancy Table No. 1—Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Young.
Strawberry Table—Mrs. J. W. Beer, Mrs. F. S. Moore, Miss Emily Weeks, Miss Agnes Bridges.
Flower Table—Miss Annie Beer, Miss Bessie Jost, Miss Alice Weeks, Miss Flora Brown, Miss Bella Wright.
Magic Boat—Frank Eas, Miss Palmer, Miss Gussie Beer.
Refreshment—Miss Jane Butcher, Miss Madge Beer, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Brocken, Miss Hope.
Rebecca at the Well—Miss Douse.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

A FEW DAYS WORK.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on the 4th inst., sixteen persons were summoned for nuisance in allowing their water closets and yards to remain in a filthy condition. They were each lectured and one case was fined as high as four dollars with costs. Summonses have been issued against other parties for similar offences.

Albert Allin who some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning broke into the store of Mr. John Knight, and stole about three dollars in cash and a quantity of confectionery, was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

Three cases of drunkenness on the same day were respectively fined, one, four, and six dollars.

John Goodnough was sentenced to three months imprisonment, with the option of a fine of \$30, for interfering with the police while attempting to arrest a thief.

On the 5th, three cases of drunkenness were disposed of.

On the 6th, John Doyle, who broke into a boot house and stole some articles, was arrested on complaint of Mr. William Lockhead. He was remanded to jail for evidence.

To-day, Artemus Murphy appeared, charged with selling liquor, and was fined \$30 and costs. His license was also cancelled.

Frank McDonald, tavern keeper, Pownal street, appeared on complaint of Donald McDonald, South Shore, for passing counterfeit coin. From the evidence of the complainant, it appears that on Friday, the 17th inst., he tendered a two-dollar bill to the defendant, in payment of a drink, and received, as he asserts, three spurious fifty cent pieces in the change. He did not know that the money was spurious until a week later, when he asked a Mrs. McArthur, of West River, to change one of them, and she refused to do so on the ground that it was bad. He kept them until yesterday, and on arriving in this city, intended to go and give them back to McDonald the defendant but he was prevented doing so by Messrs. John Currie and James McDonald, Custom House Officers, who placed the matter in the hands of the police.

McDonald who is a young man of well-known integrity, denies ever having the spurious coins in his possession. On hearing the evidence of the complainant to-day the case was postponed, and McDonald was admitted bail. He has summoned a number of witnesses from Argyle shore, where, it is said, a lot of such spurious coin as that possessed by the complainant is in circulation. The coin passed is identical in make to a silver fifty cent piece, but is of lead brightly washed with silver. Two good c's washed with silver were found by the police with the complainant.

CLIPPINGS.

The total loss to the Boers in the late short campaign, including that sustained at the outposts, amounts to 100 men, of whom 47 were killed.

Sir Charles Tupper has telegraphed to the Hon. Mr. Trutch that he and Mr. Schreiber will arrive at Victoria, B. C., on the 13th of August.

Relatives of Sir John Macdonald in Kingston, have received letters from him stating that he is cheerful and buoyant, and only requires a little rest and careful diet to put him in first-class condition. Sir John is said to be anxious to return to Riviere du Loup where he has a summer residence.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that "a free public library is as necessary to a town as a nest to a pair of birds. Scholars are sure to be hatched in it sooner or later. There, too, you will see a good many old birds nesting, whether they breed and sing not."

At the Wiltshire Sessions, London, on the 29th June, the Marquis Townshend was fined £500 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, for horse-whipping Lord Edward Thynne. Col. Nepean and Mr. Francis Ellis, who abetted the assault, were fined £100 each. Lord Thynne had abducted the Marquis Townshend's wife.

A very rich discovery of copper ore was recently made at Hopewell, Pictou Co., by Messrs. John Munro and D. C. Robertson. On testing, the ore has proved to be of high quality, and existing in great quantity. Silver has been discovered in it to some extent. The discoverers have mined some tons of the valuable ore, and have made arrangements for its smelting by Mr. T. T. Bartlett, of Portland, Me.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT BUOY.—The electric light has found new employment at Sandy Hook. A buoy has been placed there, furnished with a machine which, by means of the rise and fall of the waves, compresses air, when it reaches certain density, is made to move a dynamo-electric machine, which causes a carbon loop in a vacuum tube to glow with light; at the same time a powerful whistle sounds. The buoy has been placed in a position at the expense of the inventor, and pilots and navigators are requested to report upon its efficiency.

Lager Beer is no longer the drink it once was. The real German article was made from barley malt and hops, brewed in the winter and allowed to get an age of several months before use. It was a nutritive and not unpleasant drink, but once it got to be a popular beverage in America the brewers found out easier, cheaper and shorter ways of making it. The ice house helps them to brew it the whole year round. Instead of barley malt they use glucose, and instead of hops they use all kinds of cheap and villainous compounds. In this way the lovers of lager get their fill, and the brewers of it become millionaires. But the doctors say that with the consumption of the beverage as now made kidney diseases are largely on the increase.

The census of Ireland, just taken, shows a population of 5,153,849, being a decrease of 252,538 since 1871. The population is composed of 2,622,804 males and 2,637,045 females. The decline of the last ten years was spread over all the counties but three. The counties which did not decline were Antrim, Dublin and Kerry. The religious distribution of the population was—2,051,888 Roman Catholics, 633,670 connected with the Church of Ireland, 485,503 Presbyterians, 47,669 Methodists, and the balance was made up of other denominations. The decrease of the Roman Catholics in the ten years was 198,979, of the Protestants 32,328 and of the Presbyterians 12,145. During the last ten years dwelling houses have disappeared to the number of 48,619, while buildings used as accessories to farms and for business pursuits in towns have increased to the number of 15,238. The entire population for the whole of the United Kingdom will be shown to be over 35,000,000, the males being a little over 17,000,000, and the females very nearly 18,000,000. The increase in the ten years is a little more than 4,000,000.

Sir Josiah Mason, who died in England two weeks ago at the advanced age of eighty six years, began life in Kildermister as a street-hawker of cakes, fruits and vegetables. He tried successively the business of shoemaking, baking, carpentering, blacksmithing, house-painting and carpet weaving. At the age of nineteen he removed to Birmingham and found employment in the gift toy trade. Eight years later he began the manufacture of split rings, and a few years later the manufacture of steel pens, which last brought him a fortune and a world-wide reputation. When the business was converted into a limited company in 1874, he had employed over one thousand workpeople, consuming three tons of rolled steel weekly. In 1860 he founded an orphanage at Edrington, where 800 girls, 150 boys, and 50 little children are gratuitously clothed. Upon this foundation he expended about £300,000, which noble service the Queen acknowledged by conferring upon him the honor of knighthood. Last year he expended an equal sum in founding the Mason science college. As a self-made man Sir Josiah Mason has made a splendid record in the world.

Shortly after 4 o'clock on Monday, June 20th, His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, attired in the robes of a Royal duke, entered the House, preceded by Black Rod and Garter King of Arms, who wore the tabard and accompanied by the Duke of Norfolk (Earl Marshal), and Lord Aveland (Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain). The procession walked to the Woolsack, when His Royal Highness, introduced by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, presented the Patent of Creation, and the Writ of Summons to the Lord Chancellor. The Patent of Creation appointing His Royal Highness Duke of Albany, Earl of Clarence, and Baron Arkoyn, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, was then read by the Clerk at the Table, and the illustrious duke took the oath and signed the Roll of Parliament. He was afterwards escorted round the House in the usual form and His Royal Highness, having taken his seat on a chair to the left of the Throne, and saluting the House by raising his hat three times, the proceedings terminated. The ceremonial was witnessed by the Princess of Wales and two of her daughters, the Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) and the Duke and Duchess of Teck.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Protection to Trout.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Last week I had occasion to visit the western part of the Island. On going to Enmore River, on Tuesday, I found a net set across the stream just below the hole under the mill. The stream was also thick with sawdust. The next morning I went down the river about a mile and a half, and found another net set across the river. Sheep River was full of sawdust, and so was Trout River, Lot 16. Now Sir, can nothing be done to protect the trout on this Island? Whose duty is it to stop the netting and see that the sawdust is not allowed to go into the rivers? I think it is quite time that something was done, or in a few years there will not be a trout left in our rivers.

Yours, etc., H. C. W.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Having had the pleasure of being present at the semi-annual examination of the East Royal School, last Thursday, in company with others, I thought it might not be improper to make a note of it in your paper, if you think it worthy of a place. I do not wish to speak so particularly of the examination as I do of what followed. First, let me state that there were about 40 children present, who were examined in the different branches taught. The manner in which they acquitted themselves and the order which prevailed throughout the examination were highly creditable both to the teacher and pupils, as was remarked by some of those present. But what deserves special notice, and which crowned the occasion, was a sumptuous repast prepared for the children—a feast rarely enjoyed, and I am sure never better enjoyed. The grand style of the table and the richness of the good things displayed on it, show that the parents take a deep interest in the welfare of their children, which must be cheering to the teacher—Mr. McDougall—and productive of much good in the future.

Yours, H. W. C.

BIRTH.

On the 7th July, 1881, at Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island, Canada, the wife of Narcising, Lieutenant Frank Haslewood, R. N., H. M. Survey of Newfoundland, of a son.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
June 7—Brilliant, Sydney, coal, to Casley; I Dare, Cape Tormentine, dealer; J. W. Allen, Baie Verte, dealer, to Peake Bros. & Co; Olivia, Tatmagouche, boards; Minnie Scott, Wallace, bal; M. A. Starr, Halifax, mds.

CLEARED.

June 7—J. Wallan; Baie Verte, ballast; I Dare, Cape Tormentine, coal; Eliza Jane, Cocagne, bal; Charlie, Lennox Passage, oats; Erin, Mumble Roads, 17,000 bush oats; 26,000 fish deals by H. Monaghan; Minnie Scott, fishing voyage.

OUTPORTS.

Souris, June 5—Old M. & W. L. St. Pierre, 34 head cattle, 40 head sheep, 10 pigs, 100 bush potatoes, by Jas Moynah; J. P. White-man, fishing voyage.
Quebec, 2nd—ar Moselle, Carew, Porto Rico, for Montreal.
Crokerhavan 17th ult—ar Brenda, from P. E. I., for orders.
Boston, 2nd—old Margaret Ann, for Charlottetown.
Plymouth, G. B., 19th ult—ar brig Carita, from Charlottetown; 21st ult—brig Servian, from Shelburne.
Philadelphia, 1st—in port, Edith Carmichael, McEachern, for Continent; Lucy Pope, McDonald, for Marcellus.
Liverpool, G. B., 19th ult—ar Ethel Blanche, from Charlottetown.
Baltimore, 1st—in port, Minnie Carmichael, uncertain.
Buenos Ayres, May 16—ar bark Willis McLaren, from Brunswick, Ga.
Barbados, 9th ult—in port, bark M. J. Foley, loading for Montreal; brig Parkell, loading for Halifax.
Queenstown, 20th ult—arrived Kate Stewart, from P. E. I.

TEA PARTY!

—AT—

CAMPBELL'S COVE, COAL.

EAST POINT,

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Wednesday, the 27th of July,

to which the public are kindly invited.

The proceeds are intended to repair St. Columba's Church. A pleasant time may be expected.

A Saloon on Temperance principles will be provided.

Tickets 25 cents each, to be had at the entrance.

P. MCINTYRE, Secy.

Fairfield, East Point, July 7, '81—nc

TEA AT BELFAST.

THE Members of the Belfast Presbyterian Church intend holding the proposed TEA

ON

Wednesday, 20th July,

ON THE BEAUTIFUL

Grounds of John McDonald, Esq.,

NEAR PINETREE BRIDGE.

Proceeds in aid of the Church. Everything

will be done to sustain our character consistent with Christian propriety.

Should the day prove unfavorable, Tea will

be held on the following day.

Tea on the table at one o'clock, p. m.

Tickets 25 cents for adults. Children under

12 years half price; to be had on the grounds,

By order,

D. R. McDONALD, Secy.

Belfast, July 7, '81—wky 21 pres

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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FUR HATS!

BEST VALUE FOR CASH.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE,

THE BIG BONANZA.

NO PLAY REPEATED.

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Seats reserved at Dodd's Medical Hall

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Balance of our Large Stock

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BOOTS AND SHOES

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The Stock must be cleared out.

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July 5, 1881.

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CHAIRS. Also, Cane Seat CHAIRS,

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June 5, '81—21

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DAILY expected a small cargo of Lehigh

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—ALSO—

1,500 New Mackerel Barrels—a good article.

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100 BOXES JUST RECEIVED.

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June 9, '81—31 ed pas

GRAND

Tea Party

AT ALBERTON.

The Congregation of the Roman Catholic

Church at Alberton intend having a TEA

PARTY on the beautiful grounds near their

Church, on

Thursday, 21st July, inst.

Oh, come to the West, Oh, come there with

me,

'Tis