

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

What's to be Done Now?

In the past eight years, extraordinary progress has been made in the opening up and development of the country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway having been built, and the construction of the short line of railway provided for, the only National obligation which remains to be fulfilled is that of affording efficient and continuous communication between this Province and the mainland.

The development of a northern country must necessarily be slower than that of sunnier climes. The growth of the northern nations of Europe was much slower than that of the southern nations; but the greatness of the southern nations was the more enduring.

An Interesting Fact.

It is an interesting fact that, although badly beaten in the recent contest, the Liberal-Conservative candidates polled a much larger vote than on any previous occasion.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1878, 1887) and Candidate Name with corresponding vote counts.

In 1882, Brecken polled 3478, Jenkins 3471; Hackett, 2246, Rogers, 2076; Macdonald, 2023, Muttart, 1933; and in the partial election of 1884, Dr. Jenkins' vote was 3428.

In view of the fact that all our candidates were beaten, and that in Queen's County the names of hundreds of voters were left off the list, these figures show that our voting population is increasing very rapidly.

Editorial Notes.

The Patriot's heading to its telegram of yesterday was: "Parties now stand: Liberals, 99; Government, 103." But in the body of its despatch is the statement: "Government's majority will not be over twenty." (1)

The London Times advises that no time be lost in effecting a settlement of the fisheries dispute. It says the Canadians as well as their neighbors must be prepared to waive some of the rights for which they have been sticking.

In the Parliament just dissolved the strength of the two parties was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province (Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia) and Party (Lib-con, Grit, Maj) with corresponding counts.

The form in which our latest despatch of yesterday was inserted was wrong; for it included the representatives of British Columbia and the Northwest as among the elected supporters of the Government.

French Patriarchs.

Le Courrier du Canada publishes a list of the patriarchs of the Parish of St. Thomas de Montigny, from which it appears that at the present moment 40 persons, all French-Canadians, have reached the age of 80 and upwards.

Germany rigidly enforces a law prohibiting the use of tobacco by any one under 18.

THE ELECTION.

CONCERNING THE RESULT.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS!

(St. John Sun.)

Again the solid common sense of the people of Canada has been put to trial and has stood the test. The government of Sir John Macdonald has been requested to retain the control of the public affairs in Canada for a third consecutive term.

(Halifax Herald.)

The elections in the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Three Rivers, Winnipeg and Halifax, and nearly all the chief towns east as well as west of the Ottawa River, show how fully the Government retains the confidence of the great centres of wealth and intelligence throughout the Dominion.

Yesterday was a great day for Canada. It settled the fiscal policy of Canada. It insured good government for the country for the next five years. And it gave the repeal agitation in Nova Scotia its eternal quietus.

A Famine Breeder.

THE WONDERFUL AND INSATIABLE APPETITE OF AN INDIAN BOY.

A special from Martinsville says:—

"Henry Flowers, a 14-year-old boy of Jefferson Township, this county, is one of the most peculiar specimens of humanity that has ever come to light in this section. He came to town last Saturday, as is his usual custom, and was taken to the mansion house of this city by two prominent citizens, who bargained with the landlord to furnish the boy a square meal for 55 cents, they wishing to satisfy their curiosity as to his abilities as an eater.

"The boy is very lean and of less than the average height for his age, being only about three feet high, and weighing but 40 pounds. His skin is thick and yellow, his cheeks hollow and sunken, and his eyes give an unmistakable proof of his constant hunger, which he evinces on all occasions. Seldom, if ever, does one encounter such an appetite, and it is a wonder where he stows away so much food. No physicians here can satisfactorily diagnose his case."

A Rejected Lover's Crime.

The arrest of Elisha Greig, at Nashville, Tenn., on the 16th, revealed a plot to commit arson and murder. On Sunday night the residence of Jesse Nolan, a farmer, was burned, and the inmates, Miss Mattie Orment and Mrs. Hamlet, barely escaped cremation.

Gen. Hazen's Successor.

Captain A. W. Greigley, of Arctic exploration fame, has been appointed to the position of head of the United States Signal Service, rendered vacant by the death of General Hazen. He has also been promoted by the President to the rank and pay of brigadier-general.

Amid so much that is transitory in this planetary system of ours, it is pleasant to learn from the scientists that the sun will maintain its present standard of heat for about 10,000,000 years to come.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Eulogistic.

Sir,—I was much pleased to read the eulogy passed on Mr. James Palmer in yesterday's issue of your paper. I have no doubt he deserved it, and the only fault I find with your correspondent is that he does not thank our Masonic brother for making Mr. Palmer such an agreeable agent.

Yours, &c., WARD TWO.

After the Battle.

Sir,—The Grits in this county think they have gained a victory. It may be a victory in their eyes, but if they consider the interests of the Island, they must look upon the result of the elections here as something worse than a defeat. They have placed themselves in a very ridiculous position before the provinces of the Dominion, and as a consequence the interests of this Province will suffer.

Again it is currently reported here that some of the money sent from Pittsburgh and Chicago to influence the result of the election, found its way to Grit emissaries in this county, thereby enabling them to carry out the better their diabolical schemes of bribery and corruption.

The Duke of Argyll's Book. A London correspondent writes:—"I received to-day—the eve of publication—the last sheets of the Duke of Argyll's new work, 'Scotland Past and Present,' an octavo volume of 350 pages, embellished with striking views of remarkable localities in the highlands. The object of the work is to prove the continuous development of Scottish life through the reign of mind in government and law.

Feb. 24, 1887.

The United States Senate has passed the following bill: "That for the period of five years from and after the first day of March, 1888, no mackerel, other than what is known as Spanish mackerel, caught between the first day of March and the first day of June, inclusive, of each year, shall be imported into the United States, or landed upon its shores. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to mackerel caught with hook and line from boats and landed in sail boats, or in traps and weirs connected with the shore."

A New Mackerel Bill.

Mr. Scott, with \$15,000,000, says he does the work of five men every day. For Mr. Scott's sake, at least, we should hasten the adoption of the eight hour system.

H. W. Longfellow is a defeated candidate for alderman of the fifth ward, Philadelphia. The Psalm of Life is his only consolation now.

LECTURE

REV. DR. O'BRYAN, Professor of Philosophy, of St. Dunstan's College, will deliver a Lecture in the

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Feb. 25, 1887—law & wky

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HALIFAX, N. S.

Feb. 18th, 1887.

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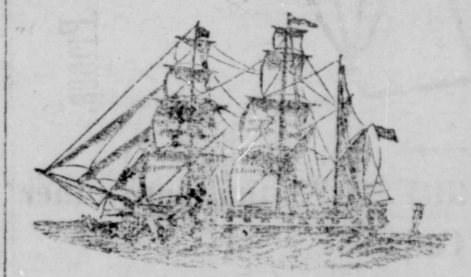
TUESDAY, 1st MARCH

next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a brick building for the use of the Fire Department, etc. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Messrs. Phillips & Cunniff, architects.

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