

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 5, 1882.

Editorial Notes.

The Patriot of last evening announces the retirement from its editorial chair of Henry Lawson, Esq., and the return to journalism of the Hon. David Laird.

Mr. Lawson will continue a member of the Press, and be attached to the staff of one of the Opposition dailies of Quebec or Ontario. Now that he is about leaving the Province it is pleasing to reflect that while he was editor no personal ill-feeling imbittered the political conflicts of THE EXAMINER and THE PATRIOT. Like some other men, who are all wrong in politics and who say and write wrong things, Mr. Lawson is personally a genial man bearing no malice nor hatred in his heart. He is a good writer, with all the characteristics of a thorough Grit. He is vigorous and vituperative, and will support and defend the Party, without scruple, through thick and thin, as well as the wrong as in the right. Though he has been the ablest champion of the Grit Party in this Island, we suspect that so far as he is personally concerned, he served the faction not wisely but too well. In the larger sphere, to which he will move, his merits will, we trust, receive better recognition, while, perhaps, his demerits will not loom up so large as they do here.

Some gratification may well be expressed by members of our Provincial Press in having for one of their number a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, who was lately a member of the Dominion Cabinet and Lieutenant-Governor of the Great North West. It is to be hoped that the prestige and dignity of the profession will be well maintained by the Hon. David Laird. In being at once a politician and an editor, Mr. Laird labors under a disability; for we shall be obliged at times to name the Hon. gentleman. But perhaps he intends to go out of politics, and not again to make his paper merely a stepping stone for personal advancement—a tool to use in the promotion of selfish ends.

The Montreal Gazette propounds this conundrum:—

The Globe of Tuesday, in an article in which it is attempted to prove that matters in the Northwest would have been better to-day if Mr. Mackenzie had remained in office and continued the policy he was pursuing, thus describes the present position:—“What is the present condition of affairs? We have chartered a Company to build the road. We have given the Company \$3,000,000 in works already executed, \$3,000,000 worth of surveys, \$25,000,000 in money and 25,000,000 acres of land—which nobody will now deny is worth \$4 an acre.” That is an article intended to show that the Government have given altogether too much. In the Globe of the following day, Wednesday, we find the following:—“As an item of interest to land speculators, we may mention an American Railway Company is offering its land grant, located in the most fertile of the States, fringed by 84 to 88 an acre. This State has been settled for forty years, and the grant has been in the possession of the company for nearly thirty years. Those who are looking for tremendous profits for years to come from Northwestern land grants should take notice.” That is intended to embarrass the company in the sale of their lands. But the problem which the Globe is called upon to solve is this:—“If railway lands in a State of the Union which has been settled for over forty years, lands which have been for thirty years in the possession of the company, are worth now only from four dollars to eight dollars per acre, how can railway lands in the Northwest, comparatively unsettled as the country is, be now worth an average of four dollars an acre?”

In an article on the situation in the Northwest, the Toronto Mail says:—

At the present time the people of Manitoba, who are in the main an intelligent people, are asked to break faith with the Government that made their province populous and wealthy at great cost and risk. They are asked to violate laws passed by the Parliament of the Dominion, and the Legislature of their own province. They are asked to vote for a policy that will tend to render the Pacific railway useless to the older Provinces of the Dominion. They are asked to reverse the policy on which their country has thriven, and to place the power of ruling them in the hands of men whose sole hope of getting and keeping power rests in keeping open public sores, and encouraging and manufacturing public grievances. Their intelligence has never been offered so full a test. We have every confidence that they will refuse to be cajoled, and decline to break the chain of traditions which binds their progressive prosperity to the policy and the Government of Sir John Macdonald.

The Steamship “Liddesdale,” which ran down the schooner which rescued some of the crew of the ill-fated “Cedar Grove,” has herself come to grief and now lies stranded on the coast of Newfoundland.

The death is announced from the western coast of Africa of King Omara. He leaves 700 widows. Of his ninety-five children seventy-seven are still alive. His oldest son has 400 wives.

Pope Leo XIII., writes a Rome correspondent, is not a man who would consent to waste a single moment. He sits up late in the night, alone and unattended, at his work and his study. Many times he dismisses everybody at a very early hour of the night, say sometimes eight or nine, and remains very late alone. In spite of his age he wants to see everything, examine by himself every important affair, and works so hard that the whole staff of his young Monsignori is scarcely able to keep pace with him alone.

CHOCOLERY and Glassware, Lamps, etc., cheapest in the city, at the FISH MARKET, Grafton Street. Dec 5 6 1/2

Incendiarism.

The examination of James Landrigan, charged with incendiarism, was continued at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. After hearing the following evidence the case was adjourned until to-morrow:—

JAMES SMALLWOOD (SWORN)—I live right opposite the burnt premises. I was awakened by something like the slam of a door. I jumped up and looked out the window and saw a man, with his shirt and pants on, in the middle of the street. He was shouting fire. I took him to be McGonnell. I did not see any fire then. I got up at once and went out to the fire. The first thing I saw was McGonnell and Landrigan in a clench in front of Landrigan's door. The smoke at that time was coming out of the gangway between Landrigan's and the unoccupied tenement. I also saw two persons at Keenan's door, opposite the burnt house. One was Edward Higgins and I think the other was his wife. It was a clear night. I did not see Coyle at that time. I think I heard Coyle's voice in Landrigan's bedroom after I came back from giving the alarm. When I looked out first I saw McGonnell in his shirt on the street. It was very few minutes after I got out I saw the light through the window of McGonnell's tenement. I believe the property burned would sell at close to \$1,000. McGonnell seemed very much excited the morning of the fire. I do not know whether he was drunk or not.

Cross-examined by Mr. Peters—I do not know whether Coyle was in Landrigan's when I got there. Landrigan had his coat and pants on. I do not know whether he had his hat or boots on.

F. W. HYNDMAN, Agent for the Fire Insurance Association, London, testified that there were two risks on the burnt building—one \$400 taken out by Col. Grey, the mortgagee, and the other \$900 by Landrigan, owner of the building. The Policies were taken out in August. On two occasions Landrigan met Mr. Hyndman on the street and spoke about the Policies. “The last time, about two weeks ago, he stopped me on the street and asked if his Policies were all right. I said I thought they were. If he would call at the office I would let him know, he did not call. The second time he met me he told me he called and I was out. Then he said something about Mr. Weeks looking after them. I did not quite understand him. The second time he spoke to me he said Mr. Weeks would look after the Insurance. The premises were valued in the affidavit for \$1,500. I should say \$1,000 is the outside value of it now. I do not know that Mr. Weeks valued it for \$1,000. I never saw his application. Landrigan spoke to me the first about a change of tenant. I told him to give a notice in writing and I would make it all right. Adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The Cedar Grove.

(Special to the St. John Daily Telegraph.)

CANSO, N. S., Dec. 3.

Your correspondent accompanied divers to the wreck, yesterday. They went down, but did not succeed in entering the ship's saloon.

It is reported that the hatches were opened and that a large lot of stuff has drifted away.

In company with three men, I searched the small islands and shore from Walker's Head, and the Cape around to little Canso, a distance of six miles, but no trace of bodies could be found.

Wreckers have been unable to work today on account of the roughness of the weather, but they expect to get thoroughly under way to-morrow, weather permitting.

The inhabitants state that a strong south-east gale would break the ship up in a few hours, and judging from the large number of small boats hovering about the shores, it is clear they are watching anxiously. A number of old seafaring inhabitants say there is but little chance of ever finding the bodies, as the under-tow off shore is very strong.

It is said here that most of the crew are going to Halifax, and others to St. John. This is unfortunate, as there will doubtless have to be an inquiry into the cause of the disaster, and some one should at once see that they are kept together, but no one seems to have any authority to act.

Mr. McAvity, of St. John, with Mr. Reed, chief engineer, and the acting second officer of the ship, Mr. Pearson, leave here to-morrow, (Monday) and expect to reach St. John on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

There is a strong expression of feeling against the ship's officers and crew, owing to the fact of their allowing a helpless woman, and she the only lady passenger, to perish. This feeling is justly expressed and ought to call forth a most rigid inquiry from the Government and the Board of Trade. There is no end to the talk and reports from men about the shores, which, of course, cannot be accepted as reliable. The facts, however, of the case ought to be easily obtained, considering that the first and second officers and some twenty others of the crew are saved; but unless they are kept together and the inquiry made at once, it will be impossible to get the facts.

PROGRAMME of Prof. Easty's Literary, Musical and Dramatic Entertainment, this evening at Academy of Music:—

- PART I. 1. Lecture, in two parts on Reading and Elocution as an Art, occupying half an hour illustrated with the following Readings:— a. Hamlet's Advice to the Players. Shakespeare. b. Tom's Little Star. Fanny Foster. c. Dr. Blimber's School. Dickens. d. What ailed Ugly Sam. Detroit Free Press. 2. Song, The Miller of the D. Mr. Reid. 3. Nicholas Nickleby. Dickens. 4. Magdalen. J. F. Waller. 5. Monk Felix. Longfellow. 6. Du-th, All's Well. Messrs. Reid and Maynard. 7. The Relief of Lucknow. R. Lowell. 8. The Wreck. Dickens. 9. Man was made to mourn. Burns. 10. Rest. Rev. Father Ryan. 11. Song, The Diver. J. F. Loder.

PROF. EASTY. To conclude with Litchfield Moseley's imitable and mirthful satire, “A London Charity Dinner.” Five characters without change of costume. Lecture commences at 8.30. Readings, at 9. For other particulars see our advertising columns.

NEURALGIA and rheumatism retire when ever St. Jacobs Oil is introduced.

Crapaud Notes.

Sleighting is tip-top, bar the snowbanks. Venturesome mortals skate, timid ones wear creepers.

Boys will play with powder, and they get hurt. A flask of it exploded the other day in the hands of a lad who was too near the fire, and the poor little fellow is painfully reminded of it.

Shipping business is almost over, and now winter monotony will soon be in order.

Geese and marriages seem to be few in number just now. The “family grocery” want a thousand of them (geese) before the close of navigation. The last marriage heard of round here, was a Sou'wester. May they be happy.

Is the Scott Act a farce? Zealous worshippers at the shrine of Bacchus, are said to have an overdose of Scott Act. Anxious enquirers for the ardent ask for Scott Act. Thirsty souls, satisfied to their heart's content, will tell you in emotional tones, “There is plenty of Scott (hic) Act,” and mortals who implore in vain, get mad at the bare mention of the thing, and, in fierce, defiant Saxon, will forcibly ejaculate, “Scott Act be hanged!” Amen, the other way.

Pork is falling in the scale (of prices) and we find it an octava lower. The sweet music of many a glorious grunter has been hushed of late, only to be resumed in the soothing hiss of the frying pan or other useful weapon of cooking. Even pigs are useful.

Our farmers are getting ready for the winter. Auld Lang Syne will enjoy many a pleasant evening round their cheery, honest hearths. May storms of adversity never visit them, and their evenings be as happy as the warbling of summer, clear, bright, and thankful to the Giver of all good.

Lady Fane Division goes on its way rejoicing. New members every meeting, and still they come.

The largest “potato” ever seen round here, just tipped the scale the other day at 4 1/2 pounds. Close examination proved it to be a turnip, but it was a curious looking one.

Current Notes.

Cordwood is only \$20 per cord at Regina.

An early adjournment of the British Parliament is probable.

Rev. Mr. Rainsford, of Toronto, has accepted a call to New York.

Within the last week 1,000 tons of English goods have been despatched over the I. C. R. from Halifax.

It is quite a feat to write the Lord's Prayer in the area of a sixpence, but a Chinese poet has surpassed it. He has written a stanza with thirty-three distinct and well formed Chinese characters on a grain of rice. It is enclosed in a silver locket for a present to the sons of the Prince of Wales.

It is stated that the proposal to build a cathedral at Westminster, adjoining Cardinal Manning's residence in Vauxhall Road, at a cost of £100,000, temporarily abandoned five years ago, has been revived. The plans of the cathedral, which is to be in the early Gothic style, are already prepared.

In consequence of the disturbances at Madagascar the Admiralty have directed the gun vessel “Seagull” to call at Madagascar and protect British interests; also to assist in obtaining information in respect to the proceedings of the French representative. The commander of the East Indian station has been directed to render further assistance if necessary.

The Temps reports that two warlike tribes in Madagascar have resolved no longer to bear the intolerable yoke of the ruling tribe. Temps regards the agitation in England regarding Madagascar as wholly superficial. The rupture provoked by the proceedings of the Queen of Madagascar will not it is said affect the excellent relations which France desires to maintain with England.

In reference to a report that two Americans were lately murdered on the west coast of Madagascar, it is learned that one was killed and one seriously wounded. The name of the former is Emerson, and the latter Hullett. A native attendant and European interpreter were also killed. An expedition had been ordered to punish the tribes who committed the murder, but was prevented from sailing by the French Consul at Tananarivo. The American Consular Agent at Mosondara states that although he warned Emerson and Hullett against the part of the country they intended to visit, he had no reason to fear personal danger to them.

It appears that the attempt on the life of Milan, King of Serbia, was not only an act of private vengeance, but also the result of a political plot. It will be remembered that when it was announced, the cause of the assault was found in the not unnatural dislike of a woman whose husband had been slain by the King's influence or authority. It is now said that the conspirators, who belong to the Pan-Slavist faction and who regard King Milan as a traitor to his race and the manufacturer of Copper Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, himself. He can be found in a small shop 55 Pownal Street, near Grafton. Who is it? Second to none. Blowe your own horn.

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Will be held in the Hall of the

Convent de Notre Dame, HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE ON

Monday, 11th, and Tuesday, 12th December.

It will be managed by the ladies of St Dunstan's Congregation. A well supplied REFRESHMENT TABLE will be provided, and Tea will served at six o'clock each evening.

Admission, 10 cents; children 5 cents.

Union Bank of P. E. Island. DIVIDEND NO. 37.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the past half-year, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Head Office and Branches, on and after this date.

GEORGE MACLEOD, Cashier. Charlottetown, 1st December, 1882.—1w

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Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries' Hall, Dodd's Medical Hall, Watson's Drug Store, Brommer Bros. and Diamond Book-stores Doors open at 7.30; Lecture commences at 8; Readings commence at 8.30. Dec. 2, '82.

OPENING

—OF THE—

Citizen's Skating Rink.

THE CITIZEN'S SKATING RINK will be opened on or about

Monday, the 17th inst.

(ICE PERMITTING.)

The Band will be in attendance from eight till ten o'clock, p. m.

Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall at the following prices:—

Gentlemen's ..... \$5 00 Ladies' ..... 3 50 Promenade ..... 1 00 Afternoon Skating (Boys) ..... 2 50 Afternoon Skating (Girls) ..... 2 00 Single Tickets, all times ..... 25 Single Tickets, to Promenade ..... 10

The services of Galbraith's Band have been secured for the season.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

Dec. 2, 1882.—4i

NOTICE.

I HEREBY notify all parties not to give any goods or credit on my account, as I shall not be chargeable for the same, without my written consent.

H. BRADSHAW, M. D. Nov. 30, '82.—1w kly

STRAYED,

FROM the pasture of Mr. John Burroughs Lower Spring Park Road, about three weeks ago, a small white and black cow with short horns. Also, about the 1st of August last, from the Subscriber's premises, in this city, a red cow with white face. Any one giving information of their whereabouts will be rewarded by the owners.

SAUNDERS & NEWSOM. Nov. 17, '82.—3aw th. wly 1i

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NEXT IN KIN.—\$77,000.00 Unclaimed.—A REGISTER (1882 Edition), containing the names of 50,000 persons who have been advertised for to claim property and moneys since 1700, post free, \$1.00.—DUGAL & Co., 67, Strand, London, England. [de5

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TO LET.—The Shop, Warehouse and Cellar at present occupied by Messrs. Arthur & Toombs. Possession given December 12th next.—W. W. WELLER. [no4 6i 2aw wly 9i

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