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The Tricks of the "Argus."

In the opinion of all men, the Editor of the *Argus* plays upon two strings with the skill of an accomplished artist. Sir John McDonald is, in his estimation, a very great man; but Louis Henry Davies is a still greater. The comparative worth of the two gentlemen is settled by a reference to the pecuniary benefits which they have the power of bestowing on our contemporary. Sir John's power lies in futurity, but there is a strong hope that it may prove remunerative. Our local Premier, on the other hand, is a present benefactor endowed with the power of conferring Printing Jobs and adding fresh value to the office of Queen's Printer. Hence, with a wisdom borrowed from Bacolic principles, which counsel the giving of the choicest morsels to the cow that yields the most milk, our contemporary lays the richest sheaves of his adulation before Mr. Louis Henry Davies.

On Tuesday last, our contemporary indulged in one of his finest ecstasies in the way of praise. He threw his fattest sheaf before his favorite cow. The occasion was the conviction of two lads on trial before the Supreme Court, for riot. The youthful victor—the Attorney General—was crowned with laurels, after the manner of the heroic age, and his praises sung in measures suited to an Epic. The difficulties through which the youthful hero fought his way to victory—the doughty champions he encountered and overthrew,—the patient endurance with which the fierce struggle was borne, and the final result of victory, and the salvation of the country, are all sung in thrilling and triumphant measures. Ruin overthrowing the Province—it has been averted, and L. H. Davies—better than any of the Caesars—has merited the title of father of his country.

It is scarcely possible to believe an ordinary, sensible person, like the Editor of the *Argus*, in earnest, when he writes in such strains. Neither can we believe that Mr. Davies can feel soothed over such fulsome heroics; unless he classes such an infliction with the miseries that greatness entails, and exclaims with the character in Don Quixote—"How delightful is flattery, even when it proceeds from the mouth of a fool."

There is only one excuse we can offer for the grandiloquent effusions of the *Argus*, and it is this: Mr. Davies, as Attorney General, has been singularly unfortunate in his prosecutions. Culprit after culprit has slipped through his fingers, and only this season has he been able to uphold what our contemporary calls "the majesty of the Law." The instincts of the hen with one chicken may have provoked the grand eulogy of which we speak. On this ground the action may be less disgusting, but it loses none the less of its droilery.

One assertion of the *Argus* betrays a motive which is far from commendable. He accuses the prisoners' Counsel of seeking to make political capital out of the trial, and of endeavoring to create and intensify the religious prejudices of a sect against the Attorney General. This is meant to effect, just what it affects to condemn. Opposing Counsel are falsely accused of doing what they did not do, in order that Mr. Davies might figure, not only as an upholder of "the majesty of the Law," but also as the champion of a religious sect. We do not say that the role would be unpleasant to Mr. Davies—he has tried to assume it before this. What the *Argus* then should have done, had he wished to be honest, was boldly to declare Mr. Davies the champion of a religious sect, without falsely accusing the prisoners' Counsel with an attempt to make Mr. Davies a martyr and the object of a conspiracy. Of course it is well known that the longer Mr. Davies holds office the better for the coffers of the *Argus*. But few will approve of the trick of the *Argus*, in trying to prolong his tenure of office, by the indecent and slanderous method adopted in his last issue.

The *Patriot* reporter at Ottawa is more concerned for the dignity of the Commons than the Speaker himself. Last year Mr. Pope was the "rowdy" of the House, and gave great scandal to Mr. Lawson. This year, a certain Mr. Beer—Plumb has already fallen under the Reporter's displeasure, and he is designated the "bore of the House." It might vary the monotony of these petty ebullitions of spleen if the Reporter informed us by what appellation he is known in the Reporter's Gallery.

A NEW LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.—A number of Odd Fellows will leave Charlottetown by train to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, for the purpose of organizing "Colwill Lodge No. 32," at Souris. The party will return the day following.

CIRCULARS have been issued by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre instructing the clergy of this Island to celebrate High Mass in their respective churches on Thursday next, for the repose of the soul of the late Pontiff, Pius IX.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture.

The report of the Minister of Agriculture which has been laid before Parliament, contains a good deal of valuable information on the subjects which come within the jurisdiction of the Department, viz: Agriculture, copyright, trade marks, patents, quarantine, immigration, &c. We propose to summarize a portion of the information contained under these several heads.

IMMIGRATION.

The number of "immigrant passengers and immigrant settlers" who entered the Dominion during the year is put down at 34,285, and the number who stated their intention of settling in Canada, 27,082.

The origins of the immigrants who arrived in the Dominion are reported only at Quebec, where the English and Scandinavian form more than two-thirds of the whole number.

The number of immigrants, chiefly children, brought to Canada by charitable societies and individuals was 432.

The expenses of the Department for the year were \$183,672.76.

QUARANTINE.

Dr. Hobkirk, Inspecting Physician at this station, states that no infectious disorders required attention during the year, although there was the ordinary sickness amongst seamen. The expenditure at this station during the season was \$308.51.

QUARANTINE OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 31st December, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the proceedings at this station for the past year.

We have had no infectious disorders requiring Quarantine attention, although there has been a fair amount of ordinary sickness amongst sailors.

I have frequently had to visit vessels with sickness on board, to satisfy captains as to the nature of such sickness; also to inspect sick seamen before their admission into the Marine Hospital, in order to certify that they were not suffering from contagious or infectious diseases. I have also occasionally been called upon to visit vessels about to proceed to sea, to examine and give certificates as to the state of health of sailors, who, on the plea of sickness (often feigned with the view of getting discharged), refuse to proceed on their passage. I have also visited steamers and other vessels carrying passengers from foreign ports, when suspected, or when coming from infected places.

I have previously had the honor to submit to the Department the necessity there is that the Hospital should be placed in a good state of repair, as soon as possible; it is commodious and well suited for the purpose, but should be ready for the reception of the sick, for we might at any time (as has been the case before) have an influx of patients with small-pox or some other infectious complaint.

The inspection of vessels has been of late rendered more difficult and uncertain than it was, in consequence of the Local Government having removed from the Block House the signals which announced the arrival of vessels in port; also, by the removal from the Station, (by order of the Department), of the boatman, whose duty it has been for some years to report daily to the Inspecting Physician the arrival of any vessel in the harbor which required to be visited. Now, being deprived of assistance from these quarters, I am left entirely on my own resources.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. HOBKIRK, F.R.C.S. Eng.,
Inspecting Physician.

The Honorable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

INSOLVENCY.

The statistics of Insolvency for the year show the number of insolvents in the Dominion to have been 1,588, with liabilities footing up \$31,346,154, of which claims to the amount of \$22,251,791 were proved. There has been no returns from this Province showing the number, class, or amount of insolvencies.

PATENTS.

There was a slight falling off in the business of the Patent Office for 1872, "probably owing to the commercial and industrial depression which has prevailed in Canada, the neighboring States and other countries doing business with Canada." The receipts during the year were \$35,388, against \$36,187 in the previous year; and the total number of patents issued was 1,353, against 1,382 in the previous year. Both fees and patents issued were larger in amount and number than in any year previous to 1876. Of the patents issued 1,236 were granted for five years; 17 for ten years; and 50 for fifteen years.

The patentees resident in Canada numbered 533, and these were distributed among the Provinces as follows: Ontario, 340; Quebec, 132; New Brunswick, 22; Nova Scotia, 34; P. E. Island, 2; British Columbia, 3.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—The last "Argus" states that in the Riot cases "the Attorney General did his very utmost to have all the culprits tried together—by one trial. He even consented to exclude all Orangemen from the Jury, if the Counsel for the traversers would consent to such an arrangement." This statement is a "malicious falsehood and a flagitious lie." The Attorney General offered to try them together, provided the accused gave up the right which the law allows them, of each preemptorily challenging three jurors. This proposal, if accepted, would have enabled the Attorney General to have packed a jury, for the Crown possesses the power to order as many jurors as it pleases to "stand aside." The Counsel for the traversers seemed to understand the trick at once, and refused to be caught in such a very obvious trap. "Hence those tears."

Yours truly,
A LAW STUDENT.

Ch'town, Feb. 21, 77.

The Halifax *Herald* has the following remarks on Messrs. Pope and Yeo's speeches in the Commons:—

Mr. Pope, of Queen's, took the floor on the debate at half-past ten o'clock at night. He is always listened to with interest. He referred to the departure of Lord Dufferin, and contributed his quota of praise to that noble man's record. In reference to Mr. McKenzie's visit to P. E. Island, he showed how the railway of the Island had been run at one-third rates in order to get up a meeting for Mr. McKenzie; and the result of it all was that at one of the largest meetings three cheers were given for Sir John A. Macdonald. In regard to the Souris Breakwater, Mr. Pope related the circumstances as related in the *Herald* some time ago, showing how some \$40,000 of the public money had been wasted in a vain and needless manner. He also complained of the Government action in regard to the P. E. I. mails, the *Northern Light* invariably sticking in the ice, and this year leaving the whole Island without mails for eight days. If the Government wanted to try experiments with the *Northern Light*, let them do so; but meantime the people of the Island wanted their mails with some degree of regularity. Mr. Mackenzie has declared that he would get a large support from P. E. Island; but he (Mr. Pope) would promise that six members would at the general election be returned to help to overthrow a Government in which the people of the Island had no confidence and no faith. Mr. Pope did not speak at any length, and simply took advantage of the debate to put in an early protest against the Government's mode of dealing with the interests of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Yeo, of P. E. I., mumbled out an ineffectual protest against Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and hoped that, at some time or other, in some way or other, for some purpose or other, a bigger sum of money would be spent on the public works of P. E. Island. He also protested against the Government's dealing with the "Northern Light." He threatened that he would knock Mr. Pope into everlasting smash at the general elections, and also made the wild statement that he would "run" at the next election himself.

Lord Derby's Explanations in the House of Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Earl Derby read a telegram from Mr. Layard, ambassador at Constantinople, denying for himself and Server Pasha the statement made some days ago by the *Daily News* 'Adrianople correspondent' that Server Pasha declared Turkey had been misled and encouraged to fight by the hope of English support, particularly by Lord Beaconsfield and Mr. Layard. Lord Derby appealed to Lord Stratheden not to bring on this motion, that the terms of the armistice justify the Government in taking every precaution to discourage the encroachments by which the Treaties of 1806 and 1871 are unfortunately threatened. Lord Derby said that he could not discuss the armistice. In reply to a question of Lord Granville, Earl Derby responded that "Admiral Hornby had moved the fleet to Mondoria Bay on account of better anchorage there and better telegraphic communication with Constantinople; and that there were no further advices regarding Constantinople. Information has been received regarding a possible advance on Gallipoli, but the Government had not had time to consider it."

Lord Derby also stated that the movement of the fleet to Mondoria Bay was not due to any negotiations, and that no progress was made in the matter of assembling the Conference.

The *Daily News* leading article says, we have good reason to believe that if Lord Derby had felt himself at liberty to speak more freely yesterday, it would have been that the Russian communication was of a character to warrant and confirm hopes of peace.

The Press Association states that an informal Cabinet Council, to-night, discussed the Russian communication respecting Gallipoli. It is said to be conciliatory.

ANOTHER "eminent" English solicitor has been convicted of fraud, and a cry is made for the amendment of the laws relating to real estate, so that this crime which has been so prevalent of late will not be so easy of accomplishment. In the present case Frederick Dimsdale, who is said to be a lawyer of the highest standing, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life and some of his accessories to lighter terms of imprisonment, for having forged and uttered certain leases by which they disposed of land to which they had no title. An exchange thus describes the manner of the fraud: Dimsdale would buy up building sites, and forthwith lease them, several times over, to his tool, Moore. The latter would borrow money on each of the leases, a process perfectly easy under the English system, in which titles are not registered, and search is not made beyond the title of the landlord—in this case Dimsdale himself. As long as the interest was paid, everything went on swimmingly. Dimsdale and his subordinates had netted £300,000 before an unlucky accident revealed to an intending mortgagee that he already advanced money on a lease which Moore brought to him. Detection of the fraud and arrest of its perpetrators followed. No defence was attempted at the trial, and speedy punishment followed.

INFANTICIDE.—A colored girl, named Mary Henderson, is in custody in Halifax, charged with the murder of her infant child.

APPLES FOR ENGLAND.—Among the shipments from Halifax by the *Scandinavian*, on Saturday, were 394 barrels of apples, shipped by J. B. Neilly & Co.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—Albert Brown, aged 16, of Lower Horton, N. S., fell under a sled loaded with wood, on Saturday afternoon, and was crushed to death.

LIFE IS SWEET.—The Ottawa correspondent of the *Hamilton Times* says it was rumored in the lobbies of Parliament that the next General Elections will not take place until January next.

New Advertisements.

LECTURE.

THE eight Lecture of the course in connection with the Y. M. C. Association will be delivered on

Friday Evening, Feb. 22nd,
BY REV. D. FITZGERALD.

SUBJECT:
"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER."
Lecture to commence at eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents; ladies 5 cents.

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PENNY READINGS

S. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM,
Tuesday Evn'g, Feb. 26, 1878.

Doors open at 7.30. Admission 25 cents.
Feb. 21—dy pat till 29th.

A GRAND FANCY DRESS

CARNIVAL!

WILL BE HELD AT THE RINK,
On Thursday, Feb. 23th, 1878,
Commencing at 8 p. m. (Sharp.)

RULES:

No one will be allowed to skate unless in Costume.
Personation of Religious orders will not be permitted.

No gentleman will be allowed to personate a female character.

Only those taking part in the Carnival will be allowed in the Dressing Rooms.

Strict order will be enforced in all parts of the building.

ADMISSION:

Gentlemen and Ladies in Costume will be admitted free.
Season ticket holders for promenade, 25 cts.
Non-ticket holders for promenade, 50 cts.

The Rink will be suitably decorated for the occasion.
Galbraith's Band will be in attendance, and will perform a select programme from 8 till 11 p. m.

All intending to take part in the Carnival must hand in their names to Dr. Strickland on or before Tuesday, 23th instant.
Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1878.

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A LOT of Solid Gold KEEPER RINGS (handsomely engraved.)

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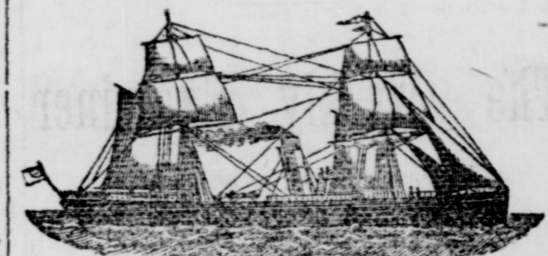
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W. W. WELLNER.

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1878.

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"Prince Edward,"

1364 Tons Register, Cased 100 A1, which is the highest class at Lloyds,

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PEAKE Bro's & Co.,
Managers

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.—3tw

ADDRESSES

Messrs. Palmer and Longworth

in the case of the QUEEN vs. MARTIN CARROLL, for Riot, are now on sale in the Bookstores, in Pamphlet form.

PRICE, 5 CENTS.

Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1878.

New Advertisements.

RANKINE'S BISCUIT!

ON CONSIGNMENT:

85 BOXES Soda, Graham, Pilot, Wine and Butter, Fruit, Lemon, Cinnamon, Abernathy, etc., for Sale at MANUFACTURERS' PRICE.

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.
Ch'town, Feb. 15, 1878—31

UNLESS

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS are paid by 1st MARCH, there will be an unpleasantness immediately after. Mind that, NOW!

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Ch'town, Feb. 15, 1878.—3in

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF

CARRIAGE GOODS

Consisting in part of

Iron, Steel, and Castings,
Spokes and Rims,
Axles and Springs.

We call special attention to HENRY'S PATENT SINGLE PLY

Cast Steel Carriage Springs,

for which we are agents. We warrant each Set.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW.

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878.

GROCERY

Provision Store!

Cor. Great George & Kent Sts.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he still keeps on hand a choice assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

AT HIS OLD STAND,

and will be pleased to have them call and inspect for themselves.

ON HAND,

10 CHESTS CONGOU TEA,

("New Season")

1,000 Lbs. Canadian Cheese,

10 Casks American Kerosene Oil,
(120° test; 36 cts. per gal.)

20 BARRELS SUGAR

(all kinds),

100 Bbls. Sup. Extra Flour,

3 Pans. Very Choice

MOLASSES

20 doz. Pickles, 20 doz. Assorted Jams

20 boxes Dessert Prunes,
100 Tins Sardines.

CANS PEACHES, PINEAPPLES

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NEW RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS

DRIED APPLES, STEWING PRUNES,
300 QUARTS CRANBERRIES,
GREEN GRAPES.

500 LBS. SMOKED HALIBUT,
25 QTLS. CODFISH,
100 BOXES DIGBY HERRING.

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Jan. 16, 1878—y.

MERCHANTS

Marine Insurance Co'y

OF P. E. ISLAND.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Charlottetown, on

Wednesday, the 13th March,

AT THREE O'CLOCK,

for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,

Manager]

Feb. 9, 1878—pat law till meeting