

Irish journals in this country and at home made a great profession of horror on account of the dastardly murders in Dublin Park, they not only did nothing effective towards bringing the assassins to justice, but when the guilty ones were discovered they had nothing but obsequious flattery for the informer, and consistently treated the discoverer of the plot as vastly more guilty than the conspirators who executed it. The murderer of the wretched criminal, who, whatever his demerits, had at least the merit of doing justice and righteousness one substantial service, was treated by some of them as a hero and a saint. He was in fact as dastardly and contemptible an assassin as ever pursued a hellish purpose with a fiendish motive. There is reason to believe that others as impious, if less successful, are here in America now, supported, encouraged and shielded in concocting new conspiracies of crime by thousands who give their money and their sympathy covertly to stimulate other assassinations like that of Dublin Park, and the more heinous and more comprehensive massacres involved in the dynamite war.

Senator Bayard's resolution does not too strongly express the sentiment of the American people, in view of these late operations of the miscreants who have resorted to dynamite as the weapon of their warfare. We trust it will be unanimously adopted by the senate after such deliberation as will add emphasis to the action. Senator Edmunds did well to introduce promptly the bill, which he produced from his desk on Saturday, even if it is not yet perfected. It is not a measure in behalf of England or Englandmen; but it is a measure now demanded of America by common humanity. Let it be perfected and become a law without necessary delay, so that these foes of all honor and all rights, and all government and all religion shall be under the ban of the statutes of the republic. They deserve no favor and no commiseration. Within a few days the papers have told the story of the discovery of an association for assassination in an obscure neighborhood in Florida, and the country has been shocked by the revelation. It is likely to be broken up. But there exists in New York, with ramifications extending all over the land, a more wicked, more powerful, more dangerous association of assassins, whose principal work, to be sure, is done abroad; but which, as a recent occurrence shows, will not hesitate to plot and execute murders in New York city, if so it can serve its ends. It is high time we had a law which will affix a brand on the men who are degrading the idea of patriotism by making it a cover for the worst of crimes.

The Daily Examiner

FEBRUARY 11, 1885.

The Tables Omitted.

THE *Patriot* informs its readers that the tables showing the percentage of duty paid by each Province upon goods entered for consumption, the amount of Customs' taxation paid by each Province per head of its population, and the percentage paid for collection in each Province have this year all been omitted from the returns of Trade and Navigation, though they are given in the reports of all previous years. The omission is, no doubt, a result of the protests entered by THE EXAMINER and other journals. The tables referred to were necessarily unfair and misleading. For instance, we in this Province buy a large proportion of our dutiable goods in Montreal, Halifax and St. John after they have been entered at the Custom Houses in those cities. The consequence was that according to the tables which have been omitted, it appeared that our people pay a smaller percentage of duty and bear less of the burden of taxation than those of the other Provinces; and on the other hand the Province of Quebec, whose people really consume a smaller percentage of dutiable goods than those of any other Province was credited with the largest percentage and appeared to be bearing the heaviest taxation. The unfairness of these tables was manifest to every one who examined them—except the *Patriot*, and that is, we have no doubt, the reason why they have been withdrawn.

Winter Communication.

THE very interesting account of winter communication given by Captain Irving to THE EXAMINER has no mention of Mr. Smith who carried the mails for years by way of Wood Islands. Here are some items from the P. E. Island Register for the year 1826. The Mr. Smith referred to was, it may be remarked, the father of our respected fellow citizen, H. B. Smith, of the Dominion House. The following is under date of Feb. 7th, 1826:

"Mr. Smith left town on Friday for Wood Islands, for the purpose of making the arduous attempt to cross from thence to Pictou with the mails."

It appears Mr. Smith was successful, for in his issue of the 14th February the editor says:

"Just as our paper was going to press, Mr. Smith arrived via Wood Islands with the English December mail, and Halifax letters and papers to the 8th inst."

There appears to have been weekly mails until March 14th, at which time the editor wrote an article on winter communication—the only original matter in the paper. Here it is:

"The courier with the mails for Pictou left town on Thursday morning, but was prevented from crossing the Strait by the accumulation of new formed ice on our shores. He made an attempt to cross yesterday, but was obliged to abandon the attempt, and returned to town this afternoon."

The next reference is on April 4th, when the following announcement is made:—

"Mr. Smith arrived yesterday afternoon

from Pictou with the English January mail and Halifax dates to the 29th ult."

We find no further reference to Mr. Smith that winter, but the mails appear to have arrived with tolerable regularity. On January 30th, 1827, the editor says that the latest accounts from Wood Islands are down to Friday, at which time Mr. Smith was still there. On February 6th the announcement is made that Mr. Smith arrived with English and Colonial mails. The following is an interesting piece of information from the Register dated Feb. 13th, 1827:—

"It having been deemed desirable to ascertain whether the present winter route of the mails, or that by way of Cape Traverse, is to have the preference on the score of expedition, a messenger was despatched by the latter route on Saturday for the purpose of crossing to Cape Torment. He is directed to proceed from thence to Amherst with a letter to the Postmaster at that place, with an answer to which he will make the best of his way back. Mr. Smith proceeded with the mails by the usual route on Sunday morning, and their return will serve to determine the disputed point as to which is the best route."

Under date of February 27th, the announcement is made that Mr. Smith arrived with English and Colonial mails on the previous Sunday. Nothing is said about the man who went by the Capes route.

On March 13th, Mr. Smith arrived with the mails from Pictou, having crossed the Straits the day previous. On April 3rd the following appears:— "Yesterday morning our active courier, Mr. Smith, arrived from Pictou, which place he left on Friday last."

It appears that Mr. Smith made the trips alone and on foot. The energy, strength and daring of the man was wonderful.

—We learn that a requisition, signed by a large number of citizens, was presented to His Worship, Mayor Beer, this afternoon, asking him to call a meeting to take into consideration the very inadequate and inefficient means at present provided for communication with the mainland in the winter season. His Worship's notice calling the meeting will doubtless appear in to-morrow's issue. We trust that this important meeting, which, no doubt, will be very largely attended, will be non-political, and that the crossing at the Capes will form the principal subject of discussion.

—It is not surprising that the *Patriot* is suggesting windmills and other Quixotic notions to the City Council as means of obtaining a water supply. The *Patriot* has an affinity to wind.

Musical.

Owing to the very stormy weather the audience that assembled at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was smaller than one might hope to see; but notwithstanding that and other disadvantages, such as a miserably lighted and very shabbily furnished Hall, the different selections were rendered in a style only to be reached under the skillful and painstaking directorate of Messrs. Earle and Vinnicombe. At any time it is only necessary that the names of these gentlemen appear on a programme to insure to the public a rare musical treat, and the Concert last evening was by no means an exception. The Orchestral Club have certainly reached a high standard of proficiency, and their rendition of the different difficult pieces was very fine indeed. Mr. Earle's Glee Club acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to them, and puts it beyond question that we have in our midst lots of musical talent, which only requires time and effort on the part of instructor and pupils to make perfect. Miss Bourke sang "Kerry Dance" very well indeed, although it is not as well suited to her voice as some pieces we have heard her sing. Mrs. Roope sang "Caller Herra," which elicited a loud encore, for which her rich and powerful voice is admirably suited. Prof. Caven's bass solo was simply grand, and was sung with faultless precision. Mr. Hermans' solo, "When the Swallows," was well sung. Mr. Vinnicombe's violin solo was perfection itself, and Mr. Fletcher's cornet solo could not well have been improved upon. Altogether the programme throughout was rendered in excellent style; and from the remarks of the audience as they were leaving the Hall, we have no hesitation in saying that seldom, if ever, have the people of Charlottetown been treated to better music than was furnished last evening. When one has listened to the different performers of last evening, and then thinks of the number of vocalists of a high order reading amongst us who were not present, it makes him hope and trust that the Freemasons may carry out their present intention of building a Music Hall in connection with their proposed new Masonic Temple.

BE SURE and go to the Bazaar in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, which opens in the Market Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A full supply of useful and fancy articles will be exposed for sale, which the public may have at the usual low bazaar rates. Tea on tables at 6 o'clock, when the hungry public may be fully satisfied for the small sum of 25 cents. Galbraith's new brass band, of the 42nd Battalion, will be in attendance and a good time may be expected. As the admission fee to the Hall is only 10 cents, we will expect to see a packed house.

CAPE WARREN ALLEN and crew experienced a rough passage crossing the Straits yesterday. He, with a crew of four men, left Cape Traverse in company with the mail boats. They had with them the samples of Mr. Edmunds, representative of Thomas May & Co., Montreal. The load was heavy. They could not keep up with the mail boats and shortly they separated from the regular couriers. The weather became very rough, night came on, and the unfortunate boats were carried up and down the Straits at the mercy of wind and tide. After a desperate struggle they landed at Cape Bauld much exhausted. During the passage they were obliged to leave Mr. Edmunds' samples in the Gulf in order to lighten their burden.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

PERILS OF THE MINE.

Terrible Explosion at Vale Colliery.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—An explosion occurred at Westville, at 9 o'clock to-night, but owing to the greatly demoralized state of the telegraph wires, caused by heavy snow, it is impossible to obtain any but the most meagre particulars. From what can be learned from New Glasgow, seven miles from the mines, in the intervals of uninterrupted communication, it appears that an explosion took place in what is known as the old pit. Its severity has not been ascertained. It is believed in New Glasgow that there were only about fifteen men in the pit at the time, but whether they are safe or not is unknown. The wild rumors are afloat in the city, and it is reported by a passenger in the incoming train, that there were about a hundred in the mine, but no foundation for the truth of this report can be discovered.

A Large Reinforcement.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is understood that orders were given during yesterday's session of the Cabinet for the despatch of 10,000 troops for the reinforcement of the army in the Soudan. The offers of officers to volunteer for service are increasing daily.

The Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Military experts are of opinion that the campaign will last eighteen months. Major General Newdigate has been suddenly summoned from London from Dover in connection with the Soudan expedition. Major General Greaves will also receive an important command in the expedition.

Policy of the Conservatives.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Marquis of Salisbury will return to London on Thursday. He has called a meeting of leading Tories to consider what line of action to adopt in the coming session of Parliament.

The "Times" on the Situation.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The *Times* will support the largest measure of the Government to retrieve England's position in the Soudan, but will move for the appointment of a committee of enquiry into the responsibility of the despatch of the Nile expedition.

What Wolsley's Friends State.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Gen. Wolsley's friends state he undertook the Nile route against his own opinion which was in favor of the Suakin and Berber routes, and that the Government, for the purpose of economy, broke its promise to supply the number of troops for which he asked.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—In the Commons to-day a large number of petitions were presented, favoring the Scott Act. Mr. White, Renfrew, introduced a measure to amend the Patent Act, 1872, to protect parties who innocently purchased infringed patents. This afternoon Sir John moved his resolutions respecting the appointment of a chairman of committees, stating the necessity for such an officer was felt in the English Parliament and in the Australian Legislatures.

Blake objected that the question should have been referred to a committee for examination and accordingly moved an amendment to Sir John's motion. The House divided, when there appeared for Blake's amendment 59, against it, 121.

Blake in his speech had said there should be two deputies, one French and one English, and that they should consider the honor enough reward.

Royal moved in amendment to the main motion after Blake's was defeated, that the member elected chairman of committees should be required to have a practical knowledge of that language which is not that of the Speaker, carried unanimously. The House proceeded to the election of said chairman and M. B. Daly, M. P., for Halifax, was elected on the same division.

Passing to the second part, that providing that the chairman of committees should be deputy speaker, Blake objected that the Union Act provided that Parliament should pass any such bill, and that it could not be made law by being made a standing order.

Sir John explained that his purpose was to bring in a bill stating that the resolutions had become standing orders, and would need a bill to give them life and authority. He accordingly introduced the bill.

On motion of adjournment, Sir Leonard Tilley stated he was not now prepared to name a day when he would make his Budget Speech.

Weather Bulletin.


Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 11—10 a. m. Decreasing winds from southwest to north-west, fair, decidedly colder weather, preceded by light snow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown February 11, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 37.0 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 16.1 Lowest temperature this morning..... 27.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 29.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 21.8

A MEETING of the Hockey Club will be held at the office of Messrs. Bagnall & Robins Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

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Piano Solo.....
Mr. Tanton.
Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks, Lot 1
1. Capt. Kidd and Victim
2. Mrs. Squeers and Smyth.
3. Betsey Prig and Sairy Gamp.
Song—"The Old Turkish"
Illus. Song—"My Pretty Maid"
Llewellyn, the Welsh Dwarf
Waxworks, Lot 2.
4. Signorina Squallini.
5. Robin Hood.
6. Joan of Arc.
7. Christopher Columbus.
8. Mother Goose.
Tableau—John Alden and Priscilla.....
PART II.
Song—"The Distant Shore"
Waxworks, Lot 3
9. Bachelor and Lady Love
10. Jack in Box.
11. Helen's Fabric.
12. Queen of Hearts.
Music—Violin and Piano
Illus. Song—"Auld Robin Gray"
Waxworks, Lot 4.
13. The Organ Grind'r.
14. Violante
15. Alex. the Great.
16. Fair one with Golden Locks.
17. R. Ineson Crusoe.
Specimen Statuary.
Tableau—"Blue Beard"
Grand Finale of all the Waxworks.
Reserved seat tickets, 50 cents; for sale at Watson's Drug Store, until Saturday. Reduction will be made for family tickets.
CHILDREN'S MATINEE.—Saturday, 14th inst. 4 o'clock. Admission 10 cents, tickets for adults in charge of children, 50 cents; which will also admit to Monday's entertainment.
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Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the office of Messrs. Stirling & Harris, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on and after Thursday, 5th proximo.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.
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The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
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Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1885—31

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