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THE DAILY EXAMINER,

FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

Opening of Parliament.

PARLIAMENT was opened to-day by Chief Justice Ritchie. The Commons were sent back to their Chamber to select a Speaker. They chose Dr. Blanchet; and now await the grand State ceremony—incident to the delivery of the Governor General's Speech. This will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The Tariff.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the *Sun* says that Mr. Tilley continues to receive deputations on the tariff. Both he and the Minister of Customs and their principal officers are at work daily and until midnight on this important matter, and suggestions and advice are pouring in from all quarters. The opinion gains ground that the tariff will be brought up at an early stage in the Session, perhaps not later than the third week.

The New Speaker.

THE HON. LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH GODERICH BLANCHET, M. D., is a gentleman in every way competent to perform the duties and uphold the dignity appertaining to the First Commoner of Canada. His family is one of the first established in *La Nouvelle France.* He has been fifty years in the world; and has had many experiences. In 1871 he was elected Honorary President of the *Cercle de Quebec;* in 1872, President of the Levis and Kenebec Railway, and in 1873 a member of the Roman Catholic section of the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec. In 1865, he commanded the 3rd Administrative Battalion on Frontier Service during St. Albans Raid; and in 1866 and again in 1870 he was in command of the Active Militia Force on the South Shere of the St. Lawrence during the Fenian Raids. He was Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Province of Quebec from the meeting of the first Parliament after the Union in 1867 until the dissolution of the second Parliament in 1875. He was Mayor of the town of Levi during six years. He has sat in Parliament nearly every year since 1861. He is a clear-headed, high-minded French Canadian; and he will adorn the high position to which he has been raised by the Liberal-Conservative Government. He has an advantage over his exceedingly able predecessor in that he speaks both the English and the French languages with fluency and vigor.

Small-Pox at Alberton.

UPON enquiry at the Provincial Secretary's Office to-day as to the cases of small-pox at Alberton, Mr. DesBrisay showed us a telegram which had just been received from Dr. Bearisto, as follows: "Four small-pox patients, one bad, three mild; also two doubtful cases; three deaths." He also informed us that the Government have been, for these two days past, in communication with the Alberton Board of Health, and in consultation with leading physicians, as to the best means to be adopted for preventing the spread of the disease. Vaccination is being freely resorted to, the patients have been completely isolated, and an hospital is being fitted up for their better care. The Government have also ordered the employment of a special physician to take charge of the cases.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Report.

THE Report of the Stipendiary Magistrate, published in another column, shows a marked and pleasing decrease in the crime and drunkeness of the City. The Magistrate asks for power to make convicted criminals work on the streets of Charlottetown as they do on those of Halifax and other cities. He thinks a little hard labor in public would have a deterrent effect upon rascals, and we think so too. Besides, it would be a real advantage to have the ruts and the pitches regularly filled up.

THE value of the annual importation of food into Great Britain is about $800,000,000.

Police Statistics of this City.

The Stipendiary Magistrate, for the information of the Council and the citizens generally, presents the following Report for the year ending December 31st, 1878:—

The Police Force of the City, consisting of a Marshal, sixteen Policemen and a Bailiff, were on the first day of September last, at the request of your Council, reduced by me to a Marshal, ten Policemen and a Bailiff, at which number it now remains.

The following table will show the business of the Court for the year:

CRIMINAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1878.

OFFENCES.	Summary Convictions.	Sent to Supreme Court.	Acquitted or Dismissed.	Total.
Abusive language	2	....	....	2
Assault	67	....	39	116
Brothel, keeping and frequenting	6	....	....	6
Bye-Laws, Breach of	37	....	7	44
Contempt of Court	1	....	....	1
Drunkenness	357	....	13	370
Forgery	....	3	....	3
Housebreaking	....	2	....	2
Larceny	24	4	20	48
Liquor Licse Law, Breach of	15	....	1	16
Merchants Shipping Act,	4	....	....	4
Manslaughter	....	2	....	2
Nuisance	81	....	3	84
Police, interfering with	3	....	1	4
Attempted suicide	....	....	1	1
Trespass	6	....	4	10
Threatening Letters	....	1	....	1
Vagrancy	18	....	12	30
	623	10	101	745

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FROM THE POLICE REGISTER.

Lamps reported not lighted	688
Pumps reported out of order	1170
Dangerous sidewalks, consisting of broken planks and holes, reported,	148
Fire alarms given	16
Nuisance on sidewalks reported	102
Cows impounded	68
Horses impounded	21
Lights reported in bar-rooms after hours	8
Robberies reported	13
Stolen Goods recovered (to the value of $801.00)	9
Disorderly driving	42
Horses run away	22
Men taken in Station for protection	46
Women do do	1
Disorderly houses reported	2
Bar-rooms open after hours reported	6
Shop doors found open at night reported	30
Man found dead reported	1
Children found dead do	2
Children found abandoned	6
Dogs shot	4
Children ran over and reported	3
Dangerous approach to the ice reported	2
Dirty yards reported	350
Dirty privies reported	221
Total reports in Register.	2981

APPEALS.

There have been three appeals to the Supreme Court during the past year, in all of which the Magistrate's decisions were upheld.

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts of the Court for the year are $1,637.67.

During the past year, in order that I might ascertain the exact number of the criminal class in the City, and the proportionate number of recommittals, I kept a daily record or Black Book, in which was entered the name and age of every offender, and the offences committed by him within the year. The following analysis taken from it shows that—

1st. The total number of persons who came before me charged with offences, within the year, was . . . 479
2nd. Of this number there were under 18 . . . 57
3rd. That 59 offenders were re-committed twice; 37 three times; 10 four times; 10 five times; 4 six times; 2 seven times; 1 ten times. Total number of offenders, 123.
4th. Total number of offenders, recommitted . . . 123
5th. The actual number of convicted thieves . . . 23
6th. The actual number of persons committing assaults . . . 50
7th. The actual number of convicted drunkards . . . 253

I have further particularized as against each individual number of recommittals for larceny, Assault and Drunkness, which though useful to me in determining the measure of punishment, will not be necessary here. I will merely say that almost the entire number of recommittals were made in the three several above mentioned offences. This analysis shows that there are at least 123 offenders who want a severer punishment than I can now give them under the present system of Jail discipline.

A tread mill in our Jail or hard labor on the streets of the City would effectually deter most of the criminals from a second commission of the same offence. I would again press upon your Council the necessity of urging the Provincial Legislature to legalize and permit such modes of punishment.

I have at present no authority to award even the present hard labor to drunkards and persons guilty of infraction of any City Bye-Law. This power should be given to the Magistrate. It would at least insure that constant offenders perform some work during their imprisonment.

It is with much satisfaction that I note the marked decrease of crime in this city compared with the criminal statistics of the previous year. The total number of persons charged with offences before me for the year ending December 31st 1877, was . . . 1,297
This year it is . . . 744

Making a decrease of . . . 553

Drunkenness has largely decreased.
This year total number of persons charged, 370
Last year " " " " 737

The increased power of punishment given me by the Dominion Statutes, and the beneficial influence of the Temperance movement mainly contribute to this. Occasional crime is comparatively rare. With power rigorously to punish professional criminals, I am convinced, from my past experience, that our city would enjoy almost a total immunity from vagabondism and theft.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Overwhelming Defeat of the British

THE ATTACK MADE BY 20,000 ZULUS, ONE-FOURTH OF WHOM ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED — 500 ENGLISH SOLDIERS KILLED, BESIDES OFFICERS—AN APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

CAPE TOWN. Jan. 21. }
via St. Vincent, Feb. 10. }

On the 21st inst., the British column, consisting of a portion of the 24th Regiment, a battery of artillery and 600 native auxiliaries, were utterly annihilated by 20,000 Zulus, who captured a valuable convoy of 102 wagons, 1,000 oxen, 2 cannon, 400 shot and shell, 1,000 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 60,000 lbs. weight of provisions and the colors of the 24th Regiment. It is estimated that 5,000 Zulus were killed and wounded in the battle. Among the killed on the British side are two majors, four captains, twelve lieutenants and the quartermaster of the 24th Regiment; two captains of the Royal Artillery; a colonel, captain, four lieutenants and surgeon-major of the Engineers, besides twenty-one other British officers commanding native corps. Seven attacks were subsequently made by the Zulus, who have been repulsed, and the colony is now somewhat recovering from the utter consternation which at first prevailed. Natal, however, is in great danger and disturbances are feared in Pongo land. Lord Chelmsford, commander of the expedition, has been forced to retire in consequence of his defeat. It is estimated that 500 soldiers were killed, besides the officers enumerated above.

The Governor, Sir Bartle Frere, has sent an appeal to England and Mauritius for reinforcements. The mail steamer for England was despatched one day earlier than usual, with a request for six regiments of infantry and a brigade of cavalry.

The men-of-war are active, and the *Tenedos* has been ashore. She is seriously injured and is obliged to go into dock at Simons Bay.

British Columbia.

GOOD CROPS—THE COAL INDUSTRY—FISHERIES—GOOD OPENINGS.

Mr. Bunster, M. P. for Vancover, B. C., gives the following interesting information respecting the Province of British Columbia:—

Good crops are expected in British Columbia next season. There has been an unusually mild winter. The farmers are all preparing for large crops.

Five coal mines are in full blast at Nanaims, and two others are being opened. It is expected that British Columbia will export one millon tons this year.

The Vancouver Coal Company has imported a diamond drill from England at a cost of something like £10,000.

The British Columbian fishermen have had a successful season. Nearly a million dollars worth of fish was exported to England and the Australian markets last year. The trade is shut out from the American markets, in consequence of the duty, as the United States will not allow British Columbia to participate in the benefits of the Washington Treaty, it having been made before the Province entered Confederation. A hatchery is very desirable in British Columbia, and the fishery capitalists are willing to be taxed for the expenses if the Government will assist in establishing it.

The lumber interest is looking very promising, which is the result of the superior quality of lumber grown in British Columbia. There are now seven mills in active operation, shipping large quantities, and three more in course of construction. Next season they expect to export over a million dollars's worth.

Dog-fish oil and whale oil are attracting capitalists' attention. One company is building a steamer and putting up very large works. The fish are very plentiful.

An American company, being so pleased with the quality of the marble on Texada Island, have established works for extensively quarrying the same, with a view of sending it to San Francisco and other markets.

The gold mines last year gave a greater yield than for years past, and the miners are confident that there will be more gold taken out of the mines the present year than there ever was before in any one year. This is in consequence of the discovery of very rich veins of quartz, and the erection of several large quartz mills.

There is a splendid opening for a woolen mill or two in the province. A few cheese factories would make a rapid fortune, as good cheese is now worth 25 cents per pound. Parties who understand the curing of bacon would realize a good profit on the investment of some capital in this branch of trade.

Farm laborers are scarce.

Disease Among Canadian Horses.

We have already pointed out the prevalence of the disease among horses in several sections of the Dominion. Similar reports come from the United States. In springfield and its neighborhood the disease of glanders or farcy in horses, which spreads by contagion, and is invariably, although not suddenly fatal, is prevalent to an extent that is causing alarm, and the "Republican" urges upon the City Council the necessity of prompt measures of preventing the spreading of it. A veterinary surgeon of that city, judging from his own experience, infers that within the last ten months the number of cases has increased 1100 per cent. over the total four years previous.

VALENTINES have just arrived at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store. Nice Scented Satchels. Between Great George and Prince Streets, near Mr. Sellar's Grocery.
Feb. 7— S. T. NELMES.

CHARLOTTETOWN
WOOLLEN FACTORY CO'Y
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 25th of February, at ALLIN'S HALL, Grafton Street, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

All Shareholders should be present or represented by proxy.

ALBERT SIMPSON, Sec'y.
Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1879—3i

BOOKS LENT.

THE friends who have borrowed any of the following books from me will oblige by returning them as soon as convenient:—

Professor Conyngton's Virgil, Josiah Cook's New Chemistry, Herbert Spencer's First Principles, Currie's Common School Education, Calkin's Object Lessons, Dalgleish's Grammar.

EDWARD MANNING.
Ch'town, Feb. 13—3i

Salmon Angling.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES,
FISHERIS BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 24th January, 1879.

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" Portneuf do
" Dartmouth (Gaspe)
" Little Cascapedia (Baie des Chaleurs.)
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" Kedgewick (Restigouche.)
" Magdalen (South Shore.)
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" Salmon do

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Feb. 12, 1879.

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H. COOMBS.
Feb. 12—ar pat 3i

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A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.
Feb. 12—2i

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that prosecution will be immediately commenced against all persons who are known to be in the possession of DOGS and who have not registered them and paid their Dog Tax for the current year, in conformity to the provisions of a by law of this city, passed 4th December, A. D. 1878.

A. F. TOMLINS,
Clerk of the City Court.
Feb. 11.

CATARRH.

Constitutional Catarrh Remedy
CURES CATARRH.

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:—

DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long, I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third. I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head.

A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper.

Yours truly,
W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.
Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

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NOTICE.

OWING to ill health I shall be unable to return to the Island before March, and I would respectfully request my customers to reserve their orders until that time. Meanwhile any party desiring to communicate with me can do so by addressing letters to me, Post Office box 188, Montreal.

JOHN H. CATHRAE,
Agent for Reinach's, Nephew & Co., Teas, London, England; Wilson, Matheson & Co., Dry Goods, Glasgow.
Feb. 3, 1879—6i pat 2i

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John McPhee,
Administrator.
Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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Ch'town, Jan. 17—

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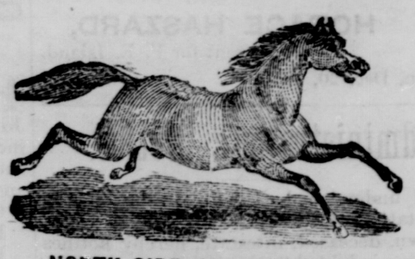

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A. J. McKAY.
Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—