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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 15, 1879.

Judicial.

It is rumored that Mr. Justice Ritchie, one of the puisne judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, is to be elevated to the high position of Chief Justice. If the rumor be true, it is another proof that in filling offices of importance and responsibility the Liberal-Conservatives act—in pleasing contrast to the Grits—upon the principle of "the country first and the party afterwards." Mr. Justice Ritchie has not been in sympathy with the Liberal-Conservative party. But his great judicial ability is acknowledged by all; and he is about to receive at the hands of the Minister of Justice the highest office in the gift of a Liberal-Conservative Government. Rather than appoint Liberal-Conservatives the late government elevated to the bench such men as Mr. James and Mr. Weatherbie. But the Liberal-Conservative Government looks out for the "best men," and for offices of high importance and where those capable of filling them are necessarily few, the "best men" are selected without regard to their political principles. It is to be regretted that Mr. McKenzie did not, in a like liberal and proper spirit.

Alberton.

EXPORTS FROM CASUMPEC HARBOR.

WE publish the exports of Alberton, which is one of the most thriving business places in Prince County. The exhibit is highly creditable to the farmers of the West. Mussle mud and good new land have helped to swell the shipment, of which the quantity of railway is large, and proves that Capt. R. A. Cox, wharfinger at the shore warehouse, must have had not a little work to do. We clip the following list from the Pioneer:—

137,516 bushels Oats	\$ 4,415
63,353 bushels Potatoes	21,134
2,807 bushels Turnips	50
920 bushels Barley	552
50 bags Oatmeal	75
10,450 lbs. Butter	1,672
63,053 doz Eggs	6,366
71 barrels Pork	852
24,100 lbs. Pork	964
24 cans Lard	40
5 bbls. Beef	2,778
63,447 lbs. Beef	569
14,000 lbs. Mutton	1,250
130 head Live Stock	1,250
7525 barrels Mackerel	7,625
103 barrels Herring	318
73 barrels Oysters	110
459 qtls. Dry Fish	1,148
830 Geese and other Fowls	301
181,810 suppr. feet Sawn Lumber	1,454
65 tons Birch Timber	195
236 M. Shingles	472
5,704 empty Fish Barrels	4,692
Bark "M. J. Foley," 450 tons	20,000
Brigt. "Nyanza," 250 tons	9,000
Sundries, valued at	1,044
Total value	\$130,024

Besides the above, there were 209 tons shipped from Alberton by rail, marked "merchandise, not enumerated above." We have no possible date by which to arrive at the value of this item, but certainly it would amount to something considerable, and would at least raise the total exports to \$135,000.

Hunter's Grave.

THERE is, we are informed, a lonely grave in a field near Hunter River Station; and out of the fact an esteemed contributor has evolved a romantic and melancholy story. The first instalment of the story appears on our first page.

GEORGE McNUTT, who in 1875 was sentenced to death for the murder of a sailor named Yealch on board the ship *King Coal*, was released from the St. John Penitentiary on Saturday last. The *King Coal*, it may be remembered, was proceeding from St. John, and when outside of Partridge Island her crew, many of whom were drunk, commenced fighting. The upshot of the affair was that Yealch was found murdered in his berth with a sheath knife stuck in his face and the vessel had to put back. Many of the sailors were so drunk that they could throw no light on how the man came to be murdered, but the testimony of one or two seemed to fix the crime on McNutt, who, after one trial on which the jury disagreed, was convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. A petition was got up in the condemned man's favor soon after his sentence, and the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. McNutt denied his guilt steadily and persistently from the first.

Supreme Court.

January 15, 1879.
 COURT opened at half-past ten. Mr. Justice Peters, presiding.
Doyle vs. Mooney.—This case was brought to recover damages for an alleged assault and false imprisonment. For the plaintiff, Messrs. Sullivan and Morson; for the defendant, Messrs. Longworth and Shaw.
The Queen vs. Charles Horriell.—The Grand Jury brought in a true bill, and the prisoner is arraigned.

Dowd Executed.

MRS. WARD'S SENTENCE COMMUTED.
 ST. ANDREW'S, Jan. 15.
 Mrs. Ward has been aware, since the 6th inst., that her sentence would be commuted to imprisonment, but she did not know for what time. The Sheriff did not feel at liberty to publicly announce the fact before Saturday last. She received the intelligence with thankfulness and conducted herself in a proper and becoming manner. Sheriff Paul and Rev. Mr. Doyle told Dowd, on Saturday, that no reprieve would be granted him. He received the intelligence calmly and said that he was resigned to his fate.

At an interview on Saturday evening, Dowd said that Mrs. Ward was innocent of any knowledge of the death of Ward—"as innocent as you, gentlemen, sitting before me. I have no other confession to make than the one already made, and I have given my clergy liberty to publish any confession made to them by me. Gentlemen, my only wish is, that the sympathy of the Governor General may be elicited to pardon Mrs. Ward. I never had any improper intimacy with her. I am prepared to meet my God."

Dowd's lips quivered several times during the interview, and he, by a strong effort, repressed his tears.

He was executed yesterday morning in the jail yard. He made a speech from the scaffold, and said that Mrs. Ward had nothing to do with the murder. After the execution the body was handed over to the officers of the Catholic Church, by whom a committee was appointed to take charge. The corpse was confined and taken to the Church. At 10 o'clock a m., a requiem high mass was sung, and at the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery, where the remains were interred.

Wheat in Manitoba.

Says the *Scottish American*:—"The evidence accumulates every year that Manitoba will ultimately become one of the first wheat growing countries on this continent. The crops grown in the Red River Valley last year amount to about three million bushels, while the land broken and ready for crops next spring is over three hundred thousand acres, and should produce upwards of five million bushels of wheat. There are some remarkably large and flourishing farms in the province. At one of these, 3,500 acres in extent, 42,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000 bushels of other cereals were harvested last season, the machinery used comprising forty ploughs, sixteen seeders, forty harrows, sixteen harvesters, three steam threshers, and three portable engines. Another farm contains 6,000 acres, of which 5,600 acres are ready to be sown with wheat next spring. The largest farm in the valley contains 39,000, having a frontage of four miles on Red River. Over 4,000 acres were in crop last year, and produced 100,000 bushels of cereals, two thousand bushels of potatoes and twelve hundred tons of hay.

CHINESE have already settled in considerable numbers in British Columbia, New Zealand, New South Wales, Australia, the Sandwich Islands and United States. In all these countries their advent is resisted by the whites; nevertheless, as they come without wives or families, and live on the cheapest food, they are enabled to work at lower prices than the native workmen, and therefore obtain employment. In New Zealand they have been set to work upon the railroads, but have been driven away by the white labourers. In New South Wales the cabinet making trade has passed entirely into their hands, and they are taken the place of white cooks and servants in the hotels. In British Columbia the agitation against their employment has been partially successful.

DESPATCHES from Halifax state that the fortune coming to the Hyde heirs is \$12,000,000. The money is in the Bank of England and there are several claimants in Halifax. Mr. Hyde, through whom the money comes, formerly resided at Annapolis, N. S., and was in the service of the British Government. He had one daughter, born in Nova Scotia and the money was left to her. Until recently there was no evidence that the Nova Scotia Hydys were the descendants of him who held the Imperial Commission. A few days ago an old trunk was sold at auction for 25 cents, and on its being broken up, the commission of Mr. Hyde was found. The English agents of the Nova Scotia claimants report favorably on the case.

A Paris correspondent of the N. Y. "Tribune" detects many points of resemblance between the late Princess Alice and Lady Jane Grey, and says that when the Princess wanted to digest an abstruse work she sat down to the piano or organ and let her fingers wander over the key-board. She had the sensibilities of a musician, a skilled hand and a cultivated ear. Her thoughts while she played, took order, shape and wing. She wrote to Dr. Strauss, at whose feet she sat, that at such times her soul mounted to heaven's gate like the bird she most loved to watch and contemplate.

THE Postmaster has been compelled to issue an order directing the post office clerks not to receive copper cents to a larger extent than four cents. The name of the Local Government will ever be connected with the copper nuisance.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Mine Explosion!

SIXTY PERSONS KILLED.

CARDIFF, Jan. 14.
 There was an explosion in the Dinas colliery in Rhonda Valley, last night. Sixty persons were killed.
 The *Times* Paris despatch confirms the report that General Borri has resigned as Minister of War, and adds that his resignation will be accepted on Monday. This involves the retirement of Miribel, his Chief of Staff, who is suspected of complicity in the reactionary designs of General Ducrot.
 The new Minister of War is General Greslay, liberal, and an orator of the Left Centre.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.
 The *Tagblatt* publishes a long petition from the Russian Provincial Chambers to the Czar for constitutional rights.
 The petition states that members of the Chambers in their present degraded position feel themselves entirely powerless to respond to the Government's repeal for aid against the Nihilists.

Telegraphic News.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.—General Browne and General Maude's divisions are echeloned in mutually supporting a detachment, extending from Jellalbad to Nowshera. This extension and distribution of forces, besides affording requisite protection to the entire line of road, has the advantage of diminishing, as far as possible, the strain upon the Commissariat Department.

An imposing Durbar was held at Jellalbad, January first, by General Browne. The most influential men of the neighborhood attended, and Major Cavagnari explained the Viceroy's proclamation. He commented on facts and events as manifested; the strength of the British Government, and the failure of the Ameer's resistance, and repeated the assurance that the British Government have no quarrel with the people of Afghanistan. Principal Khan replied (in language which may be taken for what it is worth), expressing his contentment with the change of authority, and freely affirms his service.

General Stewart's troops marched through Candahar on the 9th inst., "probably," and are encamped on Ghugnee road; supplies plentifully offered by the people, who evinced a friendly spirit along the whole of Stewart's line of march; in fact the population have been quiet; there has been no molestation of baggage or attempts to interfere with the progress of the column.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A Berlin despatch says it is reported that Germany complained at Vienna in regard to the tone of comments in the Austrian press on the Reichstag discipline bill.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—M. Leon Say, Minister of Finance, will announce, at the opening of Chambers, that they are not at present in a position to convert five per cent. rentes.

Although the Republicans on Saturday expressed considerable dissatisfaction with the Ministerial programme, the motion adopted by the Republican Union to refer it to the Bureau of the Chamber did not formally censure it. It seems certain that the Cabinet will obtain a majority in the Chamber. It is rumored that President MacMahon will declare his intention of resigning if Dufaure, President of the Council resigns.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Ben Ismail, Prime Minister of Tunis, repaired on Friday, in full uniform and accompanied by a numerous suite, to the French Consulate, and, on behalf of the Bey, tendered a full apology. The Consul of France received Ben Ismail, surrounded by all his staff officers.

ROME, Jan. 13.—The Italian Envoy at Rio Janeiro telegraphs that yellow fever reappeared, and several deaths have occurred.

Correspondence.

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

North River Sensation.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR—In yours of the 13th inst. there appears a letter over the signature of J. Sellar, in which he calls me a "mischievous looker on" trying to kindle another fire between him and the North River Baptists. I would just say to Mr. Sellar to keep his temper and not get in a passion. I can assure you that I thought of doing nothing of the kind. I saw Mr. Sellar's evidence as given in the *Daily Examiner*, which reads as follows:—"The first deprecation was that a dog of mine was roasted in the Baptist church. The next was my plow, etc." Here it is put down the "Baptist church" without any qualification. No man reading it could understand it any other way but the way that I did. And how came the Magistrate to take the same view as I did? Did he want to kindle a fire as well as myself? He must be getting mischievous too, when he says, in your issue of Jan. 2, that "the burning of the dogs were brutal and barbarous acts, and when committed at a church where divine service was held, as the letter was, it reflected little credit on the community who let the perpetrators go unpunished." Here is where I received my information, and if I am wrong it is the reporter's fault. I will leave the reporter and Mr. Sellar to settle the case. But he charges me as being a mischievous looker on. I can truly say that my object was to correct a wrong impression which had got afloat and which I could not, under any consideration, allow to go uncorrected.

And now, in closing, I would request Mr. Sellar to wipe his own eye-glasses very clean, and look very carefully into his own head and see if there ain't any more mischievous persons than I am. Yours, etc.,
 A LOOKER ON.
 Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1879.

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Jan. 14—2i

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ON and after the 16th inst., our Business will be conducted strictly on the Cash System.

DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 13, 1879—

NOTICE. NOTICE.

WE have to request the prompt payment of all accounts now due. All accounts unpaid after the

1st Day of February Next, will be sued for without further notice.

DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 13, 1879—pat h ne till feb

SILVER

SETTS, LOCKETS, NECKLETS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, &c.,

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

W. W. WELLNER.

Ch'town, Jan. 13, 1879—pat 3i

LECTURE!

"HOW TO READ AND WHAT TO READ."

THE REV. R. B. MACDONALD, of Miscouche, will deliver a Lecture on the above subject, before the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, in

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'ng, Jan. 15th.

Admission 10 cents. Ladies free. Doors open at 7; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD WALSH, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Jan. 13—2i

Coal. Coal.

THE Subscriber has on hand, fresh from the Mines (under cover),

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 200 " NUT " " " 2.70 " "
 40 " BLACKSMITH (Old Albion Mines), at \$3.00 per ton.

TERMS—CASH.
 JOHN HUGHES, Water Street,
 Dec. 13, 1878—wkly 3m

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT ORR, late of Charlottetown, deceased, intestate, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to him; and all persons having claims or demands against the said Estate are hereby required to exhibit such claims and demands, duly attested, to him for payment within twelve months.

JOHN MCPHEE,

Administrator.

Ch'town, Jan. 8th, 1879—2w 2aw

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