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**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

JANUARY 23, 1879.

**Mr. Gladstone as a Scotch Candidate.**

THE London Globe says:—It is suspected in Scotland that there is more in the projected Scotch candidature of the ex-Liberal leader than at first appears. The Right Hon. gentleman has more than once given tokens that his "open mind" was tending towards a disestablishment crusade, and as member for the metropolitan county of Scotland he would have advantages as the leader in such a movement that might not easily be otherwise attained. What the precise character of a crusade which would unite the Free Kirk champions of "spiritual independence," the English Ritualists, and the Scotch and English Voluntaries will be, it is hard to foresee; but they would all unite in an attack on the Kirk as at present established by law in the northern division of the United Kingdom. But, while this motley alliance might bring the support of numbers, it is evident, from a letter which has been addressed by a prominent Scotch Liberal to the electors of Midlothian, that it would alienate many more. Sir John Don Wauchope is a Liberal of a good many years' standing, we believe, but his Liberalism has not yet advanced to the point at which it would make him indifferent to the maintenance of the institutions which have been in the past the guarantee of our "civil and religious liberties." He is exceedingly suspicious regarding Mr. Gladstone's "Ritualistic and Romanizing proclivities," which, he says, render him specially unfitted to represent a Protestant, and more especially a Presbyterian, constituency. Sir John Don Wauchope is also very far from admiring the virulence of personal hatred with which Mr. Gladstone has assailed Lord Beaconsfield, and Mr. Gladstone may be well assured that there are many other Scotch Liberals who take the same view; and he will probably find it discreet to moderate his ambition to challenge the house of Buccleuch to deadly combat in its own domain, even though the illustrious head of that house has given him such deep offence by taking part in recent ceremonial proceedings in honour of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Joly, like his brother-Premier on Front Street, believes in hanging on to office. The usual time for the meeting of the Quebec Legislature has come and gone, but M. Joly will not call the Assembly together until the end of May. It is ten weeks since, by the death of M. Bachand, the Provincial Treasurer, the County of St. Hyacinthe was left unrepresented; and though Mr. Speaker issued his warrant for a new writ six weeks ago, the Executive, knowing that the County will go against them, hold the writ back. Reform in these latter days has become burlesque.—*Toronto Mail.*

We remind the Mail that Mr. Davies, of this Province, like his brother Reform Premiers of Ontario and Quebec, "believes in hanging on to office." Although he knows that the Legislature and the people are both against him, he still clings to office. Reform in these latter days, in this Province, is something worse than a burlesque.

**Yakoob Khan.**

The Standard thinks "it is not inconceivable—apart from Yakoob Khan's personal predilections, of which we know nothing since the year 1872—that he may decide that it will tend to promote his own cause more to continue the war than to yield to our demands. He is a soldier, and has all the instincts of a leader of men. He has already saved his country once from anarchy, and has proved himself to be one of the most able soldiers of his day. His pride would lead him to undertake almost the impossible. He knows his countrymen sufficiently well to know that their sympathy would be rather with the man who pursued a bold course than with the one whose action was marked with timidity; and although Shere Ali's hostility was not supported by an unanimous people, the Afghans, like other nations, might persuade that an unjust war, once embarked upon, becomes a just one in proportion as the resistance becomes more strenuous and protracted. Afghanistan is also the country for a guerilla warfare to be carried on under the most advantageous conditions, and, as any reader of the history of our last war will remember, Dost Mahomed continued for many months after the fall of Cabul, and after his flight from the capital, to offer opposition to us in the recesses of the Hindoo Koosh."

**SUPREME COURT.**

JAN. 22.

*The Queen at the prosecution of John Sellar vs. Abraham Rapsom.*  
 JOHN T. ROBB, sworn—I know the prisoner at the bar. He lived with me at Milton. He left me the 12th of September. The prisoner told me he had been away to Miramichi.

To Mr. Peters—He came to me in July. Between April and July he was away at Miramichi. After coming back he stayed with me. He was a good working boy, only he was a little rough with the horses.

The Attorney for the defence tendered Mr. Alex. McKinlay as a witness to prove that Rapsom never stole wool from him.

The Court would not hear him. The Attorney General was willing that he should be heard, on condition that they be allowed to call his brother John with reference to the same matter.

The Court would not admit either. The Jury was addressed on behalf of the prisoner by Mr. Shaw; on behalf of the Crown by Mr. C. Palmer.

The Jury retired at 5 o'clock, and at 7 returned a verdict of "Guilty," with a recommendation to mercy.

[CORRECTION.—The evidence of George Carter in the arson case, respecting the plastering, should read: "The plastering of the store was complete, but the plastering of the warehouse was broken in some places."]

**THE BIGAMY CASE.**

JAN. 23, 1879.

The Chief Justice presiding.  
*The Queen vs. John Lynch*—Indictment for bigamy. For the Crown, the Attorney General; for the prisoner, Mr. Shaw.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—This is a prosecution for bigamy. The facts are, that the prisoner at the bar is a shoemaker who formerly resided in Truro. In 1872 he was intermarried with one Catherine Casey, by the Rev. Mr. Read, of Truro. He lived with her, as man and wife, for some 4 years. In 1877 he came to the island, and afterward went to Belle Creek. There he became acquainted with Miss Mary Martin. He came to Charlottetown for a license. But a warning having been sent to the Provincial Secretary's office in advance, the license was refused. He then went as quick as he could to Georgetown, where he succeeded in obtaining the license. He was forthwith married by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Georgetown. The offence with which the prisoner is charged is a very serious one, which, I am sorry to say, has become too frequent of late years; and it requires to be put down by the law.

JOHN CASEY, sworn—I live in Princeport, between 16 and 17 miles from Truro. I have known John Lynch several years. He was married to my sister. I was present. The marriage took place in May, 1872. The Rev. Mr. Read performed the ceremony. Three other persons besides myself witnessed it. Amelia Rogers was his bridesmaid. After the marriage, the prisoner and my sister lived at Truro between four and five years. He is a shoemaker. I have been to see them frequently. Lynch left Truro, I think, 2 years ago last autumn. My sister has remained at Truro since—working for her living. I know the prisoner well. I identify him.

WILLIAM SANDERSON, sworn—I live in Georgetown, and have had authority to issue marriage licenses for the past 29 years. I gave the prisoner a license in July last. I saw the prisoner in Georgetown frequently. He was taking photographs there. He came to me for the license. I told him he would require to give security and sign a bond. (Witness produced the bond signed by John F. Lynch and William McPhee.) The license was directed to the Rev. Mr. McKinnon, and authorized him to marry the prisoner to Mary Martin.

REV. JOHN MCKINNON, sworn—I am a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, Cardigan and Montague. I have been there about 2 years. I remember solemnizing marriage on the 10th July, 1878, between John Lynch, Belle Creek, and Mary Martin, Belle Creek. (Produced a book with record of the marriage; also the license.)

MARY MARTIN, sworn—My name is Mary Martin. I reside at Belle Creek. I know the prisoner. I first became acquainted with him last April twelvemonth. He lived at Belle Creek about two months. He was a shoemaker.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Did he offer you marriage?

MR. SHAW objected, and said that the Attorney-General could not prove the marriage by the witness. He contended that the prosecution must first prove the first marriage, which, he said, had not been done.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—contended that the prosecution had proved the first marriage.

THE JUDGE—I think prima facie evidence is sufficient.

MR. SHAW contended that no proof had been shown that Mr. Read was competent to perform the sacrament of marriage. Neither was there proof of the register of the marriage, the marriage license or any other proof required in a case of bigamy.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL contended that, as it had been proved that the ceremony was performed by a person known as a clergyman and that it was understood to be a marriage ceremony, and that the parties had lived together as man and wife between four and five years—the evidence of the first marriage was sufficient. The Chief Justice ruled that the witness be examined.

Witness to Attorney General—The prisoner first offered me marriage last June. I heard a report that he was married, but I didn't believe it. He told me he was not married. We went to Georgetown to be married, and were married last July by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon. We afterwards lived together two weeks.

To Mr. Shaw—I was not engaged to be married to the prisoner when I first heard

he was married to another woman. I heard the report about 10 or 11 months before we were engaged. I heard the report many times. Alex. Martin, of Belle Creek, told me he was married. I never heard it otherwise than as a report.

ARCHIBALD McISAAC—I am a Justice of the Peace. I live at Wood Islands. Together with James A. McMillan, J. P., I examined this case. Having heard the evidence against him, I asked the prisoner what he had to say, first warning him that he need not say anything to criminate himself, and telling him that what he said would be taken down in evidence. He said he could not put up with her—meaning the first wife, who was present at the examination—that she was of a different religious persuasion, and that he had another wife and child now at Belle Creek, whom he intended to stop with and support.

J. A. McMILLAN, sworn—I am a Magistrate, and I examined this case. His first wife was present at the time of the examination. He said that being of a different religious persuasion, he could not live with her, and that he intended to stay and support his wife and child at Belle Creek.

To Mr. Shaw—The prisoner did not use the words "my wife" with reference to the first wife.

MR. SHAW said this is a very serious matter. It is a very serious matter for a married man to marry another wife, and as it is a serious crime, if there is one link in the evidence lost, the whole case falls to the ground. Now, we have no proof that Mr. Reid was an ordained Minister—competent to perform marriage. We have no proof of the license or the certificate of the alleged first marriage. There is nothing in the confession. The man never acknowledged to the first wife. The fact must be established that the prisoner was legally married in the first place, before a charge of bigamy can be established.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL contended that it was sufficient to produce a witness who was present at the ceremony of the first marriage. There is no law requiring the production of the publication of banns or of the license to establish a case of bigamy. A man could not take a woman and live with her for four or five years, and then desert her, because he disagreed with her Theological ideas. Take her "for better for worse, for richer for poorer, till death do us part"—that is the law of this country, and that is the law which must be sustained.

The Chief Justice laid down the law and summed up the evidence. The crime, he said, was a very serious one, calculated to sap the foundations of society; and, if guilt were established, punishment should follow.

*The Queen at the prosecution of John Sellar vs. Abraham Rapsom.* Indictment for Arson. For the prosecution, the Attorney General and C. Palmer; for the prisoner, F. Peters and R. Shaw.

MR. PALMER—This fire took place on the 15th September last. It was even more serious than the first fire; for it swept off the dwelling house, the store which had been removed to the dwelling house, the barn, a warehouse, a piggyery, and the inmates of the house narrowly escaped with their lives. The prisoner was loitering about the settlement at the time; and while in jail he disclosed the fact that he had set both fires.

JOHN SELLARS, sworn—On the 15th Sept. my dwelling house, with eight persons in it, was burned down; also, the store in which was a large quantity of goods. The warehouse was about 15 feet from the corner of the dwelling house, and within 10 feet of the barn. The barn was about 60 feet long; and at the south end of the barn was a piggyery. The value of the property was between \$4,000 and \$5,000. I had two clerks, George and James Cartier. I heard of the fire about 12 o'clock, and immediately went out to it. The wind was blowing a stiff breeze from the North.

GEORGE CARTER, sworn—The fire took place on Sunday night, the 15th September, about 11 o'clock, while all were asleep. I was the first to see the fire and alarm the house. When I got outside, the barn was all in a blaze, the piggyery was partly consumed, and there was a heavy mass of fire. The dwelling house was not blazing when I went out, but I think the sparks were lighting on the roof. The women had hardly got across the road before the fire burst out at the back of the house. My opinion is, that the fire was set in one or two places in the barn and also in the piggyery.

WILLIAM YEO, sworn—On the night of fire I was woken by George Carter. I ran to a window and saw the barn a fire from end to end. The piggyery was also on fire. We were in the barn about five o'clock. The barn was pretty full of dry oats and barley. I had not taken fire to the barn all summer. I have no doubt the fire was set. If we had been three minutes later, I think we could not have got down. It was so hot in the yard that we could hardly go through it, and nothing in the barn could possibly be saved.

**Married.**

At Rollo Bay, on the 14th, by the Rev. Stephen Phelan, assisted by the Rev. D. F. McDonald, of Souris, P. R. Bowers, Esq., editor of the *New Era*, to Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of the late Michael Cahill.

At the Parsonage, North River, Jan. 15th, by the Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mr. Wm. T. Pillman, of French River, New London, and Miss Jane H. Howard, of Kingston, Lot 31.

**Died.**

On Thursday, 23rd inst., at the age of 32, Sophia Elizabeth, wife of T. C. James.

In Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., Miss Bridget Kennedy, aged 52 years. The deceased is a sister of Mrs. P. Connolly, of Crifton Street, from whose residence the funeral will leave for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 8.45 o'clock on Saturday morning, Jan. 25th. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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JANUARY 29, 1879.

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**Executors' Notice.**

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date. Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, THOS. HANDRAHAN, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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J. A. LAWSON,

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Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1879—s & t pres pat 2i

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JOHN MCPHEE,

Administrator.

Ch'town, Jan. 8th, 1879—2w 2aw