

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 5, 1887.

The "Patriot" and the Mowat Gerrymander.

The Patriot admits (inidentally) what THE EXAMINER stated, viz: that the Mowat gerrymander extended to, and effected about forty constituencies. But it quotes the Week (of the week before the election) in support of the conclusion that, as a factor in producing the result, "Mr. Mowat's gerrymander did not amount to much." Now let us see what the Week (after the election says. Commenting upon the result, the Week says: "The gerrymander has told, and we have received a warning of the danger in which constitutional government may be placed if the party which has the majority is to be at liberty, both to redistribute the constituencies at pleasure and to dissolve the Legislature when it pleases." In the light of the returns, the Week sees that the gerrymander has "told" to such an extent that the result affords a "warning of the danger in which constitutional government may be placed."

The Short Line Railway.

The St. John Star says: "The people of this city have got into the way of establishing the claim of St. John to be one of the winter ports of Canada, by showing how near the Short Line Railway brings us to Montreal. This is fair enough, for though this railway is not yet completed it is under contract to be finished in a short time, and will probably be in operation before this time next year. This being the case, it is worth while to notice that the subsidy to which we will owe the construction of the road was opposed by Mr. Edward Blake and his Ontario supporters." Not by Mr. Blake and his Ontario supporters, only! The Short Line Railway was obtained in spite of Mr. L. H. Davies, Mr. Yeo and Mr. McIntyre. In the nature of things, this Short Line Railway will be of incalculable advantage to Prince Edward Island. This was evident from the first. But our Grit representatives voted—with their Party—against it!

Editorial Notes.

The St. John Telegraph says that additional room and accommodation "for the ever increasing influx of New Brunswick" is required.

It is pleasing to learn from the Montreal Times that traffic on the Intercolonial Railway is continually increasing. Notwithstanding the large additions to the rolling stock of the road, every engine and car has been fully employed during the past year and at times the demand has exceeded the supply. A considerable grain traffic has developed, and one day last week there were about 230 cars standing in the yard at Richmond, Halifax, waiting to be elevated for shipment to England. One steamer was then loading and two others were due in a few days, the cargoes arriving at the rate of a train load a day.

We are indebted to E. L. Lydiard, Esq., for the following statement of exports for the month of December, from Queen's and King's Counties:—

Table with columns for POTATOES, OATS, LOBSTERS, MEATS, STARCH, EGGS, MISCELLANEOUS, and SHIPS SOLD. Includes sub-headers for Colonial and Foreign quantities and values.

The Imperial government has issued orders for the purchase of a large number of horses in Canada, of the stamp required for cavalry and artillery, at the regulated price. This is, it need hardly be pointed out, a most significant announcement. Should it prove correct, it may perhaps be looked upon as the inauguration of what bids fair to become a trade hardly second in importance to the Canadian cattle trade.

By statistics published in Liverpool, G. B., papers it appears that the arrivals of Canadian live stock at that port for the past season were 2,096 less cattle than in 1885, and 22,722 sheep. The prices secured, especially for sheep, ruled higher than in 1885.

Oliver D. Smith, of York County, N. B., has been missing some time, and is believed to have perished in the woods.

Disgusted With Blake.

At a Conservative meeting in Toronto a few days ago, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church, said:—

"Hitherto, as a rule, my votes have gone to the Liberal Party, because in a general way my judgment was in accord with their policy—that is, when they had a policy. (Laughter.) That has been the fact as a rule, with my votes for twenty-five years past, but there are now reasons which, to my mind, are conclusive, why I should not follow that course in regard to the ensuing contest. (Cheers.) I think I have a perfect right, with every other freeman, to change my opinions when there is good cause. (Applause.)"

In reference to the North-West rebellion, Dr. Sutherland said:—

"I think, if I mistake not, that point was touched upon a short time ago when I heard somebody asking who is responsible (for the rebellion), and it seemed to me that the question was easily answered. That man was responsible for whose head the leader of the Liberal party offered a large reward after his first rebellion and whose apologist and defender he became after his second rebellion. (Cheers.) Sometimes upon questions of this kind one hesitates to dwell much because they are calculated to stir feelings which are very deep and profound. But everything I have heard said or have read that has tried to justify the uprising itself is more than answered in the memories of Fish Creek, Cat Knife and Batoche. (Cheers.) I belong to this country. I was born in it. All my interests have been identified with it, and in my estimation—for perhaps you have to make allowance sometimes for the regard which a man has for the land of his birth—in my calculation always, and never more than now, the country stands immeasurably higher than party. (Applause.) And that which would have a tendency to array race against race and creed against creed, will always and everywhere have my most resolute opposition. If I should find another party doing to encourage the things which I regret this hour, I shall just as strongly oppose it to next year as I am against a certain party just now. (Cheers.)"

Dr. Sutherland is only one of many Liberals who are disgusted with their party, and especially with their leader, who "has been playing fast and loose with the Riel case in the hope of making political capital for himself."

Boston Markets.

JANUARY 1.

EGGS.—Fresh Eggs have become quite scarce, and Eastern extras command 30 to 32c per dozen. Very few Canada or P. E. Island offerings. A few fresh Southern are arriving and command 28 to 30c. Market closes with a strong tone, a small supply of all kinds, and a good demand.

POTATOES.—The market is liberally supplied with Potatoes by rail and water, and prices are easier. Sales of Houlton Hebrons at 63 to 65c., and Houlton Rose at 55 to 58c. Aroostook Rose 53 to 55c. Northern stock rule principally from 50 to 55c. Provincial Chenangoes at the wharf are mostly in poor order and go off slowly at 35 to 40c. per bushel.

FISH TRADE.—The market has ruled very quiet for all kinds of Fish the past week and prices are unchanged. The outlook for 1887 is promising and holders are looking for higher prices on Mackerel and Herring when trade starts up. At present, quotations of mackerel are almost entirely nominal. Nova Scotia and P. E. Island extra No 1 at \$20 to \$25; ordinary No 1 \$15 to \$18; No 2 at \$12 to \$13; and No 3 at \$9 per bbl. Days of American inspection are in very small stock and firmly held at previous rates. Total receipt of Mackerel at Boston for the week 145 bbls., of which 141 bbls were from the Provinces.

Sad Death.

A correspondent at the West writes: "On Friday last, a young man named James Whelan, of Piusville Settlement, Lot 4, worked in the woods all day for Nathan Ramsay, of Bloomfield. It appears that when he went to supper at Ramsay's, old Ramsay had some liquor procured at Alberton that day, which he and Whelan commenced to drink. Ramsay's son then started for McNaught's at O'Leary Road for a fresh supply of three bottles. When he got home Whelan was pretty well under the influence of the Al. J. P.'s drugs. However, he took a taste of McNaught's and started with young Ramsay for home, a distance of about two miles. They were found by three other young fellows on the road; and when they got within half a mile of his father's house, Whelan succumbed to the power of the drugs, fell down and was carried home by his companions. He was laid on the floor in a drunken sleep, as they supposed, and died about 11 o'clock."

Fifty Years After.

Mr. Gladstone, in an article published in the Nineteenth Century, on Locksley Hall and the Jubilee, after praising the Laureate's verse and dealing with it as a touching poem, admits that no greater calamity could happen to a people than breaking utterly from its past, which applies, however, more to the aggregate than to the immediate past. In the first three decades of the century, England, though great in respect of military glory, was in the condition of her own industries brought to a lower point of degradation. Mr. Gladstone contrasts this period with the history of the last fifty years very much to the advantage of the latter, and expresses a hope that his article will show that England is still young, though old, and in her latest days has not been unworthy of herself. Justice, he says, forbids that the jubilee of the Queen should be marred by tragic tones.

Future Kings Meet.

The Orleanist papers report that the Crown Prince of Germany and the Comte de Paris recently met at Jorta Fino, Italy, and breakfasted together. The papers say that the Prince treated the Comte as the coming King of France, and broached his ideas of ending the system of military armaments in the time of peace, which he said were rendering Europe unable to compete with American trade and agriculture. A writer in the Matin affirms that the Prince further said: "My accession will be a guarantee of Peace, for it will mark the end of Bismarck's reign. Count Von Hatzfeldt will be made Chancellor, and he will conclude an alliance between France, England and Germany."

THINGS IN GENERAL.

From Here, There and Everywhere.

Jack Dempsey is ready to meet any man harrng Sullivan.

How to take care of your eyes—keep a civil tongue in your head.

At Andover, N. B., on Thursday night last, the thermometer registered 42 below zero.

We wish the man who leaves the door open a happy New Year—in a much warmer climate.

Matrimony is something like a circus, for there is generally a ring to hold the performers.

Quebec claims the oldest living printer. His name is Joseph Dupres, and he is 87 years of age.

An avalanche in Austria has killed a band of 17 smugglers who were in hiding near Vienna.

The estimate upon the costs of the Colin Campbell divorce case places the figures at \$25,000 sterling.

It is rumored that the Premiers of the various Provinces are to be knighted on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee.

There are now in French prisons no fewer than 22 convicted murderers under sentence of capital punishment.

Enormous schools of codfish still frequent the waters of Cape Sable Island. Winter fishing gives promise of being a paying venture.

A Portland, N. B., dentist, extracted 127 teeth one day last week. This is the result of resolving to be teeth(h)otallers during 1887.

Mrs. Mary Ann Deasely, of Philadelphia, has just died. She was born in Ireland 104 years ago, and came to Philadelphia fifty years ago.

A house-to-house collection at Quebec for the poor, just completed by the Sisters of Charity, realized the very respectable sum of \$3,796.

Now that the courts have decided that contracts made by telephone are legal, let's hope there won't be so much spooning with the girls in the central office!

The French-Canadian societies of Ottawa waited on Archbishop Duhamel Saturday, presenting an address congratulating him on his elevation to the Archbishopric.

The Ploek family in Lincolnton, N. C., is long-lived. Joseph is now 98 years old; his sister, Mrs. Tethrow, is 100 years, and Mrs. Weaver, another sister, is 102 years of age.

While crossing the suspension bridge at St. John, a few days ago, a man named McKinnon was attacked by highway robbers and relieved of \$250—his season's earnings.

The Minister of Finance, Ottawa, has received a letter from J. T. Wyld, dated Havana. Mr. Wyld states that the prospects of a large trade with Cuba are exceedingly good.

Thomas J. Kivler, who was crushed to death by a fall of rock in a mine at Nanticoke, Pa., on Monday last, was the eighth member of his family that has been killed in the mines there.

Peter McSweeney, of Moncton, presented each of the newsboys of that town with a suit of warm clothing. Charlottetown newsboys wish wide-awake Mr. McSweeney did business in this city.

In 1884 there were 26 failures in the city of Halifax, with liabilities of \$602,150. Last year there were but 21 failures, with liabilities of \$260,000, or less than half what they were two years ago.

On Thursday morning last, when Bruce Griffin, ticket agent at the G. T. R. station, Hamilton, Ont., entered the office, he found the safe open and \$2,300 in cash gone. There is no clue so far to the burglars.

The fund for the benefit of James Stephens, Fenian ex-head centre, amounts to £1,831, of which £1,247 still remains in the hands of the committee. It is proposed to raise £2,000 with which to buy an annuity.

It is proposed to form a scholarship in the New Brunswick university in memory of the late Dr. Jack. One thousand dollars is the amount required, to which the alumni and graduates will be asked to subscribe.

The Telegraph publishes an interesting story of the 329 marriages solemnized in St. John during 1886. The Baptists head the list with 90, the Episcopalians come next with 75; Catholics, 59; Methodists, 55; and Presbyterians, 50.

At Westville, N. S., on New Year's Eve, there was united together a bride of sixteen to a groom of twenty-six. The bride is good looking, smart and intelligent. The groom is stout build, with only one arm, and has never seen nor will see his young bride.

Mrs. Amelia Hand, of Cape May Court House, N. J., was a great churchoer when in health. Now that she is an invalid, she has established telephone connection between her room and the Methodist church. The transmitter is on the pulpit cushion, and Mrs. Hand can hear everything that is said, and also the singing.

There were 529 persons committed to the common jail in St. John last year. Of these, 88 were women, three of whom had been committed from 20 to 25 times each. One prisoner, who is only 28 years of age, served out 38 sentences during the year for drunkenness. He must have spent the whole year in jail with the exception of the few hours it required to get drunk each time. One brute now in jail is to be hanged before he gets out. Of 937 cases before the police court, 531 were for drunkenness, 100 for assaults and 46 for abusive language.

A horrible case of horse-biting occurred at the Portage, Miramichi road, N. B., last Sunday night. Allan Fairley's son Sellars, about 10 years of age, had gone into the barn, and lifting up the feed hatch, probably to see if the horse required more hay, the horse reached forward and bit off completely the boy's upper lip. The suffering of the poor boy can better be imagined than described. It was not until the following night that medical aid could be procured, owing to the difficulty in getting word to town. The lip bitten off measures 1 1/2 inches by 1/2 of an inch.

School Examination.

Much interest was manifested in the semi-annual examination of the Anglo-Rustico School, which took place on the 23rd ult., in the presence of the Trustees, parents and a goodly number of lady and gentlemen visitors.

The pupils all seemed happy and cheerful judging from their smiling countenance and the exceedingly good order that prevailed during the examination, which occupied some three and a half hours. The classes, from the junior to the senior, were all carefully examined in the different subjects taught in the school, and it is needless to comment on the merit of each or any of the scholars as they acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner by answering the questions asked both promptly and accurately. Thus betokening zealous study by themselves and careful training by their teacher (Mr. James Coulson), who ignores all barriers that may appear to wreck the educational bar of the country, and whose sole ambition is, we believe, to utilize his talent in placing Anglo Rustico School among the very many successful schools of the Island already famous for having laid the foundation of an education, and stimulated a longing desire for the prosecution of that first pursued in the common school in the mind of many an Islander who has been attended with success. We would urge upon parents and all interested in education, the very great results that accrue from the attendance of school examinations, and hope that it will become more general in the future.

Rusticville, Jan. 3, 1887.

MARRIED.

At St. Alban's Church, Rat Portage, Kewatin, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. A. Sturden, B. A., William Galbraith, Hudson's Bay Co., to May third daughter of Donald Matheson, Esq., Cardigan, P. E. I.

DIED.

Of yellow fever, in September last, on the passage from Aspenwall to New Orleans, Captain Robert Balfour and his brother Walter, ship carpenter. Capt. Balfour was well known on this Island, having sailed in the employ of the late Hon. James C. Pope for many years as master of the barques Piroques, Undine and Sylvia. At East Chezzetook, Halifax County, N. S., after a very short illness of paralysis, John McInnis, aged 35 years.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

THE Rink is now open for the season. Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries' Hall.

Ladies' Tickets, \$3.25; Gents' Tickets, 1.50.

Tickets for afternoon skating (only)—Ladies, \$1.50; Gents, \$1.50; Children, \$1.50.

A discount allowed to families of three or more. Rink open every afternoon (Thursday excepted) from 3 to 6 p. m.; also, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night from 8 to 10 p. m.

Band in attendance Monday and Thursday night.

W. W. STANLEY, Secretary.

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CARD.

THE Subscriber begs to notify the public that his business connexion with Mr. D. A. Bruce having ended, by mutual consent, he intends to open a Merchant Tailor's Store, in the city, early in the Spring, when he hopes to receive the orders of his friends and to be favored with a share of public patronage.

JAMES McLEOD. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1887. dy ex pat tws 2aw wky ex pat hr di

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Wishing to square up our books as early as possible, we offer

"A New Year's Gift"

to all who pay the respective amounts due by them not later than the 15th inst.

We also take this opportunity of wishing all our patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK.

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The "Excelsior" Ice Rink

WILL BE OPENED FOR THE SEASON

Tuesday Evg, January 4th.

George Muttart - - C. V. McGregor, MANAGERS.

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CIGARS.

BEST BRANDS in the City. Wholesale and retail at Lowest Prices.

Call and examine goods and prices.

MRS. B. CONNOLLY, Corner Queen and King Streets.

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Skates! Skates!

JUST RECEIVED: 150 pairs Acme Club Skates, 200 do Imitation Spring do

FOR SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES.

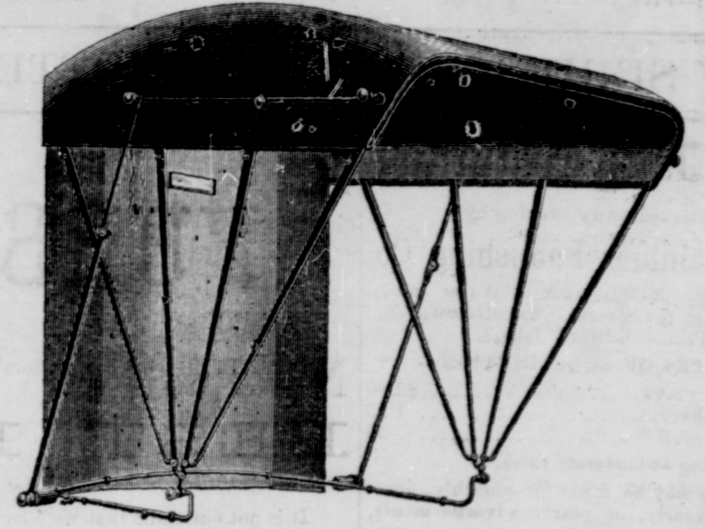
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NORTON & FENNELL,

CITY HARDWARE STORE, QUEEN STREET. January 5, 1887.—2aw & wky

CHARLOTTETOWN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY!

Peake's No. 3 Wharf,

R. PALMER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

We are now manufacturing and will sell at the Lowest Cash Prices:

Sashes, Doors, Window and Door Frames, Architraves, Spouting and Conductor Mouldings, Ballusters, Newel Posts, Stair Rails, Twists, &c.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, in Planing, Joining, Morticng, Tenoning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, &c.

All kinds of Gothic Windows for Churches made at shortest notice. With new and first-class Machinery, and the latest appliances, we can insure the utmost satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

Jan. 5, 1887.

During Christmas and New Year Weeks we will offer the balance of our Fur Capes at prices to clear.

- Fur Capes at \$6.25 for \$5.00. Fur Capes at \$5.00 for \$4.00. Fur Capes at \$4.00 for \$3.20. Fur Capes at \$3.75 for \$3.00. Fur Capes at \$3.00 for \$2.40. Fur Capes at \$2.40 for \$1.90.

—ALSO—

- Fur-lined Cloaks. Kyrle Cloth Newmarket Coats. Child's Cloth Jackets.

HARRIS & STEWART, Successors to GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 20, 1886.

FUR GOODS.

Advertisement for fur goods featuring a list of items (LADIES' Astracan Jackets, Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Tippets, Muffs, Seal, Beaver, Otter, Persian Lamb, Astracan, Monkey, Belgian Seal, &c. Ladies' Caps, Children's Caps, Muffs, &c.) and a central illustration of a person holding a large sign that says 'LOW PRICES'. Below the sign is another sign that says 'A Very Large Stock'. The text also mentions 'A Full Line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at Lowest Prices.'

STANLEY BROS.

Brown's Block, Opposite Market House.

Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886—dy & wky