

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Our Fisheries.

The fishery in Prince Edward Island during the past year was, on the whole, favorable, excepting in the articles of lobsters and cod, both of which showed a large deficiency under the catch of 1885.

While lobsters, cod and hake showed a deficiency, mackerel exceeded the previous year's catch by about 5,375 barrels, the quantity taken being 27,534 barrels and 679,584 pounds put up in tins.

The other sea-fisheries being on a small scale, call for no remark. About the usual quantities of haddock, halibut, sea bass, &c., were taken.

The lobster fishery is in a condition the reverse of satisfactory. One hundred and thirty factories were in operation for more or less of the season and many more traps were set.

The oyster trade was very active, over 35,000 barrels were shipped, being an increase over previous years of 5,000 barrels.

Over a thousand boats, with three thousand men (besides lobster and oyster boats) were employed in the P. E. Island sea fisheries last year.

The Ontario Elections.

The latest returns give 57 Grits and 33 Conservatives—showing that the Mowat-Fraser Grit Government's majority after all is but two or three more than that of the late House.

The Candidates for Prince.

We congratulate the Liberal-Conservatives of Prince County on their candidates for the House of Commons; we congratulate the candidates on the fact that they were chosen by as fine a representation of leading electors as could well be obtained.

Personally, the candidates are men for whom the electors of Prince County may well be glad to vote.

As for Hon. Mr. Lefurgy, he has been in his private business and in his political efforts, alike—successful; and no better guarantee can be given of his ability to look after the general interests of Prince County.

Mowat's Gerrymander.

The Patriot says: "Altogether Mr. Mowat did not alter the boundaries of more than three or four constituencies."

Table with 3 columns: Liberal Constituency, Population, Representation. Rows include Muskoka, Cornwall, Algona, Brockville, Niagara, West Egin, Stormont, and Total.

This gave a member for every 8,600 of the population in places considered "safe for Mowat."

Table with 3 columns: Conservative Constituency, Population, Representation. Rows include Ottawa, Russell, Carleton, and Total.

That is only one member to every 22,000 of the population in counties of Conservative proclivities.

So that, even if the Mail had not blundered, Mr. Mowat's return to power was a foregone conclusion.

The Riel Issue.

In the course of a sermon from the text: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to the people," the Rev. R. J. Trevelan, of the London South Methodist Church, made the following remarks on the last Sunday of the old year:

The effect of bitter partisanship will be seen by every man whose sense of right is not in subjection to his party attachment.

out of the delay, then I say that when that Government did its duty, even as defined by the Reform party, did its duty according to that grand old principle of British law—a principle established in Magna Charta over six and a half centuries ago.

Can the electors of Canada trust men, who, for the sake of gaining an advantage for their Party, are false to their principles as Mr. Blake and his followers have been on this highly important case?

At It Again.

LAST spring, on the publication of the correspondence between the Island delegates in England and the Federal authorities, the Patriot deliberately garbled the language of Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson, so as to make it appear that they condemned the National Policy.

"There can be no doubt that inter-provincial trade continues, as the present tariff of the Dominion is framed with the special view of encouraging manufactures."

Situated as Canada is, and having a view to the infant state of her manufactures, and the tariff policy of the United States, the undersigned believe the fiscal policy of Canada to be a justifiable one.

What will be thought of the Patriot when we point out that it closes the extract with the words which are put in italics, leaving out what follows.

The Patriot falsifies the delegate's words which do not appear in that way in the text, and then deliberately leaves out what goes to give meaning and point to the rest of the paragraph!

Editorial Notes.

The Provincial Wesleyan asks: "What country on the face of the earth is freer or more favored in the Providence of God than this Canada of ours?"

Referring to the question raised in our courts as to whether or not a Stipendiary Magistrate appointed by the Provincial Government under a local statute and a justice of the peace appointed by a Provincial Government, have jurisdiction in criminal cases, the St. John Standard says: "The question has been worked in New Brunswick, but the weight of opinion has been in favor of the power of the local government to appoint these magistrates."

The Mummurs.

THE Mummurs (or Horribles) made a grand parade on New Year's Day in spite of the rain. They were in greater force and in much better organization and equipment than in any previous year.

It has been suggested that they give another exhibition at the first opportunity, and under more favorable circumstances.

It is also suggested that when they appear again on New Year's Day, they take the forenoon for their display, so that the horses of New Year's callers may not be scared by them.

Warlike Statistics.

Since the close of the war with France the German Army has been steadily growing. In 1870 its peace strength was 378,000; in 1871 it was 401,000; to-day it numbers 427,000, and when the bill now under discussion becomes law it will consist of 468,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Ships' Stores.

Sir,—The letter from William Welsh, Esq., which appeared in your last weekly, is a very strange production. In one sentence he denies that he has distributed liquor in any part of Queen's County, and that he put any liquor on board the vessel which went to Fort Augustus or caused any to be put on board.

Now the question arises: who puts the "ships' stores" on board Mr. Welsh's vessels, and at whose expense are they supplied? There must be something very mysterious in the way his vessels are supplied, or otherwise he is saying what is not true.

There is another feature of this transaction which requires consideration. Is it possible that we have amongst us, in the year 1887, a man who has no more respect for our farmers than the unscrupulous trader of the West has for the Indian.

Perhaps I have done Mr. Welsh an injustice in assuming that the supply of liquor on board his vessel last fall could only be provided at his own expense or by supernatural means.

Not in Competition for the Prize Ash Sifter. Coal merchants, beware, for the time is at hand.

Card of Thanks.

Sir,—I desire, on behalf of the "Horribles," to tender their sincerest thanks to the Brigade Major who so kindly provided a place of meeting for them.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

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