

KINGSTON, Nov. 26.
PLOT AGAINST THE PRISONERS TO ESCAPE—MAN SHOT—GRANT EXAMINER AMONG THE CONVICTS.

Great excitement prevails in the city this morning from a rumor that an extensive and deep lead plot had been discovered and frustrated at the Provincial Penitentiary, and that the effort had been attended with loss of life. The convict who was the ringleader was Christopher Murray, and had been sentenced for a period of ten years, of which he had only two to serve. He was not one of the Fenian prisoners, although he associated with them in the plot. At the request to draw the following evidence was given by Henry Connolly, a guard, who was on duty last night at the early part of this morning. He was in the south wing about a quarter to one o'clock this morning, when one of the guards came running to him and said: "Look out, the prisoners have broken out of the iron." He looked up to the gallery above and saw one of the prisoners endeavoring to cut the rope of the alarm bell, and he called out to him to surrender, and ran upstairs after him. When witness arrived there the convict was gone, and witness followed on in the direction he thought the convict had taken. This was in the south-east range, and looking over the railing, he saw the prisoner endeavoring to cut the alarm bell, and he called out to him to surrender, but he did not answer, when witness fired a round from his revolver. The convict still persisting in his object, witness fired the second round. The convict then stopped operations and ran down the west wing. Witness followed and found the convict on the ground floor, and he ran back with his face towards the stove. He was not quite dead. Witness then gave the alarm to warn the others that one convict was shot. The Warden came down with witness, and as soon as the Warden saw the convict he sent for Mr. Holliday, the hospital keeper, who came in a few minutes. He gave it as his opinion that the convict was dead, and he could not tell whether he was fatally shot as there were other shots fired by the guards. Upon examination of the deceased false keys were found on his person. The rope of the bell was cut and fastened to the banister to prevent it from making a noise by its fall. The evidence of the guards in the witness stand, and at the trial. At the trial, the convict was in a state of intense excitement, and every precaution was taken to prevent an outbreak.

Latest News by Telegraph.

FROM EUROPE.

London, Dec. 2, midnight.
Prime Minister Disraeli has published an address announcing and defending the resignation of the Ministry.
He reviews the progress of the resolutions in the House of Commons, and the disestablishment of the Irish Church, and the country would not sanction such a measure.
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FROM THE STATES.

New York, Dec. 3.
Gen. Custer with the 7th U. S. Cavalry, fought and defeated a large body of Indians on Nov. 27.
The Indians led 102 dead on the field, including the head of the party, Chief Red Jacket.
The Cavalry lost four officers and ten enlisted men.
Gold 135.
All the wooden portion of the barracks, &c., of Fort Lafayette below the city, was destroyed by fire, on Tuesday night.
Numerous shells have exploded, but the magazine remained safe.
Loss to the government estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

FROM CANADA.

Toronto, Dec. 7.
The Dominion Parliament has been further prorogued until the 16th of January.
The Revenue of Canada for November was \$1,114,554, and the expenditures \$773,418.
An ordinance granting \$100,000 to be used for the construction of a narrow gauge railroad was carried today by a large majority of the taxpayers.
Ottawa, Dec. 8.
There has been a severe snow storm since last night.
Eighteen inches of snow has fallen.
All the railway trains are greatly delayed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WALTER C. GRANT, Esq.,
SIR:
I beg to congratulate you on the improved tone and style of the Examiner. All hands here are pleased with the change.
There are some who are going the rounds here about some of the Chartered Liberals. It is said that the Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. B. Davies, Mr. Coles, Major McGill and others, have joined an anti-Catholic party, headed by Elder Laird, to disseminate Catholicism, and to settle them forever.
My Catholic friends are not so sure of this. I suppose he would be determined to bring them down to the level from which he "raised" them. All right; let him and other "Liberals" throw off the mask. Political ingratitude is a sin that can obtain no forgiveness, either in this world or in the world to come.

DE L'EDUCATION LIBRE.

Depuis longtemps le ciel est chargé de nuages, depuis longtemps la tempête menaçait, elle a éclaté. La lutte électorale a été le prélude à la lutte actuelle.
Le résultat de cet élection est important, non seulement pour la question de la liberté de l'éducation, mais aussi pour la question de la liberté de la presse.
C'est une lutte entre deux principes, entre deux écoles de pensée. C'est une lutte entre la liberté et la tyrannie, entre la justice et l'injustice.

AN EAST POINTER.

P. S.—This community has had a severe loss in the death, by drowning, of Captain Angus McDonald, of Fairhill.
A more honest, industrious, respected young man there was not in the County; and his bereavement is felt in the East.
I will write again to you soon. (D. V.)
A. E. P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

DEAR SIR,
In your issue of Monday last, in one of your leading articles, relating to a noble and worthy gentleman, the late Angus McMillan, Esq., the newly elected M. P. for Summerside, at which paper, which was held in a Public House, you stated that David Laird, Editor of the Patriot, and Elder of one of our Presbyterian Churches, and a Son of Temperance, together with Mr. Lawson, master of the Normal School, and a Good Templar, were amongst the guests.
Toasts were drunk, and spirited figures were used, and the usual amount of Bacchanalian sentiment indulged in, as is customary on such occasions.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

A very unjustifiable attack was made in a late number of the Patriot on Mr. Roche of this City.
It appears that Mr. Roche, in company with a clergyman, a Member of the Board of Education, a few weeks ago, visited several of the City Teachers, who are paid at the rate of one hundred pounds per annum, called up his first of highest class for examination.
They were in the Fifth Class, Mr. Roche, properly enough, asked them some questions on what they had been reading, and the poor fellows seem to think that he was addressing them in Arabic or some other Eastern language, so astounded did they appear at the questions put to their text book.
As a specimen of the answers, I enclose you a few lines, which I think will be found to be correct.
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THE EXAMINER.

On the question of Education the tactics of the present Government are remarkable, chiefly for certain anomalies which men may either laugh or scorn, according to the measure of their respective capacities.
It is the general opinion that these anomalies would be gross mistakes on the part of a Tory Government; and we believe they will prove to be neither more nor less than suicidal eccentricities on the part of our Liberal Administration.
Beyond doubt they are wild aberrations from the straight road of duty and honour; and their unmitigated folly has nothing whatever to save it from unqualified censure, unless indeed it can be said to betray an originality of genius in the men who could thus contrive to make themselves supremely ridiculous to an intelligent and well-informed community.

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