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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 21, 1880.

"Hard Up!"

We have lately had many significant indications that the Opposition Party are pretty "hard up" for political capital. But, than the following "Ottawa despatch" to Grit papers in Quebec and Ontario, no stronger proof is needed:

"Yeo, of P. E. I., who has just arrived, reports the Islanders terribly exasperated at the terms of the contract."

Now, in the first place, Mr. Yeo left the Island on the 13th December; the Pacific Railway contract was not published in Prince Edward Island until the evening of the 14th!

In the second place, the Island is not terribly exasperated at the terms of the contract. They are, in fact, greatly relieved by the news that the contract has been made, and by the assurance that it will be ratified by Parliament. They are relieved because they feel that if the railway had been built as a Government work, the burdens of the older Provinces, must have been largely increased; while under "The Contract" the cost of the railway will, from the first, be distributed between the Syndicate and the Government, and will, in the end, be entirely defrayed by the sale of Government lands in the Northwest!

Besides this, they feel safer in the knowledge that the railway will be owned by a private Company. The "Organized Hypocrisy" may again obtain power—some day.

A Public Meeting.

The decision of the meeting of the Reform Club held last evening, will be seen in our advertising columns to-day. If the "discussion" be fairly conducted, and if both sides of the question be equally well presented we have not the slightest doubt that the terms of the Pacific Railway Contract will be endorsed by the public meeting to be held in the Market Hall on Thursday evening.

Ability of an Islander Recognized.

We are in receipt of a very interesting and instructive pamphlet entitled, "Address to the Geographical Section of the British Association by Lieutenant-General Sir J. H. Lefroy, C. B., K. C. M. G., R. A., F. R. S., F. R. G. S., President of the Section. After dilating upon the vast additions made to Geographical knowledge in recent years, and to the discoveries of surveyors in the United States, the distinguished gentleman says:—

"Very different in their character are the survey operations of the Canadian Government in the Northwest, where the problem presented is to prepare a vast territory, wholly wanting in conspicuous points, for being laid out in townships of uniform area and farms of uniform acreage. The law requires that the eastern and western boundaries of every township be true astronomical meridians; and that the sphericity of the earth's figure be duly allowed for, so that the northern boundary must be less in measurement than the southern. All lines are required to be gone over twice with chains of unequal length, and the land surveyors are checked by astronomical determinations. In carrying out this operation, which will be seen to be one of great nicety, five principal meridians have been rigorously determined, and in part traced—the 97th, 102nd, 105th, 110th, and 114th; and fourteen base-lines, connecting them, have been measured and marked. One of these, on the parallel of 52° 10', is 183 miles long. Eleven astronomical stations have been fixed since 1876, and from these sixty-six determinate points have been fixed in latitude, forty-five in longitude, often under conditions of no little difficulty from the severity of the climate. The claims of Messrs. Alex and Lindsay Russell, of Mr. Aldous, and Mr. King, the observers, to rank as scientific travellers, will, I am sure, be warmly recognized by this Section."

The information conveyed in this paragraph is interesting; but, to us, the recognition (from so high a quarter) of the services of Mr. Mont Aldous, is by far the most satisfactory part of it. Mr. Aldous has, we hear, very decidedly and emphatically, made his mark as a surveyor in the employ of the Department of the Interior. He is a rising member of the staff; and we hope some day to hear that he has arrived at the head of it.

The Peace River District.

Sir J. H. Lefroy, in his address (before alluded to) says:—

"I can add my testimony to that of more recent travellers, as to the remarkable apparent fertility and the exceptional climate of the Peace River Valley."

Terrible Accident.

THE FRONT FALLS OUT OF A BUILDING—ONE MAN KILLED—THREE MEN SEVERELY INJURED.

At 10 o'clock this morning a terrible accident occurred at the store of Messrs. Wright & McNutt, corner of Prince and Kent streets, which resulted in the death of Mr. Patrick Trainor, a well-to-do farmer, of Johnston's River, and the injury of Messrs. Patrick Trainor, (nephew of the deceased) also of Johnston's River, and Francis McNutt and James Gillan, of this city. The men named were all in the store when they heard a loud noise above their heads. They rushed to the door, but were overtaken by falling timber and brick which inflicted fatal and serious injuries. The accident is briefly described in the following statements taken from the injured man James Gillan, Francis McNutt, and Lemuel Wright:

JAMES GILLAN states: I was in the store of Messrs. Wright & McNutt, about 10 o'clock this morning. The deceased, Patrick Trainor, Mr. McNutt and Patrick Trainor (nephew of the deceased) were there. Mr. McNutt was behind the counter, and we were standing around the stove. We heard a loud noise up stairs. We all made a rush for the door. The heavy beam above the door fell across the deceased Mr. Trainor's abdomen. The younger Trainor was caught by the legs, I was also caught by the legs below the knee. The young man Trainor got out shortly after the accident. The deceased was liberated a half hour afterwards, and I was taken out by Messrs. A. N. Large, Elijah Parly, Thomas Wakelard and others, an hour afterwards. My injuries are not very serious or painful, I will be all right in a few days.

FRANCIS MCNUTT, Esq., states: I was in the store near the front window paying the deceased Patrick Trainor for oats. A young man named Gillan, and another young man named Trainor, (nephew of the deceased) were in the shop standing at the stove. I heard a roar above my head, and looking up, I saw the whole front of the building falling. Various small articles fell on my head. My legs were caught in the debris. I saw Mr. Elijah Parly passing, and asked him to assist me out. He did so. My head was badly cut, but I am otherwise uninjured.

LEMUEL WRIGHT, Esq., made the following statement: About 10 o'clock I was in the office in the rear of the building. Mr. McNutt (my partner) and three countrymen were in the store. I heard a slight crash, caused by the building falling away. I came out of the door on Kent street and ran around to the front and met Mr. McNutt, who had just got out of the debris. He was bleeding about the head, apparently cut by glass. The men were fastened in the ruin. The deceased—Patrick Trainor—was taken out and carried for treatment to Dr. Johnston's. The other men were liberated afterwards.

It must have been the weight of the flour and oats on the second and third stories that caused the accident. There were two hundred and twenty barrels of flour on the second story, and one thousand bushels of oats on the third story.

The cellar wall of the building was a good one. The basement floor is supported by four pillars of brick, and the floor of the second story is supported by two iron pillars which rest on the pillars of brick. I believe the accident must have been caused by the weight on the upper floors.

The building which is of brick was erected by its present occupants in July last. It is three story high by about thirty feet broad and fifty long. From the exterior it had a very substantial appearance. As it now stands it consists of three walls and roof. The floors of the second and third storeys having fallen to the base.

The cause of the accident cannot be rightly ascertained, but it will doubtless come out during the inquest on the body of the deceased man Trainor.

Week of Prayer.

At a meeting of the P. E. Island Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, held in the parlour of the Y. M. C. Association building on the 20th inst., the following arrangements were made for the observance of the Week of Prayer, viz., that meetings be held each night during the first week of January, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, as follows:

Monday 3rd, St. James' Church—Subject: Thanksgiving for the blessings temporal and spiritual of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday 4th, Bible Christian and Upper Prince Street Methodist Church—Subject: Humiliation and confession on account of individual, social, and national sins.

Wednesday 5th—Zion Church and Upper Prince Street Presbyterian Church. Subject: Prayer for the Church of Christ, its unity and purity, its ministry; and for revivals of religion.

Thursday 6th—Baptist Church and St. Paul's School Room. Subject: Christian education: Prayer for the family, Sunday Schools, and all educational institutions, for Young Men's Christian Associations, and for the Press.

Friday 7th—Methodist Church. Subject: Prayer for the prevalence of justice, humanity and peace among all nations; for the suppression of intemperance and Sabbath desecration.

Saturday 8th—Young Men's Christian Association Hall. Subject: Prayer for Christian missions and the conversion of the world to Christ.

It was recommended that a collection be taken at the close of each meeting for the benefit of the poor. The Alliance then adjourned to meet in the same place on January 10th, 1881, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of office bearers and other business.

J. M. McLEOD, Secretary.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 21—10 a. m. Increasing northerly to easterly winds; fair to cloudy weather, followed by snow.

"Always With You."

ON Sunday evening a public meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in St. Patrick's Hall. At this meeting reports of the officers were read, showing the work performed by the Society during the first year of its existence. The chair was occupied by Professor Caven. After the usual routine business, the Treasurer—Hon. A. A. McDonald—came forward and read a lengthy report which clearly showed the Society, though yet in its infancy, did a power of good in relieving the poor. For the twelve months just ended, we learn, from the report, that appropriations were made by the visitors of the Society in six hundred and ten cases. In three hundred and seventy of those food was supplied amounting to \$322.95. In ninety-nine, coal was supplied amounting to \$78.42, and Cash was contributed to the amount of \$170.65, while the working expenses of the Society for twelve months were \$10.14 only. Besides the cash appropriations a large quantity of second hand clothing and provisions was distributed which are not embraced in the Treasurers report. The Cash receipts of the Society for the year were \$644.36 made up from the proceeds of lectures, charity sermons, donations, and collections, taken at the various meetings of the members, and the Treasurer has on hand at the close of the first year's operation the sum of \$52.70.

We may here state that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was, a year ago, organized, with the object of relieving the poor, by the Rev. A. McGillivray, P. P., who is now its Spiritual Director. It has a membership of thirty, with an average attendance of twenty. The charity dispensed by it is not confined to any particular denomination. On the appropriation list are the names of members of every denomination in the city—Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians and others.

That the Society has fulfilled the object for which it was organized is demonstrated by the above report, and the officers and members are to be congratulated on the success of the work.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Dec. 20—Peter McCourt, Georgetown; Thos. Mooney, Fredericton; Miss Mooney, do; Rev. Wm. Archibald, Cavendish; Rev. Wm. Grant, West River; Rev. T. W. Johnston, Crapaud; Stephen McMillan, Kensington; Henry Jardine, St. Peter's; S. B. Liscombe, Bangor, Me.; J. R. Bourke, Mt. Stewart; A. E. McDonald, Summerside; Edward Gordon, Alberton; J. P. Cook, Victoria; Alex. McLeod, Orwell; W. J. Starr, Crapaud; James Laird, Newfoundland; John C. Duront, Margate.

OSBORN HOUSE.

Dec. 20—J. M. Squarebridge, Stanley Bridge; James Barclay, Ellerslie; Stephen Smith, West Point; John Lawlor, O'Leary Station; Miss McLeod, Orwell; Edgar Sawyer, North Rustico; L. P. Mott, Brockville, Ont.; John Bourke, Kensington.

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W. D. STEWART,

Auctioneer.

P. S.—The Sale will be continued from day to day, at 11, 3 and 7 o'clock, until cleared out.
Dec. 21, 1880.

Y. M. C. Association.

THE ANNUAL SALE

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Thursday Evening Next, 23rd Instant,

AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

By order, F. S. MOORE,
Dec. 21, 1880—3i President.

Political Mass Meeting.

PACIFIC RAILWAY CONTRACT.

A MASS MEETING of ELECTORS will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

Thursday Ev'ng, 23rd inst.,

AT 7 O'CLOCK,

To discuss the terms of the Pacific Railway Contract now before the Dominion Parliament.

Hon. THOMAS W. DODD, President of the Reform Association, Mr. L. H. DAVIES, and others, will address the meeting.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary of the Reform Association,
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WILLIAM DODD,
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WILLIAM MITCHELL,

Agent of Dept.

Dept. of Marine, Charlottetown, }
Dec. 16, 1880. } tf

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