

The Daily Examiner

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Hitting Below the Belt.

Now that the Hon. Donald Ferguson is out of the country and not in a position to defend himself, our chivalrous Patriot is admitting to its columns anonymous scribbles calculated to injure his political character.

But not content with stabbing Mr. Ferguson in the back, the Patriot (?) tries to hamper the efforts of the deputation of which Mr. Ferguson is a member, by publishing false telegrams, sent to Grit newspapers by reporters in the Upper Provinces.

Party in the City Council.

The excitement caused by the Civic Election having subsided, it is now hoped, in the interest of good government, that those upon whom has fallen the administration of the affairs of the city, will take hold of civic matters in a right spirit.

The Protestant Union rejoices in another editor, and promises amendment of life. For a well conducted, religious Protestant journal, there is sufficient room in this Province, and should the Union under its new management come up to this standard, it will no doubt be successful.

The Toronto Mail's correspondent in the Blackfoot country, writing from Fort McLeod, makes serious charges against the Indian agents and contractors of systematic plundering and fraud.

In the collision in Halifax harbor last Tuesday night, between the steamers Newfoundland and Linx o' Dee, the former was damaged in the bowsprit and had her headgear carried away.

Diocesan Church Society.

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held in St. Paul's School-room, on Wednesday, the 3rd Feb., 1886—Mr. Justice Hensley in the chair.

That the Report now read be adopted; that this meeting desires to express its thankfulness to those Home Societies who have for so many years materially assisted our Church, and that the thanks of the meeting be given to the collectors for their efforts in maintaining the funds of the Society.

It was then moved by Rev. Henry Harper, seconded by Percy Pope, Esq., and carried:— That the Executive Committee be the same as last year.

The Assistant Secretary then, on behalf of the Executive Committee, presented the following report:—

REPORT. In reference to the condition of the Church of England in this Province, your Committee regret that there remains much to be desired in the way of improvement.

With a few parishes show more or less advancement, others are scarcely holding their own, some are decidedly retrograding. This undesirable state of affairs we consider due to three causes:— I. Insufficient ministrations.

II. Isolation of the various parishes, and lack of interest displayed in each others affairs. III. Want of proper organization.

With reference to the first of these, though we may not be in a position to remove all difficulties, still much might be done towards improvement. Some of our parishes are vacant. One or more lay readers might be procured who could take duty in the various parishes, allowing the incumbents to minister in turn to the wants of those vacant.

This course would tend towards developing the strength of at present scattered congregations, and pave the way to a permanent appointment. Proceeding to the second point, in the opinion of your Committee, we have arrived at the chief cause of the inefficiency of the Church in P. E. Island.

Instead of the united action of all members of our communion being devoted to further the well being of our Church—a union that, if properly carried out, would enable us to overcome all our difficulties, we find a number of isolated congregations, knowing little of, and therefore caring little for, anything outside of themselves.

We are of opinion that most of our difficulties will be overcome when we are able to put the needs of individual congregations fairly before the united body, and when a proper organization is provided for the equitable distribution of the general burden.

With regard to the third point we would suggest as follows:— I. The appointment of a Corresponding Committee.

II. Instruct them to open correspondence with the various parishes for the purpose of obtaining information with regard to their general requirements and make such arrangements as they may deem practicable towards providing for them.

III. Place funds at their disposal to cover travelling expenses of clergymen and lay readers. IV. Instruct them to procure and publish statistics for distribution in the various parishes, and to provide for public meetings in all the parishes for the purpose of furthering this cause.

A general discourse followed, and the report was unanimously adopted, on the understanding that measures would at once be taken to carry its suggestions into effect.

Death of Thomas H. Keating. Thomas H. Keating, a wholesale clothier of Boston, who died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart on Thursday last, was born in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, in 1823.

Freeman Coleman died at Windsor, Ont., last week at the advanced age of 121 years. He was born in Backing County, Va., on August 4, 1764, twelve years before the Declaration of Independence was made.

THE CALLAGHAN MURDER.

Solemn Address to the Condemned Man.

THE SENTENCE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The following is a copy of the touching address, delivered by His Lordship the Chief Justice, to the condemned prisoner Alexander Gillis, and referred to in last evening's issue of THE EXAMINER:—

ALEXANDER GILLIS,—

You have been tried and convicted of the crime of murder, and the duty now devolves upon me to pass upon you the sentence of the law for the crime. About the 25th of May last the body of Patrick Callaghan, the keeper of Sherwood Cemetery and the sole occupant of the secluded lodge, was discovered within the lodge in such a position and with such frightful wounds on his head as clearly indicated that he had been deliberately and foully murdered.

You pleaded an alibi; that is, that on the day of the murder you were at another place in a distant part of the Province. You were defended by talented counsel, but notwithstanding their most able, earnest and ingenious endeavors on your behalf, you were found guilty. The jury on your case, through a protracted trial of several days, listened with profound attention to all that could be said and proved on your behalf, evincing, I believe, a sincere desire that no alleged fact against you should be left in doubt.

The law decrees not this in revenge for the life you have taken, nor to avenge the wounded feelings of the living relatives of your unoffending victim. The taking of your life will not restore life to him; to them it will afford no consolation, no alleviation of the grief and distress into which they were so suddenly plunged. You are not to suffer for this purpose, but as an example to others, who may at some time be disposed or tempted to perpetrate a similar crime, to restrain their evil intentions, and as an assurance that if they carry them into effect, their fate shall certainly be the same as yours.

Supreme Court. THURSDAY, Feb. 4. Pearson vs. Sherron.—The jury in this case, after an absence of over four hours, returned last night with a verdict for the plaintiff—damages \$5—two jurors dissenting. There are some questions of law reserved in favor of the defendant, which will be argued before the full Court.

Henry vs. Laird.—This case is being tried before His Lordship the Chief Justice and a special jury, which was empanelled last evening. Mr. McLeod, Q. C., opened the plaintiff's case this morning at considerable length. It appears that the plaintiff was the contractor of a Breakwater at Rushton, and that while it was in course of construction the defendant's schooner was wrecked upon it, and the breakwater damaged.

McLeod, Q. C., and Hodgson, Q. C., for the plaintiff Davies, Q. C., and F. Peters for the defendant.

The Inland Revenue receipts at Halifax for the month of January were \$16,951.97, an increase over the same month last year of \$5,145.85.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Carefully Collected by "The Examiner's" Reporters.

The death rate from chloroform is, according to a recent estimate, 1 to 1,600.

Old man-not-afraid-to-be-vindicated is what they call Gladstone now.

A church in Westfield, Mass., is giving chromos as an inducement to attend its services.

New Zealand has 120 newspapers, including 30 daily, to a population of only 400,000.

There are 215,000 Roman Catholics in Michigan and 18,000 children in the parochial schools.

The estimated expense of the Chicago city government this year is \$6,005,716, or less than half that of Boston.

Five thousand five hundred dollars was raised at a meeting in Philadelphia on Wednesday in behalf of the Parliamentary Fund.

The hardest thing in the world for a young woman to do is to look unconcernedly the first time she comes out in a new engagement ring.

An exchange speaks of a singer having a full voice. Yes, we've heard that kind of singing, and wondered why the police didn't run the yellor in.

The 3,000 striking glove-makers of Gloversville and Johnston, N. Y., have begun boycotting all establishments which refuse to grant credit to the strikers.

A Yankee bridge company has just been awarded a contract to build a bridge 3,000 feet long, over the Hawkesbury river, in New South Wales, the price to be \$1,500,000.

A child at Puebla, Col., died of scarlet fever, and her clothes were thrown in a shed. Soon afterward a dog and a cat who had been playing with the clothes were taken with the same disease and died.

A half-breed Indian in Manitoba began, a few years ago, with two or three head of cattle, the business of raising stock. Yearly he has disposed of a portion of his increase, and recently he sold his herd for \$22,000.

A negro preacher in Cobb county, Ga., puts a definite amount of his salary debt on each member of the congregation, and when they have no money he makes them work on his farm until they pay off the debt.

At Telluride, Col., on Wednesday morning last, a snow slide demolished 22 cabins at Sheridan mine, burying 22 men under 17 feet of snow. Four men were killed and four injured, two probably fatally.

It is estimated that fully 15,000 head of cattle lie dead on the prairie within a radius of 75 miles of Fort Elliot, Tex. The prairie dogs are nearly all dead. Several persons were badly frozen. The lowest recorded by the mercury was 10 degrees below zero.

An Englishman in Madras has, by a lucky accident, made a photograph of a tiger in the act of seizing its prey. It was only a partial success, however, as he didn't have time to tell the beast to "look pleasant."

A terrific boiler explosion occurred last week at the distillery of J. B. Thompson, at Harrodsburg, Ky. The buildings were completely wrecked. One boiler was blown 300 yards away. The fireman had both legs broken and was badly scalded.

E. L. Dodge, a Boston plumber, claimed to have been robbed of some \$2,700 which he had left in his safe. He couldn't carry out the fraud, however, and soon admitted that he had been speculating, got financially involved and resorted to this time-honored ruse to put over his payments.

Mrs. Adams, wife of a clothing dealer in Westboro, Mass., who, while visiting the family of H. W. Page, at Ausable chasm, New York, was taken sick with lung fever, made her escape from her attendants while delirious Thursday night, and jumped into the chasm, which is 60 feet deep at that point. A search is being made for her body.

A special from Matamoros, Mex., to the Galveston News says: One of the most diabolical murders ever perpetrated on the frontier has been committed in the heart of the city. An old Alsatian Jewish merchant, Antonio Block, while closing store, was almost beheaded by a blow received from behind with an axe. The murderer then rifled the safe of \$3,000 and escaped.

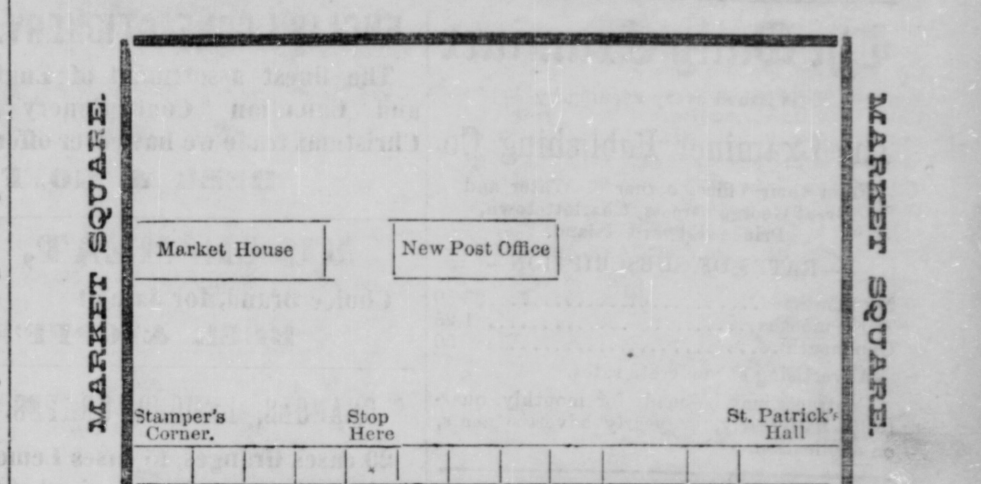
News from San Bois, Choctaw Nation, is that Jan. 8th two families of rovers, consisting of nine persons, were caught in a blizzard that date in a vast prairie about twenty miles from San Bois, and all were frozen to death in their wagons, and four horses were frozen in harness. They were travelling in the direction of Muskogee. Nothing was found in their effects to tell who they were.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal states that it has reason to believe Gladstone has agreed with Parnell to join forces in Parliament for the passage of a bill which shall establish a native parliament in Dublin to deal with Irish affairs. The new legislature is to be so constituted so as to add to the present safeguards for the integrity of the empire and the rights of the crown.

The recent murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Wickerham, near Cloverdale, Sonoma county, California, by their Chinese cook, has again thoroughly aroused the anti-Chinese sentiment throughout the Pacific coast. As soon as the facts of the murder were confirmed, anti-Chinese organizations were effected in many of the most important towns in the State, and resolutions to boycott the Chinese were adopted and other measures devised for getting rid of them.

Father M. Colleran, who is administrator of Innisboffin Island, on the west coast of Ireland, reports great destitution among the fishermen there. He says the distress is unequalled by that of any other part of the west coast. There are 250 families on the island, and that of this number not more than 30 will be able to get along unaided. "If I could only get them a supply of even the poorest food," he writes, "and some Indian meal and seed potatoes for the spring, in order that they may have the chance of a good harvest next year, this is all I would ask."

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