

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 24, 1887.

The Misleading "Patriot."

AFTER completely misleading the people of this Province, the Patriot has the hardihood to claim that it is a reliable newspaper. Here is a single specimen of the information it supplied to the electors before the election. This "specimen" formed the heading of one of its telegrams: "Nova Scotia Given up by the Tories."

The result shows that Nova Scotia has given the Tories a large majority; that every Province, (except the Province misguided by the Patriot) has given Sir John a majority, and that the victory of the Tories is complete.

That the people of this Province should have been so misled is passing strange. Day after day, the erroneous statements of the Patriot were confuted, day after day its lies were nailed and clinched. How the electors could put their faith in such a journal is the great mystery of the day.

Editorial Notes.

Said a gentleman who just arrived from the country this morning: "Well, when Mr. Davies goes to call Parliament together."

The Monetary Times remarks that if the vigorous politicians of Halifax would put the same energy into business pursuits that they do into party conflicts, Halifax might occupy the position that the promoters of Confederation intended.

The voters were brought to the polls as they never were before, and the result is the largest majority for Davies and Welsh ever given by any constituency in this Province.

The words we have italicised have a world of significance!

We are reminded this morning that this Province will not be left wholly unrepresented on the Government side of the House, Mr. William Welsh having promised to give Sir John an "independent support."

The Monetary Times says: "It is pretty well conceded that the safe passage of the Straits is impossible in any other way than by a tunnel and as projects of greater magnitude are frequently coming to the front we should not be surprised if this undertaking assume a definite shape."

Grip portrays Blake and Cartwright—the one on the tail of the elephant "Protection," the other on the trunk travelling on the road to Ottawa with Sir John and Sir Charles. Blake says to Sir John "You don't get ahead of us this trip! We're on to your elephant." The event proves that Blake dropped off—far short of the Government offices while Cartwright was pitched head over heels.

The Starr Manufacturing Company of Halifax, has manufactured and sold 70,000 pairs of its celebrated skates last year. The greater portion of them was sold in Quebec and Ontario. Remarking upon the fact the Monetary Times sentimentally says: "We are glad that this enterprising company finds a good market in that portion of Canada which is supposed to take nothing from Nova Scotia only hard money."

We understand that Mr. Davies has called a meeting of all the railway employees for this evening at 8 o'clock. We have not heard the place of meeting, but it is reported that circulars written upon stamped railway paper are being delivered to-day. This meeting is in fulfilment of Mr. Davies' pledge that he would say nothing to any person in the department; but that after the election he intended to speak more fully to them. We understand that a gentleman connected with the ticket department is acting secretary!

Some Interesting Facts.

Some interesting facts are noted in the Registrar-General's report on England and Wales for the year 1885, which was recently issued. The number of marriages was the smallest recorded since civil registration began, the rate being 14.4 per thousand. Between 1881 and 1885 the figure was 15.1, and in preceding periods it went as high as 17.1. Of those married, 87.3 per cent. were bachelors and 12.7 per cent. widowers. Of the like number of women, only 8.8 were widows, so that it would seem that they were in Mr. Weller's time. Another fact noted is that the marriage rate is now entered into at a later stage in life than hitherto, the mean age for the men being 28 years and for the women 25 years. In 1873 these figures were 25 and 24 respectively. The births of the year were 35.5 to the thousand—the lowest number recorded since 1843, and we are told that with the exception of an insignificant rise in 1885 the birth rate has fallen continuously year by year since 1876. But the death rate has also declined, being in 1885 in the proportion of 19.0 to the thousand, the lowest yet recorded, with one exception. This fact is ascribed to the operation of the Public Health Acts.

The fastest ocean passenger steamer afloat is believed to be the Cunard liner Eruria, plying between New York and Liverpool. On her westward voyage, October, 1885, she steamed 431 nautical, or 537 statute, miles in 24 hours, being at the rate of 22 1/2 miles per hour.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION ELECTIONS

THE GOOD NEWS CONFIRMED.

A Majority for the Government.

Rejoicing Throughout Canada.

THE GRITS DOWNCAST

Sir John's Great Majority.

QUEBEC GIVES GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF FIVE.

LATEST RETURNS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.

The Government of Sir John A. Macdonald has been returned with a majority of at least forty.

The Government has a good majority in every province in the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with the exception of Prince Edward Island.

There is great rejoicing throughout Canada over the Government victory. There is a buoyant and much more hopeful feeling in commercial circles over the fact that there will be no meddling with the tariff.

The Grit papers are terribly sore over the non-success of their party, and the fact that the Government of Sir John has been given another five year's lease of power, and are making all kinds of dismal predictions.

The Repeal majority of twelve thousand in June last, has been wiped out in Halifax.

Kenny (Government) has been elected by a good majority in Halifax. Jones (Grit) has also been elected; but by the skin of his teeth. It is thought that a recount will throw him out.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

The Government is sustained in Ontario by a majority of 18, and in the province of Quebec by a majority of five at the least.

M. C. Cameron is defeated in South Huron.

It is generally admitted here that giving all doubtful and independent members to the Opposition, that the Government will have a majority of 40.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.

Sir John Macdonald's majority in Carlton is 1,500.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.

The Toronto Globe this morning frankly admits that the Government is sustained by a fair working majority.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

Sir John Macdonald is overwhelmed with congratulatory telegrams.

LATEST.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

The following are the corrected returns to date:—

Table with columns: Province, Government, Opposition. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and N.W., P. E. Island.

Majority for Government 39, which will increase.

The Great Eastern.

The Great Eastern was sold at auction on the 17th inst., for \$130,000. This leviathan steamer was designed by Mr. J. K. Brunel, who died September 15, 1859, and was built by Messrs. Scott, Russell & Co., at Millwall, on the Thames. Her horse power was, paddles, 1,000; screw, 1,600. The weight of the ship was 12,000 tons, and ordinary draught 12,000 tons. Her launching lasted from November 3, 1857, to January 31, 1858. On September 7, 1859, she left her moorings at Deptford for Portland Roads. On the voyage an explosion took place, when one fireman was killed and many injured. After repairs she sailed for Holyhead, and thence proceeded to Southampton for the winter. She had accommodation for 800 first-class passengers, 2,000 second-class and 1,200 third-class. She sailed for New York June 17, 1860, and arrived there June 28. After being exhibited she returned to England, and subsequently made several Atlantic voyages, but owing to her great length she rolled heavily and was not largely patronized as a passenger ship. In 1874 she was purchased by Messrs. Glass, Elliot & Co., the English electricians, and employed in laying ocean cables, for which work she was admirably adapted, and hayed down five Atlantic cables, making her last voyage in this service in 1874. Since that period she has been a commercial failure. The last idea was to fit her up as a travelling theatre and take her to New Orleans during the Exhibition there; but owing to the want of funds the project was not carried out. The Great Eastern, if a confusion of metaphor may be allowed, from the first proved a white elephant on the hands of the proprietary companies.

John Wanamaker, whose immense establishment is the wonder of all who visit Philadelphia, has purchased Munkacsy's celebrated picture of "Christ before Pilate." The price paid is said to have been \$100,000.

The Queen Square Fund.

THE WINNERS OF THE PRIZES.

At half-past four o'clock yesterday evening a meeting was held in the Legislative Library of the ladies who sold tickets in aid of Queen Square Garden Fund, together with a few other citizens who had gathered in response to notices in the newspapers.

Before proceedings commenced, Mr. Walter Matheson placed on the table a handsome gold and silver bracelet which he had most generously provided as a fourth prize and which was received with great acclamation.

The tellers, Messrs. Matheson, McCarey and Leigh, having taken their places announced that Miss Newbery had expressed a strong wish not to be included among the competitors, but should she have sold a sufficient number of tickets entitling her to a prize, her still declining would place the other ladies in a false position, and therefore strongly begged that she would allow herself to be counted in. This suggestion being pressed, and meeting the approval of all those present, she withdrew her objection. The ladies then handed in their returns in accordance with the conditions of competition, the envelopes were opened and the following result read out: Mrs. J. J. Davies, 1,571 tickets; Miss Louise Dawson, 1,146; Miss Bertha Douse, 70; Miss Ings, 204; Miss Murray, 920; Miss Newbery, 1,743; Miss Stewart, 100.

Total number sold, 5,754 tickets amounting to \$575.40.

The prizes are as follows:— 1st. A beautifully enamelled and jewelled gold watch, presented by E. W. Taylor, Esq., awarded to Miss Newbery.

2nd. A stem winding gold watch presented by a friend, awarded to Mrs. J. J. Davies.

3rd. A ladies handsome dressing case presented by D. O. M. Reddin, Esq., awarded to Miss Louise Dawson.

4th. A beautiful gold and silver bracelet presented by Walter Matheson, Esq., awarded to Miss Murray.

The gentlemen who presented the above prizes cannot be too highly commended for their very generous and liberal donations, and it affords us great pleasure to record in these columns the fact that we have in our midst such public spirited men.

Artillery Competition.

The readers of THE EXAMINER will remember that during the past summer, four detachments from the P. E. I. Provisional Brigade of Garrison Artillery, went to Halifax to perform their annual shooting. The shooting of this Brigade has hitherto been performed with smooth bore guns, and the object in sending our gunners to Halifax last year was to put them on the same footing with the other batteries of the Dominion so far as guns were concerned; but the other batteries of the Dominion had this advantage over our men, that while they had been accustomed to fire with rifled guns, our gunners had not even seen one.

The result of the competition, which we give below, shows that, notwithstanding the disadvantages under which our men entered the contest, they have upheld the high reputation which as a Brigade they have hitherto gained.

The following is the list of prizes won by the different batteries of the Island brigade:—

Table with columns: Battery Name, Prize Description, Value. Rows include No 1 Batt, Gunner Aitken, Silver Cross Guns and... \$4.00; No 1 Batt, Gunner Boswell, Embroidered Cross Guns and... 2.00; No 2 Batt, Corporal Moore, Silver Cross Guns and... 2.00; No 3 Batt, Gunner Miller, Silver Cross Guns and... 5.00; No 5 Batt, aggregate prize \$15; Gunner Stewart, Silver Cross Guns and... 8.00; No 5 Batt, Gunner Parkman, Embroidered Cross Guns and... 6.00; No 5, Corporal Stewart, Embroidered Cross Guns and... 4.00.

Making a total of \$46 in cash prizes, and 7 badges, awarded to this Brigade.

Sir Charles Tupper on Prohibition.

At Amherst, on nomination day, in response to the demand of an elector, Sir Charles Tupper defined his position on the question of prohibition, as follows: "But I will tell you what my position is regarding a prohibitory law. I attach vital importance to the great question I have been discussing—the railway, fiscal and national policies of the government. They are all of vital consequence to the people of our country, but I say to you that I will attach still greater importance to the restriction of the traffic in intoxicating drinks. (Cheers.) Where I had the power to prohibit the sale of liquor I used it; I used it administratively and legislatively and did all that man could do to carry out the principle. I did not make eloquent speeches on the Scott act, and I will tell you why, since that point has been raised. I did not like the Scott act. I believe that it was intended by its promoters to do good, and they said that in Ontario it would; but I felt that we had a better law in Nova Scotia, which would be interfered with by the Scott Act. And when I am unable to heartily support a measure I do not try to make eloquent speeches in its favor. This is why I held my tongue and voted with the friends of temperance from the other provinces for what they believed would be a good measure. (Cheers.) I say that if I am entrusted—as I have not the slightest doubt that I will be—with the great honor of representing you again in the parliament of my country, you have the record of my past life as a guarantee of my future course in regard to temperance. In the future, as in the past, I will use all the power I possess, whatever ability God has given me for the purpose of carrying out to the best of my ability the aims and objects of the temperance people of this country. (Cheers.) Wherever and whenever the friends of prohibition feel that I can promote that great cause, I shall be entirely at their service. I say more, that if by resigning my office as finance minister and going into opposition I could give to this country legislation that would prevent the manufacture, importation, sale and use of intoxicating drinks, I would not hesitate for a moment. (Cheers.) I would be ready to lay down office, position, anything in order that the great cause should be successful throughout the Dominion. (Loud applause.) I am sure that I cannot say more than that; you would not ask me to say more than, using my judgment and discretion, and acting in perfect harmony and co-operation with the most enthusiastic friends of temperance, to pledge myself in the future to be at your call, just as I have been in the past, and to aid every effort that you can possibly make in advancing the cause of temperance. (Cheers.)"

LECTURE

REV. DR. O'RYAN, Professor of Philosophy, of St. Dunstan's College, will deliver a Lecture in the

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SUBJECT: "CHRISTIANITY AND ITS FOUNDATION." The subject will be treated from a purely non-sectarian standpoint. Reserved seats, 25c. Tickets for sale at Reddin's Drug Store and Diamond Book Store.

Doors open at 7 p. m.; Lecture to commence at 8. Admission, 15c.; Reserved seats, 25c. Tickets for sale at Reddin's Drug Store and Diamond Book Store. Feb. 23-24

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TENDERS are hereby requested for the construction of a STONE CHURCH in Sturgeon. Plans and Specification may be seen at the office of Messrs. Stirling & Harris, from Saturday, the 26th February, to Saturday, the 5th of March. Tenders to be sent in not later than the 9th day of March. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. STIRLING & HARRIS, Architects. Feb. 23, 1887—4 march 3

HALIFAX, N. S.

Feb. 18th, 1887.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to noon on

TUESDAY, 1st MARCH

next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a brick building for the use of the Fire Department, etc. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Messrs. Philip & Coppel, architects. A certified check equal to five per cent of contract must accompany each Tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Feb. 15, 1887, tu th sa.

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