

THE DAILY EXAMINER  
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The Muttart-McLure Case.

The Patriot's last leader bristles with rhetorical scapulars, tomahawks, and poisoned arrows. "A most wanton attack upon Chief Justice Palmer," "a gross distortion," "a venomous onslaught," "a most savage and unprovoked (we had almost said brutal) attack," are some of the weapons with which the Patriot defends the position taken by the Chief Justice in his judgment on this case.

Now, we challenge the Patriot to quote from THE EXAMINER a single disrespectful word with reference to the office or person of His Lordship.

THE EXAMINER has, indeed, so much more regard than the Patriot for the exalted position occupied by His Lordship that it earnestly desires that every judgment of the Court should be defensible on grounds of truth and reason. In the heat of an election contest, it may be expedient to meet the attacks of a political opponent with the vulgar weapons of vituperation. But when the logic of a Judge is called in question, such weapons are worse than useless. The Patriot's abusive article has but lent force to THE EXAMINER'S criticism. The sting of THE EXAMINER'S review of the judgment is in its truthfulness; for if His Lordship were misrepresented, the Patriot, could in plain words, have proved the misrepresentation; and it has not attempted to do so!

It has however, published the judgment, and the judgment, as published, confirms our remarks. The charges of corrupt treating or entertaining the law respecting which offence is set out in sections 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 97 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1874, are dealt with by His Lordship at some length; and His Lordship sums up in the following words:—

"Looking therefore at the habits and usages of the people of our own Province, and especially of those of King's County, where unprovoked, but not unprovoked, the use of spirituous liquors is so commonly indulged in, and the spirit flask or black bottle is so often to be found in the pocket or vehicle of the traveller or excursionist of that County, I feel that it is not for me to say that I should care were I to judge that the liquor taken into Holland's on the occasion testified to, and the use to which it was applied there was either a corrupt or illegal act; it would indeed be narrowing the rites of hospitality to a very meagre and limited scale, and really rejecting the faculty of common sense. In alluding to the habits of King's County, I hope I may not be misunderstood as offering any palliation or excuse for the very general and excessive use of spirituous liquors by a large class of the people of that County. I am not, I hope, travelling out of my path of duty in discharging the functions of a judge of a Court of law, by venturing to censure the morals of any community; facts are placed before me which require that I should pronounce a judicial opinion, such an opinion as would a jury, in my place, and I am bound to do so."

Now THE EXAMINER said that one of the grounds or conclusions upon which the learned Judge based his decision was:—

"I. That the evidence did not prove corrupt treating, as it is customary in King's County to use liquor and treat the people during elections"

Is not this a fair deduction from His Lordship's words in the above quotation? His Lordship's reference to the "rites of hospitality" is certainly to us somewhat strange. Hospitality, as we understand it, is the entertainment of strangers by a host; and in the instance under consideration, the bottle of rum was brought in, and the host and his family entertained, by the strangers! But, apart from this point, the inference is clear that had it not been for the drinking customs of the country, His Lordship's decision as to "corrupt treating," would have been different from what it was.

The other ground, as laid down in THE EXAMINER, is not questioned, and therefore need not be proved.

As for the Patriot's wild statements about "the machinations" of "a band of conspirators," they are never made except in a desperate case, and are surely unworthy a paper which bears on its title the name of a member of the Queen's Privy Council, and an ex-Governor.

Mr. Gladstone has announced his intention of returning to England for the opening of Parliament. It was privately reported during the week that additions to the Cabinet were under consideration. Lord Elcho's success in East Lothian, on Monday, seems assured. His success will be regarded as a great blow to the Liberals. In Scotland, it is undeniable that the Premier's policy, especially in relation to church matters and the Egyptian war, has given rise to a great deal of discontent.

The Wolffs London cable letter says: In the best informed circles the state of affairs in France is looked upon with increasing distrust. Especially are apprehensions entertained on account of the Duke d'Anville, whose priceless collection of Chantilly may, at any moment, be placed in jeopardy. Whenever the bill passes depriving the pieces of civil rights, Socialists and Communists will need but a little more encouragement to make an attack upon their property; that is believed to be the inevitable end of the present legislation.

Party whips are out in all directions and the liveliest anticipations are indulged in, in regard to the approaching session of Parliament. The Times foretells that the meeting of Parliament will be signalized by vehement outbursts of indignation from the Irish members. No obstruction is looked for, Parnell having set his face against it.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met in Zion Church, on the 6th inst. There was a full attendance of members present.

Rev. Mr. Scott accepted the call from the congregation of Bedouin in preference to that from Tignish, Montrose and Elmisdale. In setting aside the call from the latter congregation, the Presbytery agreed to record their sympathy with them in their disappointment and the hope that they may ere long secure the services of a settled pastor.

A call was received through the Truro Presbytery from Springside, N. S., addressed to Rev. S. C. Gunn, of St. Peter's. It was allowed to lie on the table, and the clerk appointed to preach in St. Peter's, notify the congregation of said call, and cite them to appear for their interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in Zion Church, on 27th March, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

It was agreed to hold the next quarterly meeting of Presbytery in Summerside, on 1st May, at 11 o'clock, and that Mr. Scott's induction shall take place in Bedouin, on 2nd May, at 11 o'clock; Rev. Mr. McKay to preside, Rev. A. B. McLeod to preach, Rev. Mr. McLennan to address the meeting, and Rev. J. M. McLeod to address the congregation.

The Rev. K. McLennan was unanimously nominated as moderator of the next General Assembly, and the following were chosen as delegates to the Assembly: Ministers—Rev. K. McLennan, J. M. McLeod, George McMillan, Wm. A. Mason, and A. B. McLeod; Elders—Hon. D. Laird, Wm. S. McNeill, Isaac Thompson, D. Stewart, R. Munro, and William Ross, Esqrs.

Rev. James Smith, a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of England, laid on the table an extract from his licentiate by the Presbytery of London and other credentials. On an examination of these, it was agreed to give Mr. S. appointments, and to forward his papers simpliciter to the assnys' committee in recognition of Ministers from other bodies.

The following supply was appointed, viz: for Georgetown and Montague, Mr. Smith from 3rd Sabbath of February till last Sabbath of March, inclusive; and Rev. Mr. Frame on 1st Sabbath of April; for Cardigan and Dundas, Rev. N. McKay, 4th Sabbath of February; Rev. J. G. Cameron 11th March, Rev. S. C. Gunn on 25th March, at 11 o'clock in Dundas; and Rev. Mr. Smith at 3 o'clock, same day in Cardigan, and Rev. Mr. Smith in 1st Sabbath April; or Woodville, Little Sands and Caledonia, Rev. Mr. Munro, 2nd Sabbath of March, Rev. Mr. Bayne, 4th Sabbath of March, Rev. Mr. Gunn, 2nd Sabbath of April, and Rev. Mr. Stewart, 3rd Sabbath of April; for St. Peter's and Brackley Point Roads, Rev. Mr. Smith, on the 11th Feb., Rev. Mr. Frame, on 18th, Rev. Mr. Archibald, on 25th Feb., Rev. Mr. Stewart, on 4th March; Rev. Mr. Scott, 11th March, and Rev. Mr. Allan, 18th March; for Richmond Bay, in Lot 16, Rev. Charles Fraser for six months from this date, giving the other sections of the congregation such supply as he may be able; Rev. Mr. McMillan, on last Sabbath of Feb., at Lot 14, at 11 o'clock, at Tyne Valley, at 2.30, and at Egmont Bay, at 6.30; Rev. A. F. Carr, on 1st Sabbath of March, at Lot 11, at 11 o'clock, at Tyne Valley, at 2.30, and at Egmont Bay, at 6.30; and Rev. A. Sterling in the same congregation on 2nd and 3rd Sabbaths of March; for Tignish, Rev. Charles Fraser, on 1st Sabbath, March, and Rev. Mr. Scott, on 3rd and 4th Sabbaths same month.

A carefully prepared report on Sabbath Schools was submitted by Rev. Mr. Archibald, which was received, and his diligence approved. In accordance with a recommendation of the report, it was agreed to hold a Presbyterian Sunday School Conference in Summerside, in the first week of July. Messrs Archibald, McKay, Carr, and Hon. D. Laird and D. Stewart, Esq., were appointed a committee to make arrangements for said Conference.

J. M. McLeod.

The Circus Fire.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Chronicle gives the following account of the circus fire at Berditsheffs, stated briefly in our telegrams:—"The performance had reached the fifth item in the programme, some clowns being in the ring, when another clown in acting costume rushed in, shouting 'Fire!' At first the people thought this was part of the performance and laughed; but immediately afterwards the ringmaster rushed in and gave the alarm. The scene of horror that ensued was indescribable. The audience were so closely packed that motion was almost impossible. Some in despair flung themselves from the galleries, and parents unable to save themselves made a desperate attempt to save their children by throwing them down into the ring. Some of the men wearing the long coats of the Russian Jews, were entangled on spikes and remained hanging in the air, while the whole building resounded with heartrending cries. In the ring where the clowns had been performing, there was a carpet, and for a little while the children were safe in the centre of this; but when the grown up people in their despair began jumping from the dress circle and galleries the winds ruz became one infernal mass, in which the children were trampled to death or suffocated before the flames reached them. But even this was not the worst. The horse soon became unmanageable and about a dozen of them, driven mad with pain and terror, broke into the ring, trampling to death the people huddled together there. All this occurred in less time than it takes to describe it, and in twenty minutes all was over—at least half the people who had been in the building being burned to death or suffocated. As the windows and various exits scenes of the most horrible description were enacted, some of the strongest, in the efforts to extricate themselves from the struggling mass, forcing others weaker than themselves into the flames. The fire brigade was summoned, but the engine was delayed by falling through the ice, and when it arrived the water in the tanks was frozen. The doors of the circus opened inward, and the side entrance were nailed up. Efforts were begun on Sunday to recover the bodies. At the main entrance to the circus lay the burned and blackened bodies of a heap of victims, their heads fairly outside the door, while their bodies were held as though in a vice by those who had crushed upon them from behind. For her inside the ruins many of the bodies were buried to a cinch. The total loss of life has been ascertained to be 266."

Local and Other Items.

No crossing at the Capes to-day.

HON. PETER MITCHELL is unwell.

CAPT. RICHARDS, M. L. C., is at the Regatta.

"PATERFAMILIAS," unavoidably crowded out, will appear to-morrow.

No business before the Stipendiary Magistrate Court this forenoon.

ABOUT two hundred British Emigrants arrived in Montreal on the 3rd inst.

No one has a right to own a horse without keeping St. Jacobs Oil on hand.

REMEMBER the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, this evening.

BERNARD DORAN, Junior of a Chicago Grammar School, departed this life on the 27th ult., aged 110.

A REPORT of the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Club and Literary Society will be published to-morrow.

THE EX-MAYOR of Manchester, Va., Hon. Jas. A. Gentry, suffered with acute rheumatism; but by using St. Jacobs Oil he was cured.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP of Halifax, has appointed the Very Rev. Mgr. Power Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, and the Rev. Edward Murphy, Secretary.

REGULAR Session of Port la Joie Encomendement will be held at Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Work: conferring the first degree and other business.

PROF. WILL S. HAYS, Louisville, Ky., the author of many sweet melodies, says he regards St. Jacobs Oil as the standard cure for rheumatism and kindred diseases.

THE Hudson Cotton Company, Montreal, has given shareholders a bonus on stock. The Canada Sugar Refining Company has declared an annual dividend of six per cent.

ENGLISH and American Pickles by the quart or bottle. Pickled cabbage, Cheese 16 cents. At the Family Grocery, R. K. BRACE, Feb 7, 1883

KING'S large foundry, on Craig Street, Montreal, was burned to the ground on the 4th inst. Two hundred hands are out of employment. The loss is about \$90,000; insured for \$30,000.

THE Princess Louise will return to Canada about the first week in April; her trip to Bermuda was undertaken at the express command of Her Majesty and on advice of her London physician.

THE weather, says a despatch of the 3rd, has been intensely cold. The storms at Regina have subsided, and are followed by a severe frost, the thermometer going down to 50° below zero. The engines on the trains are worked with difficulty.

MR. EDWARD VICKERY, ex M. P. P., for Cumberland County, N. S., died on the 3rd inst., after a short illness. Mr. Vickery represented Cumberland from 1871, when he was elected with the late H. G. Pinod, Jrs., until the late elections. He was 60 years of age.

This being Ash-Wednesday service was held in the forenoon in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, and in St. Peter's, and St. Paul's Churches. This evening Rev. Father Osborne will give an instruction in St. Peter's Church on "How to keep Lent."

MISS LEISHMAN, who brought serious charges against the Rev. Mr. Beattie, of Bradford, left for New York on the night of the 2nd just in time to escape service of a capias by the clergyman's friends. Recent developments show her to be an adventuress of unenviable notoriety.

THE barque "Lady Nairn," owned by Hon. D. Gordon, which sailed from Georgetown for Liverpool, G. B., on the 13th December, is now considerably overdue. She was loaded with lumber at St. John's. It is feared she met with the recent rough weather on the English coast and was disabled.

THE Quebec and Ontario Banks have increased the rate of interest to saving bank depositors, from three to four per cent., dating from the 1st inst. The cause is understood to be superior attractiveness to depositors of Postal Savings Bank, which has all along paid four per cent. In the present scarcity of money for discounting, the banks will probably find it advantageous to attract depositors.

THE phenomenon of a moving bog can now be seen near Castleria in Ireland. The bog is a very large one, and in consequence of the recent heavy rains, has left its place and is proceeding toward Castleria, overwhelming thousands of acres of the adjoining country. Several farm houses have been overwhelmed and the inmates have had narrow escapes. Part of Castleria is in danger.

SHIP NEWS.

At Halifax, 2nd inst., brig L. J. Westaway, Suttis, from Havana.  
At Buenos Ayres, Dec. 27.—barque Isabel, M. Lure, from New York.  
Old at Boston, Feb. 1.—brig Sirius, Sigworth, Halifax.  
Liverpool, G. B., Jan. 16.—bark, Ethel Blanche, and brig Alpha, Neilson, to load for Charlottetown.  
Old at New York, Feb. 1.—brig, Hector, Campbell, Boston.

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS will be received until the 19th day of February, by the Building Committee of Strathalbyn Church, for the finishing of the inside of said Church. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Plans and specifications to be seen with

KENNETH MCINNIS,  
Strathalbyn, Strathalbyn,  
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W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs.

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

JANUARY.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE, BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, clear out lots of Goods in every Department:

- A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods,
- A Lot of Cloths and scarfs,
- A Lot of Men's scarfs,
- A Lot of Tweeds and Heavy Cloths,
- A Lot of Mantle and Ulster Cloths,
- A Lot of Fur Caps Mitts and Gloves,
- A Lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters,
- A Lot of Winceys and Flannels.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Also, 160 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1883.—wly pat, pres de

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

WINTER 1883 STOCK

- 50 Bbls. GRANULATED SUGAR,
- 50 do. CONFETIONERS A SUGAR,
- 25 do. VACUUM PAN,
- 150 do. YELLOW SUGARS (Assorted),
- 10 Hhds. WEST INDIA SUGAR,
- 2 do. VACUUM PAN do,
- 5 Pans. CHOICE MOLASSES,
- 10 Tierces GOLDEN SYRUP,
- 100 Bbls. PASTRY FLOUR (Hercy),
- 300 do. PATENT PROCESS FLOUR,
- 1000 do. SUP. EXTRA MARITIME ROSE,
- 100 Half Chests CONGOU TEAS,
- 30 do. INDIA TEA,
- 50 Caddies TOBACCO,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD.

- 100 Quintals LARGE CODFISH,
- 50 do. No. 2 do,
- 100 do. No. 1 HAKE,
- 20 do. No. 1 HADDOCK,
- 50 Bbls. No. 1 HERRING,
- 50 do. No. 2 do,
- 25 Half-Barrels No 2 HERRING,
- 10 Cases PRESERVED SALMON,

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

- TIN PLATES INGOT TIN, etc.,
- 750 Cases TIN PLATES, 14 x 20,
- 250 do. 10 x 14,
- 80 Ingots REFINED TIN,
- 50 Pigs SOFT LEAD,
- 5 Bars SQUARE COPPER, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in.,
- 1000 Cases TALL (1 lb.) CANS,

FOR-SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

- 2 Tons WHEAT SHORTS,
- 2 do. do. BRAN,
- 1 do. CHOPPED FEED,

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

- WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS,
- PRINT COTTONS, PLAIN WINCEYS,
- GREY BLANKETS, WOOL UNDERCLOTHING,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD

Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1883.—1m

L. E. PROWSE

Will, for the next Two Weeks, give

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters, MEN'S FUR CAPS,

Tweeds, Winceys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c

By Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great bargains will be given.

L. E. PROWSE,

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1882. 74 Queen Street.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY 1883!

WE have opened today a choice line of VALENTINES, totally different from the old style, and of beautiful and original designs, from the celebrated publisher Frang & Co.

BREMNER BROS.  
44 Queen Street, Feb. 6, '83—5.

Diocesan Church Society

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the St. Peter's School Room, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 7th FEBRUARY, half-past seven o'clock. Chief Justice Palmer will occupy the chair.

D. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 29, '83.—dy 5h. pat wly

NOTICE.

HAVING received from L. W. Harris, of the agency for the celebrated Creamer Can, manufactured by him, I am in a position, when the spring opens, to supply my customers with any number required.

D. MACEACHERN & CO.  
Diamond Grocery, Feb. 5, '83.

BAZAAR.

THE Members of the Ladies' Hospital Committee intend holding a Bazaar on the 10th, 1883, in aid of the City Hospital, and contributions will be thankfully received from the following ladies:

- Mrs. Pope, President;
- Mason, Treasurer;
- Mrs. Conolly, Miss Henley;
- "Caven, "M. Merford;
- "D. Reddin, "Mrs. C. G. Gardiner;
- "Beaton, "Barnall;
- "Sullivan, "J. P. Lee;
- "M. Blake, "B. Postle;
- "Hobkirk, "Strickland;
- "L. H. Davies, "Miss K. Wright;
- "George Davies, "M. Palmer;
- "J. Longworth, "Mrs. Hughes;
- "George Macleod.

MRS. MARGARET MACLEOD, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, '83.—law wtd

HEERRING

All Labrador Herring

100 B. rrels } Extra No. 1,  
100 Half-Barrels }  
50 Quarter-Barrels, Extra No. 1.

100 tons Nut and Round Cod

For Sale by the Subscrib.

DAVID SMITH

Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—1m pat

Public Meeting in King's

To M. McCormack, Esquire, High Street, King's County.

SIR—You are hereby respectfully requested to convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of King's County, in Georgetown, on an early day (for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of demanding fulfillment of the Terms of Union, as regards Winter Communication with the Mainland)

- D. Gordon, M. P. P., Thomas S. Henry,
- Michael Hession, J. P., Samu'l Prowse, J. P.
- L. J. Westaway, James Morrison,
- R. Munro, J. P., Joseph R. Griffin,
- M. McDonald, Henry McClellan,
- Thomas Ledwell, Wm. Wightman, J. P.
- Angus McLean, David B. Logan,
- Jas. Easton, J. P., Geo. W. Vatcher,
- Wm. Anderson, J. P., Thomas Cameron,
- Wm. S. Easton, G. A. Aitken,
- John C. M. K.own J. P., Charles R. Aitken,
- R. B. McDonald, Charles Handrigan,
- James Boujfy, J. P., Alex. J. Macdonald.

Georgetown, Jan. 3, 1883.

In compliance with the above resolution I hereby give notice that a Public Meeting will be held at the Court House, in Georgetown, in King's County, on Friday, the 9th day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to take the above subject into consideration.

M. MCCORMACK, Secretary.

Jan. 30, 1883.—pat her pres de

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday, a PURSE, containing a sum of money and some postage stamps. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

WANTED—A Clerk in a General Office of about sixteen years of age. Reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S Office.

LOST—On Queen Street, last evening, a Buffalo Robe. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER'S Office.

WANTED—Two Ladies and one Gentleman, to complete my class in Photography. Apply to "M. B." Rockley, High Street.

BREMNER BROS. want a healthy, well educated boy, with a fair education, to learn Bookbinding Business.

STRAYED—On Monday night, 29th ult., a young RED HORSE. Information will lead to the recovery of the same, will be liberally rewarded by R. bert White, Wagonman, Spring Park, Charlottetown. [Jan 31 dy wly]

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Pease Bros. & Co.

TO LET—Immediate possession of a desirable residence, situated on Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank to E. L. to Mr. F. S. Moore.