

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 13, 1889.

The Chief Justiceship.

THE report, published yesterday, that the Hon. W. W. Sullivan has been appointed Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island is confirmed by advices received from Ottawa to-day. We extend to Chief Justice Sullivan our warmest congratulations. Attorney-General and Leader of the Government for nearly eleven years, Mr. Sullivan was in direct succession to the seat left vacant by the death of Chief Justice Palmer. Even if disposed to do so, the Government could not, without good cause, have overlooked his claim to the position. There was no such cause. On the contrary, Mr. Sullivan has displayed the qualities of prudence and good judgment, which justify the conclusion that he will be an excellent Judge. A great many very able gentlemen have filled the offices of Attorney-General and Leader of the Government in this Province. But we know of none who has done so with greater success than the gentleman who will now reap the reward to be found in the highest and most honorable judicial position.

The Patriot, we note, disapproves of the appointment. Reasonable people usually give reasons for the opinions they express. The Patriot has given no reason whatever for its disapproval of Chief Justice Sullivan. True, it mentions the names of Malcolm McLeod, Esq., Q. C., and Hon. T. H. Haviland, Q. C., as eminently well qualified for the position. By the way, it is not strange that the Patriot omitted a name that has been more frequently mentioned here in connection with the office of Chief Justice than that of any other gentleman—the name of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson? No one will dispute for one moment the ability of these gentlemen. No one will deny that they would, if appointed, adorn the Judiciary. We have no doubt, whatever, that each of them possesses legal knowledge and ability to qualify him for a seat upon the Bench of the Supreme Court of Canada; and if either of them should be promoted to that or any other judicial position, we shall heartily congratulate him on the honor won and the country on the possession of a good Judge. But it is manifest that but one man could be made Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, and that neither of them was in the office of Attorney-General, nor could be appointed without incurring a snub upon the Attorney-General for which there is no justification.

The Patriot advances, as one reason for the appointment of Malcolm McLeod, Esq., that he "is unconnected by blood or other close ties with our present Judges of the Supreme Court." Will the Patriot mention any ties by which Chief Justice Sullivan is connected with the other Judges? The Patriot says: "Had we the choice, a Davies, an Alley, or a Peters would be placed at the head of our Supreme Court." That is to say, if Mr. Fred Peters were appointed to sit with his father, the Patriot would, in that case, see no objection in respect to the ties of blood. The Patriot's article is evidently the offspring of prejudice,—and prejudice is blind!

Chief Justice Sullivan may be counted among the fortunate men. If, however, it be true that he was, when a boy, the first at school in the morning and the most assiduous in his studies, if it be true that, when a young man, he was distinguished for his close attention to duty, it may be true that his success is not, after all, due to mere luck. It is remarkable that no circumstance tended more directly towards his elevation to the proud position which he occupies to-day than the action of Mr. L. H. Davies in dividing the country upon religious lines, and creating a Catholic minority. That action resulted in Mr. Sullivan's succession to the Leadership of the Opposition. The Leadership of the Government and the office of Attorney-General fell naturally to his portion when the country declared against the Davies Government; and the seat upon the Bench as Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island is now his by the simple right of succession. Mr. Davies will, no doubt, take all the credit he can get for the part he acted in this real-life drama.

The Leadership.

We presume that Hon. Mr. Sullivan will, following constitutional procedure, advise the Lieutenant-Governor in respect to the choice of his successor. The belief expressed about town to-day that the Hon. Neil McLeod will succeed to the vacancies which will be forthwith created, may or may not prove to be well founded. If it be well-founded, we need not say that they will be filled by a good solid man who will do right according to the views and interests of those of whom he will be the representative and exponent. If it be not well-founded,—well, the Liberal-Conservative party is strong in reliable men, and another who stands equally high in the respect and confidence of the people may become Leader of the Government. In any case, it is of vital importance that the majority of the people remain united and firm in their allegiance to the Government until the crisis is past and they can judge clearly and judiciously.

the new Administration. Let nothing be said or done in haste. The success of the Liberal Conservative Party and the good of the Province are bound up together. Anything said or done that will tend to give the Opposition an advantage will be to the injury of the country.

Notes and Clippings.

—In a lecture before L'Union Catholique, Montreal, a few days ago, Mr. Charles Thibault prophesied that in fifty years Boston would be a French-Canadian city and the centre of the French-Canadian race, whose boundaries would be the gulf and Hudson bay. Mr. Thibault has, evidently, great faith in the resources of French-Canadian mothers.

—He who has learned the secret of a happy life will bow his head before life's storms, but will gladly raise it again to welcome the returning sunlight. Many of the troubles men suffer are imaginary and born of their fears; many of them are trifles unworthy to dwell in their own thoughts; many more might be avoided by care on their own part; and very many contain within them the seeds of good to themselves and benefit to others that could be produced in no other way.

—The crisis is over in the Northwest and the Lieutenant Governor has a new advisory council, who promise to exercise their functions in accordance with the territorial law. The Lieutenant Governor, on his part, promises to consult the council upon all matters of administration and to receive their advice in a liberal and constitutional spirit. The Legislative body has, however, voted want of confidence in the new Council, and will be content with nothing less than a Government fully responsible to the people.

—Of the whole railroad mileage of Iowa, amounting to 2,230 miles in 1888, 21 roads with a mileage of 2,702 miles, or about 33 per cent. of the whole, did not, during that year, pay operating expenses, taxes and interest. Of the whole 41 roads, seven, with a mileage of 431 miles or 5.2 per cent. did not pay operating expenses. Of standard gauge mileage 29% per cent. did not pay operating expenses, taxes and interest. Of the whole narrow gauge mileage none paid operating expenses, and probably none of the existing narrow gauge roads have ever paid operating expenses, taxes and interest.

—In the course of a lecture recently delivered at Boston, Mr. J. G. Bourinot pointed out the most useful institutions of Canada as an executive working in harmony with the legislature; a system to carry out private legislation without hindering or injuring public business; a judiciary holding office for life; a permanent civil service; a secret ballot, prepared by the state; jurisdiction of courts of justice over cases of bribery and corruption at elections, and the trial of divorce cases by parliament. Mr. Bourinot also touched upon the fisheries question, upholding Canada's attitude, and condemning the United States Senate's partizan action in rejecting the Washington treaty of 1888. In conclusion he said that the people of Canada were ready to come to some fair understanding and accept a compromise. There was no desire for annexation, and no disaffection on the part of the 1,200,000 French people, which would lose all the distinctive features of its nationality and government by a union with the United States. What Canada desired mostly was an equitable adjustment of the fisheries question and a complete extradition treaty, and the removal of the bonded goods from the reach of retaliatory measures.

The Cronin Murder Trial.

THE TESTIMONY OF A MICROSCOPICAL EXPERT—ANOTHER IMPORTANT FIND.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—In the Cronin trial this morning Archibald Cameron, keeper of a saloon on Lincoln Avenue, testified that John Kunze and detective Coughlin were in his saloon together one evening last April. The prosecution, by this witness, proved that Kunze and Coughlin were friends before the murder of Cronin. Dr. Wm. T. Belfield, microscopical expert, testified as to the results of examinations made by him of certain specimens of blood, hair, cotton, etc., furnished for investigation in connection with the case. The doctor said he received some cotton on May 6, and subjecting the liquid portion of the red substance with which it was matted together, he discovered it was blood, as shown by corpuscles. On cross-examination the following occurred:—"Is science, as you understand it, capable of determining whether or not a given specimen of blood is human blood or dried blood?" "As I understand it, science cannot so determine. The reason is that the corpuscles of dogs and young puppies may and certainly do sometimes approximate so closely to human corpuscles that one cannot honestly distinguish them." Court then adjourned.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The police to-day fished out of the Lake View sewer a piece of carpet about 18 inches square, believed to be a part of that which covered the Carlson cottage on the night Cronin was murdered. It was found one block south of the man hole into which Cronin's clothes and surgical instruments were thrown. There were no signs of blood on it as far as could be determined. State's Attorney Longnecker and associates consider the discovery an important one. Cronin's shoes and watch are still missing. The watch was, it is thought, kept by the murderers and disposed of for money. The shoes undoubtedly were placed in some man hole.

Letter from John McLean, M. P. P.

SIR,—In your issue of Monday last, "Observer" has seen fit to allude to a slight altercation that took place between Dr. McIntyre and myself at the Revision Court, which in justice to both I wish to correct. The words used by Dr. McIntyre did not convey the impression to me that any allusion was made to either Catholic or Protestant, and I do not think was so understood by those present; and while we may both have made remarks that were unnecessary, I think our squabbles can be settled without interference from "Observer," unless in making his remarks he sees fit to write over his proper name, so that it may be known who it is that is airing his opinions.

Yours truly, JOHN McLEAN.

Personal.

Richard Hunt, Esq., Summerside, is at the Davies. Edward Hackett, Esq., Tignish, is registered at the Osborne. Mr. Geo. F. Owen, Cardigan, is visiting the city. He is at the Osborne. The Presbytery of St. John, on Monday night, ordained Mr. F. J. Coffin as a missionary to Trinidad. Mr. W. T. Lawson, the London representative of Messrs. T. & E. Kenny, Halifax, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies. Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Halifax, who is returning from a trip around the world, preached to his old congregation in Winnipeg on Sunday last. Hon. W. W. Sullivan left yesterday morning for Montreal—not for Ottawa, as stated by the Patriot. The rumor circulated by the Patriot that he "went to press his claims for the vacancy" is ridiculously incorrect,—as evidenced by the authentic information received from Ottawa last evening.

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At the manse of St. James Church, on Wednesday, 6th inst., by Rev. James Caruthers, Otis H. Seary, of Windsor, N. S., to Miss Tryphena H. Pound, of Fredericton, P. E. Island.

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