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THE Toronto Mail says: "Perhaps the best news for the year 1882 is the fact that Bradstreet is enabled to conclude from an investigation into the trade condition of the continent, the materials for which have been supplied from thirty-five leading trade centres, that the conditions are so favorable as to give every reason for a well-founded belief in the continuation of trade and industrial activity throughout 1882 and beyond."

THE cost of living in the United States has increased. Mr. Grosvener, of New York, who has made the subject of prices a special study, says the lowest point was reached November, 1878. Since then the prices have gone on increasing, so that it now requires \$111 to purchase what in November, 1878, required but \$81.40.

Cranks—Guiteau's Plea.

At the time that I was at the Guiteau trial, or "Cox's Circus," the plea of the counsel for the prisoner was insanity. And it was evident to everybody that Guiteau was playing the madman. Judge Cox, who is a shrewd-looking man, may have had a motive in allowing the murderer so much license. But whatever his object may have been, he has allowed the American people to be disgraced in the eyes of the world, and has brought the American Court-room into disrepute.

If this theory be correct, then we are nearly all insane. It is a well-known physiological fact that all men have, to a greater or less degree, this peculiarity, and not only to the sides of every head differ in size and shape, but it is also true that no two sides of any human face are exactly alike. If, therefore, the theory of this mad doctor be correct, I am afraid that we all—the whole generation of men—are a "little off"—in other words "cranks."

The London Times, commenting on the aspect of trade in Britain during the past year, states that the enormous production of iron in 1880 has been increased in 1881. On the Clyde alone the amount of shipping built exceeds by 1,000,000 tons the most active of previous years, and the aggregate, up to Nov. 30th, of the exports of British manufactures shows an increase of three to four per cent. Papermaking is declining and the savings bank deposits enlarging.

During the past year there were 39,000 deaths in New York, against 32,000 the previous year, and 26,000 births, against 27,000 the previous year. The police made 60,000 arrests.

A Successful Islander "At Home."

LAST evening, at the Rankin, Mr. P. F. Barclay entertained a number of his friends at dinner. Mr. Barclay is a gentleman who left this Province a number of years ago to seek his fortune in the far off West. Through energy and enterprise he succeeded in amassing considerable wealth; in the enjoyment of which he now visits "the scenes of his youth," and as an expression of regard for old friends and acquaintances he entertains them by a sumptuous repast. The dinner was attended by the leading business men of Prince County who came to this city to honor Mr. Barclay, and show their appreciation for an Islander, who has in his success proved to the trained sharpers of the west, that nothing is as successful in the west, as honesty and toil. The attendance of such a large number of leading men of the Province at a complimentary dinner shows the esteem in which the host of the evening is held in the land of his birth.

Senator Carvell, occupied the chair, and there were present: Hon. John Lefurgey, Sumner, James W. Richards, Esq., M. P., Bideford, Finlay McNeill, Esq., Summerside, Dr. McKay, Clifton, John McKay, D. Enman, J. H. Robble, A. E. Clarke, Kensington, A. Craig, Freetown, J. W. McLeod, Richard Hunt, Esq., Summerside, N. McQuarrie, do, D. C. Brown, do, Thos. McLean, Esq., C. C. H. A. Ramsay, Esq., Port Hill, D. S. Hunt, Esq., Darnley, James Barclay, Ellerslie, Neil McFarlane, M. McFarlane, Bedeque, James H. Reid, Tryon, D. S. McNutt, Malpeque, Daniel McDonald, Ch'town, F. Kelly, do, D. H. McGowan, do, John Murray, do, John Thompson, Summerside, Mr. W. T. Laws n Halifax, R. F. Quirk, Esq., A. B. Warburton, Esq., W. C. Hobbkirk, Esq., F. H. Arnaud, Summerside, Henry Lawson, Patriot, W. A. Brennan, Journal, P. McQuaid, EXAMINER, and others.

The bill of fare was all that could be desired—more than could be expected at the present season. This fact was many times referred to during the evening. When the guests had done ample justice to the good things provided, the following toasts were honored:— The Queen—God bless her. The Governor General and Parliament of Canada—Responded to by Senator Carvell. The President of the United States—Responded to by Finlay McNeill, Esq.

The Governor and Legislature of P. E. Island—Responded to by Hon. John Lefurgey, Jas. W. Richards, Esq., M. P., and Angus McMillan, Esq., M. P.

The Press—Responded to by Messrs. Henry Lawson of the Patriot, W. A. Brennan of the Journal, and P. McQuaid of the EXAMINER. The Bench and Bar—Responded to by A. B. Warburton, Esq.

The Ladies—Responded to by J. W. Richards, Esq., Mr. W. T. Lawson, of Halifax, and A. B. Warburton, Esq. Our Host—Responded to by Mr. Barclay and Hon. John Lefurgey. The following volunteer toasts were then honored:— The Agriculture of P. E. Island—Proposed by Hon. John Lefurgey, and responded to by James McFarlane, Esq., Bedeque, James Barclay and Richard Hunt, Esq.

The Manufacturers of P. E. Island—Proposed by Richard Hunt, Esq., and responded to by James Reid, Esq., and Thomas McLean, Esq., C. C. The Trade and Commerce of the Province P. E. Island—Proposed by P. McQuaid, and responded to by D. S. McNutt, and R. F. Quirk and Arnaud.

The Educational Institutions of P. E. Island—Proposed by Mr. D. Enman, Station Master, Summerside, and responded to by Mr. John Murray, Inspector of Education. The P. E. Island Railway—Proposed by J. W. Richards, Esq., and responded to by Messrs. McGowan, Enman, McDonald, Kelly, Thompson and Clarke.

Prince Edward Islanders Abroad—Proposed by J. W. Richards, Esq., and responded to by J. H. Fletcher, Esq. The Town of Summerside—Proposed by J. Richards, Esq., and responded to by Richard Hunt, Esq., Hon. John Lefurgey and Henry Lawson.

The Champion Tailor of the Universe—Proposed by P. McQuaid and responded to by the champion—Mr. John McKenzie, Summerside. The Caterer of the Rankin—Proposed by Senator Carvell, and responded to by John Davis, Esq.

At the conclusion of the toasts, Finlay McNeill, Esq., being called upon by J. W. Richards, Esq., read the following poem:— Far away from our loved Island, let our spirits take their flight, And hover 'round the dwellings of our darling ones to-night— Of our sons and daughters, of our brothers all so dear, Who in distant lands are absent, yet with us are ever near.

We see this night our children on Dakota's boundless plain; We see them by Missouri's rivers, ever running to the main; We see them by the Assiniboine, and o'er the great Lone Land; We see them on the Mississippi, and by the Rio Grande.

On Colorado's mountains, so vast, so high and steep; In California's golden mines, so wild, so dark and deep; And from the b. 14 Atlantic to the great Pacific strand— We see this night our dear ones, and we grasp them by the hand.

Not only on this Continent, are our sons and brothers found, But on a thousand islands, o'er all the world around; In New Zealand and Australia—we see them there to-night,— We see them bearing England's flag, in all its power and might.

Hush!—Hark!—We hear their voices, and we see them now so true; We hear their very laughter, just as we used to do; We can't be mistaken, for on our hearts they're traced, As with the point of diamond, that will not be effaced.

Around this festive board to-night, we see a brother, sure, Whose praises are proclaimed wide, because his fame is pure; From far-off Colorado, he has journeyed to this eve, To see his friends and kinsfolk, and stay with them a while. We greet him as a brother, and we make him welcome home, And our prayers are ever with him, wherever he may roam, That He who guides the whirlwind, may protect and guard him and his wife— That good and faithful fair one, who goes with him through life.

Then, Ho! ye gallant Island boys, stand firm and true together; Raise high the sparkling wine-cup; drink to your friend and brother; That Providence may smile on him, as has been in the past, And that no harm shall reach him, as long as life doth last.

The poem was rendered with surprising elocutionary powers, and Mr. McNeill, at the finish, was cheered to the echo. We may here state that the speeches were good—in some instances eloquent—and the best of good order and fellowship prevailed. The party, after singing "God Save the Queen," dispersed at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Barclay and friends were entertained at dinner to-day by Hon. John Lefurgey. Mr. B. leaves for Colorado this evening. He carries with him the esteem of the community.

Ordination at East Point.

A most interesting meeting was held with the East Point Baptist Church, on the 27th ult., to consider the propriety of ordaining to the gospel ministry brother R. B. Kinlay, who was for some time a preacher in the denomination known as "Bible Christians"; but having discovered that infant baptism—to say nothing of infant sprinkling—is not taught in the Bible, and that, therefore, the practice of it is inconsistent in a "Bible Christian," he identified himself with the Baptist denomination, and in October last was called to the pastorate of the above mentioned church. The meeting was called to order by Deacon Scott. Pastor J. B. Woodland was appointed moderator and the undersigned secretary. After prayer by Pastor M. Ross and singing by the congregation, the following list of delegates was prepared:—

Cavendish—Pastor J. B. Woodland and Geo. McNeill. Charlottetown—Pastor D. G. Macdonald. North River—Pastor C. C. Burgess and Peter Warren. West River—Pastor M. Ross.

Brother Kinlay gave a clear statement of his conversion to Christ and his call to the gospel ministry, and passed an exhaustive and highly satisfactory examination in Christian doctrine.

Voted unanimously that the ordination be proceeded with; that Pastor Ross preach the sermon; that John Ford (he.) offer prayer before the sermon; that Pastor Burgess offer the ordination prayer; that D. G. Macdonald give the hand of fellowship and charge to the candidate; that J. B. Woodland give the charge to the church; that R. B. Kinlay pronounce the benediction.

At 2 1/2 p. m., a large congregation assembled to hear from Pastor Ross an appropriate sermon—full of Bible truth (text: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.") and to listen to and join in the various exercises of the above programme. Brother Kinlay is deservedly beloved by this warm-hearted people and his prospects are most hopeful.

D. G. MACDONALD, Secretary.

Hon. D. Ferguson.

(From the Halifax Herald.)

Some twelve years ago, a young man living a short distance out of Charlottetown was induced by his friends to offer for a seat in the Local Legislature. From his ability, integrity of character, and patriotism, it was admitted by all that, if elected, he would be a most useful representative—more especially of that great class constituting the bulk of the province—the farming interests. But Mr. Ferguson had the misfortune to be a lover of integrity, and consequently opposed to those who make and believe a lie. In this contest he was handicapped by the admitted fact that he was an able man and would be a great accession to his party and an honor to the province. The Grit managers and wire pullers perceived almost by intuition that Donald Ferguson once in the House would take high rank, and as he had the courage of his convictions would to them be a most dangerous opponent. Straightway the dogs of Gritdom were loosed on him. Slanders, false charges, mean insinuations, unmeaning sneers, misrepresentations were set afloat in every corner of the Island. But the public had fixed on Donald Ferguson as a trusted representative of the great farming interests of the province, and in 1878 after four contests he was elected. Of course he immediately filled the predictions of his friends and took the place his talents so well entitled him to fill. His management of his department has been eminently successful, and the government of which he is a member have done more for the interests of agriculture than any government, in the same period, in the whole history of the Island.

Personal.

It is the enemy whom we do not suspect who is the most dangerous.

OWING to the absence of the Governor-General, no official reception was held in Ottawa on Monday last.

It is stated that at Government House, Toronto, there were 640 callers between 4 and 6 p. m., on Monday last.

MR. J. G. BOURNOR, Clerk of the House of Commons, has been elected a Fellow of the Statistical Society of England.

MR. W. MCKENZIE, formerly of P. E. Island Railway, has opened a real estate and commission office in Winnipeg.

"WHAT is the best attitude for self-defence?" said a pupil (putting on the gloves) to a well-known pugnist. "Keep a civil tongue in your head," was a significant reply.

A COMPLIMENTARY dinner was given to Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, by the Quebec and Lewis Board of Trade, Saturday evening, and the affair was highly successful.

"GENTLEMEN of the jury," said a blundering orator in a suit about a lot of hogs, "there were just thirty-six in the drove. Please remember the fact—thirty six hogs; just three times as many as in that jury box, gentlemen." That counsel didn't gain his case.

THE committee of the Garfield Memorial hospital has received \$400 from the Khedive of Egypt through Consul-General Wolfe, who expects further contributions to the amount of \$1,000. Minister Morton, in Paris, the American Exchange in London, and the American consuls at Amsterdam and elsewhere are also receiving subscriptions.

THE GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

STILL CONTINUES AT OWEN CONNOLLY'S. IT HURTS, BUT WE CAN'T HELP IT!

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I will, during the winter months, clear out my Stock of Cloths, Tweeds, Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Sacques, Ulsters, Knit Wool Goods, Room Paper, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths and Readymade Clothing, AT 10 TO 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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OWEN CONNOLLY.

Jan. 4, 1882.

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I have now in Stock forty thousand dollars worth of GOOD SEASONABLE GOODS, the whole of which I intend selling at a GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE, Cash Buyers in Town and Country will do well to see the Goods and prices before buying.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, January 3, 1882—wklly pat pres ex

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There you will find the largest and best assortment of Cloths in the Island. Prices very moderate. The best workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.

A complete line of Gents' Furnishings and Felt Hats, cheap, &c. &c. Remember the address, two doors above Apothecaries Hall Corner. Charlottetown, Oct. 11, 1881.

Clearing-Out Sale Tea, Brooms, Soap, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

THURSDAY, the 12th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

50 half-chests TEA (Choice Congou), 100 doz. BR OMS, in 1, 2 and 3 Stalk and Hurl, O. K. and Parlor, 100 boxes Canada Family SOAP, 25 boxes RAISINS, 25 boxes STARCH (Blue and White), 25 doz. WEISKS (Plain and Velvet), 5 boxes TOBACCO, and sundry other articles suitable for Grocers.

TERMS—All sums under \$30 cash; over \$30 and under \$100, three months; and over \$100, six months credit will be given on approved joint notes.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Valuable Property AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by CHARLES PALMER, Esq., Mortgagee, to sell AT AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that tract piece or parcel of land being part of Town Lot No. 81 in the 5th hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, situate on Euston Street, near Cumberland.

Terms easy and made known at sale. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THANKING my friends and the general public for the liberal patronage given the late firm of J. & R. Scott for the past twenty years, I beg now to intimate that I have removed to Holywell's Corner, Great George Street, where I am making Sleighs and Carriages of the best material and style, at prices to suit the time. Call and see.

ROBERT SCOTT.

Ch'town, Jan. 4, '82.

N. B.—Parties indebted to the late firm will get a liberal discount by settling with the subscriber.

R. SCOTT.

COAL! STILL LEFT, 200 TONS OF WELSH ANTHRACITE.

THIS Coal is giving good satisfaction, and is suitable alike for Base Burners as well as all other kinds of Stoves and grates, and can be especially recommended for cleanliness and durability. For sale at

McMILLAN'S COAL DEPOT, Ch'town, Jan. 3, '82—cod, wklly 2w

GRAND HOLIDAY Gift Enterprise.

AT a meeting of the Ticket-holders held yesterday in the Athenaeum Hall, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee, viz:—

CHARLES HEARTZ, Esq., PHILIP LARGÉ, Esq.,

LANBERT DISNEY, Esq., ALEX. McDUGALL, Esq., JOHN HENNESSY, Esq.,

and at a subsequent meeting of the Committee Charles Heartz, Esq., was appointed Treasurer. I then paid into the hands of the Treasurer the cash in my possession.

By the advice of the Committee, I have postponed the drawing till FRIDAY, the 13th January next, on which day it will take place in Athenaeum Hall, Charlottetown, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

Agents can now make returns for tickets sold, direct to the Treasurer.

E. H. BABBIT, Manager.

Dec. 31, 1881—wklly 11 pd

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

MONEY LOST—This morning a roll of Bank Notes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the EXAMINER office. [1y 5

WANTED—Two pushing Canvasers, those having their own teams preferred. Apply at office of The Singer Manufacturing Company, corner of Queen and Sidney streets. [1y 3 1/2 pd

SITUATION WANTED by country Boy as a general servant or water. Good recommendatn. Apply at this office. [1y 4 21

WANTED—Parlor and Bedroom, with Board, in a private family, good locality, 5 or 10 minutes walk from Post Office. Apply by letter to Lock Drawer No. 6, General Post Office, Charlottetown. [1y 3 1/2 pd

LOST—English Fog Pop, greyish color, with black nuzzle. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. A. Moore, Upper Prince Street. [1y 3

LOST—Last evening, a lady's head-dress. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. [1y 3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A first-class Coat maker, at John Macleod & Co's. [1y 27 31

TO LET—The office in the Union Bank Building lately occupied by Edward Bayfield, Esq. The use of a cellar, in which there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. [1y 13 pat 2w

WANTED—An experienced Clerk. Must be well recommended. Apply, in writing to SULLIVAN & MOUSON, Charlottetown. [1y 12

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient front porch and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MARK BREWSTER. [1y 6 1/2