

The Daily Examiner

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Riel's Crimes.

We often hear it is said, "Oh, Riel's crimes were political—and political crimes are not now punished by death."

Whether rebellion alone should be punished with death is a question upon which opinions may differ. Treason will probably ever remain what it always has been among civilized nations, the highest of all crimes; but each conviction for that offence must be treated as a distinct case by the executive government upon its own merits, and with a full consideration of all the attendant circumstances.

Why This Silence?

Why is our gifted senior member for Queen's so ominously silent at this particularly stirring period? Why are the lips, once so eloquent, now so dumb? What modern Fulvia has stuck her golden hair-pin through the tongue of our Cicero?

Attention is directed by a correspondent of THE EXAMINER to the dismissal of Miss Boswell by the Charlottetown School Board; and the act is characterized as being "at this particular time and under all the circumstances, barbarous."

It is currently reported to-day that a large factory in this city has reduced the wages of first-class workmen to 90c. per day. Will these men vote for the N. P. next election?

The above is a sample of the news items furnished by the Patriot editor to the remnant of the N. P. (no policy) Party. True, a temporary reduction of one third has been made in the wages of the workmen in one or more of the shops in this city; yet, no one but the editor of the Patriot will be mad enough to blame the N. P. for the present state of trade in Charlottetown.

The diversity of aims is the thing most apparent at the very moment when so many voices join in the chorus for union on national lines. At the great political meeting held in Montreal on Sunday, a union of the French was advocated simply and solely as a means of defeating the Government, in revenge for having allowed the law to take its course in the case of Riel, contrary to the wishes of the great majority of the French population of Quebec.

The report that Colonel T. Scott, of Winnipeg, will resign his seat in the House of Commons to make room for Sir Alexander Galt as Finance Minister, gains credence from the fact that Col. Scott is now in Ottawa.

Conductor Sullivan's Sad Death.

The many friends of Mr. James Sullivan, formerly a Conductor on the P. E. I. Railway, will learn with deep regret of his sad death in Colorado. Mr. Sullivan left the Island a few years ago to better his condition in the West. He secured a position as conductor on the New Mexico extension of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, and a short time ago sent for his wife. From a letter received by Conductor Hibbert, from Mr. H. C. Campbell, formerly conductor on the P. E. Island Railway, we learn the particulars of the melancholy accident:—On the 22nd of November, Conductor Sullivan was about to leave Earle Station, Colorado. As his train moved off, he either attempted to get on, or else stepped to one side to let his engine pass, and slipped and fell against another train which was pulling in on the side track.

While in the West, Mr. Sullivan made many warm friends. He was a member of the Order of Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, and the society turned out in a body at the funeral, and nobly superintended all its arrangements. Father Thomassin, of South Pueblo, celebrated the mass, and the remains were interred at La Junta, Colorado, with all the honors of the Brotherhood.

Mrs. Sullivan will remain in Colorado until her husband's business is settled, and then come east. We tender her our sympathy in her sad bereavement.

The Situation in Greece.

A large portion of the speech from the throne, read by King George at the opening of the Greek Parliament, was devoted to the annexation of Roumelia to Bulgaria. The Treaty of Berlin, it was brought to mind, had offered a guarantee for the protection of Greece's interests, but Bulgaria's policy had threatened to change the status quo, and the Government was brought face to face with fresh dangers. It had, therefore, hastened to avail itself of the powers conferred on it by the laws and to make active military preparations. The King had pleasure in announcing that the citizens had readily abandoned their usual occupations to muster beneath the national flag, and he felt confident that they would do their duty towards their country if necessity and the national interests demanded their services.

"Don't go to the United States."

This is the advice of Rev. Father Biggs to the Nova Scotians, through the columns of the Halifax Herald. The Rev. gentleman says: "People talk of hard times in Canada, but we don't know what hard times mean, when compared with the existing depression and distress in the United States. Everywhere I went, except Chicago, and even there, though not the same extent, there were loud complaints about hard times and dullness in trade, and the worst feature is that there is no bright outlook for the future. People are losing hope. Wages are low and expenses are high. All those I met, who had left Halifax, as a rule declared that they were no better off than they were when at home. Those who do work in the States have to work very hard, and the hours of labor are very long. I say to you, as I shall publicly advise my own people: 'Don't go to the States with the expectation of bettering yourselves by the situations you may obtain there.'"

Boston Markets.

Eggs.—There is a slow trade, and it is difficult to get outside figures, except for very choice lots. Sales of Eastern extra at 27 to 28 per doz. Provincial grades are quiet at 25 and 26 cts. POTATOES &c.—For potatoes the market is a little firmer, a portion of the wharf stock have been forced off, and Houlton Ross command 58 to 60c. Hebrons run up to 65c. Burbanks rule at 50 to 52c. For most of the Nova Scotia stock 43c is an outside price, and some were sold last week at 40c.

FISH.—There is no improvement to notice in the fish market. Receipts are liberal for the season, but the demand is very light, and sales cannot be effected except at concessions. Mackerel are held with confidence, as the stock is comparatively small. Shore No. 3 are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50; No. 2 at \$5 50 to \$7; and No. 1 at \$7 to \$20 per brl. Nova Scotia and P. E. Island are not called for and prices are nominal. Pickled cured Bank c. fish are quite at \$2 75 for large and \$2 50 to \$2 62 1/2 for medium. Dry Bank are held at \$3; but hard to sell at over \$2 87 1/2 per qt. Hake, haddock and pollock are with movements of importance.

Bismarck has announced a protest in the Reichstag from the Emperor against attempts to interfere with his sovereign rights.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

British Elections.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The latest return is as follows: Liberals, 276; Conservatives 218; Nationalists, 55; Independents, 3. The Standard gives up all hopes of Tory majority. Its sole comfort is the reflection that Gladstone's majority will not be sufficient to enable him safely to handle the Irish question. The heaviest county polling of the whole election will take place to-morrow and will finally decide the relative position of the parties.

Movements of Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is stated that two or three army corps are concentrating in the south of Russia, and that their eventual goal is Bulgaria. Austria is preparing 50,000 men. Advices from Adrianople say that the garrison of 10,000 men at that place have been ordered to the Eastern Roumelian frontier.

Shipping Disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 4. The British ship Magician, from Cardiff for San Francisco, has been sunk by collision with the British ship Ben Dourah. Part of the crew and passengers of the Magician have arrived at Pernambuco in the ships boat.

Great Earthquake.

ALGIERS, Dec. 4. An earthquake has thrown down many houses and destroyed three quarters of the town of Misla. Thirty-two persons were killed and twelve injured. Among the victims are several Europeans.

A Brush with Rebels in Egypt

CAIRO, Dec. 4. A British force consisting of 1,000 men, aided by the gunboat Lotus, have defeated 4,000 rebels near Ginish. The body of the rebels attacked the fort at Arubigol, and were repulsed.

Honor to a Lady.

LONDON, Dec. 4. At Windsor Castle to-day, Queen Victoria personally invested Lady Randolph Churchill with the insignia of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India.

Great Bank Robbery.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 4. This morning the private banking house of Bettle & Co., of Freedom, Pa., was robbed of \$12,000 in cash and securities. No clue to the robbers.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—10 a. m. Strong winds or gales from east to south, and southeast; increasing cloudiness, followed by sleet or rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....34.9 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....19.1 Lowest Temperature this morning.....14.4 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....18.7 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....27.2

FUNERAL.—The funeral of John F. Brecken

J. C. E., son of J. F. Brecken, Esq., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., took place on Thursday. The body came down on the east bound express and was met at the station by a large number of friends and taken to the new cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs W. E. Green, W. C. Newbery, E. Thomas, J. G. Fitzgerald, G. Clark, and G. Borrois. Mr. Brecken was well known in Calgary, having made this place his headquarters for several winters after the season was closed on the C. P. R., on which road he was employed for six years. He was a good engineer, a hard worker, and made friends wherever he went. Mr. Newbery and Mr. DesBrisay, our fellow townsmen, have known him for years and have worked with him in the same operations. The deepest sympathy is felt for his family in their bereavement.—Calgary Herald, November 21.

SHIP NEWS

Summerside, Dec 4.—Entsch Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, coal; Carrier Dove, Allen, Pictou, coal.

DIED.

In this city, after an illness of five weeks, of gastric fever, Louis Davies, oldest son of Elizabeth and Neil R. Campbell, aged 4 years and 10 months.

Funeral to-morrow, from his father's residence, Upper Weymouth Street, to Peoples' Cemetery.

At Earle Station, Colorado, November 22, James Sullivan, formerly of the P. E. I. R.

At Souris, on the 30th Nov. Lottie Estelle, eldest daughter of Henry K. and Fannie Morrow, in the 4th year of her age. She was a child of more than ordinary brightness and intelligence, dearly beloved and regretted, not only by her parents, but by all who knew her.

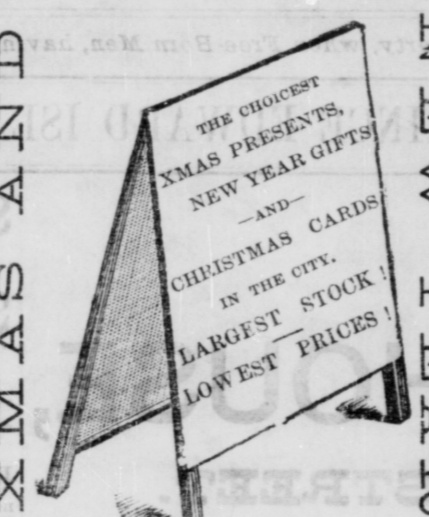
Carriage Filly at Auction

To be sold at Auction on the 9th instant, on the premises of B. E. Wright, a handsome CARRIAGE FILLY, rising 3 years old. She has taken two first prizes at Exhibitions held in Charlottetown, and is owned by the subscriber.

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A. LORD, Agent Marine.

Ch'town, P. E. Island, } 2nd December, '85. } de5 1124 saw her law

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50 do. Washboards,

75 kegs Baking Soda,

20 bags Nuts,

150 bunches VINEGAR,

100 demijohns do.,

125 pails Confectionary (assorted),

75 cases Pickles,

100 do Cream Tartar,

200 lbs Nutmegs,

50 do Cinnamon,

140 do Allspice,

200 lbs Nutmegs,

500 do Cloves,

5 bbls Sulphur,

5 do Salts,

40 tins Castor Oil,

50 boxes Indigo,

30 gross Diamond Dyes,

100 do Ink,

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50 boxes Soap,

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