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We anticipate a VERY LARGE CIRCULATION. Oct. 29—

## The Daily Examiner

Charlottetown, October 31, 1877.

### LAURIER'S DEFEAT.

ADVICES FROM OTTAWA report that Laurier's unexpected defeat was received with consternation by the Ministers. Nor is it strange that these unworthy stewards of the people should be perturbed. Laurier's seat is the twentieth seat they have lost since they took office: and Laurier is the eighth Minister whose place in the Commons has been taken by a supporter of the Opposition. The Toronto Mail indicates them thus:—

On M. Dorion retiring from Napierville, which he carried in 1874 by 189, M. Coupal carried it in the Government interest by 84 only, a loss of 105 votes.

On M. Fournier retiring from Bellechasse, where he was elected by acclamation in 1874, the seat was carried by Dr. Blanchet, a member of the Opposition, by a majority of 225.

On Hon. D. A. McDonald retiring from Glengarry, which he carried in 1874 by a majority of 676, Mr. McNab was elected first by a majority of 282, and then on being unseated for corrupt practices by 171 only; a loss of 505 votes to the Ministerial Party.

On Mr. William Ross retiring from Victoria, N. S., where he was elected by acclamation in 1874, Mr. Tremaine and Mr. Campbell ran neck and neck, the former being awarded the seat by the Courts; but on a new election, Mr. Tremaine retiring to a County Judgeship, Mr. Campbell wrested the seat from the Government by a majority of 98.

On Mr. Laird retiring from Queen's, P. E. I., where he was elected by acclamation in 1874 Hon. J. C. Pope defeated the Government candidate by a majority of 88.

On M. Letellier retiring from the Senate, M. Pelletier succeeded him, leaving open Kamouraska, which the latter carried by acclamation in 1874, and M. Roy, an Opposition member, was elected by a majority of 55.

M. Cauchon having retired from Quebec Centre, which he carried by acclamation in 1874, an Independent member is being elected.

Finally, on Mr. Laurier entering the Cabinet and seeking re-election, he is defeated at the polls by a majority of 29.

The Government has been tried for four years and found wanting in capacity, in honesty and patriotism. This is the verdict of the people—as rendered in the Athabasca election.

### A SUGGESTION.

THE Government are at a loss to find a seat for Laurier. Only the constituencies they considered strong have been opened; and they, one after the other, in rapid succession, have been lost. Therefore, it is no wonder they hesitate to open another constituency for the Minister of Inland Revenue. To run the risk of being doubly beaten is rather too much; and, naturally, they hesitate.

Now, we suggest that they send Mr. Laurier down to Prince Edward Island. The "moral" Premier declared his willingness lately to bet that every member returned from this Province would be a supporter of his Government. We challenge him to practically test his sincerity. There is the seat of the silent member of Tignish—it might be taken; there is the seat of the silent member from Souris, he would hardly be missed; there is Mr. Sinclair's seat, his presence in the Commons is not so important as that of the Minister of Inland Revenue. By all means, let Mr. Laurier be sent to Prince Edward Island. We challenge the Premier, and to prove that we mean business, we engage to find persons willing to wager a thousand dollars that he will be sent back seat-less.

A LITTLE GIRL named Fergan was burned to death at Cape August, C. B., on Saturday.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

BRAKESMAN KILLED AND TERRIBLY MANGLED ON THE RAILWAY.

It is our sad duty this morning to chronicle the most shocking accident that has, up to this time, occurred on our railway. As the afternoon train to Summerside was approaching Breadalbyn station, at 5.40 last evening, a young man named Thomas Cartmill (son of Sergeant Cartmill) fell between two freight cars to the track, and the remaining portion of the train passed over him. His body was horribly mangled.

It appears that the cars were about to be "shunted," and poor Cartmill was running along the top of the train, so that time would not unnecessarily be lost in the operation. The car from which he fell was, it is said, newly painted, and slippery; and it is supposed that he missed his footing in stepping to the car next it.

The mangled remains were brought to town at eight o'clock by special train. They were kept at the station all night. An inquest will be held this morning at nine o'clock.

The parents of the deceased were, we learn, quite overcome by the sad news. Young Cartmill was about twenty years of age. He had been in the railway employ some five months. He was willing and active, and highly thought of by the Superintendent and his fellow employees. We sympathise with the friends of the deceased in their sudden and sad bereavement.

### SUPREME COURT.

MICHAELMAS TERM.

Court opened yesterday morning.

John Archibald McDonald, appellant, v. John Britton, respondent. Appeal dismissed.

Robert Welsh, appellant, v. Thomas Doyle, respondent. Judgment of the Magistrates reversed.

Wm. Heard v. Union Bank. The rule to amend the verdict given in this case by entering a verdict for the defendant for \$13 or for a new trial, was argued yesterday. Mr. Hodgson for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Palmer & McLeod and Mr. Peters for the defendant. The Court reserved its judgment.

### BOSTON BABY SHOW.

They are having a baby show at Boston at which prizes are offered as follows:—A diamond ring to the light weight baby; a gold necklace and locket set with diamonds to the heavy weight; and a gold watch set with diamonds to the handsomest mother. The Boston Post describing the exhibition says:—The champion heavy weight, so far, is a young man from the Roxbury District, 2 years old, who weighs 58 pounds. When born he weighed but four pounds, and was 7 months old before he began to grow more rapidly than babies usually grow. A boy from Maine, 3 months and 10 days old, tips the balance at 20½ pounds; another from Beverley, 11 months and 9 days old, weighs 27½ pounds. Representing the other extreme is a little girl three months old weighing six pounds—just twice her weight at birth. Then there are twins, white and colored, and one set of triplets whose voices are said to be attuned, alto, soprano and tenor. A remarkable prodigy is an 18 months baby that speaks English fluently, and another sings Moody and Sankey songs. Prince Edward Island is said to be represented at the Show.

MR. J. C. CROSSKILL, founder and proprietor of the "Evening Reporter," publishes the notice of his retirement from the management of the paper, which will in future be conducted by Mr. John Burgoyne. Mr. Crosskill's retirement recalls the fact that he has been one of the most enterprising and, in the past, most successful newspaper managers in the lower provinces. His knowledge of the business was extensive; his practical training made his knowledge more useful; and his determination to publish a live newspaper during the Franco-Prussian war led him into enterprise and expenditure which, for some years, placed the "Reporter" ahead of all its contemporaries as a purveyor of the news of the day. In the conduct of his affairs, Mr. Crosskill was always stable and courteous. To his employees he was the most liberal, and even generous, man in the business. To the public he was the purveyor of news of the freshest kind and of the largest quantity. The circumstances which have induced his retirement are matters of regret to all who know him, and to many who do not; and we most unfeignedly regret his severing connection with a paper he founded and a business he knows so well.—*Herald.*

The steamer *Athambra*, due here from Montreal on Saturday last, has not yet arrived.

### Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

### A DENIAL.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR—I have been informed by responsible parties that Mr. McDonald, watchman, reported that I saluted himself and Mr. Keith at the hour of 11.30 on Monday night last. This I positively deny, and refer to Mr. Keith for proof that it was 9.30, instead of the time alleged, when I saluted the watchman (?) whose duty, I presume, is to call nine o'clock! and all is well! ten o'clock and all is well, etc. It has been asserted that my stock in trade did not exceed \$300 and that I was insured for \$2,000. The facts are that my stock was worth more than \$300 and that I had not one cent insurance. Now, Sir, rather than cause proceedings to be taken against this man McDonald, I prefer having the matter fully investigated, as I am determined not to be under imputations which I can clearly disprove.

Respectfully Yours,  
GEO. D. WRIGHT.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR: It would have done you good to see the men from town and the Wood Island orator at Belle Creek trying to shift the blame off themselves and saddle it on the poor scapegoats of assessors. They were the faulty ones! Kind, was it not? The men of the own choice and appointment are now coolly told that they, and they alone, have erred. If the representatives could have got a vote carried exonerating them from all blame, would it not have been a glorious triumph for the Grits. But they did not get that. Even the Murray Harbor representative tried to make the people believe that they (the Government) were a splendid lot of fellows—the most self-sacrificing body of men that ever graced the floor of the Assembly. Blow your trumpet, Mr. Murray Harbor; blow it with a loud blast. You will have plenty of wind left when you are called on to resign. It will not be long. Don't fear. You are too pure and immaculate a Government to live long in this wicked, Gentile world. Your pure acts have been misconstrued, which can plainly be seen by the charges that are made against you in this assessment affair. But you had too much good sense to let people always be under the impression that you, as a Government, were to blame. The Commissioner of Public Works should have been there to tell how the country's taxes are spent. But since he did not put in an appearance, I will tell you how some of the taxes go: Engineer, \$1,500, duty, surveying hills; Commissioner Public Works, \$1,600, helping Engineer; Clerk, \$1,200, helping W. D. Stewart; Superintendent, \$1,200, showing the Engineer how to draw plans and build bridges; L. H. Davies, \$1,800; working for the British Government at Halifax, at about forty or fifty dollars a day; Superintendent of Education, \$1,700, doing work for the schools and selling his own books; the Government last sitting making tomtoolery with laws that have to be framed over again—this is the way your money is spent, good friends of Belle Creek. Your representatives' policy, no doubt, is to keep you in the dark; but surely the Wood Island senator and orator will not deceive. We taxpayers intend to demand a strict account for all the money collected. And we intend to bind ourselves together to oppose any man who will offer for election that will not support a reduction of the number of representatives to 15 or 18, and the Legislative Council to 5; make few officers—especially heads of departments; and let all printing by tender. These, and some other reforms, are needed, together with the discharge of the present Executive and their Assessors.

Yours, &c.,  
A 4th DISTRICT MAN.

### Hotel Arrivals.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Oct. 30.—James Ross, Mount Stewart; Thomas Crane, China Point; W. Crane do.; Capt. D. Pickard, Sidney; W. Bateman, Shediac; D. McKay, DeSable; Margaret Falconer, Hopewell, N. S.; Mrs. Swinhammer, Windsor, N. S.; Douglas Bent, Aylesford, N. S.; Amos McWilliams, W. Cape; Charles Stewart, Truro; S. F. Wood, Montreal.

BANKIN HOUSE.

Oct. 30.—S. S. Forrest, Halifax; M. R. Brady, R. E. Halifax; H. Murray Dunlop, R. A. Halifax; A. M. Liddell, Montreal; W. M. Liddell, do.; G. W. Howlan, Cascumpec.

Peter Powers was killed at Dutch Valley, Sussex County, on Saturday, by one Thomson. It appears that Powers, who was absent, came home and found Thomson cohabiting with his wife. He remonstrated with Thomson, when the latter struck or killed him, in some way broke his neck, killing Powers instantly. Thomson is still clear. It is said he has gone to the Bay Shore. He was a bad character. Powers was an old man and near-sighted or half blind. Reports are very contradictory in reference to the man Powers, and no real facts can be learned. It is said now that Thomson had nothing whatever to do with the affair. It seems there was a frolic at Powers' and that he fell dead while dancing.

### New Advertisements.

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Concertinas, Violins,  
Guitars, Accordeons,  
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### Auction Sales, etc.

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Pound Sweets, Russets, and the celebrated  
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A Consignment to be closed out.  
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Ch'town, Oct. 30—21

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their favors in connection with the above  
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Charlottetown, Oct. 20, 1877.

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