

The Daily Examiner

FEBRUARY 10, 1886.

Failures!

The Monetary Times of last week gives the following interesting table of the failures of the Dominion from 1882 to 1885:—

Table with columns: Province, No., 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Manitoba, and Totals.

And The Monetary Times remarks:

"The figures for Prince Edward Island are very striking. It is a high compliment to men of business in this Province, and a sufficient answer to our army of local croakers."

This is the summing up of an independent commercial paper on a review of the most reliable statistics that can be obtained. It is a high compliment to men of business in this Province, and a sufficient answer to our army of local croakers.

Grits.

"If the Telegraph objects to the term 'Grit,' as applied to the party said to be led by Mr. Blake, why does it not furnish the public with another name by which to designate the party? The Canadian Opposition is not Liberal in policy, nor is it composed of Liberals. It is led in this Province by a Conservative and in Nova Scotia by another. Its leading politician after Blake is a Conservative. But the Canadian Opposition could not correctly, as a body, be called Conservative. They are neither Conservatives nor Liberals. This being the case, in default of another name, we think it not impolitic to apply the title which Mr. Mackenzie was well pleased to wear, to the remnant of the party which Mr. Mackenzie once led."—St. John Sun.

The Grits in P. E. Island are precisely the same. They are neither Liberals nor Conservatives. They are an amalgamated party of old Tories and a few old Liberals, who, as anti-confederates, formed a party in opposition to Confederation under the leadership of the present Chief Justice, who at that time was Attorney-General, and a Tory of the Tories. The editor of the Patriot himself was in former days a Tory, as were also several of the leading men of the present Grit party. The origin of the word Tory is a debatable question. It is generally admitted, however, that it is derived from the Gaelic word "Toadh-Righ," which means "on the side of the King," thereby distinguishing the Tories of olden times from the enemies of order and good government. The man, therefore, who is a Liberal-Conservative in this Canada of ours, or a Tory, according to the Patriot and other Grit organs, need not be ashamed of the appellation.

United Action.

It has been suggested that united action be taken in the establishment of an Agricultural School or College in some central section of the Maritime Provinces. Such a school would undoubtedly be a very great benefit to the rising generation of farmers. But how can it be founded and maintained? Government aid would at first be necessary; and it is almost certain that the different Provincial Governments would fail to agree upon the amount of support each should contribute. It is regretted that there is not in the Maritime Provinces some means of obtaining unity of action on all matters in which there is community of interests.

The London Bread Riots.

The riots in London will add to the complications and difficulties with which the new Government has to contend. The cry of "a free breakfast table" must sound strangely in the ears of the thousands who are starving in the Motherland. "A free loaf" is, it appears, of little avail, if the people have not money with which to purchase it; and the money cannot be obtained because the products of English manufacturing are hampered in foreign markets. Wheat is plentiful everywhere; and men are starving in Free Trade England! There is evidently something wrong.

The conclusion of Mr. Bent's excellent paper on "Imperial Federation," etc., is published in this issue of THE EXAMINER. There are, of course, two or more sides to every great question; and it will be admitted that Mr. Bent has presented the reverse side of Imperial Federation with great force and clearness. Mr. Full's paper on the other side will appear ere long.

The riotous mob of London was, it is reported, "essentially an English mob." If it had been an Irish mob!

The Fine Arts in Canada.

An exhibition of paintings, and drawings by Canadian artists is now being held in Ottawa by the Royal Canadian Academy. It is pleasing to note in the list of exhibitors the names of Messrs. Robert Harris, and W. C. Harris, jr., of this city, and to see that their work is highly appreciated by the press and people of the Upper Provinces. Of Mr. Robert Harris' exhibit the Ottawa Journal says: "As we enter the door the first picture that meets the eye is Mr. R. Harris' fine painting, (156) entitled 'Meeting of the Trustees in a back Settlement school; the teacher talking them over.' This is a thoroughly representative Canadian painting, by one of the cleverest of Canadian artists. It will go to the heart of any one who has ever had to struggle with the narrow-minded ignorance of those petty educational tyrants, who beset the path of the teacher, in outland places like this, where the school is something to be carefully watched and regulated. The four trustees are seated in the school room. The teacher is a young girl, and she is doing her best with them. The figures are all genuine; their faces are all drawn to the life. Her task is evidently a heavy one. The only serious faults in the picture are that the forms of the men stand out too much from the canvas. They seem to have been put there too much for their own sakes, and without sufficient regard to the surroundings. Also there is not enough dramatic interest given to the figure of the woman. Mr. Harris has missed somewhat of the poetic possibilities of his subject. Nevertheless this is in some respects the finest painting in the exhibition, and we are almost sorry to turn from it to his other great picture 'By the Shores of Gaspé' (125) which is the second largest on exhibition. It represents a love making scene between two of the fisher folk of that remote coast. After the other it is disappointing. It seems to us, despite the beauty of the figures and coloring, unreal and theatrical. The characters are not genuine love-makers, but like people who have dressed up for a play. The surroundings also lack interest and are scarcely true to nature. Mr. Harris has two other works on exhibition, 'An Indian Squaw and Papoose' (174) and 'A Prairie Indian' (177) both valuable pictures. 'Bat Mr. Harris' painting par excellence in his 'School Trustees'."

"A Night with Scottish Poets."

EXCELLENT as was the Rev. James Carruthers' former lecture, the entertainment of last night was even more delightful. It consisted of a lecture upon Scottish Poets, with illustrations of their poems, read by the Reverend Lecturer and illustrated by ballads, singing by Mrs. Roome, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod and Mrs. Dastan, and instrumental music by Messrs. Earle and Watson. The ballads represented the heroic aspect of Scottish music, the homely life of Scotland's craftsmen, and the deserved love of her northern swains. Burns, Scott, Hogg, Tannahill, Motherwell, and other poets were criticised by the lecturer, who toyed with his hearers' feelings as he led them in delightful transitions from pathos to amusement, through interesting fields, and ended his lecture with perhaps the most touching extract ever heard in Charlottetown, "The Last Look at Wee Davie."

King's County Liberal Conservative Association.

The annual meeting of the King's County Liberal Conservative Association will be held at the market Hall, at Georgetown, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. As this will be the meeting for the election of officers, and an important business will be transacted, it is expected that as great a number of Liberal Conservatives as possible, including the delegates from the several polling divisions throughout the County, will be in attendance. CYRUS SHAW, Secretary.

New Perth, Feb. 6, 1886.

The Chinese Must Go.

A Portland, Oregon, despatch of the 6th inst., says the Chinese are being rapidly driven out of settled Washington territory. It is understood that the Knights of Labor are at the head of the movement. The Chinamen are marched to a steamer lying at the wharf and the strikers pay stevedores passage for San Francisco for each one put on board. At this hour (2 p.m.) about one hundred Chinamen have been put on board. An attempt was made by the rioters to force other Chinese on board without paying their fare. The captain stationed men with hose, prepared to throw fire streams of boiling water into the mob if such an attempt is made. The Mayor of Seattle and other prominent citizens telegraphed to Vancouver barracks asking General Gibbons, commanding department at Columbia, for troops. Gen. Gibbons has telegraphed to the War Department, but no authority has yet come from Washington to send troops. Vancouver is 150 miles distant from Seattle, and transportation would be effected by boat and rail. The shortest time in which troops could be transported is seven hours, and even if they should start to-night they would be too late to prevent the expulsion of Chinese.

A VERY amusing trial took place at Waterbury, Conn., recently. Valentine Bohl, a marketman, was brought into court by a local game club and accused of having offered for sale three partridges after Jan. 1, contrary to the State Game Law. Three witnesses testified that they had seen the partridges in the defendant's window. The defendant's attorney then asked the witnesses, who are noted local sportsmen, to examine the birds. They did so and blushed like young school girls. The partridges were stuffed specimens which Mr. Bohl had procured from a taxidermist for use as a sign. The trial broke up amid loud laughter and the members of the local game club have since been seeking seclusion from their friends.

ALL parties favoring us with their orders before March 1st will buy at 5 per cent. lower prices than after that date.—NORRIS BROS.

THE prospectus of The Farm and Garden Cultivator is issued. It promises to pay special attention to the Farm and Garden interests of this Province.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Want of Spirit.

Sir,—It is an old aphorism that "Corporations have no souls," and the Charlottetown City School Board seems to be an exemplification of its truth.

Something over a year since, a teacher, professing the Catholic faith, was engaged for one of the departments of the West Kent Street School. He was met at the outset by unmistakable evidences of deeply rooted prejudice, which, brought to bear upon the Board, if not upon the Grading officer, as well as being reflected in the conduct of the pupils, resulted in an adverse report, and the consequent cancelling of the engagement, at an unusual date in the school year—Nov. 30th. At that time smallpox was raging in the city, and country schools were all supplied with teachers. Even were there then any vacancies, a teacher starting from Charlottetown to seek employment, would be shunned and denied shelter, unless it might be under the protection of a yellow flag.

Well, the teacher in question accepted the decree of the Board with as good a grace as would be expected under the circumstances. Yet we find another teacher in the same school, writing, during the past summer, a series of articles (at least he has not denied their authorship) for a Charlottetown journal which once bore a highly respectable character, but which has of late deteriorated very much in the esteem and good opinion of liberal-minded Protestants. The tone of the articles referred to is too well known to call for comment. Was that teacher dismissed for insulting and blackguarding one-half of the community in which he lived, and who contribute one-half of his salary, and some members of his class as well? Not at all. But that teacher, whom the law supposes to be pursuing "the even tenor of his way," undisturbed by the religious convictions of his fellow citizens, has, I learn entered on a three months engagement as Editor of the paper before mentioned, and which has adopted a bolder and more pronounced—if possible—anti-Catholic tone. (I speak on no less an authority than that of its ex-editor.) Yet he continues in charge of his department in the West Kent Street School, drawing his full salary as a teacher, and the City School Board, so solicitous for the religious interests of the pupils, that a Catholic teacher was not suffered to remain in charge of a department, are silent about the grave affairs of the pedagogic editor.

If the Catholic parents and ratepayers of Charlottetown are satisfied to contribute to the support of a man who, through the columns of a degraded and blasphemous sheet, reviles them and all they hold sacred, and not raise their voices in stern protest, it is well. If they will allow the School Board to approve, by their silence, the present state of affairs, and quietly submit to it, they deserve it. If they do not think it high time to seek for men to represent them on the School Board, who are not debased by their official or commercial positions from expressing independent opinions, then I have nothing further to say on the question. Their Protestant brethren, were the case reversed, would not remain for any length of time so silent and seemingly devoid of spirit.

CATHOLIC. Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1886.

A Case of Medical Interest.

Last October while Augustus Decker, a young farmer, near Walden, N. Y., was eating chestnuts he felt a sharp pain on the inside of his mouth and thought he felt the presence of an insect there. The mouth, upon examination, was found to be inflamed, but no insect was then discovered. Mr. Decker called upon several physicians, but failed to receive any relief. He suffered much until a short time ago, when he called upon Dr. H. S. Broadhead of Walden. That medical gentleman and a member of the Faculty of the University Medical College, of New York, made another examination of the young man's mouth, after which the patient was put under treatment by Dr. Broadhead. A few days ago, after lancing the cheek, the doctor extracted a supposed insect, an inch in length and resembling a thousand-legged worm. A day later he extracted from the same cheek part of a chestnut barr. The doctor, not knowing the name of the worm, sent it to the medical college mentioned, and awaits definite intelligence from there, having thus far only received a letter stating that it was a foreign substance and not muscle. When the doctor started on the case erysipelas had set in, and the whole side of the patient's face and head was badly swollen, so that one eye was entirely closed. Much interest is taken in the case by the medical fraternity. Mr. Decker is improving rapidly.

He Failed to Escape.

A week or two ago, a prisoner named Maguire, in the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary, concocted a scheme by which he hoped to effect his escape. He formed an intimate acquaintance with another prisoner, a tinsmith, and suggested his plan of breaking prison. The tinsmith thought the idea excellent, and consented to be an accomplice in the adventure. Maguire's idea was to have the tinsmith draw him off the confines of the penitentiary concealed in a load of rubbish. The plot was to be kept private, and the rest of the convicts were to know nothing about it. A day was set for the carrying out of the scheme. By some means the warden heard of it. As usual in the morning the tinsmith drove to the west gate. Two gates one inside and one outside, have to be passed before the street is reached. The custom of the guard at the gate of the institution has been to strike an iron rod two feet long and shove it at the end into loads of hay and other stuff as they pass through to the interior. When the convict tinsmith got his team and load inside the gate the guard began to investigate the contents of the latter. The iron was put in and it touched the leg of Maguire, it was blunt and did not reach the flesh, the prisoner came forth from the rubbish and seemed to be considerably taken back. The warden was notified of the capture and ordered. A tinsmith's incarceration in a dark cell. Maguire was seen from Cobourg two months ago for an attempt to shoot his father and sentenced to five years.

DIED.

At Hermanville, on the 25th January, Alexander McCormack, aged 74 years. The deceased was an intelligent, upright man, and much beloved by all who knew him. His death cast a gloom over the whole community.—R. I. P.

At North River, Oct. 11, 1885, of diphtheria, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of John and Harriet Younker, aged 17 years.

Weep not for her, though ne'er again Will she upon Time's threshold stand, Her feet have gained a better shore, Her home is in the sinless land.

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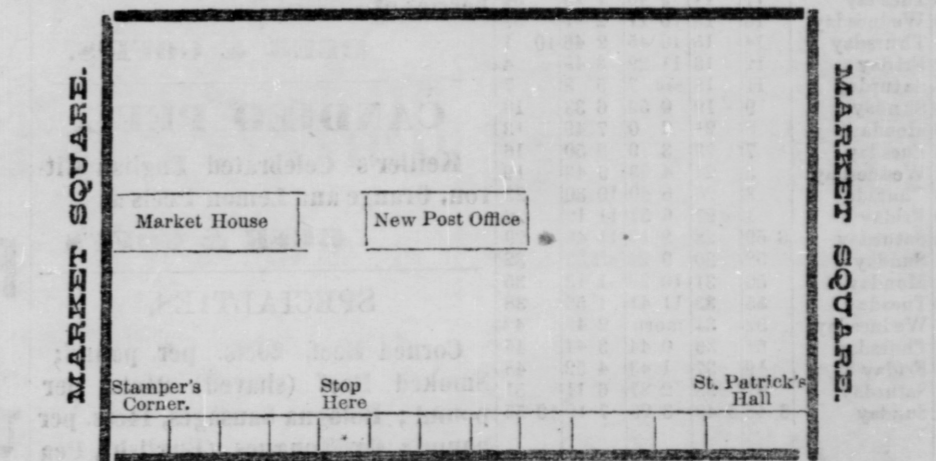
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