

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 12, 1883.

The Herald's Attack upon the Dominion Government.

THE EXAMINER OWES the Herald an apology (1) for misapprehending its meaning, and (2) for using language which the editor of the Herald "cannot quite understand."

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We have spoken out the more plainly on this subject from the fact that THE EXAMINER is above the suspicion of opposition to the best interests of Catholics. Every Catholic reader of THE EXAMINER knows that we are entirely devoted to the promotion of his interests, because we are entirely devoted to the promotion of the interests of the Province at large.

"How does it happen," asks the Herald, "that Catholics are almost universally excluded from lucrative or prominent positions? They comprise fully two-thirds of the Conservative party, and yet they are never thought of unless when subordinate places, that few also would accept, are to be given away."

The esteemed head of the Post Office Department in this Province, the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this Province, the County Court Judges of Prince and King's Counties in this Province—all appointed by the Liberal Conservative party on the eve of Confederation, or subsequent to Confederation—are living evidences of the injustice of this charge.

THE EXAMINER is charged by the Herald with insulting Catholics in taking advantage of the opportunity which the Herald afforded of asserting the sound, safe, and just principle, that appointments should be made independently of religious considerations. But we think that it is the Herald which—unintentionally no doubt—offers the insult. Catholics do not claim office because they are Catholics, or because Catholics compose the larger proportion of the Liberal-Conservative Party, but because they merit, in their own persons and characters, the positions which they seek; and the only inference to be drawn from the contention of the Herald, is insulting to their intelligence.

We are not aware that any Catholic felt aggrieved when Mr. Haviland was appointed to the high office to which he was so justly entitled, and for which he was so well fitted. We are not aware that any Catholic had a right to expect an appointment to the Bench of the Supreme Court for any vacancy which has heretofore occurred. The only Judicial appointment made since the present Government was formed, was that of a Catholic. Catholics who have been candidates for office under the present Government have not, in any single instance, been unsuccessful on account of their religion. Let the Herald name one. To make good the ground it has taken, it must do so.

The Herald also charges that THE EXAMINER's article was eminently injudicious from a Party standpoint. Now THE EXAMINER's article contained simply a friendly comment upon what we believed to be the Herald's retirement from an untenable position, an assertion of a right principle, and a quiet hint to the Herald—which we all know is young and somewhat inexperienced in the politics of this Province. But that which was intended as a hint has been construed as a menace. The history of this Province proves conclusively that divisions of Catholics from Protestants in the political field, invariably end in disaster to the Catholics. That is a fact—a fact which a journal in the interests of Catholics should be the last to overlook or forget. The mention of that fact for the benefit of the Herald was not a menace—it was a friendly act. Admitting that two-thirds of the Conservative party in this Province are Catholics, what would become of the Party if, owing to the provocation of religious jealousies, the Protestants were to withdraw their support? We know, because we have experienced. Our opponents

also know, and are eagerly watching for almost the only chance of driving the Liberal-Conservative Party from power that can possibly arise for many years. To provoke a division of Protestants from Catholics, is therefore "eminently injudicious from a Party standpoint," and in dragging the question of religion into a discussion arising out of the appointment of an official, it is the Herald, and not THE EXAMINER, that has blundered.

When we consider the disastrous result a religious division would certainly bring upon the Government led by the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, the blunder of the Herald is the more apparent. Here we have at the present time a Government led in the best interests of the country by a Catholic gentleman, and supported, on grounds altogether removed from religion, by a very large majority of Protestant representatives, and by all the Liberal-Conservatives of the Island. But raise a religious agitation—and Mr. Sullivan's administration could not possibly hold together during a single session!

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A correspondent at Souris writes (July 11).—St. Mary's Catholic Church witnessed a solemn and inspiring scene to-day. Four hundred and eighteen candidates knelt to receive Confirmation at the hands of the venerable Lord Bishop of Charlottetown. The large number confirmed is in a great measure due to the blessing of the Mission. The result to many will be eternally beneficial. The Church was crowded during the religious ceremonies this morning. Old men and women, young men and maidens, all mingled together at the foot of the Altar, as each in their order were presented solemnly before it. All the candidates were seated in the body of the Church; the males were presented first, then the females. To-night closes the Mission, but the good work accomplished is everlasting.

Our Advertisers. William Dodd will sell at his Salesroom on Tuesday next, one share in the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company.

Messrs. Peter McCradden and Patrick Flynn have opened a Restaurant on the corner of Water and Queen Streets, where they are prepared to supply Refreshments of every description at moderate prices.

Martin Hogan has accepted the challenge of Messrs. Healy and Donovan, to a twelve hour heel-and-toe walking match, and will meet either of them at the Rankin House this evening to complete arrangements.

A. McNeill will hold an Auction Sale of Bankrupt Stock in the store next door to W. & A. Brown & Co., on Friday evening next. The stock consists of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, etc. Special inducements are offered to country traders.

Summerside Exports. Shipped by Steamer "Princess of Wales," Cameron, master, for Point DuChene:—

8 Horses..... \$ 850  
13 bags Potatoes..... 9  
166 cases Eggs..... 647  
\$1,506

The whiskey men of the United States are in despair. The production of that liquor has for some time exceeded the consumption and a very large quantity has been lying in bond for nearly three years, which is the extreme limit of time that it is allowed to remain in bond without payment of duty. The whiskey men thought that by exporting their stocks to Bermuda and then bringing it back again, they could re-enter it in warehouse and obtain a further extension of time for the payment of the duty. The Attorney-General of the United States has, however, given the Secretary of the Treasury an opinion to the effect that such an exportation would not bring the whiskey within the meaning of the three years' law. Hence these tears.

The New York Herald of Saturday says: The big Anchor line steamer "City of Rome" began, with the conclusion of the voyage of Friday, a chapter of fast records. The voyage of Queenstown to Sandy Hook was made in seven days and four hours, actual time, in spite of a delay caused by eighteen hours of half speed due to fog. She arrived at the bar at seven o'clock on Thursday in the midst of a heavy fog, and Captain Munro, mindful of his unfortunate experience in going out, did not attempt to come in until yesterday morning. Some of the officers of the "City of Rome" say that she can go a great deal faster than she has yet been driven, and that, in fact, she is the finest ship afloat.

DIDN'T KNOW THEY WOULD EXPLODE.—A gentleman in an office in Moncton was yesterday surprised by a sudden explosion in his vest pocket, tearing through the cloth and setting it on fire. In the pocket had been a button, a lucifer match and some tablets, chloride of potash, used as a remedy for a throat affection. They seem to be explosive though not before known to be so. It cost the price of a vest to learn the fact. The match probably first became ignited, setting fire to the tablets. The bone button was reduced to a cinder.—Moncton Transcript.

The Alexandria Massacre.

Less than two months ago, Sulaiman Sami and other so-called conspirators, suffered death, because it was alleged they were the authors of the Alexandria conflagration and massacres. At that time, Lord Randolph Churchill, and he was not alone, denounced, most vigorously, the execution of these men, declaring that it was through the agency of the Khedive the massacres were perpetrated. This, Mr. Gladstone proclaimed to be a tremendous charge, that his government had no knowledge of it, but that it was not for him to say the statement was untrue. Accordingly the following letter was sent to Mr. Gladstone by Lord Randolph Churchill:

2, CONNAUGHT PLACE, June 16, 1883.  
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, encouraging me to proceed with confidence in the disinterested impartiality of her Majesty's Government in the course which I commenced so long ago as May 11, when, in the House of Commons, I charged the Khedive of Egypt with being the real author of the massacres at Alexandria on June 11, 1882.

Were I in the habit of arriving at precipitate conclusions I might, perhaps, imagine that the expression in your letter "that in any step the Government may take they will have due regard to the position of the Khedive as ruler of Egypt" was to be interpreted as meaning that Her Majesty's Government would endeavor to hush up or conceal any great crime of which the Khedive might be in danger of being proved guilty, but not only would such a supposition be entirely at variance with those principles always recognized by the English people, which have guided you through so many years of public life, but it is also completely refuted by the sentence which immediately follows, to the effect that Her Majesty's Government will also have due regard "to the responsibilities under which they lie with reference to the peace and welfare of that country"—words which, to my mind, show beyond all doubt that you and your colleagues are fully alive to the odious possibility of maintaining on the throne of Egypt, by the aid of British troops, a man who could be proved guilty of having successfully plotted the massacre of numbers of the Queen's subjects, in order that he might thereby more effectually compass the ruin of a popular Minister.

I find that on May 11th I am thus reported in the Times newspaper:—"It was stated, and that statement could be substantiated, that Omar Lutfi, present Minister of War, who was Governor of Alexandria at the time of the massacres of June 11th, was the agent of the Khedive in getting up that massacre. It was a palace intrigue on the part of the Khedive and Omar Lutfi for the purpose of injuring Arabi Pasha. Arabi Pasha had said that he would preserve order; but, to bring him into collision with foreign Powers and to show that he was unable to preserve order, Omar Lutfi was employed as agent of the Khedive to concoct these massacres."

I find, further, that on June 9 I am thus reported in the Times newspaper:—"He was not going to prejudice the case of the National party in the case of Arabi Pasha or the case of the unfortunate Sulaiman Sami, who was under sentence of death, by putting what documents he possessed before the House at the present time. The charge to be made, and which he believed he could substantiate, was that the author of the massacre at Alexandria was the Khedive, the puppet and ally of the Government."

Lord Churchill thus summarizes Mr. Gladstone's reply to these charges.  
1. That I had made a tremendous charge.  
2. That you declined to say that it was untrue.  
3. That in your opinion I was to blame for not having earlier brought the matter to the notice of Her Majesty's Government (an error which I am now endeavoring to repair).

4. That the charge having been made by a member of the House of Commons it became the duty of the Government to enquire into it.  
5. That on my placing in your hands definite matters of fact it was the duty of the Government to make "the best examination in their power." (That is, of course, a strictly judicial examination, for obviously an examination which was not judicial would not be "the best examination.")

6. That the member making such a charge incurred an immense responsibility. Moreover, I feel the utmost confidence that, having under your protection, as leader of the House of Commons, the dignity and honor of that assembly, you would not suffer that a member of Parliament should be open to the imputation of having incurred an immense responsibility by making tremendous charges without his being given every facility for justifying his action.

Under these circumstances I have the honor to inform you that I will, within the course of a few days, and with as little delay as possible, forward to you a circumstantial indictment of the Khedive of Egypt on the charge of being the author of the massacres at Alexandria, on June 11, 1882, based on evidence which has been offered, and I will be prepared to co-operate to the utmost extent of my resources in bringing before you such witnesses as may be thought necessary to establish the truth of the said indictment.

I beg to remain, yours faithfully,  
(Signed) RANDOLPH S. CHURCHILL.  
The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P., &c.

P. S.—In the event of not hearing further from you prior to your receipt of the document which I purpose sending to you, I shall conclude that you have no objection to my communicating this correspondence to the public through the medium of the press.

FROM HAMILTON.—A Gentleman writes: "I have suffered for over four years with night losses and general weakness, caused by abuse. I had tried all the advertised medicines, and a number of eminent doctors, and found no relief or benefit. I have used twelve boxes of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and am entirely restored." Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [July 9] w kwly

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

LETTER HOUSE.  
July 10.—A N Maggall, New York; J M Sturges, do; H E W James, St John; Mr and Mrs G F McLean, do; W W Dearborn, do; Jos Henderson, Boston; Waker Bares, Wolfville, N S; Miss Bars, do; W R Fee, Montreal; D E Clarke, Orwell.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.  
July 12.—M Smith, Capuan; H R Douglas and wife, Hillsborough; M Macdonald, East Point; E McNeill, Halifax N S; John A Millman, Berlin ton; Mrs Falconer, Stellarton, N S; Miss Falconer, St John, N S; Miss Keith, Stellarton, N S; David Egan, Mount Stewart; Geo S Reid, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Kenneth Campbell, Boston, Mass; Effie Campbell, Boston, Mass; John MacCannell, Boston, Mass; Mr Goodin, Baie Verte.

RANKIN HOUSE.  
July 11.—J M Hookin, Pictou; D H Eaton, do; Thos Fyche, Halifax; Jas B Forgan, do; Geo L Smith, Boston; C E Eaton, Cornwallis; Geo Henderson, Halifax; D C Blyson, Gloucester; W H Collins, Georgetown; W F Tupper, do; J C Brims, Montreal; Wm A Thompson, U S Army; Capt N Nason, San Francisco, Cal; Geo Y Dibbler, Fredericton N B; W A Craven, Montreal; Sam D Rice, Toronto; Robert Bell, Alberton; N Hursel, New York; Lud Miezburg, Hamburg, Germany. July 12.—Joseph Donnelly, Montreal; Jas R McLean, Souris; R R McKenzie, Eldon; Jas R Scott, Souris.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, July 11.—ent schr's Kats, Walsh, Sydney, coal; Lucy Ann, Weston, Richibucto, lumber; Seul, Graham, Richibucto, lumber; Grand Master, Keenedy, Isaacs Harbor, N. S., Herring; Old schr Ripple, LaChance, Quebec, potatoes.

DIED.

This morning, of inflammation of the lungs, Lulu Jane, aged 3 years, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Jane Stewart, of this city.

On the 16th June, at Eltham, Kent, England, Colonel Charles Sams, of Her Majesty's 64th regiment. The deceased was son-in-law of P. V. Robin, Esq., formerly of this city, now of Port Hope, Ontario.

AYER'S AGUE CURE is a warranted specific for all malarial diseases and bilious derangements. [July 9] w kwly

THE number of emigrants who arrived in the Dominion during the month of June was 23,511. The number reported for the previous five months of the current calendar year was 71,293; making a total of 99,804 for the six months; as against 92,413 for the first six months of 1882. The number of immigrants who in the month of June went through Canada to the United States was 12,198. The number previously reported for this year was 25,343, making a total of 38,041 for the six months as against 41,995 in the corresponding period in 1882; leaving the number of settlers in the Dominion for the six months ended on the 30th June last, 61,753 as against 50,415 from the 1st January to the end of June, 1882.

FUNERAL PROCESSION.—A few copies of Photographs of the Funeral Procession of the late Rev. Father McGillivray—also Portraits of the deceased for sale at GEO. COOK & CO.

AUCTION SALE. Bankrupt Stock.

BY AUCTION, Friday next, July 13th, at 2 o'clock, at the Store next door to W. & A. Brown & Co., Queen Square, a general assortment of Bankrupt Stock comprising DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c. Special inducements to Country Traders. Sale continued Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 12, 1883.

McCradden & Flynn, COR. WATER & QUEEN STREET.

LANSDOWNE RESTAURANT.

Firstclass Refreshments at Moderate Prices.

PETER McCRADDEN, PATRICK FLYNN. Ch'town, July 12, 1883.—6in

Steam Navigation Co. Stock.

TO be sold by Auction at the Subscriber's Room, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock:— One Share in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Co. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 12, '83.

Challenge Accepted.

I have accepted the challenge to walk a twelve hour square heel-and-toe walking match for \$25 a side; and will meet either Healy or Novan at the Rankin House at 7.30 o'clock this evening to make arrangements. MARTIN HOGAN. Ch'town, July 12, 1883.—pd

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND TEA

Under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Peter's Congregation, will be held in the DRILL SHED, On Tuesday, July 17th.

Flowers and Ice will be sold, and music provided during the evening. Tea on Tables at 6 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Ch'town, July 10.—5in.

JULY. SUMMER GOODS

REDUCED PRICES AT J. B. McDONALD'S

Ladies' Straw Hats, Men's Straw Hats, Parasols and Umbrellas. Dress Material in Short Ends and Remnants, Good Grey Cottons for 5 1-2 Cts. per yard, Good White Cottons for 7 1-2 Cts. per Yard, Good Strong Tweed for Men and Boys, 25 cts. per yd. NOW RECEIVING: New Cashmires, New Crapes, New Gloves, New Ribbons, New Feathers, New Satins.

J. B. MACDONALD. Ch'town, July 6, 1883.—pres he Queen Street.

TEA PARTY SUPPLIES!

Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lemon, Raspberry, and Strawberry Syrups, Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, &c.

Committees for getting up Teas will do well to give us a call. Goods not used can be returned, if in good order.

BEER & COFF'S.

Ch'town, July 6.—2aw wkly

JULY, 1883.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO.

Will, during this month, give special bargains in New Black and Colored Cashmires, Beige Cloths, Satins, Cashmere Serge, Velvetens, Laced Curtains, &c., &c.

Spanish Laces, Gloves, Ribbons, Scarfs, Hosiery, Feathers, Flowers, Parasols, Umbrellas, &c., at the lowest prices. Job lot Parasols at half price.

Table Linens, Napkins, Damasks, Grey, White, Printed and Plush Cottons, Cretannes, Tickings, Cotton Warps &c., at prices specially low.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. In Men's and Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests, cheaper than ever. Job lot of Men's Pants at cost.

Tweeds, Worsteds, Broadcloths, White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, &c.

Job lot of Fancy Shirts at 50 cents; Straw Goods at cost; Remnants at half price. Rare Bargains in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MCPHEE & CO., ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND. July 3, 1883.—2aw wkly

LONDON HOUSE. NEW SUMMER GOODS.

New Black Cashmires, New Colored Cashmires, New Black French Merinoes, New Colored French Merinoes, New Plush Velvetens, New Satin Parasols, New Silk Sunshades, New Silk Jersey Gloves, New Tartan Frillings, New White Cottons, New Brown Hollands.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, June 22, 1883.

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island.

SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island. This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world.

For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc. "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled in America. TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods.

Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.20 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.; Hunter River for Charlottetown 9.04 a. m., 2.25 and 7.11 p. m.; Hunter River for Summerside 7.45, 11.06 a. m., and 5.40 p. m.; Summerside for Hunter River 6.45 a. m. and 12 noon, and 5.40 p. m. Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.

June 7.—2pm