

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 17, 1894.

THE MITAGUE PETITION.

A PETITION for the release of Thomas McTague from Dorchester Penitentiary has been signed and sent to His Excellency the Governor-General. It is now under the consideration of the Department of Justice. We trust that the petition will be favorably received, and McTague's release ordered. The perjury for which the boy was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary was committed before the Stipendiary Magistrate on the trial of a liquor case. Of course, he offended against the law of the land and public morals for which he had a right to be punished. While it is a matter open to question whether or not the sentence of five years was too severe, there appears now to be no question but that the boy has been punished sufficiently. The petition sent to the Governor-General has been strongly and influentially signed. It contains the names of the ex-Governors, Senators, Members of Parliament, members of the Legislature, His Worship the Mayor and many of the Councillors, besides nearly all the leading citizens of Charlottetown. The Minister of Justice will unquestionably do an act of justice by recommending a pardon for the poor, misguided boy.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

THROUGH the Liberal party have, three times in succession, been badly beaten upon the tariff issue, they have again taken it up in view of the next general election. Though the country, as a whole, has prospered beyond precedent, though contrary to their theory and predictions, the prices of all imported goods are unprecedentedly low; though fifty cents will buy as much as a dollar would fifteen years ago; though Canada, under her present conditions, has passed through a period of universal depression and disaster with less loss and less trouble than any other civilized country; still the Grigs are not content to "let well enough alone." They must needs change completely our existing fiscal conditions, they must needs again conclude with the Liberal-Conservative party upon the tariff issue.

Upon what conditions do they enter the fight? They have not shown how it is possible to "make both ends meet" under a system of Free Trade; indeed, they admit that Free Trade is not possible. They have not set forth any plan of taxation, direct or indirect, by which a sufficient revenue can be raised. They have not, with the public accounts before them, shown how the public expenditures can be materially cut down; and it is but reasonable to conclude that, after the manner of Provincial Grid Governments, they will go on to increase expenditures.

But, they say, the principle of incidental protection, the principle under which home producers now obtain an advantage over foreign producers in the home market—is all wrong. They will introduce a tariff for revenue only. That is to say they desire a majority of the people of Canada to authorize them to enact a tariff under which no protection or advantage will be afforded to home producers, but trade will be upon a basis of equality for all.

Upon this issue, the battle will be fought. The Liberal-Conservative party will, we are sure, gladly take up the gauntlet that has been thrown down.

What will a system of "tariff for revenue only" involve? It will involve, manifestly (1) a reduction of duties upon all articles of foreign production, and a great loss of revenue; (2) that being so, the money will have to be made up by the increased taxation of all Canadian producers—the tea, coffee, and sugar duties must be increased, and, as Mr. Laurier has intimated, raw materials now free of duty will be subjected to duty; (3) an increase in the cost of tea, coffee, and such articles as cannot be produced in Canada, because the amount of the duty upon such articles must of necessity be added to the cost paid by the consumer; (4) the admission of an increased volume of foreign-made articles, many of them at slaughter prices, to the confusion and ruin of Canadian producers, who are denied access to the neighboring markets of the United States, and who are heavily handicapped in the markets of other countries. Under a tariff for revenue only, every advantage enjoyed by Canadian producers, as against foreign producers, must necessarily be taken away.

Now, how will these changed conditions affect the Canadian people at large? Is it at all likely that the prices of articles that they have to buy will, upon the whole, be materially reduced, or that the prices of articles they have to sell will be materially increased? Will a tariff for revenue only be the means of enlarging their export trade with Great Britain or the United States? Will the giving of an equal market to the United States be a means of inducing the United States to give us access to their ports, for instance, be compensated under a tariff for revenue only? These are questions which the Liberal Party, who desire to overturn the existing conditions under which the country has prospered, must answer clearly and satisfactorily before they can hope to win the support of an intelligent popular majority upon the tariff issue. Sensible men will not readily run the risk of an experience similar to that which the United States has had as a result of tariff tinkering!

We shall see how the Patriot and Mr. Davies will answer these questions.

Tonight—With every pair of boots costing one dollar, we will give free one pair Japanese slippers, at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

English Blankets a speciality at Paton & Co's.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Agriculture teaching is to be introduced in the schools of Manitoba.

—The rate on parcels between Canada and Japan is to be reduced to 20 cents per pound on and after January 1, 1895.

—It is said that the expenses of the late Czar's illness and the cost of the funeral will reach 10,000,000 roubles. Comes high!

—The Advocate of Toronto remarks: "Times are improving, business is improving, collections are easier. Take heart of grace there are better times ahead."

—Hon. Mr. Foster says: "Lord Jersey's report was not made public when I left England, although I saw a copy of it. It will no doubt be soon given to the press, and will, I think, be considered as sympathetic as could well have been expected by the colonies interested in the conference. Everywhere the conference was looked upon as a great step in the right direction, which would result in drawing the colonies and the empire closer together, and be followed by practical consequences favorable to imperial and intercolonial trade."

—Twas Long and Tedious.—An old newspaper, published at Boston has a notice of the marriage of Capt. Thos. Baxter, of Quincy and Miss Whiteman, of Bridgewater, on Dec. 16, 1798, "after a long and tedious courtship of forty-eight years which both sustained with uncommon fortitude."

A NOVEL BET.—Some strange bets were made in connection with the late election in the United States. A Buffalo, N. Y. Democrat, who wagered that he would roll a peanut a mile with a toothpick in the first snow storm if Stern was defeated for Mayor, paid his bet on Tuesday, much to the amusement of thousands of street gamblers.

HARBOR LIGHT.—There will be another meeting of the friends of the Harbor Light in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All the friends of the institution are expected to be present. The following subscriptions have been received:

Table with names and amounts: Goff Bros. \$5.00, L. E. Prowse 5.00, Nelson Rattenbury 5.00, Beer Bros. 5.00, Edward Chandler 50, One of the Poor 50, One of the Poorest 25, Hon D Farquharson 5.00, J. P. Hood 2.00, A Democrat 10.00, A B. W. 1.00, Dr Taylor 2.00, D. A. Bruce 2.00, Thomas May 10.00

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.—Last evening as the express train was about leaving North Wiltshire for Charlottetown an old lady named Cloy, who had alighted from the passenger coach, slipped and fell between the moving train and the station platform. Conductor Kelly and brakeman Howatt noticed the accident, and, with commendable presence of mind, took hold of the old lady and held her down until the train passed. Had she been allowed to move she would have been crushed to death. As none of the other train hands or any of the passengers saw what took place the train went on and it was not until Colville siding about three miles further on, was reached, that the conductor and brakeman were missed. Driver Armour put back with the engine to look for the missing men and met them about half way coming along on a trolley. Were it not for the promptness and presence of mind displayed by conductor Kelly and the brakeman, we would, in all probability have a repetition of the Robertson disaster to chronicle.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Pretty good underwear is better let alone. Ours is good. That's the kind you want.—Paton & Co.

Go to McEachen's to-night for good value in boots or shoes.

Ladies.—Remember that Moore & McLeod show the nicest assortment of goods. A nice line of gents' ties, in four-hand, knot, and bow shapes, only 22 cents to-night.—Moore & McLeod.

Men's underwear only 45 cents per suit; strong and heavy at 95 cents; good heavy all-wool at \$1.—Moore & McLeod.

Perrin's Kid Gloves.—In Tans, Browns and Blacks.—7 Stud Lacing. Just received at Moore & McLeod's.

If we've a carpet or a roll of carpet that does not go as fast as we like, down goes the price at Paton & Co's.

We plow up, plant and cultivate bar-joints for your benefit.—Paton & Co.

Straight goods at straight prices. Have you seen the best in red and black flannelings at 15 cents? Paton & Co. keep it.

See our window to-night; samples of our Christmas goods.—Reddin Bros.

Look out for a Christmas advt; the largest, cheapest stock of fancy goods we ever had.—Reddin Bros.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE THORNE CASE.

SIR,—Your editorial in Thorne's case in Thursday's EXAMINER reflects unjustly on the conduct of Stipendiary Magistrate Hazard in giving his decision. The only point the Supreme Court were called upon to decide was whether or not the Magistrate had exceeded his jurisdiction. They decided that he had not done so. The opinions of the various Judges on the strength or weakness of the evidence, is an outside matter altogether. The Chief Justice said that although there was some evidence of guilt, he did not think there was enough to secure a conviction, but he qualified his statement by saying that there were other considerations, such as the demeanor of the witnesses, which the Magistrate had an opportunity of observing, that might materially affect the case. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald said the evidence gave no opinion as to the strength of the evidence, as it was neither necessary nor his duty to do so in giving a decision on the case presented to him. With regard to making pecuniary compensation to Thorne for his imprisonment, it appears to me that such an action would be wrong, inasmuch as it would be a direct insult to the Magistrate. If Scott Act offenders attempt to hamper justice by applications for writs of certiorari to quash convictions found against them, as they formerly did by appeals, it would be the height of folly to give them public money to pay for such proceedings. Those of a sentimental frame of mind are liable to be moved by references to Thorne as "the boy"—but those who are acquainted with the young gentleman know very well that if he is a "boy," he is no chicken.

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LET RIGHT BE DONE.

SIR,—I entirely agree with your suggestion in your leader of Thursday that the City Council may well consider the propriety of making pecuniary compensation to Thorne for the two months he spent in jail. The Magistrate has a certain liability because his conduct in the matter was beyond the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; but this fact should not prevent the City Council from recompensing Thorne out of the funds of the City, for the wrong that has been done him. The judgment of Chief Justice Sullivan and Justice Hodgson has placed the justice of Thorne's claim beyond controversy. These judges both say in clear and certain language that he ought never to have been convicted, while Judge Fitzgerald deemed it beyond his province to give his opinion, the fair inference, however, being that he was in accord with the Chief Justice and Judge Hodgson on that point, so that Thorne has the unanimous opinion of the Court on the merits of his case, and that opinion is as clear as the light of day. A difference of opinion of the Judges regarding their authority to right the wrong, Thorne cannot very well enforce his claim for false imprisonment in the courts. Let the City Council recognize the equity of the claim and show, by their actions, that notwithstanding the legal decision, they are prepared to do an act of justice. Let right and equity be done though the heavens should fall.

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WATERWORKS DISCUSSION—A SUGGESTION.

SIR,—As one who buys your valuable paper every day for the information it contains, I protest against your space being taken up so frequently by those elderly gentlemen who are claiming credit to themselves for our system of waterworks. I think the present generation take little stock in their pretensions, and to say the least, their immaturity and self-conceit is over-bearing. When they advocated waterworks, they claimed they did so from pure public spiritiveness. Now it looks different. But we have to pay for it all the same, and don't care two straws who is entitled to the credit.

One thing I notice, however,—that these gentlemen, in setting forth their various claims, say not a word about another gentleman, who, to my mind, deserves a great deal more credit than either of them, but is too modest to say it. His name is Mr. Morris, who from his place in the City Council persistently opposed, on every occasion, the ownership of the waterworks by a company, and had it not been for his firmness in that regard, we should have had, beyond a doubt, a very inferior system of water works, with very inferior water.

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I would suggest that these three elderly gentlemen arrange a meeting to be held at the pumping station, and let them invite Mr. Morris to be present; and when assembled in due form, let them drink a bumper of pure water mixed with a little of Mr. Morris's good whiskey, and shake hands and cry quits.

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Royalty, Nov. 16, 1894.

WHERE IS MY BOY TO-NIGHT?

"This above all: to thine own self be true; And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou shalt not then be false to any man." —Shakespeare.

Dear boy, these words are golden: And will bring you honor, wealth and fame. At the same time, we hope you'll not forget That PRUSSIAN OIL is grand to vanquish pain. And many other human ills. Use it and prove it. We say no more—But as the French say—"Bon comme de Tor."

Attend the great auction sale of bankrupt stock at 7.30 this evening. Men's and boys' ulsters, overcoats, suits, separate coats, pants and vests, top hats, hatters and drawers, handkerchiefs, ties, flannels. Tremendous bargains, everything must go—in the shop adjoining Johnson's Drug-store.

Law.—There is law against false swearing, and there should be law against false advertising. We would not try to lead the public to believe that we buy all our goods 20 per cent less than competitors, even if we only bought half of them less; which we honestly think we do. Overcoats from \$2.75 up.—Prowse Bros. the Wonderful Cheap Men.

See our window for candy to-night. Fresh chocolate drops 14 cents per pound.—Sanderson & Co.

STEAMER COILA.

will make a trip to Boston previous to leaving for the West Indies, if sufficient freight offers—leaving Charlottetown for Boston 1st December, and leaving Boston for Charlottetown 6th December. Shippers will apply to D. FARQUHARSON & SON. nov17-3i

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

The post office department has been notified by the British post office that cards of private manufacture bearing ordinary postage stamps are now recognized as post cards, provided they conform in size and substance to regular post cards. It is probably reply cards that may be printed in this way. Postmasters are instructed if any such are sent to Canada to treat reply halves as they have hitherto treated the reply halves of regular post cards.

Charlottetown ladies are all delighted with Priestley's dress fabrics which are now sold by the better class of dealers throughout Canada. They have a fineness of texture and a softness and beauty of surface all their own.

Anyone wishing to purchase first-class PHOTOGRAPHS or Christmas presents should not fail to visit right after the studio of CLOUD HILL, Queen Street, and so give ample time to finish them off. First quality, correct likeness and fair prices. de 130.

MARRIED. On the 27th Oct. at St. Mary's, Pictou, by the Rev. G. Gainsford, M. A., vicar of St. Saviour's, Hinchin, assisted by the venerable Archdeacon Bathurst M. A., rector of Howell, and the Rev. W. Mitchell-Edwards, curate of Pictou, W. Taylor, youngest son of the late Rev. of the late Rev. D. C. Lawson, of New Brunswick, Canada, to Ellen (Nellie), second daughter of the Rev. R. Lindsay Loughborough, vicar of Pictou.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Marshfield, Oct. 31, Nov. 14th, by Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., Alberta Stewart, youngest daughter of Donald Stewart and Harvey B. Fullington, of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The latest fish story.—A disciple of Isaac Walton says he was fishing off Pictou the other day and caught a tarpon which had a brass tag on its tail, bearing the words, "Go to Jas. Paton & Co's. for your ready-made clothing, underwear, hats, caps and furnishings."

Unreserved Auction Sale

We are instructed by Mr. P. Monaghan to conduct Auction Sales at his Store, Queen Street, commencing this evening, at 7 o'clock, of the following lines:—Fancy Goods, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Wringers, Clothes Horses, etc., and a large variety of other goods.

This unreserved sale offers a grand chance to lay goods in the above lines.

A. McNEILL & CO., Auctioneers. nov17-tf



Buy your Boots and Shoes at the Old Reliable Shoe Store, and you will save money.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN. nov17

DOBELL LINE.

Last Sailing This Season



S. S. GREENTLANDS is expected to land at Montreal on Tuesday, November 20th, for Charlottetown, and is intended to sail from the port for St. John's, Nfld., and Sydney, C. B., about 24th November. Live stock on deck and produce under deck carried at lowest rates. For further information apply to N. RATTENBURY, Agent. nov17

In View of the Approaching Holiday Season,

would you not like to have your own or your friend's Portrait on a Watch Dial or Cover in durable Enamel. We are now prepared to take orders for such work. Also see the large Crayon Portraits we are almost giving away.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK

Horses Wanted.

I will be in Charlottetown on TUESDAY, 20th inst., to buy Horses from 1200 to 1500 lbs., also a few drivers.

ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD. nov15-4i pd

Safe and Sure

If Insured with E. R. BROW

KNOWN'S BLOCK, CHITOWN Insurance Agent.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Bully Bank Clerk.

St. JOHN, Nov. 17. Winslow, a clerk in the Bank of Montreal, assisted A. J. Baxter, a well known athlete, who is a reporter on the Record, yesterday. The assault was made, it is said, in consequence of an article in the Record giving particulars of a bank clerk calling at a judge's residence the other evening where there was company, and where he was not invited, and remaining.

A String of Horrors.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 15. M. V. Straight, flour dealer, shot his wife and her sister and himself yesterday. Domestic difficulties was the cause. CHICAGO, Nov. 17. J. J. Higgins, electrician, killed Mrs. Katie McLaughlin at her home, and then committed suicide. LELA, Miss., Nov. 17. Jacob E. W. Harmon, mayor of this town, and Henry Lawrence, a leading jeweller, were assassinated on the street yesterday by John W. Boyd, overseer of the Van Eaton plantation, and his brother Bob.

Riots in Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 17. A Vienna despatch from St. Petersburg says serious riots have occurred among students there, growing out of the arrest of several students who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Czar.

Escape of Three Convicts.

DORCHESTER, Nov. 17. Three convicts, viz., Carter, who tried to escape last summer, Johnson, a colored lad, and Horse, made their escape from the Penitentiary yesterday.

Dishonest Partner.

MOSCOW, Nov. 17. Albert Smith, the junior partner in the firm of Smith & Co., has skipped out with \$600 of the firm's money.

The Late Czar's Funeral.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17. It is officially stated that the funeral of Alexander III will take place on Monday, Nov. 19.

Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. In the billiard match, the score now is: Ives, 3,000; Schaefer, 2,549.

Obituary.

PRINCETON, Nov. 17. Ex-president McCosh, of Princeton College, died last night.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities Next 24 Hours. Saturday, Nov. 17th.—Very seasonable weather. Raining and sleety. High winds, difficult to carry an umbrella. A Rigny Waterproof will be better to take with you today. Besides protecting you from the wet it will keep you warm and comfortable.

Boots, Boots.—Look at our boots this evening. Special low prices for Saturday at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

Buy your boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

With PRANG'S Lovely CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS, BOOKLETS, etc., the grand XMAS NUMBERS, and that wonderful Elephant and tall Giraffe, and the thousand and one curious and beautiful TOYS and FANCY GOODS, and the splendid variety of MAGAZINES, PAPERS and BOOKS, the people cannot keep out of the New Bookstore. It draws like a magnet. It is an up-to-the-times Store. nov17

IS ALWAYS A LIVELY TIME AT GARTER'S BOOKSTORE

BUT TO-NIGHT IS LIKELY TO "Break the Record."

With PRANG'S Lovely CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS, BOOKLETS, etc., the grand XMAS NUMBERS, and that wonderful Elephant and tall Giraffe, and the thousand and one curious and beautiful TOYS and FANCY GOODS, and the splendid variety of MAGAZINES, PAPERS and BOOKS, the people cannot keep out of the New Bookstore. It draws like a magnet. It is an up-to-the-times Store. nov17

FRESH CHOCOLATE DROPS!

Only 14 Cents Per Pound, —AT— SANDERSON & CO'S., Wholesale & Retail Grocers, NEWSON BLOCK, VICTORIA ROW. nov17

"Paton & Co. Lead Them All."

An All-wool Suit of Underwear at \$1.00. Worth \$1.30. 150 Men's Grey and Blue Flannel Shirts from 80c. to \$1.10.

DISCOUNTED UNDERWEAR To-morrow, Saturday, PATON'S. 600 SUITS —OF— UNDERWEAR —FOR— To-morrow, Saturday, PATON'S. 100 Overshirts, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c and \$1, worth 20 per cent more, at Paton's. 125 Ladies' Jackets on sale to-morrow, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

JAMES PATON & CO.

To the Wholesale Trade!

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK, 500 CASES CANADIAN RUBBER GOODS, The Largest Importation ever brought to P. E. Island.

THE LOWEST DISCOUNTS GUARANTEED.

J. M. McLEOD & CO.

STOCK OF THE LATE C. E. ROBERTSON.

Having purchased at a great reduction the stock of Cloths, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Underwear and General Merchandize of the Estate of the late C. E. Robertson, today

WE HAVE OPENED THE STORE,

and placed all on the Market, which will be sold at prices that cannot be competed with by any house in the trade. The stock is first-class and in A1 order. Please note that

CASH IS WANTED!

This stock must be cleared, and will be sold 25 per cent. lower than is possible for other dealers to purchase their goods.

C. A. DIXON & CO.

New Beaver Flour.

We have just received several hundred barrels of "Beaver" Flour direct from the Mills, bought at the lowest figure touched yet, which we are offering very low for cash. Now is the time to buy your winter's supply, as Flour has advanced from 10 to 20 cents per barrel at the mills this past week, and won't be as low again this season.

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, November 20, 1894.—tu thu sat

Advertisement for Perrin's Celebrated Kid Gloves. Includes an illustration of a hand in a glove and the text: "Perrin's Celebrated Kid Gloves! EVERY PAIR WARRANTED."

Advertisement for \$1.35 "Bretagne," 7 Hook Lacing in Blacks and Browns. \$1.35 "Eglantine," Brown Shades, 4 large Pearl Buttons. \$1.40 "Yroune," Suedes, 7 Hook Lacing, in Tans, Browns and Black. \$1.50 "Leonore," extra quality Black Suedes, 7 Hook Lacing. \$1.10 4-button (Ronilons) in Black and Tan Shades.

Advertisement for This Lot Just Received STANLEY BROS. Includes an illustration of a hand in a glove.