

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 31, 1889.

Opening of Parliament.

The session opened, to-day, by Lord Stanley, ought to be a quiet and short one. The country at large was never more prosperous, the people as a whole, never more contented than they are now.

This being "the situation," the representatives of the people in Parliament will do well if they attend strictly to the business in hand. The bill of fare, submitted to-day, by the Governor-General will afford abundant material for profitable discussion and business-like action during the next two or three months.

The promised measure to simplify the Franchise will be regarded with peculiar interest by the people of this Province. We shall see how closely the new law will approximate to our local statute.

Notes and Clippings.

Halifax Herald: Napoleon had himself elected in Corsica and in three other departments at successive elections to give public proof of the popularity of his cause.

In concluding his excellent lecture at Toronto, Dr. Bourinot said: "Ere long, from Sydney on the Atlantic to Vancouver on the Pacific, for thousands of miles Westward we will find people from all the northern countries of Europe cultivating smiling fields, rearing towns and villages, and cherishing the blessings of those free institutions under whose wise and fostering influence Canada has already attained so large a measure of happiness and prosperity."

A singular report was brought in recently by a trooper from Lake Amadeus, Australia, to the effect that he saw smoke issue from the crest of the mountain, which the blacks subsequently informed him was an active volcano.

Death of an Islander.

ROBERT POLLARD, FORMERLY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN A SOUTH BOSTON BAR-ROOM—HIS ASSAILANTS UNKNOWN.

Boston Globe, Jan. 21st.

Robert Pollard, 58 years old, and residing at 26 A street, South Boston, died at his home this morning, under suspicious circumstances. The story is as follows: Friday evening Robert left his home and started for a drink. He went into several bar-rooms, and began to feel good. He was a war veteran, and when under the influence of liquor, he was apt to brag about the deeds he had done, and what he could do.

At 6.30 this morning Pollard died. Before death he asked his wife to lift him up, as he could not rest lying down. With her assistance he got up and crept to a chair. Sitting there for five minutes, he asked her to help him to bed again, which she did. Repeated inquiries failed to reveal the name of the bar-room in which he was assaulted. He would not divulge the name, and nothing could make him do it.

The real cause of his death is yet unknown. Several persons claim that they saw a number of men throw him out of a bar-room in the vicinity of his home.

Grand Division Meeting.

The Grand Division met yesterday at Hunter River. The G. W. Patriarch, Rev. W. P. Archibald, and a very large number of representatives were present. The public meeting at night was one long to be remembered. The public hall was densely crowded, and notwithstanding the intense cold, the doors were kept open, and the doorway and windows packed, and many were compelled to return home.

Personal.

Wm. H. Findley, Esq., of this city, left yesterday on a business trip to the Pacific coast.

The St. James Gazette states that Lord Sackville will succeed Sir W. A. White as Ambassador to Turkey.

Rev. Duncan McMillan, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died in London, Ont., on the 25th, aged 85.

The Halifax Herald reports that Lieut. Governor McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, have gone to Thomesfield, Ga., for the winter.

A correspondent at St. Peter's writes: Rev. S. G. Lawson preached an able and acceptable sermon at St. Peter's Bay last Sabbath.

Hon. John Lefurgey, Summerside; Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Georgetown, and Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, were among the guests at the Hotel Davies to-day.

Dr. Gatling, inventor of the machine gun, has now on hand a torpedo boat which, he claims, will be a sure defence against naval encroachments.

The Paris Figaro says that the Empress Frederick has accepted a legacy of 5,000,000 francs and becomes the possessor of landed property in France.

Mr. Joseph Palmer, living at River John, Pictou, N. S., will be 108 years old next May. He is an Englishman by birth, and was at one time connected with the 45th regiment.

James Redpath is about to sever his connection with the North American Review. He will go to Ireland to represent an American newspaper syndicate.

Sir William Conrad Reeves, Chief Justice of Barbados, just knighted by Victoria, is a colored man. His mother was a full-blooded negress; his father was a Scotch planter. The Chief Justice began life as a printer.

The Situation in France.

M. J. Cornely, in his review of 1888, says that for France the history of the year is condensed into a single word: Boulanger. Blindness overtook those who called themselves the lights of the Republic. They failed to see, what M. Cornely ventured at the time to point out to them, that by making the popular General eligible, they deprived themselves of the simplest method of getting rid of him.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The City Schools.

Sir,—I notice by the Accounts of the City Council, for last year, published a few days ago, that the amount spent by the city on education for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1888, was \$9,850. I don't object to this sum, provided it can be shown that the money has been judiciously expended.

It is the opinion of many competent to judge that the services of a permanent officer, with respectable salary, whose duty it should be to visit and inspect the schools thoroughly and report to the Board monthly should be engaged. I am not to be understood as making any complaint against the Board. I learn that they have been experimenting on the matter of grading the schools for the last year or two.

A Word of Advice.

Sir,—The Patriot, owing to the absence of its editorial staff, has been compelled to late to receive items from "Occasional Reporters," known to the clerks in charge as "O. R.'s." The result has been that some very unreliable items have from time to time appeared in its columns, which had to be contradicted in the next issue of the paper.

Too Bad.

Sir,—I was this morning shown a letter addressed to a lady in this city, postmarked Halifax, 24th September, and Charlottetown, 25th September, and which was not delivered until last night, although the lady to whom it was addressed, or some member of her family, has been calling at the Post Office regularly for a long time past in expectation of receiving the letter in question.

The Haldimand Election Case.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 30. As far as heard from, Colter appears to be elected in Haldimand by a majority of 37. Dr. Montague made a heroic fight, and will have the sympathy of all Conservatives throughout the Dominion.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fair and cold.

Three times in eighteen months the judge at Prince Albert, N. W. T., has been presented with the white gloves. The absence of crime in the Saskatchewan District is remarkable.

The smoke cloud that overhangs London is said to contain 300 tons of carbon. The waste involved in this is estimated at \$13,000,000 a year, and the damage to buildings at \$10,000,000 a year.

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Jan 31—dy & wky 31

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WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR HOUSE.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February, prox., for the

Erection of a Dwelling House for the Engineer at the Pumping Station.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' Office.

Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, which will be immediately returned to unsuccessful tenderers. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. LAIRD,

Chairman.

Water Commissioners' Office, Jan. 28, 1889—cod

W. C. T. U.

Lecture by Rev. John Read.

UNDER the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, the REV. JOHN READ will deliver a Lecture in

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, January 31st.

Subject—"A Trip to Thunder Bay."

The proceeds of the Lecture will go to the poor of the Society. Admission, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Lecture at 8. Jan 27

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom on the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 6th of February, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The REV. J. DE SOYRES, Rector of St. John's Church, St. John, N. B., and late Hulsean Lecturer at Cambridge, has kindly consented to visit the Island for the occasion and deliver an Address.

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PERCY POPE,

Secretary.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any Accounts against the City of Charlottetown, are requested to have the same filed with the City Clerk on or before the 11th of February next.

By order,

A. H. MACPHERSON,

City Clerk.

Jan 26—3i

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Charlottetown, Jan. 25, 1889—dy & wky

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J. B. MACDONALD,

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Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wky.