

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 11, 1882.

Death of Hon. R. McAulay.

THE HON. RODERICK McAULAY died at his residence near Georgetown on Friday last, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Mr. McAulay had reached the venerable age of upwards of ninety years. He was a man of polished education and fine parts. An esteemed correspondent, who knew him well, after referring to his death, says: "A keen wit, severely critical, but with a fault of generous disposition and free to a man, he was much loved and esteemed by those who knew him best."

The Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

THE Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A., though modest and unassuming, is undoubtedly the centre of intellectual activity in our community. The rooms are quiet and comfortable, and are well supplied with contemporary journals and magazines. Of the latter, the supply is plentiful, and well selected, and readers may therein enjoy the latest literary productions of some of the leading specialists of the day. Of newspapers, the supply is superabundant and varied, but is notoriously deficient in those literary journals of first class excellence, which are at once the pride of journalism and the authoritative oracles of public opinion.

There is no American paper that deserves to be placed in the Reading Room, viz., the Post. The Nation, a weekly paper, modelled on the Spectator, was one of the ablest and most influential of the American papers. The Nation lost its individual existence and has been merged in the Post.

For some inexplicable reason, one of the best of Canadian papers, the Spectator, is not on the Reading Room list. The subscribers could very well afford the loss of some half dozen papers in order to obtain this one.

We hope that the few remarks we have made on the management of the Reading Room will be carefully considered by the committee; and we feel assured that the increased and increasing membership of the Reading Room will fully compensate the Association for the outlay incurred in carrying out our suggestions.

THE Patriot is wrong again. We are not indeed certain that neither of the tax collectors in King's County have left the Island; but it is a fact, which may be established by a visit to the Treasury, that they have all paid in their money—some of them larger amounts than they received and paid in last year! Perhaps the Patriot will apologise to the men whom he falsely accuses and upon whom he wrongly casts suspicion. Messrs. Morrow, McIntyre, Brehaut, and the other collectors of King's County will, probably, deem it to be their duty to ask the editor of the Patriot, who he means to etc.

It is proposed to abolish Mormonism by dividing Utah, and incorporating the western part with Nevada, the southeastern part with Colorado, and the small northern part with Idaho and Wyoming. Thus the main portion of the Mormon population would become citizens of States which have already established constitutions and laws to which Mormons would be amenable. Rather a clever scheme!

TOTAL revenues of Canada to 31st December, 1881, \$16,167,824 08. Total expenditure to same date, \$11,352,073 99. Surplus of revenues to 31st December, 1881, \$4,835,750 09. Does this look as though the trade of the country were being crippled and ruined by the N. P.?

Some of the native inhabitants of the Fiji group are already tired of British rule. The leading agitators propose presenting a petition to the Queen; but the united intelligence of the faction is unequal to the task of drawing up the documents, and, as none of the European settlers will assist them, they have adopted the novel plan of obtaining the signatures first, and trusting to draft the petition at some future time. Meanwhile, the British residents are very uncomfortably situated. He is, in fact, "Boycotted," the natives refusing to do any work for him, so that he has to perform all the domestic duties of his household himself.

Halifax is a great shipping port. Last year 689 vessels arrived there from foreign ports, of which 331 were steamers. This is about equal to between a sixth and a seventh of the foreign shipping at New York. In the coasting trade the arrivals were 3,290, or equal to nearly one-half the total coasting arrivals at New York. This is something for a Maritime port to be proud of.—Moncton Times.

Cranks—Guiteau's Plea.

GUITEAU'S plea at present is that he was insane when he murdered President Garfield, but that he was all right in the early part of his life, and is so again. But in consequence of his insanity on the 2nd of July, he should not be made responsible to the law.

The only safe theory, it appears to me, is to hold that a man may be insane in some respects, he may even be an inmate of a Lunatic Asylum, and yet be held responsible for his acts. Of course, I am no lawyer. I only look at Guiteau's case from a common sense standpoint. If a man's lunacy has destroyed his capacity to discriminate between right and wrong, then there can be no doubt that he is not a responsible creature. But a mere craze is altogether another thing. There are men in Asylums to-day who would shrink from murder with as strong a sense of its enormity as the sanest men outside its walls. Such lunatics ought not and would not, be held irresponsible. But if mental disorder of every kind is to be accepted as a sufficient plea in bar of punishment, a man has only to establish a reputation for eccentricity in order that he may commit murder with impunity.

I believe that wholesale hanging would deter a large majority of the so-called cranks from committing deeds of blood as it deters others. Most of them are amenable to fear, and realize pretty fully what hanging means. The truest humanity is that which inflicts a punishment, which is the surest preventive of crime. A good, healthy sentiment with regard to what constitutes moral responsibility, is sorely needed. The army of cranks is becoming numerous—too numerous to be pleasant. The plea by which they escape is becoming too flimsy for the safety of sane men's lives. The law recently laid down by Judge Davis, of New York, is precise and just.

"If it were not so, every thief, to establish his irresponsibility, could assert an irresistible impulse to steal, which he has not mental or moral force sufficient to resist, through knowing the wrongful nature of the act; and in every homicide it would only be necessary to assert that anger or hatred or revenge, or an overwhelming desire to redress an injury, or a belief that the killing is for some private or public good, has produced an irresistible impulse to do a known illegal and wrongful act. Whatever the views of scientists or theorists on the subject of insanity may be, and however great a variety of classification they may adopt, the law in a criminal case brings the whole to the single test—did the person doing the act at that time have sufficient sense to know what he was doing and that it was wrong to do it? If that be his condition it is of no consequence that he acts under an irresistible impulse or that he imagines inspiration in committing the wrong. Emotional insanity, impulsive insanity, inspirational insanity, insanity of the will or of the moral sense all vanish into thin air, whenever it appears that the accused knew the difference between right and wrong at the time and in respect to his act."

The insanity plea is too often made to serve as the excuse for bringing in a verdict of "Not Guilty" by jurors, when mistaken sympathy is the real reason for acquittal. Lust, jealousy, avarice, revenge and human passion are responsible for most of the murders of the day, and not the lack of moral accountability. It is to be hoped that the jury in the Guiteau case—who are an intelligent lot of men—will arrive at a just conclusion. I am not blood-thirsty; I am not revengeful; but I do think that if Guiteau is made an example of, he will not quite have lived in vain. To die on the scaffold will have been the noblest act of his life.

Another Tribute to Col. McGill.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Prince Street Presbyterian Church, on the 10th inst., the following resolution was moved by A. B. McKenzie, M. L. C., and seconded by D. Montgomery, Esq.:

Resolved, That this congregation record their sense of the loss the country has sustained in the removal by death of the late Col. McGill. His love of the country of his birth and his attachment to her institutions were with him passions strong in death; but his benevolence and generosity extended much beyond the limits of country and kindred. Whoever was in need found in him a friend and a helper. The members of this congregation regard his death as a personal loss; but they bow to the all-wise ruling of Heaven. To the relatives of the deceased Colonel they would tender their cordial sympathy.

Signed on behalf of the congregation, DONALD McNEILL, Secretary.

The Lost "City of Bath."

The following letter, published in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce, will give some idea of the care and kindness exhibited by Captain Towhead, of the barque "M. J. Foley," towards the survivors of the ill-fated "City of Bath":

"Sir,—As chief officer of the late steamship "Bath City," and owing to the death of my late lamented commander, Captain Ivey, I consider a portion of my duty to publicly show my deep gratitude and that of my surviving shipmates to Captain Towhead, particularly, and the crew generally, of the barque M. J. Foley, who not only rescued us from a miserable death by frost and starvation, but did everything in their power by the kindest possible treatment and self-sacrifice to mitigate our intense suffering and supply our many wants. To nautical men it must be at once apparent that the addition of 19 to a small crew in the winter time must have put the rescuers to intense inconvenience and short rations; but in this case the men were well fed, and we were sorry to be the means of every one being put on a limited supply of water. I can only repeat that there was every possible kindness shown us when rescued, Captain Towhead giving up his bed to Captain Ivey, which he retained till his death from exhaustion, in providing more for our relief and comfort than we could have reasonably expected. To all on board we poor men owe a debt of gratitude, but we trust those in authority will not allow such praiseworthy conduct to go unrewarded.

Yours, etc., ABRAHAM EVANS, Chief officer of the late steamship "Bath City."

18, Prussia-street, Liverpool, Dec. 23, 1881.

A dog kennel of an ingenious construction has been brought out in England. It has a double roof, a movable floor board, and a shelter shade from sun, wind and rain. It is called the sanitary dog kennel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Rev. John Harris' Letter.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR EDITOR,—Mr. Harris' strictures on my account of Mr. Kinley's ordination demand a word of reply. On my first look at the article I thought it best not to notice it; another glance and my eye caught the phrase—"the interest of truth and justice." It occurred to me that if, in the interest of truth and justice, Mr. Harris felt compelled to say what he did concerning Mr. Kinley, the same laudable motive ought to prompt him to have said a little more. He awakens in the public mind, through the press, a suspicion concerning the moral character and christian integrity of a gentleman who is a stranger to many of the readers of your widely circulated paper, by stating that Mr. Kinley sought and sought admission to the ranks of their ministry, but "the Conference rejected" him; the reasons for this rejection Mr. Harris, though writing in "the interest of truth and justice," sees fit to withhold, leaving a suspicious world to guess at the reasons why; and you may be sure Sir, that many who are not acquainted with this gentleman will make guesses most unfavorable to his reputation and christian character. I should rather a writer call me a thief at once than to insinuate that my character was doubtful, and leave it to the morbid imagination of an unfriendly world, so faithful in evil surmises, to conjecture the nature of my crime.

Where Mr. Kinley is known, the insinuations of Mr. Harris cannot harm him. His moral character is unimpaired; his Christian integrity unquestionable; his piety marked; his devotion to the cause of truth praiseworthy, and his natural talents, as a preacher of righteousness, of no mean order. We shall be glad at any time to welcome such "ordinary local preachers" into the ranks of the Baptist ministry, when they are able to give such "reasons for the hope that is in them" as Mr. Kinley has given.

As for the reasons assigned for Mr. Kinley's connection with the Baptist denomination, Mr. Harris imagines that which is, to the highest degree, unjust to Mr. Kinley, and without any foundation in fact. If Mr. Kinley thinks it proper to notice his letter he will, I doubt not, give good reasons for becoming a Baptist; and these reasons, if given, will afford others sound matter for earnest thought.

In regard to my "sneering at the denomination known as Bible Christians," I have only to say that I am not in the habit of sneering at other denominations, nor did I do so in the case referred to. He who can find any "sneering" in my account of the ordination at East Point, must have had some experience in the dignified art.

Fraternally yours, D. G. MACDONALD, Charlottetown, Jan. 10th, 1882.

Supreme Court—Queen's County.

THE Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday, three judges presiding. The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury: William Brown, foreman, John McMillan, Maurice Blake, W. D. Stewart, Robert Bruce Stewart, jr., Peter Murchison, George Tweedy, David Mutch, John W. Pickard, John Henry Gates, Alexander McNeill, William Heard, Joseph A. McDonald, Richard Heartz, Archibald White, John Currie, Boswell McGowan.

The Chief Justice intimated that in future he would fine all defaulting jurors. Hedley V. Palmer having passed the necessary examination was admitted and sworn as an attorney of the court. An order was made for the examination of J. W. Mullally, a student in the office of Palmer & McLeod, preparatory to his admission as an Attorney.

In the O'Farrell-McDonald case, McDonald having "sworn out" of jail, and the weekly allowance not having been paid him, he was ordered to be discharged from custody.

Rankin vs. McFadyen and others.—In this case which was argued last term, judgment was to-day given for the plaintiff with costs. There being no criminals, the Sheriff this morning in accordance with the time-honored custom presented the Chief Justice with a pair of white kid gloves.

Personal.

THERE is no eloquence that stirs the heart as does the eloquence of a large bank account.

SHAKESPEARE'S comment on Guiteau:—"What! canst thou say all this and never blush?"

LEOPOLD VON RANKE, the historian, celebrated his 87th birthday a few days since. He is still in full vigor, and the third and fourth volumes of his "Universal History" have just been published.

"WHEN I review my past conduct," Carlyle wrote, in 1819, at the age of only twenty-four, "it seems to have been guided by narrow and defective views, and worst of all by lurking, deeply lurking, abjection. This might stand for the confession of thousands at other ages, if they would only be honest about it."

WEATHER prophets are becoming altogether too numerous and audacious. Within a week we have had a flood of prognostications sent us from all parts of the continent. Among these is one from a person signing himself "A. M. Blake, Astronomer, South Cleveland" who writes: "Owing to the change in the parallelism of the axis of rotation of the earth, which took place during a superior planetary conjunction October 11th, 1877, the entire United States and Canada and Great Britain, are in the torrid zone. The mean annual temperature of those countries has increased 2° which equals 3° since 1877."

SHIP NEWS.

Boston, Jan 8.—At brig Sirius, Sigsworth, from Georgetown. Brunswick, Ga, Dec 23—Sld barque Sapph, McPhee, for South America. New York, 4, old Erema, McLeod, for Cientuegos. In port, New York, Olivia A O'Mullin, McDonald, unc; Pereaux, Nicholson, do; R Leach, Brown, do; Tiger, Kennedy, do; Warrior, McDonald, do. Spoken Nov 2, lat 6 S, lon 32 W, barque Flora (of P. E. I.), Holman, from Newport for San Francisco. GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwell's.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.

A large force of men are employed making alterations in the interior arrangements of the House of Commons, to have them completed by the time parliament assembles. Sir Charles Tupper and his Chief Engineer are to arrive at Quebec to-day, to complete arrangements for building the proposed St. Charles Branch of the Inter-colonial Railway.

HONG KONG, Jan. 10. A severe earthquake has occurred in the district of Kan Tshoon. Two hundred and fifty people were killed.

RIO, JAPAN, Jan. 10. A fire has burned 140 houses.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10. A fire this morning destroyed several buildings. Loss, \$100,000.

DENVER, Jan. 10. A fire this morning destroyed a building owned by Hollock Burns, occupied by hardware stores and drug stores. Total loss \$10,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10. Steamship Oxenholme, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday, considerably damaged by fire, caused by the explosion of an infernal machine which, with a number of the like was found secreted in the cargo, while unloading in the Gulf of Mexico.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 11—10 a. m. Increasing northeasterly to southeasterly winds. Cloudy milder weather, with snow.

PUBLIC MEETING.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, MAYOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 10, 1882.

At a meeting of the City Council, held on Monday evening, the 9th inst., on motion of Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Chappelle, the following Resolution was carried unanimously:—"Resolved, That his Worship the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the Water Question, the financial state of the City, and the proposed rate of assessment on Real Estate for the coming year."

In compliance therewith, I hereby call a meeting to be held in the Market Hall, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. E. DAWSON, Mayor.

MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE.

Is a Sure, Prompt and Effective Remedy for Nervousness in ALL its stages, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Sexual Prostration, Night Sweats, Supersensitiveness, Sensual Weakness, and General Loss of Power. It repairs Nervous Waste, Rejuvenates the Jaded Intellect, Strengthens the Enfeebled Brain and Restores Surprising Tone and Vigor to the Exhausted Generative Organ. The experience of thousands proves it an INVALUABLE REMEDY. The Medicine is pleasant to the taste, and each box contains sufficient for two weeks' medication, and is the cheapest and best. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to mail free to any address. Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold by Druggists at 50 cts per box, or 12 boxes for \$5, or will be mailed free of postage, on receipt of the money, by addressing MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Windsor, Ont., Canada. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries' Hall Co., Agents for Prince Edward Island, and by all Druggists everywhere. [Jan 11 ne pat till sat]

TENDERS.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, January 10, 1882.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Monday, the 16th January, at noon, from persons desirous of contracting for keeping the Pumps and Wells of the City in order. Form of Tender to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

A MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

Thursday Evening, 12th inst., under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the poor. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. J. A. MCKENNA, Secretary.

Bank of Prince Edward Island

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 9, 1882.

STOCKHOLDERS are reminded of the Special Meeting, at the Banking House, on Thursday next, the 12th, at 12 o'clock, noon. Personal attendance specially requested.

JOHN LONGWORTH, President.

LAST CHANCE.

THE Drawing in the Holiday Gift Enterprise comes off on FRIDAY NEXT, in Athenaeum Hall, beginning at 10 a. m. Ticket holders wishing to be present must show their tickets at the door. Agents will please make full returns on or before Thursday, 12th inst., at noon. Parties intending to purchase tickets should do so at once, if they wish them properly registered.

E. H. BABBITT, Manager, Kent Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 9, '82—41 pd

GREAT SALE

—OF— BOOKS

—AND— FANCY GOODS

—AT— REDUCED PRICES.

BREMNER BROTHERS

shortly intend closing their Holiday Store and conducting all their business in the Old Stand, and to all

CASH PURCHASERS

who call at once, Special Discounts will be given on their new and splendid stock of

Books, Bibles, Prayer Books,

Albums, Desks,

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, &c.

AS FOLLOWS: General Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., 20 per cent. discount. Games, toils, &c., 25 per cent. Toy Books, 25 per cent. Photograph and Autograph Albums, 20 per cent. Desks and Work Boxes, 20 per cent. Photograph Frames, 25 per cent. Games, toils, &c., 25 per cent. Tin Toys, 50 per cent. Shop Worn Books from 25 to 75 per cent.

REMEMBER!

These discounts are only until the closing of our No. 2 Store, and for Goods continuing therein, and for cash only. No better opportunity can be had for replenishing Libraries, &c., at a small cost. As we have no Catalogue of the above mentioned Books, the public are invited to call and look through the Stock.

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Clearing-Out Sale

Tea, Brooms, Soap, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

THURSDAY, the 12th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

50 half-chests TEA (Choice Congou), 100 doz. BROOMS, in 1, 2 and 3 Stalk and Hair, O. K. and Paris, 10 boxes Canada Family SOAP, 25 boxes RAISINS, 25 boxes STARCH (Blue and White), 25 doz. WHISKIS (Plain and Velvet), 20 cases LAMP CHIMNEYS, (strump top), 5 boxes TOBACCO, and sundry other articles suitable for Grocers. TERMS—All sums under \$50 cash; over \$50 and under \$100, three months; and over \$100, six months credit will be given on approved joint notes.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Jan. 5, '82—

Removed.

MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to notify her friends and the public generally that she has opened her Fall and Winter Classes for Painting and Drawing in all their different branches. For terms, etc., apply at her Studio—residence of Mr. Peebles, South Side of King Square. [Jan 5 24 ft]

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A quantity of second-hand (wood) office railing—Apply at this Office. [Jan 11, 21.]

TWO LET, Marine Villa, late residence of J. R. Brecken. Apply to B. Davies. [Jan 9 61 pd]

LOST—English Pug, greyish color with black muzzle. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. A. MOORE, Upper Prince Street. [Jan 2]

LOST—Last evening, a lady's hand-bag, containing the finder will oblige by leaving thirty cents. [Jan 13 pat 2w]

TWO LET—The office in the Unnoticeable Building lately occupied by Ed. Large Bayfield, Esq. The use of a collar, in use, there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. [Jan 13 pat 2w]

WANTED—An experienced clerk. Must be well recommended. Apply, in writing to SULLIVAN & MORSON, Charlottetown. [Jan 12]

TWO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient front porch and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in or about one month from this date. Apply to MARK BRECKEN. [Jan 6 ft]

TWO LET—A valuable Business Stand in St. Louis East, consisting of a Shop, Dwelling House, Warehouse and Stable. Possession given immediately, if required. For terms apply to R. B. BROWN, Bridgetown, P. E. I. [Jan 24 1m]

REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THEM. PERKINS & STEVENS