# THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 7, 1894.

## MR. RICHARD BAGNALL.

ONE of the most widely known and highly respected residents of this Province, Mr. Richard Bagnall, passed away at his residence, Hunter River, this morning. Mr. Bagnall had a long and weary illness from which death gave him a happy release at a good old age. He was one of a large and prosperous Loyalist family. Early in the history of the Province his father settled at Hazel Grove, and established the Half-way House, known and praised by every Island traveller of the olden time. He succeeded to the homestead, and for many years was the contractor for the carriage of the western mails and passengers. He was married twice—first to Miss Baker and afterwards to Miss Linkletter, and leaves a family, of whom Dr. Bagnall of this city, Joseph Bagnall of Hazel Grove, and Philip Bagnall of Hunter River are members. The memory of the just is blessed, and many who remain will cherish the memory of the honest man whose death is mourned to-day.

## EVIDENCE IN SCOTT ACT CASES.

THE GUARDIAN exhibits a good deal of ingenuity in defending itself from a charge that was not preferred against it. A still small voice has evidently whispered that its conduct in respect to the police court evidence is not justifiable. It is in a state of trepidation. It pretends to publish the evidence in Scott Act cases. Yet it deliberately suppressed the names of those who were mentioned in evidence as being in a certain house the proprietor of which was on trial for a breach of the Scott Act. Afterwards it deliberately published the names of five of the number who were selected by the prosecutors as witnesses in the case. Of course it has the right to discriminate, and so have the prosecutors. But we say, let all the evidence be published, or none at all. If discrimination be shown, let it, at all events, not favor the rich and powerful. If discrimination be shown, let the facts incidental to the operation of the Scott Act be brought out—not the name of this or that specially selected young man. A few days ago it came out in the course of a Scott Act trial that card-playing for "geese" and money was indulged in until late in the night, and one witness swore that he was so drunk that he could not get home, and he had to sleep on the floor of the shop all night. But this and other evidence setting forth the danger in respect to night drinking and gambling into which our young men are being drawn, was not published by the Guardian.

## INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS.

THE report of Lord Jersey on the Intercolonial conference will meet the views of many persons. Lord Jersey recommends that the Imperial Government grant a subsidy of £75,000 for a fast Atlantic service. If this recommendation should be adopted, the task of Mr. Huddart will be considerably lightened.

Lord Jersey's statement in respect to the encouragement of trade between the colonies and Great Britain is significant of the change of opinion which is gradually being effected in the mother country. He impresses upon the Imperial Government the importance attached by the colonies to connection with the mother country, and says:

"It is within the power of Great Britain to settle the direction of their trade and the current of their sentiments for many generations. Such an opportunity may not soon recur, as the sands of time run down quickly. There is impatience for action, which would be tried by delay and most sadly disappointed by indifference to the proposals now brought forward."

This points to preferential tariffs—a proposition which Lord Jersey condescends to discuss.

Apropos of this, we may here quote from the memoirs a letter written by Sir John Macdonald to the late Hon. W. H. Smith, when the latter was Leader of the British House of Commons:

"How can we be aided by the Mother Country is the question of the day, and it is hard to answer.

"Nothing effectual can be done until after Lord Salisbury goes to the country. If he win—which Heaven grant—some Imperial policy can be framed and carried out. Meanwhile manufacturers and their working people must, or rather should, be taught that they can find friendly and expanding markets in the colonies if they are treated in the same spirit. Take Canada, for instance, our tariff is a revenue tariff in substance, and averages 30 per cent., while the prohibitory tariff of the United States averages fully 60 per cent. Now, Canada has undertaken the development of her resources on so large a scale, and from various causes can only look to customs and excise for it. While, therefore, she cannot promise a reduction of her customs duties, she will be quite ready to give British goods a preference of 5 or even 10 per cent in our markets if our products receive a corresponding preference in England. The United States are the chief rivals of English manufacturers with us at present; with such a differential scale as I suggest, all that we do not make ourselves would be supplied by the Mother Country.

"I see that Mr. Cecil Rhodes is in favor of such a policy, and I have little doubt Australasia would adopt it.

"The Americans boast that such is the extent and diversity of their soil and climate and products that they are independent of the rest of the world. But they cannot compare with the British Empire in these respects. It is a world in itself. But I must not weary you with my speculations."

—While Mr. L. H. Davies is away in the neighboring Provinces declaiming against the National Policy, the Bank of which he is President is advertising a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. If we mistake not, the same Bank was in great trouble as a result of its operations during the short period of Grit ascendancy.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The St. John, N. B., Board of Trade reports a larger volume of wholesale trade this season than in 1893. Wholesale trade cannot, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, noticeably improve without other trade doing likewise.

—The Woodstock Times remarks that Robert Louis Stevenson must have had Mr. Laurier in his mind when he wrote the famous story of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde. At Brantford Mr. Laurier expounded the Liberal policy as follows:

"So long as we are in the condition we are in to-day, it is impossible to talk of Free Trade—or think of it—as it is practised in Great Britain. It is impossible to have freedom of trade as they have it. We must continue to raise our revenue by custom tariff."

So far so good; now listen to the same Mr. Laurier expound the Liberal policy at Winnipeg only a week or so later:

"Sir, our policy is freedom of trade such as exists in England; freedom of trade as is practised in Great Britain."

The difficulty with Mr. Laurier seems to be that he doesn't know exactly what the Liberal trade policy is—if that party has any policy; and so he is at a loss to know just how to put it.

### CHINA AND JAPAN.

The officials of the Japanese Legation at Washington declare that they have received no recent information from their government indicating the course of affairs in regard to a settlement of the war. While nothing has been received to show the latest step which Japan is said to have taken—that is, notified China that no further proposals will be considered until made by a regularly-accredited ambassador from the Chinese court—yet it is believed that in all probability such action has resulted. If so, it has very likely been done through the medium of the American Ministers, who have the channel of preliminary peace proposals. This is not regarded at the legation as any snub to the ministers, but as simply the carrying out of the Japanese contention that if China desires peace she must send a properly-accredited representative to conduct negotiations to that end. The work of the American Ministers will have been accomplished by concluding the preliminaries, and the actual negotiations for peace be taken by officials properly authorized to conduct them.

The general impression seems to be that China will make any sacrifice to save Pekin, except the cession of Manchuria. A British squadron appeared at Woon Sung, near Shanghai, and stirring action on their part is expected. Some decisive movement on the part of Japan is looked for before the Gulf of Pechili freezes.

The Central News says China has been offered all the money that the treaty powers are likely to allow Japan to claim as indemnity on the basis of four and a half per cent. gold loan secured by the uncharged revenues of the treaty ports.

The London Standard's Paris correspondent says: "It is rumored in diplomatic quarters here that France means to have a share if the powers sieze territory in the event of the disruption of China. It is supposed she covets Formosa, which Admiral Courbet blockaded in 1884. Anyhow it is doubtful whether she will allow Japan or any other power to seize Fromosa. It in understood here that the Japanese have set their hearts on signing a treaty of peace in Pekin. The Japanese minister here stated recently that Japan meant to have a treaty of Pekin, as Europaans had a treaty of Paris.

Another despatch says that the governor of Kin Chow has been degraded on account of the capture of Kin Chow by the Ohow. General Chan has been deprived of his rank and handed over to the board of punishment for allowing troops under his command to pillage the populace and burn the Catholic church at Kin Chow. Li Hung Chang, it is announced, retains vice-regal power.

### GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 5.—Advices received from Samoa show that the native rebels are displaying much activity. They have announced their intention to attack Apia. The British warship Wallaroo is lying in Apia harbor.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In addition to the cheese importers of London, Liverpool and Glasgow, those of Bristol have resolved to send a petition to the Canadian Government asking for legislation in the matter of alleged cheese frauds, to which I referred in former cables. The dealers of Bristol met yesterday on the same call as that which caused their London, Glasgow and Liverpool colleagues to assemble. In addition to the branding mentioned, the dealers wish the Canadian Government to institute a system of compulsory inspection to prevent the alleged substitution of other cheese for September. It is claimed that this practice is increasing. The dealers do not make any specific charges yet, but there is an impression current that such charges are included in the correspondence that the Canadian High Commissioner will forward to Ottawa.

LONDON, December 5.—The Times says "The Earl of Jersey's report on the inter colonial conference at Ottawa will be satisfactory reading to those who believe that the cause of imperial unity will be better promoted by the natural development of unfettered intercourse between the different parts of the empire and the consolidation of the commercial and other interests than by any definite political scheme. The report will hardly fail to increase the earl's reputation, and it will be a matter for general congratulation if the adoption of his recommendation results in his personal association with the colonial service.

A GOOD PROGRAMME is being prepared for the social on December 18th in the Methodist Church.

### Deceiving the Ladies.

The unceasing struggle for supremacy in almost every line of trade undoubtedly has a tendency to make dealers resort to questionable methods of business. Take, for instance, a line of high-class dress goods like Priestley's, which has been brought to a state of perfection and has attained popularity everywhere; as soon as the ladies insist upon having these goods and no others, it is reported that some merchants have even taken the "Varnished Board," Priestley's Trade Mark out of the Genuine Priestley's Black Dress Goods or Cravennettes, and wrapped inferior goods upon it, for the purpose of deceiving the customer. Fortunately, however, an extra precaution was adopted by the manufacturers in stamping the name "Priestley's" and the length on every five yards, so that ladies who want these goods can be sure they are getting them.

COME AND ENJOY the Social and entertainment given by the Young People of the First Methodist Church, December 18.

For a few days we will sell electric lamps for 35 cents each. Every one warranted.—R. B. Norton & Co.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### A "CHURCH-MAN'S" OPINION.

SIR,—The City Marshal has a perfect right to conduct the cases under the Scott Act as he sees fit. You have no right to attempt to bully him into calling on every person known as a drinker to testify. You might as well tell him to instruct the police force to arrest every drunken person they meet, no matter what position in church or state that person may occupy. It is well-known that this is never done, and the police must, for their own sake, use a discretion as to who they arrest. Many the man in good position have they met pretty full, and have "seen home" instead of to the station, and had they not done so "great would have been the fall thereof" and far-reaching the consequences. Upon the same principle the witnesses for the Scott Act must be selected with care and from the ranks of those well known to be tipplers and opponents of the act. It was for this unfortunate class, and for their benefit, that the act was brought in. It was never intended for the public temperance advocate or for the man high up in the affairs of church or in the halls of the legislature, and the public opinion of this city would not, in my opinion, support the marshal should he so far forget himself and his position as to leave the beaten track and call his witnesses from this last class. He might, and probably would secure more convictions, but in doing so he would make many powerful enemies, and at the same time injure the church as well as bust the Scott Act.

CHURCHMAN.

### THEIR VIEWS WANTED.

SIR,—The alleged discrimination in the selection of Scott Act witnesses, referred to in your editorial of yesterday, calls for prompt explanation from the proper persons. It is common practice to see parties summoned and examined as witnesses, who, when placed on the stand, know nothing of the alleged offence, and who testify that they have not been near the defendant's premises. The summoning of such parties is generally credited to wrong information and an "honest mistake" on the part of the prosecution and may be excused if due care has been exercised. But the neglect to summon witnesses whose names have been given upon oath in open court as customers of the defendant cannot be excused and credited to "honest mistake." The direct charge has been made that certain persons have purchased "beer" since the Scott Act has come in force. Some of those persons are known to be supporters of the Act, and this fact will make their opinion of the effect of the beer very valuable. By all means let us have their opinion.

OPERA HOUSE.

### THE CATHEDRAL BAZAAR.

The large articles remaining over from the Cathedral Bazaar have been disposed of as follows:

James Dickie, Lansdowne P. O., Cape Traverse—Plot of Land and Dwelling.

William Doyle, City—Carriage Horse.

David Egan, Mount Stewart—Driving Wagon.

James McGuigan, St. Mary's Road—Set of Driving Harness.

John M. Meekin, Mattawa, Ont.—Fancy Chair.

Archibald King, Milltown Cross, Lot 61—Gentleman's Fur Coat.

Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton—Valuable Rug.

William Knight, Amherst, N. S.—Five o'clock Tea Table.

Felix Andrew Peters, Rollo Bay—Handsome Bedroom Set.

Michael Rooney, Montague Cross—Satin Bed Cover.

Mrs. Ada McKay, Stanley Bridge—Magnificent Fire Screen.

A. F. Murphy, City—Silver Tea Service.

Minnie Malone, City—Meerschaum Pipe.

John Hagan, Covehead—Valuable Case of Stuffed Birds.

James Eden, City—Fine Terra Cotta Tea Set.

Christina Morrison, City—Gold Headed Cane.

Sarah McCarey, City—Valuable Oil Painting.

Mrs. Swellery—What is the matter with my husband, doctor?

Physician—Appendicitis, madam.

Mrs. B.—I'm so glad. I was afraid he might have something unfashionable.—Detroit Free Press.

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### LOCAL NOTICES

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

A Saturday snap.—One lot roll combs 25 cents a pair, regular price 40 and 60 cents. Brownie pins 10 cents. A large lot of new goods for Xmas.—E. W. Taylor.

Store open remaining Saturdays of this month till 8.30 o'clock.—E. W. Taylor.

We are not afraid of criticism if it's honest like our goods.—Paton & Co.

That's the only way you can beat our carpets—when you dust them.—Paton & Co.

Nothing can be better than our underwear, as nothing can be better than the best.—Paton & Co.

There is a steady glow of truth about our ads. that the public are warming up to them. Have you seen our last shipment of carpets received yesterday?—Paton & Co.

Slumber Robes,—Have you seen our assortment of slumber robes, if not do so at once and save trouble. We have without doubt the finest line of those goods in the city.—Prowse Bros, the wonderful cheap men. dec 7 2i

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TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Selling Newspapers," will be received until MONDAY, 17th December, 1894, for the privilege of selling newspapers, books, etc., on all the regular passenger trains of this Railway, and for use of news stand in Charlottetown Station, for one or three years from 1st January, 1895.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for fifty (50) dollars, payable to the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals, and the cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

A. McDONALD,
Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, 7th December, 1894.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

### Knows Nothing About It.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.

The statement in the Toronto World, that Sir Jahn Thompson is about to resign and become a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, Sir Charles Tupper taking the premiership, was shown to Hon. Mr. Bowell, who said: "I know nothing about it beyond what I see in the newspapers; I have no reason to believe there is a word of truth in it."

### Wrestlers Equally Matched.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 7.

A wrestling match between James Gilligan, of Haverhill, and Tom Jones, of England, for the lightweight championship of the world, resulted in a draw. One bout was wrestled that took an hour and fourteen minutes. It was decided to call the match off, neither one having any advantage.

### Great at Billiards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

Ives broke the world's record at balk line billiards, anchor barred, last night. The record was 331, made by Ives in New York. Last night Ives made 359 in one inning. The score at the conclusion of the night's play was: Ives, 2,400; Schaefer, 1,431.

### An Architect Censured.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.

The coroner's jury in connection with the collapse of the city railway company's building, by which three men were killed, find that the collapse was due to the lack of precaution on the part of the architect.

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Stray Heifer.

There has been on the subscriber's premises since May last a dark red heifer, two and ahalf years old. If not legally claimed and expenses paid, she will be sold at my barn on Monday, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

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