

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 17, 1886.

Mr. Blake's Late Retraction.

The Patriot pleads that Mr. Blake has, in a recent speech at Simcoe, corrected the great error contained in his speech of 1880, regarding the contributions of the smaller Provinces to the Federal Treasury.

It is true that Mr. Blake, in his recent speech, says that he did, some time after his speech of 1880, correct the error into which he had then fallen; but it is, we think, safe to say that this correction was not made in any public way until the delivery of his recent speech at Simcoe.

But while we are glad to find that, even at this late date, Mr. Blake has corrected the damaging misrepresentation contained in his speech of 1880, we are not prepared to admit that it was on his part an unintentional error.

While he took the Customs and Excise returns as the complete basis of his calculations against P. E. Island, he took a different course when dealing with his own Province—Ontario. This is abundantly proven by the following quotation from the speech referred to, as it appears on pages 1460 and 1461 of the Commons Hansard in 1880:—

"The receipts from Ontario and Quebec jointly were \$149,160,000, the expenditure, \$93,360,000, leaving a surplus of \$55,800,000. We find, therefore, that Ontario and Quebec have to provide and have provided for the bulk of the vast undivided expenditure resulting from the Confederation of the various Provinces comprising the Dominion."

The words which we have placed in italics in the above extract, show that Mr. Blake allowed—in making his calculations of the amount contributed by Ontario—for the goods going into Ontario for which the duty was paid in Montreal, but he made no such allowance in the case of P. E. Island, although justice required that it should be made as in the case of Ontario.

It was in this way that he arrived at the conclusion that

"Every shilling of the expenditure on the Northwest, and on the Pacific Railway, is contributed by the Province from which I have the honor to come."

Mr. Blake's late repentance should lead him to declare, not that he was misled by the Customs Returns, but that, in the use of those returns, he made allowances in favor of Ontario which he did not make in the case of Prince Edward Island, and in this way arrived at conclusions which have been most damaging to our Province, as well as—to some extent—to the other Maritime Provinces.

The traffic between Japan and Canada will considerably swell the totals of this year's trade and navigation returns when in the course of time they reach the public. The first vessel from Yokohama to Vancouver, in connection with the Canadian Pacific route, the W. B. Flint, sailed on the 20th of last month, and may soon be expected at her destination; but before her arrival there will be in her wake another ship freighted for the same port. A circular from Messrs. Frazer & Co., of New York, announces the sailing on the 10th instant of the Flora P. Stafford on the same route with a full cargo, and the chartering of the Zoroyo to load teas, straw braid, etc., at Hiogo and Yokohama for the Pacific terminus, her freight being destined for Eastern Canada and United States points. The same firm is also arranging for the despatch of a fourth vessel early in August. This may be called a good beginning, and though of course there will be no return freight from the Dominion for the Mikado's kingdom, the benefit to this country will be a decided consideration.

Frank Moore, a miser living near Pennsboro, W. Va., a few weeks ago removed from a secret hiding place about \$8,000, of which \$6,000 was in gold, and after counting it carefully separated it into three lots, which he secreted about the old log house which he occupied. Three of his neighbors, whose names Moore says he knows, but whose identity he refuses to reveal, watched the old man as he took stock of his wealth, and seeing him secret it concluded to possess it at the first opportunity. Moore seemed to have suspected something, for he remained very closely about the premises until Saturday night, when he left for about an hour to procure provisions. While absent his house was invaded, and \$5,500 in gold and \$2,000 in bills were stolen.

A Successful Islander.

Prof. James A. McLean, of the Ballarat, Australia College, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Osborne. The Professor, who is a son of Malcolm McLean, Esq., Graham's Road, after a very successful career as a student at Dalhousie College and the University of Halifax, and afterwards as principal of the New Glasgow High School, left some eight years ago to seek his fortune in foreign lands.

For the past seven years he has been in Australia and speaks in glowing terms of the prosperity and progress of the English colonies in the South seas. Leaving Australia early in January, Mr. McLean made an extensive tour through Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, India and Great Britain.

Prof. McLean remains on the Island for a few months. He leaves this evening to visit his relatives and friends at New London.

Boston Markets.

POTATOES—The market is well supplied with new Potatoes, and prices range principally from \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel.

FISH—There is not much change to note in the Fish market. The jobbing trade has improved a little, but round lots still go off rather slowly. The supply of new Mackerel continues small, but prices are without improvement.

Eggs—The market has sustained a firm tone, with a good demand for fresh stock. Eastern extras have been scarce, and readily command 16c. Nova Scotia and P. E. Island firsts are selling at 15c., and Canadian at 14 1/2 to 15c.

A Narrow Escape.

BIDEL, THE FAMOUS LION TAMER, ATTACKED AND MUTILATED.

A very sensational scene was witnessed at the Foire de Mentilly, Paris, one night last week. Bidel, the famous lion tamer, had, as usual, pitched his tent at the corner of the great Paris fair, where his blood-curdling performance had been drawing crowds nightly. He had entered the cage to face the four fierce lions with whom he performs. The people noticed that Bidel did not seem himself. He had an anxious look and seemed unwell. No wonder, for he was suffering from a sudden attack of rheumatism and walked with difficulty.

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REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A BROOKLYN PRIEST—TAKEN FOR DEAD, YET FULLY CONSCIOUS.

OTTAWA, July 12.—The Rev. Father Smith, of the Society of Priests of Mercy, popularly known as the Fathers of Mercy, a native of Ottawa, left here for Brooklyn on Saturday after a visit to his mother and family. The reverend gentleman has had a unique experience recently. He had been seriously ill and fell into a trance which was taken for death and the news of his demise was wired to his family. While lying awaiting interment he fully realized the preparations that were going on around him, but was unable for a considerable time to signify that he was still living. Happily, however, he recovered, and among others who called upon him to congratulate him was a brother priest who had been summoned from another city to preach his funeral sermon.

King of the Mackerel Killers.

A Port Hawkesbury despatch to the Halifax Herald says:—"Sol Jacobs, who was here yesterday on his way to Gloucester by rail, stated that he had baited bankers outside with 140 barrels of mackerel, threw 80 barrels overboard, and his sch., the Mollie Adams, took 540 barrels of mackerel to Gloucester. He says there are plenty of fish outside the limits and he caught none inside. But we must not believe all Sol says, after the reports going which say he tore his seams among the rocks several times. Sol does not like having his schooner go to Gloucester with fish instead of landing them here.

Another correspondent sends the following:—"An official of one of the cruisers who boarded the Mollie Adams told me that he was greatly and agreeably surprised in Sol Jacobs, the 'king of the mackerel killers,' who had been reported as having his vessel armed and threatening to sink Canadian cruisers, etc. I found him just the reverse of all I had read and heard about him. I have boarded many American vessels and I think if there was any difference, I was treated better by Sol Jacobs than by any other Yankee skipper.

A Dangerous Character.

A London, Ont., despatch says that a man named Sidney Burden, who was recently sent from there to serve six months in the central prison for larceny, came back a few weeks ago as the Rev. Duncan Campbell, as a returned missionary from China. A short time since the Rev. G. W. Henderson was unfortunate enough to lose his wife, and while unable to attend to his duties, the 'Rev. Duncan Campbell' came to the board of trustees and offered to officiate. He was accepted and occupied the pulpit for a couple of services. Since then he has been visiting among the members of the church and others in the city, and in several instances either made offers of marriage to women or proposed to take them to Scotland and educate them for mission work in China.

NEW FRUIT via S. S. Merrimack this evening: Pine Apples, Bananas, Ripe Tomatoes, Apples, Peaches, etc., at Geo. Carter & Co's. Store, Market Square.

A MAP of New Zealand, showing the scene of the late volcanic eruptions, may be seen at the bookstore of G. H. Hazzard, Queen Square.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. July 16—P Kemp, Toronto; Geo St Pierre, Victoria; J E Robertson, Montague; J M McLeod, Valleyfield; J H F Beers, Cherry Valley; Percy Palmer, Victoria; C W Higgins, San Francisco; David Douglas, Stanhope; S N Hodgson, Bangor, Me; A Shaw, Crapaud; Anne O'Neill, Vernon River; Jas O'Neill, do; A S A Rankin, Montreal; Jas McLean, Ballarat, Australia; B T Treath, Woodstock, Ont; James Byrne, do; John P Brennan, Alberta; B St John, New York; B Candius, Halifax; W J Wilson, St John, N B; R D Wood, Bay Verte; J A Macdonald, Jeanmanville; D J Grant, Boston; H Cotton, Forenough's Show; Neil B McLeod, Omaha; A Johnstone and wife, Bridgewater, N B; Miss Johnstone, do; Geo Graves, Petitcodiac, N B; Daniel Sutherland, Stanley; H B McKay, Clifton; E Boswell, Victoria; J Hudson, do.

JULY 16—W Morris, Sherbrooke, Que; H R Fraser, do; J H Roper and wife, Peterboro, Ont; Miss Roper, do; Miss Hungraf, Cobourg, Ont; W Hungraf, do; J A Blair, London, Ont; Wm Waldman, Toronto, Ont; Mrs Blair and niece, London, Ont; Mrs Miller, Halifax; Mrs Kelly, Summerside; Miss Florence Kelly, do; H J Nazro, Boston; Mrs A J Nazro, do; Miss M W Nazro, do; Mr and Mrs F H Nazro, do; Geo F Barnes, St John, N B; G D Bruce, Feeder, Montreal; Geo Esham and wife, Montreal; E T Russell and wife, Boston; John Macdonald, Omaha. 17—J A Moore, Moncton; J M McLeod, Crapaud; J McLeod, Alberton.

SUMMERSIDE, July 15—Ent sehr Adonia, Arsenault, Pictou, coal. 16—Advance, Chatham, Richibucto, lumber; Annie Florence, Bernard, Pictou, coal; stmr Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, mdse; schr Fred E Cox, Cook, Boston via Halifax, mdse. Cld 15—Schr Wolverine, Annet, Charlottetown, shingles. 16—Advance, Orr, Richibucto, produce; Adonia, Arsenault, Pictou, bal; stmr Miramichi, Baquet, Pictou, mdse.

MARRIED. At Cambridge, Mass., on July 1st, by the Rev. T. Bickford, Mr. Daniel W. Gillis, printer, formerly of P. E. I., to Miss Amelia Schmeizer, of Cambridge.

DIED. At the P. E. Island Hospital, on the 16th instant, after having undergone a surgical operation about nine days ago, Norman, son of John and Annie Melias, of Wheadley River, aged 12 years.

At the P. E. Island Hospital, on Saturday, July 10, 1886, Hannah, daughter of the late William Douglas, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., aged 23 years. Mrs. William Douglas and family moved to Boston four years ago, and this is the third death occurring in family since then—George D., aged 25 years, Edith, aged 14, and Hannah, will be remembered by the young people of Charlottetown, by whom she was highly esteemed. The remains were interred on Tuesday, July 11, in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in Charlottetown in this their third sad loss in so short a time.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Results of the Polling.

VOICE OF THE PRESS!

LONDON, July 17. The election returns to date show a total elected of Tories 315; Liberal-Unionists, 72; Gladstonians, 181; and Parnellites, 83. This leaves nine seats still to be filled. The total of the popular vote polled was Tories and Liberal-Unionists, 1,485,179; Gladstonians and Parnellites, 1,416,612. The London Daily Telegraph says that there can be no coalition between the Conservatives and the Liberal-Unionists and that Lord Salisbury will be compelled to form a ministry from his own ranks.

The Crawford-Dilke Case Reopened.

LONDON, July 17. The rehearing of the celebrated divorce case of Crawford vs. Dilke was begun yesterday. The principals were present in court, as was also Mrs. Crawford. The court room was crowded. Counsel for the Queen's Proctor asserted that the servants, mentioned by Mrs. Crawford in her confession as having witnessed her meetings with Sir Charles Dilke at his house and elsewhere, did not confirm Mrs. Crawford's statements in any particular. The testimony of other witnesses produced would also tend to demonstrate Sir Charles' innocence.

Chicago Has Another Sensation.

CHICAGO, July 17. In the trial of the Anarchists, now proceeding, Gottfried Waller, a member of one of the Anarchist societies, who has turned informer, gave testimony proving the existence of a conspiracy to cause a revolution, massacre the police and sack this city. His evidence created a great sensation.

Disgraceful Fracas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17. Congressmen Laird and Cobb indulged in a personal encounter in the House of Representatives yesterday. Each called the other a liar, and Laird finally knocked Cobb down in a game of fistfights.

A Sensible Vessel Owner.

PORTLAND, ME., July 17. E. G. Willard, of this port, who is the owner of a number of fishing vessels, has given strict orders to his captains not to go into Nova Scotia ports under penalty of being immediately discharged.

Successful.

PORT HAWKESBURY, C. B., July 17. The American fishing steam seiner "Novelty" passed here with 700 barrels of mackerel from North Bay, P. E. I.

Pardoning the Rebels.

OTTAWA, July 17. A full pardon for those engaged in the Northwest Rebellion was proclaimed today.

Ontario's Premier Recovering.

TORONTO, July 17. Premier Mowatt is somewhat better today.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, July 17—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh south and south-west winds; partly cloudy to cloudy, with showers.

KENNEDY'S SONGS OF SCOTLAND.

Y. M. C. A. Hall, Charlottetown.

Final Farewell, Monday Night.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the HON. A. A. MACDONALD, Lieut.-Governor and members of the Caledonian Club.

Admission 25 and 50 Cents.

Family Tickets to admit six, 25. Piano from Miller Bros. Tickets for sale at Chappell's Bookstore and at Reddin's Drug Store. Doors open at 7.30; Concert at 8. July 17, 1886.

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Reduction of Tariff.

THE rates between P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec, which were 75 and 4, are reduced to 50 and 3; Newfoundland, formerly 150 and 15, is now 125 and 11. Atlantic cable rates to Great Britain and France 12 cents per word; other rates unchanged.

T. C. JAMES, Supt. A. A. Telegraph Co., Limited. Ch'town, P. E. Island, July 7, 1886. —3wks 3i a wk

ST. CATHERINES HALL, AUGUSTA, ME.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. The Rt. Rev. H. A. NEELY, D.D., President. The Rev. W. D. MARTIN, A.M., Rector and Prin.; 19th year opens Sept. 15. Terms \$25 and \$250. Increased advantages offered. For circulars address the Principal. July 16—10 wks

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