

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 10, 1886.

Editorial Notes.

Why is there not now a Postal Clerk on the steamer carrying the mails? An interested public, anxious to obtain their letters and papers as soon after the steamer arrives as possible, wants to know!

The Montreal Gazette says: "It looks very much as if the Quebec elections will have to be practically fought over again next year. Something like forty contestations have been made, about an equal number of seats on each side being attacked, and the result of the by-elections that will ensue in many cases will have much to do with determining the duration of the Legislature and the character of the Government. The fact that nearly two-thirds of the members returned are being proceeded against for corrupt practices does not speak well for the purity of elections, but it is only fair to say that between the contestation and the evidence of bribery there is often a great gulf fixed."

Sir John Macdonald speaks with unfeigned delight of the grand reception everywhere accorded him throughout Ontario, and makes no attempt at concealing that, after all the abuse heaped upon himself and his family by the Opposition press and speakers, the generous, warm-hearted support given him wherever he went during the past two weeks has been one of the greatest pleasures of his life. Sir John Macdonald and a number of his Ministers will start on another tour through Western Ontario next week. Messrs. Thompson, White and Foster are as gratified as the Premier. The latter says that if the sentiment at public gatherings indicated anything at all, the meetings they had attended could point to only one conclusion, viz.: that at the Dominion elections Ontario would be swept from end to end by the Conservatives.

Literary and Scientific Institute.

The discussion last night on Photography was of a most interesting character. Mr. McKinlay, by his address, not only showed himself perfectly acquainted with the scientific principles that regulate the art, but also evinced a workman's knowledge of all its practical details. After describing the chemical action which governs all photography, the lecturer related the various improvements that have taken place in the art, from the first simple chloride of silver preparation down to the most modern gelatine process, which has the advantage over all others of sharpness of outline and quickness of working. Interesting specimens of the different processes were produced by the lecturer and shown to the audience. The daguerrotype, litho-photograph and other forms of photographic work were briefly explained. After the lecture, the evening was spent in discussing the various resources of the art and other questions bearing on the work of photography. A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded Mr. McKinlay for his splendid address.

It may not be out of place here to remark that the Literary and Scientific Institute ought to be widely patronized by our young men. The work done in the Society is instructive without ceasing to be interesting; all the subjects are more or less popular, and with the nominal membership fee of 50 cents, the weekly meetings in the Caledonian Club Room ought to be crowded.

Long Distance Telephoning.

THE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY TWO TEXAN ELECTRICIANS.

What is regarded here as an important test in a newly invented telephone was made at Galveston, Texas, on the 6th inst., and proved a great success. The instrument is known as the Barritt-Nelson's telephone, being the invention of S. L. Barritt and W. W. Nelson, both young men residents of Houston. The test consisted in talking over a wire 830 miles long, it being the distance to New Orleans and return. Articulation was far more distinct and perfect than over the ordinary short circuits by the Bell telephone. A dozen leading citizens talked over the circuit and all agreed they had never held more satisfactory conversations. The new invention differs from the Bell and all other telephones inasmuch as it combines the effects of an induction coil and helix of the Sandphone causing them to act simultaneously and in concert with each other, by winding coils in the same direction and using a carbon diaphragm with three carbon contacts, enabling the use of a large amount of battery. Yesterday's test was made with three cells. For a short distance no battery whatever is required the automatic dynamo current being sufficient to articulate with great distinctness and sharpness. The inventors claim they can talk from New York to San Francisco with the same distinctness as in yesterday's test.

A Libel Suit Against "Punch."

The criminal prosecution of Mr. Burnand, the editor of Punch, for alleged libel, is an abuse of legal process, not less so because sanctioned by that remarkable functionary known as the public prosecutor. Sir Augustus Stephenson is the same personage who, as Queen's proctor, assailed the public, but not the profession, by his fiasco in the Dilke case. Mr. Burnand's offence is editing a comic journal in which appeared a burlesque sketch of Mrs. Gore Jenkins. Mr. Robert Gent Davis, M. P., insists this was meant for his wife. Mr. Burnand offered to say it was not intended for her and expresses his regret at the misapprehension, but as responsible editor he refused to name the writer; hence this ridiculous prosecution in the police court. Mr. Burnand's chances of seeing the inside of a prison are not supposed to be great.

The Liberal Unionists in Convention.

A convention of Liberal Unionists was held in London on the 7th inst. The Marquis of Hartington acted as chairman. Among the distinguished persons present were the Earls of Derby and Northbrook, Baron Rothschild, George J. Goschen, ex-Attorney General James and numerous noblemen. Letters of regret were read from Lord Tennyson, the Duke of Argyll and John Bright. In his letter John Bright says: "I do not attend because I might say something which would give pain. I fear to speak or even to write respecting Mr. Gladstone's course, which astonishes and greatly pains me, especially his speech to the Irish deputation which lately called upon him. It seems that Gladstone has gone so far in his wrong course that there is no hope for his return. I deplore and condemn such action, and if present might say something which would widen the breach. Gladstone's Irish allies are driving matters to an extremity and yet no word comes from Parnell or Gladstone to restrain them."

Mr. Chamberlain wrote: "There is no hope of reuniting the Liberal party unless Gladstone's scheme of Irish government is abandoned." Lord Hartington, in his address to the convention, said the policy that Gladstone advocated was directly opposed to the opinions of the entire Liberal party. The Standard remarks that action of the unionist conference is a decisive confirmation of the belief that the government can absolutely rely upon the loyal support of the unionists not only in the maintenance of the union but in the immediate suppression of anarchy in Ireland.

DeLesseps' Good Health.

M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, who has just returned from America in excellent health and spirits, is 81 years old, he having been born at Versailles on November 19, 1805. A more active and indefatigable man it would be hard to find anywhere, or one who takes the ups and downs of life in a more philosophical manner. The eminent projector has gone through many adventures, and has witnessed many strange events, which he loves to tell in language none the less graphic for being simple. He still possesses the secret of bearing the longest and most wearisome journeys without fatigue. He can command sleep at any moment, and remain awake for a long time without betraying any exhaustion. On one occasion, on his return from a long tour, he found one of his children ill in bed. The doctor having remarked to him that his touch seemed to have revived the child, he sat day and night at its bedside holding its hand, without even changing his clothes. To his great delight the child recovered. M. de Lesseps still rides daily in the Bois de Boulogne when he is in Paris, accompanied by a troop of his offspring. There is not a bolder or steadier horseman in Paris, and the skill with which he threads his way at full trot along the crowded boulevards would do justice to a cavalry officer of half his age.

The British in Borneo.

The British company which took possession in North Borneo about three years ago are making rapid progress commercially speaking. They have nearly 1,000 miles of coast line, and have established sixteen settlements, with Sandakan for the capital. At the latter point there are extensive wharf improvements, and the exports of Sandakan alone last year amounted to \$401,640, as compared with \$263,000 for the previous year. The imports comprised manufactures, machinery, etc., and the exports, camphor, wax, gum, damar, elephants' tusks, gutta-percha, india-rubber, shells, opium, sago, pearls, rattans, tortoise shell, tobacco, trepang and timber.

Beards on Barristers.

One of the many peculiarities of the recently resigned vice-Chancellor Bacon was his unquerable objection to a moustache and positive loathing for a beard on a barrister. The time was when such a phenomenon as a moustached or bearded barrister was unknown. I do not know how it is now in Paris, but there was a story a few years ago of a French judge refusing to hear an advocate because the down of manhood had not been shorn from his upper lip, and there was an idea that it was a positive obligation for the English barrister also to be shorn. There is nothing in which we differ so much from our immediate ancestors as in our ideas about shaving. The late Sir John Gray, proprietor of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, used to loathe the sight of anyone in his employ who was not as closely shaved as himself, and he rather winked at the conspiracy of his staff to cut off during sleep, the moustache of a clerk who had presumed to violate so far the unwritten rule of the office.

The Grant Monument.

The failure of the scheme to erect a million dollar monument to General Grant is not creditable to the American people. The total amount collected for more than a year's solicitation reaches only \$123,700 and unless Congress makes a liberal donation to the fund the scheme is very apt to collapse. A bill is before Congress for an appropriation of a quarter of a million for the purpose, and if it can be carried the Monument Fund Association hopes to be able to bring subscription up to that figure, and erect a monument worthy of the great soldier of the Civil war.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Noyes's Block, Rochester, N. Y. Oct 26th 1886

A SPLENDID show of Lamps at W. P. Colwell's

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

A Big Failure.

BOSTON, Dec. 9. The old and well-known boot and shoe house of Field, Thayer & Co., made an assignment today, with liabilities of \$800,000. About \$500,000 of the firm's paper is said to be held by banks and brokers, and the failure is due to the unwillingness of these parties to carry such a large amount of any firm's paper. The firm did a business of \$1,000,000 a year.

A Terrible Explosion.

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., Dec. 9. A Beech Creek railroad engine exploded this afternoon from an unknown cause. It killed two engineers, a fireman and a machinist named Field. Stapleton, a machinist, was seriously injured. The body of Engineer Knight, one of those killed, was gathered up in small fragments. Field's body was blown a distance of 1,500 feet.

Bad Storm in the Channel.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The steamer Avondale is stranded on the rocks near Dogue. The bark Pegasus has been wrecked at Holyhead. The crews of both vessels were saved. The storm yesterday was the worst in Bristol Channel. Many sea walls were demolished. The sea is running mountains high at Holyhead.

A Singular Wedding.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. A marriage took place last night under singular circumstances. A widow died, leaving directions in her will that two persons should inherit her wealth \$100,000, provided they were married on the day of her burial. The will being opened after the burial, little time was left, but the ceremony was performed late last night.

Meeting of Creditors.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9. A meeting of the creditors of D. & J. Maguire, ship owners, took place this afternoon. Their liabilities are \$425,000 and assets \$400,000. Another meeting will be held on Monday, when it is expected an extension will be granted.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, December 10-10 a.m. Moderate winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

MARRIED.

At Midvale, on the 8th inst., by Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Mr. John B. McKewen, to Miss Martha A. Leslie, of Cable Head.

DIED.

At Montague, on the 6th Oct., of a short illness, in the 11th year of her age, Alba J. S. Amcar, eldest daughter of John and Ellen Amcar, his late wife.

On the 8th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Roland Baxter, youngest child of P. E. and Olivia Baxter, aged 18 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of Heaven."

On Thursday, Dec. 9, Elizabeth B., beloved wife of John T. Auld, aged 31 years.

[Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, from her late residence, corner of Prince and Kent Street, thence to South Wiltshire.]

Apples, Oranges, Raisins, Grapes, Lemons, &c.

BY Auction, MONDAY, December 13th, at 11 o'clock, 100 Barrels choice No. 1 winter-keeping APPLES, in Baldwin's, Tompkins, Russets, Spitz, Spy, Pippins, &c. 10 boxes new Valencia Raisins, 9 kegs in Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, &c.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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Lecture Course, 1886-7.

REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS

WILL deliver a series of Lectures in ST. JAMES' HALL, on

Tuesday Evening next, 14th Inst., AT 8 O'CLOCK.

SUBJECT—"ACROSS THE OCEAN." The Sea-fellow Passengers, Amusements Aboard Ship, Liverpool, A Royal Visit, Scotland, Church Courts, Light and Dark Side of London, Houses of Lords and Commons, Home Rule Debates, Some Odd Memories.

Admission—15 Cents; Ticket for course of 8 lectures, \$1.00. ALBERT E. MORRISON, Secretary.

CARD.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BALLEM, the former the late matron of the P. E. I. Hospital, the latter the late matron of said Hospital, wish to inform the citizens of Charlottetown, and P. E. Island generally, that they are now prepared to take private patients at their own home, Kent Street, at moderate rates; or they will nurse patients in their own homes. Mrs. Balleem makes a specialty of Maternity Cases, for which she has a certificate from the British Lying-in Hospital, London, England. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1886—61 wky 11 pd

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In addition to being strictly impartial when they refer to politics, are always on the side of patriotism and morality. The late improvements are universally admired. The journal is enlarged to 16 pages, and it is printed upon heavy toned and well-extended paper. This gives both the engravings and the letter-press a beautiful appearance. And, notwithstanding this enlargement and improvement, the price of GRIP is

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\$20 REWARD.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

LOST—From Subscriber's residence, on TUESDAY MORNING last, a young hound DOG, liver-colored, very long ears, long legs and tail. Any one bringing him to me will be suitably rewarded. If stolen, any person giving me such information as will convict the thief, I will pay him Twenty Dollars reward, and not make his name known—if so desired.

THOS. MORRIS.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1886-31

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THE display this season surpasses all others in artistic design, novelty in style, combined with moderation in price.

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Dec. 8, 11, 16, 18, 21.

TO THE TRADE.

Great Clearing - Out Sale!

\$9,000 Worth of Cloth, Ready-made Clothing, Women's Wear, &c.

THE undersigned gives notice that by virtue of Writs of Execution out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of John D. Reid, and at the suit of the Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Co., against James A. Reid, and under sundry attachments against the said James A. Reid, as an absconding debtor, he has seized and levied upon all the stock in trade of the said James A. Reid, now in the store of Reid Bros., in the Cameron Block, in Charlottetown, and will, in compliance with the terms of a resolution of creditors, passed on the 14th day of December, inst., on and after

Wednesday, Dec. 8th inst., and from day to day until the whole is disposed of, offer the whole of said stock for sale in quantities to suit the trade and purchasers.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1886—dy & wky

Skates! Skates!

JUST RECEIVED:

150 pairs Acme Club Skates,

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FOR SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES.

DODD & ROGERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 9—4wks cod

Liberal Conservative Convention.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

A CONVENTION of delegates from all the Polling Divisions of Queen's County will be held at St. James' Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of December, next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the County in the Liberal Conservative interest, and for the organization of the Party. It is desirable that each polling division be represented, and meetings should therefore be held immediately for organization and the nomination of delegates.

By order of the Executive Committee, A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association.

Nov. 29, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to James Reid, doing business under the name of REID BROS., are hereby notified, pursuant to arrangement made by attaching creditors and the undersigned, John D. Reid, who claims said debts as assignee, that said debts are to be paid to Henry Longworth, Sheriff of Queen's County, at the store of Reid Bros., Cameron Block, Charlottetown. All overdue debts not paid by the 31st inst., will be sued for without further notice. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff. J. D. REID, Assignee. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1886—dy & wky

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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

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Ch'town, Nov. 29, 1886.

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