

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Baptist Building Fund.

A SUBSCRIPTION list was opened at THE EXAMINER Office this morning. Three hundred and twenty-five dollars have already been subscribed...

—We have received from the office of the Summerside Journal, circulars containing records of the pedigrees and performances of "Hernando" and "Administrator."

—The Empire remarks that "the coal discovery at Kamloops, British Columbia, recently, confirms the belief that the province contains an inexhaustible supply of that valuable substance."

—The Kingston Whig eulivens the "Hawke sensation" with the following "bit of Island history":

—In 1823 Mr. Hazard, the then young and inexperienced publisher of the Prince Edward Island Register published the report of a case before the court regarding some charges made against Governor Smith...

Queen Square Garden.

A NUMBER of ladies and gentlemen attended the meeting held at the Legislative Library this forenoon, and the following ladies were appointed to obtain subscriptions towards the Queen Square Garden:

MUSICAL.—The Weber Quartet sang with a finish and melody that was charming. Their voices blended beautifully, and they were the favorites of the evening.

IMMIGRATION.—The immigration returns, as reported to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, show that during the month of April there were 7,681 actual settlers for the Dominion arrived, against 6,965 during the same month last year.

CONSISTENCY.—The Grits have had much talk lately in condemnation of "the Government's brute majority of tame followers," etc.

THE WEBER QUARTET.—The beautiful blending of the four voices gave a charm to every one of their well chosen selections.

Hallelujah Wedding.

THE Market Hall was well filled last evening to witness the marriage of Brigade Captain Benjamin Beatty, of Charlottetown, and Cadet Nellie Alice Lane, of St. John, N. B.

About eight o'clock Brigade Captain Beatty and the prospective bride, and Sergeant Knight and Major Margetts, were ushered in by Captain McLean, and shown to seats on the front of the platform.

Major Margetts, of St. John, N. B., who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the evening, opened the proceedings with singing, in which he was joined by the soldiers and audience, all standing.

After a solo by Captain Webb the Major called for a few testimonials. A youthful cornet player was the first to tell what the Lord had done for him, and several others followed in like manner.

Then there was a solo by Major Margetts, followed by chorus singing and praying, interspersed with testimonials. The Major next made a few remarks complimentary to Brigade Captain Beatty and his intended bride, and read the regulations governing members of the Army who entered the married state.

Next came prayer, led by Rev. Mr. McLeod, and addresses and singing by Captain Webb, Major Margetts and the bride and groom. When the two latter rose to speak they were received with volleys of rice, in the midst of which Major Margetts rose to a point of order, facetiously remarking that if the audience had any rice to spare they had better send it to the Home for the bride to make nice things with.

In addition to the officers and soldiers of the Army in this city, there were present the commanders of the corps in Summerside, Montague and Georgetown, and Major Margetts, of St. John. Captain Archibald was "billed" to appear, but was unavoidably absent.

The Worcester Arrives.

THE steamer Worcester arrived from Boston at one o'clock this afternoon with a general cargo and the following passengers: Mrs. Jean Young, Miss Annie Young, Mrs. Albert Young, Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Sarah Macdonald, Martha F. Campbell, Mr. William Bateman, Mr. N. S. McKee, Capt. Trainor, Mr. M. Sullivan, Mr. D. McKenzie, Mrs. E. J. Shemelin.

Captain Nickerson reports that from the time of leaving Boston, at 3 p. m. on Saturday, they encountered strong easterly gales, heavy sea, fog and rain. The head winds made the passage slow, and, on one occasion, while the vessel was being run almost top speed, she made but three knots an hour.

During the winter the steamer's machinery was thoroughly overhauled, her saloons newly carpeted and painted, and other improvements effected, and she is now ready for a good summer's work.

The steamer is now being loaded with potatoes, oats, etc., and will sail on return at four o'clock to-morrow morning. We wish her a successful season.

The "True Witness" Denounced.

A Montreal despatch says: "A circular from Archbishop Fabre was read in the Catholic Churches in the archdiocese of Montreal Sunday, in which the Archbishop denounced the utterances and communications published in a so-called Catholic daily and weekly paper, with a name that was formerly trustworthy. The papers referred to are supposed to be the Post and True Witness, which have been attacking the papal rescript on the Irish question. The latter journal has an extensive circulation in the Maritime Provinces. The writer is denounced as an impious calumniator of the Holy Father, and parents are warned against reading the papers, and requested to keep them out of the hands of their children. The articles charged the Holy Father with selling himself to England. The Archbishop remarked that England was too poor to induce him to be unjust to his Irish children."

The Reid Drugging Case.

FURTHER PARTICULARS—THE EVIDENCE AT THE TRIAL—CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

THE Reid drugging case, the particulars of which were published yesterday, has created quite a sensation in this city. The case was up for further hearing before the court at Denver last week.

Dr. Blickensderfer, who treated Reid professionally after he had purchased the Albany drug store, was the first witness for the complainant. He said he found the patient in a stupid condition, but did not consider him insane. Rather thought he was suffering from the effects of liquor, and had him sent to St. Luke's Hospital.

Charles Watson said he first met Reid at the Albany drug store. He came into the store in a maudlin condition, as if under the influence of liquor or opium, and witness proposed to eject him; but Mr. Reid informed him that he could not do it—that he was the man who put up the money for the store. The proprietors of the Capital Hotel sent word that they would not have Reid staying there. Green said they could do nothing with him at home. Witness suggested that they take him to St. Luke's. Green said he did not care where Reid was taken, but supposed he must be taken care of.

Mr. Givan, the attorney who drew up the documents in connection with the purchase of the drug store, said the papers were drawn in Mrs. Reid's house, and Reid paid the money to him and he passed it to either Green or Brice, he did not remember which, taking Green's personal note for \$5,000, the amount of purchase money. There were papers of co-partnership drawn up at his office two or three days previous to this, but were never executed. He considered Reid's physical condition to be about the same as did Dr. Blickensderfer. He drew up the note given by Green.

T. D. Long, who purchased the drug store of Mrs. Reid said he did not have any dealing with Green. The consideration named in the bill of sale was \$5,000. Mrs. Reid offered to sell the store to him and each furnished a man to invoice the stock. Afterwards he offered Mrs. Reid \$2,400, which she accepted. The stock invoiced between \$2,700 and \$2,800. The stock was encumbered. Lord, Owen & Co., of Chicago, had a claim of \$178, and H. D. Martin, of Denver, \$500. Witness paid these claims, deducting the amount from the price paid by him to Mrs. Reid.

James M. Butcher (formerly of Charlottetown) knew the parties to the suit in 1886. Knew Reid several years previously. Frequently saw him during December, 1886, and he was in an extremely nervous condition. Don't think Reid was quite himself. At the time of the sale of the store by Brice to Green witness was engaged to appraise the fixtures. He understood the whole deal from conversations with both Reid and Green. He was a friend to Mr. Reid, and advised him not to buy the drug store; not because he knew nothing about the drug business, but on general principles. Reid was drinking about this time. Witness gave as his reason for advising Reid not to buy the store that his (Reid's) mind was too excited. He also told Reid that while he (witness) was a friend of Green's yet he would not repose the confidence in him that he (Reid) was reposing.

After one or two other witnesses had been examined, and Mr. Reid had testified that there were no encumbrances on the store when he purchased it and that he did not put any on it afterwards, the case for the complainant closed.

The case for the defence was then opened. George Austin, sr., was the first witness. He was acquainted with all the parties to the suit. He was in the drug store one night when the invoice was being taken. Had an opportunity to observe Reid, and discovered nothing in his conduct to indicate that he was in any other than a normal condition mentally.

Mrs. Warner, with whom Reid stopped for a short time, testified that he was not in good health, but his mind was all right. C. K. Williams, broker, said he first met Reid, in company with Green, in December, 1886. He met him at his office. Reid said he wanted to buy in a drug store. Mr. Green introduced him to witness as his uncle. Witness mentioned the Albany drug store. Reid appeared perfectly sane. The deal was practically consummated at his first call. We talked about other drug stores. Witness received a commission from Mr. Brice for the sale. Green rather led the talk about the purchase of the store. Green gave witness to understand that Reid was to furnish the money, and witness supposed Green was interested as a near relative would naturally be, and would probably be in some way connected with the store.

A. H. Austin, drug clerk, said he first met Reid in the summer of 1886 and again in December of the same year. He was clerking in the Windsor drug store then. Reid came in, probably expecting to find Mr. Green there, Green having been employed there when Reid was previously in Denver. He asked all manner of questions about Green. He then said he was thinking about going into business in Denver, and might go into the gent's furnishing business, and witness asked him why he did not buy a drug store and get Green to help him to run it. He said it was a good idea and he guessed he would do so. He thought he asked him to tell Frank that he wished to see him. Reid came into the store again and found Green there. This was the first meeting between them after Reid's arrival. Witness heard them talking over the proposition to buy the Albany drug store. Reid was always rational, though not at all times strictly sober. Reid asked witness why Green had left the Windsor store, but he evaded the question. He asked him where Frank was living, and he told him. Reid came into the store regularly every day, and each time stated that he had not yet met Frank. After the purchase of the Albany store Reid came in and witness asked him how business was. He said he did not pay any attention to business—that he left to Frank.

James A. Buell said that Reid came into his bakery in December, 1886, and was introduced by Mr. Butcher. Witness showed him the store and he talked about purchasing an interest in the business. He appeared perfectly sane.

Geo. W. Doyle got acquainted with Reid and Green in the Albany drug store. Saw Reid there three or four times a day. He was generally writing at a desk. He seemed sane and joined in telling stories. Saw

him behind the counter sometimes. Took Reid to St. Luke's in February. His mind was then a little rattled and he was in a stupid condition. Found him at the Capital hotel. He had been drinking, and the room was full of dishes, and looked as if he had been fed three or four times. Witness further said he had seen Reid drinking at the bar two or three times, and saw him when he supposed he was either drunk or nervous. Reid showed him a quart bottle when he went to his room at the Capital, and said, "That was full last night; now it's empty."

Mrs. Ann Martin met Reid quite often since his coming to Denver and had not seen anything to indicate that his mind was unbalanced. She knew, however, that he was in the habit of drinking.

Mr. Mitchell said Reid had told him he had an interest in that drug store. They drank together frequently, sometimes in the drug store, sometimes in the Albany bar. Witness always took a pretty large drink, but Reid could hold him down.

Mrs. Anna Rust testified that Reid had a room at her house for about a week, but did not sleep there one night. He came there one morning early, got his baggage, and went away a-flying. Another, quite a small man, came soon after and enquired for Reid and appeared much excited. Witness told him she guessed Mr. Reid must have done something pretty bad to make it necessary for him to get away so fast. She thought Reid was crazy all along.

In the earlier part of the proceedings the defence began throwing out innuendoes against the complainant's character. Mr. Reid's counsel objected to this, stating that his client was not on trial. Defendants' counsel then addressed the court, stating that Reid should be on trial, and that instead of a conspiracy between two persons to defraud Reid, there was a conspiracy between three persons, including complainant, to defraud Reid's creditors on Prince Edward Island.

Court then adjourned.

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CARD.

MACINNIS BROS. hereby convey their sincere thanks to all persons who in any way aided to rescue from destruction the carriages which were saved from their Factory during the fire on Monday night. They also beg to notify the public that they have rented, for the present, Trainor's work shop, opposite the Rocklin House, Kent Street, where they will be happy to receive calls from their customers, and a continuance of that patronage shown to them in the past, and for which they are deeply grateful.

CARD.

MR. JOHN MCPHAIL desires to express his hearty thanks to the members of the Fire Companies who worked so strenuously to save his houses and other property at the fire on Monday night; and particularly to the Salvage Corps for their vigorous and successful efforts to carry the most of his furniture, etc., to a place of safety.

Tenders for Painting and Repairing BAY FORTUNE CHURCH.

TENDERS will be received by the Committee for the Painting and Repairing of the Bay Fortune Presbyterian Church until the FIRST OF JUNE. Specifications to be seen either with the Rev. J. G. Cameron, of Souris, or with the undersigned.

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