

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Difference!

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES have permitted the prosecutors of the Tarte-McGreavy enquiry the widest latitude. All the evidence, documentary as well as personal, has been produced. The public offices have been ransacked, the public officials have been examined and cross-examined. No witness has gone into hiding. No one has run away. The truth, the whole truth, about the matter has been earnestly sought after. Nothing has been kept from the Privileges and Elections Committee and the public.

How different the conduct of the grits—the pariahs—in respect to the enquiry concerning the disposal of the subsidy paid on account of the Bay de Chaleur railway! Picaud has skipped off to Europe. Other witnesses, served with subpoenas, have rushed hither and thither in a frenzied effort to escape the enquiry!

It will be admitted that there is a wide difference between the conduct of the Tories charged with fraudulently obtaining public money, and the conduct of the Grits under a similar charge.

Now, the question is asked: Who made Mercier rich?

Premature.

THE proposition that the Scott Act shall, forthwith, again be submitted to the citizens of Charlottetown will not, we venture to predict, meet with general approval. Everyone feels that the past failures to enforce the Act in this city were due to the fact that it was not really and practically upheld by the force of public opinion. Has public opinion in support of the Scott Act been strengthened within the past six months? We trow not. If, after the lapse of time, it shall be found necessary to apply the Scott Act, it will also be found that there is a power behind it to insist upon its enforcement and to punish severely the liquor dealers by whose traffic the public evil of drunkenness is promoted. We ought to wait for the growth of the Scott Act sentiment; and this growth will depend upon the conduct of those who are engaged in the liquor traffic, both sellers and drinkers.

In the meantime, we cannot do better than strive, by every means, to educate the people—especially the young people—to a clear perception of the folly and sin of partaking of intoxicating liquors for other than medicinal purposes.

By the way, what about temperance text books for the schools?

Testimonials to Public Men.

HERE is the proposition submitted to Parliament by Sir Richard Cartwright, and accepted by Sir John Thompson:

"That the acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of ministers of the crown, or any member of their families, from contractors, government officials or others having pecuniary relations with the government, is entirely opposite to sound principles of administration, and calculated to bring parliamentary government into contempt, and that the example thus given tends to corrupt and demoralize the officials serving under the ministers who have accepted or permitted the acceptance of gifts or testimonials, as aforesaid."

The idea of giving a present to one whom we admire and respect, is natural and generous. Many of the public testimonials to public men have, without doubt, been suggested by motives pure and high. The men for instance, who subscribed to the testimonial to Sir John A. Macdonald, at a time when they supposed that he was dying poor, and that his widow would be in want, cannot be supposed have been actuated by other than such motives. Yet it has been found, by experience, that, as a rule, testimonials to public men, or to persons who have, or may have, directly or indirectly, the gift of favors for the subscribers towards such testimonials, do not tend to edification and are not in good taste. The late Earl of Beaconsfield declined to accept a present from the poorer classes of Great Britain, because he discovered that the person through whose hands it was to come, was a candidate for office. Thousands of his admirers throughout the kingdom were, for the moment, annoyed and aggrieved. But the reputation of the statesman was greatly strengthened by that fact. There can be no doubt that the case against Sir Hector Langevin has been prejudiced by the fact that he received a testimonial, not knowing the donors thereof, and believing it to be merely a personal compliment. The principle that ministers of the crown and, indeed, all politicians should refuse to accept gifts and testimonials, except from those who can never desire to come under an obligation to them, in respect their public offices and positions, is undoubtedly sound. It is pleasing to know that this principle has been unanimously adopted by parliament.

Wheat is being bought in San Francisco for shipment to Australia. Three colonies of the latter country produce more wheat than they can consume, while the other four produce less. Naturally the former would support the latter's deficiency, but the foreign demand for particular brands of Australian wheat is so peremptory that the colonies figure both as exporters and importers of wheat.

Notes and Comments.

—We publish the lines on "The Blessed Virgin" because they are the special contribution of an esteemed friend of THE EXAMINER; but THE EXAMINER must not be understood to endorse the sentiments contained therein.

—Whatever may be the explanation, it is a fact that the latter part of summer in nearly every year shows an increase of crimes of violence. The blood is more heated at this period, owing to the surrounding heat of the atmosphere, more intoxicating fluids are drunk, and the people go abroad more from their families, mingling with strange associations. All these circumstances have doubtless something to do with the frequency of crime at this season. Unhappily, too, the pistol habit appears to hold its own, notwithstanding that nearly every homicide is a warning against it. The Charleston News and Courier says that "the whiskey evil and the pistol evil are the twin curses" of that State.

—The facts connected with the resignation of Sir Hector Langevin are stated by the Ottawa correspondent of the Empire as follows: "For over a year past Sir Hector has been in poor health, and has been gradually failing; so, had it not been for these charges, he would have resigned at the beginning of the year; but, in view of the charges against his department, he felt that he had to remain until they were disposed of. He felt, too, that a resignation on his part before the charges had been fully heard by a committee of the House would have been taken by the general public as an implied admission of culpability on his part. He therefore decided that not until the time had come that he could make a statement regarding the charges against his department and himself could he tender his resignation, but that as soon as that moment arrived his colleagues and his party could be put in a position to be free to act as the evidence best warranted."

H. M. S. Canada.

H. M. S. Canada arrived at Charlottetown last evening. The correct list of her officers is as follows:—

- Captain—W H Dowding.
Senior Lieut—H P Williams.
Lieuts—E York, Hon Victor Stanley, Gordon Douglas.
Naval Lieut—B Wolferton.
Marine Lieut—J Goddard.
Sub-Lieut—Dodd.
Surgeons—C Sibbald, Piekthorne.
Paymaster—Charles Farwell.
Asst-Paymaster—H B Delifons.
Chief Engineer—J Monk.
Engineer—Chas Lucky.
Asst Engineer—E Thornwell.
Gunner—H Fancy.
Boatswain—R G Parrot.
Carpenter—W Hutchings.
Midshipmen—E C Gregory, A G Smith, C F Cayley, C W G Crawford, F S Falman, R Peters, B Smith, H K Arbuthnot.

The Canada will remain at this port for about six days. She will then proceed to Halifax.

Query.

SIR,—If, in 1856, licensed liquor dealers were subject to a fine of £2.00 for a first conviction, and £4.00 for every subsequent conviction for the sale of liquors on the Lord's day, why is it that selling without a license now is only \$1.62? Is there nought thin as protection for the traffic under the license system? Do we not need some more reform on this subject?

Personal.

W. R. Butler, Esq., M. Eng., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at King's College, Windsor, is in Charlottetown. He is at the Hotel Davies.

The Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, is receiving an enthusiastic welcome in Paris, and King Alexander of Serbia is being well received in Vienna.

It is stated the Emperor of Germany has ruptured the muscles of his knee joint and displaced the knee cap, and he will be obliged to refrain from movement until the wound is healed.

The arrivals at the Osborne House comprise: R T Glendinning, W B Seaman, Salem, Mass; Rev J McMillan, Mrs J McMillan, Miss McMillan, Halifax; M K Auersbach, Montreal; C Glenn, Pictou; L H McLaine, St Peters Bay.

At the Hotel Davies there are registered: D McKay, Oyster Bed Bridge; Joseph Taylor, Montreal; J H Meredith, N Y; W R Butler, Windsor; J Hold, Boston; R A Carder, Annapolis, N S; F Hixson, Ingersoll, Ont; J H Wright, St John; R B Colson, Montreal; F W Douglas and wife, Whitefield, Maine; V R Leslie, Toronto; Mrs J F McDonald, Souris; W E Davies, Boston.

Local Notices.

A LARGE lot of felt hats, in latest styles, just opened at John McLeod & Co.

LADIES corsets, gloves, hosiery selling cheap at J B Macdonald's. a15, 6i

CALL and see Prowse Bros new hats, as they take the lead for quality, style and low price. aug14, 3i

STICKY FLY PAPER, the best made, at Reddin Bros.

FOR the cheapest men's and boys' clothing try J B Macdonald's. a15, 6i

The best wearing boots in town are sold at the Dominion Boot & Shoe Store. a15, 6i

SEE the large line of fine fancy trousers just opened at John McLeod & Co.

DON'T miss the big clothing sale at Prowse Bros all this month. Come and get some of the biggest bargains ever offered on P E Island, at the wonderful cheap men. aug14, 3i

Great reductions in Ready-made Clothing at James Paton & Co's.

Enormous forest fires are raging in the forests in the vicinity of Toulon, France. A great quantity of valuable timber has been destroyed. A strong wind is blowing and the flames are rapidly spreading. Thousands of soldiers and sailors are digging a trench around the burning section to stop the progress of the fire.

It is impossible for Jas Paton & Co to detail the endless bargains in their immense stock. They therefore give a few of the lots in each of the departments, as indications of the advantages which their great alteration sale presents. aug11, 6i, wky 3i

News of the World.

This season 255 binders have been sold at Deloraine, Man.

The wheat crop of Minnesota this year is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels.

It is said that there are seventy-two women preachers in the United States.

A ukase has been issued prohibiting from August 27 the exportation from Russia of rye and meal of all kinds.

The suicide epidemic at Berlin continues. In the month of July no less than 250 persons died by their own hands.

A farmer at Algona, Iowa, who was bunched out of \$2,000 by a couple of sharpers, says he was hypnotized and a mysterious force brought to bear upon him.

A Chinese bank note of the Ming dynasty, about 1368, has been presented to the British museum. It is 300 years older than the first bank note issued in Europe.

Eastern capitalists have bought 640 acres of land near Pomona, Cal., and will set out 73,000 fig trees. They will equip the orchard with irrigation pipes, ditches, etc., and put up extensive drying houses.

Reports as to the condition of crops received from all parts of Ontario show that they are better than they have been for many years. All grains are over the average. Hay is hardly up to the average, and root and fruit crops are fair.

A subscriber writing from South Dakota, under date Aug. 7, says that the crops in Brown, Spink, McPherson, Edmunds and Hand counties average, in many cases, wheat 5, oats 10, barley 8 and flax 3 bush. per acre of all sown. A good many of the farmers, he says, are either leaving or talking of doing so. This is certainly a very gloomy picture.

The Rev. Father Denny, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been attending retreat at St. Mary's during last week. Father Denny has a most interesting history. He comes of a family said to be worth \$50,000,000. He himself was worth \$5,000,000. Before his conversion he belonged to the Church of England. He is now a Jesuit Father, and on joining the Order gave his all to Church.

It will be remembered that Murphy, in his evidence, swore he gave money on more than one occasion to Sir Hector Langevin. Mr. Tarte said to-day he wished to make a statement; this was that when Murphy first came to him in this matter he said that he never corrupted Sir Hector Langevin, that he never offered him money, but knowing his needs he had on two occasions left envelopes containing money at Sir Hector's house. Murphy's statements are so conflicting and so explicitly contradicted by himself and everybody else that his unsubstantiated testimony had lost all value.

The London Times is authority for a story of Russian brutality. The nurse of a little daughter of Gen. Puzreff of Warsaw was punishing a 10-year-old boy named Winter for a trivial misdemeanor, when he applied a number of unpleasant Polish names to her. Gen. Gourko was informed of the matter, when he ordered the boy to receive 25 lashes. The boy fainted at the seventh blow, and his tutor, who was required to execute the sentence, refused to continue the barbarous punishment. In this dilemma the police telegraphed to Gen. Gourko for instructions, and received peremptory orders to complete the execution of the sentence. The flogging was finished by the police, and the boy was sent back to his mother insensible, bleeding and in convulsions.

The stream of tourists to America from Europe turns more and more towards Canada. A London paper records the fact that "the saloon space on the best steamers sailing to Canadian as well as to United States ports in August and September is being rapidly filled up. There has not, indeed, been so great a pressure for some years, and it is pleasing to note that a very considerable number of the passengers are going but for the purpose of visiting Canada."

The existence of the Canadian Pacific Railway has undoubtedly something to do with this, providing a luxurious through route to Asiatic lands, but the change must also be partly attributed to the growing interests in the Dominion as a successful and rapidly developing portion of the British Empire.

DIED.

In this city, on the 15th inst., William J. McMahon, aged 19 years. May he rest in peace.

[Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) 16th inst., at 2.30, to St Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery.]

Suddenly, at St. John, N. B., on Monday, Aug. 10th, in the 75th year of his age, Joseph C. Wood, a native of P. E. Island, and for the last 44 years a resident of St. John.

FURNITURE.

Extensive Sale.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

AT OUR AUCTION ROOM.

A COMPLETE OUTFIT of Household Furniture, including Drawing Room Furniture, 1 nice suite, Dining Room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Carpets, etc.; 1 Refrigerator, 1 Sewing machine, etc.; Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, Pots, Tina, Lanterns, etc., all clean and in good order.

—ALSO—

Three of our new "Home Jewel" Cooking Stoves (the best in the market).

Terms—Over \$50, three months' approved credit.

E. H. NORTON & CO.,

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BIG AUCTION SALE

—AT—

P. MONAGHAN'S,

(CONNOLLY'S OLD STAND.)

This Evening, at 7.30 o'clock,

Consisting of Crockery and Glassware, Fancy Goods, etc., etc.

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

To Secure Some Rare Bargains.

We have secured One Case of sample WOOL KNIT SHAWLS—German make—which we shall offer for a short time at VERY MUCH below their value. A few of them slightly soiled will be sold for half price.

STILL ANOTHER.

We are now offering the balance of our SPRING SACQUES, DOLMANS, CAPES and FICHUS at prices reduced sufficiently to please the shrewdest buyer.

As we are anxious to completely close out these lines to make room for our immense Fall Stock, we shall not allow price to interfere with sales.

BEER BROS.

APOLLINARIS,

"The Queen of Table Waters."

16,000,000 Gallons Bottled in 1890.

REDDIN BROS., Sole Agents.

11.30-4m eod pd

TO LET.

THE BRITISH WAREHOUSE

NOW UNDERGOING REPAIRS,

SITUATED ON QUEEN STREET,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

and one of the best Business Stands in the City. Any person requiring same and applying at once can have the interior fitted up to suit their business. Possession given first of September. Apply to

THOMAS W. DODD.

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WANTED

WE WANT Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Skins and Horse Hides.

LONG BROS., Tanners, Euston St.

May19-3m eod.

BOARDING STABLE.

HAVING made arrangements to rent the King Street Stable (formerly Engine House) on my own account, I am prepared to receive a limited number of Horses and Carriages, and will guarantee the best attention and moderate charges. References given when required. Clipping also attended to upon application to

EDWARD FLYNN, King Street Stable.

Ch'town, Aug. 10, 1891-3i eod pd

McGILL UNIVERSITY,

MONTREAL.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT of the Faculty of Applied Science has been prepared, stating the details of the new Chairs, Laboratories, Workshops, Apparatus and other improvements in its several Departments of Civil, Mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Practical Chemistry, which will afford in the Session of 1891-2 advantages not hitherto accessible to Students in this country.

Copies may be had on application to the undersigned, who can also supply detailed announcements of the other Faculties of the University, viz., Law, Medicine, Arts (including the Donalda Course for Women), and Veterinary Science.

J. W. BRAKENRIDGE, B. C. L., j929-w s tf Acting Secretary.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John MacLeod and James O. Stewart, of Charlottetown, Merchants, doing business under the name of MacLeod & Stewart, have by Indentures dated the Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1891, assigned all their real and personal property and book debts to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors. The Deed of Assignment may be seen by all interested parties at any time at the office of James E. Wyatt, Solicitor, Charlottetown. An Inventory of Stock, etc., is now being made, and a statement of Assets and Liabilities will be ready for inspection at a meeting of creditors which will be held at an early day. All accounts to the firm must be paid immediately to the undersigned at their office, Brown's Block, Charlottetown.

A. S. URQUHART, E. R. BROW, Assignees.

Charlottetown, July 20, 1891-1m 2w

Houses and Lot For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale TWO HOUSES and Lot of Land, with 50 feet frontage, on Upper Queen Street. The Houses are new and comfortable, with convenient stabling to each, and will be sold separately or en bloc, to suit purchasers. If not disposed of at private sale before FRIDAY, the 20th of August next, they will be offered at Auction on that date.

Terms—25 per cent. of purchase at sale; balance on easy terms.

JAMES TRAINOR, Ch'town, July 25, 1891-dy eod & w 3i her

ALTERATION

—AND—

Extension Sale!

JAS. PATON & CO.

Find it absolutely necessary, in order to meet the growing requirements of their business, to rebuild their Show Rooms on a greatly extended scale. This will provide improved facilities for displaying Goods, and at the same time minister to the comfort and convenience of the public. It involves, however, the hanging over most of their present space to workmen for about One Month, thus compelling them to offer for Immediate Sale their large and Valuable Stock of DRESSERY GOODS. To make a Thorough Clearance they have resolved on such Important Reductions as will most certainly effect their purpose; and when it is remembered that the Stock is HIGH CLASS, FRESH AND FASHIONABLE, and bought on the best terms, it will be apparent that an opportunity such as rarely occurs is presented of securing Bargains of a genuine character. It is impossible to enumerate all the Lots that will be offered, but the following list will give some idea of the Leading Fashionable Lines.

Black Silks of the Best Make.

Every yard guaranteed. Our regular prices are from 90c to \$3.50 per yard. They consist of the following make:—Gros Grains, Mascottes, Satin Marvelaux, Bengaline; also the beautiful make known as the Perfection of Silk. The manufacturer guarantee every yard, "that's good." We guarantee them, "that's better." Alteration Sale price of the above goods from 50c to \$2.75. Special Bargains in Black Striped Bengaline Silk, suitable for Dresses, Capes, Mantles, etc. Good value at \$2.75. Will clear this lot at \$1.80. (No goods bought for sale purposes.)

IF YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED, you will find it to your advantage to take this hint—"Reliable Goods at Lowest Cash Prices" should ever be the motto in purchasing Marriage Outfits. JAMES PATON & CO. will make the supply (at minimum charges) of the various articles of apparel and furnishings required by young housekeepers.

DRESS GOODS.

BLACK DRESS STUFFS, including Standard Cloths, such as French Merino, Cadmeres, Henrietas and all the latest novelties. Merinos—regular prices from 50c to \$1.25, now from 35c to 90c. Cashmeres—regular prices from 35c to \$1.25, now 20c to 45c. Grenadines from 20c to 65c sale price from 12c to 50c. The latter goods will make up a beautiful Dress for summer wear.

One lot special double-width Black Embroidered Cloth, suitable for Mantles, Capes, etc. regular price 35c to \$1.25 sale price 20c to 85c. Do not miss this lot.

A big lot of Single-Width Goods, consisting of Browns, Blues, Garnets, etc. for the annual sum of 8c a yard.

Single-width goods, all-wool, in Greys, Browns, Blues, Greens, etc. Must be cleared regardless of cost.

Six pieces light shades of Brilliance, double widths, regular price 40c, clear at 25c. Stripe Goods in all the latest shades from 8c to 15c.

One lot of double-width Mohair Goods mottled in Drabs, Greys, Browns, Blue, etc. Our price was 40c per yard, now half price!

Dress Robes! Dress Robes!

About 45 in stock, all new goods, prices shades in Plains, Spots, etc. Regular price from \$8 to \$16, now for \$4 to \$10. Extraordinary value in Black Silk W. Henrietta Cloth. Six pieces left of beautiful goods, ranging from 85c to \$1.50 (Dress). To clear the above we will make a special reduction on our already low prices—65c per yard.

One lot of Serges in all the different makes, and at surprising prices.

SUNSHADES! SUNSHADES!—25c to \$2.00. Ladies' White and Cream, regular prices from \$5 to \$2.00, now for 75c. Five Hundred Yards BRADSHAW'S Trimmings, from 40c to 60c. Will clear the lot at 20c per yard.

PRINTS! PRINTS!

The Balance of our Large Stock of Zepher Gingham, Cambrics, Satines, etc., at 15 per cent discount. SILK AND VELVET RIBBONS at low prices to clear.

Ladies' Underclothing

The whole of our choice stock of this department is being offered at never-to-be forgotten prices, and is a rare chance for Ladies to buy the best English Goods of every description. The stock includes Cotton, Flannel, etc. Also, one lot of Ladies' White Satin, endless variety at low prices.

Mantles! Mantles! Mantles!

Capes, Jet Capes, Silk and Lace Drapes, Silk and Jet Yagnone and other light weight textures in Ladies' Shoulder Capes, etc. Also, large selection of new Blouses in fast colors, in all the latest terms; regular prices from 60c to \$2.45, at 40c to \$1.95.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

We are Headquarters for Carpets in this Island. We have the largest stock and a position to offer you extra value at very low prices. Our stock is complete in Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Squares, etc. and General Household Furnishings. Call and see this wonderful stock. buy before seeing our stock.

Hundreds of pairs of CURTAINS, including Silks, Muslins, Laces, Art. Mince, etc. Call and see this wonderful stock.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

have decided to clear out every dollar's worth of Ready-made Clothing before opening of New Rooms. Call and get a bargain. No Goods given out on approval, as the Sale continues at present prices.

JAMES PATON & CO. Charlottetown, July 24, 1891.