

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 16, 1884.

The "Patriot" and the Supreme Court.

The *Patriot* has several columns with reference to the office of Clerk of the Crown. That they have received legal inspiration there can be no manner of doubt. We cannot truthfully call the writer a legal "luminary," because, if we remember rightly, "luminary" has something to do with light; but we look in vain for any "light" in the long-winded, wearisome twaddle to which we are treated. One would fancy from the source from which the inspiration comes that there would be some attempt to tell the truth, and not wilfully misrepresent the facts. Take for instance the following:—

"Subsequently we learn while the Chief Justice was in Georgetown, and during Mr. Justice Peters' illness, Mr. Justice Hensley, without informing them of what he was about to do, administered the oath to Mr. Irving."

The fact is, Mr. Justice Peters presided at Georgetown during the July Term. He came to town to attend the funeral of Mr. Hodgson, returned and finished the business, and the Chief Justice was not at Georgetown when Mr. Irving was sworn in."

The writer of the article must have known this, and when he made the above statement he penned a wilful, deliberate untruth; and yet he did not hesitate to do so, nor do we suppose he is ashamed of it.

But there is one statement of our contemporary in a previous article which really requires explanation:

"We, however, have been informed that the statement in THE EXAMINER, 'That the contention of the Judges is that the appointment of Prothonotary carries with it that of Clerk of the Crown,' is a misrepresentation, no such ground being relied on, nor even mentioned in the letter of dissent and remonstrance sent in to the Lieutenant-Governor."

Now we ask this question, and it is one to which we dare the *Patriot* to reply: How does he know what are the "grounds" relied on in the letter of dissent and remonstrance sent in to the Lieut.-Governor. Will he ask us to believe that the Lieut. Governor or the Executive Council have taken him into their confidence and shown him this letter? This is too absurd. No one would believe him if he were to state that they have. Has the Chief Justice or Mr. Justice Peters taken him into their confidence and shown him a copy of the draft. Such an act would be so highly improper and indiscreet that we can not for a moment believe that it ever took place, and yet the Governor and Council and the Judges are the only persons who have yet seen this document. There is one alternative which we are inclined to believe. It is that the *Patriot's* statement as to what the "letter" contains is entirely false—a complete fabrication; that the Judges never committed themselves to such stupid reasons as he credits them with; and that in fact it is, to use an expression now almost historical, "a malicious falsehood and a flagitious lie."

But the richest part of yesterday's article is the lecture which is read to Mr. Justice Hensley. The writer in the *Patriot* says:—

"Mr. Justice Hensley had a perfect right to change his opinion, and, if satisfied it was wrong, was bound to do so, but we do think that when he knew the opinions of his colleagues, and when he himself had not objected to their view of the question, he would have been better advised had he waited to again consult with them before taking a step which he knew to be in opposition to their wishes."

Such language coming from the editor of the *Patriot* alone would be ridiculous and absurd; but, when the source of its inspiration is considered, it is more, it is grossly insolent and wantonly insulting.

The Proposed Dominion Exhibition.

THE meeting at Market Hall last night passed by acclamation the resolution in favor of a city grant equal in amount to the sum subscribed by citizens for exhibition purposes. The estimated amount raised by subscription is about \$2,000. This, with an equal sum from the City Council, making in all \$4,000, is highly praiseworthy, and shows that the people of Charlottetown are in earnest in their efforts to do all in their power to secure for this Province the Dominion Exhibition, 1884.

Civic Election.

The following gentlemen nominated to-day for the coming Civic Election:—

FOR MAYOR.

D. R. M. Hooper, Esq.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Ward 1—Thomas Morris.

Ward 2—William Murphy.

Ward 3—Edward Davy.

Ward 4—Samuel McRae.

Ward 5—Alex. Horne.

All elected by acclamation.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FISHING FLEET AND FISH RECEIPTS.—Eleven arrivals have been reported at this port the past week from George's and Brown's Banks, with 72,000 lbs. codfish, 7,500 lbs. halibut, and 27,500 lbs. haddock. Other fish receipts 12,234 boxes smoked herring, 60 bbls. oil. For the corresponding week of last year the receipts were 212,000 lbs. codfish, 123,200 lbs. halibut, 399,000 frozen herring, and 165,000 lbs. haddock. Last week the receipts were 144,000 lbs. codfish, 122,400 lbs. halibut, 200,000 frozen herring, and 10,000 lbs. haddock.—*Capital and Advertiser.*

Citizens' Meeting.

A LARGE meeting of citizens was held in Market Hall last evening to receive the Civic Accounts for the past year, and hear our City Fathers giving an account of their stewardship. Henry Beer, Esq., M. P. P., occupied the Chair, and Mr. Peter McCourt was appointed Secretary.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was the first speaker. He drew attention to the depreciation of property in the city, and said people were unable to pay heavy taxes. Taxation was, therefore, lowered last year, and by managing the affairs of the city economically, the Council were enabled to show a surplus. Last year there was a surplus of \$1,821, but the Council then in power did not pay a debt of over \$1,300 which was due and carried over to the year just ended. After alluding to the debenture debt, he spoke of various reforms necessary for the city, and closed by remarking that the Council now in power were as active and zealous as any he had seen since he was first elected to the Board.

COUNCILLOR TANTON laid before the meeting a brief statement of the city's finances. He compared the actual expenditure with the estimated expenditure, and showed how the Council by economy brought both as near as possible together. He showed the reductions in salaries, etc., that had been made, and asserted that the city was by over \$3,000 in a better position than it was this time last year.

PATRICK BLAKE, Esq., M. P. P., criticised the work of the present Council. Previous to gaining power they told the citizens of Charlottetown that one per cent. was enough to meet the requirements of the city, as the former Council was a very extravagant body. But when they attained power, they found that with all the economy they could exercise they were obliged to levy one and one-twentieth, or \$1,500 less than their predecessors. Now, if the previous council had to receive the Scott Act fines as the present Council did, they would be able to meet the requirements of the city with a levy of one per cent. And if the Scott Act fines were deducted from the revenue of the city last year, there would be a deficit, notwithstanding the levy of one and one-twentieth per cent. The present Council boast of spending less money on the streets than their predecessors. This may be a fact. But the streets of Charlottetown were never in a more disgraceful condition than they were last year. After showing the number of penny wise and pound foolish, and in some cases, disgraceful reductions in expenditure made by the Council, Mr. Blake showed that the present Council had followed the example of their predecessors in issuing debentures. After referring to the want of legislation with regard to the School Trustees, and expressing the hope that the school tax would be before long paid by the house-holders, as well as real estate owners, he concluded his remarks by stating that he was in favor of a liberal grant from the city to the Dominion Exhibition.

COUNCILLOR TANTON replied to some of Mr. Blake's statements. HON. THOMAS W. DODD expressed himself well satisfied with the work of the City Council, and moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the meeting express its thanks to the City Council for the efficient manner in which they transacted the city affairs during the past year.

The motion was seconded by Owen Connolly, Esq., and carried almost unanimously.

Charles Palmer, Esq., moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Jenkins, and carried unanimously.

Whereas, The Dominion Exhibitions, which have been held in all the older provinces of the Dominion, (excepting this Island, contributed largely to the prosperity of farmers, mechanics and artisans, by stimulating them to greater efforts in successful competition;—

And whereas, By holding the Dominion Exhibition, 1884, in Charlottetown, a large amount of money would be spent for building material, and in payment of wages to mechanics and others for putting up suitable buildings and other necessary works pertaining thereto;—

And whereas, A large amount of money must be expended in Charlottetown by visitors to the Exhibition, all of which must find its way into the pockets of the merchants, hotel and boarding house keepers, livery stable proprietors, and citizens generally.

Therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the City Council will be justified in giving a sum from the funds of the city, equal in amount to that raised by subscription of citizens, to aid in successfully carrying out the proposed Exhibition, believing that the benefits arising to the citizens from said Exhibition will double repay them for any such outlay.

Three cheers were then given for the success of the Exhibition, and the meeting dispersed.

The Soudan.

A good many people are, at present, puzzled over the "Soudan," of which they hear so much. They are not quite sure if it would betray an unpardonable amount of ignorance for them to confess to a general kind of unacquaintance with what the Soudan is, and how far it extends. Would it give these people—who, by the way, need not be ashamed to confess their ignorance—any kind of satisfactory information to tell them that Soudan is the name given by the Egyptians to all their dependent empire stretching from the Third Cataract for an indefinite distance towards the lakes, and from the Red Sea to the western border of Karfur? This empire comprises much of the Nubia, all Sennar, all Kordofan and all Dufar. It is said to be about 1,000 miles square, or as large as India. This vast extent of a million of square miles is said to be inhabited by about 12,000,000 people, most of them Mussulmans, and many of these of exceptional ferocity, fanaticism and daring. Eventually, it seems likely the English will have to tuck up with this wild ferocious crowd, if, at any rate, it invade Egypt, which is far from unlikely.—*London News.*

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

EXCELLENT RESULTS. Dr. J. L. Willis, Eliot, Me., says: "Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives most excellent results."

LONDON TRUTH says: The Queen's new book is a sort of tribute to John Brown, giving a history of his life and the reasons for his gradual rise in royal favor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Castelar on Free Trade.

MADRID, Jan. 15.

In conversation upon political affairs, Senor Castelar said: "Like the majority of Spanish Republicans, I am favorable to Free Trade as a means of improving our relations with England, France and the United States. They are our natural friends. English-speaking races, on both sides of the Atlantic, have no better friend in Europe than myself, even though I have sometimes dissented from their foreign policy."

Children Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

John and Annie Macdonald, aged four and five years, were locked in a room by their mother in Brooklyn while she took another child to school. During her absence the children built a fire on the floor and suffocated themselves.

Fire and Loss of Life.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.

The Presbytery of the Catholic Church at Bayou du Large, Terrebonne parish, was burned on Sunday morning. Rev. Father Coastario perished in the flames.

Another Shipwreck.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 15.

Word has been received of the wrecking of the bark "Janie" of this place. She went ashore at Ellenwoods Island on Sunday night. The crew were saved.

The Evacuation of Soudan.

CAIRO, Jan. 15.

Abdel Kader, Minister of War, estimates the evacuation of the Soudan will occupy seven months, and involve an expenditure of one million pounds.

Blackall's Stables Burned—22 Horses Perish.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 15.

The stables of Michael Blackall were consumed by fire last night. Twenty-two horses perished in the flames.

Sank in Suez Canal.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 15.

An English steamship sank yesterday in the Suez Canal, near El Guise. The position in which she lies is such that it is feared the navigation of the Canal will be interrupted some days.

Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

There is much excitement at the Stock Exchange in this city, owing to the decline in values of leading English and Scotch railways and Canadian securities.

Minister Lowell's Appointment.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

James Russell Lowell, U. S. Minister to England, has accepted the Presidency of the Birmingham and Middle Land Institute for 1884.

Boring of a Tunnel.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.

The boring of the tunnel under the Mersey River, connecting the Cheshire and Lancashire shores, was accomplished to-day.

Twelve Persons Roasted Alive.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.

By a railway accident at or near Bradford, Pa., twelve persons were roasted alive. Nothing further known at present.

More Victims.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 15.

Among those who lost their lives in the railway accident here to-day, are two children and a Roman Catholic priest.

Hanged.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.

Peter Wade was hanged this morning for the murder of Mr. Quinn, at Rathfarnham, county Dublin.

Barnum's White Elephant.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.

The steamer from Siam, with Barnum's white elephant, has arrived here.

Governor Inaugurated.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.

Leon Abbott was inaugurated as Governor of New Jersey to-day.

Arrival of the Celtic.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.

The "Celtic" arrived all right.

Weather Bulletin.

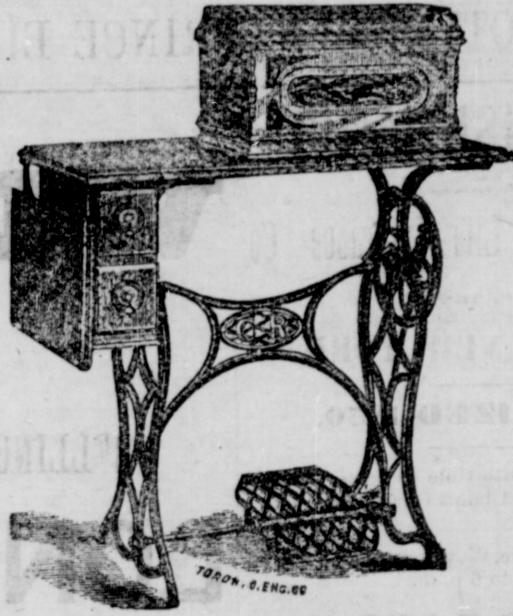
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 16th Jan., 1884. Highest temperature yesterday . . . . . 15.0 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) . . . . . 5.7 Lowest temperature this morning . . . . . 12.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . . . . 10.9 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock . . . . . 5.0

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Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six o'clock (Saturday Excepted). 1884. For the Winter Months. 1884.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. are selling the following lines of Dry Goods, at very low prices, to clear before stock-taking 1st April:

Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters, Promenade Scarfs, Wool Jackets and Ulsters, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Overcoatings, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Colored and White Shirts.

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HAVE to announce that they have on hand the following goods, which they are prepared to sell at reasonable prices and in quantities to suit purchasers:

Flour (Superior Extra, Strong Bakers' and Patent) OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, OATS,

CRUSHED FEED, either Oats and Barley or Oats, Barley and Corn. APPLES, which will be sold by the barrel or by the pound, at rates very little over barrel prices.

Sleighs, Stoves, &c.

BY AUCTION, ON THE—

MARKET SQUARE, —OR—

Friday Next at Eleven O'clock,

1 Handsome Round Back Double Sleigh, 1 Comfortable Family Fox Sleigh, and several single sleighs. 1 Medium Sized Base Burner (Lard coal). 1 do do (hard or soft coal), and sundry articles of Household Furniture.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers.

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GREAT SALE OF BOOKS, &c.

—AT— HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

To-morrow evening, Wednesday, January 16th,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Great Bargain, Don't Forget It.

THE Evening Sales of Books, etc., will be resumed at Harvie's Bookstore, Queen Street, to-morrow evening, Wednesday, at seven o'clock. Now is your chance to secure good reading, cheap.

Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1884.

GAS STOCK.

To be sold by Auction on FRIDAY next, 18th inst., at my Sale Room, at 12 o'clock.

20 shares 1st Preference Stock 20 shares 2nd Preference Stock. 20 shares Common Stock.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—

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TEA—50 Half Chests Prime. APPLES—150 barrels No. 1 Choice. HERRING—50 barrels No. 1. CODFISH—15 Quintals. GREY COTTONS—7 bales all prices. WRAPPING PAPER, Paper Bags, etc., very cheap. TERMS CASH.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—(if wkly 21.

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Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.

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Tuesday, Jan., 22nd.

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Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—m wkl.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

THE Fifth Lecture of the Winter Course, before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by

HON. D. FERGUSON, M. P. P.

—IN THE— Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON— Thursday Ev'ng, January 17th,

SUBJECT—"AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION."

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Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—[at.

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