

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 12, 1891.

Weak or Strong—Which?

The Patriot is troubled about the "weak position" occupied by THE EXAMINER during the Scott Act campaign.

THE EXAMINER could not conscientiously go for a continuance of the Scott Act violated; for "a law not enforced does harm."

On the other hand, THE EXAMINER could not conscientiously go for license; for we were not sure that a license law could be obtained.

In view of these premises, THE EXAMINER determined (1) to have a free and open discussion of the whole matter, from every point of view, and (2) to ask, on the one hand, for guarantees that the Scott Act would, in future, be enforced, and, on the other hand, for information concerning the prospects for license and local option.

Now, we are willing to leave it to any fair-minded man or number of men to say whether or not this was a perfectly reasonable and honorable course to pursue.

More than that, we are willing to leave it to any fair-minded man or number of men to judge whether or not THE EXAMINER'S course was not more reasonable, more honorable, more consistent than that pursued by either the Patriot or the Guardian?

These papers "took sides" in favor of the Scott Act,—although the Patriot had emphatically endorsed the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd's declaration that, under the Scott Act, "Drunkenness, gross, persistent, habitual, is alarmingly prevalent in Charlottetown."

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A Sign of Weakness.

THE HON. DONALD FERGUSON pointed out, in a letter addressed to THE EXAMINER, that Unrestricted Reciprocity means, according to Mr. Laurier, discrimination against Great Britain to the amount of about \$22,000,000 a year.

Mr. Ferguson then addressed a letter to the editor of the Patriot, showing that the Patriot's figures were wrong, and that, properly stated, the right figures would give an entirely different result.

Mr. Ferguson wrote a short reply, couched in the most friendly terms, addressed to the editor of the Patriot. But that reply has not yet appeared in that organ of public opinion.

It appeared in THE EXAMINER upwards of a week ago. Why has it not appeared in the Patriot? Perhaps the editor of the Patriot feels that even a one-sided position is not always without its difficulties—particularly when the position is on the wrong side!

The Lymph Does i's Work.

MAGGIE DOYLE GETTING BETTER.

(Boston Herald)

The daily reports given out at the Massachusetts General Hospital are that another and another inoculation is made, that all the symptoms are as expected, and that all the patients are improving.

So far as this information goes it is satisfactory, but it is exceedingly meagre. "Improving" is a welcome word to relatives and friends awaiting in anxious suspense, but it throws little light on the case.

What the public want, and especially what the thousands of consumptives, lupus and tuberculosis invalids want, is some information about the stage of the disease afflicting the patients now under treatment, and what effects they themselves already feel from the inoculations.

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Bravo Canada.

FOREIGN APPRECIATION OF WHAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DONE.

(San Francisco Call.)

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Occidental and Oriental Company had better look to their laurels. The three new steamships which the Canadian Pacific Company has built for the Asiatic trade are nearly completed, and will go to sea, at intervals of a month, in January, February and March next.

Under the pressure of competition the steamers which now sail out of this port for Asia will make better time than they do, but they will not strive, as they may, cross the ocean in as short a number of days as 11 hours as the Canadian steamers, which follow the shorter sailing circles; and if merchandise and travellers do not take the shorter voyage in preference to the longer, it will be the first instance on record in which they have not done so.

The danger that these new steamers will seriously interfere with the Asiatic trade of this port is real and imminent. The energy with which the Canadians are stretching forth a long arm to grasp that trade is as noteworthy as the supineness with which their efforts are witnessed on this side of the line. Ten years ago it did not seem possible that British Columbia and its chief city (Victoria) could ever compete with California and San Francisco for the commerce of the Pacific ocean.

The British colony possessed none of the pre-requisites for foreign trade. It had no surplus products to export, and no population that could consume foreign imports. It had no money, no banking facilities, hardly any people, and no connection with the Atlantic coast. But all these drawbacks have been overcome.

British Columbia has a railroad which carries passengers and tea as swiftly from the Pacific coast to New York as they can be conveyed over our own lines. It is gaining population, and great English banks have established agencies and corresponding banks at Victoria. Now it is going to have a line of steamers faster and larger than those which sail out of this port. The struggle for traffic is going to be no child's play.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1891.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE partnership between the undersigned, as Barristers and Attorneys, under the style of PALMER & McLEOD, having terminated by lapse of time, is dissolved from this date.

Dated at Charlottetown, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1890.

MALCOLM McLEOD, H. J. PALMER, D. C. McLEOD.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the name of

M. & D. C. McLEOD,

and continue the practice of the profession at the offices of the late firm, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MALCOLM McLEOD, D. C. McLEOD.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891.

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H. JAMES PALMER,

(of the late Firm of Palmer & McLeod),

Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, this city, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the 14th of January, at 8 o'clock.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary

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K. D. C. for the Stomach.

MUSIC.

MISS AMY MOORE will be pleased to receive a few more pupils for instruction on the Piano-forte or Cabinet Organ. For terms, etc., apply at 439 Kent Street, East. 1m eod—dec31

RAILWAY STATISTICS.—The Railway Age says: "During the year 1880 twenty-nine railroads in the United States, representing 3,825 miles of road and about \$182,500,000 of funded debt and capital stock, were sold under foreclosure. Twenty-six railroads, representing nearly 3,000 miles of road and over \$100,000,000 of securities, went into the hands of receivers." The aggregate mileage sold and placed in the hands of receivers about equals the construction of the past year.

AN INDIAN SACRIFICE.—Some months ago a young Indian boy strayed away from his home at Beaver Lake, Northwest Territories, and no trace was seen of him until ten days ago, when a skeleton supposed to be his, was found standing upright between two trees. It is presumed the poor victim was tied between the trees and left to starve by Indians as a sacrifice to bring good luck in hunting.