

The Daily Examiner

JUNE 12, 1885.

The Contest—To-morrow

A GREAT deal depends upon the result of the election to be held in Ward 1 to-morrow; and there is good reason for the lively interest many of our leading citizens are taking in the contest.

Our city having for many years been under the domination of non-progressive men became at last a by-word for dirt, disorder, and general rottenness, an object for the scorn and sarcasm of such writers as "Steeple Cleydon," and a shame to its best and most patriotic citizens.

At the beginning of last season an upward movement began. City Improvement Societies were formed, trees were planted, streets and squares were put in order, and some efforts were made to cleanse and beautify the town.

The inhabitants were determined to stick in the mud no longer.

One of the most important movements in this Civic Renaissance was the change in the City Council at the last Civic Election. By an overwhelming majority, Mayor Beer was elected to promote the introduction of water works and other improvements; and, with but one single exception, all the Councillors who ran on that ticket were elected.

Councillor Koughan, whose untimely death caused the vacancy to be filled to-morrow, was one of these.

Now the great importance of to-morrow's contest lies in the fact, that, though the victory of Progressionists at the last election was almost complete, their majority was exceedingly narrow because only half the old Council went out of office; and if a "stick in the mud candidate" be elected to-morrow, they will be in the minority, the cause of progress will receive a severe check, and the efforts put forth by progressive citizens during the last election will be in vain.

Therefore, all who desire to see the city improved, and who have votes in Ward 1, should rally at the polls to-morrow and without fail elect their candidate,—the enterprising and successful head of the progressive firm of Poole & Lewis.

Electors have, of course, the right—more than that, it is their duty to criticize carefully the characters of the men whom they elect as their representatives. But in this election it is not only unnecessary, but—remembering the sad cause of the vacancy to be filled—it would be in barbarous taste to import into the contest any personal bitterness. The worst feature of the recent Legislative Council election in Kings County was the attacks on personal character made by the Opposition candidate while yet the body of the deceased Councillor was scarcely cold in the grave. It was as if the angel of death had suddenly swooped down and carried off a victim, and a candidate for the victim's place was blackening the reputations of his opponents before the shadow of the angel's wings had disappeared.

Let us have none of it in this case. Mr. Curtis has earned deserved success by his fearless prosecution of the duty he has been called upon to do. But it must be remembered that he was President of the Civic Protection Society, that he was and is at the head of those who are for sticking in the mud, that he has distinctly told us in his card that his views on Civic matters are unchanged.

Therefore, if he be elected, the cause of Civic Progress will be materially damaged and delayed. On the other hand Mr. Poole is himself, in his home, in his business, in his attitude towards Civic matters, a good type of the progressive citizen. He is in favor of the introduction of water-works by a Company. He is in favor of having decent streets and squares, and decent city buildings. Therefore, elect him.

The Methodist Church.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the members of the P. E. Island District of the Methodist Church of Canada, was held at Margate, on Wednesday last, the 10th inst. The Rev. S. Todd, of Tryon, Superintendent of the District, presided, and all the members in the District, save one, were in attendance. The business of the first day related to the clergy, and was very satisfactory. At 8 o'clock, p.m., there was a service of prayer and preaching conducted by Rev. S. Spargo, of Winlock Road, which was largely attended. The second day (Thursday) there was a full attendance of laymen. Financial reports were submitted, and indicated successful work during the year. The membership of the District has increased.

On the whole, the meeting was very harmonious and pleasant, much credit being due to the generous kindness of the good people of Margate.

THE steamer Worcester, Capt. Allen, sailed for Boston yesterday evening with lobsters, eggs, etc. She had the following passengers: Miss Hannah St. John, Miss Doyle, Miss Annie Digdon, Miss Maud Brown, Mrs. Peter McGrath, Miss Katie Gormley, Mr. G. Plover, Alex. Fraser, Miss A. Mulligan, Mrs. J. McCourt.

PRINCE ALBERT FOSTER, I. O. F. F. intend holding a public entertainment in their room, Scott's Hall, on Tuesday, June 16, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

A DEPUTATION of Indians from British Columbia are in Ottawa making representations to the Government.

WE are pleased to learn that Francis J. Conroy has recovered from his recent illness as to be able to drive about.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The British Crisis!

VARIOUS REPORTS

NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

LONDON, June 12.

The Queen has made an appointment to confer with Mr. Gladstone on Saturday.

Nearly every hour brings fresh rumors concerning the Ministerial question. The latest is that the Marquis of Hartington will be asked by the Queen to reconstruct a Liberal Ministry, Mr. Gladstone to retire. There is nothing reliable, however, transpired to-day.

The Standard says it is understood the Queen has requested Gladstone to transmit to her his views in full on the political crisis in order that arrangements may be made to avert an immediate change in the British Ministry. It is not expected the Standard continues that the Queen will accept the resignation of the Ministry, or that any formal decision will be reached concerning the question of changing the Government until Her Majesty's return to Windsor Castle.

Latest reports from authentic sources indicate the evident return of Gladstone to office at head of a reconstructed anti-Corcoran Cabinet. Gladstone still wishes to abandon political life, and if he changes his mind and continues at head of the British political affairs, it will be at the urgent solicitation of the Queen.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Work of the Church in Manitoba.

MONTREAL, June 12.

The Presbyterian General Assembly occupied to-day's session discussing reports from committees.

The evening was devoted to home mission work and augmentation of stipends.

Rev. E. Scott introduced the subject in a brilliant address, introducing reports from the eastern section.

Dr. C. Chraue submitted the report of the western section.

A large amount of funds had been devoted to Manitoba. Six hundred and fourteen preaching stations were supplied every Sunday.

For the home mission in the western section \$66,000 had been expended. The whole expenditure was over \$80,000.

In 1871 the Church had five ministers in Manitoba; now there are 81 congregations. A resolution, expressing gratification at the progress of religion in the Northwest, was passed.

Drawing A Net Around Big Bear.

TORONTO, June 12.

The following special to the Mail has been received, dated Battleford, June 11: "Gen. Middleton is drawing a net around Big Bear from which that wily chief will find it difficult to escape unless, of course, he strikes north for Peace River. Some think he may succeed in giving Gen. Middleton the slip and getting across the Saskatchewan southward, but that opinion is not entertained by Hudson Bay officers here."

On Friday last 50 Indians and half-breeds surrendered at Fort Pitt.

A runner just in here says that General Middleton had a brush with the rear guard of Big Bear's party on Tuesday, and that a volunteer, name not given, was killed, and that fifteen Indians were killed and wounded, but this lacks confirmation.

Another unconfirmed report says that Steele, who is ahead of Middleton, has had a second encounter with hostiles.

General Lauris Returns to Moose Jaw.

MOOSE JAW, June 12.

Gen. Lauris returned from Winnipeg this morning, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Lauris.

Riel's Request.

WINNIPEG, June 12.

Riel wrote a letter to his mother from Regina in which he asks that his wife and children may be taken from Batouche where they are in a starving condition.

Extension of Railways.

OTTAWA, June 10.

Sir John, last night, laid on the table the resolutions respecting railway extension east. The resolution provided among other things, for a railway connecting Montreal with St. John and Halifax, via Sherbrooke, Moose Head Lake and Mattawankeg. A subsidy of \$80,000 per annum for twenty years, forming with previously granted subsidy, the sum of \$250,000 per annum. The whole for a period of twenty years.

For the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the harbor at Quebec. The resolution proposes to grant a further subsidy of \$340,000, making with the previous grant the sum of \$1,700,000.

Terrible Accident.

PARIS, June 12.

A terrible accident has occurred at Thiers. A large crowd had assembled yesterday in the court house to listen to a murder trial, when the staircase, which was packed, gave way, carrying hundreds down. An indescribable scene took place. Twenty persons were killed outright and eighty wounded fatally.

PARIS, June 12.

A later despatch from Thiers makes the Court House calamity far more disastrous than at first reported. The dead already number twenty-four. The total number of injured is now fixed at 163.

Studies of the Brain.

PARIS, June 12.

Application has been made to Victor Hugo's family for permission to examine Victor Hugo's brain. The request was refused.

Dr. Laborde reports to the doctors of medicine the results of his examination of the brain of Gambetta. The brain, he says, was of exceptional size, and the convolutions were especially developed in the regions assigned to the centre of the power of language.

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 12.

Two cases supposed to be cholera are reported here yesterday. Three new cases were reported in Murcia, but none in Valencia.

Cholera Spreading in Spain.

MADRID, June 12.

Cholera in Spain is spreading and the increasing number of cases now daily reported is causing great alarm among the people.

Gen Grant's Departure.

NEW YORK, June 12.

Gen. Grant and family will go to Mount McGregor, 167 miles from Saratoga Springs, on June 23rd.

The Ameer's Death Reaffirmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.

Novosti reaffirms the statement that the Ameer of Afghanistan is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 12—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh west and south winds, fine warm weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown June 12, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....68.4

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....35.7

Lowest Temperature this morning.....51.1

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....53.9

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....67.0

Supreme Court, Summerside.

SUMMERSIDE, June 11.

The case of Cole vs. the Queen Insurance Company is still going on. It will likely be concluded to-morrow.

The criminal cases will be tried next.

AN old smoker declares that he has been using Myrtle Navy tobacco ever since the second year of its manufacture, and that during that time he has never suffered from a blistered tongue or parched tonsils, or any other of the unpleasant effects which most tobaccos will leave behind them. His experience, he says, is that no other tobacco which he has ever tried is quits its equal, and that in value for the money no other comes anywhere near it.

COAL

BY Auction, to-morrow, SATURDAY, June 13th, at 11 o'clock, on Queen's Wharf, another small cargo.

51 Tons Round Coal.

from Ontario Mines, Glass Bay, C. B., Ex. Schr. "Resper."

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

June 12, 1885.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

THE Masonic Fraternity of Charlottetown purpose celebrating the anniversary of their Patron Saint, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., by proceeding in procession from the Lodge Room to the Methodist Brick Church, for Divine Service, thence through some of the principal streets, returning to their Hall.

Transient and visiting brethren, with the City members, will meet at the Lodge Room, at 2 p. m., in full Masonic clothing.

In the evening the brethren will dine together at the Rankin House.

Tickets \$1.50 each, to be procured from any member of Committee.

A. S. URQUHART, Secy of Com.

Ch'town, June 12, 1885—4i 2aw wkyli

The "Noisy Boys."

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THE "Noisy Boys" Cigar; the best Cigar on the market.

Wholesale Only.

Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island, JAMES BYRNE.

Ch'town, June 12—90ins

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Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato Plants, &c.

WE have made Plant Culture a specialty for the last fifteen years and have found it to our interest to send out only the most reliable. We pack our plants in boxes, with soil in the bottom and adhering to the roots, and will guarantee they will be received in good order for planting. We will send the following to any address on the receipt of price:—Cabbage Plants 12cts per 100, 81 per 1000; Cauliflower 10cts per 100; Celery 10cts per 100; Tomatoes 12cts per dozen, \$1 per 100; and 3 dozen Flower Plants, 10 of our most popular varieties, all hardy, boxed secure, for 30cts, large boxes \$1. Also, Carter's Imperial Hardy Purple-top Sweet Turnip Seed at 30cts per pound, postage paid. Address orders to JAMES J. GAY, Pownal, Lot 49.

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ENGLISH FIRE INSURANCE CO.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - - - \$12,500,000.

HAVING been appointed Agent of the above Company for Prince Edward Island, I am prepared to accept Insurances on all classes of insurable property at Lowest Current Rates.

Parties now holding Policies in the above Company are requested to pay their Premiums to me, I having authority to grant renewal receipts for same.

A. S. URQUHART, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, Brown's Block, Queen Square, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

June 12th, 1885—3mos eod

HALIFAX LINE.

S. S. "DAMARA," 1779 tons gross register, 290 horse power.

S. S. "ULUNDA," 1788 tons gross register, 290 horse power. Both built at Glasgow in 1885, classed A1 at Lloyds.

Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston Service.

The new, fast Steamship

'ULUNDA,'

WILL LEAVE

Boston for Charlottetown via Halifax

on SATURDAY, 20th JUNE, at 12, noon.

Returning will leave

Charlottetown for Halifax and Boston

on WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE, at 6 p. m.

To be followed by regular sailings between Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston every ten days.

These splendid fast steamers have superior passenger accommodation for First and Second class, and "Teague" Passengers. It is expected the passage from Charlottetown to Boston will be made in 60 hours.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Charlottetown to Halifax—First Cabin with Stateroom, \$4.00.

Intermediate with Stateroom, \$2.00.

Charlottetown to Boston—First Cabin with Stateroom, \$10.00.

Intermediate with Stateroom, \$7.00.

Steerage, \$5.00.

HAVER SERVICE.

Tuesday, 7th July, at 4 p. m.

FARES, including Stateroom and Meals: 1st Cabin to Havre, \$40.00; Return, \$60.00.

1st do to Paris and London, \$50.00; Return, \$70.00.

Through Bills Lading issued to Liverpool, New York, Havre, Antwerp, Hamburg and other Continental Ports.

For Freight and Passage and further information apply in Boston to A. C. LOMBARD'S SONS, 53 State Street; in Havre to E. FICQUET; in Halifax to JOS. WOOD, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent

June 11, 1885

SHORTS & BRAN

IN STORE:

40 Sacks Bran and Shorts.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Raisins, Rice, & Beans.

LANDING TO-DAY:

53 boxes choice "El-ma" Cooking RAISINS, 15 barrels BEANS, 25 sacks RICE.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Flour and Cornmeal.

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Wholesale at Lowest Prices

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TO RENT.

THE Cellar under the Market House, lately occupied by Norman J. Campbell. If not rented before Friday, the 12th inst., it will be sold at public auction at 12 o'clock.

FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, Market Clerk.

June 10—2i

BARB WIRE.

1 TON BARB WIRE FENCING, low for Cash.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.

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New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Dress Shirts, Gents' Kid and Thread Gloves, Silk and Merino Underwear, Christy's Best Hats, Bracons, Scarves and Ties, Silk, Merino and Cotton Hosiery, Best Silk and Atlas Umbrellas, New Worsted Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs.

Through Bills Lading issued to Summerside, St. John, Georgetown, Albert and other Stations on P. E. I. Railway, also to Pictou, Point du Chene, Moncton and Newcas 1, N. B.

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FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

Ch'town, June 10, 1885.

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TO—

Purchasers of Cotton Warp

WE find it necessary to call the attention of those who USE COTTON YARN OR WARP to the fact that the yarn made by us is the ONLY REAL

Water-Twist Yarn

Made in the Dominion—no other mill having the machinery on which to make it.

Our Yarn is, consequently, a very much superior for weaving purposes to any other in the market—a fact which is well known to those who have used it for the past TWENTY YEARS.

All our Yarns have our name upon the label, and none other are genuine.

For sale by all Wholesale Houses.

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Ch'town, May 30, 1885

Charlottetown to Pictou.

CHANGE OF TIME—LEAVING CHARLOTTETOWN.

In consequence of changes in Intercolonial Railway Time table, the steamers

Princess of Wales and St. Lawrence

will, on and after MONDAY, the 15th inst., leave Charlottetown at half-past six in the morning, instead of Seven, as heretofore, as to make close connections at Pictou.

By order F. W. HALES.

Ch'town, June 10, 1885.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE

June 1, 1885—1 yr

LORNE HOTEL,

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This Favorite Watering Place will

Re-Open on Dominion Day, 1st July,

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Visitors will find this place agreeable during the warm weather.

June 27—2aw pd

Boys' Jersey and Tweed Suits