

THE CAMPAIGN.

King's County—The Candidates
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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Civil Service and Politics.

THE Civil Service of Canada is, as it should be, removed from the influences of party politics. A Departmental official, like a Judge, holds his office during life and good behavior. The McKenzie Government, it is true, have, in several instances, violated this rule. Without any cause assigned they, on their accession to power, discharged several of the Civil Service officials of this Island, and placed in their stead men whose only recommendation was a dutiful allegiance to the McKenzie Party.

We should, however, be sorry to see this bad precedent followed by succeeding governments. In the interests of Canada it is desirable that while parties rise and parties fall the Civil Service shall remain—undisturbed by boches—to carry on the business of the country scientifically and efficiently. If incapable men are in office let them be discharged, on proper representation and proof, and let good men be placed in their stead. But above all things preserve the Civil Service from the invasion, after every party victory, of hungry office hunting politicians.

If, however, we are to be preserved from this vicious system, Civil Service officials must also refrain from taking an active part in politics. For it is not right that an official who has exerted himself to keep a Party out, should continue to hold office after that Party gets in. Besides, it is only reasonable to suppose that an official who is also a politician, cannot possibly perform his duties well. It is, therefore, a good rule, that any official who takes an active part in politics forfeits his office.

Under this rule, the Sup-Collector of Customs and the Harbor Master of Souris, have both forfeited their offices; for they have not only interfered actively in politics, but their interference has also been most disgraceful. They were leading characters in the shameful wrangle at Agricultural Hall. Several of the officials in Charlottetown have also, under the same rule, forfeited their places. They may rest assured that, though the Grits protect them now, they will receive the just penalty of their indiscretion when the Grits are swept from power. The country cannot afford to tolerate official politicians—the bane of Government in the United States.

Election of Delegates.

A MEETING of Liberal-Conservatives will be held at Wheatley River Bridge on Saturday evening, the 13th inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Liberal-Conservative Convention.

THE OSBORNE TRIAL.—The trial of the Osbornes for the murder of Timothy McCarthy, will take place in the Westmorland Circuit Court, which opens at Moncton on the 18th inst. The St. John "Globe" says that in connection with the trial it is alleged that a man who "just came out of the woods" tells that having a horse trade with McCarthy he was with him on the night of the murder as late as 12 o'clock. He found him on the street in company with a woman, whose likeness he has recognized as that of Annie Parker, and with two other men, one of whom he has identified. He left them about midnight, it being then raining—the other parties went off in the direction of the Scadouc bridge. There is little doubt that a man has been found who makes some statement similar to this, but as he is said to be from Prince Edward Island, where some absurd stories respecting the murder originated, not much confidence may be put in it by the Crown. If the counsel for the prisoners produce the man, it will lend additional interest to the trial.

THERE was a very good attendance at the market to-day. Prices were as follows:—Beef (small) from 8 to 15 cents per lb.; beef (gr.) from 7 to 9 cents per lb.; mutton, from 6 to 12 cents per lb.; lamb, from 50 cents to \$1.00 per gr.; veal, from 3 to 7 cents per lb.; butter (fresh) from 17 to 20 cents per lb.; butter (tub) 16 cents; eggs, from 9 to 12 cents per dozen; flour, per 100 lbs., from \$3.00 to 3.25; oatmeal, from \$3.25 to \$3.50; potatoes, from 20 to 25 cts. per bushel; oats, from 38 to 40 cents per bushel; hay, from 55 to 65 cts. per 100 lbs.

LAUNCHED from the Shipyard of Mr. John Ramsay, on Monday morning, Dominion Day, for the Hon. Wm. Richards, a handsomely modelled barque called the *Albertone*, 599 tons register, to class A1 9 years at Lloyds. The *Albertone* glided majestically down the ways for some distance, when she grounded and was suddenly brought to a stand still. She has not yet been got afloat.

THERE are over forty truckmen at present in this city trucking without license. Their names have been given to the Clerk of the Court, and they will be immediately prosecuted.

St. Peter's Boys' School.

THIS School was closed for the holiday season on Friday last. Examinations, by means of written papers, were conducted during seven days preceding the close. These were, we are informed, on the whole, very satisfactory.

The subjects read and studied during the past term were Xenophon's Anabasis, Cicero pro Archia, Odes of Horace; French—Moliere and Grammar; German—Adler and Grammar; Geometry—Six Books of Euclid; Todhensers Algebra; English History, English Etymology, and ordinary English subjects.

The boys of the Senior Class attended the Local Examination of King's College, Windsor. The examination was presided over by A. B. Warburton, B. C. L., F. Peters, B. A., and Hon. F. De St. Croix Brecken.

There were eight candidates, drawn from Nova Scotia and this Island, for Matriculation at King's College, at the close of the late term; and of the four only who were successful, St. Peter's Boys' School furnished two, viz.: H. Carvell and Reginald Stewart.

PRIZE LIST.

1st Division.

Reading—G. Farish; Proxime Accessit, Eneas McDonald.
Highest No. of marks in Examination—F. Carvell.

2nd Division.

Reading—C. Swabey.

3rd Division.

Reading—J. Collier.
Highest marks in Examination—G. Webb.

4th Division.

Latin Prize—C. Owen.

The following boys reached over 75 per cent. average of whole examination:—F. Carvell, A. McDonald, G. Webb.

The following reached over 90 per cent. in two or more subjects:—G. Farish, F. Carvell, G. Webb, R. Fraser, R. Cumming.

The Prizes were presented by E. J. Hodgson, Esq., who, in a humorous speech, gave the lads some wholesome advice on the selection of reading books for reading. He complimented them on their success in the examination—especially in the Historical Department.

St. Peter's Boys' School is attended by boys of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as of this Island. Since its opening in 1871, few seats have been vacant during the terms. The boys are carefully trained. The Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson, himself, takes the senior classes; and Mr. V. E. Harris—a very active and painstaking teacher—manages the junior classes. Mr. Harris, is assisted by Mr. Wilson, who also imparts instruction in singing.

"Thoroughness" seems to be characteristic of the teaching given at St. Peter's School. Each boy is—as far as possible—carefully instructed with reference to his own particular intellectual wants and capacities. Success is the result. Of the boys instructed at St. Peter's School, five are now at King's College, Windsor; and all, we are informed, are doing well. One who entered the College only last year, carried off the Historical Prize this year; and the Historical Prize was open to the competition of all students!

Jotting at the Congress.

It is said that Austria has proposed that the neutral boundary be kept much further up the stream than at present, and that all fortifications on the banks of the Danube be raised. The discussion on these proposals was postponed.

On the indemnity question England, France and Italy refused to recognize the priority for Russia's pecuniary claims. Russia disclaimed an intention of claiming priority or exacting territory instead of money.

A Berlin correspondent says that the Congress, in view of Turkey's absolute inability to pay an indemnity, declined to take any action, and left the matter for private settlement between Turkey and Russia.

Bismarck has warned Russia against exacting territory instead of money as an indemnity, the amount of which, however, he declared a matter of settlement between Russia and Turkey.

It is possible that on Monday the next real sitting will be held, and the Treaty may be signed on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Roumania asks the harbor of Kavama on the Black Sea as an additional price for her surrender of Bessarabia. The Congress will probably not object, if Russia does not.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 19 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

Methodist Conference.

The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference has been occupied chiefly in the election of representatives to the General Conference, which is to assemble at Montreal in September next. The Conference is entitled to send nine of its members to the General Conference. The President, Rev. Joseph Hart, is *ex officio*, a member. Upon the first ballot being taken it was found that the following persons were elected, and by the following votes:—

- Rev. D. D. Currie, 54 votes.
- John Lathern, 48 "
- R. Duncan, 46 "
- H. Pickard, D.D., 44 "
- C. H. Paisley, 37 "
- C. Stewart, D.D., 35 "

On the third ballot the Rev. H. Sprague was elected to the General Conference. Another representative is to be elected. The draft of the stations of the ministers for the ensuing year is as follows:—

Rev. Joseph Hart, President;
C. H. Paisley, A. M., Secretary.

I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1. St. John (Germain street)—Benjamin Chapell, A. B.
2. St. John (Centenary)—Howard Sprague, A. M.; M. R. Knight, A. B., J. R. Narraway, A. M., Henry Pope, D. D., Supernumeraries.
3. St. John (Exmouth street)—Joseph Hart.
4. St. John (Portland)—Stephen T. Teed.
5. St. John (Carleton)—R. W. Weddall, A. B.; Geo. M. Barratt, John A. Clark, A. M., Supernumeraries.
6. St. John (Carmarthen street)—J. Kirby.
7. Fa rville—John S. Phinney.
8. Sussex—John Prince.
9. Apohaqui—Wm. Tweedy.
10. Upham—Thos. Allen; S. W. Sprague, Supernumerary.
11. St. Martins—Chas. W. Hamilton.
12. Grand Lake—Silas James.
13. Jernsalem—Edward Bell.
14. Welsford—A. E. LePage.
15. Kingston—George B. Payson.

II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

16. Fredericton—Waldron W. Brewer; H. Daniel, Supernumerary.
17. Kingsclear—A. Hagerty.
18. Marysville—Robert Duncan.
19. Gibson—George W. Fisher.
20. Nashwaak—L. S. Johnson.
21. Stanley—One to be sent.
22. Boiestown—Wm. W. Colpitts.
23. Keswick—Thomas Marshall.
24. Sheffield—William Dobson.
25. Gagetown—James A. Duke.
26. Woodstock—Charles H. Paisley, A. M.
27. Northampton and Benton—E. C. Turner.
28. Canterbury—H. Penna.
29. Jacksonville—R. S. Crisp.
30. Richmond—William Harrison.
31. Florenceville—John J. Colter.
32. Andover—James Crisp.
33. Upper Kent—William Penna.
34. Arthurville—R. Opie.

III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

35. Chatham—H. McKeown.
36. Newcastle—G. M. Campbell.
37. Richibucto—Isaac N. Parker.
38. Baie du Vin—Wallace B. Thomas.
39. Tabusintac—One wanted.
40. Bathurst—Isaac Howie.
41. Campbellton—Wm. Tibbett.
42. Derby—A. R. B. Shrewsbury.

IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

43. Sackville—Douglas Chapman; H. Pickard, D. D., Supernumerary.

Educational Institution.

Chas. Stewart, D. D., Theological Professor and Chaplain; John Burwash, A. M., Professor of Natural Science; David Kennedy, D. D., Principal of Female Academy.

- Students—Septimus E. Colwell, Theophilus L. Williams.
44. Tintramar—Henry J. Clark.
45. Point de Bute—Edwin Mills.
46. Baie Verte—John S. Allen.
47. Moncton—Duncan D. Currie.
48. Coverdale—C. H. Manaton.
49. Shediac—F. Freeman.
50. Dorchester—Charles Comben.
51. Hopewell—R. Wilson.
52. Hillsboro—Charles W. Dutcher.
53. Havelock—A. Lucas.
54. Salisbury—Wm. W. Lodge.
55. Elgin—John King.

V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

56. St. Stephen—Edwin Evans.
57. Milltown—S. R. Ackam.
58. St. Andrews—Frederick W. Harrison.
59. St. Davids—George Harrison.
60. St. James—J. T. Baxendale.
61. Bocabee—Wm. R. Pepper.
62. Deer Island—Thos. Hicks.
63. Grand Manan—One Wanted.

VI. P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

64. Charlottetown—John Lathern, Geo. Steel, F. Smallwood, Jeremiah V. Jost, Supernumeraries.
65. Cornwall—Humphrey Cowperwaite, M. A.
66. Little York—H. R. Baker, A. B.
67. Pownal—Wm. Meggs.
68. Bedeque—W. W. Percival.
69. Tryon—Thomas J. Deinstadt. The brethren on the Tryon and Bedeque Circuit to exchange once in six weeks.
70. Margate—Elias Slackford, Wm. Vass.
71. Summerside—G. F. Betts.
72. Biddeford—John Goldsmith.
73. Murray Harbor—J. C. Berrie.
74. Montague—D. H. Lodge.
75. Souris—C. S. Wells.
76. Mount Stewart—W. Lawson.
77. Alberton—Joseph Seller, A. M.

Married.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Pascoe, Mr. Andrew S. Stiggins, to Miss Emily Hobbs, both of Charlottetown.

On Saturday, the 29th ult., by the Rev. T. S. Richey, George Adams, of New London, to Priscilla Graham, of Cavendish.

Died.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at New Albany, on 28th of June, after a severe illness of three months, Rachel Hamilton, relict of the late William McKay, aged 47 years, daughter of John Walker, New Annan. Deeply lamented.

At West Point, on the 15th inst., of consumption, in the 21st year of her age, Elizabeth, daughter of Roderick and Marian McIsaac. May she rest in peace. [New Brunswick and Calais (Maine) papers please copy.]

At Wilmot Valley, May 25th, of consumption, Capt. Walter B. Reid, son of the late Ephraim Reid, Esq., aged 23 years.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—The editor of the little morning paper must be either very ignorant or wilfully deceptive when he writes as he did this morning of the sufferings of the poor farmers of the United States from protective duties. I would like him to name a single article used by farmers, either in the shape of implements or clothing, which is dearer to-day in the United States than in Canada. It is so nice to deal in vague generalities and talk of a man digging with a spade which pays a duty of 60 or 70 per cent., wearing clothing paying a duty of 50 per cent., etc., etc., which simply implies that the United States have no manufactures of their own, and are entirely dependent on their imports for all articles used. If the editor will take the trouble to ask any of the dry goods people in this town, he will learn that American cottons are equal, and in many cases superior to the English article, and cheaper in price; and all the hardware people will tell him the United States manufacturers are cutting out the English merchants in all lines of shelf hardware, and even in many lines of heavy goods; he will find that the United States are manufacturing and selling nearly every article needed in any community, and producing them so cheaply that, after paying freight and other expenses, they were pushing their sales in the English markets to such an extent as to make the writers of the English weekly trade reports to comment strongly on the one-sidedness of unreciprocal Free Trade.

The *Patriot's* comparisons of tariffs would be all very well if the United States had no manufactures of its own, and had to import nearly everything it needs. The true test is the prices paid by the consumer in each country for the same qualities of goods; and I venture to assert that, in nearly every line of manufactured goods, the United States are to-day underselling Canadians, and will continue to do so in the future.

AMERICANUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Civic Electors of Ward 5 will be held at McKinnon & Fraser's "Carriage Depository," at 8 o'clock SATURDAY evening, July 4—fri & sat

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WANTED—At the above Institution, a Female ATTENDANT and a HOUSE-MAID. Application for the situations to be made at the Institution. Ch'town, July 5, 1878—li

CARD.

T. W. POMEROY, Clairvoyant Physician, begs to inform his friends that he will be at the OSBORNE HOUSE on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Ch'town, July 4, 1878—till 9th

RAILWAY PICNIC

THE METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOLS will hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC

—AT—

BEECH GROVE, (APPLETREE FARM)

—ON—

Wednesday, the 10th July.

Trains will leave the Depot at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Refreshments, comprising all the delicacies of the season, will be furnished at City prices. A TEA will be served at three o'clock.

The following amusements will be provided by the Committee: Croquet, Cricket, Base Ball, Archery, Quoits, Swings, etc.

TICKETS only 40 cents, to be had at the stores of Beer & Goff, Dorsey & Jost, and at the Station.

The public are invited to patronize the Picnic, as every effort will be made to make it the best of the season.

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ANNUAL PIC-NIC

—OF—

St. Patrick's T. A. Society.

THE Members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society will hold their Annual Pic-Nic on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17,

ON THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE.

Games of every description will be provided, for which liberal prizes will be given.

A first-class Refreshment Booth will be on the grounds, conducted on strictly Temperance principles.

The arrangements for Dancing and other amusements will be such as to please all parties.

Admission 25 cents; Children half price.

Tickets to be had at the Stores of W. R. Watson, Owen Connolly & Co., S. W. Dodd and John Gahan, Esqs., and at entrance to the grounds.

THOMAS HAGAN, Secretary of Committee. Ch'town, June 23, 1878.—twaw

THE place together your Printing done is at THE EXAMINER Printing Rooms

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Gathering of the Clans."

TENDERS are solicited, until the TENTH instant, at noon, for the construction of the GRAND STAND and other erections and conveniences required on the occasion of the "Gathering of the Clans," on the 7th of August, next.

Tenders are also solicited until the Tenth instant, at noon, for the privilege of Selling Refreshments on the grounds on the same occasion.

Specification to be seen, and every information given, on application to JOHN A. McDONELL, Chairman Com.

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CARD.

MISS ROBERTS (formerly pupil of Mr. R. Watson, Royal Academy of Music), begs to inform the ladies of Charlottetown that she would be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music at her residence, head of Pownal Street. Reference as to capability may be made to Mrs. Bayfield or to Mrs. Pennee, of this City. Charlottetown, June 21, 1878—eod

BANKRUPT STOCK AT AUCTION.

We will Sell, on

Tuesday, the 23rd July,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Premises Occupied by R. H. Crawford, Esq., Tryon,

All his Stock in Trade, consisting of a well selected lot of Goods, for a country Store, viz:

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Trimmings, Muslins, Grey and White Cottons, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls, Jackets, Table Covering, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Collars, Tea, Sugar, Confectionery, Pepper, Ginger, Tobacco, Soaps, Kerosene Oil, Rope, Washing Soda, Crockeryware, Shop Furniture, Stove and Pipe, Scale, Show Case, Measures, &c., &c.

STABLE STOCK—1 Horse, 1 Cow, 2 Jaunting Sleighs, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Driving Wagon, 2 sets Wagon Harness, etc., etc,

ALSO, AT 12 O'CLOCK:

THE BUSINESS STAND,

Containing about THREE QUARTER ACRES OF LAND,

on which is an excellent 2 STORY BUILDING (Dwelling and Store) all in good repair.

TERMS—Under \$50, cash; over \$50, four months.

TERMS FOR PREMISES—20 per cent. to be paid at time of purchase; 20 per cent. on 1st December, 1878; 60 per cent. 1st Dec., 1879.

Carvell Bros.,

ASSIGNERS.

Ch'town, June 22, 1878—e o d s j sw pat to sale

THE CAMPAIGN!

General Meeting of Delegates!

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ELECTORS of each Polling Division of Queen's County are requested to call meetings, with as little delay as possible, for the purpose of electing Two Delegates from each of the said Polling Divisions to meet at a GENERAL CONVENTION of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Charlottetown,

On Tuesday, 19th July

next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at

ALLIN'S HALL,

to nominate TWO CANDIDATES to represent the County in the Dominion House of Commons at the next Election.

C. F. HARRIS, Chairman.

Ch'town, June 23, 1878—

Ex S. S. "Nova Scotia."

JUST OPENED AT THE

London House

Ladies' Straw Hats and Bonnets,

Boys' Sailor Hats,

Bonnet Shapes,

Ladies' Silk Scarfs,

Umbrellas,

Linen Handkerchiefs,

Silk Velvet, Satins,

Lace Curtains.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, June 27, 1878.—1w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—A situation as COPYIST in a Lawyer's Office, or any such office where the like is required. Wages no object. Apply at this Office. July 2—2i

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon, between the Post Office and St. Peter's Street, a lady's small black SATCHEL. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. June 28—