THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 22, 1886.

The Convention.

THE Liberal-Conservative Convention held yesterday was fundamentally different rom the motley gatherings of Grits, by which the candidates of the Opposition in this Province were selected. It was a fair and equal representation of the electorate of each polling district throughout the County. The delegates were chosen at meetings, of which due notice had been given—three from each district, and were formally nominated and elected. Thus assembled in Convention, they represented as nearly as it was possible to do, the mind and strength of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Queen's County. Certainly they constituted a fine body of men. Any candidate for any position might well feel proud to be selected by such a Convention; and as each member of the Convention is in honor bound to exert all his ability and influence to secure their election, the candidates chosen may enter the field with confidence.

The resolution submitted by Dr. Jenkins was a fitting tribute to the memory of the late President of the Liberal-Conservative Association, George W. DeBlois, Esq.; and by the election of W. E. Dawson, Esq., as his successor, the Association has secured the services of a man of rare ability. Further, the resolutions, unanimously adopted respecting reciprocity and Senator Howlan's Subway Scheme, are reasonable and timely, and will, we believe, be endorsed by the intelligent electors of Queen's County. The following resolution was inadvertantly omitted:—

Whereas, The Government of Sir John A. Macdonald has administered the affairs of this country in an able and successful manner;

And Whereas, The National Policy introduced and established by the Government, has resulted in a large and gratifying development of the resources of the country.

And Whereas, the policy of building the Canadian Pacific Railway, connecting the Atlantic Provinces with those of the Pacific, and binding the various sections of Canada in one consolidated whole, has been completely and wonderfully successful, and has tended to raise the credit of this country throughout the world.

Therefore Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses continued confidence in the Administration led by Sir John A. Macdonald, and the confirmed belief that said Administration is most conducive to the building up of the country and the prosperity and welfare of its people.

The Candidates Chosen.

MESSRS. FERGUSON AND CAMPBELL have been selected as the Liberal-Conservative candidates for the representation of Queen's County in the House of Commons. That the selection was made by a Convention of delegates composed of the leading men of every polling district in the County, and by means of the ballot, shows clearly that Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell are the choice of the Liberal-Conservative Party throughout the County. If the voting had been open, it might be said that personal influences, or a desire not to appear singular, or hasty action—operated in the selection. But as each voter separately, privately and deliberately marked his ballot and went forward and deposited it in the box, the inference is that each delegate voted for those whom he, and those who sent him, considered the best and strongest candidates.

Fifty-nine of the one hundred and fifty-four delegates present voted, in the first instance, for Dr. Jenkins. But Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell obtained a clear majority over all the others whose candidature was proposed—the ballot for Mr. Ferguson was, indeed, all but unanimous—and immediately afterwards a motion to make the selection of both Ferguson and Campbell unanimous was enthusiastically carried by an open vote.

Thus chosen, Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell should be—and will be—heartily supported and assisted in their canvass, by every man in this County who believes that the Liberal-Conservative Party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald, is a better Party than the Grit Party led by the Honorable Edward Blake. It is said—it is hoped—by the Grits, that Dr. Jenkins and his friends will not abide by the decision of the Convention But we have not the slightest doubt that Dr. Jenkins will as heartily support Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell as they supported him when he was the chosen candidate of a similar convention. He took an active part in the organization of the Convention, and he was present during its preliminary proceedings. Had he been chosen a candidate, he would expect the Party to support him, and would certainly have had yeoman's service from Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell. That he will render to them—and to his Leader, Sir John Macdonald—the same kind of service, is a proposition which admits of no question, no doubt, whatever, in the mind of of any honorable man.

That Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell have been chosen by a Convention representing so largely the intelligence of Queen's County, is sufficient reason why they should receive the loyal support of all who favor the Liberal-Conservative Party. Some would, perhaps, have been better pleased had other candidates been chosen; but in public matters of this kind it is simply impossible that the personal liking of every man can be gratified. We must all give at least in the same proportion as we are prepared to take; and we are all in duty bound to loyally abide by the will of the majority.

Independently of the Convention, Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell have many and strong claims upon the electors of Queen's County. They know the County intimately. Their interests are identical with the mass of those who live in the County. They have rendered important services to the County as well as to the Province at large. The watchfulness and ability displayed by Mr. Campbell while Mr. Davies and his friends were squandering public money and taxing the people, must ever stand to his credit; and if Mr. Ferguson never did anything but convince the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Dominion Government that this Province is not a drag upon the resources of Canada, he would have established a strong claim upon the electors of Queen's County. The fact, announced by the Hon. Neil McLeod, that an arrangement has been arrived at under which the Province will, with careful management, be relieved from the necessity of direct taxation for many years to come, must also be added to the services in which Mr. Ferguson has personally borne an important part. Messrs Ferguson and Campbell have faults as other men have; but they have also virtues which commend them to an intelligent electorate. Their talents for public affairs are above the average. They are both popular. They are both honest and straightforward. They are both vigorous campaigners; and we hope and trust that—come when it will, as come it must—the contest in Queen's County will result in their election, and in another grand triumph for the Liberal-Conservative Party.

—An arrangement under which mails will arrive and depart daily as long as possible has been made. The Neptune and Northern Light will sail between this port and Pictou day about so long as navigation is open—then they will proceed to Georgetown. Owing to the fact that the buoys have been taken up, the mails will arrive here in the forenoons instead of the evenings as during the summer.

—This Christmas season will be a sad one to the relations and friends of Mrs. Thomas W. Dodd, who passed away last night. In the hour of his heavy bereavement, Mr. Dodd has the sympathy of all.

Fancy Sale and Tea.

THE Fancy Sale and Tea, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church of this city, opened in the Market Hall this afternoon, and will be continued to-night. Under the skilful manipulation of the ladies of the congregation, assisted by their gentlemen friends, the dingy old Market Hall has been transformed into a veritable fairyland. It is beautifully decorated with spruces, flags and banners. The tables are all well stocked, and presided over by a bevy of pretty young ladies and benevolent-looking matrons, who will leave nothing undone to please all who patronize them. Following is a list of the ladies in charge:

Tea Tables.—No. 1, Mrs. Geo. Davies and Miss Davies; No. 2, Mrs. Neil MacLeod and Mrs. Dr. MacLeod; No. 3, Mrs. Whitman and Miss Jessie Scott; No. 4, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Bethune.

Fancy Tables.—No 1, Mrs. Sterns and Mrs. Needham; No. 2, Mrs. DesBrisay and Miss Hughes; No. 3, Miss Amos and Miss Barret.

Refreshment Table.—Mrs. Capt. McRae and Miss Auld.

Toy Table and Christmas Tree.—Miss Bessie Whitman and Miss Louise Nicholson.

Curiosity Side Show.—Mr. Wood.

The Artillery Band will be present this evening, and cater to the musical tastes of the assembled multitude. Don't fail to attend, and don't go alone.

Castelar's Popularity in France.

Senor Castelar is about to return to Spain. He has asked me to announce for him that French hospitality is so cordial and absorbing that he cannot keep any English or American engagements until he goes back to Spain. I never saw such a universally popular man as he has been during his present visit to France. The Rothschilds and the wealthy members of the Liberal party of the French aristocracy are as forward in lionizing him as Republican clubs and promoters of Greco-Latin and Latin and Balkan federations. Lately he breakfasted with the leading Opportunists of the Chamber at the office of the *Republique Francaise*. He was breakfasted at the Elysee, and received at the Luxembourg by the Burear of the Senate, took tea at 5 o'clock with Lady Dilke, and later in the evening, with his sister, Mlle. Castelar, and held a reception at the friends house where he stayed in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

Kalnoky's Self-Possession.

Count Kalnoky is getting better known to Europe through recent events than he ever seemed destined to be. He appears to be a personality of considerable interest. He is a confirmed bachelor, hates society, never gives an entertainment of any kind, and appears to have no passion but a passion for work. His chief strength, especially in debate, is his perfect self-possession. When he is attacked he does not color or fidget, but simply puts up his glasses and calmly surveys his assailant. He certainly has got the better of his opponents in all the recent duels.

A LATE number of the Dakota *Sentinel* has the following:—"Hon. J. H. Fletcher is being suggested by Central Dakota as a candidate for Speaker of the House at Bismarck this winter, and the *Sentinel* heartily endorses the sentiment, and hopes to see him named for the position. Mr. Fletcher is worthy and well qualified for presiding officer, and would make a Speaker that would do credit and honor to Central Dakota and the whole territory. Besides his knowledge of matters pertaining to the place, Mr. Fletcher has had an extensive platform experience that especially fits him for the work. His honesty and integrity are beyond question, and his well known opposition to jobbery and trickery are points so well established as to leave no doubt that he would use every effort to keep the coming House free from the stigma of corruption that has characterized the legislature in the past."

Local and Other Items.

FRENCH chooclates and creams at Beer & Goff's.

FINE flavored English confectionery at Beer & Goff's.

REMEMBER the great Cash Sale at A. L. Brown's.

BEER & GOFF's have a fine display of pure confectionery.

ENGLISH Trimmed Bonnets selling at half price at A. L. Brown's.

WIGWAM SLIPPERS at Dorsey Goff & Co's. dec 22 tf

LADIES' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, good value, at G. H. Taylor's.

BUY your Xmas and New Year presents at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. doc 22 tf

APRONS of almost every kind and description at the Bazaar this evening.

TAKE a friend with you and enjoy the festivities at the Market Hall this evening.

LADIES' and Gents' Slippers in great variety at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. tf—dec22

THE Northern Light with mails and passengers, arrived from Pictou at noon to-day.

ANOTHER lot of mens overcoats just received and will be sold cheap at James Paton & Co's, Market Square.

THE Baptist Bazaar and Tea takes place in the Market Hall this afternoon and evening. Do not fail to attend.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Nuts, &c., suitable for Santa Claus, very cheap at the Bazaar this afternoon and evening.

SILVERWARE can now be bought as cheap at G. H. Taylor's as anywhere in the city. North Side of Queen Square.

EXTRA VALUE in Teas at A. E. Yuill's Flour and Tea Store, wholesale and retail, No. 65 Queen Street. 10i—dec22

RECEIVED by SS. Clifton, new plushes, black silks, hoisery, wool goods, etc.—James Paton & Co's, Market Square.

JELLY ROLL, Jelly Squares, Pies, Tarts, Rolls, Buns, etc., fresh baked daily at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.—J. QUIRK.

EVERY boy and girl in town should see our Jumbo Candy Sticks, the biggest stock of pure candy ever seen on the Island.—B. Balderston. dec22 3i

APPLES.—At auction, to-morrow, at 11 a. m., in front of my Rooms, 100 bbls. choice Winter-keeping Apples.—A. H. B. Macgowan.

PLAIN cake 20 cents per pound, fruit cake 25 cents. During the holidays we will sell at the above low prices.—J. Quirk, City Steam Bakery.

PRINCE EDWARD and Victoria Divisions will pay Charlottetown Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., a social visit on Thursday evening, Dec., 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

A QUANTITY of light weight butter was confiscated in the Market Tuesday, but before the Clerk could obtain the summons the woman disappeared.

AN interesting meeting of the Mock Parliament was held last evening. The Bill to incorporate the Hillsborough Bridge Company passed a third reading.

A. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., will to-morrow evening read a paper before the Literary and Scientific Institute, entitled "Great Epochs in English Literature and their Causes."

SILSBY, ATTENTION!—The members of "Silsby" Engine Company are requested to meet at their Room, King Street, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THE civic electors of Ward 4 are invited to attend a meeting in Scott's Hall, Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., to nominate a candidate to represent Ward 4 next term. dec 18 4i

ANTIQUARIES.—A quarto Bible and Church of England Prayer Book, 210 years old (published in 1676), is for sale and may be seen at the office of John Coombs, Lower Queen Street. dec22 3i

"YUILL'S BEST."—This Flour is fresh from the mills, is branded to order, and is the finest ever brought to this city, and, also, other brands, with prices to suit, at No. 65 Queen Street de21 tf

WE regret to learn that a valuable horse owned by the Messrs Worth of this city, backed out of his stall last night and had his leg broken by a kick from the animal in the adjoining stall. Nothing could be done to alleviate the unfortunate animals sufferings and he was shot this morning.

How oft shall the pinion plum'd goddess essay
And back, turn again, on herself in dismay?
Take courage and venture;—the flight you sustain
Is for honor, and not for the "Sifter" you gain.

MILLNER'S ASH SIFTER.

THE Halifax *Herald's* Port Hawkesbury correspondent telegraphs: "The schooner Highland Light, now the cruiser Vigilant, Captain Hughes, is here. She will touch at Halifax and then proceed to St. John to fit out, and will be on the western coast and Bay of Fundy to protect the fisheries during the winter."

LECTURE AT NEW GLASGOW.—On invitation of the New Glasgow Hall Company, Mr. Louis H. Davies will deliver a lecture in the New Glasgow Hall, on Friday evening the 7th January, 1887, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents, children half price; family tickets, 30 cents. Proceeds in aid of the Hall. By order of committee.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Abegweit Football Club will be held at the office of Messrs. Davies & Sutherland, on Wednesday evening next, 22nd inst., at 7.30 o'clock. The chief object of this meeting will be to discuss the forming of an athletic association. All those interested in athletic sports should attend. By order of the president.

THERE were four Scott Act cases, one nuisance case, and one dog tax case before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. One of the Scott Act offenders was dismissed, as the prosecutor did not appear, and the other three were adjourned, for the consideration of important law points, until Tuesday next. The nuisance case was dismissed, and the dog tax affair held over for further evidence.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Dec 21—Margaret Jane, McDonald Pictou.

CLEARED.

Dec 21—s s Clifton, Wade, Pictou.

DIED.

On Tuesday, Dec. 21st, after protracted suffering borne with patient submission to the will of God, Fanny, the beloved wife of Hon. Thomas W. Dodd, and daughter of the late Hon. D. Johnson.

[Funeral to proceed from the family residence, Olebar Street to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p. m., for St. Paul's Church, thence to the Peoples Cemetery.]

At the residence of his mother, Miltown, Lot 61, Dec 4, 1886, David, son of the late Donald Campbell, Esq., quietly yielded up his life, at the age of 25 years, 7 months and 14 days, after a lingering illness which he bore with true fortitude. His widowed mother is left in sorrow, also three brothers and six sisters. In life he was the friend of all, and his early death is by all regretted. His trust was in the only all-sufficient Saviour—the Lord Jesus Christ.

At Cardigan North, on Dec. 14th, Hannah Cain, aged 31 years, leaving a disconsolate husband and four small children to mourn their irreparable loss. R. I. P.

At Charlottetown Royalty, on the 20th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Annie Gladis, youngest daughter of Andrew and Annie Duncan, aged one year.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, December 22—10 a.m.

Moderate west and southwest winds, fair weather, no t much change in temperature.

NEW STORE.

A. E. YUILL respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity that he has this day commenced the

Flour and Tea Business,

at No. 65, QUEEN STREET, with a well-selected stock of Flour and Tea, and guarantees satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

Inspection solicited.

Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1886—tf

APPLES.

AT Auction, at Rooms, THURSDAY, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.—

100 BARRELS APPLES,

a choice lot winter-keeping fruit.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN.
Auctioneer.

Dec. 21, '86.

Fancy Sale and Tea.

THE Ladies of the Charlottetown Baptist Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Donations will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned Committee:—

Mrs. James DesBrisay. Mrs. Norton.
Mrs. George Davies. Mrs. S. McRae.
Mrs. Whitman. Mrs. Needham.
Mrs. Neil McLeod. Miss M. Currie.
Mrs. Dr. McLeod. Miss Mary C. Davies.

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15 CENTS EACH.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1886—5i eod wky 1i

NOTICE.

THE Plant, Good-will, &c., of the *Protestant Union* is in the market, and the Company are now ready to receive offers for the same.

Rev. W. R. Frame will take charge until a sale can be effected, or the Plant, &c., be otherwise disposed of, and, in company with Mr. J. W. Mitchell, will receive moneys and grant receipts.

Dec. 20—tf

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CARD.

WE would inform the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island generally, that our MR. SANTA CLAUS will be at the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,

on and after Monday, 6th December, inst., having in his possession the largest, choicest and best value GIFTS and PRESENTS ever placed at his disposal.

Come and see him early.

☞ The closing Levee on Christmas Eve will remain open until midnight.

Respectfully,
CHRISTMAS, NEWYEAR & CO.

Dec. 6, 1886.

Referring to the foregoing I would urge the necessity of an early visit to Mr. Claus, as the terrific crush, usual on Christmas Eve, prevents him paying his proverbial courtesy to visitors.

The Christmas Cards, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., of the *present* visit being so very numerous, we cannot particularize. It is absolutely imperative that you come and view the immense stock.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,
Diamond Bookstore.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

Flour, Cornmeal, &c.

WE have just laid in Store the following Stock, and will sell Cheap for Cash:

125 bbls. FLOUR, "Stockwell Patent,"
125 " " "Beaver,"
125 " " "Kent,"
100 " K. D. CORNMEAL,
100 bags SALT.

ALSO—A Full line of General Groceries.

A. HORNE & CO.,
Upper Queen Strett.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1886—dy 4i wky

ATTRACTIONS.

WE will make the following reductions during the Xmas and New Year's trade:—

Fur Caps,	worth	$18.00	for $14.00	Boys' Overcoats,	worth	$4.75	for 3.50
Fur Caps,	worth	12.00	for 9.00	Boys' Overcoats,	worth	4.00	for 2.75
Fur Caps,	worth	10.50	for 8.50	Boys' Suits,	worth	7.00	for 5.00
Fur Caps,	worth	7.50	for 5.00	Boys' Suits,	worth	6.00	for 4.50
Fur Caps,	worth	6.75	for 4.75	Boys' Suits,	worth	5.00	for 3.75
Fur Caps,	worth	4.75	for 3.75	Boys' Suits,	worth	4.00	for 3.00
Boys' Overcoats,	worth	7.10	for 4.75	Boys' Suits,	worth	3.00	for 2.00
Boys' Overcoats,	worth	6.75	for 4.10	Boys' Suits,	worth	2.30	for 1.75

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

UPPER QUEEN ST., (Op. Roger's New Brick Block.)

Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1886.

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Ch'town, Dec 16, '86.—dy wy

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English and American Fancy Goods,
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IT is a fact that you can always get, at G. H. HASZARDS', **Something New, Something Novel, Something Striking.** This is especially true in

STATIONERY,

of which I have, this season, imported a very choice and extensive line. I would also call attention to my large and varied assortment of **FANCY GOODS** for Christmas Presents.

Stationery Novelties for Ladies—The Primrose Note, The Forget-Me-Not, The Royal Irish Lover Note, The Old English Note.

Xmas Presents for Gentlemen—Handsome Writing Cases, Pocket Books, Gents Photo Albums, Stylograph Pens, Shaving Sets, Inkstands, Gold Pens, Memorandum Books (in cases), Daily Memorandum Calendars, Stationery Cabinets, Gentlemen's Address Sets.

Xmas Presents for Ladies—Beautiful Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket-Book Sets, New Style Purses and Wallets, Ladies' Writing Cases, Screen Albums, Sealing Cabinets, Card Cases, &c.

Xmas Presents for Boys—New Books, Writing Desks, Pocket Knives, School Sets, The Boys' Own Annual, Drawing Sets, Paint Boxes, Pocket Books, Purses, &c.

☞ You will find in our goods something for every one. If you want to be up to the times, go to

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