

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Better than Reported!

THE NOVA SCOTIA papers report that MacDougall's majority in Pictou is two hundred and twenty-three. Other advices state that it is two hundred and thirteen. But, at all events, it is certain that the result is a better showing for the Liberal-Conservatives than the EXAMINER reported yesterday. This makes the triumph the more gratifying. If all the circumstances be taken into consideration, it will appear that our Party have gained strength in Pictou since 1878.

Where is the Grit Reaction Now?

THE so-called Reform Party, or the McKenzie Government of false pretences, were not long in office when the record of partial elections told plainly that public opinion was against them. As time advanced it became more and more apparent that the flagrant manner in which Reform Ministers ignored their previous promises and professions was telling seriously against them at the polls whenever and wherever an election took place. But in the face of the most positive evidence of a strong reaction, Reformers closed their eyes to the fact, and proclaimed that the popularity of the Grit Government was undiminished.

When the terrible disaster of the 17th September, 1878, fell upon them, a change came over the spirit of their dream. The people had given a verdict adverse to the men declared to be no longer worthy of confidence and unfit to discharge the important duties devolving upon them. The Liberal-Conservative Government was then formed with the noble old chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, at their head. After accepting office, Ministers representing constituencies in the House of Commons went back to their constituents for re-election, and were all returned triumphantly. Since then, a great many elections have taken place, all of which, with one or two unimportant exceptions, have resulted in the return of supporters of the Government. The Grits were jubilant because they gained one seat out of all the contests that had taken place since the present Government came into power up to April last. They were allowed to enjoy their short season of rejoicing. They were so long in gaining one victory that no one grudged them their little ecstasies. But the elections of last week at Colchester and Pictou Counties, N. S., gave the Grits their long wished for chance to oust the ministerial candidates. Cummings was sure to defeat Senator McLellan, and Carmichael would win an easy victory over McDougall. Grits everywhere were jubilant. The reaction, according to their predictions, had set in with terrific force, and would sweep Colchester and Pictou. The Canada Pacific Railway the National Policy and other Tory measures were so very unpopular in the Maritime Provinces, that the Nova Scotia Elections would terminate fatally to the Government party. The defeat of the Government candidate would be taken as an earnest of the great "Liberal reaction" which would sweep over the whole Dominion at the next General Election. But where is this great reaction! Echo answers where! The Grit candidates are defeated, horse, foot and artillery. The record shows that the Government have gained largely even in Pictou County, where the meaneast and most contemptible efforts were made to prejudice the minds of the people. How true it is "that the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley."

"Quebec is suffering once more from her periodical scourge of fire. This time the blow has been more severe than usual, and we are not without hopes that it may awaken the city to a sense of its own shortcomings in the matter, which will go far to prevent a similar calamity in the future. As before, the main complaint has been the want of water. So small is the water supply conducted into the city that throughout the day the wards have to be supplied one at a time, leaving almost every portion of the city entirely without water during several hours of the day. It is needless to point out the shortcomings of such a system. By the light of her burning houses Quebec may read the lesson which the press throughout the country would do well to insist on. There are various reasons which should themselves be sufficient to stir the Council to action, but the fire king is a more energetic special pleader, or at least one who is more readily heard. Men-hile all sympathy is due to the sufferers, by whosesoever fault they have been bereft of home and home, and it is gratifying to see that generous hands have been extended from all sides to raise them up out of their trouble and despair."

This is the lesson read to unfortunate Quebec by the Canadian Illustrated News. We call the attention of the people of Charlottetown to it, in the hope that they too, may benefit by it. There can be no doubt, whatever, that, in a town, a plentiful supply of water lessens the danger from fire and disease by at least fifty per cent. Charlottetown has now an opportunity of obtaining such a supply without incurring any addition to her debt. Let it not be lost.

SHORT-HORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION. - Some time ago steps were taken to organize a British American Short-horn Breeders' Association, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the organization. This committee has already performed its work, and the result of its labors will be submitted for approval to a meeting of short-horn breeders to be held in Toronto during the second week of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, for the purpose of finally organizing the association. Due notice will be given of the time and place of meeting. - Toronto Mail.

MUSIC.

We have had a gala week of music. The keen interest manifested by our people is creditable to their growing musical taste. We hope the Holman Company have been substantially benefited by their visit, and will "call again."

Why is not more attention paid to the cultivation of this art? The happiness of home is promoted by a due attention to recreation, and the gloom which lies about some households might be dispelled by the brightening influence of music. "What power there is in true music! Carlyle felt it when he described music as "a kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech, which leads to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for a moment gaze into that."

What a void would be left in the world if music could be entirely taken away! To lose the sublime swell of the majestic organ; to hear no longer the martial ring of bands; and the lulling liquid notes of the flute. Surely the world would have lost one of its most sympathetic voices, and life would be wanting in one of its purest inspirations! Why do not ladies adopt the violin? It does not exact more time for practice than the piano, and the natural grace of the lady comes out admirably when playing this instrument. We have seen ladies play the violin without those facial contortions which are erroneously supposed to betoken inspired Apollos.

It is well worth learning that good playing on the piano or organ does not consist in an explosion of digital fireworks. How seldom we hear a work of the Old Masters played by a performer possessing the necessary sympathy, and imbued with the spirit of the theme. No, the vulgar test is the dashing away through exquisite undulations, up complex crescendos, along cunning cantabiles, blurring, confusing, and concluding with a massacre. That is the taking part, and only a thorough study of the subject will take that idea away.

Many will not learn music because they think they will not accomplish much. If we do not please others with it, little never fails to please ourselves. "Will you not join in the music?" says Deronda to Gwendolin, in George Eliot's latest novel.

"I join in it by listening," she replies; "I am fond of music."

"Are you not a musician?"

"I have given a great deal of time to music, but I have not talent enough to make it worth while. I shall never sing again."

"But if you are fond of music it will always be worth while in private for your own delight," says Deronda. "I make it a virtue to be content with middlingness—it is always pardonable, so that one does not ask others to take it for superiority."

A Fine Old Violin.

In token of their appreciation of his great ability as a violinist, and of the kindly way in which he has long ministered to the musical taste of the community, the citizens of Charlottetown recently presented Mr. Vinnicombe with a very fine old violin. Having thoroughly tested the instrument Mr. Vinnicombe informs us that he prizes it very highly indeed. Its tone is rich, mellow, and finely graded; and it has been pronounced by good judges to be a fine violin for solo playing. It is said to have belonged to the celebrated musical composer Labitzky; and by its aid Labitzky doubtless composed many a charming waltz and quadrille. It was brought to America by Labitzky's son, a violinist of great repute in Toronto. At his death it passed into the hands of one of his pupils. It was afterwards sold to Messrs. I. Suckling & Sons, musical dealers in Toronto; and from them it was purchased for Mr. Vinnicombe. It will bear on a small silver plate affixed to it, the following inscription:

H. W. VINNICOMBE.

Presented by the people of Charlottetown. 1881.

England's only Hope.

At the conclusion of a recent speech, Lord Salisbury is reported to have said that as long as Gladstone, Bright and their colleagues "dispose of the force and are the arbiters of the honor of England, England is disarmed in the presence of any foe, whether that foe comes from within or from without. And in this terrible crisis through which she is passing, unexampled in its nature, unprecedented by any danger through which she has ever passed, our only hope lies in the awakened alarm and patriotism of a devoted people."

MR. G. M. BOWS, advance agent of the Palestine Arabs, who are now giving entertainments in the Provinces, arrived in the city last evening and reports that his Troupe will appear in Charlottetown about the 9th of July. The performances of the Palestine Arabs are quite entertaining and highly spoken of by the Press of the Provinces.

THE "DEXTER." - The steaming Goliath sailed yesterday morning for Port Hawkesbury to tow the schooner Dexter to Liverpool, N. S. The Dexter, while on the voyage from P. E. Island to the United States, struck a rock, but came off, and was towed into Port Hawkesbury, as before reported. - H. Herald.

THE companies of the 82nd Battalion, which will attend the Review at Sussex, N. B., were drilled on Rotchford Square, last evening. They showed good military precision, and will, no doubt, do credit to the Island when drawn into line with the companies of the other Provinces.

Supreme Court—Prince County.

SUMMERSIDE, June 20.

The Fisher-McKenzie case is still going on, but by certain signs we think it is drawing to a close. On Saturday morning the plaintiff's case was closed, and a motion for a non-suit was made by Mr. Hodgson, but the court reserved the points and directed the case to proceed. Mr. Hodgson then opened the defence in an address of nearly an hour's length, after which the Court adjourned until to-day.

The Court opened at eleven o'clock this morning, but it was some little time before the trial was resumed owing to the absence of one of the jurymen. David Montgomery was then called and examined. James A. Reid was the next witness. He contradicted Newman in many material points. He was cross examined by Mr. Fred Peters. The defendant was next called, and at the hour of adjournment this evening his direct examination was not through.

A stronger temperance sermon will never be preached than that which an unfortunate woman of Cape Girardeau, Mo., recently delivered before her husband in a bar-room. Setting a covered dish, which she had brought with her, upon the table, she said: "Presuming, husband, that you are too busy to come home to dinner, I brought you yours," and departed. With a forced laugh he invited his friend to dine with him; but, on removing the cover from the dish, found only a slip of paper, on which was written: "I hope you will enjoy your meal; it is the same your family have at home."

THE St. John Sun says that on Saturday there was filed with the proper Court official in Fredericton a protest against the return of Mr. Irvine as M. P. for Carleton County. There were so many flagrant violations of law, the conduct of Mr. Irvine himself had been so entirely illegal in connexion with this election, that it was quite impossible to overlook them, or allow Mr. Irvine to take the seat unchallenged. The petition, we understand, will be followed by vigorous action, if that should prove to be necessary.

TROUBLE is having in Sweden. A Stockholm dispatch says: "Several thousand workmen are on strike and riots are feared. There have been a number of fires recently, believed to be incendiary. The condition of the country is unsatisfactory."

M. de Lesseps' great Panama scheme has a vast deal prettier on paper than it has proved to be in reality, and from present indications it begins to look very like a failure. A number of stations on the route have been abandoned, and the workmen disbanded, while the engineers are returning home.

THE population of Nova Scotia has increased from 357,500 in 1871 to 453,000 in 1881, or by 17 1/2 per cent. Yet Nova Scotia is one of the poorest of the provinces from which there has been such a terrible exodus. - Mail.

SMALL POX is raging in thickly populated London, and the Lancet says the trouble is that people neglect to be re-vaccinated after the age of fifteen; people who are not are un-protected.

"I have never been able," says Macaulay, "to discover that a man is any worse for being attacked. One foolish line of his own does him more harm than the ablest pamphlets written against him by other people."

A knitting factory is in full operation in Kingston, Ont., and gives employment to sixty hands. Will not some enterprising individual try the virtue of a knitting factory down here by "the sounding sea?" It would surely pay.

Nihilism is spreading to an alarming extent in the Russian navy.

The people of Windsor, N. S., and vicinity are talking of coming down to the tune of \$200,000 for their contemplated Cotton Factory.

Pierre Lorillard, who owned Iroquois who won the Derby, says he did not expect to win and only bet £2,500 on the race, or not more than enough to cover expenses. He says he has two horses which can beat Iroquois.

The French Senate has adopted a bill securing the liberty of public meeting.

DR. J. H. ORR, of Kentucky, is visiting his parents and friends at New London.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. June 20—D H Hunley, Montreal; R L Patterson, Toronto, Ont; R M Allen, Yarmouth, N S; G M Brown, Boston; John Thompson, Aberdeen; P Gorman, Glasgow; W B Morris, Boston.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. June 21—E Hodgson, Souris, 725 cases lobster to John Hughes; Mary Kate, St. Peter's, limestone to McLean Bros; Rising Dawn, Pictou, coal to Hughes; Albert, Murray Harbor, 501 boxes lobster to John Hughes; Barry Joseph, Baudoche, boards and lumber to W D Stewart.

CLEARED.

June 21—Sch. Pioneer, St. Peter's, C. B., ball; Sylvanus McDonald, Pictou, ballast; Rising Dawn, do; Elizabeth Jane, Baudoche, do.

BUILT.

At Charlottetown, on the 17th inst., after an illness of seven months, Peter O'Neill, in the 21st year of his age. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

At North Lake, on the 23rd ult., of consumption, after an illness of six years, which he bore with Christian resignation, to the Divine Will, Mr. John Campbell, tailor, in the 72nd year of his age.

He was a strict adherent to the Roman Catholic faith. His sterling honesty, genuine kindness and strict integrity won for him a host of friends of every denomination. His chief delight was in administering to the wants of the poor, and his table was ever spread to supply the hungry and destitute. He leaves a disconsolate widow and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a sincere friend; and, although at a very busy season of the year, he was followed by a very large concourse of people of different denominations to his last resting place.

Special Notices.

CUCUMBERS 3 and 4 cents each, figs 10 cents per lb., dates 10 cents per lb., and a first-class stock of goods at the Family Grocery. - R. K. BRACE.

CLAM-BROWDER and Fried Clams, also Sardine Sandwiches at the "Lorne Restaurant." [15 1/2]

CHERRIES by the barrel, at H. Coombs' 6 3/4

BEST of Sir John McDonald, Hon. Messrs. Blake and McKenzie, to be had at the Family Grocery. - R. K. BRACE [14]

GENTLEMEN should see the nice Fancy Shirts so cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

LADIES' English Kid Walking Boots and Slippers, a few pairs, at the London House. 19

MEN'S and Boys' Summer Dusters cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

CABBAGE PLANTS in abundance at Charles-Heartz's. [13 1/2]

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Corsets at J. B. Macdonald's.

NEW Confectionery, 1/2 ton, at B. Balderston's. 2w taw

IMMENSE stock of Ladies' Straw Hats selling very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

GREAT bargains in Dress Goods at J. B. Macdonald's.

A General Stock of Stationers' Sundries, such as Pocket Books, Pens, etc., very cheap, just opened at Brenner Bros. [4 1/2 cod pat]

GOOD unbleached Cotton for 6 cents per yard at J. B. Macdonald's.

Kid Dried Cornmeal at Beer & Goff's—whole-sale and retail. [10 9]

Fresh Turnip Seed at Beer & Goff's, [10 9]

ONE very superior Single Seated Wagon, only run three times, will be sold cheap. - R. J. BUTCHER, at P. E. Island Furniture Warerooms. [June 8, 6]

PICKED ORANGES by the box, at H. Coombs'. [6 3/4]

DEW DROPS. - Just received, Rhubarb for the pie, jam, and Cranberries for the jam, jam; Lemons for the girls and boys, and oranges, the real I am. Apples too. Don't forget the place. - ARTHUR & THOMAS. [3]

NEW TEA, cheap and good, at K. Balderston's. [2w taw]

A Superior Stock of Rodgers' Pocket Knives just received at Brenner Bros. [4 1/2 cod pat]

A NEW Broom sweeps clean. Get it at B. Balderston's. [2w taw]

We are selling out stock of Customs Duty Entries until the first of July at half price. - BREXNER BROS. [4 1/2 cod pat]

HEAVY HORSES!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a number of HEAVY HORSES. -

From 1,300 lbs. Upwards.

Also, a few EXTRA GOOD DRIVING HORSES. Apply to WM. BAGNALL, at Farmer's Arms, June 21, '81.

ROBERT CRABES.

TO LET.

THE SHOP and PREMISES at present occupied by Mr. C. B. WAREY as a Boot Shop, on Richmond street, next door to Stamper's corner. Apply to

MRS. STAMPER.

June 21 '81—2aw 3w

FRESH SALMON.

ANOTHER LOT JUST RECEIVED.

HORACE HASZARD.

June 21—21

Marine Insurance Company

Prince Edward Island.

ROBT. L. NGWORTH, Esq., President.

Directors: D. R. M. HOOPER, Esq., G. R. BEEH, Esq., S. MURPHY, Esq., S. ROGERS, Esq., SAMUEL MITCH, Esq.

Risks taken daily on Vessels, Cargoes and Freight, at their Office, Corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets.

FRED. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, April 25, 1881.

Queen Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Insurance effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island [ju 77]

CONFECTIONERY.

JUST LANDED ex S. S. "MIRAMICHI,"

59 boxes Grannie's Griddle Cakes, 25 boxes School Prizes, 15 boxes Buzz balls, 20 boxes Novelty Whistle Candy, 14 boxes Silver R-turn Balls. Selling very cheap.

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. [ju 18, '81—21]

NOW BUYING!

Old Iron, Old Rope, Old Canvas, Old Zinc, Old Brass, Old Copper, Old Lead, Old Pewter, Kerosene Oil Barrels, at H. COOMBS' Store. [ju 18—31 law, wky pat 21]

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. - Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.



Royal Insurance Co.,

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Capital and Reserve Fund, \$23,000,000.00

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With the largest net surplus of any Fire Insurance Company in the world.

RATES MODERATE.

JOHN MACEACHERN, June 20, '81—cod Agent for P. E. Island.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Per Late Arrivals!

25 boxes ORANGES, 5 barrels White BEANS, 5 barrels CRANBERRIES, large and nice, 2 hds. Bright Barbadoes SUGAR. [15 STORE]

Lamp Chimneys, Baking Powders (the Best Brands), Washing Crystal, Lemons, and a full line of general Groceries.

LABRADOR HERRING!

LARGE, FAT and NICE, just received ex schooner "Emeline," 1: barrels—by the barrel and dozen, at

H. COOMBS' Store [June 2—pat 31]

VALUABLE PROPERTY

Dorchester Street.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, on the premises, on SATURDAY NEXT, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock, all that VALUABLE PROPERTY situated on Dorchester Street, opposite Murray's Bakery, being part of Town Lot No. 7 in the second lot, fronting south on Dorchester Street 40 feet and extending back 80 feet, together with the Buildings thereon lately occupied by John Kiley, Stonemason. This property is very conveniently situated for building or storage purposes.

Terms—Twenty-five per cent. down and the balance in four years, with interest at six per cent.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. [June 18, '81—cod]

TO TAILORS!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TWO GOOD COAT MAKERS.

J. P. COOKE. [Victoria, Crapaud, June 18—61 pd]

Wanted at Once!

FIRST-CLASS CHAIR MAKER, to work either by piece or by the day. Also a good steady boy to learn the Cabinet making. Apply at once.

M. BUTCHER, P. E. I. Furniture Warerooms. [June 18, '81—61]

JUST ARRIVED.

A BULK 200 barrels HERRING for Salt in a boat, from the Magdalen Islands. Apply while landing to

A. KENNEDY & CO. [June 16—61, wky H]

FOR SALE.

1 doz. Vegetable Marrow Plants (in Pots), 1 doz. Musk Melon Plants, 1 doz. Water Melon Plants, at 12c., or \$1.24 per doz. Plants not pricked out 10c. apiece.

Sutton's Curled Kale, Little Pixie Cabbage, Red Head Cabbage, Large Ox Heart Cabbage, Early York Cabbage.

H. EDMUND SWABEY, Lawndale, June 15, '81—51

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN to take charge of a small Furniture Factory at North Sydney, Cape Breton. None but a sober man need apply. Apply to

EDWARD McDONALD, North Sydney, May 30, '81—1m [ju 2]

THE BEST TURNIP SEED,

BEER & SONS. [May 31, '81—cod]

HOWARD'S ROYAL Quinine Wine,

LONDON. The Best in the Market.

For sale only at the

APOTHECARIES HALL, DesBrisay's Corner, Queen Square. [Ch'town, June 10, '81.

To Shipcarpenters!

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of TUESDAY, 23rd inst., for the cutting and planing of a vessel of about 40 tons. Tenders may be for each contract separately. D. GORDON. [Georgetown, June 15, 1881—31]

TENDERS

For Plastering and Finishing Saint Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, the NINTH JULY NEXT, from parties willing to enter into a contract for the Plastering and Finishing the inside of St. Patrick's Church, according to plans and specification to be seen with Rev. A. J. McDonald, P. P., Fort Augustus.

The names of two good and sufficient securities who are willing to become responsible for the faithful completion of the contract must accompany each tender. LUCIUS O. KELLY, Secy of Com. [Fort Augustus, June 18, '81—wky]

Strawberry Festival.

THE Ladies of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH purpose having a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, FANCY TABLE, REFRESHMENTS, &c., on WEDNESDAY, 13th of July next.

The Hon. John Longworth has kindly given the use of his lawn for the occasion. Admission 10 cents. Children half price. Gate open at 4 o'clock. MRS. C. PALMER, Secy. [March 23, 1881—oam pat]

Remember the Oddfellows' Bazaar!

Strawberry Festival, Under the auspices of Willey Lodge. [IN THE EVENING]

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, Wednesday, the 29th June, inst. [Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance during the evening.] Admission 10 cents. [June 10, '81—cod]

SPRING SUPPLIES!

400 barrels choice brand Flour, 20 bags Navy Bread, 25 tierces Sugar, 30 puns Molasses, 30 chests and half-chests Tea, 30 boxes and half-boxes Flat Tobacco, 10 boxes and half-boxes T-wist Tobacco, 30 caddies Gold Bar Tobacco, 100 boxes Soap, 150 boxes Raisins, 10 bags Rice, 20 boxes Nixey's Black Lead, Washboards, Wrapping Paper, 50 high Nails, 200 bags Salt, 100 tons Rope, 20 tubs Butter, 50 tons Lard (10 and 20 lb. tins), 20 casks American Kerosene Oil, 30 cases do. do. do. do., 50 suits Oil Clothing, 150 barrels (good bright) Herring. For sale by

THOMAS DAWSON, M. D. [Ch'town, May 23, 1881—1m cod]

TO LET!

AND immediate possession given, the House and premises on the corner of Great George and Kent streets, lately occupied, and used for the last twelve years, as a private boarding house by Alexander Hayden, Esq. Also, the shop beneath. For particulars apply to

THOMAS DAWSON, M. D. [Ch'town, June 7—2aw 1/2]

Charlottetown to Pictou.