

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JANUARY 6, 1883.

Dr. Jenkins' Appeal.

After Dr. Jenkins gave notice of his appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, it became the duty of THE EXAMINER to enter an emphatic protest. We did so—not because we feared for the continued success of Mr. Brecken who obtained the greatest number of votes, for even in the highest Courts the suitor who is in right usually triumphs; not as he has repeatedly stated, for the sake of "berating" Dr. Jenkins, for it gives us pain to stigmatize as they deserve the acts of one who received our warm support in the election; not that we apprehended that the case, from being carried before the highest Court of Canada, would be quoted as a precedent, for as the fact of a man in the wrong proceeding to the utmost extremity of the law against one in the right who was his colleague and friend is without parallel, so it is in the highest degree improbable that another of like malignity will ever again come up for a hearing,—but because we thought it right to show to the people of Canada that the Liberal-Conservative Party here have nothing whatever to do with a proceeding calculated to discredit and weaken them and to bring the name of this Province into contempt throughout the whole Dominion. Moreover, we hoped to save Dr. Jenkins from the ineffable meanness of taking, even for one session, a seat in the House of Commons to which he has no right.

We sorely expected that the protest we then made would cause a discussion. Having chosen the law it was reasonable to suppose that Dr. Jenkins would abide by the law. But it seems that he considers it also necessary to appeal, with all his ingenuity, to the intelligent readers of THE EXAMINER.

In the letter published to-day, he says we "avoid the real point at issue." Not so. We repeatedly called attention to the fact that Brecken was sixteen votes ahead. That is the "real point." That is the main fact, to which all that Dr. Jenkins can adduce is secondary. The result of the recount, the quarrel of Brecken and Jenkins, and even the tattle of the town, sink into insignificance beside the main fact that Mr. Brecken received the greater number of votes, and is therefore entitled to the seat.

Dr. Jenkins was, it is true, gazetted a member for Queen's County. But that was due to a mistake, as the Doctor himself admits. This being the case, Dr. Jenkins is evidently wrong in holding on to his colleague's seat, merely because a meeting of the Party or a Convention was not called at his desire. The seat belonged of right to Mr. Brecken, and should have been yielded up to him at the earliest possible moment. Granted that Dr. Jenkins could not resign it to Mr. Brecken, then the only course open to Mr. Brecken was to petition the Supreme Court to restore it to him. Can Mr. Brecken be blamed for having taken this course? Certainly not. As in duty bound, both to himself and his constituents, Mr. Brecken petitioned the Court; and his petition was granted as a matter of course. There the matter should have been dropped. But Dr. Jenkins proceeded to urge against his colleague the fact that in certain districts there were not enough ballot papers. After a lengthy investigation, in which every witness the Doctor could bring forward was examined, the Court decided that that fact did not affect the result of the election. Not content with this decision Dr. Jenkins has appealed to Ottawa.

The case in a nutshell now stands thus: Brecken and Jenkins ran together; Brecken obtained the majority of votes; Brecken was duly returned by the Returning Officer; in the absence of Brecken, Jenkins demanded a recount, and by the disfranchisement of six hundred and seventy votes was counted in ahead and "gazetted;" Brecken petitioned the Court to restore his right, and beat Jenkins on every point; Jenkins now appeals to Ottawa in order that he may sit at the next session, and gain another chance to void the election as between his colleague and himself.

Whether Brecken or Jenkins is right is a question which may safely be left to the people; and as Mr. Brecken has not, since the election, had an opportunity of forfeiting the confidence of the constituency, the statement of Dr. Jenkins that he has, may certainly be regarded as the empty bluster of a beaten man.

With reference to the last paragraph of the Doctor's letter, we beg to say that the editor of THE EXAMINER is not, by anything he does or wears, prevented from denouncing wrong-doing public men, or from protesting against selfish and malignant proceedings calculated to bring the Liberal Conservative Party and the Province into disrepute.

The Italian army is said to be in a very unfavorable condition. It is large, numerically, but a great part of its strength is merely on paper. Its organization is elaborate, but the training of the territorial militia and reserves is nominal. In the artillery the proportion of guns to men (2.40 per thousand) is pronounced by competent authorities to be too small; and the strength of the cavalry compared with that of the infantry is insufficient. The Italian army is nominally three hundred and thirty thousand strong, and it is to be increased to four hundred and thirty thousand. We learn from the same source that the fortifications of Italy are in an incomplete state, and that the Italian fleet is not efficient as it ought to be.

In a Dream.

Who has not heard the story of the seven youths of Ephesus, who, after partaking of certain "curious liquors," retired to a cave in Mount Pion, where they slept a sleep from which they did not awake for over two hundred years? According to the legend, when the sleepers awoke and entered Ephesus, they were greatly astonished at the changes which had taken place during their long repose. They approached the homes of their parents, but the houses appeared old and mean; they knocked at the doors, but strangers opened unto them; they inquired for their friends by speaking their names, but they were informed that these names rotted on the tombs. We are then told that the Seven Sleepers realized how long had been their sleep. They had outlived their friends, and their usefulness, and they wisely determined to die.

Some of the movements of the editor of the Patriot strongly remind us of the conduct of the Seven Sleepers. What was the nature of the stupefying political draught which has made him a "dreamer of dreams" we know not. Perchance there were some "curious liquors" among the good things which he himself supplied, under the name of Stationery, to his fellow legislators, "in the good old times" for which he sighs, when a happy knack at turning the penny in that way was considered an evidence of soundness in the political faith of which he was so zealous a professor; or perhaps the potent and mischievous beverage may have been introduced in his tea while enjoying the hospitality of Big Bear or Sitting Bull, his neighbors in the great "Lone Land." Whatever the spell, it is undeniable that the ex-Governor passes up and down amongst us, and remarks on men and things like one who has but just now partially roused himself from a long and a heavy slumber.

Witness his observations last evening on roads and Road Overseers. The pitches he says are simply dreadful. Every day he is asked, whose duty is it to keep those pitches filled. So numerous have these inquiries become that he has taken to study the Road Act "passed by Sullivan & Co.," and then he finds to his "amazement" that it contains "no penalty against the Overseer who neglects or refuses to do his duty." If he were not under some baneful influence, he would have perceived that owing to the light snowfall there is scarcely a pitch to be found on any road in the Province to-day, and he would not have mistaken the merry jingle of the sleigh bells for the complaints of travellers battered out of all complaisance in an endless succession of pitches. It is just possible too if the scales had fallen from his eyes he might have read in the Road Act of 1879, a provision by which an Overseer who neglects or refuses to do his duty may be fined or superseded or both. Who will doubt that if our neighbour had been fully sensible of what was going on around him last summer he would have announced in his review of the year that Nova Scotia had, in the June elections, decided against the Government of Sir John MacDonald? Alas! that the Ex-Governor should have partaken of these "curious liquors,"

Marshfield School.

The semi-annual examination of the Marshfield School was held on Thursday, the 28th December, in presence of quite a number of parents and other persons interested. The examination was conducted by the Chief Superintendent of Education, Donald Montgomery, Esq., and the exercises proved highly creditable to the school and its efficient teacher, Mr. Isaac Jay. At the close of the examination, the parents and children were briefly addressed by the Chief Superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Steele, Hon. D. Ferguson, and Roderick Munn, Esq. Mr. Montgomery's remarks were complimentary to the school, which he pronounced in a healthful condition, and urged the parents to increased exertions in its behalf. Then followed the presentation of prizes to the following pupils—the prizes consisting of handsome volumes, kindly presented by the Hon. Mr. Ferguson, and Peter Curran, Esq., Inspector of Schools:—

For Proficiency in History, English, and Arithmetic—Susan Kiely.
For General Proficiency in Grade VI—William Robertson.
For General Proficiency in Grade V—Lemond Robertson.
For General Proficiency in Grade IV—Peter Stewart.
For General Proficiency in Grade III—Howard Ferguson.
For General Proficiency in Grade II—Robert Miller.
For General Proficiency in Grade I—Ada Small.

The ladies closed the days proceedings by treating the little students, most liberally with good things suited to the festive season, after which, Mr. Ferguson intimated that prizes for Proficiency would be given twelve months hence.

In the evening, the Chief Superintendent, lectured in the Presbyterian Church to a large audience, on Education. The lecture was most instructive, and was well delivered.

The Standard, referring to the pending American Civil Service bill, says the Democrats will not support any scheme seriously impairing their power to reward their adherents when they reap the spoils of victory next year.

The business failures in the United States and Canada during the past year are reported to have been 7,973, as against 5,929 in 1881.

It is estimated that the United States debt was reduced by thirteen millions during the month of December.

The only steam, sewing machine, and gun repairing shop on P. E. Island, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at Brown's Shop, Street of Prince and Grafton Streets.

Local and Other Items.

To-day being the Feast of the Epiphany, service was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

The crossing on the river is splendid. Teams coming from all parts are perfectly safe.

The argument in the King's County Election Case is still going on, before Judge Palmer.

The steamer "Edgar Stuart" has not yet reached Georgetown. She is detained in Canso by ice.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Brien will be consecrated in Halifax, on Sunday, 21st inst., the Feast of S. Agnes.

A VAGRANT named Brown, was to-day sentenced to eight days imprisonment for assaulting a woman named Mary A. Louis.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, of the firm of Macdonald, Macdonald & Co., Souris, took passage on steamship "Valetta" for Boston, on the 4th.

DR. PALMER, county attorney of Taylor Co., Louisville, Ky., strongly recommends St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism. He personally experienced its benefits.

REV. E. WHITMAN will preach in the Baptist Chapel to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, and evening at 6.30. Morning subject—"Christian Union"; evening subject—"Believer's estimate of Christ."

We understand that the popular and eloquent pastor of the Baptist Church in this city has been presented, by the young men of his congregation, with a New Year's Gift, in the form of a purse containing over \$100.

A COMMITTEE on behalf of the St. Dunstan's Congregation, waited upon the Rev. Father Corbett, to-day, the Feast of the Epiphany, and presented him with a purse of \$175 in gold, as a token of appreciation of his labors among them in the cause of religion.

The "Northern Light" left Georgetown about ten o'clock yesterday morning; but had not arrived at Pictou at 3 o'clock to-day. The Special Train, running in connection with her, will not leave here this evening. This Train will be irregular in its movements from this time forward.

LAST NIGHT was the coldest of the season. At midnight, the maximum temperature was 4 deg., and the minimum was 15 deg. below zero. The lowest reading of the thermometer since midnight was 15 deg. 7 min. At eight o'clock this morning, the thermometer registered 13 deg. 8 min.

MR. L. T. OWEN, Station Agent, welcomed to his new home in Emerson his wife and infant son. He is now comfortably settled housekeeping, and has quit the Bachelors' table at the Carney House. But the B's loss is his gain—so they are trying to console themselves.—Daily Mailman

The Daily Mailman of the 27th December says: "Mr. T. DesBrisay, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, spent Xmas at the Carney House with Messrs. Brent and John Longworth, old comrades (together with Station Agent Owen) in Charlottetown, P. E. I. 'Tommy' had a good time here, and left for home last evening."

An advertisement of Mr. Earle's Concert will appear next week. He has just received from Boston some choice choruses from the different operas, which will be performed here for the first time, in addition to the usual pianoforte accompaniment. Mr. Earle will play the orchestral parts in full, on a 14-stop Harmonium. The concert will take place on or about the 26th instant.

The Birch Hill School, Lot 13, examination was held on Friday last, in presence of trustees and a number of visitors, who appeared to take quite an interest in school matters. The examination was quite satisfactory, and at the close the following resolution was carried unanimously and placed on record. Moved by Rev. R. T. Dobie, seconded by Mr. John McArthur. Resolved, That the thanks of the parents of Birch Hill District are due to the teacher, Mr. B. E. Clarke, for his efficient and careful teaching of children since in charge.—Com. to Journal.

A SERIOUS FALL.—Sergeant Dillon, while coming down Upper Water Street about five o'clock yesterday morning, heard groaning proceeding from the hallway of the Prussian House. He knocked up the proprietor, and an unconscious man was discovered lying at the foot of the stairs, the floor about him being covered with blood, which had flowed from wounds in his head. He had evidently fallen twice while trying to get up stairs in an intoxicated state, and in the second fall, striking on his head, was rendered unconscious. The man, who boarded at the house, was a sea captain unable to work owing to blindness. He was still unconscious at a late hour last night, and Dr. Samers, who was summoned to attend him, considers his recovery doubtful. The principal injury the man received is a gash on the top of his head, which has caused a large swelling. The man is unmarried, but has friends in P. E. Island.—Hx. Chronicle.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNCIL, No. 132. NIGHT OF MEETING—First and Third Friday in each month.

The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year:—

Regent—W. A. Weeks.
Vice Regent—Rev. F. W. Moore.
Orator—L. W. Goff.
Secretary—Lemuel Miller.
Collector—Richard K. Jost.
Treasurer—L. E. Prowse.
Chaplain—C. B. Warren.
Guide—John E. Ferguson.
Warden—Fred'k LePage.
Sentinel—George E. Fall.
Past Regent—J. W. Mitchell.
Trustees—W. A. Weeks, F. W. Moore, and J. W. Mitchell.

A YOUNG MAN writes—"I have used Mack's Magnetic Medicine and am much pleased with the result. It has cured me after Doctors and other medicines had failed." See advertisement in another column. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [de28 2wks cod wkly.]

CIGARS!

GREEN'S Genuine Imported Small Queen Cigars none genuine without the trade mark. For sale everywhere.

APOTHECARIES HALL CO., Sole Agents for Charlottetown, P. E. I. Oct. 23, '82.—2m

LONDON HOUSE.

JANUARY, 1883.

OPENING EX "NORTHERN LIGHT."

- Black and Colored Cashmeres, Black Plush Velveteens, Colored Velveteens, Table Napkins, Black Muslins, Black Gros Grain Ribbons, Black Moire Ribbons, Black Kid Gloves, Black Casbains, Coat Canvas, Striped Hessians, Sheetting, Winceys, etc. etc.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Jan. 6, 1883.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

THANKING our numerous customers for the liberal support they have given us during the past year, thereby showing us clearly that they are fully alive to their own interests, as well as the benefits derived from HOME INDUSTRY, and it greatly encourages us to put forth greater efforts for the incoming year, and consequently we are determined to give better satisfaction than we have ever done before.

Wishing all our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, still respectfully soliciting their kind patronage, We are yours respectfully,

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1883.—2aw wily

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE! WINTER 1883 STOCK

- 50 Bbls. GRANULATED SUGAR, 50 do. CONFECTIONER'S A SUGAR, 25 do. VACUUM PAN do, 150 do. YELLOW SUGARS (Assorted), 10 Hhds. WEST INDIA SUGAR, 2 do. VACUUM PAN do, 50 Puns. CHOICE MOLASSES, 10 Tierces GOLDEN SYRUP, 100 Bbls. PASTRY FLOUR (Hexel), 300 do. PATENT PROCESS FLOUR, 1000 do. SUP. EXTRA MARITIME ROSE, 100 Half-Chests CONGOU TEAS, 30 do. INDIA TEA, 50 Caddies TOBACCO.

AT-LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD.

- 100 Quintals LARGE CODFISH, 50 do. No. 2 do, 100 do. No. 1 HAKE, 20 do. No. 1 HADDOCK, 50 Bbls. No. 1 HERRING, 50 do. No. 2 do, 25 Half-Barrels No. 2 HERRING, 10 Cases PRESERVED SALMON.

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

- TIN PLATES INGOT TIN, etc., 750 Cases TIN PLATES, 14 x 20, 250 do. do. 10 x 14, 80 Ingots REFINED TIN, 50 Pigs SOFT LEAD, 5 Bars SQUARE COPPER, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in., 1000 Cases TALL (1 lb.) CANS.

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

- 2 Tons WHEAT SHORTS, 2 do. do. BRAN, 1 do. CHOPPED FEED.

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

- WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, PLAIN WINCEYS, GREY BLANKETS, WOOL UNDERCLOTHING,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD, Lower Water Street.

Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1883.—1m

L. E. PROWSE

Will, for the next Two Weeks, give

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

—IN—

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters, MEN'S FUR CAPS, Tweeds, Winceys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c

Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great Bargains will be given.

L. E. PROWSE,

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882.

74 Queen Street.

FOR SALE

Lea's Sash and Door Factory. SAWING & PLANING MILL. Is now offered for sale.

THE above property will be sold to purchasers, as it now stands, or better, and land will be sold separate from mainery.

Also, that COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Cumberland Street, Grafton.

For further particulars apply to the agent on the premises, PAUL LEE.

Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1883.

NOTICE.

BEING about to make a change in my business, it is necessary that all amounts due me be paid on or before the 15th inst. January, 1883. All amounts not paid will be sued for then, without further notice.

PAUL LEE, Sash and Door Factory, Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1883.

THE BEACH, MURRAY HARBOR SOUTH FOR SALE.

TENDERS from parties wishing to purchase the above well known and valuable property, will be received by Solicitors, Messrs. Warburton & Conroy, their Office, in Charlottetown, up to and including the 20th day of February next. TERMS—25 per cent. of the purchase money in cash, to be deposited in a Bank named by my Solicitors immediately after acceptance of tender, and to be transferred over to them as soon as the transfer of property is executed; the balance to be paid in three equal yearly payments, with interest at six per cent. per annum, to be secured by the property, and by approved Insurance Policies upon the buildings situated there. The property consists of,—

- 1. Large, well-built Lobster Factory, equipped and splendidly located. 2. Large, two-story Shop, with Oil Ho Offices, etc. 3. Fish-house, large and conveniently situated. 4. Large, well-built, two-story, flat-roof Warehouse, new, situated close to the end of Wharf. 5. Splendid new Dwelling House, well and well finished, with first-rate cellars, etc. 6. Tin Shop and Fittings. 7. Two Cottages, Blacksmith's Shop, and other outhouses. 8. A good Wharf, situated at end of Ber immediately in rear of buildings. The Wharf is at the entrance of the Harbor, and the latest place for shipping in that section of the Island.

The above properties have been built at cost of upwards of \$30,000, and are now good for repair. The "Beach" is especially adapted for Lobster Canning and Meat Preserving. Business, the out-put of Lobsters for the past 4 years averaging over 4,500 cases per annum while the stand has excellent shipping facilities, and is one of the very best in the Island for Cod and Hake fishing, and for the general trade of the country, which tends towards Wharf and the Beach Fishery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Warburton & Conroy, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

MALCOLM McFADYEN

Murray Harbor, 2nd January, 1883. [Jan 5 1w wily till Feb

To the Electors of Ward 1

GENTLEMEN.—As my term of office as Councillor expires, I will again offer the Ward in the interests of good government and economy.

Soliciting your support, I am, Yours respectfully, T. A. McLEAN.

Jan. 4, 1883.—pat

To the Electors of Ward 4

GENTLEMEN.—Thankful for the expression of confidence in me, which was exhibited at a public meeting of the Ward, I most cordially accept the nomination and solicit your active co-operation in securing my election.

I am, most respectfully yours, WILLIAM LADNER.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1883.—3i.

CIGARS. CIGARS.

20,000 CIGARS FOR SALE VERY CHEAP, by the box. JAMES BYRNE, Great George St.

Dec. 29, '82.—6j pd

THE HANDSOMEST, THE CHEAPEST, THE BEST, SLEIGH ROBES

—AT— BEER & SONS.

Nov. 22, 1883.—eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—An intelligent lad, well recommended, to attend as Clerk in a store, aged 15 or 16 years. Address, Lock Box 27, Charlottetown. [Jan 6]

NURSE WANTED—Apply immediately to this office. [Jan 3]

LOST on the morning of January 2nd, or near the Railway Station, a pair of Kid Gloves. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at C. D. Bankins Drug Store. [Jan 6]

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. [Jan 6]

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. [Jan 6]