

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 10, 1884.

A Convention.

THOUGH Mr. Brecken's seat in Parliament is not yet vacant, it is now understood that there must, ere long, be an election in Queen's County. It is well, therefore, to be preparing for the contest—making ready, as it were, the track on which our candidate may run the race victoriously. Our friends, the enemy, have already, we are told, had a preliminary meeting; and in this, though not dignified, they were wise; for in a large County like Queen's, a great deal depends upon good organization at the start. If we, then, act with discretion, all the arts of the Grits will certainly be of no avail to them. Let the selection of our candidate be carefully made by gentlemen authorized to do so at meetings held in every school district in the County—and then with an united, determined and enthusiastic effort, we may certainly anticipate success; for there is not, we believe, the faintest shadow of a doubt that the Government of Sir John A. McDonald, now possesses, in greater measure than ever before, the confidence and esteem of the people of the County.

But a great mistake will, in our opinion, be committed if this course—the course pursued when the Hon. J. C. Pope led the party to victory—be not followed now. People are very apt to regard with suspicion a candidate for their valued suffrages who thrusts himself upon their attention, and says, "I am the able man—I will be your representative."—just as the discreet woman is very apt to question the motives of the too ardent lover. Or, should the nomination be made by a few leading men of the party, assembled in Charlottetown or elsewhere, it will, of course, be said that the candidate is the nominee of "a little clique of wire pullers"—and so his candidature will be weakened. These conclusions may, of course, be quite wrong; but human nature is human nature, and cannot, with impunity, be disregarded in matters political. This is one of the largest and proudest constituencies in all Canada, and the electors will not, we are convinced, permit themselves to be "run" by any one man, or by any one man and his own circle of friends and admirers; for they think, and they think rightly, that no more humiliating spectacle could be presented than that of a free born, independent and intelligent people meekly bending before the force of cheek.

Therefore, let us have a Convention, fairly drawn from all sections of the County. The time is very propitious. Ere haymaking comes on, the business may be done. A calm deliberation over "the situation" before the heat clamor of the contest begins; the difficulties anticipated; a course marked out; a suitable candidate in whose support all will join; and an united and determined effort—this is the programme. Let it be followed, and the victory will assuredly be ours.

Among the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned, and whose ability and fitness to be standard bearers for the Party are being discussed in the County, are: Hon. T. H. Haviland, Hon. Donald Ferguson, Hon. Neil McLeod, Hon. William Campbell, Patrick Blake, Esq., M. P. P., Dr. Jenkins and Donald Montgomery, Esq., the able and popular Superintendent of Education. It is not likely that any of these gentlemen would reject the nomination of a Liberal Conservative Convention; and there is, it will be admitted by all, material for an excellent choice.

A Word in Season.

WHEN THE EXAMINER says anything that is unanswerable, the retort of our opponents is "THE EXAMINER is controlled by a little selfish clique." This pleases them and don't hurt us. But the case is different when the same retort is made by those with whom THE EXAMINER is generally in unison on questions of politics; and we regret very much that the Herald, having the same cause, has adopted the same tactic. There is no truth in it; and we challenge the Herald or any other newspaper, to prove that there is. Of course THE EXAMINER, like any other journal, or any sensible man, is subject to the influences of facts, arguments, common sense, public opinion, the advice of friends, love of country, fidelity to party, etc., but it is subject to no influence which is not perfectly legitimate; and when the Herald cannot even deny the truth of a statement which may not please it, we beg that it will not in future use its undoubted influence to injure a friendly journal by means of a lie. Now, on the eve of an election, it is very desirable that we should sink minor differences, and unite cordially on the main point, which is to further in every way we can the election of suitable supporters of the Government of Sir John A. McDonald. To this end, we desire to co-operate with the Herald; and we feel sure that the Herald will regret the use of false statements which may impair the influence of THE EXAMINER in the tug of war.

Our Advertisers.

D. L. Hertz advertises voice culture, etc.

G. W. DeBlois is taking orders for blacksmith's coal.

The face of her we love is the fairest of sights, and her voice the sweetest harmony in the world.

Dunstaffnage School.

The semi-annual exercises of this school, postponed from the usual time, were held yesterday. D. Montgomery, Esq., Superintendent, was present, and also a large number of visitors, among whom we observed the Messrs Cairns, McQuaid, Bradley, Mahon, Peppers and Snesston, Mrs. McLeod, Rev. A. W. Mahon, Messrs. M. Cairns, J. McQuaid, T. Byrne and J. L. Robertson, Editor Canada School Journal. The school trustees, Messrs. E. Lane, Chairman, W. A. Stewart and Alex. McGregor were in attendance. There were about forty children present.

The advanced classes were examined in English history by the Rev. A. W. Mahon, and in reading, literature and spelling by Mr. Robertson. The reading was very good, and the answering in the other subjects was extremely smart and intelligent. The Superintendent examined the juniors in reading and spelling, and all the classes in arithmetic,—this latter being performed with a rapidity and correctness particularly creditable. Dialogues and recitations were then given by the pupils in a satisfactory manner, after which several prizes, the gift of Inspector Curran and other friends, were distributed by Mr. Robertson to the successful competitors at the recent regular examinations.

The Rev. A. W. Mahon spoke in highly commendatory terms of the diligence of the pupils, and the energy and zeal of Miss M. McLeod, the teacher, and stated that he intends to give a prize next term for the best answering in the current history of the world, gathered from the public press. Mr. Robertson expressed the sincere pleasure he felt at the result of the examination. He had not seen better work done in any ungraded school in Ontario with which he was acquainted. He congratulated the trustees in having such an efficient teacher and such a creditable school. He found fault, however with the school building, which he considered unsuitable and unworthy of the respectable class of children attending there, and suggested some suitable improvements.

Mr. Montgomery also expressed his satisfaction at the progress made since his previous visit, and commended the course of instruction pursued by Miss McLeod. He urged the Trustees for hygienic reasons, to provide better benches for the junior pupils, and, if possible, to build a school-house more in keeping with the wealth and respectability of the district.

Mr. Lane, Chairman; said he felt proud of the condition of the school and promised that the suggestions relative to the building and internal arrangements should have the early consideration of the Board of Trustees.

After a short address from Mr. Byrne, the proceedings closed.

Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

Examinations for entrance to the Normal School will be held on the 4th day of August next, commencing at nine o'clock, a. m., at the following places, viz: Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague, Alberton, Souris.

Applications for admission to the examination must be forwarded to the Education Office, not later than two weeks previous to the date of examination.

Each letter of application should give the name of the school to which the applicant belongs, his post office, address, and the station at which he intends to present himself for examination.

The examination for scholarships and for entrance to the Prince of Wales College will be held in Charlottetown, commencing on Tuesday the 19th of August, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Applications for admission to this examination should be forwarded to the Principal of the College.

East Point Notes.

The members of the Christian Church of East Point commenced building a new church at South Lake in the summer of 1883, under the able and efficient builder and architect, Mr. Wm. R. Dingwell, who designed, planned and superintended the whole structure.

The building committee of said church met on Tuesday last for the purpose of inspecting the work, and taking the building off the hands of the contractor. After carefully examining every part of the work, they testified their approval by handing over to Mr. Dingwell the balance due him as contractor.

Not only is there much credit due Mr. Dingwell for his energy in completing his contract in so short a time, but also a large share is due the shareholders for their promptness in supplying the needful for carrying on the building of a church which cost about \$1,400, without soliciting aid from outsiders, as is generally the custom at the present day; but they put their shoulders to the wheel manfully, and each subscribed liberally, and the result was their efforts were crowned with success. They can look with pride on their church, which is not surpassed for beauty and workmanship on the Eastern end of the Island.

The dedication of the above church will take place in a few weeks, of which due notice will be given.

July 4th, 1884. DUTY.

The London Times pays the following tribute to the power of alcohol:—"Drinking baffles us, confounds us, shames us, mocks us at every point. It outwits alike the teacher, the man of business, the patriot, and the legislator. Every other institution founders in hopeless difficulties, but the public-house holds its triumphant course. The administrators of public and private charity know that the alms and oblations go with rates, doles, and pensions to the all-absorbing bar of the public-house. Under the accumulating influence of alcohol the honest man turns knave, the respectable man suddenly loses principle and self-respect, the wise man is utterly foolish, the rigidly moral man takes a plunge into libertinism. Do something towards staying the huge mischief which in one way or another confounds us all, and may—for we cannot be sure—crush and ruin any of us."

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

The Times advises China to bow to the inevitable and yield without reserve.

A new telegraph line has just been opened between Boston and Providence, the chief object of which is to secure absolute secrecy in telegraphy. It is called "Synchronous multiplex telegraph." The mechanism resembles two large horsehoe magnets, shaped like tuning forks, one in Boston and one in Providence. A perpendicular steel axle has seventy or more projecting knitting-needle spokes, but is without a tire. A trailing pen travels around rapidly on these steel spokes, touching each in turn and sending a flash of electricity through it. A wheel is located at each end of the wire. By the new system seventy-two messages will go over the one wire all in one direction, or part one way and part the other. Six men can use the wire and each send 35 words a minute, but with twelve operators at work the speed would be reduced to twenty words. The invention is designed to meet the wants of business men who require secrecy rather than despatch. The messages are printed in capital letters on a narrow strip of paper, both those sent and received being recorded. If a message were sent in the absence of a merchant it would be found in print on his return. In six hours each one of the 72 operators on single wire can transmit 100 messages of the ordinary length. The line cannot be tapped, as in case of an attempt to tap a confused jumble of words would be the only result. The system was invented by Paul La Cour, of Copenhagen, but has been recently perfected by Patrick D. Deane, New York.

The first landing of Anglo-Saxons in America, at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, was accomplished on or about the 4th day of July, 1584, and this is, therefore, the tercentenary anniversary of that important historical event. The expedition was sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh under Philip Amadas and Arthur Barlow, and although the settlement established did not achieve permanent prosperity, Queen Elizabeth, in recognition of its earlier triumphs, had it named Virginia, supplanting the name of New France conferred upon it by Varazzani, who had cruised along the coast three years before Parliament confirmed Raleigh's title to this territory, and a second expedition under Sir Richard Grenville took possession the following year. The emigrants taken out on this occasion, however, were gold-seekers, and were unsuccessful, and after experiencing many hardships, were rescued from starvation by Sir Francis Drake. A colony of mechanics and farmers was sent out in 1585 under the leadership of John White, and to a daughter of John White and her husband Dare was born Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America. It is remarkable as a singular fact that the tercentenary of this important historical event is being passed almost without recognition, while so many events of a similar character are being extensively and enthusiastically celebrated.

The recent adverse vote on the woman's suffrage question in England recalls the fact that during the last seventeen years there have been eleven divisions in the House of Commons on the question of the enfranchisement of women. The following results will be interesting at the present time:—In 1867, for woman's suffrage 81 against 202; 1870, 119 against 244; 1871, 159 against 228; 1872, 163 against 247; 1873, 172 against 239; 1875, 170 against 203; 1876, 161 against 248; 1878, 155 against 235; 1879, 134 against 245; 1883, 163 against 179; 1884, 135 against 271. It does not appear that the movement has made any headway in recent years.

One of the stories about General Gordon is that his military operations are directed by a method similar to what in olden times was known as the *sortes Virgilianae*, with the Bible substituted for the *Æneid*. If the General in his morning Bible-reading chances on a warlike passage, such as the exploits of Joshua or David, there is warm word round about Khartoum before breakfast. If, on the contrary, the morning lessons suggest peaceful thoughts, then for the rest of the day the garrison, like Dan, abides in its breaches. This method may be slightly more rational than that of "skying a copper," inasmuch as the operator can, if he chooses, exercise some control over the result.

What fish is most valued by a happy wife?

Her-ry.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be supplied freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by G. W. DeBlois, Agent, 35 Water Street.

MUSICAL.

D. L. HERTZ, who lately returned from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, will be pleased to see any person desirous of studying Voice Culture, Piano or Organ.

Residence—Great George Street July 10—61

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CAMP HUNTER.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class Fare, will be issued from all Booking Stations between Charlottetown and Summerside, both inclusive, to Hunter River, by all Passenger Trains daily, until 12th inst., inclusive, good to return up to and including 12th inst., to parties visiting the Militia Camp at Hunter River.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, July 4, 1884.—6in

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The Cheapest and Best Newspaper published on P. E. Island. Only \$1 per year

THE NEW ERA.

A new edition of 3,000 copies of the first number of the new series of the New Era will be issued on Friday, 11th inst., in an eight-page form, affording business men a good opportunity of advertising, if advertisements be sent to the office of publication, corner of Great George and King Streets, not later than Thursday, 10th inst.

P. R. BOWERS, Ch'town, July 6—2i wklly li

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale all those beautiful grounds adjoining the Hon. Judge Young's property, comprising Town Lots Nos. 26 and 71, in 5th 100, Charlottetown, having a front on Fitzroy Street of 84 feet, and a depth through to Euston Street of 320 feet, with a front thereon of 84 feet.

—ALSO— A Building Lot 75 feet square, on Orielar Street, near Euston Street.

BENJ. DESBRISAY, Ch'town, May 17.

HOUSE TO LET.

The Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street, nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached.

DONALD FERGUSON, July 7, 1884.

ICE CREAM.

ORDERS for Ice Cream, by the quart or gallon, should be left at "The Little Shop around the Corner," or at the "Star Confectionery," 24 hours ahead of the time it is wanted, so as to insure a supply of Fresh Cream. Made from pure cream, with superior freezers, and porcelain-lined cans for containing it. The purity, sweetness and wholesomeness of the Ice Cream furnished is guaranteed.

July 5, 1884.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED immediately a Second or Third Class Teacher for the Lake Verd School. A Supplement voted. Apply to CHARLES KELLY, EDWARD KELLY, CHARLES MEYERS, Lake Verd, July 3, 1884—4in wk da 2i pd

Orange Demonstration and Tea AT CRAPAUD.

THE Annual Orange Demonstration and Tea for Queen's County will be held at Crapaud, on Saturday, July 12th.

The Tea will be held under the auspices of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 1368, L. O. A. B. A., and the Committee of that Lodge will spare neither pains trouble nor expense in making it a decided success.

The grounds selected are large and well shaded, besides being adjacent to the sea shore. Arrangements have been made with the managers of the steamer Heather Belle, and that boat will leave Charlottetown on the morning of the Tea at eight o'clock. Return Tickets, including Tea, 75 cents; to be had at the Steamboat Wharf.

The City Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Tea on the tables at eleven a. m.

Tickets—Adults, 25 cents; children under 12, 10 cents.

Procession will take place at two o'clock.

If Saturday proves unfavorable, the Tea will take place on the first fine day following.

By order D. L. MCKINNON, Sec'y Committee.

Crapaud, June 25—pat 2aw li tea, wy ex 2i

Stallion Romulus.

THE imported thoroughbred Percheron Normau stallion "Romulus," registered pedigree in Norman Stud-Book, page 2,313, vol. 3, imported direct from France, April, 1883, sired by the celebrated stallion "Romulus," winner of first prize and gold medal, over all others, at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1878, will make this season at the following places:—

Head of St. Peter's Bay, fortnightly, beginning May 5th, remaining until next day, leaving via train.

Souris, May 6, fortnightly, remaining until next day's train.

New Bedouque Road, at George Clow's, every alternate Saturday, beginning May 10th, going by Younkers', and returning Monday, by Tremere's Road and South Wiltshire Road, stopping at Henderson's forge, at noon.

Will be at B. Hertz's farm, St. Peter's Road, one week on Thursday, and next week on Saturday, beginning May 8th.

Balance of time will be in the city, Upper Great George Street, near P. Large's Carriage Factory.

TERMS—Fifteen dollars for the season. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next year free.

For further particulars apply to BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. MCKIE.

A. Clow, Groom. Ch'town, April 25, 1884.

THE NEW BRIGANTINE ARIADNE.

The New Brigantine Ariadne, P. Trainor, master, 250 tons, classed 9 years at Lloyds, will sail from Fitzroy about 15th July; Campbellton, West Point, Summerside, about 25th July; direct for London, carrying about 250 tons from above ports at lowest rates, and saving expense and damage of transhipping at Charlottetown.

Free storage in Charlottetown, and warehouse receipts granted when required. Also bills of lading given as soon as goods are on board at any of above ports.

Goods will be received at West Point, from New Brunswick, up to 18th July, and at Summerside, to 20th July.

For further particulars apply to CAPT. TRAINOR, On board; JOHN A. MATHESON, Campbellton; LONGWORTH & CO., Charlottetown.

July 7—2w 2aw

Handsomeness Cake Baskets,

PICKLE DISHES, and a few dozen

Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks & Knives to sort up, just opened, at

TAYLOR'S, Queen Street.

Ch'town, July 5—4w wklly

WAITERS WANTED.

20 WAITERS, Tea-Pourers and Dish-Washers wanted, for the Tea at Pownal, on Saturday next. Apply at the "Star Confectionery," and at the "Little Shop Around the Corner."

July 8.

TO LOBSTER PACKERS.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE CUPPER BARKENTINE "EREMA," 300 tons Register, Classed A 1.

R. Rendle, Master, WILL SAIL From Charlottetown for London about the 5th August next, AND WILL CARRY Lobsters and other Canned Goods at a low rate of freight.

We will give free storage on all shipments with this vessel, and Warehouse Receipts if required.

For freight and particulars apply to the owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, June 30, 1884.—3in a wk

McMILLAN'S DEPOT

IS NOW BEING SUPPLIED WITH COAL,

In all the leading varieties, including

ACADIA, Nut and Round, INTERCOLONIAL, do do VALE, do do SYDNEY, (old mine) Round, SYDNEY, (reserve) do CHIMNEY CORNER, do

ALBION & RESERVE SLACK, All of which will be sold on most reasonable terms.

ALSO TO ARRIVE: A cargo of (Red Ash) Anthracite Coal from Wales, due here 1st October, and same quality as gave such good satisfaction three years ago will be sold low from ship.

R. McMILLAN, Ch'town, July 3, '84—3m

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex Brigantine "Ida Maud": 280 Puns, Choice Barbadoes Molasses, 31 Tierces do, do, 41 Barrels do, do, 48 Hhds. Good Grocery Sugar.

—ALSO— Ex Brigantine "Glenorchy": 2250 Barrels Flour, assorted brands.

The above has been purchased at the lowest prices, and will be sold cheap for cash or approved paper.

OWEN CONNOLLY, Ch'town, June 10, '84—4w & wky 1m,

St. Marys' Carriage Man'g. Coy.

(INCORPORATED.) Capital, \$48,000.

A Division of Surplus Stock will take place on

OCTOBER 22, 1884,

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SHARES FOR SALE \$2 EACH.

This is the best investment in the Country. Send for prospectus and full particulars to

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AGENTS WANTED—BIG COMMISSION, July 4—1m pd

LONDON HOUSE.

400 suits Boys' Clothing, all styles and Qualities.

VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, \$1.25 UPWARDS.

GEO. DAVIES & CO., Ch'town, June 2, 1884.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—The two-story Dwelling House, opposite the Subscriber's residence, on Lorchester Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Magowan, with stable and coach-house. Rent moderate. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. [jy10 6od

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms, with use of Kitchen, in a private family. Apply at this office. [jy10

LOST—A Parcel containing a quantity of Onanburg. The finder will oblige by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jy10

GUN FOR SALE—A First-class Fowling Piece, twelve bore, single barrel, breech loader. Price, \$35; cheap at \$50. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jy10 li wky li

WANTED—A BOY about fourteen or sixteen years old to assist in BERR & GOLF'S Store. [jy10 2

LOST—On Friday last, a small Russian Leather Card Case. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. [jy9

WANTED—A General Servant Girl to go to Halifax. Good wages, in small family. Also one for a family in Charlottetown. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [jy 9 3i pd

WANTED—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jy 8 3i

WASHING can be done for Ladies & Gentlemen to suit at Mrs. McKay's, Fitzroy Street, north of Queen Street. [jy 8

BOARDERS—A few Boarders can be accommodated in a pleasant locality by Mrs. E. Doyle, King Street (between Prince and Hillsborough Streets). Also a complete foot bath &c. [jy 8

JOHN SHEA, Upper Great George Street, is still prepared to attend to all who may favor him with their custom. Hair cutting, etc., promptly attended to. [jy 8

PASTURE—Good Pasture to let, in the suburbs of the city. Inquire of THOMAS CASBLEY, Sydney Street. [jy 7

INFORMATION WANTED—Left Moor Stewart, on Dominion Day, by nine o'clock train, for Charlottetown, William Bridges, about sixteen years of age, quite simple, and rather hard to be understood in his speech; wore black coat, grey pants, and hard felt hat. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his father, WILLIAM BRIDGES, Moor Stewart. [jy 7

TO LET—The Two Story Dutch styled Dwelling House and Shop situated on Sydney Street, opposite the Methodist Brick Church; containing nine Rooms and Kitchen; formerly occupied by Capt. Kitchener; and attached to the dwelling is a large Yard and Garden. Rent moderate. Apply to THOMAS HADRIAN. [jy 3 pat cod

TO LET—House opposite Railway Station. Apply at this Office. [jy 2

TO LET—House on King Street, near Pownal Street. Apply at this Office. [jy 2

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE, adjoining the city. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [june 25

WANTED—First-class Coat Makers. Apply to Macdonald, Macdonald & Co., Souris. [june 27

WANTED—A First-class Coat Maker. We will pay the highest prices given by any house in the Trade, to a First-class Coat Maker. We guarantee steady work. Apply at once to—JOHN MACLEOD & Co. [june 11

WANTED—A Young Man as Clerk in a Dry Goods Store. Must have experience and good reference. Apply at this office. [june 7

TO LET—Two Tenements. Possession given immediately. Apply to WALTER LOWE, Kent Street, East. [june 4

KENT MILLS and other choice brands Office Flour for sale by Henry Beer, Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may 1

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Streets. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM DOUGLASS. [may 2