

**THE CAMPAIGN.**

**Queen's County—The Liberal-Conservative Candidates.**

{ HON. J. C. POPE,  
{ HON. F. DE ST. CROIX BRECKEN, }

**Prince County—The Liberal-Conservative Candidates.**

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**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

AUGUST 12, 1878.

**Crooked Tactics.**

THE Grits of this Island have decried, misrepresented and defamed Mr. Pope in vain. To-day Mr. Pope is, by all odds, the most popular man in the Province. And they know it. The Grits of this Island, know, also, that the McKenzie Government cannot be successfully defended against the charge of having, while in office, broken every promise they made, and violated every principle they laid down while in Opposition. Therefore they have raised the bugbear of increased taxation. In the vain hope of diverting attention from the short comings and sins of the "Organized Hypocrisy," they try to make people believe that Sir John is such an arrant fool as to try to obtain office by asking the country to consent to increased taxation! The ruse is "too thin." Every day the people see more clearly the truth. Every day the Grits are made more clearly aware that Sir John's policy of a judicious re-adjustment of the tariff, to the end that the people of this country may receive every possible advantage under it, is fast gaining ground in Prince Edward Island.

Their false arts having failed utterly, what do our readers—the honest, intelligent electors of this Island—suppose is the next dodge of the Grits in this Island? From falsehood the most unblushing, they have descended to meanness, the most contemptible. They actually approached Liberal-Conservatives with the shameless proposition to accept Pope, if the Liberal-Conservatives would consent to accept Sinclair!! Of course the base offer was rejected with becoming scorn. For why should Liberal-Conservatives—strong in the right as they are strong in numbers—throw overboard the eloquent advocate, Brecken, and accept the canny, oily, silent hypocrite, Sinclair? Mr. Brecken never proclaimed temperance and then paid the grog bills incident to an election campaign. Mr. Brecken never pursued up his mouth about economy when in opposition and carried out a "dashaway policy" when in the Government. Mr. Brecken never pretended to be the watchful defender of the rights of the people and straightway attempted their political disfranchisement. Mr. Brecken did not sell his political support to procure the representation of his Island Province in the Dominion Cabinet and afterwards submit without a word to the robbery of this privilege gained by his political prostitution. Mr. Brecken never pretended to be a red hot advocate of non-sectarian schools and at the same time connived at the establishment for all time of separate schools in the immense territories of the great Northwest. Why, then, should Sinclair be preferred to him? Mr. Brecken is a gentleman in whom the electorate of Queen's County may confidently rely. It is a notorious fact that he might now hold a seat in the Local Government if he had but consented to represent only one section of the community; and his refusal to consent, is an assurance to friend and foe alike, that he is a man true to principle—true to that which he believes to be the right. It is also now a notorious fact that Mr. Brecken might now be a Senator. That he resigned his seat in the Senate is, at least, proof that he is not a selfish politician. Then why should Sinclair be preferred to him? Mr. Brecken's eloquent voice is never silent when his Party and his Province require its use in their behalf. The voice of Sinclair was silent when the vital interests of his constituents were in imminent danger. Yet the friends of Mr. Sinclair had the ineffable effrontery to suggest that Sinclair should be taken and Brecken left.

And what of the gallant Colonel McGill—the chivalrous hero of a thousand fights—who, despite the persistent silent opposition of the Patriot, forced himself into the field, and was finally (if coldly) recognized by the Party. He, too, was to be left in the lurch—a fallen monument to the perfidy of the Organized Hypocrisy.

To crown all—to cap the climax—the Patriot this morning—after finding that every effort to obtain the proposed "compromise" was unavailing, adds to falsehood meanness and treachery—the darker and more disgraceful—but not less characteristic of Gritism—hypocrisy; and coolly calls upon

all true Grits—whom it falsely designates "Free Traders"—to "vote straight."

**The General Elections.**

It is now reported that the elections will take place on the 18th or 19th September—nomination on the 11th or 12th. The authorities for this report are the Toronto Globe and Ottawa despatches.

**The Picnic at Tracadie Beach.**

THE Liberal-Conservatives of Lot 34 and Scotch Fort have the honor of inaugurating in this Province the Political Picnic. The picnic to be held on Tracadie Beach, on Saturday next, will, we have little doubt (weather permitting), be an exceedingly enjoyable affair. It will probably attract a large number of persons from the City and various other parts of the Island—especially if, as we hear is likely, Dr. Tupper or James McDonald—or both—be present.

**The Premier's Proposed Visit.**

It is quite impossible to account for the acts of desperate men. We are not, therefore, much surprised to hear that the Hon. Alex. McKenzie proposes coming to this Island on Friday evening next. The report was current about town yesterday and this morning. It may be an invention. The Grits just now seem to enjoy playing fantastic tricks with the people, on the principle, we suppose, that "those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." And in view of the critical situation in Lambton it is, we think, more than likely that the report is an invention. Still, the followers of Mr. McKenzie in this Island must undoubtedly "be stiffened up a bit" if they intend seriously to offer opposition to the Liberal-Conservative candidates now in the field. And it may be that, to the end that they may be stiffened up, they have prevailed upon the hardly-pressed Premier to spend a few days in Prince Edward Island.

**Shooting Match.**

MAJOR MORRIS' Battery of Militia Artillery held their Annual Prize Meeting at Kensington Range, on Saturday last. The weather—which at first looked rather unfavorable—cleared up, and, with the exception of a high wind, was all that could be desired. The ranges fired at were 200, 400 and 500 yards—5 rounds at each range. The scores made, considering the high wind, were very fair, Corporal Hewson taking the first prize with a score of 51 points—the remaining principal prize-takers being close upon him. In the evening the Battery assembled at the Drill Shed, when the prizes were presented to the fortunate shots by Major Morris. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the friends of the Battery, who had so handsomely subscribed to their prize list. Gunner Offer, to whose energy the success of the meeting was, in a great measure, due, also received the thanks of the Battery. The following is a list of the prize-winners and prizes:—

1st prize. Capt. Hewson—a handsome Cruet Stand, presented by Gunner Huestis, and	\$8 00
2nd prize. Gunner Hooper—Dressing Case, presented by Gunner Yates, and	6 00
3rd prize. Gunner Seaman—Gold Pin and	5 00
4th " Sergt. Younker, Revolver and	5 00
5th " Gunner Offer—Album and	5 00
6th " " W. B. Hertz—Teapot and	4 00
7th prize. " McKinnon—Tea Caddy and	4 00
8th prize. Lieut. Irving—	4 00
9th " Gunner Heustis—Meat Dish and	3 00
10th prize. " LePage—Coffee Pot and	3 00
11th prize. " J. Stewart—	3 00
12th " " Ryan—	3 00
13th " " B. Barr—Lamp and	2 00
14th " Sergt. Major Hertz—	2 00
15th " Corporal Love—	1 50
16th " Gunner Love—Book and	1 50
17th " " Dover—	1 50
18th " " J. Barr—	1 00
19th " " Chester McNeill—	1 00
20th " " Allan McNeill—	1 00

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Michael Purcell, arrested on complaint of his mother, for being drunk and incapable, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, or to leave the City within 24 hours. An assault case of Murdoch Bell vs. Mrs. Tobin, was settled—defendant to pay expenses. Samuel McDonald, arrested on complaint of Mary McLeod, for larceny, was remanded 8 days.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**RANKIN HOUSE.**  
Aug. 10—Thomas Nightingale, Miss M. T. Nightingale, Miss S. J. Nightingale, S. P. Parsons, Toronto; Thomas Harrison, Robert Peel, Miss E. Peel, Miss A. Peel, E. Durant, Montreal; H. C. Geylge, Dundas, Ont.; J. Wilson and wife, Covehead; N. P. Beman, W. T. Jenkins, Boston; A. J. Fenn, R. N. Breck-wilt, Halifax; J. Thomas, John S. Holsted and wife, A. H. Bruming, St. John; J. S. Sturd-waut, New York.

**OSBORNE HOUSE.**  
Aug. 10—Caleb Schurman, Summerside; Charles F. Steeves, Summerside; J. A. Nichols, St. John; George H. Palmer, Montreal.

**REVERE HOUSE.**  
Aug. 10—Thomas S. Ross and wife, Hamilton, Ont.; Charles Shephard, Boston; Geo. Johnson, Montreal; Win. H. Hankin, Philadelphia; Vernon Knight, Souris; N. B. Peily, St. John; N. A. Cliff, Fredericton; F. Wixon, Waterford, Ont.; Warren Campbell, Pictou.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

VIENNA, August 9.

The following official announcement of the movements of the Austrian troops in the Turkish Provinces: The 13th Army Corps advanced in two columns against Maglai on the 5th; one column cannonading the insurgents' camp while the other moved on their flank and rear. The insurgents endeavored to retire upon Sheptsche, when an engagement ensued, which lasted half an hour; two flags and a quantity of munitions were captured by the Austrians; many of the insurgents were killed and wounded, and twenty were driven into Bosnia and drowned, darkness stopped the pursuing. The Austrian loss was two killed and ten wounded. Maglai was found deserted by all excepting a few Christians, and the town was accordingly spared. Some twenty-five of the Hussars who were missing after the disaster to the Austrian reconnoitering column at Maglai, on the 4th, have returned to the camp. Several insurgents were tried and shot for murdering wounded Austrian Hussars.

The Russians have begun to occupy Varna. A proclamation has been issued in Herzegovina, announcing that all persons who offer resistance to the Austrians will be tried by a drum head court martial.

Letters to several newspapers allude to an Italian Propaganda in Bosnia. One journal says the landing of a number of Italian revolutionists is expected in Albania; per contra the *Opinione* of Rome denies the truth of these reports.

Carathodoroi Pasha, yesterday, received fresh instructions of a conciliatory character, and has communicated them to Count Andrassy.

It is stated that the foreign ambassadors have induced the Porte to withdraw the circular he had prepared on the Greek question and substitute a more conciliatory one.

It is stated that the Pope and Council of Cardinals have decided to accept Bismarck's proposals.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 9.

A London correspondent of the "Guardian" says:—"Reports from Southward propose to nominate Nisshlen-Taylor for Parliament at the next general election, and thus practically raise the question of woman's rights."

EDINBURGH, Aug. 9.

A London correspondent of the "Scotsman" says:—"At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Home Rule, on Wednesday, resolutions strongly condemning Disraeli, Butt (Liberal) and Home Rule member for Limerick, and a majority of the Home Rule members for their conciliatory policy towards the Government were passed." This is probably the first step in the crusade against Butt's leadership.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 9.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Manchester *Guardian* says:—"Letters have been received from a person on board Her Britannic Majesty's steamship Swiftsure, in the Gulf of Saros, which declare that the Russians are still busily engaged in fortifying the coast and do not expect peace will be permanent."

DRESDEN, Aug. 9.

At second ballot in Dresden, Badel (Socialist) was elected to Parliament by a majority of 1,000 over Friesen (Conservative).

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.

Prince Gortschakoff will leave on Saturday for Wildbad. Baron Jomini is also going away on leave for a month. Consul Von Hamburger accompanies the Emperor and Empress to Swadia, whither they will proceed in a fortnight.

Grand Duke Constantine has already left for a tour abroad, during which he will visit the Paris Exposition.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.

Mr. Sommerman, editor of the French *Parler Zeitung*, has been elected a member of the German Reichstag.

PARIS, Aug. 9.

The Franco-American Commercial Conference, after considerable discussion, adopted the project for a commercial treaty partly summarized yesterday. The project proposes the abolition of French prohibitive laws and a reduction of French and American duties from thirty to fifty per cent. The greatest reduction is upon wines and silks, the tariff upon which is recommended to be arranged on a sliding scale for three years. The adoption of the project was greeted with loud applause.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.

The Turks have abandoned the forts north of Varna, and they have been occupied by the Russians. General Toddleben has announced that he will evacuate Rodasto and San Stefano if the fortifications of Varna are evacuated immediately by the Turks. Accounts from Turkish sources of resistance to Austrian army of the occupation, places Austrian losses in Bosnia thus far at 1,000 killed and wounded.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.

It is announced semi-officially that the dissolution of Parliament will take place immediately; nomination to occur September 11th.

The election fever is beginning to run high here; the Conservatives are working energetically. The Liberals are trying to get C. J. Brydges for the western division. He would be the strongest man in the city, but is not likely to stand.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.

Dr. Brouse, of South Granville, will be gazetted Senator upon dissolution of the present Parliament. The name of Allen Gilmour, of this city, is mentioned as that of one likely to be appointed to a prospective vacancy in the Senate.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Aug. 9.

A terrible tornado passed over Wallingford, about 6 o'clock this evening, and blew over houses, uprooted and caused the

greatest devastation: It is estimated that the killed will number at present, at least, 20, while the wounded will reach twice that number. Without a seconds warning a tornado of wind, mingled with hail and rain, swept across the northern part of the town from west to east, and everything in its track was carried away. It seemed to last but a moment, but its result was frightful. Afterward a light rain fell which soon passed off, and at eight o'clock when the train arrived from Meridan the heavens were clear, and the moon shone brightly. By actual count forty dwelling houses were demolished, and at least fifty barns.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.

Yellow fever continues to spread, and is now well distributed throughout the first and second districts, with occasional cases in other quarters of the city.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.

The revenue officers confined in prison at Greenville, South Carolina, for the murder of Ames Ladd, were taken from the sheriff of that State last night by a United States marshal, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and are now held as prisoners of the United States. The transfer was made quietly, the sheriff acting under instructions from Governor Hampton.

At a meeting of the Miners' National Organization at Dumellen, N. J., last night, it was agreed to inaugurate a general miners' strike about the 15th inst.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 9.

There was a terrible rain storm here last night. All the trains on Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg, north, were abandoned, and no trains are running to-day. The culverts were washed out, the bridges swept away. Four inches of rain fell. The damage throughout the country is reported heavy.

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4. READING—(Selected).....  
MR. J. W. RIX.

5. PIANOFORTE SOLO—"Rondo capriccioso".....Mendelssohn  
MR. T. J. PAYNE.

6. SYMPHONY No. 12—Minnette and Finale  
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**PART II.**

1. OVERTURE—"Tancredi".....Rossini  
HAYDN QUINTETTE CLUB.

1. SONG—"Once Again".....Sullivan  
MR. MITCHELL.

3. WALTZ—"Albertha".....Rosati  
HAYDN QUINTETTE CLUB.

4. READING—(Selected).....  
MR. RIX.

5. WALTZ—"Am Schonen Rhein" Keler Bela  
HAYDN QUINTETTE CLUB.

6. SONG—"My Pretty Jane".....Sir H. Bishop  
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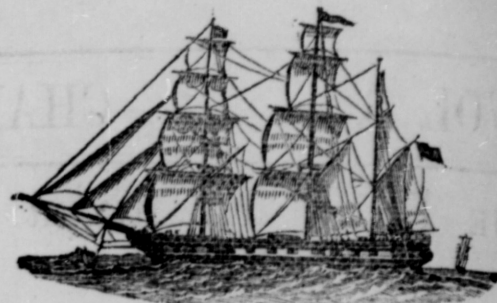
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**SALVAGE CORPS.**

A MEETING of the Salvage Corps will be held in the City Court Room on MONDAY evening, the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance solicited. Citizens willing to join the Corps are also respectfully invited to attend or send in their names. By order,  
A. A. MACKENZIE,  
Secretary.

Ch'town, Aug. 8—

**GRAND REGATTA**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Charlottetown Boating Club!

A Regatta will be held on the

28th day of Aug., 1878,

ON THE HILLSBOROUGH RIVER,

on which day the following prizes will be contested for. Her Majesty's ship "Belorophen" is expected to be in the Harbor on that day, and will add considerably to the interest of the Regatta.

1st—Sailing Boats, 1st class, 20 feet and upwards; first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; entrance, \$5; third boat to save her entrance, should 5 boats be entered.

2nd—Two-oared race for boys under 18 years of age—boats no longer than 18 feet—first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; entrance fee, \$1.

3rd—Sailing Boats, second-class, boats under 20 feet; first prize, \$30; second prize, \$15; entrance fee, \$3; third boat to save her entrance should 5 boats enter.

4th—Mens' four-oared lap-streak boats; first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; entrance, \$5; third boat to save her entrance fee should 5 boats enter.

5th—Four-oared lap-streak Boats—boys under 18 years of age—first prize, \$16; second prize, \$8; entrance, \$1.50.

6th—Single Scull; first prize, \$30; second prize, \$15; entrance, \$3.

7th—Canoe race—two paddlers—first prize, \$6; second, \$4; third, \$2.

8th—Four-Oared Gig Boats—1st prize, purse presented by the ladies of Charlottetown, not less than \$30; 2nd prize, \$15; entrance fee, \$3.

Rules regulating the sports of the day may be had at the office of Dean Bros., Water Street.

ARTEMAS LORD,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

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