

The Liberal-Conservative Party have taken the room in the Market House, formerly used as the City Council Chamber. This room will be open throughout the campaign.

Local and Other Items.

PLENTY of Fresh Oysters at Vatcher's. SCOTT ACT.—One new summons was served yesterday. THE STANLEY did not leave Pietou this afternoon, as intended, owing to the snow-storm prevailing there.

THE DATE FIXED.—The trial of the action brought by Mr. Parnell against the London Times for libel has been fixed for Feb. 3.

A GRIT INVENTION.—The report is current to-day that the Hon. Donald Ferguson is going to be deserted by some of his supporters in Fort Augustus!

VOTE square for the men whose record is good.

THE POLYNESIAN.—The steamer Polynesian arrived at Halifax this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warburton are among the passengers.

BELOW ZERO.—Between last night and this morning the mercury fell to six below zero. This afternoon, at three o'clock, eight above zero was recorded.

In every District, vote square for the Government Candidates!

QUITE POSSIBLE.—An article in an exchange is entitled "How to Live on \$20,000 a year." We should think it might be done if a man had the \$20,000.

COLD SNAP.—Advisors from points in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois, report that on the 22nd inst., the mercury in the thermometer in different sections fluctuated between 10 and 35 degrees below zero.

PUBLIC MEETING.—There will be a public meeting of the supporters of McLeod and Blake in the Market Hall on Wednesday evening next—the night before the election. Rattling speeches may be expected.

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SALVAGE CORPS.—There will be a meeting of the Royal Salvage Corps in their Room to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Captain.—H. C. Wilson, Secretary.

Will the Electors of Belfast return men to oppose the Belfast Leader? Not if they are wise!

CHURCH OPENING.—The beautiful new Episcopal Church at Springfield will be opened on Sunday next, the 2nd February. Rev. Mr. Reagh will officiate in the morning, and Ven. Archdeacon Jones in the evening.

ALDERMANIC COURTESY.—The Halifax Chronicle says: It is said that Ald. O'Donnell has sent Ald. Dennis a formal apology for the assault upon the latter on Monday. The police court proceedings will therefore be dropped.

HEAVY PORKERS.—Mr. Arthur Wright, of West River, killed recently four spring pigs weighing respectively, 325 lbs., 323 lbs., 269 lbs., and 256 lbs.,—or 1173 lbs. of pork from the four. These are heavy weights. Who can produce heavier?

Donald Ferguson, anxious to serve his fellow-farmers, or Frederick Peters, anxious to earn a Judge-ship—Which?

A LUCKY CRAFT.—The Yarmouth Herald gives the record of a lucky vessel, the bark Talisman, 953 tons, which was launched in 1872. Capt. Albert Baker has sailed her since that time and lived continuously on board. The earnings of the bark in that time were \$61,958, or over \$300,000, being an average of \$17,600 a year.

A HARSH PROCEEDING.—An exchange says that a New York man has been sent to prison for failing to pay his wife \$400 that he borrowed before their marriage. This seems to be a harsh and unnecessary proceeding when the wife could have cancelled the debt on the instalment plan by rummaging her husband's inside pockets in the misty morning light and quietly appropriating all the small change.

VOTE square for the men who, by prudence and economy, brought peace to the country.

LOST THEIR DECKLOADS.—A Halifax despatch of the 23rd says: Three schooners arrived from Newfoundland this morning, the Ocean Belle, Sybil, and Vergeso. The captains report having experienced terrible weather at sea. One reports that some 41 fishing vessels that were caught in the gale, preceding the recent blizzard, lost all their deckloads. Some of the vessels had their bulwarks stove in also.

FROM Miss Lillie Dawson, teacher of music, Truro, N. S.: Messrs. J. F. Willis & Co.—Gentlemen: It affords me much pleasure to testify that the Williams piano I purchased from you 3 years ago in preference to all other Canadian pianos, has given me entire satisfaction, standing from 8 to 10 hours daily. It has lost none of its brilliancy, and rich, sweet tone, which is the admiration of all true musicians. It is the same as when purchased three years ago.—J. F. Willis & Co., sole agents, Lower Queen St., Charlottetown.

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NEW OATS, new Wheats, new Potatoes, new Plants and Bulbs, are offered in the 1890 Catalogue of the Steele Bros. Co., Toronto. No need to send to the United States for seeds when such a work is issued here, for it beats them all. It is the largest, the handsomest, the most modern, and fullest in matter and illustrations of any we have yet seen. Canadians should be proud of a firm of such enterprise, energy and high standing. They offer the Banner oats, that yielded 95 bushels per acre in York County; nine new varieties of potatoes; new clovers for the North West, &c., &c. The catalogue is priced at 25c., which may be deducted from first order sent in, or they will send 1 lb. of Banner oats by mail prepaid, or 5 packets of Vegetable or Flower seeds and catalogue included for a remuneration of 25c. It will pay every amateur, gardener, florist and farmer to send for it. (Jan 27—by 11 way 11)

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.

In the House of Commons to-day, Hon. Mr. Carling introduced a bill to amend the Patent and Copyright Act, by transferring trial on disputed cases from the department to the courts.

Replying to Mr. Curran Hon. Mr. Tupper said the question of a gratuity to dismissed members of the harbor police was being considered by the Government.

Mr. McMullin moved for a statement showing the cost of Government since Confederation.

Sir John opposed the motion saying that the public could gather the information from the public accounts.

Mr. Laurier declared the motion a very proper one and expressed surprise that the Government opposed it.

The motion was lost on division and the house adjourned.

Our Ottawa Budget.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.

Mr. Creighton, the general manager of the Toronto Empire, was committed for trial this morning on a charge of libelling Mr. Bunting, of the Mail.

The Court of Appeals in Saturday last reversed the judgment of the Superior Court disqualifying the Hon. James McShane.

The Dominion Government have forwarded to the imperial authorities a strong protest against the proposal to disallow the Dominion copyright act passed last session.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau met a deputation of bureau printers this afternoon and repeated his refusal to grant any increase of wages. He recommended the printers to take another week to consider the situation before going on strike.

Business of Importance.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Smith, leader of the House of Commons, have jointly signed an urgent call to the Conservative members to be in their places on Feb. 11, as business of grave importance will be immediately submitted to Parliament.

Railway Accident.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.

The Chicago express on the Union Railroad was wrecked at Carmel this morning. The tender left the track, and the sleeper and smoking car went into a creek. Seven persons were killed and five injured.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—10 a. m.

North-east to north-west winds; fair, cold weather.

Electors, if you approve of men who tell you plainly what they will do rather than of men who say, "Elect us without an guarantee as to what we will do,"—vote square for the Government Candidates.

Personal.

John W. Moore, one of the oldest, if not the oldest man in the city, died yesterday at the age of 102.—St. John Sun.

Lord Napier, who died lately, left twin sons, Robert and George. Robert had been chosen by the family to inherit the title, but George thought of contesting the matter. As a compromise, one of the two titles is given to him, and a handsome annuity. As his brother has no children, and he has, his branch may eventually secure everything. There is no parallel case in the British peerage.

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SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—We are always happy to note the success of our Islanders abroad, and it is with pleasure we add to the list the name of Mr. James B. Hughes, of Milloive, Lot 35, who, at the recent examinations in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, made an average of ninety-seven per cent. of the subjects given for examination. We congratulate our young friend upon his success at the outset of his career.

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CONCERT at EMERALD.—The Episcopal Church congregation, of Springfield, will hold a grand concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, etc., in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall at Emerald, on Monday next, 3rd Feb'y. This will certainly be one of the grandest entertainments of the kind ever given in a country village on the Island, as some of the leading musical talent of the Philharmonic Society has been engaged. The proceeds are in aid of the church.

VOTE square against the shufflers who want to "get in" and then do as they like.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—The Good Templars presented Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefe, who is about leaving for Nova Scotia, with an address and purse in McLeod's Hall, last evening. The presentation was made by Mr. R. C. McKee, of Vernon River Bridge, Grand Chief of the Grand Lodge. The address testified to the good work done by Mrs. Keefe during her stay on the Island, and wished her success in her new field of labor. Mrs. Keefe replied verbally. Short addresses were also made by Mr. J. A. Lawson, who presided at the meeting, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Mr. J. J. Chappell, Mr. H. Rackham, Mr. J. B. Dockendorff, Mrs. Dr. Johnson and Mr. William Kennedy.

Qualification of Voters in Charlottetown.

Every voter must be a male person of the age of twenty-one years, a British subject, not subject to any legal incapacity, and must have been duly qualified for at least twelve months next before the seventh day of January, inst., which is the teste of the writ of election; and must, in addition, be entitled to one or more of the following qualifications:—

First.—For the Town and Royalty, must own a Freehold Estate, consisting of one whole Water, Common, Town or Pasture Lot, or a Freehold Estate of the clear yearly value of Forty Shillings, consisting of a Dwelling House, Warehouse, Shop, or other Building, or a piece of Land, or must be in the bona fide use and occupation, or actual possession, of any Dwelling House, Warehouse, Shop, or other Building, or piece of Land of the clear yearly value of forty shillings, the qualification to be within the Town, Common, or Royalty.

Second.—For the City of Charlottetown, and the Common thereof, where no Provincial Poll Tax is imposed, and where the voter claims to vote as a franchise voter, and is liable to pay civic poll tax, such voter must have paid such poll tax in full, or seventy-five cents, part thereof, in case such poll tax exceeds that sum. The voter must also have resided for twelve months previous to the teste of the writ of election, either east or west of Great George Street. The voter must also produce, if required, a receipt for such tax, signed by the City Collector.—Sec 45 Vic. Cap. 1, Sec. 2, P. E. I. Laws.

In Charlottetown and Royalty there are but two Polling Divisions, but these divisions have been sub-divided into districts, and it is not necessary that a poll tax voter should reside for twelve months in the district wherein he votes, but he must have resided for twelve months in one of the polling divisions, that is either east or west of Great George Street. This rule does not apply to any but poll tax voters. Tenants and property owners may cross and re-cross the street without losing their votes.

Horse Notes.

In the published list of entries for the Fredericton colt stakes, foals of 1888, to be trotted this year, we notice the following:—

George Muttart, Summerside, P. E. I., names Lawndallah, chestnut colt, foaled 1888; sired by Westlawn, (5038) dam by Abdallah Messenger (4809), bred by W. T. Green, Summerside, owned by George Muttart.

Harvey H. McCoy, St. Mary's, N. B., names Astoro, gray colt, foaled 1st July, 1888, sired by Sir Charles (2745), (sire of Maud C, 2 32; Lady Max, 2 42; Maggie T, 2 44); dam Mary Ann Morris by Robert R. Morris (648), (sire of J. P. Morris, 2 20; Senator, 2 20; Charley Morris 2 33); grand dam Island Maid (dam of Johnnie G, 2 48), by McGinnis Pony; g g dam by Zack; g g g dam by Mountaineer; g g g g dam by Revenge.

Among the entries for colt stake No. 4, for foals of 1889, to be trotted in 1891, are:—

James A. Dockendorff, Charlottetown, P. E. I., names Excel, bay colt, dark points, foaled 3rd May, 1889, sired by All Right (5817) dam Jeanette, by Don Juan, grand-dam Jenne, the dam of Black Pilot, bred and owned by James A. Dockendorff.

Thomas Burdett, Rocky Point, West River, P. E. I., names Mazppa, black colt, foaled 1st June, 1889, sired by Black Pilot, dam Jean, by Abdallah Messenger, (4809).

F. Beverly, St. John, N. B., names Lady West, dark chestnut filly with star, foaled 9th April, 1889; sired by Westlawn (5038), he by Woodlawn, he by Hero of Thorndale by Alexander's Abdallah; dam Dolly, by Hamm, by Nelson, by General Knox. Bred by Wm Ross, Clinton, P. E. I., owned by F. Beverly.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Church, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd, Mr. William Williams, of Charlottetown, to Miss Mary Ann McGinnis, of Little York.

DIED.

On Monday, Jan. 27th inst., at her father's residence, Upper Queen Street, Susannah, aged 45 years, eldest daughter of John Dalziel, Sr. (Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., to People's Cemetery.)

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

To the Electors of the First Electoral District of Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful investigation of the state of parties, and the blind adherence of many of our prominent public men to obsolete and almost impracticable time-honored customs, and also to a slavish and unintentional mistake of relying to the huckle call in connection with old and at one time meaning party names, I have had the temerity of placing my name on the nomination papers of this important district.

I am rated by many as an incorrigible "Grit." I proclaim myself an Independent Liberal.

A careful examination of our financial affairs assures me that some amendments to our Educational laws are necessary.

Laws in the direction of absolute prohibition must be enacted. Some system of equitable taxation must be adopted to efficiently maintain all branches of the public service.

I believe in no distinction of sex in citizenship. You have a chance to place Peter Sinclair first and myself second on the 30th inst.

In consequence of the state of the roads and the prevalence of influenza in the District, I cannot do more than meet you at the public meetings.

Having many interests in common with the electors, and conscious of having some natural ability and common sense, I feel sure that if you elect me, as I now feel certain will be done, you will not regret it. I am sorry that I could not possibly consult with more of my friends before appealing to you. I am, yours faithfully, JOHN C. CLARK. January 24th, 1890—pub

JANUARY, 1890. SELLING OFF CHEAP!

Prowse Brothers, the Wonderful Cheap Men, WILL, DURING JANUARY, GIVE SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fur Caps, Wool Goods, Dress Goods, &c.

Our Stock must be Reduced before Stock-taking, so look out for Bargains. Don't you forget that we are the Wonderful Cheap Men.

PROWSE BROS., 114 QUEEN STREET.

1890-New Year-1890.

PERKINS & STERNS.

We take Stock this Month, and before doing so will sell the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods at very low prices.

Bargains in White Wool Blankets; bargains in Bed Comforts; bargains in Fur Goods; bargains in Dress Goods.

Fifty pairs Grey Blankets, slightly soiled, at \$1.50 a pair.

Job lot of Fur-Lined Cloaks at half price; job lot of Black Fur Capes at half price.

SECURE A BARGAIN AT PERKINS & STERNS'.

Charlottetown, January 2, 1890—eod

ELECTRICAL. A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an additional supply of Annunciators Gas Lighting Apparatus, Medical Batteries for Nervous and Rheumatic Persons, Victor Bells, "samson" Batteries, Gram-Phonographs, Bicycles for "the big front door," Learner's Telegraph Outfits.

All general Electrical Appliances kept on hand Work guaranteed.

FRED. E. MORRIS, Corner of Queen and Water Streets, Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1890.

ELECTRICAL. A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

I HAVE DECIDED TO SELL ALL MY STOCK OF JEWELRY, SILVERWARE and CLOCKS at greatly reduced prices to clear for Sixty Days. Watches at the usual low prices for cash. All goods warranted as represented. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

E. S. BONNELL, Upper Queen Street. Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1890—1m law

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—An experienced Girl as general servant in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. Jan 27

ICE.—Good, clear ice at the Mayflower Mills West Royalty. Will be sold cheap. Apply to DANIEL HURRY. 11 pd—Jan 27

CURLING STONES.—For sale, a pair of very fine Curling Stones, new last season. Apply to H. HAZARD. 31 eod pd—Jan 25

FOR SALE.—A two-story Dwelling House, with good yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situated near corner of Edward and Fitzroy streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. HAZARD, solicitor. Jan 25—11

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED in a family of three small children. An elderly woman preferred. References required. A good situation for a suitable person. Enquire at this office. 1w 4y & wky—Jan 18

NEW MILK COW.—For sale, a newly-calved Cow, in fine condition and a good milk-er. Apply at A. HONNE & Co's., Upper Queen Street Jan 25—31 pd

WANTED.—A Nurse Girl. Apply at this office. Jan 25

FOR SALE.—Second-hand square Piano. Also fine-wooded Cabinet Organ, admirably suited for church purposes. Apply to JAMES E. WELSH, Upper Prince Street. 4y 1w then 2aw—Jan 18

WANTED.—A good Cook, to whom good wages will be given. Apply at the Old London House, Water Street.—JOHN JOY. 1w—Jan 21

FOR SALE.—A good horse, comfortable box sleigh, and set of harness—all for \$125. Apply to PENLEY WELSH, Upper Prince Street. Jan 18—11

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PERKINS, Sidmont. dec 10

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 1st January. Apply to M. McQUINN, Lower Queen Street.

SALESMAN WANTED on Commission to establish a Bicycle Agency for the Province of Quebec. Must devote his whole time to it, and be able to give a bondsmen. Apply with references to The Good Bicycle Co., Limited, Bradford, Ont. eod 11 31b—Jan 11

TEA! TEA!

ALMOST EVERYONE WANTS GOOD TEA, and they also want to know where they can depend on getting it good. We believe that if we get a man or woman's trade for Tea, we will sell them their other groceries as well; and with that end in view we endeavor to keep the standard of our Teas up, and give the best possible value for the money.

We don't import any cheap, low-grade, trashy Teas, as it don't pay to sell them at any price.

Our 24-cent and 28-cent Teas are giving excellent satisfaction this season, and we believe them to be equal, if not superior, to anything on the Island for the same money.

We have also two very fine blended Teas at 32 and 40 cents per pound, which are excellent value. Reductions made according to quantity bought.

KEROSENE OIL.

We keep nothing but the best AMERICAN WATER-WHITE KEROSENE OIL, which we sell in Tins cheaper than ever.

BEER & GOFF,

Charlottetown, Jan. 20, 1890—dy law wky Queen and King Square Stores.