

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. { Cornelius Howatt, Esq., Edward Hackett, Esq., } King's County—The Candidates { Austin C. McDonald, Esq., Dr. Muttart. }

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 31, 1878.

AN IDEA.

UNTIL the Patriot and Mr. L. H. Davies can prove that McKenzie has an idea of having a system of Free Trade, and that Workman, Devlin, Jette, Wood, Irving, Norris, Patterson, and others of his Protectionist followers, are prepared to carry that idea out, it had better cease trying to raise the cry of Free Trade; for all their efforts must be vain.

Another Idea.

UNTIL Mr. L. H. Davies and the Patriot have shown from the parliamentary utterances of Sir John Macdonald (and not from newspaper reports which may or may not be true) that their assertion that the policy of his party is to increase the people's burden of taxation is not an "absurd falsehood" they had better bring their nonsensical humbuggery to a full stop. That same men would appeal to the country with the cry of "high taxes" is too absurd for sane men to give the slightest attention to it."

Four or Six?

The Bellville Intelligencer, commenting upon the notable result of the Tignish meeting says:—

In Prince Edward Island the probability is that four of the six representatives who will be returned at the general election will be Conservatives.

We assure the Intelligencer the probability now is that Prince Edward Island will return six Liberal-Conservatives.

St. Peter's.

REFERRING to the division at St. Peter's meeting of the Grits, the Patriot says:—

"A division was then taken, when a very large majority appeared in favor of the nomination of Messrs. McIntyre and McFadyen. As the EXAMINER confesses to a division of two to one in favor of the Reform candidates, the public can safely conclude that the disproportion was much greater. The opinion of the writer is that four to one would be a much more accurate calculation."

We forgot to mention that "our estimate of the division is exactly the same as that of Dr. McIntyre." All Dr. McIntyre claimed at the time was a two-thirds vote and "the public may safely conclude" that the disproportion was no greater. The Patriot's claim of four to one is simply ridiculous. We have no doubt that the Patriot is chagrined and disappointed that it was not four to one. We sympathise with the Patriot.

An Unfortunate Allusion.

The London Advertiser says "Nineteen vessels, representing thirty-nine hundred tons of shipping, were built in Prince Edward Island and registered at Charlottetown during the half year ending 30th ult. Let Mr. J. C. Pope have his way and a Tory Cabinet would place a 'protective' tax on the raw material used in ship-building that would make that industry as flat and unprofitable as it is in the United States." Upon which the Montreal Gazette remarks "That is a most unfortunate allusion. Our saintly contemporary ought to remember that it was Mr. Cartwright who put a tax upon the raw material used in ship-building, equal, as first introduced, to about one dollar a ton on the ship's value. Dr. Tupper and Mr. Domville succeeded in shaming him out of his proposal to some extent, and it was reduced; but whatever it is to day is due to Mr. Cartwright. More than this, such raw material as is not produced must, according to Mr. McKenzie's free trade principles, as explained in his rink speech in Toronto, be heavily taxed for revenue purposes."

THE Montreal Gazette speaks favorably of the business outlook from that city. The number of business failures is rapidly decreasing. Country dealers are pouring in their remittances. Confidence is returning. The splendid harvest being gathered will greatly increase the debt-paying and goods-purchasing power of the farmer, and the increasing demand for Canadian live stock on the other side of the Atlantic will help to make business lively. Commercial travelers report the existence of a hopeful feeling among the trading classes in every direction. The omens seem auspicious. May the result be in accord with them.

THE Supreme Court opens in this city on Friday, for the purpose of hearing arguments and appeals.

No Increase of Taxation.

In his speech Mr. Tilley said: "It is not true that Sir John McDonald advocates a 35 per cent. tariff, or any increase in the volume of taxation. The alteration of the tariff does not mean the imposition of more duty, but merely a readjustment of the burdens. An equitable readjustment of the tariff is necessary for the prosperity of the Dominion, and particularly necessary for the Maritime Provinces. The simple question is: How shall the thirteen millions required from Customs be levied? It is not equitable to levy on New Brunswick \$10,000 more on tea than on the rest of the Dominion, in proportion to population, as at present. What would you say to the same duty per yard on cotton as on linen, on woollens as on broadcloth?"

Reforms in Asia Minor.

The following is a passage in the "Times" leading article, on the subject of reforms which England will require in Asia: "We have reason to believe that the steps at present contemplated by the Government respecting Asia Minor are prudent and moderate. They have been indicated by the speech of the Premier. Interference with the prerogative of Sultan will, we understand, be avoided, and the English Government will confine itself to demanding real administrative reforms. The most important requirement which will thus be pressed on the Porte will be the choice of honest and capable Governors, and their enjoyment of a secure tenure of office. Under the authority of these Governors we shall expect incorrupt administration of the law by educated and competent judges, and the maintenance of public order by an efficient police, with carefully selected officers. We shall further insist that the revenue be raised without extortion, and for this purpose we shall urge that the practice of farming out the taxes be abolished, and that settlement, after the example of India, based on a survey, should be substituted for it. How far the Sultan is prepared to execute these reforms cannot be known at present, but it is evident they are not such as to effect his sovereign rights, and most, if not all, have, in principle, been already assented to elsewhere by the Porte."

Summerside Items.

The first number of the P. E. Island Farmer will be issued on Wednesday, the 31st July. It will be published every Wednesday in the interest of the farmers of P. E. Island.

The Rev. Neil McKay preached—for the first time since he met with his severe accident—on Sunday morning last in the Presbyterian church, which was crowded. He preached in a sitting posture, and from the manner and force of his delivery his sickness seems to give him renewed zeal. His voice is quite strong.

We record to-day with the deepest regret the death of the wife of Mr. Daniel Stewart, of Summerside. She was the daughter of Joseph McEwen, Esq., of that place, and was deservedly respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She had been married but a year.—Pat.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR—I suppose the local Government and the public are aware that a fireman is running the steamer Elin on the Southport ferry? If not, they and W. M. Smith ought to know. Yours, FACT.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—The following query appears in this morning's Patriot:—

To the Editor of the Patriot. Will you answer the following question in your valuable Daily: Is the man a Protectionist or a Free Trader who failed two years ago, liabilities fifteen thousand dollars, assets nothing, but who can now pay twenty dollars for a bedstead to repose on? VOTER.

In order to satisfy this anxious enquirer, I would refer him to the Local Philosopher of Public Works, as one being well posted. Yours truly, ANTI FRAUD.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—I observed in your last evening's issue, that you stated in your editorial jottings that "the central cupola of the Market House is sinking, and advises something to be done at once to secure the same." This is a dodge that has been tried before by one or two busy ones, and their attempt proved unsuccessful. They succeeded in obtaining a survey of the roof by two or three of our most experienced and respectable builders of the city. They reported that the roof was so constructed that it would sustain the cupola and building as long as the material remained good, of which the roof was composed. The straightness of the ridge was always defective on each side of the cupola. The report is recorded in the City Council Minutes.

I drop these few lines to inform the public that they need not cherish any fears of the insecurity of the building. The weight of the cupola is but trifling, especially since the disfigurement performed by Mr. J. McC. some two years since. Yours respectfully, MARK BUTCHER.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1878.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Herald: "Provide our laborers and mechanics with employment and fair wages, then they will furnish a ready cash market for all farm productions."

THERE was a time in the history of the Reform Party when if but one Minister were absent from his post at Ottawa, he was asked what he did for \$5,000 a year. Now, however, nine of them can desert the capital without the stern economists asking them how they earn their \$7,000.—Mail.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Despatch to Examiner:

LONDON, July 30.

The debate in the Commons on the Marquis of Hartington's resolution was resumed to-day by Right Hon. Viscount Sandon, who defended the policy of the Government.

The Duke of Cumberland, son of the late ex-King George of Hanover, has been gazetted a Knight of the Garter.

Lord Beaconsfield, in replying to the letter read by Gladstone in the House of Commons to-day, said that the compilation of the list of epithets used by the gentlemen would entail a search of over a period of two and a half years.

Lord Beaconsfield cited the expression of Gladstone, that he (Beaconsfield) had degraded and debased the great name of England; that he had sold the Greeks, and that he had been guilty of an unsurpassed act of duplicity.

A Vienna despatch reports that the Montenegrins are dissatisfied with the decision of the Berlin Congress, and 3,000 have joined the Herzegovinian Insurgents. The Russians are evacuating Dotrudscha, and the Roumanian troops are returning to Bucharest.

It is reported that the Roumanian Government is preparing to occupy Dotrudscha.

THE MCCARTHY MURDER.

AN INTERVIEW WITH ANNIE PARKER'S FATHER—A FAMILY LIKENESS.

DORCHESTER, July 29.

All quiet here to-day. His Honor Judge Allan, Sheriff Botsford, and the Jury leave in the 3 p. m. train for Shediac, and will return this evening.

Another "mystery" is unearthed. Annie Parker fails to recognize the man who claims to be her father. Annie has given her father's name as Henry Parker, of Dalhousie. Enquiries having been made by the proper authorities in Dalhousie, they have succeeded in finding, subpoenaing and bringing here a man who calls himself Henry Peltier, (called by some Parker.) His description of his family corresponds with Annie's on a few points. She says she is seventeen years old, and he says that his daughter (Annie) that he has not seen for some years, is twenty-one years of age, and she says her father was a Lowland Scotchman, while he has very much the appearance in talk and manner of a Frenchman. Annie did not make any time over him, neither does she say whether he is her father or not. All she says is that she don't know. She said in her testimony that she was some six or seven years old when she left home, so her recollections would be small. She thinks she is his daughter, and he will be placed upon the stand.

AFTERNOON.

Your reporter interviewed Mr. Henry Peltier this afternoon at Park Hotel. He is fifty five years of age, medium height, dark hair and eyes; a Frenchman with poor English, wearing a small side whisker and imperial; resembles Annie very much, especially about the eyes and mouth; in fact his whole features resembles hers as much as can be expected of a father to bear a family likeness to his daughter. In conversation he affirms every important sentiment with gestures upon one or both hands or feet. His answers are quick and to the point. He says his name is Peltier, but some have confounded the name with Parker, and Annie being young picked up the latter name and carried it. He is positive she is his daughter, and he says she is 18 or 19 years old. She says 17. His statement differs from hers to some small extent; but the fact of her being young when she left home might excuse her for not retaining every particular in connection with her father's family.

The jury, under command of Sheriff Botsford and subalterns, marched from their quarters at Mrs. Keillon's to the station, a distance of half a mile, and the procession with its proper offices presented quite a majestic and military appearance. At three the procession boarded the regular train for Shediac to view the locality of the Scadou; where it is supposed the late T. McCarthy came to his death by foul play, and where his body was found with marks of violence upon it. Under the careful and prompt management of the Sheriff, backed by the efficient managers of the Intercolonial Railroad, a special car was procured for the occasion, and the party left off at the railway bridge over the Scadou about a mile from the station. After viewing the bridge, farmer Atkinson's fence and field, the place where it is alleged the body was put, and then where it was found, they wended their way to the Waverley House. After taking due observation there they took tea at the Weldon House and departed for Dorchester at 8.30. His Honor, Judge Allen, Counsellors Hanington, Palmer and Holstead, accompanied the jury. The Sheriff appeared to take every opportunity of affording accommodation for the observation of the jury, and all present. The tie and pin found on McCarthy's body, and called for on Saturday by Mr. Palmer; is in Deputy Sheriff Sweeney's possession. It seems that when the body was taken to the Deputy's workshop the necktie and pin became mislaid among some shavings and were picked up by a person and taken care of.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 30—J. H. Burkett, Kingston, Ont.; C. Primrose, Pictou; P. H. Lervin, New York; H. Cornelius, Halifax; Jas. E. Wetmore, St. John; N. P. Peaman, Boston; G. F. Paine, do.; S. A. Wilbur, do.; John Gordon, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Bellhouse, do.

REVERE HOUSE.

July 29—H. Lachand, Montreal. July 30—G. W. Barland, Mr. Hood, Montreal; John B. Hall, Francis Lynch, Newburg, N. Y.; J. A. Dodd and wife, Charles W. Sheppard, Boston; C. P. Knight, Souris; H. M. Churchill, Rustico.

SEASIDE HOTEL.

July 24—Daniel Hodge, Cape Cod; E. E. Vial, Florida; M. P. Bailey, Georgia; Charles H. Downing, Philadelphia; H. E. Davidson, Newton, Mass. 25—J. Harper, Charlottetown; W. D. Stewart, do.; E. W. Dawson, do.; John A. Moore, do. 26—Mrs. G. D. Longworth, Charles H. B. Longworth, Charlottetown; J. E. Darby, Yarmouth; Capt. Newman Durkee, do.; Mrs. Guggisbury, Miss Nanton, Rev. W. Jones, John R. Cartwright, Toronto. 27—D. Currie, Free'k de St. Croix Brecken, Ch'town. 28—Arthur Bartlett, St. John; Warren Campbell, Pictou; James A. Fraser, Leith E. Brecken, W. A. Cameron, G. D. Longworth, Ch'town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEA PARTY!

A TEA PARTY will be held, under the auspices of St. Bridget's T. A. Society, in

St. Joachim's New Brick Church,

VERNON RIVER,

Thursday, the 8th of August.

The Committee will endeavor to make it worthy of patronage. July 31—li

10 BOXES CHEESE. 18 Bbls. APPLES.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, July 31—2i

TO LET,

FOR such term of years as may be agreed on, the old-established Hotel known as

THE UNION HOUSE,

situated on Lower QUEEN STREET. The premises are now being fitted up, after the fire, in first rate style, with every modern improvement. Apply to

J. G. ECKSTADT.

Ch'town, July 31—tf

SUPERIOR BOARD.

TWO or three Boarders can be accommodated with board by addressing

3, Post Office Box 17.

Ch'town, July 31—3i

CHALLENGE.

THE Base Ball Club of Rotehford's Square hereby challenge the St. Lawrence Club to play a friendly game of Base Ball.

ROLAND MEIKLE, Captain.

July 31, 1878*

To Blacksmiths, Lime-burners, &c.

COAL! COAL!

ORDERS for ALBION MINES' (Pictou) SMALL COAL can be obtained from the Subscriber until further notice.

G. W. DEBLOIS.

Sole Agent for P. E. Island. 35 Water Street, Ch'town, July 31, '78. dy p tf

MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

20 GOOD MEN wanted at the GAS WORKS. Good wages paid. Ch'town, July 31, 1878—li

NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD IN PLAISTER!

PLAISTER PARIS

FRESH,

\$2.25 per Barrel.

H. COOMBS.

Ch'town, July 29—3i eod

City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS! TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 12th of August next, for completing the Pownal Wharf, according to a specification to be seen at this Office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, 29th July, 1878—d pat t 12th

EXAMINATION

SCHOLARSHIPS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Prince of Wales College.

1st and 2nd August.

Open to all Candidates, 18 years of age and under, except to those from Charlottetown. IN ENGLISH.—Parsing, Analysis, English Grammar (Currie's Grammar), Writing to Dictation.

IN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—History of England, Geography of North America. IN MATHEMATICS.—Arithmetic, Algebra, to end of first set of Simple Equations, in Colenso's Algebra.—Geometry: 1st Book of Euclid's Elements.

IN LATIN.—Bryce's 1st Latin Reader—the passage to be selected for translation to be taken from the Roman History, at the end.

The Board of Education has authorized Kirkland & Scott's Elementary Arithmetic for use in the Public Schools, and has also retained Smith and McMurphy's smaller Arithmetic.

EDWARD MANNING,

Ch'town, July 8—2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale her House and Lot, situated on King Street, opposite the residence of H. J. Cundall, Esq. Application to be made to the owner on the premises.

SARAH MCKINNON.

Ch'town, July 30—6i

Mackerel Barrels

ASH HOOP.

1,000 IN STORE.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, July 30—pat 3w 2aw

CARD.

To the Electors of Ward 2 in the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by the electors of Ward Number 2, to put myself in nomination as a candidate for said Ward, in deference to their wishes I have consented to become such candidate. I am, therefore, gentlemen, a candidate for your suffrages for said Ward at the approaching Civic Election, on the sixth day of August next. If elected, as I reasonably presume I shall, while I shall advocate economy and retrenchment in financial matters, the vital question of municipal taxation shall have my special care and attention, for I believe it to be our imperative duty to stay the appalling increase of the tax roll, consequent upon the reckless expenditure of the revenue by those now controlling our Civic affairs.

I remain yours, &c.,

JAMES BARRETT.

Ch'town, July 30, 1878—pat eod

CARD.

To the Electors of Ward 5.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been waited upon by a large number of prominent electors of Ward 5, and requested to offer as a candidate in the coming Civic Elections, I therefore place myself in your hands for election.

As I am doing business and living in Ward 5, I have a knowledge of the wants of the Ward.

From a close observation of Civic affairs, I have come to the conclusion that retrenchment and reform are necessary, and if elected will do my utmost to carry out the wishes of electors in this respect.

As the time of canvassing is short, it will be impossible for me to visit all the electors of the Ward, but I feel certain that all who are in favor of curtailing the City expenditure will give me their hearty support.

I remain your ob't servant,

ALEXANDER HORNE.

Ch'town, July 30, 1878—pat eod

MARKET HALL

GRAND DRAMATIC EVENT!

First Appearance in Charlottetown

THE LINGARDS!

WILLIAM HORACE LINGARD, ALICE DUNNING LINGARD, DICKIE LINGARD, and a Full Comedy Company.

Positively Two Nights, Only.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31st,

The performance will commence with the charming one act comedy

Delicate Ground.

PAULINE ALICE DUNNING ADMIRAL KEYSTON, R. N. WM. H. LINGARD CITIZEN SANGREID, WM. HORACE LINGARD ALPHONSE A. ROBERTS.

To be followed by the world-famous

LINGARD SKETCHES,

In the course of which Mr. Lingard will present his celebrated impersonations of H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, EARL BEACONSFIELD, K. G., Premier of England, the Czar of Russia, the Sultan of Turkey, and other exalted personages. These impersonations have been nightly received with immense applause by large audiences during the Lingards' recent season in New York. The performance will conclude with the delightful comedy,

NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS.

ADMIRAL KEYSTON, R. N. WM. H. LINGARD LEUTENANT KEYSTON, R. N. A. ROBERTS DENNIS SHORT, J. COOK MARY MORTIMER, DICKIE LINGARD MRS. PONTIFEX, MISS BLANCHE GULTON

POPULAR PRICES: Reserved Seats, 75 cents; General Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Fletcher's Music Store, Queen St. Ch'town, July 29, 1878—

Provincial Normal School.

THE Third Term of the Normal School will commence on

TUESDAY, the 6th of AUGUST. All intending candidates are requested to make application at once.

JOHN HARPER, Principal.

Ch'town, July 29, 1878—

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms