

THE DAILY EXAMINER  
OCTOBER 21, 1882.

Legislative Council Elections.

THE Legislative Council Elections will take place on the 15th November—nomination of candidates on the 8th.

The retiring candidates are:—  
QUEEN'S COUNTY—First District, John Balderston; Second District, Roderick Munn.

KING'S COUNTY—First District, Simon Bolger; Second District, Joseph Whitman.

PRINCE COUNTY—First District, R. B. Reid; Second District, Peter S. McNutt.

Equalizing the U. S. Tariff.

THE Industrial League of the United States have declared it to be their purpose to cover two positive points, viz.: protection when essential to industries; and reduction of the rate when found possible. Mr. Charles S. Hill has been engaged in averaging and harmonizing differences of opinion regarding the United States tariff rates.

Our Import Trade.

For our past fiscal year the imports of Canada are set down in the official returns at \$119,500,000.

This largely increased import is coincident with a largely increased output from our home manufactures; and it is due to activity in manufactures and railway construction, to the filling up of the North West with thriving immigrants, and the general prosperity of the country.

Anglicizing the Egyptian Army.

OUR readers will learn from the special telegraphic despatches to THE EXAMINER that the Egyptian Ministry has accepted Baker Pacha's preliminary plans for the reorganization of the Egyptian Army. The offering of the regiments with British field officers is significant. Both England and Egypt evidently intend to "bid the Turk depart." As nothing is said regarding French officers, the omission may be regarded as an index of feeling in that direction. France left England to fight the battle alone. England did the work; and, as the lion, now claims *prima pars*. Little by little, the Turk is losing his tottering dominion. Stronger and abler rulers step in to free the nations from the bond of tyrannical government, and to lead them forward to the goal of free, responsible nations. The day may not be far off, when an English Prince will ascend the throne of the Pharaohs, and Egypt regain once more the important influence she wielded in the ages that are past.

Result of Duties Neglected.

That there are duties appertaining to property as well as "rights," is being brought home to the minds of Scottish landlords. Many years ago the estates of these fine gentlemen were tenanted by a hardy population of consuming and producing men, with their families. These were afterwards literally driven out to America to make room for flocks of sheep, which were found (for the time) to "pay better." But foreign competition soon came in; and sheep farming on the large scale ceased to pay. Deer forests and English sportsmen then came into play;—and are now "played out." The Lairds are, in consequence, in great perplexity. The small farmers having been driven out, the big farmers having been starved out, and the sporting gentlemen having tired of their play, the landlords who so heartlessly availed themselves of their legal right to do what they chose with their estates, are now in straitened circumstances, with no prospect of release. "Serve 'em right!"

The Harvest Returns.

THE harvest reports from all parts of Canada are of a very favourable nature. Wheat has been a fair crop, Ontario having a splendid show, and the granaries of Manitoba bursting from their fulness. Oats have proved below the average, but this will be compensated for by the advance in price. Quebec rejoices in a good all-round harvest. Nova Scotia has been blessed with a fair harvest from the sea, and her meadows have smiled with the richness of the sweet-mown hay. From land and sea she has reaped a fair return, and from below her surface, she has mined more coal than in any previous year. Potatoes were never better. In all sections of the Maritime Provinces the crop has been superabundant, the tubers large, and the varieties much finer than those hitherto grown. British Columbia has been doing her part, and has canned more salmon than ever before. From all sides the reports are most encouraging, and give rise to a feeling of thankfulness. The Agriculturists of this Dominion are to be congratulated on the favorable termination of their hard and steady work. They can now enjoy the fruit of their hard-earned toil, can console themselves with the thought that they are building up a noble heritage for their children, and are playing an important part in the welfare of this great Dominion.

While drawing attention to the favorable nature of the harvest returns, it is worth noting that Canadian manufacturers, on all sides, are almost embarrassed by the extent of the orders they are receiving. The time of harvest closes and a time of unparalleled activity and

success for Canada. The men who are guiding her destinies have a firm belief in the glorious future of their country, and this faith is now bearing fruit.

The Civil Service of Canada.

It has heretofore been the bane of our politics and the weakness of our politicians that almost anybody (who could be blatant in elections, and brazen in pressing their claims upon the attention of his Representative and the Government) might be rewarded with a public office. The Liberal Conservative Party are to be credited with an honest attempt to abate this great evil. During the last session of Parliament, Sir Hector Langevin introduced a measure under which the claims of candidates for office are based, not upon electioneering services or the patronage of the representative, but primarily upon merit and fitness.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, examinations for the Civil Service will be held at Halifax, St. John, and Charlottetown, on the 7th November next.

The Candidate for examination shall be required as preliminary conditions to satisfy the Board:—

(a.) That at the time appointed for examination he is of the full age of eighteen years, and if for the Inside Departmental Division, that his age will not be more than thirty-five years.

(b.) That he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties.

(c.) That his character is such as to qualify him for employment in the Civil Service.

The proof of age shall be a properly certified extract from the Birth Registration, and should this not be practicable, then by such other evidence as may satisfy the Board.

The proof of health shall be by the certificate of a practising physician.

The proof of character shall be by the certificate of a Minister of religion, or by such other evidence as may satisfy the Board.

Applications are to be made upon a form which will be supplied to candidates by the Examining Board; and each application is to be accompanied by a fee of two dollars.

The examinations are open to all persons who will comply with the requirements of "The Civil Service Act 1882," and all the examinations shall be held in English or French languages.

A preliminary examination in the rudiments of arithmetic, in writing, reading and orthography is required from all applicants.

When a Candidate has passed the Preliminary examination satisfactorily, he may proceed to the Qualifying Examination; but any candidate failing to pass the preliminary examination shall not be permitted to present himself again until the next advertised examination.

The qualifying examinations shall be held immediately after the close of the preliminary examinations, and shall be in:—

- (a.) Penmanship.
- (b.) Orthography (by dictation.)
- (c.) Arithmetic, inclusive of Interest, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
- (d.) Geography, especially of the Dominion of Canada.
- (e.) Outlines of British, French, and Canadian History.
- (f.) English or French Grammar.
- (g.) English or French Composition.
- (h.) English transcription (copying).
- (i.) French.

To entitle a Candidate to pass in both the preliminary and qualifying examinations, he must obtain 50 per cent. of the total value assigned to the questions, and at least 30 per cent. of the value of each subject.

The optionals include short-hand, telegraphy, bookkeeping and translations into English from the French, and the reverse.

The promotion examinations shall follow the qualifying examinations of Candidates for first entrance into the Civil Service.

Such examinations shall be open to any person employed in the Department in which the vacancy to be filled by promotion exists in either Division of the Service, who holds a position below that to which the promotion is to be made.

The examination shall be made in such subjects as, after consultation with the Deputy Head of the Department in which the promotion is to be made may be decided by the Board as best adapted to the fitness of the Candidates to the vacant office.

After consultation with the Deputy Head relative to the questions to be put under sub-section f, the following shall be the subjects of examination for promotion:—

- (a.) Penmanship.
- (b.) Composition in English or French.
- (c.) Arithmetic, based upon the nature of the work required by the Department.
- (d.) Indexing and Precise Writing.
- (e.) Constitution of Canada (British North American Act).
- (f.) Questions relating to the organization, practice and duties of the office in which the vacancy exists.
- (g.) Efficiency, (ascertained from Report of the Deputy Head of the Department in which the Candidate is serving.)

Immediately after the close of the examinations, or from time to time thereafter as the examination papers are received at the office of the Board in Ottawa, and valued, the Board shall make out a list of the Candidates who have been found qualified, shall certify the same, and transmit it to the Secretary of State; and the list so made out shall distinguish, as far as possible, what branch of the service each Candidate is best fitted for.

These new regulations will tend to remove more personal selfishness from

the arena of politics, and bring into play the more honorable principle of public spirit. They will, to a great extent, relieve the people's representatives in Parliament from the annoyances, vexations, disappointments, and losses of supporters which are incident to the Spoils System; and as an evidence of what these were we may note the experience of one politician to whom five hundred applications were made for one position. They will, if properly carried out, establish the Civil Service upon an enduring basis of efficiency.

Obituary.

WILLIAM C. MCKIE departed this life at Souris, on Monday, the 2nd inst., in the 46th year of his age.

Hopes were entertained of his recovery, until his illness became so serious as to deny the entertaining even of a hope, and it became evident that the "grim-visaged monster"—death—had laid upon him his impartial and relentless hand. At the time of his death he was teacher of the Colville School, a position which he held for the five years previous, and thus, "in his peaceful vocation, possessing his soul in patience, he performed his appointed work; and, resting from his labors, bequeathed his memory to the generation whom his works have blessed, and now sleeps under the not inglorious epithet, commemorating 'one in whom mankind lost a friend, and no man got rid of an enemy.'" As the head and leader of Odd-fellowship in Souris, as a useful and attentive member of the Temperance organization, as a promoter and supporter of right and useful projects, and as a private citizen, he will be greatly missed, his loss will be heavily felt, and difficult will it be to fill his place; but how much greater will his absence be felt in the family of which he was the loved and respected head! But God who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow, will not fail or disappoint. His remains were followed to the cemetery at Fortune Bay by citizens of all classes and creeds, thus testifying their sorrow for the death of him, whom to know was to respect.

Thou com'st not from the hush and shadow  
To meet us, but to thee we come;  
With thee we never can be strangers,  
And where thou art must still be home.

Address.

MR. W. E. BAGNALL, who recently resigned his position as Ticket Agent at Charlottetown, and Assistant Train Despatcher of the P. E. Island Railway, left this morning for the West. Mr. Bagnall is a young man of excellent part, and he carries away with him the best wishes of his numerous friends and acquaintances. Last evening, he was presented with the following address, to which he replied verbally in suitable terms:—

MR. W. E. BAGNALL, Ticket Agent and Assistant Train Despatcher, P. E. I. Railway:

DEAR SIR,—Having severed your connection with the Prince Edward Island Railway, we, the undersigned, take this method of assuring you of the good will which we all bear towards you. We regret your departure from your Island home, inasmuch as your conduct in every walk of life, both as an official of this Railway and as a private citizen, has been such as to merit the consideration of those with whom you have been brought in contact. The discharge of the duties devolving upon you, in the respective positions which you have filled on the Railway, has always been marked by a conscientiousness and efficiency worthy of emulation; and we have no doubt that the same degree of zeal which characterized your efforts to serve the public faithfully in your native Province will manifest itself in whatever sphere of usefulness your lot may be cast in the future.

We bid you adieu with feelings of regret, but we hope ere long to hear that your abilities have secured for you such a position in the land of your adoption as will give your name a prominent place on the list of "Successful Islanders Abroad." That the fullest measure of success may reward your labors in the future, is the earnest wish of your fellow employees.

- A. McDONALD, Chief Clerk, Supt's Office.
- G. A. HUGHES, Train Despatcher.
- F. CLARKE, Assistant do.
- G. A. SHARP, Station Agts.
- H. C. BROWNELL, Station Agts.
- H. McEWEEN, Station Agts.
- D. B. MACCOWAN, Conductors.
- F. KELLY, Conductors.
- JOHN McDONALD, Conductors.

Charlottetown, Oct. 19th, 1882.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 21—10 a. m.  
Light to moderate winds; fine weather.

MORE APPLES!

ON MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, at the Subscriber's Room,

120 Barrels Apples,

Just received, in good order.  
WILLIAM DODD,  
Ch'town, Oct. 21, '82. Auctioneer.

POPULAR SINGING SCHOOL!

SEVERAL musical friends in this city have strongly recommended that the cultivation of the art of music should be brought within the reach of all, and suggested that the tuition fee at first proposed should be reduced to one dollar each, for a course of twenty lessons, and thus render it more popular among the youth in our midst.

In accordance with the foregoing proposition, the subscribers would announce that a Singing Class will be held in St. James' Hall (Old Kirk) on Tuesday evening of each week, at eight o'clock, during the winter months, at one dollar each for twenty evening's tuition, where the principles of vocal music will be taught and exemplified, together with such practical exercises as will be requisite for the development of the art of singing.

The first lesson will be given in the above Hall on next Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th. All who choose to come are welcome.

JOHN ROSS, Teacher.  
Ch'town, Oct. 21, '82.—21

DRY GOODS!  
MILLINERY AND CLOTHING.

J. B. MACDONALD

In opening an immense Stock of Goods this Fall. The Public will find his store one of the best stocked in the City. Ladies when buying Dress Materials, Shawls, Mantles, Cloths, and all kinds of woollens, should go straight to

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

When wanting Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, go to

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Over 1,000 Overcoats, Jackets and Ulsters to choose from. The biggest bargains ever given in this City.

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET.

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LONDON HOUSE.

Now Opening ex S. S. Victoria, Waldensian and Cedar Grove

Ladies' Beaver and Plush Hats,  
Ladies' Silk Scarfs,  
Ladies' Jersey Gloves.

Ladies' Alexandra Jackets,  
Children's Woolen Pelisses,  
Promenade Scarfs and Squares.

Beehive Wools, Cocoon Wools,  
Ice Wools, Berlin Wools,  
Moire and Broche Sash Ribbons.

Gentlemen's Lambs' Wool Underclothing,  
Gentlemen's Merino Underclothing,  
Gentlemen's Kid Mitts and Gloves.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 5, 1882.

FIRE INSURANCE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Head Office—Liverpool, England.  
AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO.,  
Head Office—Watertown, New York.

The undersigned having been appointed General Agents for the above first class British and American Fire Insurance Companies, are prepared to insure all classes of insurable property on as good terms and at as low rates as they can be taken by any Company now solvent and intending to remain so.

Office—South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

DESBRISSAY & ANGUS,

GENERAL AGENTS.

N. B.—No person is authorized to collect monies for any of the above Companies in this Province without producing a receipt signed by us, and any one paying money to any one without getting such receipt, will do so at their own risk.

D. & A.

D. A. BRUCE,  
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Is now offering Cash Buyers the BEST VALUE that can be had in the market, in

Broadcloth, Worsted, Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suits.

A magnificent range of  
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

AMERICAN WHITE & COLORED SHIRTS,

Collars, Ties, Underclothing, English and American Hats.

Our Readymade Clothing is Manufactured on the Premises,

fashionably cut, well sewed, and having good trimmings,

Will be sold as Cheap as Imported.

We invite you to inspect our Goods.

D. A. BRUCE,

72 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, May 22, '82.

Dramatic Entertainment.

THE "TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN,"

BY TOM TAYLOR,

Will be performed by the GEORGETOWN, DRAMATIC CLUB,

On Tuesday, 24th instant,

—IN THE—  
COURT HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 8. Reserved Seats, 35 cents; children half price. Oct. 20, '82.—21

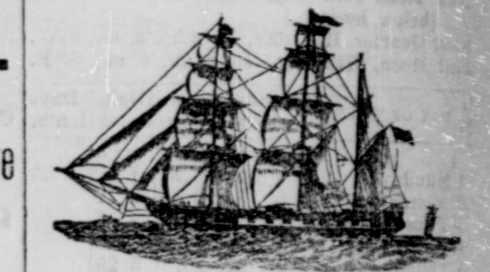
LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION of Liberal-Conservative will be held at Brian's Cross, Lot 31, on Wednesday, the 21st day of November next, at 5 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate, in the interests of the taxpayers of the District, for the Legislative Council Election now approaching, and any other business affecting the interests of the District.

Delegates from the various sections of this large and important Legislative District are respectfully requested to attend.

ALEX. C. SHAW,  
Acting Secy of Con.  
St. Catherine's, Oct. 20, 1882.

For Liverpool, Direct.



The Clipper Brig. Carita

Charles Gould, Commander,

Will sail for Liverpool on or about the 25th instant, and

Will carry Lobsters, Canned Meats, and Starch,

as freight. Shippers will please apply for room at once.

PEAKE BROS & CO.,  
Oct. 18, 1882.

LECTURE.

THE REV. DR. O'BRIEN, will Lecture, under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society, in the

MARKET HALL,  
IN CHARLOTTETOWN, ON

Thursday Evening, 26th inst.

SUBJECT:

"Among the Ruins of Pompeii and Baia."

The proceeds of the Lecture will be given to the Charlottetown Hospital

JAS. HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Ch'town, Oct. 12, '82.—wky

Grain and Potatoe Sacks.

For sale by  
HORACE HASZARD,  
Sept. 22, 1882.—1m eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—On Friday, on South Side of Queen Square, a parcel of merchandise. The owner can have the same by applying to Joseph Malar, Cumberland St. [Oct 21 21]

TO LET—A French Roof Cottage, with large garden, east end Easton Street, Apply to William Fennell. [Oct 21 21]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Nurse to go to Stellarton, N. S. Apply to Mrs. A. Lord. [Oct 20 21]

WANTED—Four Gentlemen Boarders. Apply to Mrs. Robert Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [Oct 16 wky 21]

A FAMILY, consisting of a young married couple, two children and a young lady, desire to obtain board, &c., in the city for the winter. They require two bed rooms and a sitting room. Persons who can accommodate them will please address N. S., this office, giving locality, terms, &c., on or before Thursday, the 26th inst. [Oct. 18, 1882. 5ms]

TO LET—On Hillsborough Street, a house containing eight rooms, in good repair. Possession given immediately, if required. Apply on the premises.—W. L. WELLS. [Oct 17 21]

BOARDERS—Two or three Boarders can be accommodated in a private family, with bedrooms and parlor. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [Oct 17 21]

A HOUSE AND PREMISES TO LET, situated on Richmond Street West. For particulars, apply to JAMES D. MARSH. [Oct 18 61 eod]

TO LET—The shop on Queen Street known as the "Italian Warehouse." For particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod. [Oct 17 2w eod pd]

WANTED immediately at the "Revere House," a sober respectable young man to attend Steamers and Trains, and to wait table. Reference required. Oct 9 61 law

LOST.—Between Y. M. C. A. rooms and Normal School on Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a Railway Bag, brown on one side and gray on the other. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER Office. [Oct 9 21]

WANTED a Girl for General housework to go to Moncton, N. B. Liberal wages to a competent person. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. Oct. 9 21

HORSE FOR SALE—Apply at the EXAMINER Office.