The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 13, 1884.

The Maine Election.

Last Monday the Republicans carried Maine by about 17,000 plurality, electing Governor, all four members of Congress, all the members of the State Senate, and a very large majority of the Representatives of the Legislature. Newspapers throughout the Union are now busily engaged in discussing the result of the vote. The Republicans claim a great victory, while the Democrats maintain that it was a virtual defeat of the Republicans and shows the unpopularity of Blaine even in his own State. The Republican majority, they say, was not large enough to indicate that any great strength attached to Blaine.

Four years ago, in 1880, the Republicans lost the State, in the September election, by something less than two hundred votes, the Democratic or Fusion candidate being elected. In November following, however, Garfield carried the State by better than 8,000 majority. Republicans claim that the change from a minority, in 1880, to the present majority is a significant victory. Later returns place the majority at about 16,000. There were four tickets in the field, the Republican, the Democratic, the Greenbacks, and the Straight Greenbacks—all voting for different men for Governor and other officers.

Maine has, for the last half century at least, been noted for its political contests. There were many hard-fought contests when the Whig party was in existence. Some forty years ago a bitter contest resulted in the re-election of Governor Kent. One journalist of the discomfited side announced the result as follows:

"Maine went,
H—l bent,
For Governor Kent."

One feature of the election of Monday, is of particular interest to the Temperance world. An amendment to the Constitution was submitted to the people, and carried by an immense majority. It provides that the manufacture and the sale, or the keeping for sale of intoxicants, not including cider, shall be forever prohibited in the State. Maine was the first State to enact a prohibitory law. She is now the first State to incorporate prohibition in her constitution. The Maine law was simply a legislative enactment, subject to amendment, change and repeal, at the will of a majority of the representatives. For the future any change in the prohibitory features of the enactment must be submitted to the people—the whole body of whom have a voice in the matter, and not simply a few legislators, influenced often by party considerations.

P. E. Island to the Front.

At the great Exhibition just closed at Bangor Maine, which was open to the Maritime Provinces of Canada, our P. E. Island horse, Barrister, has taken first prize. This celebrated imported horse was selected and purchased in the year 1880 for our Government Stock Farm, by Charles C. Gardiner, Esq. Barrister took first prize at the Dominion Exhibition held at Halifax, N. S., in the year 1881, and at the Dominion Exhibition held at St. John, N. B., in 1883, and he has now taken the first prize at one of the largest State Fairs ever held in Maine, where he has successfully competed against twelve other splendid horses in his class, from other parts of the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

Our Advertisers.

Perkins & Sterns announce the arrival of their stock of fall and winter goods, the selection of one of the firm, in the best British, American and Canadian markets. They guarantee good value and low prices.

The liquidators of the Bank of Prince Edward Island give notice that the auction sale of valuable property in Prince County has been postponed until the 14th of October.

Sophia Barrett advertises an auction sale of household furniture, farm stock, crop, etc., at Mount Stewart, on the 18th inst.

G. R. Strong holds a sale of apples in front of his warehouse, Grafton Street, on Monday next, at eleven o'clock.

A. McNeill sells apples at auction on Monday next, at half-past ten.

The Zulus met the late Duke of Wellington at the exhibition at St. James' Hall. His Grace was seated in the front row of reserved seats, and when the Zulus were conducted round by their interpreter the latter explained to them his relationship to the "Great Duke," whose equestrian statue they had so much admired before its removal from Decimus Burton's arch. All the party thereupon, with one accord, suddenly prostrated themselves at the Duke's feet, which, together with his hands, they devoutly kissed with an amount of reverence one could hardly have given the swarthy beings credit for the possession of. The Duke was very much affected, and seemed quite unable to account for such a display of affection towards him, which, the interpreter explained, was solely due to his being the son of so famous a warrior as his illustrious father.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows a decrease in the amount of bullion of £157,221 for the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to its liability, which last week was 44½ per cent., is now 45¼ per cent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Wine of Violence.

Sir,—If wine is a mocker, and strong drink raging, and they who are deceived by them counted among the unwise, it is not surprising that the question of furnishing this element of discord and misery to the weak brothers of this community, under license for revenue, or any other delusive reason, should be ventilated by the friends of temperance and order through the press. However much may be written or said to show the fearful havoc that follows the course of the damning traffic in the modern maddening decoctions now sold as wholesome beverages; however the records of crime and infamy may be ripped open to reveal the villainy and pollution flowing from this source; however the panorama of debauchery and cruel wrong may be spread out; or however, like a river, the tears of mother's, wife's, sister's, and whole families of dear friends may be brought to light—the only answer that statistics, and the revelation of facts, could echo back, would be that "the half is not told." But if there are those, and unfortunately there is no doubt of it, who honestly think the rum-traffic a just source of revenue, or who because it is permitted, fancy they are *licensed to buy it*, (wholesale or retail), they are mistaken. It is the *seller* that any Government tries to regulate by a customs tariff and by a dispensing license. The consumer is otherwise provided for. Lodging houses, called jails, are provided for *him;* lunatic asylums are enlarged for *his* benefit; a police force is maintained at the public expense waiting *his* pleasure, as expressed in crime and revelry. The rum-seller is his servant, the bar-room his gilded chamber, and he is pronounced a "good fellow" by boon companions. But, all this costs money, and the temperate and sober, the industrious and thrifty, and every ambitious money maker in the land, has to pay the piper, —but, "what's the odds so long as he's happy."

Has the consumer, then, no right to consume? Certainly; he may become a consuming fire, if he so wills it. But he possesses no right to carry others with him into the fire-water; he has no right to take the children's food and cast it into the rum-seller's money drawer; he has no right to wash the fair prospects of another down his inflamed throat; he has no right, at the demand of his infatuated appetite, to repulse his wife with a blow, to act like a hog because he has swilled his troughful of liquor, or to abuse the sacred quiet of an otherwise happy home with revelry and noise. If he *must* assert his right to drink poisons and call them beverages, to jingle glasses and call it music, to sing vile words and call them songs; if he *will* unman his manhood by inches, as he swallows the treacherous liquid (though there is more hope for a fool than for him), he cannot, perhaps, be restrained until restraint becomes a public necessity; but he should use his liberty for his own destruction only, and not another. Bad, radically bad, as such a liberty (in such hands) may become, it is nothing to the evil that is involved, in the tyranny of "treating," under the sacred name of friendship, and in the quiet guise of hospitality, the seeds of ruin are sown broadcast, and under the skilful cultivation of the dispenser over every foot of new soil it soon ripens out with a harvest of woe. It has been said that "everything, however bad, has some redeeming feature." The only one, fortunately, that belongs to this subject is the distinct, clear and uncontrovertible conviction, common to every mind of even average intelligence, honesty and courage, that "the wine of violence" is a frequent snare to the rich, and to the poor always an unmitigated curse.

Retsgab.

Views of an Old Resident.

Sir,—I am glad to see by yesterday's Examiner, that the election on the petition to repeal the Canada Temperance Act, takes place on the 16th of next month—ample time for a lively campaign. I am somewhat inclined to think that the liquor sellers and their friends, in getting up a petition to repeal the Act at this time, have committed a mistake. The intelligent electors of Charlottetown are not willing to repeal the present law, until they get something a little better than the Dominion License Law in its place. I notice that the License Law in St. John and other cities, is treated by the liquor sellers with the utmost contempt. True, they are sometimes convicted and fined, but they never pay. They invariably appeal against the Act and the License Law becomes a mere plaything. This is not the case with the Scott Act in Charlottetown. Our Stipendiary Magistrate gives them the alternative of cash or jail. The temperance workers of Charlottetown are perhaps a little weak-handed. They will miss to-day such men as Father McGillivray, Dr. Murray, and others. yet they have not lost faith in the Act; but are prepared to stand by the Act for another three years. Then we may have something better, perhaps Prohibition.

An Old Resident.

The national debt of the United States, on the 1st instant, amounts to $1,852,056,047, equal to about $37 per capita of the population. During the month of August the debt was reduced $8,542,852. The total interest bearing debt amounts to $216,526,400, on which there is $8,338,628 accrued interest. The debt on which interest has ceased since maturity is $14,188,585, and debt bearing no interest, $610,989,218.

Ship Steering.—Since the reading of the paper on improvements in ship rudders, in Section G, British Association, several applications have been made at the agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Montreal, by master mariners, to see the model diagrams, etc., of the proposed improvement. Mr. Wm. Smith, the deputy minister, by request, has kindly sent to the office of the department in that city, a copy of the pamphlet on the subject, for the information of those seeking light on the matter.

It is said that the new Viceroy proposes to infuse unwonted energy into the Government of India, and will seek to reduce or abolish the armies of the tributary States, which he regards as a growing menace to England's supremacy in the East.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Sept 12—Frank Sales, St John; P J Quinn, do; J McKenzie, Summerside; John A McDonald, wife and 2 children, Tracadie; J A Morrison, Georgetown; C R McLaren, Moncton; F H Chamber and wife, Windsor; Mrs Douglas, Maitland; George C Rockwell, Boston; M J Gerald, Prescott; E J Millige, Antigonish, N S; Mr and Mrs Borridale, Halifax; Miss Annie Howatt, Cape Traverse; J T Sutton, Ottawa; George A Belyea, Liverpool, G B; G A Brown, St John; Thomas Douglas Maitland, N S; Sterl Wicks, Seneca Falls, N Y; W H Warren and wife, Montreal

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept 12—Geo Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; Henry Baird, Smith's Falls, Ont; Fred A Sanborn, Pittsfield, N H; J Cook, Carleton, N B; W H Manson, do; F P Ellis, Summerside; R A Stavert, do; Rev Alex McLean, Hopewell, N S; George Whiteman, Montague. 13—Alex Martin, M P P, Valleyfield; R D Stavert, Summerside; B F Stewart, Cardigan; W Johnston, Roseneath; P M Jenkins, Pownal.

OAKLAND HOUSE.

Sept 12—Thos Green, St John, N B; A Wood, Boston, Mass; Miss Mutch, Rustico; David Nelson, do; Mr Coffin, Mount Stewart; C C Stedman, New York; Geo Sharp, Liverpool, Eng; James White, Pictou; John McDonald, Brantford; Edward Ellis, Belfast, Ireland; Wm Hughes, Glasgow, Scotland.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 12th inst, the wife of Reginald E. Gaul of a son.

At 192 Gerrard Street, Toronto, on the 7th inst., the wife of W. B. Morrison, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

At the Poor House, Sept. 12th, Alexander Campbell, of Lot 11, P. E. I., aged 77 years. A native of Scotland.

The Canadian Voyageurs.—The steamship Ocean King, Capt. Denham, has been chartered for the conveyance of the Canadian boatmen to Egypt. The vessel is now lying at the long wharf and has berths for 500 men fitted up The Ocean King, which is expected to sail on Saturday next, will call at Sydney, Cape Breton, to take in coal and from there will steam direct to report at Gibraltar and thence to Alexandria, making the passage in about twenty days. Dr. Neilson, of "B" Battery, accompanies the contingent as medical officer. On the Nile two voyageurs will be told off for each boat, one to be stationed in the bow and the other in the stern, and the soldiers will man the oars.—*Montreal Gazette.*

AUCTION.

Household Furniture, Farm Stock, Crop, &c.

To be sold at Public Auction, at Mount Stewart, on the farm of the late Miss Maria Cowan, on

Thursday, 18th September,

at ten o'clock, a. m.,

5 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers (2 years old), 3 Calves, 8 Pigs, a lot of Geese, 38 Fowls, 1 Cart, 1 Truck, 2 Ploughs, 1 Set of Harrows, Cart and Plough Harness, 1 Cheese Press, a lot of Shovels and Forks, 1 Cross-cut Saw, Wood Sled, a lot of Milk-House Dishes and Churn, and Crop now in the ground.

Also, all the Household Furniture.

TERMS—All sums over $5, three months' credit; under $5, cash.

SOPHIA BARRETT.

Sept 13—1i wy tl 17th

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince dward Island.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In pursuance of an order of Mr Justice Peters, dated the sixth day of June, 1883, in the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23 intituled, "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company."

The Liquidators of the above named Banking Company will sell by Public Auction, at the Court House, at Charlottetown, on Friday, the twelfth day of September next, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m, all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying or being on Lot or Township Number 5 in Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake set in the west side of the road leading from Alberton to the Government Wharf, and on the north side of Dock Street, and running thence westwardly along the north side of Dock street seven chains and ten links, or to a street; thence northwardly along the said street to the south boundary of land in the possession of R. B. Reid; thence south fifty-seven degrees, thirty minutes, east along said boundary to the said road; and thence along the same southwardly three hundred and seventy-two (372) feet, to the place of commencement, containing four acres, one rood and thirty-four perches, a little more or less The said above tract of land being held by the said insolvent Banking Company under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twentieth (20th) day of November, 1878, and made between the Hon. James Colledge Pope and Eliza Dalrymple Pope, his wife, of the one part, and the President, Directors and Company of the said insolvent Banking Company, of the other part, and now due and unsatisfied, and under and by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, the above described tract of land will be sold together or in parcels, as per conditions of sale.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,
Per DAVID C. CHALMERS;
L. C. OWEN,
C. C. GARDINER,
Liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island.
July 23.—1aw th

The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, the 14th day of October next (A. D. 1884), then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,
Per D. C. CHALMERS;
L. C. OWEN,
C. C. GARDINER,
Liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island.
Sept 13, 1884.

Apples. Apples.

To be sold by Auction, on Monday, the 15th instant, at eleven o'clock, in front of the Subscriber's Warehouse, J. D. McLeod's Block,

12 Bbls. Choice Nova Scotia Apples.

GEORGE R. STRONG.

Sept 13.

APPLES.

By Auction, Monday next, September 16th, at 10 30 o'clock, a choice lot of Nova Scotia Apples, in Gravensteins, King of Tompkins, etc.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sep 13.

BAZAAR!

THE MEMBERS OF

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

PURPOSE HOLDING A BAZAAR

EARLY IN NOVEMBER NEXT,

the proceeds to be devoted to the Extension of the Class Rooms of the St. Joseph's Convent, on Pownal Street.

Sept. 12, 1884.

NEW FALL GOODS,

Selected by Mr. Stewart,

—IN THE—

ENGLISH MARKETS,

just arrived per S. S. Australia and Phœnician, and

NOW OPENING

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE.

Sept. 11, 1884.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

To be sold by Auction, on Monday, 22nd instant, at twelve o'clock, on the premises, all that plot of land on Kent Street, former site of the North American Hotel, having a frontage on Kent Street of forty-two feet, and running back one hundred and sixty feet.

Sale positive. No reserve.
Terms at sale.

—ALSO—

immediately after, on the premises, part of Town Lot No. 72, situated on Pownal Street, formerly the site of Haszard's printing office, having a frontage on Pownal Street of forty-two feet, and on Dorchester Street, eighty-four feet.

Terms at Sale.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept 11, 1884.

THE EXAMINER JOB PRINTING OFFICE

has lately been replenished with a supply of

Printing Types and Material

—OF THE—

Latest Invention and Best Description,

and we are now prepared to print, under the

Careful and Skilful Supervision of Mr. J. W. Mitchell,

BILL HEADS,
BLANK CHEQUES,
NOTES OF HAND,
HAND BILLS,
LETTER HEADS,
RECEIPTS,
POSTERS,
DODGERS, &c.,

On Short Notice, in Good Style,

AND AT CHEAP PRICES.

LAND SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on King Street, opposite the Post Office, Charlottetown, on Friday, the 17th day of October next, all that valuable property, with dwelling house thereon, on the south side of King Street, having a front on said street of about thirty-four feet, and running southerly by parallel lines sixty-three feet, with a right of way from said street for horses, carts, trucks, etc.

TERMS—One-third cash at sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage of the premises, bearing six per cent interest.

For further particulars apply to Messrs McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie.

SARAH McKINNON.

Ch'town, Sept 9, 1884

Pure Bred Stock.

The services of the celebrated Jersey Bull "Bella's Centennial," No. 7,977, American Herd-Book, can now be had at the stable of T. A. McLean, Esq., near Esdale Foundry. Fee, $2.00. Now is the time to get milking stock, as he will likely be in Charlottetown but a short time.

Sept 9—1m

AUCTION SALE.

STEAM BOILER, TANK, ETC.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, 15th of September, inst, at 2 o'clock, on the site of the Old Post Office, the following articles:—

1 Tubular Steam Boiler 4 x 12 ft., (25 horse)
1 Large Hot-water tank,
1 Iron Tank, Boiler Plate,
3 Vault Doors and Frames,
2 Cast Iron Columns (13½ feet by 8 inches,)
1 Force Pump,
Lot Steam Piping and Heating Coils,
Quantity of Maleable Iron in bars,
Lot of Cast Iron, Sashweights, etc.,
Lot of Golvanized Iron Conductor Pipe,
Quantity of Dressed Freestone,
2 Black Walnut Bookcase Frames,
Window Frames, Sashes and Glass.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Sept. 8, 1884—her pres jour 1in

NOW OPENING

AT THE

London House

OUR NEW STOCK OF

FELT, FUR AND SILK HATS.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Sept 5.

LONDON HOUSE.

This week we shall offer all our Stock of

Colored Cotton Shirts,

AT A

SURPRISING REDUCTION,

TO CLEAR.

Regular Price, $1 65, for $1.25.
" $1.40, for $1.00.
" $1.15, for $0 80.
" $1.00, for $0.75.
" $0.90, for $0.70.

A LOT OF

Unlaundried White Shirts,

65 CENTS EACH.

GEO. DAVIES & CO

Aug 14, 1884.

FLOUR. FLOUR.

JUST ARRIVED.

1 car Beaver Mills (Patent),
1 car Glenmorris (Superior Extra).

—ALSO—

1 car Lorne Mills (Superior), which we will sell at $4-50, cash.

A. HORNE & CO.,
Upper Queen Street.

Ch'town, Aug 28—2aw wy 2i pat 2aw wp 2i

TO LET,

The residence on Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. Arthur Swabey, containing eleven rooms, fitted with grates, chandeliers, etc., in a good state of repair. Apply to

F. S. MOORE.

Aug 20—2aw

BEEHIVE FELT.

The Subscriber offers for sale at prices to suit the times,—

100 rolls Beehive Felt (genuine),
100 rolls Diamond Felt,
100 rolls Tarred Paper,
50 rolls Dry Sheathing,
50 brls. Roofing Pitch,
2 tons White Lead
Boiled and Raw Oils,
Turpentine,
200 kegs Nails,
100 boxes Glass.

SIMON W. CRABBE,
Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner
Ch'town, Sep 4—2aw 2w wy 4i

Portland Cement.

Received per Moselle:
20 barrels Portland Cement,
60 bdls. Sheet Iron.

SIMON W CRABBE,
Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.
Ch'town, Sep 4—2aw 2w

FANCY SALE.

The members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Fancy Sale on the

10TH DECEMBER NEXT,

of which further notice will be given.

M. M. J. HODGSON,
President.

Ch'town, Aug 9—1aw sat

A TEA AND BAZAAR

WILL BE HELD

In Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital,

—ON—

Thursday, 19th February, 1885.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned ladies:

Mrs. C. Palmer, President.

Aitken, Mrs. W. H.	Kennedy, Mrs. W.
Anderson, Mrs. Prof.	Laird, Mrs.
Burwash, Mrs.	Lewis, Mrs.
Bartlett, Mrs.	Matheson, Mrs. J. A.
Blanchard, Mrs. Dr.	McSween, Mrs.
Ball, Mrs.	McNeill, Mrs. D.
Beer, Mrs. F.	McLeod, Mrs. J.
Beer, Mrs. J.	McKinlay, Mrs.
Brown, Miss G.	McGowan, Mrs. John
Coleman, Mrs.	Mitchell, Mrs. F.
Cooke, Mrs. G.	Moore, Mrs. F. W.
Cundall, Miss P.	McEwen, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. B.	Miller, Mrs. W.
DesBrisay, Mrs. Jas.	Nicholson, Mrs D.
DeBlois, Mrs.	Palmer, Miss Ethel
Distin, Mrs.	Perkins, Mrs. F.
Dodd, Mrs.	Poole, Mrs.
Fitzgerald, Mrs.	Pope, Mrs. P.
Findley, Mrs.	Rice, Mrs.
Gray, Mrs. Col.	Rankin, Mrs.
Hensley, Miss	Sterling, Mrs.
Hensley, Mrs.	Snaddon, Miss
Haviland, Mrs.	Unsworth, Mrs.
Ings, Miss	Whitman, Mrs.
Johnson, Mrs. R.	Weeks, Mrs. R.
	Worthy, Mrs.

MILLIE BEER,
Secretary.

July 16, 1884.—1am.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "83" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy,

JAS DESBRISAY.

Ch'town, March [illegible]

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

Lost—On Friday last, a Driving Whip, with white bone handle and silver ferules. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [sep12

Full line of McCormick's celebrated Biscuits and Confectionery, at R. K. Brace's. [sep10 3m

Lost—In this city, a few days ago, a narrow Silver Bracelet. The finder will please leave it at this office, and be rewarded. [sep 9

Wanted—A smart boy as an Apprentice to the Printing Business. Apply at the office of The Examiner. [sep 8

For Sale—A New Schooner of about 15 tons. Apply at this office. [sep 8, '84

A Gentleman (formerly of P. E. I.,) wishing to select his winter quarters would be glad to hear of vacant rooms through E. L. Lydiard, Esq., Customs Broker, Charlottetown. [sep 8, '84. 1w.

A Clerk with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. [sep1

Wanted—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. DeBlois, Devonport Cottage, Charlottetown Royalty. [aug28

We will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—Franklin Mills Co, 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. aug2

Girl Wanted immediately, to do general housework in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs John A. Moore, Hillsborough Square. [aug21

To Let.—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by Mrs McLean. Apply to J. McGill. aug2—pat.

Kent Mills and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Beer Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may1