

The Daily Examiner

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The Coming Election.

The coming contest in the Second Legislative Council District of Queen's County, is beginning to attract attention.

That is the whole question involved in the coming election.

What do the taxpayers say? If the farmers vote for the Government candidate (Mr. Boyer) they say in effect that the Government has done well; if they vote for the other candidates they say in effect that the Government has not done well, and that they desire a renewal of the Tax Acts.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Boyer has been well received at the meetings which have been held; and we hope that every elector will vote in favor of our economical Government.

The Island's Claim.

Should Canada suffer political death in the near future, sectional greed will be responsible for its murder. From different localities come unreasonable demands on the Dominion Treasury; but that from Prince Edward Island carries off the palm.

This paragraph was clipped from the respectable and independent Monetary Times. The writer thinks, of course, that he knows all about the matter, and has submitted it to the mercantile classes of Canada as it ought to be submitted.

Judging by the style in which he writes, he is tolerably well educated; and yet he doesn't know even the name of the Strait involved in the case. Nor does he know that the Island has not demanded a submarine railway under the Strait. This Province has made no other demand than that the Terms of Union between her and Canada—the marriage bond—be fulfilled.

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A demand for a sub-marine railway under the Northumberland Strait not having been made, it is needless to say a complaint was not sent to England on that account.

Sufficient reason for complaint being made to the Mother Country is found in the fact that though nearly thirteen years in the Union the Terms of Union have not yet been carried out. The Monetary Times has evidently imbibed the false prejudice created by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. McKenzie; for it says "the Island was dealt with in the most liberal way," and it evidently thinks that "the Terms of Confederation have been carried out to the utmost possible extent."

The Monetary Times should know that if the Terms of Union were liberal to the Island, terms only a little less liberal were emphatically rejected by its people. If the terms had not been what they

were the free people of this Province would not have entered the Union, and Canada would be deprived of the profitable trade with her which she now enjoys—which she will enjoy to a fuller extent when efficient means of communication with the mainland are provided.

Says the Week: "The case of Sir Charles Dilke is a most deplorable one. By means of great intellectual gifts he had raised himself to a high position in the State, and bade fair to make his mark in the history of the country; but from this exalted position the most shameful vice has suddenly buried him for ever. For it is hardly credible that the disgrace can ever be quite washed away. Colonel Valentine Baker, it is true, is the idol of the English people; but he is a soldier, the lustre of whose bravery has hidden his offence, which, moreover, bad as it was, was not of the repulsive character of Sir Charles Dilke's. In spite of the evident laxity in some circles of society in England, the heart of the nation is still, we trust, sufficiently sound to disable him from political life. True it is that there is no greatness without morality; without this the greatest intellect cannot command the respect of the simplest. A Napoleon may astonish the world for a day, and compel a temporary homage; but nothing of his fame endures save what is of moral worth."

Referring to the decision of the Privy Council in re the Exchange Bank, the Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Mail makes the following statement respecting the affairs of that institution: "The federal government will not lose any of its funds by the judgment, as the Hon. A. W. Ogilvie is personal security as a bond to the Government for \$100,000, which will more than cover the deficiency of the assets of the bank. The liquidators will pay a second dividend to depositors of 20 per cent. at once, making forty cents, and as the present decision settles the principal law points that delayed the final winding up, no doubt the creditors will ere long receive what is coming to them out of the wreck. It is thought a hard twenty per cent. will be all the creditors will receive."

Supreme Court, King's County.

Georgetown, Feb. 23, 1886.

The Court re-opened this morning in the School House amidst somewhat of confusion. Mr. Justice Hensley took his place on the Bench shortly after 11 a. m., and the cric in accents wild formally declared Her Majesty's Supreme Court open.

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A thing occurred in the police court at Toronto on the 19th inst., that never occurred before since Police Magistrate Denison occupied the bench. There was not one case of drunkenness on the calendar. This, it is thought, is due to the temperance sentiment lately shown in the election of Mayor Howland.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. [Feb 4 and 5 wky]

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Carefully Collected by "The Examiner's" Reporters.

An Augusta, Me., lady has ordered a set of false teeth for her old pony. In Pennsylvania 325,000 children are growing up without education.

A Salvation Army temple is being erected in Toronto, at a cost of \$55,000. There were 65 deaths in Halifax during January, 28 males and 35 females.

Give a few minutes to your country and get your name on the voters' lists.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., has a Mock Parliament, with the Liberals in power. As was predicted, the weather has been very open and lots of cold weather got in.

Evangelist Moody objects to church fairs where "any girl can be kissed for 25 cents." It is too cheap.

Popinjay says he wishes that he could induce his wife to try the early-closing movement on her mouth.

The Winnipeg school of mounted infantry, the Manitoban says, has to mount its 103 officers and men, out of sixteen horses.

The mortality among roller rinks is great. Three have perished by fire, in Canada, during the past few days.

Archbishop Tache has baptized Poundmaker and twenty-eight of his companions in the penitentiary at Stony Mountain.

Chicago's latest sensation is a young woman who sleeps eight days at a stretch, taking no nourishment during that time.

Yessie Dudley is in excellent health, bright and cheerful, and extremely anxious to get out of the Middleton Insane Asylum.

There is a man near Kingston, Ont., who stops his clock every Saturday night so that it may not break the Sabbath by running.

A revenue officer named John L. Cochran was recently ambushed by moonshiners and riddled with shot in Newton county, Ga.

There are several men out in the wild and woolly West who are afraid M. Pasteur will discover a better remedy for snake-bite than whiskey.

A new terror is added to death in the case of men of any distinction. Before they are fairly under ground their names figure in a patent medicine advertisement.

A Kansas railroad man who has kept record for the past 17 years finds that the State has had a blizzard—heavy snow accompanied by wind—every fifth year.

The girls of one of the Burnley cotton mills are on strike because the proprietor issued an order that the girls should not "bang" their hair under the pain of dismissal.

A Kansas man "points with pride" to the fact that his wife has worn one bonnet for 25 years. The feeling with which the wife points to the husband has not been described.

During a recent storm two bridges in Kings county, N. B., were carried away, and the Methodist church at Greenwich was struck by lightning and completely demoralized.

A New York Park policeman named McInney and ex-Park policeman McDonald have been found guilty of highway robbery and will probably be sent to penitentiary for 20 years.

The amount of damages which the Chinese representatives claim for outrages thus far inflicted upon their countrymen in the Pacific States and territories amounts to something over \$500,000.

Notice however much a girl struggles when you try to get a kiss, if she hears her pa's step approaching she always lets up on the struggle long enough to nab the kiss before the old man appears.

The gold fever is spreading rapidly through Yamouth County, N. S. Two thousand dollars is the estimated value of the specimens carried about in the pockets of a dozen gentlemen in that town.

A bachelor poet propounds the following conundrum: "What is warmer than a woman's love?" In response to which a married prose writer would like to inquire: "What's colder than a woman's feet?"

The hardest thing in the world to please is a woman. Mr. Young, of Wabaah, Minn., locked his wife into the house, Mr. Potts, of Popin, Wis., locked his wife out of the house. Now both women have sued for divorce.

John Mann, a prominent farmer of Leansboro, Ill., while riding near his home on the afternoon of the 20th, was shot from his horse and killed by some unknown person in ambush. The crime was doubtless inspired by malice.

A clergyman of Stonington, Conn., who has been compelled to saw and chop wood, ring the bell, and build the church fires all winter, in addition to performing his clerical duties, threatens to resign unless his work is lightened.

A fire damp explosion occurred at noon on the 20th, in No. 3 coal mine at Almy, Wyo. Fifteen men received severe burns. Nobody was killed. At the time of the explosion there were 40 men in the mine. They were blown a distance of 39 feet.

A man in Uxbridge, Mass., has a pair of steers which work together like horses, and have a trotting record of 3 minutes and 8 seconds for one mile. There are one or two "fast" horses in Charlottetown that would give a good account of themselves in a match race with the steers.

Saturday two Mormon elders preached in a church in Granville, Tenn., a negro settlement in the upper edge of Hawkins County, and were to have held another service at night, but were taken from the church by a masked crowd of men, tied to trees, and stripped to the waist and almost beaten to death.

In a grocery store at Winchester, Mass., while a clerk was weighing out gunpowder from a can a bystander struck a match to light his cigar when the powder exploded, wrecking the building and injuring eight persons severely, two of them, James Hopper and Wm. Murray, fatally. The man who struck the match escaped unhurt.

A colored man named Jones is astonish-

ing Philadelphia doctors by eating lamp chimneys and champagne glasses. "A special weakness of mine," said Mr. Jones, "is a sandwich of a bit of window glass between slices of bread, and I am also very fond of crushed glass in ice cream or with cake." He must have had a pane in his stomach long ere this.

The new Boston directory contains 1,300 Sullivans, 1,000 Murphys, and 700 McCarthys, and a Boston paper says that "as each name represents the head of a family, it is safe to multiply by five for the actual numbers." After this the Hub can hardly maintain its claim to be peopled entirely by the descendants of the grand old Puritans.

A tramping newspaper is the latest move in South Carolina journalism. A citizen of Edgecomb county announces his purpose to buy a press and keep a movable office, printing the paper alternately in the small towns and villages of the country. The rolling journalistic stone will have a hard time gathering the sort of moss necessary for its financial success.

An Irishman who was very near-sighted being about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer his antagonist than he did to him, and that they should both fire at the same time. This beats Sheridan's telling a fat man who was going to fight a thin one that the latter's thin figure ought to be chalked on the other's portly person and if the bullet hit him outside of the chalk mark it was to go for nothing.

The annual statement of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax shows that it has \$1,723,000 on deposit. Its total liabilities are \$3,761,078. Among its assets are loans to corporations \$621,000, cash credit accounts \$300,000, notes discounted, etc., \$1,856,000. A loss of \$45,000 was made on the operations of the year. The sum of \$80,000 was transferred from the rest account, which is now \$120,000.

The Paris Figaro has published an article on the "Manufacture of Skeletons," in which the writer says that just out of Paris there is an establishment where human bones of all sorts are collected, and after being carefully prepared, are fastened together with wires, and when the work is done it is impossible even for the scientific eye to detect anything wrong in a skeleton that has been made up from the bones of several different individuals.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the style and firm of MACDONALD BROTHERS & CO., has this day been dissolved by lapse of time and mutual consent, A. J. Macdonald and E. T. Wickwire retiring from the business, which will be carried on by A. C. Macdonald and A. P. Macdonald, under the same designation as heretofore, and to whom all accounts due the late firm are to be paid and who will discharge all liabilities.

A. C. MACDONALD, ARCHD. J. MACDONALD, E. T. WICKWIRE.

Montague, January 16th, 1886.—mar5 wk 31

From New York to Charlottetown.

SPRING, 1886.

The Clipper Barque

"CLARIBEL,"

now on berth, will sail from

New York for Charlottetown,

ON OR ABOUT

15th March, Next.

For freight apply in New York to JAMES EDMONSTON, 27 & 29 Beaver Street, or here to

L. C. OWEN.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1886—31 mo we fri

J. B. MACDONALD

REQUESTS all persons indebted to him to pay their accounts before the 1st MARCH. All accounts not paid at that date will be handed over for collection.

All balances due in his Boot and Shoe Store will be included.

Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1886—dy wky

Canned Salmon.

A FEW cases of the 'CAIRNS' BRAND' for Sale, in cases, half cases and quarter cases. This brand is far superior to the British Columbia Salmon.

HORACE HAZARD, Queen Square.

Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1886—1 mo ed

The Charlottetown Water Works Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stock Book in the above Company has this day been opened, and that such Stock Book is now in the office of E. R. FitzGerald, Solicitor, in the Cameron Block, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where any person or body politic or corporate can subscribe for shares in the above Company, under the Act or Charter incorporating the same.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

ALEXANDER MCKINNON, R. R. FITZGERALD, for Incorporators.

Feb. 24—dy 2oi

To Lobster Packers, FOR SALE.

400 boxes of TIN PLATES, suitable for Lobster Cans.

LONDON HOUSE!

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE still going on. Goods selling cheap in all departments.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Seven Bales Scotch Carpets, imported expressly for Spring Sale, now added to stock. See them.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Dress Remnants, Print Remnants, Cloth Remnants, &c, Silk Remnants, Satin Remnants.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1885.—dy & wky

STANDARD GOODS

—AT—

LOWEST PRICES!

PERKINS & STERNS'

LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS:

400 Pieces Grey Cottons, 55 Pieces Hessiaus,

220 Pieces White Cottons, 48 Pieces Table Linen,

150 Pieces Print Cottons, 140 Dozen Towels.

White and Colored Knitting Cotton.

Large Stock of Colored Dress Goods.

Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmere, Black Cords, Black Nuns' Veiling, Black Costume Cloth, &c.

Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Carpets.

OILCLOTHS & LINOLEUMS.

Cocoa, China and Twine Matting.

Largest Stock of ROOM PAPER on P. E. Island.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, '86.

CLEARANCE SALE,

During Stock-Taking.

J. B. MACDONALD is now having his Annual Clearing-Out

J. Sale of

Remnants and Short Ends of Goods,

Remnants and Short Ends of Dress Goods and Cloths, Flannels, Winceys, Sheeting, Cottons, Tweeds.

And all Remnants and Short Ends will be cleared out at the very Smallest Prices.

The balance of Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Muffs, Fur-Lined Circulars, Ladies' Astracan Jackets, at prices to clear.

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1886—dy wky