

The Liberal Conservative Room is in the store lately occupied by Mr. George R. Strong, in J. D. McLeod's building, Queen St. Committee Room will be open every day and evening during the Campaign.

Local and Other Items.

W. H. FINDLEY, Esq., returned from Philadelphia last evening.

The Griffith case is still occupying the attention of the Supreme Court.

READ the Citizens' Skating Rink advertisement. Tickets at reduced rates.

ANOTHER large and select assemblage and an enjoyable time at the Excelsior Rink last night.

THE unfairness of the Patriot's report of the Liberal Conservative meeting in Charlottetown is a subject of general remark.

MESSRS. C. C. GARDINER and F. Boyer left on a trip to the Old Country yesterday. Mr. Gardiner goes to purchase a cart stallion.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Arthur Newbery, Assistant Provincial Secretary, who has been ill for several days past, is much better to-day.

EVERYTHING still quiet in police circles. If matters continue in their present inactive state the officers new overcoats will last for an indefinite period.

TICKETS for Mr. Vinnicombe's concert on Monday next, may be obtained at the drug stores of W. R. Watson and D. O. M. Reddin. Secure them at once as a crowded house is anticipated.

REV. D. C. MOORE, Rector of Christ Church, Albion Mines, was recently presented with a deposit receipt for \$65, as a slight appreciation of his untiring work on behalf of his parishioners.

WE understand that a Curling Club is about being formed in this city, of which Geo. McLeod, Esq., is the chief promoter. The Club intend using the Citizens' Rink when not required for skating.

REV. MR. CARBONELL delivered the fourth lecture of his course in St. James' Hall last evening. There was a good audience present, and the lecture was delivered in that pleasing style characteristic of the rev. gentleman.

OUR young friend, Mr. Bruce Findley, has entered upon a course of study at the Philadelphia Dental College. The success which attended him while a student in the office of Mr. J. S. Bagnall, will no doubt follow him throughout his College career.

THE barn of Charles Hyssop, of the township of Pileburg, Ont., was burned on the 20th. Besides the building Hyssop lost his year's crop, agricultural implements, five horses and twenty-one cattle. Loss \$30,000. The fire was occasioned by the upsetting of a lamp.

TRADE STATISTICS.—The exports for the month of December were valued at \$4,824,262, of which \$4,811,079 were exports of Canada. The value of goods entered for consumption in December was \$7,495,520, of which \$5,626,903 were dutiable. The amount of duty collected was \$1,726,531.

By supporting the candidates of the Liberal-Conservative party, the people of Canada will continue to enjoy free tea and free coffee. The taxes placed on these articles by the Liberal Government exceeded a million dollars annually, and if Mr. Blake returns to power these taxes will be renewed.

THE St. John Telegraph reports that a young man named John Scott, residing on Lombard Street, Portland, fell through a hatchway in Messrs Harris & Co.'s machine shop yesterday morning. He struck so heavily on the floor below that his leg and collar-bone were broken and his head badly cut, and he received several internal injuries.

THE Scotchmen of this city celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns by a very pleasant entertainment at their Club Room last evening. The President of the Caledonian Society occupied the chair, and delivered a short address on the life and times of the poet. The after proceedings were enlivened by songs, recitations, speeches, etc. Among those who took part were Capt. M. McLeod, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. Kerr, Major Irving, Rev. Mr. Carruthers, A. Kennedy, J. J. Davies, Alex. McKinnon, S. G. Lawson, and pipers Ferguson and McMillan. The whole affair was a rich treat to the lovers of Scottish song. The Rev. Mr. Carruthers' recitation, "Tam O'Shanter," delivered in the gentlemen's inimitable style and with true Scottish pathos, was particularly pleasing to the large number present.

THE band of Christian Workers met last evening in the second Methodist church, and completed their organization and arranged to enter immediately upon the work they have undertaken. The response to the invitation of the pastor for willing workers has been very gratifying; twenty-six names have already been added to the roll of membership, and further additions will be made at an early date. The band is divided into five companies under the direction and control of a competent leader for each company. It has been arranged to hold five meetings each week in different parts of the city, and the special endeavor of the mission will be to reach with Christian agencies those individuals and families who do not respond to the ordinary appeals and methods of church work. The usual prayer and social services in the second Methodist church this evening will be under the management of the members of the band.

SOME time ago an album containing photographs of the different churches, educational institutions, and presbyteries erected during the twenty-five years administration of His Lordship Bishop MacIntyre, as well as photographs of the clergy of the Island, was forwarded to Rome as a souvenir of the Silver Jubilee of the Bishop. The album, which was elegant one, was gotten up by Messrs. Laverio (photographers) and Lemieux & Sons (binders) Quebec. The entire affair was enclosed in a beautiful rose-wood case, silver-mounted and satin-lined, and was accompanied by the printed pamphlet containing the reports of the Silver Jubilee celebration of their Lordships Bishops MacIntyre and Rogers, the pamphlet being bound and decorated by Mr. G. H. Hazard, with the arms of His Holiness the Pope and of the diocese. The letter of Bishop Kirby, acknowledging the receipt of the album, was published in THE EXAMINER yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE CAMPAIGN.

News from Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, JAN. 25.

The Truro clique of Colchester Grits nominated a young lawyer named S. D. McLellan as a dummy candidate against the Finance Minister. The Convention was remarkable for the entire absence of delegates from the western and northern sections of the county.

The Inverness Tories have re-nominated Dr. Cameron, and passed a resolution unanimously approving the central route for the Cape Breton Railway.

The Halifax Grits are dumfounded at the action of McCurdy in backing down in Victoria and allowing the Tory candidate to go in by acclamation.

News from St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 26.

At a meeting of the Opposition last night, Mr. J. V. Ellis was nominated to oppose Dr. Barker in the city, while Mr. C. W. Weldon and Mr. C. N. Skinner were nominated for the city and county.

The Situation in Quebec.

QUEBEC, JAN. 25.

It was rumored to-night that Hon. Mr. Taillon has reported his inability to form a ministry, and that Hon. Mr. Mercier would be called upon to-morrow to form one.

The Fishery Question.

LONDON, JAN. 25.

The Post this morning, in an article on the passage in the United States Senate on Monday of the Fisheries Retaliation Bill, says: "We are sure Mr. Ingalls' outspoken bitterness against England does not represent the feeling of either the American Senate or people. On the other hand, it would be foolish to shut our eyes to the importance of the question involved."

The Chronicle thinks the fact that Ingalls' outburst neither surprised nor shocked the more respectable Senators, is a far more serious matter than the dispute itself, and hopes the Washington authorities will early disclaim any community of feeling with Ingalls.

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 25.

There was great jubilation here last night over the passage of "Retaliation" fisheries bill by the Senate. The general opinion is that the bill is what the fishermen and vessel owners here desire.

Warlike News.

ATHENS, JAN. 25.

Greece is busy with preparations for war. All the arsenals are working night and day.

LONDON, JAN. 25.

The daily Telegraph has the following: "Gen. Boulanger says not one war horse or gun have been moved to the frontier."

SEAKIM, JAN. 25.

It is reported that a small force of Abyssinians has attacked Massawah and been repulsed with the loss of 200 killed. Five Italians were killed.

A Tremendous Explosion.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS, JAN. 25.

About 200 cases of giant powder exploded while in transit over the Missouri Pacific Road, half mile west of this city, this morning. Fifteen freight cars were completely demolished, and the magazine car was blown to atoms. S. Hooker, brakeman, was killed. Ten thousand dollars worth of fine plate glass was broken in buildings throughout the city.

Murder in the First Degree.

BELFAST, ME., JAN. 31.

The trial of Martha Crockett for murder was brought to a close to-night, when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Crockett was charged with having, in December last, killed her husband by administering poison in his food, the alleged motive having been his refusal to allow the son by his wife by a former husband to live in the family.

A Wild Night.

HALIFAX, JAN. 25.

Last night was one of the wildest nights ever experienced on this coast. The schooner C. Graham, of Halifax, was lost at Prospect, off the coast of Halifax in the storm. Six men were drowned.

Died from her Injuries.

TORONTO, JAN. 26.

The six-year-old daughter of John Rossiter was so severely burned through an explosion of a lamp to-day that she died shortly after.

Found on a Snow Plough.

MONTREAL, JAN. 25.

A body was found on a snow plough of a C. P. R. engine, and has been identified as that of J. Desjardines, of St. Rose.

Run Over and Killed.

NIAGARA FALLS, JAN. 25.

D. H. Thomas, agent for the N. Y., Lake Erie and W. Railway, was run over by a train and killed to-day.

Executed.

PARIS, JAN. 25.

The execution of Thomas and his wife for burning their mother to death took place yesterday.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 26—10 a.m.

Fresh winds, partly cloudy or cloudy, becoming with light local falls of rain; becoming colder to-morrow.

This year St. Valentine's Day comes on Monday, February 14; April Fool's Day on Friday, April 1; Fourth of July on Monday; Christmas on Sunday; Easter Sunday, will be the 10th of April; Lent begins Feb. 22.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle Withdraws.

SIR,—Recognizing the fact that my opponent's supporters have been assiduously surreptitiously prejudicing the electors against me politically (thereby taking advantage of an electorate, the majority of whom are favorable to the Liberal Party,) I have withdrawn from the contest.

To fair-minded men such tactics must be strongly condemned.

I consider that civic matters should be kept free from the realm of politics.

Yours truly, THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Tuesday, January 25, 1887.

The Three-Stringed Fiddle.

(Halifax Herald.)

The orators and organs of the Grit party in Nova Scotia appear to have just three strings to their fiddle. They play on these for all they are worth, but seem incapable of varying the monotony. These are:

1. That the government is going to be defeated;

2. That Sir John Macdonald and his party are responsible for the editorials in the Toronto Mail, and are thus a "No Popery" party;

And 3 that it is necessary to put the Grits in power in order to stop what they call "boodling"—that is members of parliament and their personal friends obtaining favors at the public expense.

A brief consideration of these three claims for support—the whole Grit stock in trade—will not therefore be out of place. For, if these strings be broken, it appears to us that all Grit music must cease.

First then as to the prospect of the government being defeated. In the late house the government had a majority, counting the speaker, of about 76. Four new seats have been added in the Northwest,—which are admitted by the opposition to be pretty safe to return government supporters.

Here then we have a majority of 80 to overturn, before the Grits are even square with their opponents. Now we do not believe there is a sane man in Canada, who has given the matter a moment of serious unbiased consideration, who believes it is within the realm of possibility for the Grits in the coming contest to make a net gain of half of 40 seats. They, themselves, when asked to state specifically where they are going to obtain their majority, seldom pretend that they have very much to expect outside of Quebec and Nova Scotia. And at most they can do no better in Quebec than Mercier did in the local election, which would be a gain of but 14 seats. This leaves them 26 seats to win in Nova Scotia in order to elect even half the house! But as there are only 16 seats for them to win, supposing them to capture all and lose none, they would still be in a minority of 20 when parliament assembled.

So that it is perfectly ridiculous, to suppose that it is possible, much less probable, that the Grits will do more than merely diminish Sir John's majority, if they even succeed in doing that. No sober-minded Grit in Ottawa, Montreal or Toronto can get to say that he expects Mr. Blake to do more in the approaching election than add 40 per cent. to the number of his supporters in the late house. And most of them would be mighty glad to be assured that he will do that. Many of them openly express their fears that he will do no better than he did in 1882—which they fear will have the effect of driving him out of public life.

The second string played on—that Sir John and his party are responsible for the present platform of the Toronto Mail—is too absurd to require serious reply. Happily Bishop Cleary, the prelate who took the most active part of any, on behalf of Mr. Mowat in the late provincial elections, has settled that most effectually. His lordship, who resides in Kingston and has known Sir John intimately for the past thirty years, publicly declares his unabated confidence in Sir John, who, he says, has always been "a good friend" of the Catholic people. Anyway, it will become Alfred Jones and the Halifax Chronicle to raise any such cry. Mr. Jones may forget, but the Catholic population of Halifax have not, that for five years he supported a government that contained as its Postmaster General a man who, while he was a cabinet minister, gave expression to precisely the same sentiments that the Toronto Mail is now expressing. Did Mr. Jones then show any resentment? Not at all. His colleague, Mr. Power, protested. But it is not on record that Mr. Jones ever by word or deed did anything to show his disapprobation of Mr. Huntington's "No Popery" utterances. The reason, as every one knew, was that Mr. Jones was too busily engaged begging Post Office printing from Mr. Huntington for his paper, to interest himself very much about Mr. Huntington's views respecting the Catholic Church. In other words Mr. Jones was "boodling" to the extent of some \$10,000 a year, and Mr. Huntington was assisting him; wherefore he bottled up his resentment till a more convenient season, which we suppose he now imagines has arrived. And as to the Halifax Chronicle, the least that paper has to say on that point subject the better for itself. No paper in Canada has gone further in that direction than the Halifax Chronicle. And no paper is more ready at all times to resort to that style of warfare. The best proof that there is no breach between Sir John and his Irish Catholic friends is found in the fact that in the lower provinces to-day leading Irish Catholics like Kennedy Burns, Hon. Mike Adams, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Edward Hackett and M. B. Daly are candidates in the interest of the Conservative party, while in three provinces there is at present but two Irish Catholics nominated in the Grit interest, neither one of whom has the slightest chance of being elected.

The third point is, however, the most grotesque of all. "Boodling" forsooth! If over there was a period in a Canadian history when "boodling" was rampant, it was when the Grits were in power between 1873 and 1878. But the subject is too large to be treated up on fully in this article. We need merely say however, that we intend to treat of it ere the contest is over, and we shall be under the painful necessity of showing the "boodling" operations of certain Halifax Grits who are now amusing the public by pretending to be pure and honest.

Political Meeting

AT SOUTHPORT.

MESSRS. DAVIES and WELSH will hold a Meeting at Southport Schoolhouse on

Saturday, 29th Jan., Inst., AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Jan. 20, 1887—un her 11 29th

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Jan. 22—5aw & wky



I DON'T SAY MUCH, but I am thinking the best place to have our Undertaking done is at number SEVENTY-TWO, GRAFTON STREET, where everything is complete. Personal attendance. Flunies arrived and ready for use—weather permitting.

ISAAC W. WADMAN. Jan. 17, 1887—6d wky 11 pd

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Political Meetings.

MESSRS. DAVIES AND WELSH will meet the electors of Queens County at the following times and places:—

Glenlady Schoolhouse, Tracadie, Friday, the 21st January, at 1 p. m.

Mount Stewart same day at 6 p. m.

Fort Augustus, Smith's Corner, on Saturday, 22nd January, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Merrid Schoolhouse, Lot 45, at 6 p. m.

Avondale, Pisiquid Road Schoolhouse, on Monday 24th January, at 1 p. m.

Clug, same day, at 6 p. m.

Grainview, Murray Harbor Road, on Tuesday, 25th January, at 1 p. m.

Caledonia, same day, at 6 p. m.

Wood Island Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, 26th January, at 1 p. m.

Belle Creek Schoolhouse, same day at 6 p. m.

Montague Cross, on Thursday, 27th January, at 1 p. m.

Eldon Hall, same day, at 6 p. m.

Vernon River Bridge, on Friday, 28th January, at 1 p. m.

Powall Hall, same day, at 6 p. m.

Covehead Schoolhouse West, on Monday, 31st January, at 6 p. m.

Windsor Road North Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 1st February, at 6 p. m.

Milton Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd February, at 1 p. m.

Rustico Bank, same day, at 6 p. m.

Blissgow Hall, on Thursday, 3rd February, at 1 p. m.

Brookfield Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m.

South Wiltshire Schoolhouse, on Friday, 4th February, at 6 p. m.

Bryan's Cross Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 5th February, at 1 p. m.

Cornwall Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m.

Notice of other meetings to be held will be announced hereafter.

Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell also will be happy to meet the electors and the Opposition candidates at the above mentioned meetings.

Charlottetown, Jan. 17th, 1887. t1 othfeb

Political Meetings!

THE Candidates will be happy to meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places:—

Hony River School, Monday, Feb. 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Clifton Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Greenville School, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Brada-bane Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Springs Schoolhouse, Friday, Feb. 11th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Croftland Hall, Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Bonshaw Court House, Monday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

New Dominion School-house, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Hunter River Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Coran Bay Bridge, Friday, Feb. 18th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Tracadie Cross Roads, Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Jan. 24th, 1887—pat her

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A House on Douglas Street West, containing 7 rooms, all in good repair; possession given 1st February. Apply to James Bradley, Great George Street.—Jan 26 2a 1f

FOUND—On Friday, the 11th inst., a case of surgical instruments. Owner can have same on applying at this office and paying expenses. Jan 21

WANTED—A dry goods salesman. Apply at James Paton & Co's. Jan 21

REMOVAL—Miss Clark, Dress and Mantle Maker, has moved to a shop in Mr. Wadman's house, on Grafton Street, opposite Dr. Taylor's. Jan 21 wk 21 pd

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. Jan 21 tf

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—A competent young man; must be well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 277. Jan 21

WANTED—By a young lady, who has had some years experience, a situation as Milliner; references good. Address P. O. Box 186. Jan 15 tf

TO LET—Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 13 tf

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Todd. Apply on the premises. nov 21 tf

TO LET—The House at the head of Powall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov 17 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Doid. oct 4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. Jan 21 eod tf

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sept 15

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov 8 tf

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. Jan 21 eod

LONDON HOUSE. CLOTH REMNANTS. We have a lot of Remnants of Tweeds, Trowserings, &c., which we are selling at very Low Prices before Stock-taking. HARRIS & STEWART. Jan. 18, 1887.

BEER BROS. Special Sale of COTTON UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemise, Bodices, &c. &c. &c. Largely Reduced Prices During Stock Taking. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1887.

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