

Liberal - Conservative Candidates.

FOR BELEAST:

A. A. McLean, Esquire.

FOR TIGNISH:

Captain Frank Gallant.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 14, 1888.

How the Account Stands.

The Patriot has had a pretty bad fall, and is, therefore, using the language of the fishwife. THE EXAMINER, it says, "is becoming more foolish every day."

The Patriot says:—"The most of the subsidy increase has been the per capita allowance on the increase of population. This may not be permanent."

The Patriot is silent about the \$20,000 obtained as a result of the exertions of the Local Government; but inadvertently, no doubt, makes an admission in the statement that most of the subsidy increase is due to the increase of the population.

But the Patriot fears that "the population may decrease." Is the wish father to the thought? or is our patriotic contemporary merely pessimistic? We see no reason to fear that "the population may decrease."

The Patriot's illustration of a laboring man earning \$300 a year is beside the mark; for a laboring man may fall sick or die; but the country lives on,—just as an office continues though its occupants may be changed.

But, says the Patriot, "It is assumed that an increase of population will necessitate a greater expenditure on the part of the Government." If the assumption were true in respect to this Province there would be some force in the Patriot's argument.

The cause of this great difference lies here: the Oppositionists are extravagant and taxgatherers; the Government are careful, prudent, economical,—stopping the taxgatherer in his course, husbanding and adding to the resources of the Province.

If Chamberlain gets a peerage for negotiating the fishery treaty, the American Commissioners will want a presidential term apiece.—Philadelphia Times.

Editorial Notes.

Claus Spreckels, the famous sugar king of the Pacific coast, is about establishing a mammoth sugar refinery somewhere in the Atlantic Coast States, probably in Philadelphia.

That the coast planter is a fighter needs no further testimony to prove. His whole attitude has been one of antagonism to combines, and he has always refused to enter any of them, though great inducements have been offered him to join.

Mr. Hitt, who has introduced in Congress a resolution favoring commercial union with Canada, is very frank in the avowal of his motives. He says: "In a commercial union, with a common tariff and the border free, probably a larger part of the imports of Canada than at present would enter by way of New York and the New England ports—and the receipts of Canadian ports would, of course, correspondingly fall off."

Entertainment in St. James' Hall.

The entertainment in St. James' Hall last evening was an intellectual Washington pie, in which good music and good readings were so combined and sandwiched that the dish, as a whole, was, in the highest degree, enjoyable.

Both Fined.

An assault case of more than ordinary interest was tried at Souris on Tuesday last, before four of the local J. P.'s. It seems that one day last week the defendant, who is a pedler by occupation, called at the house of Ewen McPherson, of Bay Fortune.

Gabriel Dumont Heard From.

The Morning Call has a special from St. Laurent, N. W. T., which says a large meeting of Metis was held at Batoche yesterday, at the request of the ex-rebel leader Gabriel Dumont, now in New York.

POPULAR EXPRESSIONS.—It is interesting to trace the evolution of words and expressions. Cultivated people say, "How do you do?" Those who are less precise say, "Howdydoo!"

TRIAL BY JURY.—Spain has decided to permit trials by jury, but the selection of the jury is to be left to the Government prosecutor. This looks very much like a backward step for ward.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things Said and Done on the Streets and Elsewhere.

So the city has another law suit on hand. This time the damages claimed are placed at \$1500, and are for injuries sustained by a citizen, who, on a dark night last autumn, fell into one of the cellars on the burnt district, Great George Street, and was seriously hurt.

Speaking of law-suits, reminds me of the one which has recently been entered against the town of Moncton. The plaintiff is a man named McKay, the owner of some tenement houses whose cellars were flooded owing to the authorities having neglected to open up the drains and allow the water to run as it should.

At the Council meeting on Monday night, Councillor Pyne very properly called the attention of the City Marshal, the Mayor and all good citizens to the many acts of vandalism perpetrated by the boys in the neighborhood of Queen Square.

There is another and even worse nuisance which obtains in this city, and to which I beg to direct the attention of the police. I refer to the practice some of the young fellows who hang around the corners have of soliciting cents from passers by.

It is a great pity that the Benevolent Irish Society, when transforming the Bible Christian Church building into a theatre, did not see fit to elevate the rear seats. Had this been done the building would have been much improved, and the comfort and pleasure of those who attend performances there greatly enhanced.

The Lyceum is, however, not the only place where large assemblages congregate in which there is room for improvement. The acoustic and ventilating arrangements in the Y. M. C. A. and Market Hall should be attended to without delay.

Lonsdale as a Naturalist.

Lord Lonsdale, of whom so much talk was made last year in connection with Violet Cameron and her scoundrel of a husband, De Bensaude, who also administered a thrashing in Hyde Park to Sir George Chetwynd, whose name is now under a cloud as regards racing matters, for speaking disrespectfully of a well known society lady (Mrs. Langtry), arrived in Montreal a few days ago.

The route I shall take will be to Calgary, via C. P. R., then by sledges for about three hundred miles, and then by the best way I can to the Great Slave Lake and the Great Bear to the Mackenzie River, which the great naturalist Schwatka unsuccessfully attempted, from thence round Mackenzie Bay and as far north as the ice floes will permit me to go, and then return by Alaska.

DISSOLVING VIEWS, illumined with the oxy-hydrogen light, will be shown in St. Paul's Schoolroom to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. English cathedrals, scenes of London, and other views. Admission 10 cents. ma 14, 2i

Farmers in the Sacramento Valley, California, are compelled to patrol their wheat fields to prevent wild geese from destroying them. The geese move in flocks of thousands, and will completely cover a fifty acre lot at one time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Market Square.

Sir,—The Market Square at present looks more like an ill-kept farm yard than aught else. Can not our City Fathers try the experiment of testing the advantages of the Jail Square as a hay market? Nothing could thus be lost to trade, and the central portion of the city would not be disfigured as it now is. Who will move in the matter? BUSINESS. March 14, 1888.

Wanted.

"2205. H. A. Alden, Burlington, Prince Co., P. E. I., has 'The Science of Life,' Art Portfolio; 'National Music Teacher,' 'Encyclopedia of Useful Knowledge,' 'The Secrets of Ancient and Modern Magic,' and one silver vest chain, which he will exchange for a printing press and outfit."

Sir,—The enclosed clipping from the Family Herald, of Montreal, is sent you by a subscriber, hoping you may have sufficient unused material to exchange with the advertiser, and thereby secure the above valuable works (don't mind the silver vest chain), which I believe you would be willing to donate to form a nucleus for the anticipated public library. ECONOMIST.

[Yes, we have an old press and some old type which might be exchanged for the benefit of the proposed library.]

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Murray Harbor South, Feb 15th., by Rev. J. S. Phinney, John Richards, of Toronto, Lot 64, to Letitia Arnold, of Jeddore Harbor, Halifax Co., N. S.

DIED.

At the residence of her brother, Mr. James Herring, Murray Harbor South, Feb. 29th, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Davy. She died as she lived—a good Christian.

COME ONE, COME ALL,

ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY EVENING, 15th INST.

Basement of Zion Church,

Readings, Recitations, Singing, &c.,

OYSTER SOCIAL,

Commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Doors open at 7.30. JOHN ROSS, Secretary. mch14-2i

A LECTURE

REV. JOB SHENTON,

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Monday Evening, 19th Inst.

Subject, "Paddle Your Own Canoe."

WHEN was there given better advice, and where a better adviser? This subject should be of universal interest. Many seek help to paddle the canoe. It is always lighter with one. Do not miss this interesting and instructive treat. You may be shown the "flood in your affairs which will lead on to fortune," and you will never sit down with a tear—but paddle your own canoe. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Lecture begins at 8. Admission, 10 cents. H. N. GOFF, Acting Secretary. mch14

"MAGIC HEALER" SALVE.

A 25 cent trial Box will convince the most sceptical of its virtue in healing Burns, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Cold Sores, Pimples, Bells, Sore Lips, Weak Eyes, Chaining, Scalds, Frost Bites, Bruises, or any wound from external causes. Sold at Drug and Country Stores, or by the proprietors, wholesale and retail. JOHN ROSS & CO., 276 King Street, Charlottetown. P. O. Box 437. mch14—dy 6i eod wky 3i

APPLES.

BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, March 15, at 11 o'clock, at Rooms, Queen Street: 25 Barrels APPLES, in Baldwins, Russets, Pippins, etc., in choice order. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. mch13

AUCTION.

I will sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, on FELDAY, 16th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, 3 LAUNDRY MACHINES in perfect working order. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch12—dy

FURNITURE.

BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, March 16th, at 11 a. m., at Rooms, 11 Queen Street:—A lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—B. W. Parlor suite (hair cloth), Centre Table (marble top), Sideboard, Cheffonier (walnut), Wardrobes, Ex. Table mahogany, Book case, Hall Table, Hat Stand, Desk and Bureau combined, Sewing Machine (Wheeler & Wilson), Parlor, Bedroom and Stair Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Window Curtains (Repp), Venetian Blinds, Pictures, Yases, Flower Stands, &c., Cook Stove, Parlor and Shop Stoves, &c. Terms—Cash on delivery. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—wky 9, dy 13, 14, 15

Shropshire & Oxford Down Sheep.

I am instructed by JOHN NEWSON, ESQ., to sell By Auction, on the Premises, "Warren Farm,"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21,

AT ONE O'CLOCK:

- 75 Shropshire and Oxford Down Sheep and Lambs, 1 Imported Shropshire Ram, 3 years old, 1 Oxford Down " yearling, 1 Heavy Cart Mare, 1400 lbs., in foal to the celebrated Horse "Lucky Lad," 1 "Barrister" Colt, 2 years old.

The Sheep are the product of alternate breeding with Prize Shropshire and Oxford Down Rams during the past seven years, and are now in Lamb to the imported superior Shropshire Ram, the foundation stock being chiefly Grade Shropshire.

Terms—3 months, approved notes.

A. McNEILL,

Ch'town, March 13, 1888.

AUCTIONEER.

Paper Hangings for this Season.

Our Immense Stock of Room Paper is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND,

Bought in England, Scotland, United States and Canada,

Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths,

VERY CHEAP.

PERKINS & STERNS'

Charlottetown, March 12, 1888.

March, 1888.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Must clear out Surplus Stock to make room for Large Spring Importations. Bargains will be given in every Department during this Month.

Ladies and Children's HOSIERY, "KID GLOVES and MITTS, ULSTER and MANTLE CLOTHS, CORSETS, all sizes (from best makers), White and Cream LACES and EDGINGS, Wool and Tapestry TABLE COVERS, DRESS GOODS (in newest shades), Men's Heavy OVERCOATS and REEFERS, SILK and FELT HATS, RUBBER CLOTHING, LINDERS and DRAWERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFF.

SCOTCH TWEEDS—Nice patterns, selling very cheap, TRUNKS and VALISES, all sizes, ROOM PAPER—The latest patterns, the largest assortment, the lowest prices.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

March 1, 1888—dy & wky

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OVERCOATS, SUITS.

Heavy All-Wool Pants, a Specialty.

KNIT SHIRTS, ALL STYLES.

Flannel Shirts, Linders, &c.

ALL AT AWAY DOWN PRICES.

GEO. E. FULL,

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1888.

SIGN OF THE LION, QUEEN STREET.