

**THE RECOUNT
IN EAST QUEEN'S.**

A most serious state of affairs exists in regard to the ballots cast in the Murray Harbor North poll. It appears that on the back of almost every ballot paper there is an indistinct number presumably made by a sharp point of some kind. In one or two instances traces of a pencil may be observed. These marks are almost indiscernible by the naked eye, and some ten or fifteen ballots for Mr. Martin containing them were passed and counted for him before Mr. McKinnon, the defeated candidate, made the astounding discovery that the ballots were so marked. A careful investigation was then made and the packages containing the ballots were laid aside.

This morning the investigation of these extraordinary ballots was resumed and the papers examined by the aid of powerful glasses. This investigation was concluded at one o'clock today and the further hearing of the matter adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

The result, however, of this morning's work developed the fact that out of about 140 ballot papers all but six had numbers, indistinctly, it is true, on their backs. Close investigation of these six could not discern any numbers. Of these six five are marked for Martin and one for McKinnon. Martin had a majority of fourteen votes in the whole poll.

It has not transpired before Judge Macdonald how these marks got on the ballot papers. Various theories are however advanced, one of which may or may not be correct, viz., that the Deputy Returning Officer, McKenzie, who presided at the poll, improperly placed the number on the back of the ballot instead of on the counterfoil and afterwards illegally and improperly obliterated the pencil marks leaving the present marks on the paper.

The head Returning Officer, Morrison, who is present at the recount, can give no explanation of the matter. He does not even personally know the Deputy Returning Officer, and it is said never saw him in his lifetime, certainly not before the election.

We have been informed that Deputy Returning Officer McKenzie only received his ballot boxes, ballots and appointment at a late hour on the night before the election, and that he did not receive them through the hands of the Returning Officer, although the law says that the Deputy shall have his papers, etc., at least two days before election day.

The Court met again at 3 o'clock when argument on the reserved ballots was commenced. The first lot taken up were those marked with an X instead of a Y. Of these there were 10 for Martin and 2 for McKinnon. All were allowed as good votes. The next were those marked with a single / instead of a X. There were two for each candidate and they were all disallowed. As we go to press the other disputed ballots are being debated upon.

**A Present
That Will Please
Your Wife.**

You will find it hard to select a present that will be useful as well as ornamental. We would suggest a pair of our handsome.

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Slippers

They are stylish and comfortable, and will wear extra well. We have a one strap slipper, made on a full toe, neat and plain, extra fine American dongola, with oak tanned sole.

Price \$1.85.

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PERSONAL.

Bishop Courtney and Archdeacon Kaulbach have returned from Australia.

Mr. Arthur Trainor and Mr. James D. Mason left this morning en route to Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mr. S. C. Clarke, of St. John's, is one of the opposit... in the St. Peter's Dis... city today.

Mr. Louis A. Moore and wife, of Seattle, arrived home on Saturday night on a visit to Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. A. S. McLean, of Toronto, who has been here on a business trip, was a passenger by the Princess this morning.

Mr. James Courtenay, of London, Eng., who has been in Charlottetown for about a week, left this morning for Brantford, Ont.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Halifax, has gone to Colorado for the benefit of his health. Dr. Campbell is a nephew of Archbishop O'Brien and a native of Prince Edward Island.

Rev. J. Teasdale, for some time pastor of the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, has decided to make his home in Fredericton, and has purchased a residence there.

Sir Adolphe Caron, who was so seriously ill that the last rites of the church were administered to him a few days ago, is reported to be much better, and there are now strong hopes of his recovery.

W. Cotton, of Charlottetown, is assisting Rev. J. Roy Campbell, rector of Dorchester. Mr. Cotton will probably remain until about February.—Sackville Post.

The Halifax Herald publishes a very good likeness of our old friend, Col. Irving, in connection with its report of the recent St. Andrew's dinner in that city. Col. Irving is president of the North British Society.

London Truth, usually well informed as to diplomatic affairs, says it is probable Queen Victoria will offer a viscounty or an earldom to Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador at Washington, on his retirement from the diplomatic service in recognition of his successful embassy, adding: "All the more, as this mark of royal favor will be much appreciated in the United States."

Referring to the physical craze by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "When such a craze manifests itself there is no escape, unless by a miracle of grace, or by some such remedy as Dr. Dixon's Cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of 'The Dixon Remedy' by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by this generation."

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The story is pathetic And here we'll have to pause, It's whispered in crow families That she gave the crows some "caws."

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**NOTES FROM
TRACADIE CROSS.**

We congratulate THE EXAMINER on its recent appearance in a new dress. The improvement is highly appreciated by all the readers of one of the newest journals in the Maritime Provinces.

What activity there is in all the Government departments just now! Does the Government really imagine that the people are such fools as to change their political convictions upon the great questions of the day on account of a little ephemeral activity on its part before an election?

The deplorable condition of McAlay's bridge, Black River, calls for the immediate action of the supervisors for it is altogether unsafe. As a friend of ours remarked: "It is like the government, tottering to its fall and rotten in every plank of its construction." This to be regretted that so necessary a repair as this has been left so long undone, notwithstanding the fact that it has been repeatedly reported.

RAMBLER.

**ALCOHOL AND
MORPHINE HABITS.**

Rev. Father McCallen's Tribute.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew Anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S. S., of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Dr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the alcohol and drug habit:

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Local and Other Items

—Don't forget the meeting in the Lyceum Wednesday night.

—The postponed meeting of the League of the Cross will be held on Monday evening next.

—S. of T., Victoria Division, meets this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Visitors welcome.

—Come to Sergt Hessian's lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday, Dec 6th, at 8 p. m. Admission 15c.

—What have the people's candidates, Messrs. Paton & Jenkins, to say? Come to the Lyceum Wednesday evening.

—Learn about clean, honest, elections, conducted by a clean and honest opposition, at the Lyceum on Wednesday next.

—Loyal Crusaders meet this Monday evening at 6.30. Lieut. Mellish will be present and speak. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

—Telling arraignment of the Farquharson Government at the Lyceum on Nomination evening, Wednesday, Dec. 5th inst., at 7 o'clock.

—Two well-known and popular young people will be the principals in an interesting ceremony to be performed in Charlottetown tomorrow morning.

—Lieut.-Col. Moore has kindly consented to occupy the chair at Sergeant Hessian's lecture Thursday night in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Admission 15 cents.

—Hard cold facts for the property holders and taxpayers of Charlottetown. Come to the Lyceum on Wednesday and learn how the Local Government give you nothing for the taxes they "scoop in."

—The steamer Greetlands arrived from Montreal yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, with a large general freight. She leaves this evening for St. John's, via the Sydneys, taking produce under deck and a full deck-load of live stock.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Milltown, N. B., Methodist church paid over the amount necessary to clear the debt from the Methodist parsonage and a note bearing \$1000 on its face will be publicly burned on Sunday next in the presence of the congregation by Rev. W. J. Kirby.

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10 pieces Flannelette, the 9c quality, Saturday 5c.
Handkerchiefs, only two to a customer, Saturday 1 cent.
A big basket of Ribbons, in plain colors, worth double, Saturday 19c.
50 Men's Sweaters, worth \$1.10, Saturday 55c.
Men's Four-in-hand and Knot Ties, worth 40c, Saturday 19c.
Men's Bow Ties, worth 20c, only two to one customer, 3c.
A big 39c basket full of Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 25 cents.
The latest style heavy lined Jacket, \$7, for \$3.
A snap in Gloves you'll never forget at 19c.
25 doz linen huck Towels, 16c, Saturday 8c.
33½ that is \$1 worth of Ladies' Flannelette Underwear, for 67c.
50 Purses, worth 40c, Saturday 15c.
A big lot of Ladies' Heavy Vests, worth 40c, Saturday 25c.
All Millinery, trimmed or untrimmed, HALF PRICE.

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