

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 4, 1887.

Quotations and Remarks.

The Toronto Mail of the 22nd ultimo, contained the following telegram from Ottawa regarding the nominations for Queen's County:—

"The selection of Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell as the Liberal-Conservative candidates in Queen's is the most judicious the party could make. They are well acquainted with the politics of the Dominion at large, and the wants of their own province in particular. Mr. Ferguson has been a member of the Provincial Government for eight years, holding the offices of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner of Crown Lands. He has a wide reputation as an agriculturist, and his lectures on agricultural education have been enlarged by the press of the Dominion and the United States. He is a ready debater and able reasoner. His chief aims are the advancement of agriculture in his native province and the fulfilment of the terms of union between Prince Edward Island and the Dominion. The fact that Mr. Ferguson received the unanimous nomination of the convention during his absence from the constituency, and the fact that he is unopposed with the personal endorsement of the convention, shows that he stands high with his party. Mr. Campbell, his colleague, is a strong candidate. He has held the office of Commissioner of Public Works in the Sullivan Government for the past seven years. He is popular among all classes, has a good long parliamentary record, and his Ministerial acts have been characterized by economy and integrity. Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell are a strong team."

The Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star, Independent, of the 29th ultimo, has the following:—

A SPLIT IN THE TORY PARTY.

Prince Edward Island. Nominations.—The Old Member Passed Over.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., December 22.—The nomination of Donald Ferguson, Provincial Secretary and William Campbell, as Tory candidates in opposition to Mr. Davies and Mr. Welsh, will likely cause a split in the party. Dr. Jenkins, the present member, only secured the votes of one-third of the convention, and is very mad at being dropped. He demands another convention. Mr. Ferguson is a strong man and doubtless he will be elected, but Mr. Campbell has been twice defeated within six months. The convention unanimously endorsed the Government policy of postponing the fisheries until the Americans are convinced of the benefit of Free Trade relations. It also endorsed a subway under the Straits of Northumberland.

The Patriot, which never misses an opportunity of reproducing any item which may appear in the press of the Dominion favorable to P. E. Island, is mean enough to allege that Mr. Ferguson inspired the Mail's remarks regarding himself; and in order to give a semblance of truth to its insinuation, garbles the Mail's telegram, leaving out all it says about Mr. Campbell. We are authorized to say that Mr. Ferguson did not know who the Mail correspondent at Ottawa was until after the appearance of the notice referred to, and had never exchanged a word with him up to that time.

It is not hard to decide that the correspondent of the Star is a Grit of the first water, otherwise he would not so readily jump to the conclusion that there is a "split in the Tory party," or refer to the fact that Mr. Campbell has been "twice defeated," without at the same time mentioning that Mr. Welsh has been twice defeated by Queen's County. Yet he freely concedes that all the Grits can hope for in Queen's County is the election of one man, as "Mr. Ferguson is a strong man and doubtless he will be elected."

We beg to remind the Star that Mr. Campbell's defeats in New London and West River were virtually victories for the Liberal-Conservative Party. On the last occasion he came within 19 votes of carrying the western part of this County, although the issue and the franchise were unfavorable to the Party. The Grits have never before polled less than 200 majority in the same portion of the County in a Dominion contest.

Every Saturday, a weekly paper published in Ottawa, has the following reference to Hon. Mr. Ferguson's nomination:—

"Hon. Mr. Ferguson, Provincial Treasurer of Prince Edward Island, who is in the city at present, has, with Hon. Mr. Campbell, received the Liberal-Conservative nomination in Queen's County for the Commons. The Islanders resident in Ottawa speak highly of him as a man and a politician, and he can, on the stump, keep Hon. Louis Davies as uneasy as a dog with a flea-bite forget our latin or would not so offend the sensitive in his ear. Hon. Mr. Ferguson will be a welcome addition to the debating talent of the Federal parliament, and has determination enough in his face to reach that honorable goal."

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions to the P. E. Island Hospital:—Collected by Miss Bertie Hyde; Mrs. Chas. Hyde, butter; Miss Lizzie Crosby, butter and eggs; Mrs. Theo D. Crosby, butter, eggs and cream; Mrs. James Drake, butter; Mrs. Angus McEachern, butter; Mrs. James McLean, eggs; Mrs. Maria McLean, 1 skein yarn; Mrs. C. McPail, butter; Mrs. William Howard, eggs; A. Friend, eggs; Miss Eliza Mayhew, butter; Mrs. Daniel McLean, 1 skein yarn. For Bazaar Fund: Mrs. Henry Hyde, \$2; Mrs. Hannah Hyde, \$1; Miss Margaret McLeod, \$5; Mrs. Charles Fisher, \$5; Miss Bertie Hyde, \$2.50; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. Allan McLean, \$5c.

On Friday evening last, three seamen went to sleep in the cabin of the schooner Minnie Bell, lying at Croan's Wharf, Halifax. The weather looked threatening and the hatches were all covered in. During the night the wind changed and the gas and sulphur from the stove blew back into the cabin. When the three men were discovered next morning they were lifeless. They were removed to the hospital, where, after considerable treatment, they recovered their eyes and were pronounced out of danger.

Stabbed with a Scissors.

TWO YOUNG MEN STABBED IN THE FACE—THEIR INJURIES NOT VERY SERIOUS—THE YOUTH OF OUR CITY—A PEEP AT TOUGH-DOM.

On Friday night last, about 11.45, while three young men were on their way to the Salvation Army barracks to attend the watch meeting, they were approached by two young fellows who solicited cents. The young men did not feel like accommodating the impudic ones, and they departed growling. Shortly afterwards, when the young men were almost at the barracks corner, they heard some person coming running after them. One of them, a young man named Ferguson, turned around to see what was the matter, and received the point of a scissors in the left cheek. He at once reached for his assailant, who stooped, and in trying to get away collided with one of the stabbed man's companions named Rodd. Rodd caught hold of the fellow, who proved to be Pete Brogan, one of the young roughts who had been soliciting cents a short time before. Brogan

HE DID NOT RELISH BEING CAPTURED.

just then, and in order the quicker to release himself, run the scissors into Rodd's right cheek. Rodd at once released Brogan and set about attending to the wound in his cheek. Brogan backed off a little; but on seeing that the wounded young men were too much occupied with their injuries to harm him, still kept within hailing distance. A number of people had by this time arrived on the scene. Ferguson's coat was covered with blood from the cut. Some of his friends took him to Rankin's drug store, where the wound was dressed. The cut was found to be of a jagged nature and about an inch in length. Rodd's injuries were not so severe. He was taken to a near by pump, and after a considerable amount of bathing, the flow of blood, which was quite rapid for a time, was stayed. It is pleasing to learn that both young men are not very seriously injured and are able to move about. They have not, we are informed, yet taken any action against

THE VICIOUS YOUNG ROUGH.

who did the stabbing. They doubtless look upon their injuries as not sufficiently great to put them to the trouble of a trial. This should not be so. Had the scissors entered an eye instead of the cheek, the men would have been maimed for life. There are too many lads of the Brogan stamp in Charlottetown, and the sooner some of them are given useful employment in Dorchester or Kingston the better for the community at large. Most of them are the wayward sons of honest, hard-working parents, upon whom they are a drag and a disgrace. They spend the greater portion of their time, day and night, about the streets soliciting cents with which to buy liquor. If the passer-by declines to accommodate them with "five" or "ten" he is generally saluted with some expression not recognized as civil in respectable society. When

THEY FEEL HUNGRY OR TIRED.

they bend their way homeward with unsteady step and a lobster factory "shanty" of many verses and no particular air on their lips. On arrival at home, if they are not at once served with the best in the house, they proceed to make things exceedingly uncomfortable—so much so that in many cases neighborly interference is a necessity. It is high time this state of affairs were put a stop to. Many of these young roughts figure at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court. The charge against them is generally the nominal one of "drunkenness," or "out after hours." For the offence, a fine of a few dollars or the alternative of a few days' board at the Hotel de Harvie is imposed. In some cases they take the days, in others they promise to take the pledge and

BE BETTER BOYS IN FUTURE.

and in this way prevail upon their parents to pay the fine. Most of them are bad from the word go. They manifest a fondness for liquor and its attendant evils almost as soon as they are able to move about the streets. Some of them, it is true, have a tender spot in their composition, and go on a "keg" occasionally. They go to work and earn new clothes for themselves and they and their parents are happy. But this state of affairs does not last long. Their former companions, jealous of the good words bestowed upon the reformed one, set to work to tempt him. The bottle is thrust under his nose at every opportunity and he is urged to partake thereof. He holds out for some time, but finally, in a moment of weakness, yields. One drink follows another, and he is soon again the "same old tough that he used to be," and can take his drink "like a little man."

THE POOR MOTHER.

who, but a few days ago was so pleased with the change in her boy—who is dearer to her than life itself—tries her best to turn him from his evil ways and companions. Occasionally she is successful, but often she is not. When the son sees fit he yields to his mother's solicitations and once more "sober up." But it is not with the "sobering up" kind that we are dealing. It is with the kind to whom a "keg" would be a regular "surprise party." They are well known to the police, are a bad lot, and should be sent to the penitentiary on principle.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites is not only very palatable, but the remedial power of these valuable species is greatly increased, and as a remedy for consumption, scrofula, emaciation, or where there is loss of flesh and nerve power, it is remarkable in its results. Take no other.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of rebate stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size.

The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Last Night's Blaze.

THE FIRE ON GREAT GEORGE STREET—THE DAMAGE DONE—LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE—OUR PLUCKY FIREMEN.

About a quarter to eleven o'clock last night it was discovered that fire was raging in the rear of the building on Great George Street, leased by Mr. John Stumbles, saddler, and occupied as stores by himself and Mr. John Evans, and the upper flats as dwellings by Alexander Turner, saddler, and David Arbing, blacksmith. The fire bells were at once sounded, and a general and prompt turnout ensued. Rollo engine was first out, with Silsby about two minutes behind. Rollo took a position at Queen Square tank, Silsby at Quirk's. Both soon began throwing a steady stream of water on the flames. By the time the first stream was thrown the fire had obtained much headway, and was blazing furiously in that portion of the building in which it originated, and which was jointly used by Messrs. Evans and Stumbles.

From the time the first stream of water had been thrown, it was a foregone conclusion that the fire would be confined to that portion of the building in which it started. Fortunately there was no wind blowing or there is no knowing to what extent the conflagration would have spread. The night was bitter cold, the thermometer being away below zero, and everything was frozen stiff. The clothing of the firemen was soon deluged with water, which was speedily transformed into solid ice. Notwithstanding this fact they stood to their posts like heroes of old, and, coated with ice, battled manfully with the devouring element. And their efforts were crowned with success.

In about half an hour after the arrival of the engines, the fire was so completely under control that it was deemed advisable to take the goods which had been removed from the stores back again, and by about two o'clock this morning it was completely extinguished.

The Salvage Corps, under Capt. Robins, worked like Trojans removing the goods. Several citizens also rendered good service in this way.

The goods were almost all removed from both stores as well as from the dwellings above, and were carried back again as soon as it was considered safe to do so. A considerable amount of mystery surrounds the origin of the fire. The upstairs tenants had but shortly retired. When they did so there was not a sign or smell of fire about the neighborhood. Mr. Evans informs us that he closed up shop about seven o'clock and went away to a meeting. About a quarter past ten, in company with Mr. Laphorne, he returned to the store, put some coal on the fire to keep the goods from freezing and, with Mr. Laphorne, left the store some fifteen minutes before the alarm was sounded. There was then no sign or smell of fire that he could see. Mr. Stumbles' workshop had not been occupied from half-past six in the evening.

Mr. Stumbles is unable to give even a rough estimate of his loss. The stock in the front shop was all removed, and any damage to it was caused thereby. In the workshop he had a number of rolls of leather, a case of saddles, bridles, etc., all of which were more or less injured by fire and water. He has the building insured in the Royal Canadian Co., represented by H. H. Arnold, for \$1,000; and the stock in the Guardian, represented by Carvell Bros., for \$1,500.

Mr. Evans had about \$2,000 worth of stock on hand. He also is unable to estimate his loss. The goods in the store were damaged somewhat in removal. Owing to the progress attained by the flames at the time of the fire, none of the goods in the store-room could be removed and they were destroyed. The goods in the store-room were not insured. The stock in the store was insured in the Lancashire Insurance Co., represented by Mr. A. S. Urquhart, for \$1,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Civic.

SIR,—As Mr. Egan is out canvassing for a seat in the City Council, without being solicited by any meeting of the electors, a large number of them would like him to call a meeting and state his views on water-works, temperance and other civic questions in his usual eloquent, able and learned manner.

ELECTOR OF WARD 3.

Millner's Ash Sifter.

BY MICKEY DEB.

The Sifter's a preacher, Like him who designed it, And teaches a lesson To them who can find it; The cinder is rescued To sparkle with light, While the ash, like the wicked Is buried in night.

PURE CANDY

MADE ON THE PREMISES, from the Best Sugar and Finest Flavorings obtainable. Don't run the risk of eating poisonous, adulterated candy, when you can be sure of getting it pure from us. Our

TABLETS AND DROPS are equal to the finest English Confectionery, and have the advantage of being Fresh. Our Caramels are very nice; our Chocolate Creams are delicious; our Brown Cream is the kind Ben Butler likes; our Cherry Candy and Chock Sticks are what the boys like. Come and we will suit your taste and your purse.

FRUITS AND NUTS in great variety. Choice GROCERIES, Colgate's Toilet Soaps and Perfumery.

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COFFEE, COFFEE Fresh Roasted & Ground — AT — BEER & GOFF'S. Dec. 18, 1886

New Shipping.

LIST OF VESSELS REGISTERED AT THE PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1886.

Jan 7—str Frank C Batt, built at Yarmouth, N. S., 16 tons, owned by Wm H Batt, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.
March 15—schr Bounty, built at New Glasgow, P. E. I., 35 tons, owned by John T McLaine, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.
May 6—schr Swan, built at Jodore, N. S., 71 tons, owned by Wm LeLacheur, of Little Arichat, Cape Breton.
May 25—schr William, built at Chezzetcook, N. S., 22 tons, owned by Wellington Mutch, of Eldon, P. E. I.
June 11—schr Samuel Drake, built at Wood Islands, P. E. I.
June 21—str Willoughby, built at Mount Stewart, P. E. I., 4 tons, owned by Joseph T Lantz, of Eldon, Belfast, P. E. I.
July 1—brigt Ildesleigh, built at Let Thirteen, P. E. I., 24 tons, owned by Wm Pickard, of Appledore, Devon, Eng.
July 7—schr Plover the Sea, built at Victoria, Lot 23, P. E. I., 71 tons, owned by Thomas Kieckham, of Souris, P. E. I.
July 6—schr Cardigan, built at Cardigan River, P. E. I., 74 tons, owned by James E Macdonald, of Cardigan, P. E. I.
July 12—schr Gerie, built at Casumpec, P. E. I., 42 tons, owned by Benjamin Rogers, of Alberton, P. E. I.
July 19—schr White Wings, built at Lot Eleven, P. E. I., 33 tons, owned by Jas E Grant, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Aug 16—schr Restive, built at Economy, N. S., 71 tons, owned by Joseph Read, of Summerside, P. E. I.
Sept 6—brigt Warren W, built at Montague Bridge, P. E. I., 265 tons, Eng Lloyd's, 9 A, owned by George Wightman, of Montague Bridge, P. E. I.
Sept 11—schr Fiona, built at Bay Roberts, Nfld, 79 tons, owned by David Small, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Sept 16—schr Morell, built at Georgetown, P. E. I., 16 tons, owned by Benjamin Delorey, of Georgetown, P. E. I.
Oct 6—schr Lorena, built at Bay Fortune, P. E. I., 11 tons, owned by Wm Burke, of Bay Fortune, P. E. I.
Oct 12—brigt Westaway, built at Sturgeon, P. E. I., 250 tons, Bureau Veritas, 7 A, owned by Richard Westaway, of Sturgeon, P. E. I.
Oct 19—schr Ella Blanche, built at Clarksville, P. E. I., 76 tons, owned by George Clark, of Clarksville, Queen's Co, P. E. I.
Nov 19—schr Delight, built at Souris (West), P. E. I., 70 tons, owned by Thomas Kieckham, of Souris, P. E. I.
Dec 8—schr Lady Franklin, built at Antigonish, N. S., 77 tons, owned by James Power, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Average tons new vessels about 110 tons.

Table with columns: Vessels, Tons. Total amount of last years account: 227, 36,040. ADDED: New vessels 12, 1318; Registered de novo 2, 129; Transferred from other ports 6, 339; Tonnage added in consequence of alterations, etc 70. STRUCK OFF: Vessels wrecked, foundered, burnt, abandoned at sea and missing 13, 4714; Condemned as unseaworthy 1, 499; Sold to foreigners 1, 549; Registered de novo 2, 129; Transferred to other ports 5, 1278; Tonnage deducted on account of alterations etc 39. Total remaining on register on 31st December 1886: 225, 30,658. Summary: 1 ship, measuring 699; 21 barks, measuring 13,324; 3 barkentines, measuring 292; 1 brig, measuring 167; 25 brigantines, measuring 3951; 157 schooners, measuring 6133; 1 sloop, measuring 612; 14 steamers, measuring 2070. Total: 225, 30,658.

WANTED

WE desire to correspond with a few men, in reference to working up a business in Prince Edward Island. Capital not required; wages good. Full information given on application, either by letter or personally, at office, No. 4, 72, Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. Jan. 4, 1887.—Zaw & wky

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Wishing to square up our books as early as possible, we offer

"A New Year's Gift" to all who pay the respective amounts due by them not later than the 15th inst.

We also take this opportunity of wishing all our patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK, Jan. 3, 1887.—21 wky 11

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Tuesday Evg, January 4th. George Muttart - - C. V. McGregor, MANAGERS.

Jan. 3, 1886-31 eod

CIGARS.

BEST BRANDS in the City. Wholesale and retail at Lowest Prices. Call and examine goods and prices.

MRS. B. CONNOLLY, Corner Queen and King Streets. Jan. 3, 1887-31 eod

LECTURE

THE HON. DONALD FERGUSON will deliver a Lecture in

CAVENDISH HALL on the Evening of Wednesday, the 13th Jan., Dec. 25, 1886.—wky 11

BEER BROS.

STOCK-TAKING.

In order to reduce very low our stock in every department, previous to stock-taking, we are now offering immense inducements to cash purchasers. FUR GOODS, of all kinds, at prices to clear. FUR-LINED DOLMANS AND FUR COATS, very cheap. Balance of WINTER DRESS GOODS and CLOTHS reduced very low to clear at once. CARPETS, very cheap. WOOL CLOUDS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., largely reduced.

HOUSE-FURNISHINGS,

of every kind, at unusually LOW PRICES.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1887.

LATE ARRIVALS.

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Start the New Year ON TIME, with the aid of one of our NEW WATCHES OR CLOCKS.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK. Dec. 28-2aw

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL."

L. E. PROWSE takes this opportunity of wishing his many customers and friends "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and at the same time wishes to tell them that he can sell them a SUIT or OVERCOAT at such a low price that they will feel happy, notwithstanding the low prices of oats, pork, potatoes, &c., &c.

CLOTHING:

He has the Greatest Assortment of

OVERCOATS AND SUITS

EVER SHOWN ON P. E. ISLAND.

WORSTED OVERCOATS FROM \$5.00, UP.

Merchants may blow and howl, but L. E. sells the cheapest.

EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL OF CHEAP GOODS.

His Custom Tailoring Department is turning out splendid fits. GIVE HIM A TRIAL. No trouble to show goods.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1886.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

In selecting Holiday Gifts, remember those of practical utility are best, for in using them every day the recipient more often remembers the giver.

We invite you to inspect our stock of Gifts.

- Fancy Gifts: Brass Table with glass pendants, Ladies' Work Tables, Checker Tables, Buckets, Bannerette Mounts, Bronze Rolling Pins, Bronze Keys, Flower Stands, Wall Pockets, Slipper Pockets, Fancy Chairs, Metal Photo Frames, Music Racks, Paper Racks, Nic-Nac Tables, Queen Anne Tables, Five-o'clock Tea Tables, What Nots.
Comfortable Gifts: Lounging Chairs, Smoking Chairs, Platform Rocking Chairs, Camp Chairs, Carpet Chairs, Tub Chairs, Invalid's Tables, Children's Sleighs, Best Spring Beds in the world.
Substantial Gifts: \$200 Parlor Suits, \$100 Side Boards, Dining-room Sets, Bed-room Sets, Walnut Writing Desks, Full-length Mirrors, Mantle Mirrors, Bagatelle Boards, Hall Stands, &c., &c.

And Hundreds More, not Mentioned Above, at MARK WRIGHT & CO'S. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1886.