

The Daily Examiner

NOVEMBER 4, 1885.

Dark Streets.

THE City was last night—as it was the night before—enveloped in darkness. City Councillors in the majority hesitate to pay the cost of their bungling stupidity; and while citizens grope in darkness and wallow in mud, the gas lamps are being taken down.

It appears that not before Saturday last—the very day on which the contract for lighting the streets expired,—did the Councillors even make an effort to provide light for the time which must elapse before the electric lamps are ready to flash forth their incandescent splendor. On that day they waited upon the Directors of the Gas Company, and wanted to know how much the Company would charge for lighting the streets for a month, or for as long a period as the Electric Light Company took to complete their arrangements. In less than an hour they received the answer—\$600 a month for two months. They took time to consider this, and on Sunday night the Gas Company lit the streets at their own expense. On Monday afternoon the Finance Committee of the Council proposed to give the Company \$450 per month. This proposition the Company refused to entertain—and so the matter stands. When the City Councillors in the majority make up their minds to pay the Gas Company, \$600 a month for two months we shall have light. The Company have the Council "before the wind," and who, under the circumstances, can blame them for demanding a good price?

Citizens of Charlottetown will hardly be content to dwell in darkness like the Cimmerii of old. But what are they going to do about it? They elected incompetent men to represent their interests in the Council, and they must now abide the results of their recklessness and folly. We have not one word to say against the majority in the City Council. Darkness and even worse than darkness is what might have been expected from them;—the blame lies with those who elected them. This morning a leading citizen declared that they were "proper representatives of darkness, dirt and destruction, and ought to be held personally responsible for all the accidents which may occur and all villainies which may be committed in our dark streets." Nevertheless they were elected by the citizens of Charlottetown, and will, in all probability, be elected again.

It is, indeed, questionable whether we shall ever effect an improvement in the Council until there is a radical change in its constitution. Five Councillors, elected every year by the whole city, with power to select a Mayor from their number, might possibly manage civic affairs with prudence; ten Councillors elected as Councillors now are—never.

—Speaking of the proposed Treaty of Reciprocity with the United States, the St. John Sun says: "The advantages of such a treaty would not be all ours. When the crew of a Gloucester fishing schooner find themselves compelled to remain outside the three mile limit while a school of mackerel and a fleet of Canadian fishermen are within, there will seem to be another side of the story. Our Yankee neighbors must not suppose that we are not to defend our fishing rights. A few rather harsh speakers and writers across the border have hinted that no Canadian interference with United States fishing vessels will be tolerated. Of course Congressmen know better than this."

—As will be seen from the list of delegates at the Liberal Conservative Convention, held to-day, every portion of the District was represented, and the unanimous expressions of confidence in the policy of the Liberal-Conservative Party, by so large and so representative a Convention, indicates what may be confidently regarded as another certain triumph for the party of progress and economy. Mr. Boyver is a good and popular candidate, and we bespeak for him the support of the electors.

—A woman in Ottawa who tried to cut the throats of her three children, recently took an oath in court to abstain in future from the use of all intoxicating drinks. After all, that is the only absolutely safe course.

—Three large iron works in Middlesborough, England, have been closed, owing to depression in the iron trade. Still they have Free Trade in England.

New York's Grant Monument fund, that was first fixed at a million dollars, has not yet reached a tenth of that sum, and hangs terribly back among the millions. England, the South, the country generally, and the schools have all been appealed to, the latest idea being to invite all the school children in the state to contribute ten cents each to the scheme, but it is likely to be abandoned, as was that of holding a great fair in Madison Square Gardens, taken up a short time ago, and New York will have to be content with a much less magnificent erection to the memory of her dead citizen than was at first intended.

A Winnipeg paper states that Mr. D. L. McKenzie has entered into articles with the Farmers' Union to build a \$65,000 to 100,000 bushel elevator in Winnipeg.

MYRTLE NAVY Tobacco at the Apothecaries Hall, DeBrisay's Corner. nov 3 1w

Liberal Conservative Convention.

A MEETING of delegates from the several polling districts in the Second Legislative Council District of Queen's County, was held in Scott's Hall, in this city, to-day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the place of the Hon. Lauchlan McMillan, deceased. The following gentlemen were present:—Fredk. Horne, C. P. Nunn, Thomas Berrihan, Esq., Brackley Point; Henry Curtis Lawson and Charles Reardon, Esqs., Covehead; Hon. Donald Ferguson, Abram Gill, John Cook, Peter Stewart, Abram Brown, Thomas Vessey, Richard Mahar, Michael Curran and Robert Lawson, Esqs., York; James Trainor, Michael Ready and Angus C. McKinlay, Esqs., Bedford; Alex. McAskill, Joseph Steele, Henry Hughes, Allen Joseph McDonald, Charles McDonald, Neil McAskill, Donald McDonald, Esqs., Tracadie; David Egan, Elissa Kemple Ciffin, Esqs., Mount Stewart; Patrick McManus and James H. Connisky, Esqs., Fort Augustus; Edward Ryan, Edward Kelly and Robert Jenkins, Esqs., Johnston's River; Henry Mutch, Henry Boyver, James W. Kennedy, Esqs., Southport; Alexander McRae, Esq., Pownall; Duncan Carmichael, and Patrick O'Donnell, Esqs., Pisiquid Road; Thomas Crane, Edward Grant, Esqs., Cherry Valley; Charles McMillan and Malcolm McKinnon, Esqs., Vernon River; Hon. Jas. Nicholson, and Francis Panting, Esq., Eldon; Alexander Martin, M. P., James Stewart, Alexander Ross, Esqs., Murray Harbor Road; John McDonald, Esq., Caledonia; William Ross, Esq., Belle Creek.

The following resolution, moved by Hon. Donald Ferguson, seconded by Edward Grant, Esq., was adopted:—
RESOLVED, That the Liberal-Conservative Party of this District greatly regret the death of their late representative, the Hon. Lauchlan McMillan, and record the high estimation in which we hold him as our representative and a steadfast supporter of the Liberal-Conservative Party; and we tender to his family in their bereavement our heartfelt sympathy.

Moved by Hon. James Nicholson, M. L. C., seconded by David Egan, Esq.:—
RESOLVED, That, in the opinion of this Convention, the present local administration has conducted the public business in an able, honest and economical manner, and is entitled to the continued confidence and support of the people of this Province.

HENRY BOYVER, Esq. was unanimously nominated as the candidate of the Liberal Conservative party.
After which the Convention separated giving three hearty cheers for the Queen and three hearty cheers for the candidate—Henry Boyver, Esq.

St. Peter's Church Graveyard.

A NEW Graveyard Cross was erected in St. Peter's Graveyard on Monday last, in the place of the wooden one which had been there since the graveyard was opened in 1870. It is of Wallace greystone, and stands fourteen feet high on a mound, which makes the total height about eighteen feet. It weighs between four and five tons. The design is from the pencil of Mr. O. E. Kemp, of London, G. B., and is a departure from the conventional, which commends it as much as do its own artistic merits. The base consists of three steps, each a monolith, the lowest one of which is five feet square, the next nine inches smaller, and the uppermost in proportion. Upon this stands the die, one foot and a half high, from which the spire rises nearly seven feet, in its turn surmounted by the cross proper, capped by a roof-shaped structure. The whole is symmetrical and graceful, its slender proportions giving it a light unobtrusive appearance. Upon the front of the die is inscribed the following words from the Litany: "In the hour of death and in the day of judgment, good Lord deliver us." On the opposite side is St. Paul's prayer for the soul of his friend Onesiphorus, (II Timothy, I. 18): "The Lord grant unto them that they may find mercy of the Lord in that day." On the south side is inscribed: "Erected 1885, George Wright Hodgson, Priest Incumbent from June, 1869, to July, 1885." The cross was made by Messrs. Cairns and McLean, whose artistic execution of the design must be evident to every one, and reflects great credit upon the sculptors.

Fatal Explosion at Brae.

A fatal explosion occurred near Brae Station yesterday. On Monday Mr. Paw, who owns a mill at the siding, three miles from Brae, engaged a fireman. Yesterday, while the boiler was red hot, he attempted to fill it with cold water. An explosion occurred in consequence, and the fireman was instantly killed, and another of the mill hands was seriously wounded.

Funeral Notices.

THE funeral of the late Benjamin W. Hooper will leave his residence, Upper Great George Street, at 1 o'clock, sharp, to-morrow (Thursday) the 5th, for St. Paul's Church, thence to Milton. (Carriages)

NO. 1 ARTILLERY COMPANY will meet at the Drill Shed to-night, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the burial of our late comrade, Sergt. Archibald McKinnon. Other companies are invited to attend.—By order, Capt. Passmore.

NO. 3 COMPANY 82ND BATTALION are requested to meet at the Drill Shed this evening at eight o'clock, to arrange for attending the funerals of the late Sergeant Hooper and McKinnon.

THE City Firemen and Salvage Corps will meet in uniform at the Hook and Ladder Room to-morrow morning, at 9.30 a. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Fireman, Archibald McKinnon.

THE members of Sibley Fire Engine Company will meet at their room at 8 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Archibald McKinnon.

A MEETING of the Hook-and-Ladder Company will be held at their rooms to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock (sharp), to attend the funeral of the late Archibald McKinnon.

THE Brethren of Boyne Lodge are requested to meet in their Lodge room to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m., to attend the funeral of their late Brother, Archibald McKinnon. Members of other Lodges are specially invited.—By order of the Worshipful Master.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

A RELIABLE ARTICLE
Dr. E. Cutter, Boston, Mass., says: "I found it to realize the expectations raised, and regard it as a reliable article."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Loss of the Gen. Middleton.

SOURIS, Nov. 4.
The schooner General Middleton, owned by McDonald, McDonald & Co., was wrecked near Rose Blanche while on passage from here to St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of produce. She will be a total loss. No particulars.
Rose Blanche is fifty miles east of Cape Ray.
We hear the Middleton is fully insured.

The Burmese Difficulty.

RANGOON, Nov. 3.
Advices from Mandalay state the Queen of Burmah, who exercises great influence over her husband, is *enroute*, and Her Majesty declares that fighting and smell of gunpowder will be injurious to her health. She advises King Thebaw to temporarily submit to the demands of the British Government, and fight after her confinement, as it is important that there shall be an heir to the Burmah throne. England has now a suitable candidate for succession, both of the present claimants being unacceptable owing to profligate habits. It is believed that the Government of Burmah will answer the ultimatum of the Indian Government in an evasive manner.

State Elections.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.
The State elections were held to-day. The returns indicate the re-election of Governor Robinson (Republican) by about 18,000 plurality. The Legislature is Republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.
It is believed Governor Hill has been re-elected by 5,000 plurality. Both branches of the Legislature are Republicans.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.
Lee (Democrat) is probably elected Governor by 10,000 plurality.

The "Dominion."

BOSTON, Nov. 3.
The steamer Dominion, from Yarmouth, N. S., due here on Sunday last, has not yet arrived, and fears are entertained for her safety.
[A special despatch to the St. John Sun says: Steamer Dominion cleared at Yarmouth for Boston on Monday; therefore could not be overdue yesterday.]

A Defaulting Postmaster.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.
The town of Whitby has been thrown into great excitement over the absconding of Charles Nourse, Postmaster and Insurance Agent, who was a resident of the town for nearly thirty years, and universally respected. Post Office authorities have found shortage in his accounts of over \$2,000.

Preparing for War.

VIENNA, Nov. 3.
Two railway companies have been quietly ordered by the War Office to prepare 2,000 wagons for the accommodation of the military transportation department. It is reported that Russia secretly encourages Serbia in the latter's belligerent attitude by hinting at a possible Servian administration over Bosnia.

Groundless Fears.

QUEBEC, Nov. 3.
Premier Dr. Ross just arrived from France and Belgium. He reports that fears of a conflict of races in Canada over the Riel affair are so exaggerated on the other side that certain capitalists will not make their contemplated investments here believing that war between the French-Canadian and British element is imminent.

"Looks Like Business."

BELGRADE, Nov. 3.
A proclamation was issued to-day, calling out second class reserves, numbering 12,000 men. It is stated positively that King Milan does not intend to invade Bulgaria, but is resolved to declare war against Bulgaria, unless the *status quo ante* be restored in order to preserve balance of power.

Roumelia and the Bulgarians.

BELGRADE, Nov. 3.
King Milan and general staff have arrived at Piarat.
It is rumored Bulgarians attacked the Servians at Tzaribrod, and the Servians retreated but afterwards crossed the Bulgarian frontier.

Another St. John Election.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.
The writ has been issued for an election in St. John city, consequent upon the resignation of Sir Leonard Tilley. Nomination on Tuesday, 17th inst.; polling, Tuesday, 24th, and declaration, 26th inst.

French Cabinet to Resign.

PARIS, Nov. 3.
The Temps says the French Cabinet will resign before the Chamber meets, and that M. Brisson will form a ministry, which will include M. DeFreycinet and a majority of the present ministers.

Great Storm.

BADDECK, C. B., Nov. 3.
The storm last night was the greatest ever known here. The small boats at the wharves were all broken, and the only schooner in dock had to be towed out to save her. Steamers are lying easy.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—10 a. m.
Fresh southwest and northwest winds, fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

LADIES!

Ladies' and Misses' Lambswool Underclothing, Scotch Hosiery for Boys, Girls, Misses & Ladies. WEEKS & CO.

Flannels, Blankets, Comfortables, a splendid range for Winter, at WEEKS & CO.

CORSETS! CORSETS! Best American Corsets 1000 pairs now showing. New makes, wonderful prices! Every lady ought to see them. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1885.

TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THIS COMPANY is now ready to transmit written and verbal messages, by Telephone, between Charlottetown, Hunter River, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside and St. Eleanor's, at the following Rates:—

From Station to Station, when the distance is 5 miles or under, for each five minutes' conversation, or part thereof,..... 10 Cents
do do do 5 to 10 miles..... 20 "
do do do over 10 miles..... 25 "

Written messages, subject to Company's conditions, will be sent from Station to Station at following Rates:—

When distance does not exceed 10 miles, for twenty words or under..... 15 Cents
When distance is greater than 10 miles..... 25 "
For each additional word one cent extra.

A discount of 20 per cent from the above rates will be made to lessees of instruments. Written messages will be delivered in Charlottetown within city limits; from all other receiving offices within a quarter of a mile from said offices.

Special rates will be made for delivering at greater distances. All communications and messages must be prepaid.

The Company is prepared to lease Telephone Instruments in Charlottetown and Summerside at established rates, and to treat with persons requiring private or toll lines.

For further information apply to the Subscriber, at Charlottetown

ROB ANGUS, MANAGER.

Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1885.—1yer cod

LONDON HOUSE! MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

A LARGE STOCK now showing of New, Choice, Fashionable Goods:—

Short Jersey Cloth Jackets.
Short Curl Cloth Jackets.
Short Nap Cloth Jackets.

(German Manufacture, Beautifully Braided)

Long Ottoman Cloth Paletots.
Long Nap Cloth Paletots.
Long Silk Ottoman Paletots.
(Perfect Fitting.)

Dolmans, Children's Jackets and Ulsters, in light beaver cloths. Curl Cloths, &c.; largest assortment we have ever shown.

Fur-Lined Cloaks, in Gray Squirrel, White Squirrel, Fitch, &c., &c.

CEO, DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Oct. 15, 1885.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION!

FREE ENTRANCE to inspect our Large Stock of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Immense Bargains! Great Attractions! Largest Variety! Best Workmanship and Cheapest ever offered in the city.

My New Establishment is now complete. Has every convenience! Great Facilities! Perfect Arrangements! In fact, it is as near perfection as possible, enabling me to produce at the smallest possible expense.

Please call and get Bargains.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Sept. 28th, 1885.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

NEW BOOTS! New Lasts! Latest Styles! We are making our FALL BOOTS on the Latest and Most Improved Styles of Lasts.

We call especial attention to our new BRASS-NAILED BOOTS, as being extra durable, the soles being fastened on with Brass Nails, smoothly clinched on the inside.

Be sure and get a pair of our make of Long Boots. They cannot be beaten in price, quality and fit.

SOLE LEATHER, of the Side and Roll.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 2nd, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK

PROVIDED a sufficient quantity of tickets offer by the 15th day of NOVEMBER, instant, the

Barque 'Lucy Pope'

will be placed on the berth at Charlottetown, for New York. Freight low.

For further particulars apply to

WM. WELSH.

Ch'town, Nov. 4th, 1885.—4i w fri mon w

"No better proof than the character of the audience could have been desired to show that Mr Cook's popularity as a lecturer is not confined to the Evangelical denominations."—BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER.

MARKET HALL.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, NOVEMBER 4th & 5th.

JOSEPH COOK

WILL deliver two of his most popular Lectures in the Market Hall, Charlottetown, on the above dates.

SUBJECTS: WEDNESDAY—"Seven Modern Wonders of the World."

THURSDAY—"Does Death End All?"

Price of Admission, 50 Cents. Family Tickets of three and over can be had at special rates at the Diamond Book Store. Secure your Tickets early as only a limited quantity will be issued.

For sale at Apothecaries' Hall, Medical Hall, Reddin's, C. D. Hawkins' and Watson's Drug Stores, G. H. Hazell's, the Diamond Book Store, and Beer & Sons.

Doors open at 7.15; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

The Market Hall will be thoroughly cleaned and comfortably seated for the occasion.

Attentive Ushers will be in attendance.

Ch'town, Oct. 24 mwf wky li

OFFICE OF THE ROCKFORD WATCH CO.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Sept. 17, 1885.

THIS is to certify that we have appointed E. W. TAYLOR SOLE AGENT for the sale of our Quick Train Railroad Watches in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and that we will, to the fullest extent, maintain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to those goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO., By HOSMER P. HOLLAND, Sec'y.



Having examined and tested the Rockford Quick Train Watches, we offer them with the fullest confidence to the public, as being one of the best made and most reliable Watches, for the money, in the market.

We fully guarantee every Watch sold by us.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Camden Block, Charlottetown.

Established 1872.

Oct. 31, 1885.—1y 2aw csw law & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

NOTE—For the convenience of ladies and gentlemen writing something handsome in Xmas Gift, I have imported samples of handsome Dressing Cases, Ladies' Jewel and Work Boxes, Gents' shaving Cases, Ladies' Companions, &c., from which they can select for the next few days in time for the holidays.—D. O. M. REDDIN, JR. nov 4 4i

WANTED—A competent Workman to take charge of the woodwork in a carriage factory. Apply to Younker & Offer. nov 4

LOST—Saturday, 31st October, between Tracadie Station and Charlottetown, an Account Book and a Memorandum Book, with some money wrapped up in a newspaper. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. nov 3

TWO or three Boarders can be accommodated at MISS STEWART'S, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. nov 2 pd

AGENTS WANTED—For "The Canadian Northwest, its History and its Troubles," by G. Mercier Adams; by far the best book in the market, and it contains Riel's trial; 10,000 already sold. Send for terms to Rose Publishing Co., Toronto, Ont. o 30 3i eod

TO LET—A House in good repair, on King Street, near Pownall. Possession given 1st of November. Apply at EXAMINER office. oct 30

BEE KEEPER—For the next ten days Stove Pipe at Auction Prices at Henry D. Wadman's, 55 Pownall Street. oct 28 16i

FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of Cement, to clear, at \$3.25; general price \$4. Apply at this office. oct 19 1f

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen of good family may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. oct 19 1f