

THE ELECTION IN QUEBEC EAST.

LAURIER will win to-morrow—if McKenzie and his Ministry can help him to win. The following from an Ottawa dispatch will give our readers some idea of the means the Ministerialists are adopting to secure his return:—

"A gentleman who arrived from Quebec to-day states that if Mr. Laurier, as a Minister, was on trial, with no extraneous assistance, he would not poll 800 votes in Quebec East, and that it is only the expenditure of an immense sum can secure his return. He states that prominent Ministerialists say they are bound to elect Laurier if it costs \$50,000, as defeat would mean the total annihilation of the Government party in the Province. He further says the argument is that no protest can be entered in time for trial before the House meets, and that no decision could be arrived at before the death of Parliament would nullify legal proceedings, and thus corruption is looked upon as a fair and honest policy so long as it cannot be discovered or ventilated in a court of law."

Reports, however, say that Mr. Tourangeau will be elected, notwithstanding the coercion and bribery of the Ministerial party, that public sentiment is in his favor, and that when the ballot is counted it will be found that hundreds who signed M. Laurier's requisition, being ignorant of the issues that have since arisen, will vote for the Opposition candidate. It is well remarked that it must indeed be humiliating to the Government to find it necessary to resort to most dishonorable and corrupt tactics to elect a Minister in place of a private member who was returned by acclamation in 1874.

THE FISHERY COMMISSIONERS AWARD.

JUDGING by the tone of its press, the United States will pay the five and a millions awarded by the Fishery Commissioners. After all the protestations and denunciations of McKenzie, Blake and fellows, the fisheries of Canada were not quite "given away by Sir John McDonald." The amount to be received for them is, however, little enough.

MARITIME UNION.

THE Toronto Globe is still strong in its advocacy of Maritime Union. In its latest issue it says:—

"The impertance to the whole Dominion, as well as to the Provinces themselves, of such a movement successfully carried through could scarcely be overrated. It would give increased weight to the Provinces, would effect a great saving in expenditure, and make a large amount of local talent available for higher purposes than those by which it is at present absorbed. In every point of view the whole Dominion has good reason to wish the movement successful."

The editor of the Patriot will, we have no doubt, soon wheel into line.

THE BELIVEAU ALBERTITE AND OIL COMPANY.

THE "Prospectus" issued by this company is, we notice, heartily endorsed by the leading Geologists of the Dominion. The mines are situate in Westmoreland, N. B.; and the indications presented are, we learn, similar to those of the old mines—out of which enormous profits have been made.

Mr. Patrick, Treasurer for the company, invites the capitalists of this Province to invest.

OUR CHURCHES.

SERVICES AND SERMONS ON SUNDAY.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.

TEMPERANCE.—The evening service was held with the object of forwarding the Temperance movement. The singing of the choir was exceptionally good; and the prayers were specially for strength to resist temptation to drunkenness. The Rev. Mr. Steele read and expounded the thirty-fifth chapter of Jeremiah, in which the obedience of the Rechabites to the command of their father to "drink no wine" receives special commendation. He delivered a short, forcible and practical address from the text, "Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." At the conclusion of his address and the exercises immediately following, Mr. Steele invited other gentlemen in the audience to speak upon the topic and the invitation was responded to by James W. McKechnie (President of the Charlottetown Reform Club), John Dorsey (of the firm of Dorsey & Jost), George E. Full and Artemas Sims. Mr. Steele was assisted in the services by the Rev. Mr. Jost.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The ladies having charge of the Soup Kitchen, desire to acknowledge the receipt, on the 23rd inst., of generous quantities of meat from Messrs. Blake Bros., and from Mr. Robert Brydges; also, a quantity of barley from Mr. J. D. McLeod. The Committee will thankfully receive donations of supplies or money at the Kitchen, North side of Sydney Street, west of Pownall (near Murray's Bakery), from eleven till one o'clock every day. Food for the sick carefully prepared.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The mail steamer Nova Scotia, which arrived at Halifax on Saturday evening, made the passage from St. John's Nfld. to Halifax in forty-eight hours. She had on board twelve passengers of the steamer Thames.

PLANKWAYS have now been laid in almost every part of the city.

DIOCESAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A BRANCH of this Society was organized at a largely attended meeting held in St. Patrick's Hall on the evening of the 26th inst. His Lordship Bishop McIntyre being present, Hon. A. A. McDonald in the chair. The meeting was called to order, and after some brief remarks from the Chairman, the Society was organized with His Lordship Bishop McIntyre ePatron, and the following gentleman officers:—

Rev. Stephen Phelan, Spiritual Director; Hon. A. A. McDonald, President; John A. McDonald, Esq., Vice President; J. P. Hogan, Dr. Creamer, Peter Curran, Esqs., Assistant Vice Presidents; John McSwain, Esq., Treasurer; D. A. McDonald, Esq., Secretary; D. O. M. Reddin, jr., Assistant Secretary; M. J. Dalton, Esq., Corresponding Secretary.

After the election. His Lordship addressed the meeting. He exhorted those that had already joined to endeavor to bring in others; and to use every means for the promotion and welfare of the Society. It was his ambition to make it the leading Society in the land, and he would do everything in his power to make it such. The meeting adjourned till Thursday evening.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

PRISON-BREACH.

To the Editor of the Examiner. Sir,—An "Ex-Crown Law Officer" has hit a decided blot in our criminal procedure, or rather non-procedure.

It is a matter of common observation at the Bar that a prisoner has everything to gain and nothing to lose by breaking jail.

At present the Sheriff of King's County is engaged in pursuing an escaped convict. Proclamations and notices give information as to his appearance, and place the public upon the alert; and probably he will be recaptured. But the only result to him will be that he will have shortened his term of imprisonment, so that even if caught he will be a gainer.

It is well for him that his crime was not committed when our present worthy Governor Sir Robert Hodgson was Attorney General, for at the very next term after his capture he would have been indicted for his offence.

The days when men did their duty have gone, but I hope not forever. Yours truly, Q. C.

A MERCHANT'S SCHEME CRITICISED.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

Sir,—I have often thought that the advocates of Free Trade need not advance arguments to support their views; for those adduced by Protectionists are usually suicidal.

The letter of A Merchant in to-day's EXAMINER is a case in point. Some little while ago you allowed me in your columns to point out the injustice of the tax upon Commercial Travellers, which is a form of protection; and now A Merchant—while objecting to this particular tax—proposes another, which would be protection with a vengeance. It is no less than that the City Council should assume the powers of the Dominion Parliament, and levy "a tax on goods consigned to be sold by auction!! In other words, establish a special customs duty of our own in this city, and so protect the ordinary merchant. If this is done, our shoemaker's should demand that a tax be levied on all shoes brought from elsewhere into Charlottetown. Tailor's, Cabinet maker's &c., will make the same demand. But Charlottetown having done this, every other city should do the same; every country district should follow suit; and then when nobody could buy anything except what was made and produced in his own immediate neighborhood, and all commerce was destroyed, we should all be protected, and therefore all be rich, prosperous and happy.

If "A Merchant" was acquainted with the constitution of his country, he would know that such a city bye-law would be wholly unconstitutional, and that such a tax as he proposes could never be levied; but his letter may be a very useful one, if it shows the *reductio ad absurdum* to which protectionist principles, logically followed out, lead.

Nov. 26, 1877. FREE TRADER.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court

Nov. 26.—George Lund, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or eight days. John Crowley, drunk and a vagrant, was fined \$1 or four days. Patrick Flynn, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or eight days. John O'Hare, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 or fourteen days. The remand case of Terence McEntee for the robbery of William Mickle, on Spring Park Road, was acquitted. Joseph Bennet on complaint of Philip Deroche for an assault with a knife, was fined \$25 or three months imprisonment with hard labor, \$13 damages to be paid to Deroche.—F. Collins, S. Donovan, John Duffy, John McKenna and William Collins, for obstructing the street corners and using profane language, were each fined 50 cents or forty-eight hours imprisonment.

Nov. 27th.—John Prenty, drunk and sleeping in his cart on Prince Street, was fined \$2 or eight days. William Binns, drunk on Kent Street, was fined the same. Isaac Henderson, drunk and lying in a yard on Sydney Street, was fined \$3 or 14 days. James McMahon and Gillis, for the robbery from Thomas Curran, were remanded after seven witnesses were examined. John Shea, for stealing a coat from Simon D. Fraser, was also remanded.

OIL LAMPS.—By order of the City Council, oil lamps have been placed at the west end of Richmond Street, Upper Great George Street and on Brighton Road. The lamps and posts are substantially made and fixed, and will compare favorably with the city gas lamps.

Latest by Telegraph. Latest from Montreal.

ANOTHER WHOLESALE FAILURE.

THE O'DONOGHUE AMNESTY!

Sad Death of a Woman.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner:

MONTREAL, Nov. 26. Messrs. Wood & Co., wholesale Dry Goods Merchants, have failed.

The O'Donoghue amnesty is published. He is banished until the year 1880, when all his rights are restored.

A woman died in the streets of this city on Saturday night from destitution and an overdose of liquor.

The new Railway to Ottawa is now open. The Flour market is very dull. Quotations nominal.

THE WAR. UNIMPORTANT TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Montenegrins are bombarding Lesnoria and a fortified island at the northern extremity of Lake Scutari.

It is reported that Osman Pasha has opened negotiations for the surrender of Plevna. This must be accepted with reserve.

A despatch from Tiflis says a corps will shortly attack Batoum with heavy artillery. The Caucasian insurrection is increasing; the insurgents stormed the fortified town of Kassar on the 12th and captured the garrison. A Constantinople despatch says Mr. Layard, the British ambassador, demanded the abolition of exceptional permits to foreign vessels, threatening, if not granted, that England will refuse to recognize the Black Sea blockade.

News from Serbia is very warlike.

The Russian loss at the battle of Pargor was 1,300. A despatch from Turkish sources says a Russian cavalry regiment was completely destroyed near Entrepol.

Rumors at most of the continental capitals are that Russia is willing to entertain peace propositions. There is a rumor at Paris that England has sent an ultimatum to Russia.

GENERAL NEWS. THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Nov. 24.

In consequence of the recent speeches in Parliament the Ministry have resigned. The King has refused to accept their resignation, and the crisis continues. The population have become very warlike since the late Russian victories.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.

The works for the new docks at Liverpool are so damaged by the recent gale, 42 acres of excavation being flooded, that it is feared 2,700 men will be thrown out of work for three weeks.

UNITED STATES.

STEAMER LOST WITH 134 LIVES—THE FISHERY COMMISSIONERS' AWARD—HEAVY FLOODS.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 25.

The United States steamer Haron, with 134 souls, went ashore on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock off Life Saving Station No. 7, near Oregon Inlet, on the North Carolina coast. Wrecking steamer Resolute was despatched to her assistance. Admiral Frenchard sent the U. S. steamer Swatara and the tug Fortune to render assistance. Later information says she has gone to pieces under an unusually heavy sea. Many bodies washed ashore; 34 persons saved. The following are the only ones whose names are known: Past Assistant Paymaster, Saunders; Past Assistant Engineer, Derig; Cadet Engineer, Warburton; and Ensign Young. Storm signals were flying three days, and it is thought strange this warning should have been disregarded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

The authorities here are very much surprised at the award of \$5,500,000. A prominent official said, "It is as much of a surprise as the announcement of the claim of \$15,000,000 in the first place. It will require about half of the balance of the Geneva award fund undistributed to pay it. Of course it will be paid."

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.

It is impossible now to estimate the aggregate loss in this city and vicinity from the flood, but from appearance figures are between one and two millions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

Heavy floods are in progress in Virginia rivers. At Richmond a bridge across the James river was swept away this afternoon. Both Richmond and Lynchburg are in darkness to-night, the gas works being submerged. Damage from the flood will be very great.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTE TOWN.

ENTERED.

Nov. 27th.—Schr. Emma, Badsen, Pictou, 110 tons coal; Minnie, J. L. Lanigan, Shediac, lumber; Foam, Van Busskirk, Pugwash, 78 bundles of hay; Kate, Pentz, Pictou, coal; Wallacea, Drysdale, Wallacea, staves and flooring; M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, mdse. 26—Daniel, Roberts, Pictou, 12 pkgs cheese, 74 bundles of hay, Louisa, Gallant, Pictou, coal; Kate, Walsh, New York, sundry mdze; P. S. Lindsay, Johnson, Boston, sundry goods; Laodamia, Mathieson, Boston, flour and kerosene; Experience, Martin, Penzance, ballast.

New Advertisements.

ANTHRACITE COAL. NOW LANDING, ex sch. Katie, 50 Tons "Laakawana" CHESTNUT. F. T. NEWBURY & CO. Nov. 27—31 pat 1w

Picture Making an Amusement—Photograph Enamels.

PERSONS desirous of amusing themselves, by coloring Photographs of their friends, can be instructed how to make Photograph Enamels, or Pictures upon Glass, in one lesson. Mr. C. LEWIS is prepared to give instructions, and one Picture for \$2.00.

This is a splendid opportunity for persons to amuse themselves, old or young.

No Art Required—One Lesson Sufficient. Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1877—3i

WALTHAM WATCHES JUST RECEIVED.

IN SOLID SILVER CASES, WITH GUARD AND KEY ATTACHED.

FROM \$15.00 UP TO \$40.00. —WARRANTED, AT—

J. F. MCKAY'S, North Side Queen Square. Nov. 24—

Clocks & Timepieces

A VARIED ASSORTMENT, FROM \$1.25 UPWARDS.

WARRANTED, AT J. F. MCKAY'S, North Side Queen Square. Nov. 24—

GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

I BEG to announce to the TRADE of this City, and the Island generally, that on the 2nd of JANUARY I will have a complete

ASSORTMENT OF SAMPLES, of the following lines of Goods for Spring and Summer:

English & Canadian TWEEDS & WOOLLENS, BOOTS & SHOES, AMERICAN COTTONS,

Readymade Clothing

AMERICAN RUBBER GOODS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

Tobacco & Cigars, Confectionery, Coffee & Spices, Naval Stores, Teas, Sugars.

I am also SOLE AGENT for the Lower Provinces for WYATT & Co's (London) CELEBRATED

Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Etc., —AND—

E. James & Son's (Plymouth) celebrated STARCH, BLUE & DOME LEAD.

This Notice is only to the Trade—no Retail orders being solicited or accepted.

Sample Rooms at No 9 Queen St., over the Office of Messrs. Hyndman Brothers.

JOHN H. CATHRAE, Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—1w & 1we o y

THE MAPS

For the Public Schools

HAVE ARRIVED, and are for sale at the

SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT. HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, Queen Street. Ch'town, Nov. 15—4i eod

CARD.

THE Subscriber, having associated himself with THE EXAMINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, would take this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for the patronage extended to him in the past, and would solicit a continuance of their favors in connection with the above Company.

All orders for Printing, as heretofore, will receive prompt and personal attention. J. W. MITCHELL. Charlottetown, Oct. 20, 1877.

VIOLIN CLASS.

MR. VINNICOMBE has opened a Violin Class over Mr. Fletcher's Music Store. Ages of pupils preferred—from Eleven to Fifteen years.

TERMS—\$10 a quarter, half in advance. Twenty-four Lessons a quarter; each Lesson one hour's duration.

Orders for TUNING may be left at the above Store. October 13, '77.

Music, Drawing, & French CONVERSATION CLASSES.

A YOUNG LADY desirous of giving instruction in the above named branches of education, will be prepared to receive pupils at any time after this date. For particulars, apply at this Office. Ch'town, Nov. 20—3i eod

New Advertisements.

St. Andrew's Day!

A DINNER, under the auspices of the St. Caledonian Club, will take place at the St. Lawrence Hotel at 9.30 p. m., on THURSDAY next. Tickets \$1.25, to be had of the following Committee: A. McNeill, Robert J. Campbell, Joseph A. McDonald, John McKenzie and

A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y Com. Nov. 27—2i pat li

PROFESSOR DANIELLES'

GRAND CARNIVALISTIC & FANCY DRESS BALL

WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MARKET HALL,

ON THURSDAY EVENING,

Dec. 6, 1877.

When the respectable public of Charlottetown will have an opportunity of witnessing one of those grand spectacular scenes seldom witnessed outside of London, New York and other large cities.

The costumes to be worn are gorgeous in the extreme, and will represent an outlay of Four Thousand Dollars and every nationality.

At this Entertainment a new feature will be introduced: that of numerous living canaries, which, under excitement from the gay scene below them, will enliven the evening by their merry notes.

The two main features of the evening will be the opening Procession (the Grand Amazonian March) by all the characters, and the unveiling of the Statues of Apollo, Azarelia, and the Spirit of the Sun, in full view of the assemblage.

Only the members of Prof. D's Classes, and such ladies and gentlemen as they invite, will take part in this Carnival Ball, and those so invited will be furnished with Costumes from Prof. D's wardrobe, at the same prices as they are furnished to the pupils; while those having Carnival Costumes of their own are privileged to wear them.

A limited number of spectators can witness this dazzling scene, at 25 cents each. Reserved seats (on the stage), 50 cents.—the latter to be procured at—, where a plan can be seen after Saturday, Dec. 1st. Ch'town, Nov. 26—m w s this w tu th wv

CLOCKS!

A LARGE LOT OF One and Eight Day Striking Clocks,

From \$3.50 to \$35.00 each. Warranted as usual. W. W. WELLNER. Ch'town, Nov. 22—4i

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COMPRISING: DINNER SERVICES,

In Green, Pink, Brown and Granite. Covered Dishes, Flat Dishes, Turcous Plates, Baker's, etc., etc.

TEA SERVICES.

White and Gold, China, Printed and Stone Sets, Breakfast Cups, Egg Cups, Plates, Creams, Slops, and Toast Racks.

EXTRA CHAMBER SERVICES.

White and Gold, Lined and Printed, Mouth Ewers and Basins, Candlesticks, etc.

GLASSWARE.

Cut and Engraved Decanters, Sherry, Port, Claret, Hock and Champagne Glasses, Tumblers, Mugs, Goblets, Claret and Water Jugs, Salts, Pickles, Celery Glasses, Finger Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Center Stands, Cufflinks and Ups; Tea Sets, Butter Coolers, Nappies, Sugars, Creams, etc.

Vases, Toilet Sets, Lusters, Shells, Birds, Wax Figures, Flowers in Shades, and Candlesticks, Silvered.

American Lamps—American Burners, English Lamps—Silver Burners, French Lamps—Argan Burners, Globes, Chimnies, Wicks.

KEROSENE OIL, Government Test. J. B. POLLARD, Kent Street. Nov. 22, 1877.—friday

NEWFOUNDLAND PORT WINE

JUST RECEIVED, From St. Johns, per Brig "Fleetwood," a supply of this Fine Old Wine, which will be sold at our usual MODERATE PRICES.

MACEACHERN & CO Oct. 24—

COAL VASES, Handsome and Cheap!

—AT— BEER & SONS Oct. 25, 1877.