

THE CAMPAIGN.
King's County—The Candidates.
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THE DAILY EXAMINER.
JULY 3, 1878.

Election of Delegates.

The meeting last night was a highly satisfactory one. Delegates from each of the City Polling Divisions were elected to attend the Liberal Conservative Convention to be held on the 19th of July. The men were well chosen. Councillor Harris, in a forcible speech, showed how Cartwright presented the silver side of the shield in London, and the brazen side of the shield in Ontario. He adduced many other notable cases of fraud and hypocrisy in which the present Government have participated. Nor did he forget to mention their outrageous attempt to deprive the franchise electors of this Province of their right to vote. He argued strongly that the young men would show want of a proper spirit if they failed to pay their poll tax and, to secure the privilege of assisting in the overthrow of the Organized Hypocrisy. Mr. Brecken's speech was delivered in the style in which he excels, and in which he is without a rival in the Province. It was repeatedly applauded, and it evidently produced a marked impression upon the large audience present. When he concluded, a Committee was appointed to look after those who have not yet paid their poll-tax and secured their right to vote. Dr. Jenkins presided over the meeting, and at its close received its thanks for his efficient conduct of the proceedings.

West River.

The "West River Trip" is, we are pleased to see, becoming popular. The rates charged for a passage in *Southport* or *Elfin* are very low, and the attractions of fresh, exhilarating air and beautiful scenery up West River are unrivalled. The Government has dredged the way in to Rocky Point Wharf, on the way up. It should now dredge a way out, and not oblige the steamer to lose a mile or so each trip in backing out and steaming round the flats. The Government might also improve the wharfs for the convenience of the people. At present it is almost impossible to get a horse and carriage—and especially a loaded carriage—on or off the steamer. The Government should give their attention to this matter. The route is becoming very popular.

Liberal-Conservative Convention at Summerside.

We are yet without an official report of the Liberal-Conservative Convention, held at Summerside on the 1st inst. We are, however, informed on good authority that Senator Howlan and Cornelius Howatt, Esq., are the candidates selected for Prince County. But if Senator Howlan should think it inadvisable to resign his seat in the Senate, then Mr. Hackett, of Tignish, was chosen as the colleague of Mr. Howatt. Another report has it that Mr. Hackett is the nominee of the party, and that he will make way for Senator Howlan, should the latter see fit to resign his Senatorship and contest the County.

That Mountain of Obligations.

Mr. Cartwright charges that the late Government were greatly remiss in not having increased the duties. The simple answer to this is, there was no need to add fresh duties so long as there was a surplus every year. That was the record of the old Government. Mr. Cartwright also goes on afresh in spirit at the load of obligations laid upon him by his predecessor. Well, removing one debt and putting another in its place is not a serious matter, particularly when there is a plethora of money seeking investment. The thirty millions for the Pacific Railway Mr. Cartwright repudiated, so that it did not fall upon his shoulders. Indeed so comfortably did he feel that in his Budget Speech of 1875 he said:—

"I think we may fairly congratulate ourselves that our financial condition has materially improved since last year. All immediate demands met. No pressing claims except those for public works, for at least a year or two. Have completed the Intercolonial and Prince Edward railways. We have a reasonable surplus, and are, therefore, free to turn our attention to enlarging and improving canals and the Pacific Railway."

There is a great charlatan in Canada, and his name is Richard John Cartwright.—*Toronto Mail.*

The words we have italicised in the above extract, show clearly that the *Mail*, at least, does not believe in raising duties above the requirements of the revenue.

MR. HEALEY'S HIBERNIAN MINSTRELS sailed for Pictou this morning. They will give a few performances there and in other places in Nova Scotia, and then disband. Mr. Healey will, on the 22nd inst., open a first-class theatre in St. John, N. B., where he will play for a long season, and afterwards visit St. John's, Nfld. We wish him every success.

Lines on the Death of George Walter Beer.

Grief matched and conquered mirth,
When the word spread
That one we knew and honored for his worth,
Lay cold and dead.

He, too, as many more,
When the morn beamed,
Had fled the city's heat, and sought the shore
Where cool waves gleamed.

His life-friends, tried and true,
Bore company;
And, free from cares, they laughed and lived
Anew
Hope's dream of glee.

A Traveller unseen
Pressed close behind,—
No mortal can escape his vision keen,
Or grasp unkind.

All plunged into the wave,
None thought of harm;
Joyous again their heated limbs to lave
In ocean's charm.

But one was chilled in death,
His thick blood stayed,
His lungs refused to draw the vital breath,—
The soul had fled.

And now, though sadness reign
Where youth late smiled,
Remember that the Father home has ta'en
A first-born child.

Civic Elections.

On Tuesday evening, July 2nd, a meeting of the electors of Ward 5 was held in McKinnon & Fraser's carriage shop, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Ward at the coming election. D. H. McKinnon, Esq., was elected chairman, and explained the object of the meeting. It was necessary to have City Councillors who owned considerable property, as such would endeavor to practice economy, and thus save their property from being heavily taxed. In 1871, the debt of the city was only about \$2,000; in 1874, it had increased to \$17,000, considerable amounts having at that time been expended in improving the streets; and, in 1875, the debt had increased to \$25,000. It was within the last three years, however, during the time of the present Council (only a few changes having taken place in that time), that our debt had increased to its present huge dimensions—\$90,000. We had now to raise money to pay the interest on that large sum, in addition to what we required for current expenses. In the statement put forth by the Council, some of the articles enumerated as assets, instead of yielding a revenue, were an expense to the city. City pumps cost considerable to keep them in repair, and fire engines and hose, although very necessary for the safety of the city, were a bill of expense. The Council had also invested in property, which was lying vacant, whereas the money would have yielded six or eight per cent. This land was purchased a short time ago, when property was at its highest price, so that there was no probability of its increasing in value. It was necessary to submit a platform of reform, and pledge our candidates to carry it out.

Mr. McKinnon, of the firm of McKinnon & Fraser, remarked that we had a staff of city officials large enough for a town ten times the size of Charlottetown. We had a Stipendiary Magistrate at a salary of \$1000 per annum, a Recorder at \$325, a Mayor and two Clerks. We had nineteen policemen, where six ought to be sufficient. The cost of the officials was \$12,000 a year. When we saw the peaceful state of the city on Dominion Day, it was evident that such a large force was not required to suppress crime. When the Stipendiary Magistrate asked for six additional policemen, he had stated that the extra cost would be defrayed by the extra amount of fines collected. Those six policemen cost the city about fifty dollars a week, while the only returns were an occasional fine of a dollar or two.

Mr. John Bowers and several others also addressed the meeting. The meeting was then adjourned to meet in the same place, at eight o'clock on Saturday next, when all the electors of Ward 5, who desire reform in the management of civic affairs, are requested to be present.

B. BALDERSTON,
Secretary.

Starting New Industries.

ILLUSTRATING the working of a tariff in a new country like the United States, we see that the manufacturers of spool cotton in Scotland have moved machinery and hands over here to Long Island and New Jersey, and established the manufacture on American soil, preferring to pay taxes rather than duties. The same is true of the largest thread manufacturer in the world; they have a branch manufactory in New Jersey, employing 500 hands, but compelled to use mostly Canadian, Russian, Irish and Belgian flax, because American growers are too careless of the product. In this connection we might also mention a great number of tool, machinery and cutlery manufacturers, who have established a prosperous business here.—*Scientific American, July 6.*

THE "mixer and muddler" doubts the ability displayed by Sir John Macdonald as one of the Washington Treaty Commissioners. There are matters in connection with that negotiation which have never yet been told, and Sir John Macdonald has held his tongue and borne obloquy and abuse because he preferred his country to his party. We would remind Mr. Cartwright, however, that this wretched piece of diplomacy has given to Canada \$5,000,000. We give that as an answer to the hero of the two-faced shield.—*Toronto Mail.*

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, Roderick Gillis was fined \$3 and costs or fourteen days, for being drunk and incapable. Charles McCarthy, for the same offense, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—In the last issue of the *New Era* I observe the following suggestive item on the late fire in this city:—

"It is a matter of public comment that this locality is the one in which the fire broke out that destroyed Charlottetown some twelve years ago. The owner of the property is Mr. Eckstadt."

The "public" that commented must be very nearly as ignorant as the person who wrote the above. The two fires did not originate in the same locality; and the remark appears to be made for no other purpose than to drag in the name of Eckstadt. If the editor will be good enough to put what he would like to insinuate in plain language, and if he will kindly say what the mysterious comments were to which he refers, I shall then be better able to talk to the editor of the *New Era*.

Yours, &c.,
J. G. ECKSTADT.
Charlottetown, July 3, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly permit me, through your columns, to enquire the name of the author of those beautiful lines which appeared in your issue of yesterday, as a farewell to the Rev. Dr. Read, over the signature of "J. G." Believe me, Sir, it is not idle curiosity which thus impels me to seek after an author, but rather I put the question in the interest of mankind. Nothing that I have read for years has affected me so visibly as those few touching lines, and, in justice to himself, the author should not allow his light to be hid under a bushel. That the teachings of the Rev. Dr. Read have not been without effect, is apparent by the religious sentiment which is breathed throughout the entire poem, and we can easily overlook any small defects in the rhythm, as in some cases rhythm occupies only a secondary place, in comparison to sentiment; and in this case it is much better to sacrifice the rhyme to the sentiment.

It is a well-known truth that, no matter how important a character a person may have acted in the "Drama of Life," no sooner is he gone, than someone steps "upon the boards" to fill his place, and thus we find it now. No sooner is William Cullen Bryant laid within the silent tomb, and men are perplexed with the question, "Who is to succeed him?" than we find one step into the arena of life, of whom the world had never heard before. Bryant's "Thanatopsis" could not be compared to the lines under review, whilst Tennyson gained his position as "Poet Laureate" of England, by a much inferior effort. This "Canada of ours" has reason to be proud of her sons, and that little Prince Edward Island will one day—not far distant—assume a proud position among the literary nations of the earth is not, for one moment, to be doubted; for have we not amongst us a poet who, hitherto unknown and unfriended, is yet destined to occupy a high niche in the temple of fame.

I feel altogether unequal to the task which I have set myself, and can only wish that an abler pen than mine were employed to do justice to the subject. At the outset I intended to point out some of the beauties of the poetry, but having given the poem a second reading, I find that time will not allow of that, as, in order to do justice to the subject, I should require more space than you would care to give, and more time than I can afford to bestow, as the poems are literally "teeming" with beauties.

Before concluding, sir, I would beg to suggest that it would be a fitting testimony to the feeling which the people of this Island entertain towards the Earl of Dufferin, were some copies to be struck off on gilt paper, at Government expense, and forwarded to the Earl previous to his departure from Canada, as I feel assured that "Dufferin" would appreciate them.

Never since the time of Col. Slimmer, of the *Morning Argus*, has such a poet as "J. G." arisen; and in humble, though imperfect, imitation of, and as a fitting tribute to his worth, I beg to tender him the accompanying lines, which I trust you will publish, and relying upon you to "blazon forth to the world" the name of the, at present, obscure celebrity,

I am, Sir, yours truly,
"QUID NUNC."

TO J. G.

The Archdeacon was a shepherd
Who used to keep his sheep,
But one sad day he went away
And left his spee to bleat.

We weep because we loved him so,
And he to us was kind;
A better shepherd than he was
I guess we'll never find.

This shepherd had one little lamb
Whose name it was J. G.,
And when the shepherd went away
He wrote some poetree,

In which he well described the deeds
That Dr. Read had done.
A goodly man was he in truth,
And now, alas! he's gone.

Dear friend, I thank you from my heart
For those few simple lines,
Which tell us of a good man's worth,
And good men now are scarce.

Our little fold is broke just now,
But we will not despond,
Because we know that of his sheep
The Shepherd always was fond.

Dear J. G., the shepherd is coming back,
And I trust that when he arrives
You once again will take your pen
And tell us how he thrives.

Adieu! dear friend, and thank you much
For your nice pretty lines,
Which always serve our hearts to cheer
When we read them to our wives.

Farewell! then, dear friend unknown to me;
I shall always feel your worth.
I've read your poems o'er and o'er,
And am ready to leave this earth.

PRESENTATION.—Previous to his departure from this Island the Customs officials presented Mr. W. H. Hill with an address expressive of their appreciation of his kind and courteous demeanour towards them while acting Collector at this port.

Grand Jury Presentments.

The Grand Jury having visited the Jail, the Lunatic Asylum and the Poor House, report as follows:—

The cells of the Jail are cleanly and neatly kept, and do not, at the present time, appear to be over-crowded. No complaint was made on the score of food or treatment. Two of the prisoners, McDonald and Hubley, appear to be in a delicate condition of health.

The Jury urge, with all possible earnestness, upon those whom it concerns to take immediate steps for procuring a reformatory for juvenile criminals. The want is a pressing one, and should have been supplied long ago. The Grand Jury also recommend that a kitchen and refectory, to be used in common, be provided for the prisoners, in order to do away in summer months with the fires in each cell, which are a source of expense and danger.

The Asylum being, as usual, over-crowded, the basement flat has to be used. It, however, as well as every other portion of the buildings, is kept in a condition of great cleanliness. The beds and bedding of the patients are clean and comfortable. The Grand Jury recommend that the female patients be removed from the basement.

The Poor House, like the other two public institutions, is very clean and neat. The inmates, most of whom are very feeble and aged, express themselves content with the treatment they receive.

Both in the Poor House and in the Jail, the Jury observe inmates whose proper place is the Asylum. This anomaly will, no doubt, be removed as soon as circumstances will permit.

For self and fellows,
JOHN CAVEN
Trinity Term, 1878.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.
July 1.—S. Hamilton, Pictou; Lt. Col. Gunn, do; C. L. Hood, do; G. R. Davis, do; Arthur Ives, do; A. Hislop, do; D. Henderson, do; John Hoggart, Georgetown; S. Young, do; C. F. Steves, Summerside; Dr. J. C. Shrove, do; C. Schurman, do; M. McMillan and wife, St. John, N. B. July 2.—J. M. C. Delesderniers, Montreal; P. A. Crosby, do.

RANKIN HOUSE.
July 2.—F. R. Frye, Boston; Mrs. S. E. Frye, Lowell, Mass.; A. T. Wiley, Montreal; W. H. McLean, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE.
July 1.—J. H. Elliott, Pictou; L. Kickham, Souris; A. Finlayson, Georgetown; Jas. Webster, Shediac.

Married.
On the 1st inst., by the Rev. W. S. Pascoe, Mr. James Moore to Miss Mary Ellen Bell, both of Murray Harbor South.

Died.
On the Bedouque Road, on June 29th, after an illness of one month, of heart disease, calmly fell asleep in Jesus, Eliza Jane, fourth daughter of Mr. Lauchlin McLean and Mary D. Warren, aged ten years and eight months.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at his residence, New Perth, on Tuesday, 25th June, Mr. John McNeill, teacher, in the 76th year of his age. Deceased emigrated to this Island from Colonsay in 1820. He became a teacher in 1827, since which time he labored successfully for 41 years in imparting instruction to the young. On June 16th, in Charlottetown, Mrs. Alex. McVane, formerly of Brudenell River, in the 54th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Gathering of the Clans."

TENDERS are solicited, until the TENTH instant, at noon, for the construction of the GRAND STAND and other erections and conveniences required on the occasion of the "Gathering of the Clans," on the 7th of August, next.

Tenders are also solicited until the Tenth instant, at noon, for the privilege of Selling Refreshments on the grounds on the same occasion.

Specification to be seen, and every information given, on application to
JOHN A. McDONELL,
Chairman Com.

July 3—21

ANNUAL PIC-NIC

St. Patrick's T. A. Society.

THE Members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society will hold their Annual Pic-Nic on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17,

ON THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE.

Games of every description will be provided, for which liberal prizes will be given.

A first-class Refreshment Booth will be on the grounds, conducted on strictly Temperance principles.

The arrangements for Dancing and other amusements will be such as to please all parties.

Admission 25 cents; Children half price.

Tickets to be had at the Stores of W. R. Watson, Owen Connolly & Co., S. W. Dodd and John Gahan, Esqs., and at entrance to the grounds.

THOMAS HAGAN,
Secretary of Committee.
Ch'town, June 26, 1878.—twaw

CARD.

MISS ROBERTS (formerly pupil of Mr. R. Watson, Royal Academy of Music), begs to inform the ladies of Charlottetown that she would be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music at her residence, head of Pownall Street. Reference as to capability may be made to Mrs. Bayfield or to Mrs. Pennee, of this City.
Charlottetown, June 21, 1878—cod

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LECTURE!

THE Rev. JOHN TODD, M. A., of Sussex, N. B., will deliver his Celebrated Temperance Lecture entitled

"A Married Woman's Rights,"

—IN THE—
REFORM CLUB HALL,

—ON—
Wednesday, July 3rd, 1878.

Tickets of admission 10 cents each. Lecture to commence at 8.

All persons interested in the subject of Prohibition, the Reform Club movement, &c., are, with the public generally, respectfully invited to attend.

"As a Temperance Lecturer, Mr. Todd has few equals."—*St. John Telegraph, Feb. 26, '78.*
July 2—

NOTICE.

PARTIES indebted to me would confer a great favor by calling and paying part or the whole of their accounts due, as I am in need of it.
CHAS. OTTO WINKLER.
July 2, 1878—h 11 pat 21

BANKRUPT STOCK AT AUCTION.

We will Sell, on
Tuesday, the 23rd July,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the Premises Occupied by R. H. Crawford, Esq., Tryon,

All his Stock in Trade, consisting of a well selected lot of Goods, for a country Store, viz:

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Trimmings, Muslins, Grey and White Cottons, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls, Jackets, Table Covering, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Collars, Tea, Sugar, Confectionery, Pepper, Ginger, Tobacco, Soaps, Kerosene Oil, Rope, Washing Soda, Crockeryware, Shop Furniture, Stove and Pipe, Scale, Show Case, Measres, &c., &c.

STABLE STOCK—1 Horse, 1 Cow, 2 Jaunting Sleighs, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Driving Wagon, 2 sets Wagon Harness, etc., etc.

ALSO, AT 12 O'CLOCK:
THE BUSINESS STAND,

Containing about **THREE QUARTER ACRES OF LAND,**

on which is an excellent 2 STORY BUILDING (Dwelling and Store) all in good repair.

TERMS—Under \$50, cash; over \$50, four months.

TERMS FOR PREMISES. 20 per cent. to be paid at time of purchase; 20 per cent. on 1st December, 1878; 60 per cent. 1st Dec., 1879.

Carvell Bros.,
ASSIGNES,
Ch'town, June 22, 1878—e o d s j sw pat to sale

THE CAMPAIGN!

General Meeting of Delegates!

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ELECTORS of each Polling Division of Queen's County are requested to call meetings, with as little delay as possible, for the purpose of electing **Two Delegates from each of the said Polling Divisions to meet at a GENERAL CONVENTION** of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Charlottetown,

On Tuesday, 19th July

next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at

ALLIN'S HALL,

to nominate **TWO CANDIDATES** to represent the County in the Dominion House of Commons at the next Election.

C. F. HARRIS, Chairman.
Ch'town, June 29, 1878—

FOR SALE.

A **THREE-STORY HOUSE**, situated on Euston Street, (near the residence of Admiral Bayfield), containing nine rooms, with Stable and Coach-house attached. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES HEARTZ, Queen Street.
Ch'town, June 27, 1878. 4 in law

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WANTED—At the above Institution, a Female ATTENDANT and a HOUSE-MAID. Application for the situations to be made at the Institution.
Ch'town, July 1, 1878—11

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST—Yesterday—between the residence of Judge Peters and this city—a purse, containing a small sum of money, principally in gold. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with GEORGE LEWIS, Market Clerk.
Ch'town, July 1, 1878.

WANTED—A situation as COPYIST in a Lawyer's Office, or any such office where the like is required. Wages no object. Apply at this Office.
July 2—21

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon, between the Post Office and St. Peter's Road, a lady's small black SATCHEL. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office.
June 28—