

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 6, 1886.

Street Improvements.

APART from the newly graded sidewalks and the newly planted trees on Great George and Prince Streets, the improvements made on our streets during the present summer, are worthy of note. Lower Queen Street has been macadamized, and the work is still going on. It is the intention of the Street Committee to carry this improvement as far up the Street as the means at their disposal (\$2,000) will permit. This will be a permanent and economical good; for it will make the Street much better, and prevent the necessity of expensive repairs every spring. Easton Street has been raised and graded from opposite the residence of George Peake, Esq., to the end of the St. Peter's Road; Spring Street also has been graded, and extensive repairs made where most needed in other streets. A new plankway has been laid from Black Sam's Bridge to the jail; and new plankways have been put down in the sidewalks of Grafton, Pownal and other streets.

Altogether the Street Committee and the City Surveyor are to be complimented on the energy and activity they have displayed. Considering the small means at their disposal they have done well. The Surveyor is up early and late—and every citizen will admit that he does not allow the men to rest much on their shovels. For a fair day's wages he obtains a fair day's work; and while the taxpayers see substantial improvements as a result of the money expended, they are not likely to complain.

The Patriot of last evening quotes a letter to the Moncton Transcript, in which Summerside is represented as a place not fit to live in "for any length of time." This is, of course, a libel on Summerside. Some of the most tasteful and comfortable residences in the Province are "located" within the precincts of that thriving town. But it shows the importance of attending to the repairs of streets and sidewalks, the ornamentation of the public squares and the painting of houses and stores,—particularly if we desire to attract hither the travelling public. The summer trade of Charlottetown depends largely upon its summer travel; and in making it attractive the Street Committee and Mr. Arthur Newbery, and all engaged in the work, are materially benefitting the city.

"Where are we! THE EXAMINER'S moral compass has almost led us astray. That guide to good living told the electors to vote for McLeod and Blake, and put down the liquor traffic."

It is the Patriot which is trying to lead the public astray. THE EXAMINER never told electors to "vote for McLeod and Blake and put down the liquor traffic." THE EXAMINER advised electors to support a good, prudent, economical Government, and elect able and discreet, temperate and law-abiding men for business; and the electors followed THE EXAMINER'S advice.

The Patriot, it will be admitted, has cause for its spleen. It championed the candidature of Mr. Thomas Morris because it was thought that he could command the solid vote of the liquor interest. But Mr. Morris was too weak to do that, and was one of the two or three candidates who polled a smaller vote than in the election of 1882.

The Patriot asks, "where are we?" The question is easily answered. We are still under a Liberal-Conservative Administration which commands a majority of eight or ten in a House of thirty.

The St. John San remarks: "Our esteemed Grit contemporaries have suddenly discovered that the Prince Edward Island Liberal-Conservative Government is honest and economical. This notwithstanding the fact that L. H. Davies, M. P., has declared the administration to be dishonest and extravagant! But then Mr. Davies says the same thing about the Dominion Government, and our esteemed Grit contemporaries know that this also is untrue."

Supreme Court.

July 6.

Thomas McInnis vs. Mark Wright and others. Verdict for plaintiff. Peters & Peters for plaintiff; Davies for defendant. Henry Wadman vs. Solomon J. B. Leard.—Referred to arbitration, on motion of Mr. Hodgson, in terms of agreement filed. Charles Frost and others vs. Donald McPherson.—Referred to arbitration, on motion of Mr. Morison, on terms of agreement filed. Massey Manufacturing vs. R. Philip Bagin.—An action of trover for the recovery of a mowing machine. This case is now being tried and will likely occupy the whole afternoon. Morse and Peters for plaintiff; McLean & Macdonald for defence.

THE market to-day was well attended and stocked. The first peas of the season were on sale and were eagerly snapped up at the price asked. Following is the list of prices:—Beef (small) 7 to 10 cts per lb, do per qtr 4 to 7 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; pork (carcass) 4 to 5 cts; pork (small) 6 to 8 cts; lamb, 35 to 60 cts per qtr; ham per lb, 13 to 14; fowls, 50 cts pair; butter (fresh) 14 to 16; do (tub) 14 to 16 cts; peas, 20 cts per quart; eggs, per dozen, 8 to 10 cts; cabbage plants, 10 cts per 100; tomato plants, 10 cts per dozen; strawberries, 18 cts per quart; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oats, 34 cts; hay per 100, 50 to 55 cts; potatoes, 18 to 20c; veal, 3 to 7 cts per lb; turkeys, 80 cts to \$1.75; redfish per bunch, 6 cts; lobsters, 3 to 6 cts each; clams, 3 to 4 cts per lb; codfish, 5 to 25 cts; mackerel, 5 to 8 cts; pig, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

The British Elections.

Mr. J. P. Connor telegraphed to the New York press on Sunday last: "Saturday's returns are again discouraging." A serious feature of the fight from the Gladstonian standpoint, is the loss of seats where unionist candidates had retired in favor of the Tories, and the unionists as a body abstained from going to the polls rather than cast their ballots in favor of their old enemies. Newcastle-under-Lyme and Line (?) may be quoted as instances. In these, and nearly all other constituencies similarly situated, few of the unionists went to the polls, and yet the Gladstone candidates were beaten. The votes, counted up to midnight, show a wonderful falling off as compared with the last general election. In many cases, where a Tory or Unionist candidate defeated a Gladstonite, the latter received far less support than on the previous occasion. The moral of these cases is that nine-tenths of the liberal party—in some cases, ninety-nine out of a hundred of the liberal voters—remain true to their principles and to Gladstone, but a miserable minority of dissidents was left, just sufficient in number to turn the scale against the government, and the return of the Tory, or Unionist, party by the barest of majorities. This seems to be the case almost everywhere in England. Thus Boston was lost by only 48, Grantham by 36, and Ashton-under-Lyme was a tie, which was decided in favor of the Tory candidate by the Tory presiding officer. The maintenance of the position of Lincolnshire is due chiefly to anti-Catholic feeling distinguishing that shire. In other parts of the country we may expect to see this feeling cropping out. Home rule seems to have been about the last question in these parts. The unionists have raised in many of the remote parishes where the established church is all powerful, the "disestablishment cry," and this is helping them largely. It is

A CURIOUS AND INSTRUCTIVE FACT.

further, that whereas in some shires unionist candidates are returned to parliament and Gladstonites defeated, by the anti-Catholic vote, in other parts it is the English Catholic vote that is doing the work of the anti-home rulers. The efforts to convince the English Catholic mind that the Catholic Church is hostile to home rule, because of the alleged danger to the empire have been crowned with success in most places. But there are still remote districts where a Catholic voting for home rule would be regarded as a traitor to the constitution, and in these portions of the country unionist candidates are being elected by the very vote that ought to defeat them. Nothing in the history of the present struggle more forcibly illustrates the confusion of the public mind on the true principles at issue, and the necessity of a longer educational process, than the time at our command has allowed. In Lancashire the Liberals have scored

A FEW IMPORTANT VICTORIES.

from which good may be expected to flow later on. Scarborough, Caine's old seat, which was believed to be saturated with Toryism and Unionism in their most offensive form, has turned out its Tory member and elected a Gladstonite. This is about the last place in England where such an event would have been looked for, and it will help the government in coming up on the north-east coast. Huddersfield has also elected a Gladstonite in place of a Unionist. As there are several divisions in the neighborhood still to poll, Gladstone may look for good gains in this section. The great county of Yorkshire is shown, by returns from representative points, at a late hour, to be voting en masse for Gladstone. This goes far to dissipate the gloomy feeling caused by the depressing reports from the midlands received earlier in the day, and

NOT A SINGLE SEAT IN YORKSHIRE

has been taken by the Tories, in spite of the six seats captured at the last general election. The Tories are not faring much better in Scotland, even in quarters where the outbreak of Unionists was most threatening, and peers and commoners, to all appearance, had succeeded in completely terrorizing the voters. It is remarked as peculiarly significant that Dundee, of all places in the north, is returning a heavier vote and giving a larger majority than at any time previous to this year. The probabilities seem to indicate that the new Parliament will be much the same in its general composition as the one that defeated Gladstone's home rule bill, except that the Unionist element may be a little stronger than in the last house.

A correspondent of the New York Times cables that

AN UNBIASED ESTIMATE

made independently by a number of newspaper men resulted in a pretty general agreement that the majority one way or the other would be small, the averages running from 15 majority for Gladstone to 6 for Salisbury. The coolest politicians on both sides fear most not defeat so much as an inconclusive result. Several Gladstonians whom I have talked with entertain a positive opinion that it will be a small majority or a small minority. Wise men on the conservative side look with complacency upon any result that gives a conservative gain. At present it does not seem probable under the best calculations that Gladstone can get a sufficient majority to carry the Home Rule and land bills in the new parliament. Nor is he likely to be beaten so thoroughly as to justify Lord Salisbury in hoping for a long term of office or for power to carry out his scheme of coercion. The greatest fear, therefore, is that Home Rule will be shelved for a time, owing to the political deadlock. On the other hand, though the Conservatives are largely supporting dissenting liberals, few liberals are voting for conservatives or for paper unionists, and Mr. Gladstone's real strength, which at the last election was in the agricultural counties, is yet to be brought out.

The general verdict of the smokers of the Myrtle Navy is that it is the finest tobacco they have ever used. There can be no mistake upon this point for it is proved by this tangible evidence. The large demand for this tobacco shows it to be true, and the character of the demand gives further proof. It has never been of the spasmodic kind, up one month and down the next. It has been a sustained and constantly increasing demand. The unsurpassed quality of the tobacco accounts for this.

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Cattle Shipment.

MESSRS. BLAKE BROS. shipped to-day in the steamer Clifton for London eighty head of fat cattle—a splendid sample of the bovine species. The average weight of the animals is 1,400 lbs. and among them the splendid three-year old heifer exhibited at the last Easter Market. The cattle were fed by such feeders as Messrs. John Hawkins and Joseph Brooks, Murray Harbor Road; George and Benj. Wright, Montague; Messrs. Hamilton and Kaneen, New Perth; Wm. Campbell and Wm. Profit, New London; G. Mutch, F. Mutch, S. Mutch and R. McIsaac, Gallas Point; Messrs. Dockendorff and McEwen, North River; Messrs. Henderson and Godfrey, Bedouque Road; Park, Duffy, Geo. Mason, F. Boyer, and H. McGregor, Lot 48; Peter McNutt, Malpasque; David McNeill, Cavendish; A. Wright, West River; R. Yessy, Little York; and several others. It is pleasing to see the Messrs. Blake, so soon after the election contest, going into a speculation by which many farmers have already profited, and keeping alive a trade which, when fully developed, will be a source of wealth to the Province. In making this shipment the Messrs. Blake Bros. risk a good deal; but we hope the venture will prove so successful that they may be induced to make another in the autumn. Mr. P. Blake, M. P., accompanies the shipment in person, and it will, therefore, be well looked after.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dunfounding False Witnesses.

"The lip of truth shall be established forever; but a lying tongue is but for a moment."—Rev. 12:19. "Fiat justitia ruat cælum."—"How to the line, let the chips fall how they may."

SIR,—As "Righteousness exalteth nation" and unrighteousness degrades it, and as "self-defence is the first law of nature," it is my duty, as well as privilege remorselessly, to expose flagrant iniquity, and blister the wrong-doers to warn them from future similar transgression, and I think I shall have the sympathy of the good with me in my undertaking.

I am most reliably informed that Mr. J. Wise, R. W. Grand Master, at public meetings, lately declared that the "Orange Platform and Facts for Protestant Electors," are only bogus, and got up by myself, E. Woods, and R. Jenkins, at Vernon River meeting said the same, as did J. M. Duncan in this city, and published an untruthful letter in THE EXAMINER and Patriot to deceive Catholic electors on the eve of the election. "M. McLeod, G. Secretary," also wrote a letter "positively declaring" them to be "a bogus affair" and not printed at the Protestant Union office." Mr. J. Wise, on the morning before the election, carried this untruthful letter, knowing it to be such, and got it printed in THE EXAMINER to beguile the Catholic electors, and J. Evans also published a wilfully deceptive letter to my prejudice on the matter, though all are sworn "not to wrong nor injure, and not to see me wronged or injured if it lies in their power to prevent it."

Now, what is the truth! The above mentioned "M. McLeod," as "G. Secretary," sent or gave scores of the last Grand Lodge Official Printed Report to different parties over this Island. If a word I quote from this Report is attempted to be questioned, I can get some of the parties to take their copies before the clergymen, or other reliable men of this city, or Island, who will testify that I am quoting correctly. R. W. G. Master Wise, in his address, page 7, says, "The special session of this Grand Lodge held in June last was well attended, and a great deal of time was spent in constructing a political platform, upon which all Orangemen and Protestants could meet and act together in political matters." And now, brethren, that the matter has been started, I trust it will be acted upon until Orangemen will be known and felt to be a power in political affairs.—Orange Rep. February, 1886.

With Grand Master Wise in the chair, on page 31, "moved by Bro. J. M. Duncan, and Resolved that all reports from Primary Lodges re New Political Platform be handed to R. G. Secretary. The 'New Political Platform' as published by the Committee, was now read as follows." (Here follows, word for word, as "published" in the slips from the Protestant Union office.) On page 33, "Moved by Bro. J. M. Duncan, and Resolved that this Grand Lodge resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider said Platform." On page 34, "Moved by Bro. M. McLeod, seconded by Bro. J. M. Duncan, and Resolved that we go into committee of the whole to discuss the Political Platform." Moved by Bro. M. McLeod, seconded by Bro. J. Evans, and Resolved that the New Political Platform as amended be adopted. Moved by Bro. J. M. Duncan, (here follows the resolutions after the Platform as on the sheet issued from the Union office, all but the last.) Then next follows, on page 35, the last resolution threatening suspension or expulsion to any who would not vote or exercise his influence for a candidate pledged to support the Platform:—"Moved by Bro. M. McLeod, seconded by Bro. John Evans, and Resolved," &c.

The "Facts for Protestant Electors" was got up by J. M. Duncan. The manuscript in his own handwriting was seen by three reliable persons, whose oaths can be obtained, two of whom are Orangemen. John Evans told that Duncan was the author to several who can so testify. That the sheet was printed in the Union office, and distributed from there and also by Duncan to Protestants only, can be proved on oath.

Mr. Editor, please allow no assassin anonymous scribbles on these matters, and I shall squelch man-fashion my foolhardy adversaries in short metre. More anon. Yours, &c., S. G. LAWSON.

Ch'town, July 6, 1886. (Other London papers please copy.)

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

AS AN APPETIZER.

Dr. Morris Gibbs, Howard City, Mich., says: "I am greatly pleased with it as a tonic; it is an agreeable and good appetizer." THE Yarmouth, N. S., Times says that the man Whitman, now under arrest in Hampton, N. B., for attempted assault on a young woman, pretends to be a horse doctor, and in other respects answers the description of the scamp who was arrested in Yarmouth about two years ago. Word comes to us of attempts made by another rascal in the same line in a neighboring village last week.

King's County Rifle Association.

The annual shooting match of the above Association was held on the Georgetown rifle range on Saturday, the 3rd inst. In the forenoon good scores were made at the first match as the weather was favorable, but in the afternoon it was impossible to shoot well owing to bad light and the unsteady fish-tail wind blowing across the range. The thanks of the association were tendered to Corporal N. McLaren and Capt. Owen for their donations. Though the generous Corporal's prize for highest aggregate was won by himself, he directed that it should be given to the next best.

The following were the successful competitors:

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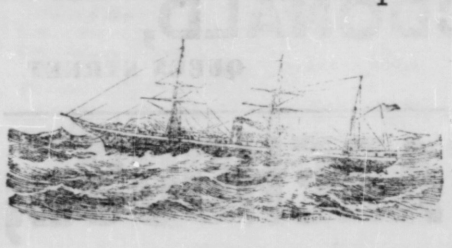
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Ch'town, June 23, 1886—ed t dtc

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