

The Liberal Conservative Room is in the store lately occupied by Mr. George R. Strong, in J. D. McLeod's building, Queen St. Committee Room will be open every day and evening during the Campaign.

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Citizens Rink to-night. FRESH Persian dates at Beer & Goffs. Feb 17 31. FUN for the children at the Carnival to-night.

The Beer & Goffs' 30 cent tea. It is excellent. Feb 17 31.

Don't bark, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy.

Our dismal and doleful unfortunate Grits are profits of evil without the profits.

GREAT reduction in Ladies and Men's Overcoats at J. B. McDonald's Boot Store.

New costumes, new features, good music and ice at the Carnival in the Excelsior Rink to-night.

The Liberal-Conservative Committee Rooms have been twice enlarged during the present campaign.

Men's French Calf Long Boots, regular price \$5, now selling for \$3, at J. B. McDonald's boot store.

The G. F. S. entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom last evening, was largely attended and passed off successfully.

Let Scotchmen remember that Cartwright did say "Predatory instincts they hold to this day!"

The Patriot pads and paragraphs his list of nominators, and prints it in large type so that it will make a long column. Significant!

I. O. O. F.—The Natal Day Committee will please meet this evening in Oddfellows' Hall, at 7.30 sharp.—By order of the Secretary.

A PHILADELPHIA and a New York newspaper published the same portrait the other day. One of them called it Alice Oates and the other Miss Jeffreys Lewis.

GOLD, filled gold and silver Hampden Watches, the best and most satisfactory American watches in the market, selling at a great reduction by W. W. Wellner.

Rev. J. HUTCHISON, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Lot 45 on Sabbath first, the 30th inst., at 10.30 a. m., and at Birch Hill at 2.30 p. m., weather and roads permitting.

LAST Saturday's St. John Telegraph published a sermon by Talmage headed "Are we deluded?" If the editor asks the question politically, we would answer "Yes," truly.

A LARGE number of communications have, during the past week, been received by THE EXAMINER for which we have been utterly unable to find space. Correspondents must please excuse.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee hold their weekly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. new parlour. All interested are requested to assist the ladies in their work.

MESSRS. McLEOD AND BLAKE will address the electors of Orwell Cove and vicinity on Friday, the 18th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m., when they will be glad to meet gentlemen from the Opposition.

SKILLED physicians endorse Adamson's Botanic Balm as the safest and most effective remedy for coughs and colds ever discovered. Sold by druggists and dealers at 35 and 75 cents. Trial bottles 10 cents. Feb 17, dy wy 11

The weekly meeting for Bible study and worship this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. basement parlour, at 7.30 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. visiting committee will meet at the close of the young men's meeting. A full attendance requested.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon three young men were fined \$20 each for disturbing the Salvation Army meetings, and another young man for the same offence was fined \$10. His Honor regretted that he had not the power to impose larger fines.

A TELEGRAM to the Toronto Standard of the 11th inst., says:—"Hon. David Laird addressed a meeting at Prince Albert last night, getting a cool reception. The meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. McDowall, the resident candidate."

OUT of twenty-five or more suitors a certain Boston girl chose a young man by the name of Hugg, for evident reasons. She has since discovered her mistake, and the reliability of a current proverb, for Hugg's coat sleeve hasn't a wrinkle in it, and he is too timid to say boo to a gas meter.

GREAT progress is being made in the development of the anthracite coal mines at Bass Hill Springs, N. W. T. A tunnel twelve feet wide and seven feet deep has been driven 225 feet into the mountain, and about one hundred men are kept at work night and day. A new town, appropriately named Anthracite, has been laid out at the mines.

We are pleased to notice among other new periodicals in the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms The Queen, London Art Journal, Literary World, Forest and Stream, and The Week. This well equipped reading room is deserving of the patronage of our reading public. Let those who have not already subscribed for 1887 procure their tickets at once.

On Saturday last the Patriot published a false statement in connection with the conveyance of the remains of the late J. T. Power from Cape Traverse to Charlottetown. On Monday it was compelled to contradict its assertion of Saturday. In the weekly Patriot of today the false charge is published with-out the correction! It is by such contemptible tactics as these that the Patriot is endeavoring to fasten its friends into power, but if we are not greatly mistaken the result will be the opposite to that anticipated, and the Patriot will be abandoned with indignity.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE CAMPAIGN

LATEST DESPATCHES.

Large Meeting at Bloomfield.

UPPER PROVINCES

More Grit Rowdism.

ALBERTON, Feb. 17.

The largest meeting of the campaign was held yesterday at Bloomfield. Messrs. Hackett and Lafurgy were well received. Hon. Mr. Howland made a rousing speech, appealing to all his old friends to rally around the flag as they did on the railway question. Fully two-thirds of the meeting were in favor of the Government. The meeting broke up amid cheering for the Government and the Liberal-Conservative candidates.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.

The Standard reiterates its charge that American money is being used by the Grits, stating specially that the iron men of Pittsburg raised a fund of upwards of \$156,000; and that the money is being received by financial managers of the Campaign and distributed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.

While the Conservatives have elected five candidates by acclamation, the Grits have only elected two. This was a most disheartening confession of failure, and in order to cover their humiliating retreat the Grit organs claim Dupont, Coursol and Gigault, who opposed the Government on the Biel question but who support their general policy, as Grits.

They also published bogus despatches, alleging that they had elected their men by acclamation in Napierville and Nicolet; but Moiseau, a straight Ministerialist, is running for Napierville, and the Grits haven't any candidate at all in Nicolet, as Gaudet, the ex-bowler, is admitted to be independent by even the Toronto Globe itself.

While there are only two constituencies in the whole Dominion without Conservative candidates, there are no less than 17 constituencies where the Grits have not nominated party candidates, and where the regular Ministerialists are opposed either by Conservatives or Independents; namely Assiniboine, Soulange, East Durham Centre, Toronto, Frontenac, East Toronto Compton, Kings, Gloucester, Victoria, N. B., Kent, N. B., Pictou, (1), Cariboo, Victoria, (1), British Columbia, Provencher, Nicolet, Maskinonge. Thus the Government practically starts with a net gain of 17 seats. This is a crushing blow.

Sir John declared yesterday that he would have a majority in every province, and it was impossible for the Grits to attain power.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 17.

The Grits here are at their old tactics. An organized attempt to break up the Conservative meeting to-night was partly successful. The Conservative meeting was held in Bostwick's Hall, and when it was fairly in progress, a large number of Grits, headed by their leaders, broke in and began a free fight. Benches flew through the air, men flew at each other's throats, eyes were blackened, heads were broken, and for fifteen minutes there was a scene of indescribable confusion. When order was at last restored there was a rush among the speakers to gain the platform, and then the fight began again and continued until the fair-minded and sensible men of the audience, combined by sheer force, compelled the Grit mob to be silent. Never before in the political history of St. John have the Grits been so desperate or resorted to such contemptible attempts to break up meetings.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 17.

The Queen's Jubilee will be celebrated throughout India with great pomp. The ceremonies will last for three days.

NEW CRUISERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

The Senate has passed the bill appropriating twenty millions for ten new cruisers.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TORONTO, February 17—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh south and west winds, cloudy to partly cloudy, with light snow or rain in some places, not much change in temperature.

QUEEN SQUARE FUND.

Result of voting in aid of Queen Square fund at noon to-day:—

Sir John Macdonald.....1061  
Hon. Edward Blake.....782

Tellers—Representing Sir John A. Macdonald, Joseph McCarey; representing Hon. Edward Blake, Walter Matheson. The result will be published daily.

Voters will kindly remember that ballot boxes are placed at:—

Apothecaries' Hall,  
Reddin's Drug Store, and  
Diamond Bookstore.

Ladies can be supplied with packets of tickets at the stores of C. D. Rankin and G. H. Haszard.

CANNED peaches, pineapple, tomatoes, corn, lobster, salmon, sardines, etc., at Beer & Goffs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Sutherland on the Whiskey Question.

SIR,—Mr. Sutherland, in his disclaimer of having anything to do with the whiskey business says: "I defy him to say I had a drop of liquor in my possession." Now, sir, you will perceive at a glance how Mr. S. is trying to shuffle away from the responsibility attached to this nefarious traffic.

You will remember the charge in my letter was that Mr. Sutherland, in company with a friend of his, came to my house with a large supply of liquor to back them up. One bottle was taken into my house, and after having been pretty well drained, was offered to me but was declined. The remainder of the stock was stored in the sleigh to be called upon when required. I think it is cowardly and mean for Mr. Sutherland to try to make his companion the scapegoat for the odium of this traffic. Mr. Lowther was merely accompanying Mr. Sutherland as a guide or pilot.

Mr. Sutherland was driving when coming to my place, and also when he left. Now, I ask, did not that individual have possession of the sleigh and all it contained? Mr. Sutherland's religious side issue is altogether uncalled for, no creed having been mentioned by me in the conversation.

The people around here are not ignorant of the manner in which liquors were used in the north, south and centre at the last local elections. Mr. Sutherland's supporters admitting that his return was owing to the lavish manner in which it was supplied.

Yours, &c., WM. BEER.

HAUGHTON, Feb. 17, 1887.

Over One Thousand Islanders Employed by the C. P. R. Co.

DEAR SIR,—I see by the Island papers that one of the stock statements of Liberal orators, in speaking of the C. P. Railway is that P. E. Island derives no benefit whatever from its construction. This is altogether erroneous and misleading. As I will in this letter endeavor to show. Over three years ago I left P. E. Island, and immediately after my arrival in this country I obtained a situation on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and have been in its employ ever since.

During this time I have been over the greater portion of the road, and I feel satisfied that I know somewhat more about it and the number of Islanders who are employed by this company than even the hero of "I am sure" fame.

I am aware that a very few in my native province have any idea of the number of Island boys who find employment at good salaries on this Railway. Putting it at the lowest possible figure, there are no less than one thousand.

Where I am stationed, there are within forty miles twenty, whom I know to be Islanders, and not one of these is getting less than two dollars per day. Many will no doubt here exclaim: "Oh, that's good for those who get employment there, but we who remain at home gain nothing by it." Now, as you would naturally suppose, we, who hail from the "garden of the gulf," cultivate each other's acquaintance to a great extent when we meet in this country, consequently we know pretty much all about each other's business and intentions.

This places me in a position to give some trustworthy figures, which show beyond dispute that the "folks at home" derive a great and lasting benefit from this Railway. I find that the yearly average amount sent by each Islander (to either his wife, mother, father, brother or sister, or towards the purchase of a farm) is about one hundred and fifty dollars.

There are many who send double this amount and more, while there are others again, who send nothing. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is quite an item, but it by no means represents the total annual income which the island derives from the C. P. Ry.

About one-fifth of us save from two to five hundred dollars yearly, over and above what we send to our friends.

This latter class, when they make what is called a stake in this country, will return to the "garden of the gulf," as certain as the sun rises in the east. A number of them return home yearly with from five hundred to five thousand dollars in their pockets, and their places are taken by other Island boys. Now, Mr. Editor, you will see that several hundred thousands, earned on the C. P. Ry., finds its way to my native province each year.

Liberal crakers will no doubt say that we could easily get work in the United States. I wish some of those parties would try that Liberal paradise.

This reminds me of a young Liberal, whose father does not live a hundred miles from Commercial Cross, King's Co., leaving home he went to Boston, and after spending a couple of years there, he wandered westward, and got a situation as section man on the N. P. Ry. Hard work, poor pay, and a superfluity of mosquitoes, disgusted him with Yankee doledium, so he started northward and struck the C. P. Ry. He worked on this road a short time, when he got a good position as bridge foreman, a position which he has held now for about three years.

In this situation he can clear one thousand (\$1,000.00) a year easily. It goes without saying that he has been a great help to his parents, and moreover, he has secured for his brother and cousin situations here, at good wages, working on bridges, it is hardly necessary to add that this young man is a Liberal no more. I trust that the fathers, brothers and friends of these young men will show that they appreciate what Sir John has done for their sons, etc., and vote for Macdonald & Muttart, the Conservative candidates in their County. This young man's case is by no means an exception, for I could name scores from all parts of the Island, who did well or are doing well on this road. My friend, Mr. J. J. Bethune, of Ross Valley, will, I am satisfied, vouch for the truth of what I have written. Bethune had a good situation for years on this Railway, (his brother and a number of his friends are here yet,) he left for home last fall and will not likely return, as I see by the Island papers that he has taken upon himself a better half; which goes to prove (for he is a Canadian) that the years spent on the Canadian Pacific were not lost. I sincerely hope that his purse will be as well lined always, as it was when he left us. Messrs. Lafurgy &

Hackett will be certain to get a good square vote from Mr. Bethune, and no doubt from all his friends.

Summers, Rustico, Bradalbane, County Line, Hunter River, Ch'town, West River, Cardigan, Montague, St. Peter's, East Point, &c., all have numerous representatives employed on this road, as Civil Engineers, Train Despatchers, Agents, Operators, Conductors, Brakemen, Engine Drivers, Firemen, Bridgemen, Carpenters, &c. Now, in the face of this, who will say that the "tight little Island" derives no benefit from the C. P. Ry.

This letter has gone far beyond what I intended when I began; however, if I have succeeded in showing that every professional man, merchant or farmer, derives direct benefit from the C. P. Ry., I am fully repaid for the time spent in writing it.

In conclusion, I sincerely hope that the relatives and friends of the hundreds of Islanders here, will vote for the candidates of the great Conservative party, at whose head stands the greatest statesman in America, the man to whom (as I have shown) they owe so much. It will best for their friends here, without doubt, as they can plainly see there is a "Chiel among them" taking notes." The Conservative candidates have the sincere prayers of ninety out of each hundred Islanders here for their success, and the election returns will be anxiously awaited after the 22nd.

Let us hope that the news from home at least, will be that the Conservatives have swept P. E. Island.

C. P. Ry., Feb. 5th, 1887.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY, February 14th, the Regular Trains on the Cape Traverse Branch will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:— Leave Cape Traverse at 6.45 a. m., connecting at County Line Junction with trains for east and west. Leave County Line Junction at 4.10 p. m., connecting there with trains from east and west.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Feb. 16th, 1887.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by:—

Mrs. J. B. Davies, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. G. Bremner, Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Shenton, Mrs. Mackinlay, J. M. McLeod, Hensley, Whitman, Drayson, Carruthers, F. Weeks, D. MacNeill, S. Match, Unsworth, G. Brown, Montgomery, G. Brown, Neill Macleod, Laird, H. Hartz, Alice Weeks, G. Macleod, B. MacNeill, Gidley, Makinlay.

Mrs. W. W. Stanley, ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary.

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Liverpool Traders.

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"GEORGE PEAKE,"

"MOSELLE"

Liverpool for Charlottetown,

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to noon on

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH

next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a brick building for the use of the Fire Department, etc.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at Messrs. Phillips & Campbell, architects.

A certified check equal to five per cent of contract must accompany each tender.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

Feb. 15, 1887, tu th sa.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and a housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

WANTED—To Rent, about first of May, a House containing five or six rooms; rent moderate. Apply at this office. Feb 17

WANTED—A good general servant (liberal wages) in a small family; references required. Apply at this office. Feb 17

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow newly calved. Apply at EXAMINER'S OFFICE. Feb 17

MILLNER'S ASH SIFTER.—A few left; every one warranted. Feb 17

BOOKKEEPER WANTED.—A competent young man; must be well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 574. Feb 17

LONDON HOUSE. CLOTH REMNANTS. We have a lot of Remnants of Tweeds, Trowserings, &c., which we are selling at very Low Prices before Stock-taking. HARRIS & STEWART. Jan. 18, 1887.

G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK, QUEEN SQUARE. Bookseller, Stationer, Printer, Bookbinder. Now in Stock, a full line of the best English and American office STATIONERY of all kinds, for merchants, lawyers, government offices, banks, and ladies' and gentlemen's private use. NOTE, LETTER and FOOLSCAP PAPERS, in all kinds of qualities and prices, ranging from the very cheap to the best English Vellums. ENVELOPES, in All Sizes and Prices. Writing and Copying INKS—Stafford's is the best, in all sizes; but always keep in stock Carter's, Stephen's, Walker's and David's. BLANK BOOK DEPARTMENT—Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Minute Books, &c.; also, a complete line of Pocket Books, Ladies' and Gent's Purses, Memoranda and Pass Books, Time Books, Bill Books, Invoice Books, Letter Books, &c., always in stock. I have now in stock a splendid line of Papers for Blank Books of all sizes, which will be made to order, in any style, at very Low Prices. Ruling, Printing and Binding, to suit any kind of business. A Large Stock of SCHOOL STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c. G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK, QUEEN SQUARE. Ch'town, Jan. 27, 1887.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE 83 QUEEN STREET. EXTENSIVE CASH SALE! I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH. A. L. BROWN. Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

SPECIAL SALE. THE Subscriber, being obliged to enlarge and refit his store to accommodate his rapidly increasing trade, will sell his extensive stock of Gold and Silver WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, VASES, LUSTERS, MANTLE SETS, SPECTACLES, &c., &c., AT A REDUCTION OF FROM Ten to Twenty-Five Per Cent. Sale to commence FEBRUARY 1st, and continue for six weeks.—FOR CASH ONLY. W. W. WELLNER, North Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Jan. 27, 1887—sat & wky 4 wks