THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 30, 1884.

Hurrah for York!

AT the General Election of 1882, Mr. Pickard, the Grit candidate, was elected for the County of York, New Brunswick, by the enormous majority of 917 votes. A short while ago, as our readers will recollect, Mr. Pickard died, and yesterday an election took place to fill the vacancy. The candidate on the Conservative side was Mr. Temple, a very estemable gentleman, but according to the Grit organs, a very poor speaker, and, therefore, unable to stump the country. The Grit candidate was a Mr. Gregory, a gentleman, according to the Opposition press, of fine oratorical powers and great influence. In order to secure his election the Local Government did all they possibly could for him. They put forth their best speakers—they belittled Mr. Temple—they prophesied his defeat by an overwhelming majority—Mr. Blair, the Local Attorney General, took the stump on his behalf, and to aid the cause, called for tenders for a bridge over the St. John River at Fredericton, costing some $200,000. But all these influences were ineffectual to secure the election of Mr. Gregory. These commonplace tactics were appreciated at their true value by the intelligent and independent farmers of York. The contest was a firm one, and the result is that Mr. Temple, the standard-bearer of the Liberal-Conservative party, has not only blotted out the old majority of 917 votes, but is actually elected by 149 votes!

And this is the Grit reaction of which we hear so much in the Toronto *Globe* and the Charlottetown *Patriot*. This is the reply the electors of York have given to the cry of poverty and hard times! The *Globe* may howl and the *Telegraph* rage, and the *Chronicle* may lie, and the *Patriot* may whine, but the grand old cause of the people, as represented by the Conservative party, goes steadily along from one victory to another.

The Pay of Dominion Officials in this Island.

THE public accounts show very clearly that the Dominion Government have, in carrying on the various services of the country, been practically economical. For instance, the report of the Minister of Customs proves that while the Customs revenue has increased to the extent of eighty per cent., and the volume of imports to the extent nearly fifty per cent., the cost of collecting the revenue has increased only about six per cent! Thus in 1878 the goods entered for consumption amounted in value to $9,199,-577, and the duties collected to $12,782,-824; but in 1883 the value of the goods entered for consumption was $123,137,-019, and the duties collected $23,009,582; yet, in 1878 the cost of collection was $714.527, and in 1883 it was only increased to $757,245!

The economy thus made evident is commendable; and we should in respect to it have nothing but commendation for the Government, if it were exercised in the same degree in all the Provinces. But it is not, as the following abstract will show:—

	Ports.	Cost.
Ontario,	114	$231,794
Quebec,	44	196,586
Nova Scotia,	96	106,553
New Brunswick,	42	87,787
Prince Edward Island,	18	10,497

The average cost of the ports of Ontario is about $2,034, of Quebec, $4,468, of Nova Scotia, $1,110, of New Brunswick, $2,090, and of Prince Edward Island, $1,138.

It strikes us, that, in justice, there should be a readjustment of the amounts expended at the various ports in the collection of the revenue; or if not a readjustment, there should certainly be, as we pointed out a few days ago, an interchange of officials, so that those who now occupy positions in the favorite ports may, for a time, exchange positions and pay with those, who, for just as good work, and for just as hard work, receive much less reward.

It is no good excuse that in the Grit period the disproportion in the pay of officials was still greater. Though the Grits added largely to the cost of the public service while the revenue was at the same time falling, and the country in a state of financial collapse, and though the Grits reduced the salaries of officials in the Island, while they largely increased both the number and the pay of officials in Quebec and elsewhere, the present administration cannot be justified in respect to this matter, while they permit the inequality and injustice to continue.

Our Advertisers.

Tenders are called for the erection of a lobster factory and cook house at South Shore.

A P. Bradley advertises for tenders for the construction of certain improvements on the St. Lawrence Canals.

The Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink announce that the second Carnival of the season will be held on Friday evening, February 8th.

An entertainment consisting of recitations, dialogues, and a Punch and Judy Show, will be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom next Thursday evening.

Mark Wright & Co., intimate that they are not responsible for the neglect at Sherwood Cemetery (mentioned in THE EXAMINER yesterday) as their contract for undertaking with the Government ended with the past year.

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

THE formal opening of this Institution took place on Monday, the 28th inst., at four p. m, pursuant to announcement from the pulpits of the several Protestant Churches of the city on the previous Sunday. There were present a large assemblage of contributors, those friendly to the institution, consisting of citizens, including clergymen, besides ladies and gentlemen from the Royalty, and some from the country, most of whom brought with them donations of articles servicable to the Hospital, and all showed their cordial approval of the undertaking, and the manner in which the Committee or Trustees appointed for the purpose had carried out the duties intrusted to them. The building appears a very suitable and comfortable one, and is capable of containing ten or twelve patients, with ample ground for enlargement in future as occasion may require, and is situated in a very healthy and cheerful locality, just at the outskirts of the city, on the St. Peter's Road.

The Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald having announced to the assembly the object of the meeting, called on the Rev. Mr. Wadman to give out a hymn, and the Rev. J. Burwash to offer prayer. After engaging in praise and prayer, the Rev. J. Rice read portions of Scripture suitable to the occasion, and the Rev. E. Whitman gave a short address, very excellent and appropriate. The report of the Trustees or Committee was then read by C. Palmer, Esq., the chairman, who also made some remarks pertinent to the occasion, expressing also the gratification felt by the promoters and friends of the institution, by the fact that already it had enlisted so large a portion of public sympathy and support. The Doxology was then given out by the Rev. J. McLeod, after which the Rev. C. O'Meara pronounced the Benediction. The visitors then dispersed through the building to see the various rooms.

We give a copy of the report as affording further information to the public.

The contributors to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, having appointed a Committee of eight Trustees to select and purchase a suitable site and building for hospital purposes, the trustees unanimously decided to purchase the property and premises in possession of Mrs. Haszard, and they duly authorized a sub-Committee to complete the purchase and prepare the building ready for the reception of patients, and to organize a proper staff of competent persons to commence hospital duties.

This Committee have the pleasure to report that they have completed their duties in a manner which they trust will be satisfactory to the contributors and friends of the undertaking. The institution, as at present organized, is governed by a temporary code of bye-laws adopted at a meeting of contributors, to serve until an Act of Incorporation shall be passed by the Legislature, when a meeting of all contributors will be called to pass permanent bye-laws, and by their authority and provisions to elect trustees by whom the hospital will be governed. A medical staff has been organized, consisting of Drs. Hobkirk, Johnson, Taylor, Beer, Dawson and Warburton, who will kindly give their services gratuitously. The committee have also secured the services of Drs. Baguall & Robins, as dental surgeons to the hospital, as well as those of Dr. Leeming as analyst and microscopist. The staff at present employed are a keeper, a matron, and a trained nurse from England, the gross salaries of whom amount to $300 per year.

The cost of the building so far is about as follows:

Price of the house and premises paid..	$2,800
Painting and repairs, etc.....	100
Furnishing, including stoves.....	300
	$3,200

The amount subscribed to the hospital up to the present time, we believe, exceeds $5,000, of which there has already been paid into the hands of the Treasurer and Savings Bank, $4,269.26. Among the contributors we gratefully acknowledge $1,200 from Hon. F. R. Starr, of Echo Farm, Litchfield, Conn., U. S. A., and $500 from Mrs. Cumberland, of Bath, England, a lady who has many friends on this Island. The committee would have called the contributors together earlier than at present to a more formal opening of the hospital, but applicants were pressing for admission before it was quite ready for reception of patients, and it was deemed advisable to admit them. There are now three paying patients and one pauper. The promoters of this benevolence, in common with a large portion of the public, have long felt the desirability, if not the necessity, of a general hospital for the whole Island, to be governed by the wishes of those by whose benevolence it is maintained, and while recognising the fact that much credit is due to those who have organized and maintained the City Hospital, which has been of great service to so large a number of inmates, yet they conceive that there is a demand, and ample room for a general Hospital for the whole Island, to be governed by rules, and in a manner which they shall think most conducive to its welfare, and to be under the patronage or influence of no particular denomination or class, all which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PALMER,
Chairman.
RICHARD JOHNSON,
H. J. CUNDALL,
WM. WEEKS,
GEO DAVIES,
ARCHIBALD KENNEDY,
JOHN GILLIS.

Ch'town General Hospital, Jan. 28, 1884.

CAPT. WRIGHT INDISPOSED.—The shock which Capt. Wright experience in the "City of Columbus" disaster, of which steamer he was commander, is beginning to react upon his system, and Thursday night he was attacked with a high fever at his home in this city. A physician was called to attend him, and Friday the fever was somewhat allayed, and he appeared to be a little better. It will be three or four days, however, before he will be sufficiently recovered to be about. Captain Wright complains also of severe bruises which he received at the time of the disaster but did not feel while there was so much excitement. In conversation he said, "God only knows how the accident happened." With proper attention and care given him, it is expected that he will soon recover.—*Boston Traveller.*

As an after-dinner pill, to promote easy digestion, Ayer's Pills are wonderfully effective. [jan28 1w wkly

GRAND CARNIVAL!

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their

Second Skating Carnival,

TO TAKE PLACE

AT THE RINK,

—ON—

Friday, 8th February,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS:

All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Thursday, 7th inst.

Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.

Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-tickets-holders in costume, 50 cents. Spectators to promenade, 35 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1884.—2aw.

PUNCH & JUDY.

AN ENTERTAINMENT consisting of DIALOGUES and RECITATIONS by children, and a Punch and Judy Show, will be held in

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM,

—ON—

Thursday, January 31st.

Doors open at 7 3-4 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Charlottetown, Jan 30, 1884.—

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received until the first of April, for building a Lobster Factory and Cook House at Bradley's, South Shore.

Specification:—Factory 60 feet long by 25 feet wide, with lean on side 60 feet by 20 feet. Cook House 25 feet by 20 feet, each 7 feet post.

We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Apply at this office.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1884.—

[ADVERTISEMENT]

AS our contract with the Government for undertaking ended with the past year we are not (as falsely reported yesterday) responsible for the neglect at Sherwood Cemetery, referred to in yesterday's issue, nor did the like ever occur while we performed the work.

M. WRIGHT & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1884.—2i

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails, on TUESDAY the 12th day of February next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals, and the deepening, etc., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing; and for the works at the head of the Galops Canal, at the Lock Keeper's house near the place, and in each case plans, etc, can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 22th day of January inst., where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are hereby informed that trial pits have been sunk on the CORNWALL and RAPIDE PLAT sections of the works, and they are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits, etc.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, *a bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $1,000 must accompany the tender for the Cornwall Canal Works. The tender for the Rapide Plat Works must be accompanied by *a bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $3,000. The tenders for the deepening etc., at the head of the Galops Canal must be also accompanied by *a bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $3,000. The respective deposit receipts (checks will not be accepted) must be endorsed over to the Hon the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 21st Jan. 1884.

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GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1884.

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six o'clock (Saturday Excepted).

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1884. For the Winter Months. 1884.

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W. & A. BROWN & CO. are selling the following lines of Dry Goods, at very low prices, to clear before stock-taking 1st April:

Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters, Promenade Scarfs, Wool Jackets and Ulsters, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Overcoatings, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Colored and White Shirts.

Also a special line of Dress Goods, of excellent value, and suitable for the season, reduced to twenty-two cents.

A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloths, Hearth Rugs, Mats, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Linens, Fancy Shirtings, etc., bought very low, and now opened, ready for the early Spring Trade.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1884.—dy wkly

THE CHARLOTTETOWN

FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISION, STORE,

South Side Queen Square, near Queen Street,

HAVE to announce that they have on hand the following goods, which they are prepared to sell at reasonable prices and in quantities to suit purchasers,

Flour (Superior Extra, Strong Bakers' and Patent)

OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, OATS,

CRUSHED FEED, either Oats and Barley or Oats, Barley and Corn. APPLES, which will be sold by the barrel or by the pound, at rates very little over barrel prices.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.

GRAND SALE OF

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

—:o:—

JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in

Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

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CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

Men's Overcoats, $3.90, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, up.
Men's Ulsters, $4.95, $6.25, $7.00, up.
Men's Reefers, $2.95, $3, $3.50, $5, $4.50, $5.50 up.

Fur Caps, Kid Mits and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Underclothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

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Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every Department,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO,
ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2aw wkly pres pat.

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon.

The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.

MICHAEL BEAZELEY,
By his Attorney G. W. DEBLOIS.

Ch'town, Jan. 2d, 1884.—tf

Pay Your Taxes and Save Costs.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their Real Estate Tax for year 1883, that I will apply to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, for JUDGMENT against such defaulters, when warrants will be issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

FRANCIS S. CHANDLER,
Collector.

Ch'town Jan. 2d, 1884.—tl date.

Charlottetown Cemetery Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 4 o'clock, on TUESDAY afternoon, the 5th day of February next, at the office of the Steam Navigation Company, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets.

By order of the President.

F. W. HALES,
Secretary Cemetery Co.

Jan. 2d, 1884.—tl date.

To the free and independent Electors of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN,—Being unanimously chosen by a full convention of delegates from all parts of your district, as the Liberal-Conservative candidate at the forthcoming election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the much-lamented late Angus D. McMillan, I am now before you to solicit your influence and support.

If returned, you may rest assured of my undivided attention to all the wants of the District, and will always I trust, be found a supporter of good measures, as well as of the equitable disbursement of the Public Funds.

Trusting that I will have your countenance and support at the polls,

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
ALEXANDER MARTIN.

Jan. 28, 1884.—wkly pres her.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for North Rustico Works," will be received until the 9th of February next, inclusive, for the following works:—

1st. The removal of the Lighthouse (tower and cottage connected) at present at North Rustico, a distance of about 170 yards, and building a brush block and placing the Lighthouse upon the same.

2nd. The erection and completion of a new range and foundation for the same.

The plans and specifications for the above works can be seen at the office of Donald McKay, Esq., Oyster Bed Bridge and at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine & Fisheries, Charlottetown.

An accepted bank cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the Tender, made in favor of His Honor the Minister of Marine & Fisheries, must accompany each Tender, which will be forfeited should the person whose Tender is accepted fail to complete the contract and do the work for which he Tenders. All cheques for Tenders not accepted will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the proper forms which will be supplied to intending contractors.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTEMUS LORD,
Agent Marine & Fisheries.

Ch'town, Jan 28, 1884.—2i.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED.—A Situation as child nurse by a respectable woman, or would do any light work or plain sewing. Please address: "MRS. T.," EXAMINER OFFICE. [jan30 eod pd,

LOST.—A red and green hat feather (wing shape).—The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [jan29

LOST—On Saturday night, on St. Peter's Road, a Fur Mit. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Worth's Livery Stable, Prince Street [jan28 2i.

WANTED.—A Cook and Housemaid in a small family. References required. [jan28.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Cook. Reference required. Apply at the Revere House, [jan22

WANTED.—A Man for general work. References required. Apply at the Revere House. [jan22