

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 28, 1882.

The Queen's County Election Case.

WHEN, by the disfranchisement of six hundred and seventy voters, he was counted in "two ahead" by Judge Alley, Dr. Jenkins accepted the result, and admitted that the election was legal. But, after the six hundred and odd voters had had their rights restored by the higher court, and it was found that Mr. Brecken was justly and truly entitled to a majority of sixteen, Dr. Jenkins changed front, so to speak, repudiated the election as illegal, and asked the Court to declare it void. Such conduct is not right, and must not be upheld by the law. If the election was lawfully held with respect to Dr. Jenkins, it was lawfully held with respect to Mr. Brecken. Dr. Jenkins has admitted that, with respect to himself the election was lawful; and, therefore, with respect to Mr. Brecken it is also lawful. "What is sauce for the goose, is sauce for the gander." A man cannot, in the same case, "blow hot and blow cold."

The evidence adduced does not show that the want of sufficient ballots at three of the polling places would have so materially effected the result of the election as to have given Dr. Jenkins a majority over his colleague, Mr. Brecken. As they were running together, and party-lines were closely drawn, it could not, in reason, be presumed that the men who did not vote for the want of ballot papers would have voted for Dr. Jenkins and not for Mr. Brecken, had sufficient ballots been supplied.

These, in brief, and in a general way, are the grounds upon which Mr. Justice Peters decided that Mr. Brecken shall hold the seat in the House of Commons to which he was declared duly returned by Returning Officer Callbeck.

The Late Mr. David Greenshields.

This well-known citizen of Montreal, living in the esteem and dying amid the regrets of all who knew him, has passed away. His life was distinguished by simplicity, industry, integrity, and intelligent liberality. His death has drawn attention to the concern he showed in public objects. About \$120,000 bequeathed to various local institutions in his own city, and \$65,000 to education and religion, say \$185,000 in all—more than the capital of our best Island Bank, give over to the good of others! Such men and such deeds ennoble our race. The Halls, Morrises, McLarens, who have done so much lately for education and religion within the Presbyterian Church, have now another name added to their number. Truly a roll of honor! How mean and revolting do the worldly display, greed and meanness which are to be seen in others quarters, look in comparison with the lives and deeds of such men as are noticed above.

It is pleasing to have the assurance of Lord Wolseley of Cairo, that the moral improvement of the British Army continues, while its fighting characteristics are well maintained. In a speech which he recently delivered at London, His Lordship said:—

"They were told that the army would be destroyed if these reforms were carried out. What had been the result, what had been the lessons taught us in the Egyptian war? At no period of our history had the men done better. He had heard men say that without flogging it would be impossible to maintain the discipline at home or abroad. Well, they had no flogging in Egypt, and in the whole campaign they had only three courts-martial. He was afraid that some of the men would fall into the great evil of drunkenness, but during the five weeks he was at Cairo he was about a great deal and he never saw a drunken soldier. That campaign had proved to him that the morale of our army had been greatly improved, and the fighting quality of the men fully maintained."

Meeting in Ward 5.

PURSUANT to notice, a public meeting of Ward 5 was held in Large & Son's Hall, to nominate a candidate to represent the Ward at the coming Election, to be held on the 24th January, 1883.

The meeting was called to order by appointing Chas. Hooper, Esq., to the chair, and the undersigned as secretary. The meeting was addressed by a number of the leading gentlemen of the Ward, and gentlemen from other Wards, after which John P. Tanton, Esq., was proposed and seconded as a fit and proper person to represent the Ward. Mr. H. H. Pollard was also proposed and seconded. The gentlemen proposed expressed their intention to abide by the decision of the meeting as to which should run. A division then being taken, the chairman declared that Mr. Tanton had the majority of votes present; and, therefore, he was the nominee of the meeting.

His Worship Mayor Hooper was also nominated; and a committee of five was appointed to confer with committees from other Wards to nominate a Mayor for the coming Election.

MATTHEW ALLEN, Secretary. Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1882.

A high Chinese official, Huang Mao-t'ai, has published four volumes, giving an account of his recent travels in British India. He says that the natives are thoroughly contented with the government of their conquerors for the reason that they regard it as much more humane than that of their native rulers, but he thinks that the legislation of the English is not in favor of the poor, because heging is forbidden in the provinces of Unnava.

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night.

MR. BRENNAN, of the *Summerside Journal*, was in town to-day.

THE name of the post office at Covehead has been changed to Stanhope.

THE Merchants Bank of Halifax declared a dividend for the past half year of three and a half per cent.

CANDIED PEEL—One cwt. Keiler's just received at BEE & GORFF'S, wholesale and retail. [dec 27]

THE Methodist choir intend giving a Concert on Friday evening, January 5th, in the Basement of the Church.

WILLIAM WALLACE, who was shot by Howell at Princetown on Saturday, died yesterday morning, at one o'clock.

THE large advertisement of James Des-Brissay, Esq., "83 Queen Street to let," crowded out, will appear to-morrow.

A PHILADELPHIA bride found seventeen full sets of dishes among her wedding presents. Her far-seeing friends evidently knew she was going to keep a girl.

DURING the Week of Prayer, a non-day Prayer Meeting will be held in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A., each day, from half-past twelve to half-past one o'clock.

A SPLENDID sheet of ice has been made at the Rink, and the opening will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

THE pupils of Zion Church will hold a Concert and Christmas Tree to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. An admission fee of ten cents to non-members will be charged.

THE Inspectors of Licenses under the Canada Temperance Act for Queen's, King's, and Prince Counties have been notified that their services are not required after the 31st of December, inst.

It is reported from Georgetown that the Postmaster in that town recently ill-treated a boy who called at the post office for letters. The Post Office Inspector will, no doubt, enquire into the matter.

THE Norfolk Virginians lately mentioned among other cases, that of a prominent druggist of Warrington, N. C., who in a business trip to Norfolk, severely injured himself by falling on the ice. By advice he used St. Jacobs Oil with such happy result, that he went on his way cured and rejoicing.

ANOTHER OF VENDOR'S FAILURE—On the 21st December Vendor wrote to the *Montreal Witness*: "Three or four days of stormy weather will probably follow the recent unusually high reading of the barometer, consequently the Christmas weather out-look is not promising."

A YOUNG MAN writes:—"I have used Mack's Magnetic Medicine and am much pleased with the result. It has cured me after Doctors and other medicines had failed." See advertisement in another column. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [dec 28 2wks od wkly.]

MICHAEL CREAMER, mate of Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co's barquentine "Ethel Blanche," was lost during the passage of that vessel from this port to Liverpool. He was a man about thirty years of age, a native of Germany, and was highly respected by all with whom he was acquainted.

A NUMBER of ordinations were held at the Basilica by His Grace the Archbishop at Quebec, on Saturday, when Mr. Thomas Cullen, Mr. Timothy Casey and Mr. Desire Leger of the Diocese of St. John, N. B., and Mr. Alfred Bourke, of the Diocese of Charlottetown, took the tonsure.

By reference to the proper column, it will be seen that Mr. McLeod of Prince of Wales College, has added another name to the noble army of Benedictines. We tender Mr. and Mrs. McLeod our hearty congratulations, and hope that they may long live to enjoy "life and health and sweet content."

WE have received from Messrs. Buckley & Allan, bookdealers of Halifax, an excellent chromo of the "Christmas Era" and stories, illustrating the seven ages of man. The work is excellent, and the chromo is well worth the price—thirty cents. For sale by Theo. L. Chappelle, Diamond Bookstore.

A CHINAMAN thus describes his experience at draw poker: "I draw tlee cardee, get flo acee, bet five dolla, nobody cloom in. Next time I draw two cardee, get flo kingee, bet ten dolla, nobody cloom in. Next time I draw one cardee get flo flushie, bet fifteen dolla, everybody cloom in. Chineman busted." *Rochester Post-Expr* ss.

NEARLY RUINED BY DEATH—The *Summerside Journal* learns that Mrs. Peter Kinch, of Tignish, was nearly burned to death on Saturday last, by the explosion of a lamp which accidentally fell upon the stove, and in attempting to sweep the oil from the stove the unfortunate woman's clothes caught fire, causing such injuries as to make it very doubtful whether or not she will recover.

THE Masonic Fraternity of this city celebrated St. John's Day by a grand dinner at the Rankin House last night. About forty members of the different lodges sat down to the magnificent spread, provided by the host and hostess of the Rankin. After doing justice to the good things "and drinking the usual toasts," the party dispersed about three o'clock this morning.

BREAD AND WATER—The St. John *News* says Jailer Clarke by order of the Sheriff has made the following proclamation to the inmates of the County Jail, to wit:—That after January the 2nd, all persons convicted and sentenced to the jail three times, will be fed on bread and water only, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Municipal Council. This will apply to prisoners at present sojourning in the jail.

PETER IMRIE, who failed so ignominiously as a "bear" in the political market, his letters in denunciation of the Government producing no effect on the general elections, has turned up in New York as a "bear" in Northwest matters generally, writing to the *New York Herald* to say that the country through which the Canadian Pacific Railway runs, is so barren that he "would not take as a gift" the Syndicate lands, if he could get the richer lands further north. He accounts for the fall in the shares of the Northwest Land Company by the fact that it is compelled to take those inferior lands. It is not likely that Mr. Peter Imrie will have any more influence in his new role than he had in his old one.

Canadian News.

A British Columbia despatch states that all efforts made from a coalition Government have proved a failure. The Opposition claim a majority of five with a possible seven.

An informal meeting of ministers of the Methodist Church of Canada in the Hamilton District has decided against the basis of union recently adopted by the Union Committee.

Mr. John Cameron, late editor of the *London Advertiser* has become Managing Editor of the *Toronto Globe*. His place on the *Advertiser* will be filled by Hon. D. Mills. Mr. Cameron has been in charge of the *Advertiser* for the past twelve years.

The committee of citizens of Montreal appointed to make arrangements for the British Association meeting there has received encouraging news from England that it will be carried out as first intended in Montreal.

Personal—Gossip.

The Mayor of Wexford has been prosecuted for publishing newspaper articles inciting to intimidation.

Leopold Arends, the distinguished Russian stenographer and inventor of a system of shorthand writing, is dead.

A despatch from Ottawa contains the rumour that the Marquis of Lorne, at the expiration of his term, will invest largely in North-West lands.

Mr. J. J. Hill, having resigned his position as director on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Hon. D. A. Smith has been elected in his stead.

It is alleged that Mr. Gould holds now 400,000 shares of Western Union, or half the entire stock. His share of the dividend just declared will therefore be \$600,000.

M. DeLesseps, at a banquet given by contractors on public works, announced that the scheme for the creation of an inland sea in Africa would be resumed by private enterprise.

The municipality of Marseilles is on its dignity, and is discussing the advisability of declining the ex-Empress Eugenie's gift of the chateau over which the latter and the city have been at law.

It is reported that a portfolio will be given to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain as Minister of Agriculture for England, with a seat in the Cabinet. Sir Charles Dilke is named as Mr. Chamberlain's successor in the Presidency of the Board of Trade.

The celebrated Parisian mystifier, Romieu, received one day a manuscript from a young author accompanied by the following note: "Monsieur, I send you the enclosed, which I beg you will be kind enough to read attentively. I accept beforehand any alterations or corrections you may think proper to suggest; but, at the same time, it may be as well to let you know that I am exceedingly ticklish as regards criticism." A few days later Romieu returned the manuscript, together with the subjoined reply: "Monsieur, I have read your piece with great attention and leave you the choice of weapons." *London Society*.

Current Notes.

It is claimed that there is more cordiality now between Austria, Germany, and Italy than there has been for some years.

Much alarm has been created at St. Petersburg by renewed evidence of the rapid increase of Nihilism in the Russian army.

England will shortly send a note to the powers explaining what she intends doing for the organization of the Government in Egypt.

The object of the military expedition to Zululand, besides reinstating Cetewayo, is, it is said, to secure the annexation of a large tract of Zululand adjoining Natal.

A British ship has bombarded and burned a village on the west coast of Africa in consequence of the natives having attacked the British factory, and killed the agent and several workmen.

London *Truth* says that the Briton always shuts the windows against winter outside and then boils himself in a stuffy room, afterward going out into the icy yellow fog to find bronchitis.

Two of the murderers of Prof. Palmer have been captured and the arrest of the remainder is not far distant. A violent anti-English tone, has been adopted by the Egyptian press it is believed at the inspiration of the Khedive's Government, Arabi is denounced for his Tel-el-Kebir defeat, and accuses England of rewarding him for advantages gained from his treachery and of want of loyalty and dishonesty. On the other hand the fellahs and sheiks and notables are in deep sympathy with the unfortunate rebel.

The United States is threatened with a renewal of Indian troubles in the Northwest from incursions of Canadian tribes into Montana. Advice received at Washington, dated December 4th, coming through regular military channels, report that the Milk River country, in Northern Montana, is overrun by half-breeds, Crees and Lame Brules bands of hostile Sioux Indians; also that the Yankton Indians, and probably others, are obtaining arms, ammunition, and whiskey in unlimited quantities at Norris place, thirty-five miles above Dry Fork, M. T., and that a collision between the troops and these Indians is apprehended. It is stated at the Indian Office that the most of these intruders are Canadian Indians, and that steps were taken some days ago, when the Department was first advised of their presence in Montana, to prevent them from obtaining arms, ammunition, &c., of the different trading posts in that section.

Two months ago, says the *Monetary Times*, as we noticed, some seventy American manufacturers of india rubber boots and shoes, and representing \$29,000,000 of capital, met in New York and resolved to close their mills on the 23rd December, in order to force the price of the crude rubber, which had been sent up by cornering, to a point at which it could be used at a profit. Since that meeting the price of crude has fallen from \$1.20 to \$1.02. But this figure is still too high, one heavy dealer says that rubber at \$1.00 per

lb. would be the most profitable thing Brazil could export, and a series of meetings has been held at the Astor House during last and the present week. It appears that consumption by the factories has been reduced 25 per cent. since 1st Nov., but the closing of the establishments on Saturday last will throw 40,000 men out of employment. Para rubber has been "cornered" that is the fact of the matter, by a Syndicate of English, Spanish, and Portuguese speculators, although the crop of this year is one-fifth greater than in any former season. A committee has been appointed to organize a company with a capital of \$5,000,000 to import rubber and distribute it among manufacturers. The success or failure of this scheme will necessarily have a most powerful effect on the rubber market. An advance in the price of rubber to almost double the present rates means that the present qualities of goods would not be maintained. The manufacturers would be tempted to work in cheaper grades of rubber—old shoes, hose, springs, etc. would be utilized in adulterating new rubber. Even now, says the *N. Y. Bulletin*, the use of this second-hand stuff makes much trouble. Shoes give out, hose bursts and springs crumble after a very short period of use.

THE ORBIT OF THE COMET, which is now fast fading away from sight in the southern sky, has been calculated by Prof. Fishy of the U. S. Naval Observatory, and he finds that it will not return for some seven hundred and ninety-three years. Any one, therefore, who desires to see the departing visitor, should take a look at it at once, as it will be so long before it returns. When this comet last visited the earth William the Conqueror had been but two years in his grave. Some history has been made since then and some progress realized, but the advancement of the well-being of the human race now proceeds at accelerated pace. What may not be the condition of the world in A. D. 2675?—*Yel*.

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A REFRESHING DRINK. DR. C. O. FILES, Portland, Me., says:—"After prescrip freely, when cold water has utterly failed to satisfy my thirst, it has accomplished the purpose with the most perfect success."

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 28—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly north and north-west; fair weather; slightly lower temperature.

"King's County Advertiser" FOR SALE.

THE "King's County Advertiser" will be sold by private bargain, with all its plant and office requirements, now in excellent working order, as it stands in the Printing Office, in Mr. Wigham's Building, Georgetown, has been established in Georgetown for the last six years, being the only Periodical in the County, it has a subscription list of 1,200, and has of late been increasing. To a person of energy, with a small capital, this will be a very eligible opening in business; and as the natural resources of King's County, with its manufactures and mercantile establishments, becomes enlarged, the "Advertiser" will, as heretofore, be the medium of a wide exchange. Application may be made to WM. SANDERSON or MICHAEL HESSON, } Georgetown. PETER McCOURT, } Patriot Office, Charlottetown. Georgetown, Dec. 27, 1882.—pat 3i

LECTURE.

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L. B. ARCHIBALD, Sup't. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 18, '82. tu th fr sat her pres li

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE, 2 Sets Pedlar's Drawers and Boxes. Only \$1 per set. Apply to H. COOMBS. [dec 28 2i]

LOST—Yesterday morning, between the Post Office and the Rankin House corner, (probably on Queen Street) a Lady's Silver Chain and Locket. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. [dec 28 3i pd]

WANTED—A discreet man of business to represent Ward 5. Must have a horror for water works, an aversion to gas, be able and diligent. Salary \$6, with the prospect of more kicks than coppers when his term of office expires. Apply to Growler & Co. [dec 27 2i]

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- A Lot of Men's Overcoats, \$4.00 and \$4.50.
- A Lot of Men's Ulsters, \$5.50.
- A Lot of Men's Pants, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
- A Lot of Ladies' Cloth Sacques, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.25.
- A Lot of Cheap Tweeds, 40, 50 and 60 cents up, for Men's and Boys' Wear.
- A Lot of Winceys, Wool Goods and Dress Goods,
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