

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 8, 1886.

King's County Liberal-Conservative Convention.

The Liberal-Conservative Convention, to be held in Georgetown on Thursday, 16th inst., promises to be a meeting of unusual importance.

The King's County Association has "live men" amongst its officers, and we have no doubt that their efforts, in conjunction with the excellent record of the present Administration, will enable them to elect the candidates chosen at that meeting.

Let the best men be selected irrespective of all other considerations. Let the members of the Party pull together, no matter who may suffer personal disappointment.

Editorial Notes.

At the convention held in Bradalbane, on the third instant, it was decided to organize a Liberal Conservative Association in each polling division in the First District.

Public opinion in Charlottetown will be gratified by the spirited action of the City Council concerning the defence of Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzgerald.

Commenting on the success of "ice steamers" in Norway and Sweden, the Monetary Times says: "The experience of these countries would suggest a doubt whether there is not some truth in the criticism that the breaking of the winter isolation of Prince Edward Island has not been fully tested."

The Council of the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance, at Toronto, are bearing a part in the Ontario election campaign.

The season at which crimes are committed by vagrant persons, for the sake of securing board and lodging at the public expense is again upon us.

The Mock Parliament met last evening. In the absence of the Leader of the Government, Mr. J. H. Good acted as Leader of the House.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has been calculating the losses to the striking employes and the packers in that city as a result of the late strike and lockout in relation to the eight-hour day.

little less than two weeks), which, the journal named adds, "would have started a couple of national banks, or built 500 cottages, or established a co-operative packing house."

Fire at Tignish.

MR. S. T. PERRY AND HIS SON BURNED OUT—NO INSURANCE.

A DESPATCH from Tignish, received this morning at ten o'clock, conveys the alarming intelligence that the dwelling house of Mr. S. T. Perry, Postmaster at that place, as well as his store, warehouse, etc., adjoining, and the dwelling house and barber shop of his son, Mr. L. S. Perry, had been destroyed by fire, which was, at the time of sending the despatch, raging fiercely.

The dwelling house destroyed was some three stories in height, with pitch roof, and was situated opposite Myrick's new store, about one hundred yards from the railway station.

The old store in which was the post office and barber shop, was also used for other purposes, and was three stories high with pitch roof.

Mr. Perry's new shop was about three storeys high, and was fairly well stocked with the requisites of a village store.

Most of the goods and furniture was saved. There was no insurance.

Much sympathy is felt for the Messrs. Perry in their loss.

City Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, His Worship Mayor Haviland presiding. All the councillors were present.

His Worship explained that he had called the Council together to consider the following letter received from the Stipendiary Magistrate:

CHARLOTTETOWN, 1st Dec, 1886. TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

SIR,—As you are aware I have received a rule nisi issued by His Honor the Chief Justice, on the application of Mr. Robert Crabbe, staying all further proceedings until next Hilary Term, in the matter of a summons issued by me for an alleged breach of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

As the ground upon which this rule is obtained, viz. that I have no jurisdiction, my commission as Stipendiary Magistrate having been issued by the Provincial authorities and not by the Governor General, is a serious one to the city, might I ask you to lay the matter before the City Council at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, R. B. FITZGERALD, S. M.

The letter caused a considerable amount of discussion, in the midst of which a motion to adjourn was put and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Councillor Crabbe then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Councillor Haszard:

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to retain counsel to defend the appointment of R. B. Fitzgerald as Stipendiary Magistrate of this city, under the Act passed by the Provincial Government in 1878, in all proceedings where the said appointment is questioned.

Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Curtis, moved the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to take the necessary steps to defend the jurisdiction of the Stipendiary Magistrate which is questioned by the proceedings in Prohibition, now pending, and inasmuch as it is expedient that the city be put to as little expense as possible, it is desirable that a test case be agreed to. And further, that, as it is claimed that the city is liable for the acts of its officials and experience has shown that the result of legal proceedings is extremely uncertain, should it be decided that the Stipendiary Magistrate is irregularly appointed, the city would be sued and might be held liable for damages arising from illegal proceedings brought by the police.

The amendment was then put and lost on the following division:

Ayes—Morris, Douse, Kelly, Curtis. Nays—Horne, Crabbe, McKee, Haszard, A. A. McLean, T. A. McLean.

Councillor A. A. McLean, seconded by Councillor Douse, then moved the following amendment:

Whereas, In proceedings under the criminal laws of Canada the jurisdiction of the Stipendiary Magistrate has been questioned; and

Whereas, By a recent order of the Governor-General-in-Council, it has been declared that the City Treasurer of any city in which the Act shall be in force, shall, in prosecutions under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, be trustee of moneys collected under said Act;

And Whereas, The jurisdiction of the said Stipendiary Magistrate has been brought into question in a prosecution under said Canada Temperance Act, 1878;

Therefore Resolved, That although this Council shall not be responsible in cases under the said Canada Temperance Act, except to the amount of funds held in trust under the Canada Temperance Act, That this Council do, seeing that the question of the Magistrate's jurisdiction comes into question in this case, defend the Magistrate in the case of Crabbe vs. the City, and in the question of his jurisdiction in all criminal cases.

The amendment was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor, and on the following division:

Ayes—A. A. McLean, Morris, Douse, Kelly, Curtis. Nays—T. A. McLean, Crabbe, Haszard, McKee, Horne.

The original motion was then put and carried on the same division.

Councillor Morris gave notice of reconsideration at next meeting of Council. Council adjourned.

The Mock Parliament.

The Mock Parliament met last evening. In the absence of the Leader of the Government, Mr. J. H. Good acted as Leader of the House.

Chester B. McNeill, Esq., of the firm of Sullivan & McNeill, informed the House that he had been chosen Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Good introduced a Bill to incorporate the Hillsborough Bridge Company.

The Bill was discussed at the second reading—Messrs. Good, Higgs, Harris and Paton, for the Government side, and Messrs. McNeill, McKenzie, Smallwood and others of the Opposition taking part in the debate.

Mr. McNeill submitted a resolution in amendment, setting forth that it was inexpedient to allow a Company to control the proposed bridge, and that it should be built and controlled by the Government, with provision for a railway track in case of an extension of the Railway to Belfast and Murray Harbor. House went into Committee on the Bill, and after about thirty progress was reported.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Marine Disasters.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7. The schooner A. R. Weeks, Lentz, Windsor, N. S., for Philadelphia, was towed in here by the tug C. A. Warren, to-day. Her foresail is torn all to pieces, and her foreboom and gaff broken, and jib torn. She reports continuous gales for 20 days.

The bark Hastie II., from New York, 10th, for Windsor, arrived at Halifax, and left there Nov. 25 for Windsor. She was blown off her course and put into this port this morning.

SCITUATE, Mass., Dec. 7.

The terrible storm which has raged on the coast for the past two days, has to-day added two more to the list of marine disasters already reported. Shortly after noon two men discovered a large brig being driven broadside on the beach about a mile to the north. A rescuing party quickly manned the lifeboat, which was launched with extreme difficulty, and by skillfully handling, the brig's side was reached through enormous waves which threatened the boat with instant destruction. The half frozen and exhausted men were taken aboard, and in a few minutes were safely landed. Ten minutes after they reached the shore the vessel was a total wreck. The rescued men were removed to a house near by and kindly cared for. The vessel was the Susie Kyffin, of St. John. She was valued at \$5,000, and was partly insured. Hardly had the rescue of this crew been accomplished when another vessel was discovered driving headlong upon the beach about half a mile north of the wreck of the brig. The crowd quickly rushed to the beach, and found the vessel to be the two-masted schooner Florence Ay, 100 tons, Capt. Jink. She lay hard and fast on the beach, above 1,000 feet from the water's edge, pitching and rolling tremendously. By means of a mortar gun, a breeches buoy was rigged and after some little delay, succeeded in making the rope fast to the main rigging, all persons were safely landed from the vessel. They consisted of the Captain and six men, the Captain's son, his daughter, aged 20, and an old lady passenger. The lady and boy were nearly exhausted when they reached the shore, and the young girl was unconscious. All were furnished with warm clothing and medical aid, and all soon recovered. The schooner belongs to Lunenburg, N. S., and left there on Saturday morning for Providence. She will probably go to pieces before morning. The schooner sighted the Highland Light this morning, but soon lost her reckoning; later fell in with the Susie Kyffin. Supposing the latter knew the bearings the schooner followed the brig, and was soon driven on the beach.

Another Suicide.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7. Robert Lewis, an employe of the City Works Department, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his forehead in the workshop this morning. The deceased enlisted in the army 44 years ago and according to the pension list, belongs to Bangor, in Wales. He served through the Crimean war.

They Shot Each Other.

VIENNA, Dec. 7. The door keeper of Pesth music academy, a waiter and a waitress went together to a low cafe last night, and after a drinking bout they either shot each other or committed suicide. The door keeper and waitress were lovers, though both were married.

Another Fire.

PETROLIA, Dec. 7. The engine boiler house of Woodward & Isbester with contents, were totally consumed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$1,000, partially discovered by insurance.

The Sumichrast Affair.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7. Professor Sumichrast has entered action against Professor Hind for slander, claiming heavy damages.

An Avalanche.

BERLIN, Dec. 7. An avalanche has occurred in Carinthia. Two persons were killed and much damage was done to forests.

Socialists on Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 7. The trial of Socialists connected with the American Anarchists has begun.

Obituary.

LONDON, Dec. 7. Horatio Ross, the crack shot of Scotland, is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, December 8—10 a.m. Strong winds and gales from the east, backing through north to north west, cloudy, with rain and snow, followed by clearing towards evening or at night.

MARRIED.

At Ware, Mass., October 7th, by the Rev. B. V. Stevenson, Mr. Thomas N. Dwyer, of Norwood Mass., and Miss Annie McDonald, of Belfast, P. E. Island.

At the Manse of St. James Church, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Carruthers, Simon Burke, of Georgetown, to Harriet Ross, of this city.

Furniture, Stoves, Carpets.

BY Auction, at my Salesroom, on FRIDAY, the 10th inst., at 1.30 p.m.—1 Parlor, Set 2 Bed-room Sets, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Crockeryware, &c.

—ALSO—2 Horses, 3 Sleighs, &c.

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Christmas Trade.



CHOICE FRUIT!

Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, &c. 200 Boxes Choice RAISINS, 600 do Fine FIGS, 200 pounds Keeler's Celebrated CANDIED PEELS, 10 Bbls. CURRANTS, Choice Table and Cooking PRUNES.

CONFECTIONERY.

Pure and Wholesome. 2 Cwt. Fine English CONFECTIONERY: French Chocolate Drops, Caramels, Creams, Gum Drops, Barley Sugar Foys, Christmas Mixtures, &c., &c.

ALSO: Fancy Biscuits, Nuts, Jams, Jellies, &c., &c.

BEER & COFF.

TO THE TRADE.

IT has been decided to offer the whole of the Stock in the store of "Reid Bros" in the Cameron Block, lately conducted by James A. Reid, for Ten days.

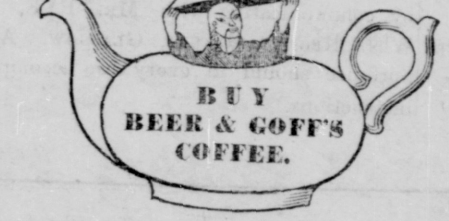
SEALED TENDERS

for the whole stock will be received by the subscriber until MONDAY the 13th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m.

TERMS: Cash on delivery of goods, and payment to be made not later than the 31st DECEMBER, inst., at noon. The Stock can be examined in the Store daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

Ch'town, Dec. 8.



COFFEE, COFFEE

Fresh Roasted & Ground. — AT — BEER & GOFF'S.

G. H. HASZARD CHRISTMAS

HAS NOW HIS NEW YEAR CARDS All Ready for Inspection.

THE display this season surpasses all others in artistic design, novelty in style, combined with moderation in price.

I have selected the best cards from all the celebrated makers. Novelties this season are no repetitions of old styles. Nevertheless, my prices are the lowest.

G. H. HASZARD, Brown Block, QUEEN SQUARE.

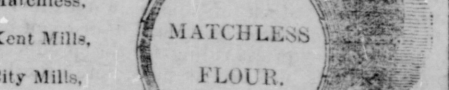
Dec 8, 9, 14, 16, 18, 21.

PARKER-HOUSE BAKING-POWDER.

GOOD PURE WHOLESOME.

FLOUR.

1000 Bbls. Matchless, Kent Mills, City Mills, &c., &c.



BEER & GOFF'S.

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LONDON HOUSE.

DECEMBER.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CHEAP.

Two hundred Ladies' FUR CAPES The balance of our splendid stock of Ladies' MANTLES and ULSTERS.

Eleven hundred yards MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Fifteen thousand yards DRESS GOODS' Forty-two hundred yards FLANNEL—Scarlet, White and Grey, from 16cts up

A large and valuable assortment of Men's and Boys' READY-MADE CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, &c. Ladies' FUR MANTLES, JACKETS, GLOVES, &c. Men's FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c.

Beaver, Astracian, Persian Lamb, and other FURS. SLEIGH ROBES, &c. One hundred and fifty pairs of BLANKETS, very low. Three hundred half-chests splendid TEA, at 25 cts. TEA, in packages of five, ten, and twenty pounds

HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO Geo. Davies & Co.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

This space is reserved for G. H. HASZARD'S Christmas Notice, which will appear on Thursday. Look out for it!

Dec. 8, 1886.

BEER BROS.

LADIES' Fur-lined Cloaks, Astrachan Sacks, Redingotes, Ulsters, Jerseys, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c. MEN'S Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Felt Hats, Underclothing, Gloves, Shirts, &c., &c.

MILLINERY:

HATS and BONNETS, in Felt and Straw—all the Leading Styles, and a magnificent line of TRIMMINGS. All orders receive Miss Saunders' personal attention

CARPETS! CARPETS!

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1886.

Boots, Boots.

Buy Your FALL BOOTS

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1886.