

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 30, 1882.

Legislative Council Election.

We shall not attempt to vie with the Patriot in the use of abuse. In that, we are content that the Patriot should reign supreme.

In two articles published last week we stated the undeniable facts of the case, leaving to the intelligent electors the task of reasoning from those facts, and arriving at a conclusion.

But the Patriot says our "reasoning is weak." We will admit that, considering the strength of our facts, our reasoning is not so strong as it might be; for we depend not so much upon our reasoning as upon the facts.

Let us look to the results so far as they are yet apparent. It is very significant of the effect THE EXAMINER'S articles have had upon the country, that not one of the Oppositionist candidates have dared, in the face of public opinion, to say that a Second Chamber is necessary in this Province. Even the President of the Legislative Council himself, with the Patriot at his back, does not, in his card, say that the Legislative Council is required. We ask the particular attention of the Legislative Council electors to this fact Mr. John Balderston, who has, for several years sat at the head of the Legislative Council Board, has not, himself, the hardihood to come before the taxpayers of his district with a statement that the Council is wanted, and that the money expended upon its members has been money well spent!

In point of fact, the position taken by Mr. Balderston is much closer to the ground taken by THE EXAMINER than it is to that taken by the Patriot.

Mr. Balderston favors a reduction of the Legislature to one Chamber, and declares that he will support "any measure" "provided the controlling influence is retained to the property-holders." The difference, on this point, between Mr. Balderston and THE EXAMINER seems to be merely that Mr. Balderston deems the protection of property-holders to be the main thing to be considered in the election, while we deem the reduction of the Legislature to be of the first importance at this juncture.

We claim that the controlling influence is now, and must ever be, under any circumstances, so long as we have free representative Government, in the hands of property holders. We contend that the best possible protection property holders can now have is a reduction of the Legislature, which will increase its efficiency and lessen the expense property holders are compelled to bear.

At a rough estimate, property-holders under our free franchise, number as nine to one of the electors of this Province; and by reason of the influence their property gives them, property-holders practically control the votes of those who have not property. So that, not only a "controlling influence," but practically ALL THE INFLUENCE must ever remain in the hands of the property-holders. Look at the men who have been elected under the Free Franchise. Will it be contended that the Hon. Daniel Gordon, the Hon. John Lefurgey, the Hon. John Yeo, the Hon. Neil McLeod, the Hon. Donald Ferguson, the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, the Hon. Samuel Prowse, the Hon. William Campbell, the Hon. Joseph O. Arsenault, or G. W. DeBlois, or Patrick Blake, or A. J. McDonald, or Donald Farquharson, or Peter Sinclair, or G. W. Bentley, or A. E. C. Holland, or Donald McKay or Henry Beer, will it be contended that these men who include some of the richest men of the country—would deliberately combine to attack the rights of property, or that Mr. Balderston and his fellow Councillors are better protectors of the rights of property than they are? Every member of the Popular Chamber is necessarily a property holder or a perjurer; and in view of this fact, it is evident that the cry of Mr. Balderston and his colleagues—who have not, like the Patriot, the effrontery to stand up for the necessity of a Second Chamber—is raised to humbug the electors.

Editorial Echoes.

—There is an Agrarian trouble in the Isle of Skye; and the troops at Fort George, Scotland, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed thither to maintain order during the service of processes upon the crofters.

—Advices from Germany state that the Government is making every endeavor to prevent an alliance of the Conservatives with the Clerical Party, and to effect a union of Free Conservatives and moderate National Liberals.

THE Duke of Edinburgh has become the tenant of the Home Farm at Eastwell. The holding is about 200 acres in extent. The Duke entered into possession last spring, and some splendid droves of Southdown sheep have already been installed, in addition to numbers of shaggy Scotch bullocks and Channel Islands cattle. His Royal Highness's aim, therefore, seems to be to keep in stock and produce, the best kinds of beef, mutton, milk, and butter, but little of which, it is expected, will be sent to the market. We can hardly offer the Duke a better wish than that he may become as good a farmer as his illustrious brother.

—A correspondent at Souris East, writes:—"The canning of beef and mutton is extensively carried on in Souris just now. The streets and meadows are thronged with cattle of all kinds. The persons who are at present canning are: McLean & Morrow, McDonald, McDonald & Co., and C. J. Haley. The S. S. "Beaver" freighted about two hundred head across from Cape Breton for Mr. Haley. On an average, the three firms case about 5,000 cans per day. This industry gives employment to a large number of men."

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—The correspondent of the Toronto Mail writes:—

"The Civil Service examinations will occupy three days, commencing on the 7th November, and ending on the 9th. Tuesday will be devoted to the preliminary examination, in which the subjects are penmanship, orthography in English and French, arithmetic, and reading and handwriting in both languages. The preliminary examination is also the qualifying examination for the lower grades of the service. The candidates for clerkships who satisfactorily pass the preliminary examination will be admitted to the qualifying examination on the next day. The subjects for Wednesday are penmanship, orthography, English and French transcription, arithmetic, and geography particularly relating to Canada. On Friday morning the qualifying examination will be continued, the subjects being English, French, and Canadian history. English or French grammar, English or French composition. The afternoon and Saturday will be devoted to optional subjects, which include bookkeeping, composition in English or French, translation, shorthand, and precise writing and telegraphy. Certificates will be granted those who pass in the qualifying examination without any optional subjects. There will be no examinations for promotion at this time.

—The mystery of the Comets tail is testing the ingenuity of Astronomers. An English scientist in the October number of the Philosophical Magazine propounds a novel theory to explain these phenomena. The forces on which he relies to make out his theory are the force of gravity which urges the comet toward the sun, the expansive force of the sun's heat and the resistance of an invisible atmosphere surrounding the sun at immense distances. The changes in a comet which give rise to its tail begin with the emission of jets of gas, in the direction determined by the expansive force of the sun's heat, acting on the comet. But soon these jets bend round, as if carried back by a strong wind forming an envelope round the body of the comet and a cone behind it, as would soon happen to a man dressed in a loose robe and running rapidly against the wind. The jets of gas escaping from the body of the comet and expanding when they leave it are more resisted by the sun's atmosphere than its more solid head, so that they seem to fall behind it, forming the comet's envelope and conical from behind the head. According to this view the body of the comet is constantly moving through the vapors it throws off, and thus produces the appearance of a tail by leaving each successive part thrown off more and more behind it. After passing its perihelion the comet carries its tail before it instead of behind it, he says, because while moving toward the sun it is perpetually passing from a rarer into a denser medium, while in receding from the sun it is perpetually passing from a denser into a rarer medium.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has published a synopsis of the harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest, the reports being obtained from agents of the Company and from postmasters. Without exception, the reports are of the most favorable character, the yield of wheat averaging 25 to 30 bushels per acre, of oats 45 to 60 bushels, of barley 30 to 40 bushels, and of potatoes 200 to 400 bushels. The influx of immigrants has been continuously large during the year, and a very large area of land has been broken and put under seed this fall. To be accurate figures as to the influx of new comers show that in the first half of this year 30,000 settlers entered Manitoba and the Northwest, of whom 11,306 arrived in April and 7,149 in May. As to the best time of the year in which to migrate to the fertile plains of the West, the Company says:—"It is to be hoped that railway companies and others will not again urge emigration so early in the season. It is by far the better plan to come to Manitoba in May or June, when travel on the prairies is easy and comfortable as compared with what it is two months earlier."

The new Trotting Park at Chatham, New Brunswick, was opened on Friday last. Over one thousand spectators were present. Four horses started in the three-minute race. Dan Desmond's Fanny, of Chatham; Dr. Jenkins' Birdie, of Charlottetown; Ben Bunting's Polly Perkins, of Rustico; Carter's Charlie of Chatham. Fanny won first heat in 3.04, and Birdie the next three in 3.04, 3.04 and 3.02, with Fanny a very close second in every heat and Charlie third. In the 2.40 class the starters were Dr. Jenkins' Abdallah Queen, Charlottetown; Dr. McKay's Mand Mac, Truro; Langley's Honest Tom, Petticoil; Cate's County Lass, Richibucto. All but County Lass broke badly and ran a good deal of the way around, coming in as follows: Honest Tom, Mand Mac, Abdallah Queen, and County Lass. The heat was given to the latter—time 2.55. The next heat was won by Honest Tom in 2.50, with Mand Mac second, Abdallah Queen third. The third heat was won by Mand Mac in the same time, with Honest Tom second, Abdallah Queen third, and County Lass distanced. The fourth heat was won by Honest Tom in 2.37, and the race was adjourned until Saturday.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate is useful in dyspepsia. It gives the stomach tone and imparts vigor to the whole system. LOADING IN SUMMER.—Bris, "Bertha" for Havana, "Sappho" for Barbados and schooner "L. P. Churchill" for Demerara. HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. Oct. 28.—J. Tait, Montreal; H. Stanway, do; G. T. Laney, do; Edward Palmer, City; W. H. Baird and wife, do; A. J. Parkin, Toronto.

Local and Other Items.

THE Times reports a boom in tomcod fishing at Moncton.

THE manufacture of organs is to be commenced in Winnipeg.

DURING the gale yesterday a schooner went ashore in Summerside harbor.

L. E. PROWSE is giving wonderful bargains in hats during November. [Oct 30]

SMUGGLED goods, valued at \$800, were seized at Valleyfield, P. Q., on Friday last.

LADIES have been extended the privilege of attending Dalhousie College, Halifax, as general students.

TWO cases of drunkenness and one case of assault at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

VICTORIA DIVISION, Subs of Temperance, meets this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Scott's Hall, Kent street.

ANOTHER stock of Christy's London Hats opened to day L. E. Prowse's [Oct 30]

ON Friday night last, the residence of Judge Peters was entered by thieves, and three silver trays were stolen therefrom. No trace of the thief or thieves.

THE vital forces are speedily renewed by Mack's Magnetic Medicine, the great brain and nerve food, it is the best and cheapest medicine ever discovered. See advertisement in another column. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co.

FRANCIS SEYMOUR HAYDEN, the renowned English surgeon and ether, left Liverpool for New York on the 26th inst. He wants to see the country, and he intends to deliver some lectures on etching—an art about which he has a pre-eminent right to speak with authority.

FOUR Scott Act cases were up for trial before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. Two charges against Donald McIsaac were dismissed. One against H. B. Smith was adjourned, and one against Job Bevan was also adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th instant.

EVERYONE can be suited in Hats at L. F. Prowse's, both in style and price. [Oct 30]

UNITED STATES' vendors of patent medicines, etc., have been lately evading the customs by sending their posters and fly sheets into Canada by mail. As they are subject to a duty of one cent a piece, they will hereafter be treated as contraband matter.

A MAN of science and an epicure, is authority for the statement that the reason of the superior taste of the fish served in Holland, is that the Dutch fishermen kill their fish as soon as they are taken from the water instead of leaving them to die slowly out of their element. He claims that this slow death softens the tissues.

THE blacksmiths of Woodstock, N. B., held a meeting a few days ago and agreed to raise the price for making a set of shoes from \$1 to \$1.25. This is said to be owing to the increase in price of materials. For removing, the price is increased from 50 to 65 cents. It is not said what the latter increase is due to.

ONE case Dutch Bulbs, comprising: Hyacinth, Crocus, Tulips, Polyanthus, Narcissus, and Jonquil, now open at Watson's Drug store. [Oct 30]

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—Prince Edward Division, No. 1, and Victoria No. 4 Sons of Temperance have removed to Scott's Hall, Kent Street, where they will hold their regular meetings every Monday and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Hall has been fitted up expressly for a Division Room and presents a very pleasing appearance.

SCOTT ACT.—The following Scott Act cases were up to-day before Alexander Hayden and William Heard, Esqrs., two of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queen's County: The Inspector of Licenses vs. Job Bevan. Royalty; case adjourned until Monday, the 6th of November next, for want of evidence, and a warrant ordered against one of the principal witnesses in the case.

MISS RICHARDSON'S visit to Canada on business for the Women's Immigration Society of England, will prove beneficial to future immigrants. She has visited the different immigration depots, had several interviews with the Minister of Agriculture and is endeavoring to persuade the Government to replace the sheds which were burned at Quebec, with a home for girls, where they would be separated from other immigrants.

A SUICIDE, PERHAPS—One of the section men of the Railway between Souris and Harmony station this morning discovered a fungus on a fallen tree on which was written, apparently in blood, the following inscription:—

Twelve o'clock, midnight, Oct. 27th—With the moonlight I trace those lines, that reader may know my unhappy doom. I am about to take my own life. Good bye.

A HEART BROKEN YOUNG MAN. His body was not found.

DR. WIGGINS, of Ottawa, made a remarkable weather prediction a few days ago. It was to the effect that a great storm would visit Canada on the 11th of March next. He then fore-warned the Marine and Fisheries Department to the necessary precautions for the safety of shipping. His communication was referred to Mr. Carmichael, Superintendent of the Meteorological Service, Toronto, who pronounced his prediction absurd.

A BIG FLAW has been discovered in the Frederickton Scott Act election, and the opponents of the act are jubilant over the present situation. It appears that the returning officer of St. Ann's Ward (which cast 55 majority for the Act), through ignorance of the law, or inadvertence, had neglected to initial the ballots cast in that ward. If this vote should be thrown out on a scrutiny, the Act, which had been carried by only 41 majority, would be in a minority of fourteen. Legal opinion in the matter is much divided. The anti-Scott Act men will demand a scrutiny.

FIFTY EIGHT Mormon Bishops left Salt Lake City on the 17th inst. on a proselytizing tour of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. This is the largest number of bishops that ever left the City of the Saints in a body to prosecute missionary work abroad. They expect to secure most of their converts in the countries named above, though they will probably find some in England and Scotland. They will not venture into Germany, being deterred thereon by the persecutions which Mormon missionaries have met with there. A large body of the saints were at the depot to wish the departing bishops God-speed.

CHEAPEST, SAFEST, SIMPLEST LIFE INSURANCE IN THE WORLD.

The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

\$50,000 Deposit with the Dominion Government. Working under Government License.

An Assessment Company with a Safety Fund. Life Insurance at its actual cost.

Good Canvassers Wanted.

LEONARD MORRIS, General Agent for P. E. Island. Summerside, Oct. 28, 1882.—ly

DRY GOODS! MILLINERY AND CLOTHING.

J. B. MACDONALD

Is opening an immense Stock of Goods this Fall. The Public will find his store one of the best stocked in the City. Ladies when buying Dress Materials, Shawls, Mantles, Cloths, and all kinds of woollens, should go straight to

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

When wanting Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, go to

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Over 1,000 Overcoats, Jackets and Ulsters to choose from. The biggest bargains ever given in this City.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

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LONDON HOUSE.

Now Opening ex S. S. Victoria, Waldensian and Cedar Grove

Ladies' Beaver and Plush Hats,

Ladies' Silk Scarfs,

Ladies' Jersey Gloves,

Ladies' Alexandra Jackets,

Children's Woollen Pelisses,

Promenade Scarfs and Squares,

Behive Wools, Cocoon Wools,

Ice Wools, Berlin Wools,

Moire and Broche Sash Ribbons.

Gentlemen's Lambs' Wool Underclothing,

Gentlemen's Merino Underclothing,

Gentlemen's Kid Mitts and Gloves.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 5, 1882.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

BOOTS, BOOTS, BOOTS

ALL KINDS, SOLD CHEAP.

EVERY pair of our own make warranted to wear well. Come and try a pair. We are bound to give satisfaction. Any boots bought here that do not fit can be exchanged, or money given back.

Hand-made Boots to Order. Repairing Done. Oct. 16, 1882—2aw wky

FIRE INSURANCE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, Head Office—Liverpool, England.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO., Head Office—Watertown, New York.

The undersigned having been appointed General Agents for the above first-class British and American Fire Insurance Companies, are prepared to insure all classes of insurable property on as good terms and at as low rates as they can be taken by any Company now solvent and intending to remain so.

Office—South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. D. SBRISAY & ANGUS, GENERAL AGENTS. Oct. 5, 1882. N. B.—No person is authorized to collect monies for any of the above Companies in this Province without producing a receipt signed by us, and any one paying money to any one without getting such receipt, will do so at their own risk. D. & A.

Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, etc.

I AM instructed by JAMES PEAKE, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his residence, "Beaconsfield,"

On Thursday Next, 2nd Novr, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

A quantity of Household Furniture, comprising 1 Handsome Drawing Room Set, in Walnut and Crimson Plush; Mantle Mirror, Oil Chromos, Handsome Marble Clock, Marble Top Table, Handsome Marble Top Bedstead with Glass, Brussels Carpet and Rugs, Window Curtains and Cornices, Brackets, Vases, 2 Marble Busts, Chimney Ornaments, Dining Room—1 Mantle Mirror, Mahogany Dining Table, Window Cornices and Curtains, Pictures, Clock, Chimney Ornaments, Card Table, Book Cases, Vases, etc., Head and Horns, Mahogany Ward Robe, Bedsteads, Pictures Venetian Blinds.

—ALSO— 1 Horse, 1 Milch Cow, 1 Double Sleigh, 1 Single do., 1 Double Carriage, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set single do., 1 Set Cart Harness, 1 Hay Cutter, etc., etc.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 30, '82.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

I WILL address the Electors of the First Legislative Council District of King's County, at the following places, namely:

Saturday, November 4th, at St. Andrew's, at 2 p. m.; Peake's Station at six p. m., same day.

On Monday, 6th, Burns' Road, at 2 p. m.; at Morley's 6 p. m., same day.

Tuesday, 7th, at 2 p. m., Head St. Peter's Bay, 1 p. m.

Thursday, 9th, at McDougall's Rollo Bay, 2 p. m.

Friday, 10th, at Souris East, 2 p. m.

Saturday, 11th, at Herman McDonald's, Fairfield, Lot 47, 2 p. m.

Monday, 13th, at or near Simon Chapman's, 2 p. m.

Oct. 30, '82.—wky S. BOLGER.

FOR SALE,

No. 1 Labrador Herring.

IN lots to suit the trade. Apply to the owner, on board the schooner "Swallow," at Peake's No. 2 Wharf, or to

A. McNILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 27, '82.

SCHOONER WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a Schooner between 90 and 100 tons register, Must be under 100 tons, and not over 4 years old, copper fastened, well finished, and good outfit. Deliverable at this port within three weeks. Cash payment. For further particulars apply to

A. H. YATES, Ship Broker. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '82.—pat 31

REMOVAL

JOHN BELL,

TAILOR AND CUTTER,

Has removed to the

Corner Pownal and Grafton Sts.

Ch'town, Oct. 23, '82.—3w eod

Administration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed, by the Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, Administratrix, cum testamento annexo, of the Estate of the late Henry Palmer, of Charlottetown, Esquire, and that all persons indebted to the Estate of the said late Henry Palmer, Esquire, are required to make immediate payment to me; and I request all persons having claims against the said Estate to forward the same to me, duly attested, for settlement, within one year from this date.

Dated Charlottetown, 14th October, A. D. 1882.

AMELIA PALMER, Administratrix cum test. annexo. Oct. 18.—m & th 3w, pat w & s 3w, r g 3m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—On Saturday evening, 28th Oct, between Southport and Vernon River bridge or further, a WALLET containing a sum of money and receipts, bearing the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER'S Office. [Oct 30 ff]

WANTED—By a young Lady, a situation in a store. Good references. Apply at EXAMINER'S OFFICE. [Oct 28]

TO LET—A House containing five rooms, on Richmond Street West.—NICHOLAS McPHER.—31 pd

STRAYED—From the pasture, St. Peter's Road, a light red COW (Dry), about six years old. Information respecting her will be thankfully received by the subscriber.—JOHN INES.—Oct. 27.—61 pd

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at this office. [Oct 26 3i]

TO LET—A house at the Head Hillsborough Street. Rent very cheap. Apply to E. H. Schurman, Great George St. [Oct 24 ff]

TO LET—Erick Warehouse and Store on Weymouth Street, near St. Peter's Road. For particulars apply to L. C. OWEN. [Oct 23 1w]

BOARDERS—Two or three Boarders can be accommodated in a private family, with bedrooms and parlor. Apply at EXAMINER'S Office. [Oct 17 ff]

HORSE FOR SALE—Apply at the EXAMINER'S office. [Oct 25]

WANTED—Four Gentleman Boarders. Apply to Mrs. Edgert Road, o. post, Pickard's Bakery. [Oct 16 wky]