

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 26, 1882.

The Legislative Council Elections.

The Opposition are laboriously striving to avoid the important question to be disposed of by this election. As an easy way of getting rid of it the Patriot suggests that "the pay of the members be cut down to one half," or "taken away altogether."

Shall the Legislature be reduced? The answer of the Oppositionists candidates and their organ alike is unsatisfactory. They say, in effect, we will consider the matter; and if the people say so we will see what can be done; but we think it just as reasonable to abolish the Lieut. Governor or the House of Assembly, as the Legislative Council; you see we must be very careful.

Now, what say the Government? The Government say, clearly and decisively, the Legislature must be reduced. For the duties it has to do the Legislature is now disproportionately large and cumbersome. The most important work it had to perform in the olden time is now transacted at Ottawa. It is two unwieldy to do the work it now has to do.

But, demands the Patriot, why not as well abolish the House of Assembly or the Lieutenant Governor? Well, the Lieutenant Governor is a Federal officer, paid, not by the Province, but by the Dominion; and he is the representative here, not of the people, but of the Crown.

As to the House of Assembly, it represents the life and the progress of the Province. It rests upon the broad basis of the manhood of the country. It is the object of the aspirations of our ablest and best men. It is the birth-place of almost every law passed on the Island. It is the battle-field of every measure of reform.

With all these claims to consideration, comes in the question whether the abolition of the House of Assembly would not at this juncture, be a measure too radical. It may be true—as we believe it is true—that the small amount of Legislation remaining to this Province under the Confederation could as well be performed by fifteen men as by thirty men.

The Legislative Council should be abolished on the same principle as, in the sacred parable of the Vineyard, the unworthy husbandmen were cast out and destroyed. It has yielded no good fruit. For all useful purposes it has for many years been dead. It simply drains the Province every year of the interest of \$100,000—which money should be expended in the purchase of improved

stock, in the making of improved roads and bridges. Like a tree which cumbereth the ground, the Legislative Council should be rooted out.

Fulsome.

In announcing the candidature of Messrs. Daniel McDonald and Roderick Munn for seats in the Legislative Council, the Patriot lauds these gentlemen in a most fulsome manner—if indeed the language of our contemporary be not intended for sarcasm. Messrs. McDonald and Munn may be good men enough in private life. But what have they done in the Legislature to merit the extravagant praises bestowed upon them by the Patriot? Where is the good measure in support of which they have rendered signal service to the country? What dangerous Legislation have they contributed to defeat? We challenge the Patriot to show what these would-be heroes have done in public life beyond obeying the behests of Messrs. L. H. Davies, W. D. Stewart and John F. Robertson, and drawing their sessional allowances.

A Scottish Agitation.

A series of public meetings are to be held this autumn in the Highlands by Professor Blackie and others to protest against "the depopulation of North Britain." The Scotsman asserts that there has been no depopulation of the Highlands other than the flow of people to the towns, which is going on everywhere. In the Registrar General's report of the census the extent of this process in the ten years from 1871 to 1881 is to be found. He groups the populations under the headings of Towns, Villages and Rural Districts, and he produces this general result:—

Table with 3 columns: Towns, Villages, Rural Districts. Rows show population in 1871 and 1881.

There has thus been an increase of 18.20 per cent. in towns and of 15.73 per cent. in villages, while there has been a decrease of 5.96 per cent. in the rural districts. This decrease is not confined to any one part of the country. It occurs in all but six counties—Clackmannan, Stirling, Dumbar-ton, Ayr and Selkirk, in each of which there is a slight increase, and is greatest in Lanark, Edinburgh, Perthshire, and other counties which are hardly to be regarded as the Highlands.

A Veteran.

The police of Kingston, Ont., have arrested an individual who has a very extensive military experience. Papers found in his possession, prove him to be Capt. J. Zouaski. He was born at Warsaw, Poland, July 4th, 1789, and is the son of a Polish Count. He entered the military school in Paris at the age of 15, and remained there 6 years. He joined the army of Napoleon and continued with that commander until his banishment to St. Helena. He took part in the famous march from Paris to Moscow in 1812, was in the battle of Leipzig in 1813, at the capitulation of Paris in 1814, accompanied Napoleon to the Isle of Elba as a member of his body guard and took part in the battle of Waterloo 1815. He afterwards returned to Poland and fought in the Polish revolution of 1818, in favour of Polish independence. When the Poles were overcome by the Russians his property was all confiscated and he was obliged to flee to avoid being banished to Siberia. In subsequent years he served under Louis Kossuth in the Hungarian Revolution and in the year 1849, together with Kossuth and others was banished to Asiatic Turkey, where he remained until Sept. 1st, 1851, when he embarked with Kossuth and his party on the war steamer "Mississippi," which had been dispatched by the United States Government to bring them to America. He served as drill master at West Point, until the breaking out of the Rebellion of 1861, when he enlisted and served as Captain in the 101st Pennsylvania regiment, and engaged in many of the memorable battles of that war. He has since been a general wanderer on the continent.

Chili and Peru.

Senor Elmore, upon being questioned about the alleged disorder in Peru, said that every rumor which had been published by the enemies of Peru during the past twelve months, to the effect that there is anarchy in that country, is absolutely false. No living Peruvian of any importance opposes, or has opposed, the constitutional government presented by Calderon and Montenegro since the day the United States government recognized it. Ever Pirola, the Dictator, becoming convinced that the people of Peru desired to continue the government of Calderon, publicly resigned all power and left the country and is now residing in Paris. Senor Elmore believes that the moral influence of the United States has re-established constitutional government in Peru, and that the moral influence of the United States will establish peace in South America.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Arabi Pacha in Court.

Proceedings to be Suspended.

Special to the Examiner. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26. The Sultan has ordered that proceedings against Arabi Pacha be stopped.

De Lesseps' New Scheme!

Special to the Examiner. PARIS, Oct. 26. M. De Lesseps has a new scheme for shortening the journey from the East Indies to Europe, via the Suez Canal, by several miles.

Ashore on the English Coast.

Special Despatch to the Examiner. LONDON, Oct. 26. The Norwegian barque "Frisk," on passage from St. John, N. B., ran ashore during a storm on the English coast.

THE TURF.

LONDON, Oct. 26. Special to the Examiner. "Harkness" won the Cambridgeshire stakes at Newmarket yesterday.

No Freedom for Wolseley.

Special to the Examiner. DUBLIN, Oct. 26. The members of the Corporation met yesterday and discussed at length the advisability of presenting Sir Garnet Wolseley with the freedom of the City. A resolution was submitted to that effect, but the majority of the Corporation declined to bestow on him the honor.

The Indemnity Commission.

Special to the Examiner. LONDON, Oct. 26. The Cabinet, yesterday, made fresh proposals regarding the Egyptian Indemnity Commission. The new proposals are to the effect that Egypt shall have two commissioners, England shall have one representative, and France one. It is generally believed that the proposal will be accepted.

South African Troubles.

Special Despatch to the Examiner. LONDON, Oct. 26. A Durban, South Africa despatch reports that the Government of the Transvaal is engaged in war with the Native Chief, Mapoch, who shields the murderer of the Kafir Chief, Seccooino.

AN EMPEROR RECOVERING.

Special Despatch to the Examiner. BERLIN, Oct. 26. The Emperor of Germany has recovered from his recent indisposition.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

TUNIS, Oct. 24. The Bey of Tunis continues very ill and there is little hope of his recovery.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Coal owners of South Yorkshire have agreed to offer colliers an advance of five per cent. in their pay in order to avert the strike.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24. The "worst enemy" of Ireland, referred to in P. J. Smyth's letter published this morning, is, according to Smyth himself, an active Irish party in the House of Parliament.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24. The trial of the murderers of the Joyce family near Cong will commence about the 4th November. The Attorney-General has decided to try the prisoners in batches of two at a time, and Justice Barry will preside at the trial.

CAIRO, Oct. 24. Arabi Pacha's correspondence during the last two years was seized this morning. It includes voluminous correspondence with Constantinople and the minutes of secret sittings of the Barondi cabinet, and is very damaging.

LONDON, Oct. 24. The gale yesterday did a vast amount of damage throughout the country, and many districts were flooded and shipping along the coast suffered severely. A steamer was sunk in the channel by collision, and nine persons were drowned. At Sheerness the gale has not been equalled in thirty years.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 26—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh, west to north-west winds, fair weather.

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, City, Oct. 26, 1882.—pat 31

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J. B. MACDONALD

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

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Charlottetown, Oct. 5, 1882.

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M. A. CAMERON, Charlottetown, General Agent for Prince Edward Island, Sept. 17, 1882—11a 2aw. RICHARD BOWE, St. John, N. B., Manager for Maritime Provinces.

AUCTION —OF— VALUABLE LAND!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November next.

At the Railway Station, Head of St. Peter's Bay at noon, the valuable farm of last known as the "Morrow Farm," lately in the possession of Theodore Morrow, deceased, situate on the north side of St. Peter's Bay, and extending from the Bay to the Gulf Shore, containing about seven acres of excellent land, chiefly cleared and in good cultivation, with a new dwelling house and snug outbuildings.

Terms—Half the purchase money payable down, and the balance on time, secured on the premises, bearing interest. Further particulars at time of sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Palmer & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

JOHN A. McLAIN, Head St. Peter's Bay.

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Archibald McNeil & Forbes,

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Advances made on consignments of produce. 44 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK. C. H. McNair, Agent, Charlottetown, Oct. 25, '82.—1w

WANTED TO CHARTER,

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND, one or two vessels about 60 or 80 tons. WM. BOYLE, Ch'town, Oct. 24, '82.—pd

WANTED,

At the Spring Park Tannery, two good men to work at the trade. WM. BOYLE, Ch'town, Oct. 24, '82.—pd wly

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GREEN'S Genuine Imported Small Queens. None genuine without the trade mark. For sale everywhere.

APOTHECARIES HALL CO., Sole Agents for Charlottetown, P. E. I. Oct. 23, '82.—2m

CONCERT!

A PUBLIC CONCERT, under the auspices of the Women's Temperance Benevolent Society, will be held in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, the 2nd November,

At 8 o'clock, p. m.

THE PROGRAMME—an unusually good one, and which promises some of the best musical talent of the city—will be published in a few days. THE LADIES will spare no pains to make this Concert the very best of the season; and hope that, as the object is to aid the poor, it will be generously patronized by the public. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the door. Ch'town, Oct. 21, '82.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at this office. [oc26 31]

LOST—On Friday last, between St. Peter's Bay and the Market House, a bunch of KEYS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER Office. [oc26 21]

TO LET—A house at the Head Hillsborough Street. Rent very cheap. Apply to C. H. Schurman, Great George St. [oc24 14]

TO LET—Brick Warehouse and Store on Weymouth Street, near St. Peter's Road. For particulars apply to L. C. OWEN. [oc23 1w]

WANTED—In an office, an active boy who can write a good hand. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [oc23 31]

A HOUSE AND PREMISES TO LET, situated on Richmond Street West. For particulars, apply to JAMES D. MASON. [oc18 61 2nd]

TO LET—A French Roof Cottage, with large garden, east end Euston Street. Apply to William Fennell. [oc21 11]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Nurse to go to Stellarton, N. S. Apply to Mrs. A. Lord. [oc20 11]

WANTED immediately at the "Revere House," a sober respectable young man to attend Steamers and Trains, and to wait table. Reference required. Oct 9 61 1aw

TO LET—The shop on Queen Street known as the "Italian Warehouse." For particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod. [oc17 2w 2nd pd]

WANTED—Four Gentlemen Boarders. Apply to Mrs. Robert Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [oc6 wly 21]

BOARDERS.—Two or three Boarders can be accommodated in a private family, with bedrooms and parlor. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [oc17 11]

LOST.—Between Y. M. C. A. rooms and Normal School on Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a Railway Bag, brown on one side and gray on the other. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER Office. Oct 9

HORSE FOR SALE—Apply at the EXAMINER Office. Oct 25