

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 26, 1882.

Queens County Election Case.

BROKEN DECLARED ELECTED—JENKINS TO PAY COSTS.

This forenoon Judge Peters delivered a lengthy decision, of which the following is the conclusion of the whole matter—

The result is that I am of opinion that there is nothing to justify me in declaring this election void; and I declare that the petitioner Frederick de St. Croix Brecken is duly elected a member of the Dominion Parliament for Queens County; and I order that the costs and expenses of this case be paid to the petitioner (Brecken) by the respondent (Jenkins), and I shall certify this to the Speaker of the House of Commons together with the reasons for my decision.

Steam Wanted.

The fine weather continues; Charlottetown harbor is still open; a great deal of produce remains here to be shipped off; markets in the neighboring Provinces are pretty good, and, of course, there is a large amount of "talk" about the felt want of a suitable steamer.

In this "talk" there is too much of mere idle complaint and not enough of business. We rail against the Steam Navigation Company, for not having a screw-boat;—as if having performed a most important service for the Province in supplying what we wanted twenty years ago, they are proper subjects of blame because they cannot see their way clear to supplying what we want now.

And then we say "how ridiculous to keep the "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" lying at the head of the wharf when they might be crossing to and from Pictou and Charlottetown every day;" as if this fine weather could have been foreseen from the point of view we had a fortnight ago, when winter in its severest aspect, seemed to be upon us. No doubt the Steam Navigation Company, as well as other people, regret the loss we have suffered by the premature stoppage of the steamers; but we can hardly, in fairness, blame them, because they did not know a fortnight ago that there would come an unusually fine spell of weather, and that there would be no ice to impede navigation until after Christmas.

How few of us (their critics) can see into the middle of next week! It must be remembered, too, that the Steam Navigation Company's Steamers are mere "summer boats"; and it is not surprising that they have a dread of winter blizzards, especially after the buoys have been taken up.

But the "talkers" don't stop at the Steam Navigation Company. They attack the Government, and say the Province is "ill-treated." So it is; but is it fair to blame the Government? We think not. The Government have honorably paid their subsidies, and have not shown any unwillingness to assist any enterprise for the promotion of our trade relations. At the desire of our representatives, they offered \$10,000 a year, to open up a trade in cattle, etc., between this province and the Mother Country; and then our Ocean Steamship Company—just at the time when the enterprise should have been energetically pushed, and could have been successfully carried on—sold their steamer, and have not provided another. The "Prince Edward," it is said, was not suitable to the trade; and the Company may have had good cause to sell her. But surely it is the height of nonsense to stand, with our hands in our pockets, blaming the Government because we don't take advantage of the \$10,000 subsidy they have granted! The Government would no doubt be glad to assist any reasonable effort for the improvement of our trade relations between the neighboring Provinces. But we want make the effort. We "talk" a great deal; but we do nothing; and we complain because nothing is done for us. Study the history of any enterprise ever established, read the history of all the Steamship Lines and Railway Lines by which trade is promoted throughout the world—it will be found that not one ever succeeded by the adoption of such a policy as we are now pursuing! What we want is practical effort. Though we have lost a great deal of money, we have still a large sum idle in the banks. Why don't we use it? The Government encourage us to employ it in manufactures; and they hold out a helping hand whenever we do anything with it towards extending our trade. In Great Britain, in the neighboring Provinces, in the United States, in the West Indies, we can now sell, readily, cattle, sheep, horses, eggs, butter and other articles. The demand for these things is good; and we should ourselves set about obtaining the steamer or steamers which are required as a means of supplying it. Who'll take steps towards obtaining a good screw steamer to trade between the Island and the mainland—one which could be used until the ice has fairly closed our harbors? The man or company who has such a steamer, will stand the best chance of obtaining the next contract to carry the mails—indeed we hope the Government will not make a contract with any man or company who has not such a steamer—and such a man or company would probably find no great difficulty in obtaining all the assistance required until such time as a paying traffic is fairly established.

Terrible Shooting Affray at Princetown.

WILLIAM WALLACE FATALLY SHOT BY A FARMER NAMED HOWEL—"HE CANNOT RECOVER."

On Saturday evening last a terrible shooting affray occurred in the quiet settlement of Princetown. William Wallace a well-to-do farmer of that place, was fatally shot by an old and eccentric individual named Howel. The story of the sad affair is told as follows:—

After having, Howel borrowed a number of longers from Mr. Wallace (who lives next farm to him) to fence in his haystack. Last week the hay was removed, and Wallace thinking Howel would use the borrowed longers for firewood, went on Saturday night to take them from Howel's to his own premises. Old man Howel was not asked to return the longers, and when Wallace and his brother, on Saturday evening between seven and eight o'clock went to remove them, he appeared on the scene with a shot gun in hand and ordered them off. They went; and the old man followed them until they had crossed their own fence. He was then three yards in their rear, and raising the gun he fired and lodged the charge in Wallace's body. It entered above the hip joint, tore the intestines horribly and lodged in the inner part of the thigh. After shooting Wallace, Howel reversed the gun and levelled a blow at Wallace's brother, who received the full force of the blow in the head. He, however, succeeded in wresting the gun from Howel, who on seeing this ran for his house. The wounded man was carried to his residence and Dr. Bearst of Summerside, Dr. Darrach, of Kensington, and Dr. Kier, of Malpeque, were called to his assistance, but they could do nothing further than for a time alleviate his pain. It is the opinion, we learn, that the unfortunate man cannot live.

Howel was yesterday morning arrested and lodged in Princetown Jail. He is a man sixty years of age in comfortable circumstances, and has a wife and family. Wallace is a married man about thirty-five years of age, and has a family of two children.

The affair creates great excitement in Princetown.

Horrible Death in a Mill.

A MILLER'S SON CAUGHT IN A BELT, CARRIED AROUND THE SHAFT AND KILLED.

A young son of Mr. Charles Keith, Miller, Montague River, met with a horrible death on Saturday. Mr. Keith and an older son had gone to dinner and had left the younger son in charge of the mill. While at dinner they heard a dreadful noise in the mill. They repaired to it at once, and were horrified to find the young man entangled in one of the belts of the Grist Mill, and being carried rapidly around the shaft. The machinery was stopped as soon as possible, and the body was extricated, but it was so horribly mangled that life became extinct in a few moments after. The deceased was a very intelligent boy of sixteen years. Mr. Keith and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Legs Broken.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT FREETOWN—ANOTHER AT GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Crossman, mother of Mr. Henry Crossman, Freetown, met with a very painful accident at Freetown yesterday. Her grandchildren had been doing some work in the cellar, and in coming out of it left the hatch open. Mrs. Crossman, walking in the direction of the hatchway, did not perceive it open. She fell in and had one of her legs broken and her body seriously shaken. Dr. Wall was summoned and set the broken limb. Mrs. Crossman is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

A son of Mr. Cameron, tailor, Georgetown, aged sixteen years, had a leg accidentally broken on Saturday. He was watching a number of men at work moving a house. While standing near the capstan the chain snapped and struck him on the leg, breaking it above the knee. It was first thought the leg would have to be amputated; but Dr. Kaye dispelled these fears yesterday by setting the broken limb.

Burglary at Summerside, and in Charlottetown.

The store of Mr. John McKenzie, Summerside, was entered by burglars on Saturday night. The goods taken consisted of one web of cloth, four woollen shirts, one pair pants, two caps and sundry other articles. Mr. Pinkerton successfully worked up the case, and discovered a man named McNeill in the act of hiding the stolen goods under a barn in the rear of Mr. Muirhead's premises. McNeill was arrested and examined before the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day.

The store of Mr. T. J. Farquharson, on Queen street, was broken into last night and a quantity of crockeryware and four sheepskins were stolen therefrom. The watchman, Trainor, saw Patrick Cavanagh emerging from the premises and on examining the yard found the sheepskins; but the crockeryware was gone. Cavanagh was arrested, was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, and was remanded eight days.

Incendiary Fire.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED AT BALDWIN STATION.

A large and comfortable Schoolhouse close to Baldwin Station was totally consumed by fire yesterday evening. The fire is evidently the work of an incendiary, as no fire had been lit in it, and the school had not been opened since Friday last.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 26—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds; fair weather; no decided change in temperature.

The nicest assortment of ladies and gentlemen's Leather Pocket Books ever shown just the thing for an Xmas gift Presser & Beddin. [Dec 9]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Channel Tunnel.

LONDON, Dec. 25. New plans for the channel tunnel have been approved by military circles. The entrance is to be three miles inland, and within range of the Dover Forts.

Man Shot.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The detective, Moore, who was sent to Australia three years ago, after evidence in an Irish murder case, has been shot by an agent and seriously injured.

Irish News.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25. Witnesses in the Phoenix Park murder case have failed to identify Westgate, who said he was one of the murderers. The editor of the United Ireland has been summoned to answer a charge of seditious libel.

Special Notices.

DRINKS FOR CHRISTMAS.—The best is the Montserrat Cordial, in Pine Apple, Lemon, Raspberry, the purest in Canada. Try a bottle at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [de20]

We find mentioned in a New York daily the case of Mr. John S. Briggs, a well known citizen of Omaha, Neb., who had been afflicted with acute rheumatism in the back, and who was rescued from its clutches by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, after vainly trying very many other means.

SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22—Ar schrs John Wesley, Charlottetown, 56 bushels turnips, 1417 do potatoes, 613 do oats; Pochahontas, Georgetown, 1400 bush potatoes, 31 bags oats; Clementine, Orwell, 1067 bush potatoes, 267 do turnips.

Ar at Boston, Dec. 20—Regina B. Ritchey, Souris; Clifford, Thorborn, Georgetown; W. E. Young, Hall, Montague; Lady Franklin, Vernon River; Standard, Smith, Casempeec. Ar at Baltimore, Dec 19—Sch Mary Eleanor, Wilkie, Georgetown.

Ar at Boston, Dec 20—Brigt, Sirius, [Sigs-worth, Georgetown.

Ar at Gloucester, Mass, Dec 19—Sch Moro Castle, Naus, P. E. Island.

Schr Elizabeth W Smith, Seavey, from Georgetown, P. E. I., off and for Portland, with potatoes (before reported) went ashore at Beaver Harbor, N. S., Dec 13, but remained tight, and was expected to come off after discharging.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23—Ar schrs Brilliant, Daigle, Charlottetown, L. H. Davies, Taylor, Murray Harbor. Ar at Boston, Dec 21—schrs Ella Blanche, Malanson, Montague, P. E. I.; Telephone, McConnell, Souris, P. E. I.; Carrie A. Moore, Grand River, P. E. I.; Four Sisters, Sutherland, New London, P. E. I.; Nina Page, Nickerson, Montague, P. E. I. Brigt Athol Cran, Carlin, from Port Caledonia, Cape Breton, for Sagua (before reported) was totally wrecked in Mayagayna Passage.

LECTURE.

J. H. FLETCHER, ESQ., WILL LECTURE in the Second Methodist Church, Upper Prince Street, on

Monday, January 1st, 1883,

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE."

(One of Mr. Fletcher's latest and best lectures.)

Tickets, 15 cents; two for 25 cents. Doors open at 7; chair taken at 9. Dec. 26.—tu th sa

P. E. Island Railway.

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, on Saturday, 30th inst. and Monday, January 1st, prox., good to return up to and including January 2nd, 1883.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 18, '82. tu th fr sat her pres 11

Public Meeting in Ward 5.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at A LARGE & SON'S WAREROOM, on

Wednesday Ev'ng, 27th inst., AT 7 30 O'CLOCK,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Ward 5 in the coming Civic Election. The electors of this Ward are respectfully invited to attend. Dec. 26, 1882.—2i p d

Christmas Requisites

SFICES, Candied Peels, Raisins, Currants, Flavoring and Coloring Extracts, Sauces, Capers; Pickled Cauliflowers, Walnuts, Ginkins, Onions; Calves' Foot, Lemon, Orange, Guava, Black and Red Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Peas in Syrup, English Confectionery, Ess. Coffee, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Gelatine, Baking Powders, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc., at

W. R. WATSON'S, Queen Street. Dec. 12, '82.—tf

NOTICE.

ALL parties not belonging to the Athletic Club are not allowed in the Athaeum. Parties wishing to join the Club can send their names to be balloted for. Positively no admittance without ticket. Dec 20, 1882.—3i C. F. STACKPOLE.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD, And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

DIPHTHERIA

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will instantly relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.

MAKE HENS LAY

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now traveling in this country, says that most of the Hens and Cattle Feeders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose, 1 teaspoonful to 1 pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 8 letter-stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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Will, for the next Two Weeks, give

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters, MEN'S FUR CAPS,

Tweeds, Winceys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c

Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great Bargains will be given.

L. E. PROWSE,

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882. 74 Queen Street.

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BRITISH WAREHOUSE,

QUEEN SQUARE.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade:

W. & A. BROWN & CO., are showing a general assortment of British and Foreign Dry Goods and Fancy Ware (suitable for the Xmas season), at very close prices. The very latest NOVELTIES shown in every Department.

Fancy Woollens, Dress Goods, Fur Goods, a speciality.

A general assortment of Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets, of new designs, of extra value. Also Twine Matting, Hemp, Carpets, Oilcloths, Paper Hangings, etc., in variety, all of which are being disposed of at our usual low prices.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1882.

GREAT SALE

BOOTS AND SHOES,

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO'S.

Sign of the Red Boot, Queen Street.

Our Fall Stock Consisting of over FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Please give us a call and convince yourself that such is a fact.

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1882.—2aw & wkly 6w

G. H. HASZARD.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

MY Stock for this season will consist of selected designs from several of the Largest and Best Known Manufacturers, and will be the Most Complete assortment of Rich and Elegant Cards ever shown.

The Fringed Cards

Will be particularly attractive, many of them being furnished with the Newest styles of Fringe, such as the Loop, Crimp, Tartan and Scalloped.

For useful and appropriate presents, I have a large Stock of Superior Stationery, and will make up boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes and stamp them with either Initial Letter, Monogram, or Crest.

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This is the Cheapest Place in the City, to buy all kinds of Stationery.

G. H. HASZARD, 18 Queen Street. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1882.—eod 1m

CONCERT AND READINGS.

St. Paul's Schoolroom.

TUESDAY EV'NG, 26th INST.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Duet (Piano), "Victoria Waltzes," Schuler. The Misses Hall.
2. Solo (Vocal), "Yeoman's Wedding Song," Capt. Maxwell.
3. Reading, "A Bird in Hand," Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald.
4. Solo (Vocal), "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," Mendelssohn. Miss Hersey.
5. Piano Solo, "The Misses Rayden.
6. Solo (Vocal), "The Misses Rayden.
7. Duet (Piano), "The Misses Rayden.
8. Solo (Vocal), "Though sea's may part us," Miss Dixon.
9. Violin Solo, "Ottello," Rossini. Mr. Vinnicombe.
10. Solo (Vocal), "Come Whom to the Children an' Me," Mr. G. Peake.
11. Reading, "Patience," Mrs. K. Hensley.
12. Solo (Vocal), "Reveil du Lion," Misses Hobkirk and Dunn.
13. Duet (Piano), "Come Whom to the Children an' Me," Mr. G. Peake.
14. Solo (Vocal), "Patience," Mrs. K. Hensley.
15. Chorus from "Patience," Mrs. G. Macleod, Misses K. Longworth, L. Brecken, G. and F. Holl, R. Capt. Maxwell, Messrs. H. Haszard, R. Capt. T. May, S. Gray, V. Longworth.

Proceeds of Concert in aid of the funds of "Ladies' Industrial Association," of St. Paul's Church. Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. Dec. 22, 1882.—3i

Y. M. C. Association.

THE ANNUAL SALE of Papers, Periodicals, etc., will take place in the Reading Room, on the evening of Wednesday, the 27th instant, at eight o'clock. HENRY SMITH, Secretary. Dec. 23.—3i

WOOD. WOOD.

Nice Fine Kindling and Hard Wood FOR SALE, At Woodyard between Baptist Church and Skating Rink. WM. BURROE. Ch'town, Dec. 23.—eod 1m pd

BLIZZARDS.

The Best Horse Covers on the Island. GET ONE

At the old Saddlery and Harness Establishment, where the best value, "according to the quality of the Goods," can be obtained. JOHN STUMBLE. Nov. 30.—pat eod 2w. wly wly p her 1m

McLEOD & MORSON,

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ANTHRACITE COAL.

A FEW TONS still on hand, in Chestnut and Egg Sizes. Also, Acadia Round and Nut, and all other kinds of Coal in Stock at McMillan's Depot. R. McMILLAN. Dec. 9, '82.—2w eod wly 2i

"NORTHERN LIGHT."

Goods at Pictou Landing. AGENCY OF DEPT. OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 18th December, 1882. Prince Edward Island importers who desire their Goods to be shipped on board the Dominion steamer "Northern Light," at Pictou Landing, must send orders to the Freight Agent of the Intercolonial Railway, at Pictou Landing, to ship by the "Northern Light," before they will be delivered. ARTEMAS LORD, Agent. Dec. 18.—eod. pat pres her jr 2i wly 2i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

I HAVE one hundred second-hand GRAIN SACKS, which I will sell cheap. Apply to H. COOMBS. [de26 2i

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. [de26 2i

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situate on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. [de27 4f