

Liberal - Conservative Candidates.

FOR BELFAST: A. A. McLean, Esquire.

FOR TIGNISH: Captain Frank Gallant.

Local and Other Items.

TOBACCOING.—There will be tobogganing to-night.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Forbes, M. P. P., Vernon River Bridge, is at the Osborne.

SKATING.—Bank at the Excelsior Rink this evening. Ice and music good.

SCOTT ACT.—Mr. D. O'M. Reddin, jr., has been appointed a vendor under the Scott Act.

MARKETS.—The market was well attended and stocked to-day. No material change in prices.

CITIZENS RINK.—Band at the Rink to-morrow afternoon from four o'clock until six. Good ice.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Twelve above zero during last night, eighteen at 10 o'clock this morning, and eighteen at noon.

SHIPPING.—A despatch dated Feb. 13th reports the brig, Ariadne, of Charlottetown, Capt. Trainor, from Aracaju for United States, put into Bahia leaky.

ST. PATRICK'S TURNOUT.—We learn from the Halifax papers that Mayor O'Mullin is taking steps to suppress the annual St. Patrick's Eve procession in that city.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A Teachers' Association has been formed at Moosomin, N. W. T., of which Mr. J. K. McInnis, Principal of the Moosomin Public Schools, is President. The first convention will hold in July next.

PUGILISTIC.—Joe Lannan, the South Boston heavy weight, and Jim Fell, are matched to fight ten rounds in about three weeks' time in Jersey City. After the fight Lannan expects to go to San Francisco to meet Joe McLaughlin or Killen.

CARNIVAL.—The Managers of the Citizens Rink are busily engaged preparing for the Children's Carnival, to be held on Tuesday evening next, 28th inst. Quite a number of entries are already in, and the indications are that the Carnival will be a grand success.

UNDER THE CARS.—A correspondent writes the St. John Telegraph that Walter Thompson, a young man aged 17, was thrown under the wheels by the sudden starting of an I. C. R. train at Campbelltown, and his head was cut in two. He was employed on a working train removing snow from the yard.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.—A correspondent in the Week asks the following pertinent question: "If our young men, during their collegiate career, are not fit and proper companions for our young women, what special reform do they undergo before they are converted into fit and proper companions when they leave as doctors and ministers?"

OVER THE BANNISTER.—Alice McLatchy, a 7-year-old pupil in Miss Condon's department, Alma street school, attempting to slide down the bannister yesterday at noon, fell over to the floor below, a distance of ten or twelve feet. Her back was injured, so that she was unable to walk, and she was taken to her father's home on Lutes street by some of the pupils.—Moncton Times.

RISE IN THE MARKET.—We learn that H. B. Smith, Esq., City Surveyor, has received a letter from a prominent gentleman in Winnipeg, enquiring the price at which he would be willing to sell his colt "H. B. S.," now in the hands of Mr. W. A. Noonan, of Summerside. The colt referred to was one of the "defeated colts" in the Exhibition of 1883. Comment is needless.

THE MAIL.—Thirty bags—26 for Charlottetown and 4 for Summerside—left Cape Tormentine at 7.15 this morning, arrived at Cape Traverse at 10.20, and the Charlottetown portion reached the city per regular Western train this afternoon. The boats with five Summerside and six Charlottetown bags left Cape Traverse at 7.15 this morning and reached Cape Tormentine at 11.30.

"CLOSED" FOR REPAIRS.—A simple sign on the door of what is supposed to have been the bar-room of a downtown hotel, attracted considerable attention last evening. It was "closed." Other bars are said to be closed to all outward appearance, but no doubt some other provision will be made for those who desire to "liquorate." It is also stated that a new tariff for drinks is being made up, and that hereafter the price of whiskey will be 12 cents per glass, and brandy 15 cents, or two for a quarter, instead of three as heretofore.—Moncton Times.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.—Yesterday afternoon a middle-aged man named Haliday, belonging to O'well, was arrested for causing a disturbance on Queen Street. After he had been in the station some time his brother arrived and asked that the arrested man be taken care of until he could make arrangements for his admission to the Lunatic Asylum as it was for that purpose he had brought him into town. The request was granted, and about seven o'clock last evening Supervisor McPhail removed the unfortunate man to the Asylum, in which institution he had been confined once or twice before.

THE LATE WALKING MATCH.—The late walking match in Madison Square Garden, New York, is still the subject of much talk in the American papers. An Omaha, Neb., despatch says: "A local sporting man, Charles Bibbins, offers to bet \$5,000 against \$2,000 that James Albert did not walk 621 miles in the recent race in the Madison Square Garden, and that he cannot walk 550 miles in six days. It is understood that if the bet is accepted, Bibbins will undertake to prove that the 621 miles was accomplished by Albert and a twin brother, who looks precisely like him, walking alternately." Albert says he has no twin brother and will accept Bibbins' offer.

TWO RENOVATIONS.—Yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. R. Pickard and one of her children accompanied by Mrs. Toombs, were out driving, their horses took fright and ran away. In the flight the occupants of the sleigh were thrown out, Mrs. Toombs having one of her arms broken, and Mrs. Pickard's face being badly scratched. The child fortunately escaped unharmed. The sleigh and harness were somewhat broken up before the horse was captured. In the course of the horse's flight he collided with some boxes in front of Beer & Goff's store. The noise of the collision frightened another horse which was standing in the vicinity, and he also ran away, bringing up in a snowbank near St. Paul's Church.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Shorthorn Breeders' Association

TORONTO, Feb. 23. The second annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held to-day. The Executive Committee's report showed the pedigree on record to July, 1887, 22,000, and the total membership 357. The financial statement shows a balance on hand of \$1,442. A resolution was passed regretting that the Government had not placed the usual grant of \$10,000 in the estimates, and the hope was expressed that it will be put in the supplementary estimates. Mr. John Dryden, M. P. P., was elected president. Amongst the vice-presidents are Professor George Lawson, of Halifax; Hon. D. Ferguson, Charlottetown; J. E. Fairweather, Hampton, N. B.; T. L. Sinellie, Bonarville, Man.

Ottawa Gossip.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23. The state dinner at Rideau Hall to-night proved a brilliant affair. The Marchioness was at home to-night to the ladies of those gentlemen who were entertained at dinner by Lord Lansdowne. The Band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards was in attendance. The expenditure upon the Central Experimental Farm here last year was \$91,543. The public farewell demonstration to Lord Lansdowne promises to be a great event. All classes of citizens are coming forward and agreeing to participate.

The Nova Scotia Legislature.

HALIFAX, Feb. 23. The speech from the throne at the opening of the Legislature to-day foreshadowed nothing of importance. Steps are to be taken to give miners a technical education. A general town incorporation act is to be passed. Towns at present incorporated will have their charters repealed, and all placed under one act. The Quebec resolutions are to be submitted for consideration of the house. The railway between Middleton and Lunenburg and between Macan and the Joggins' shore are approaching completion. An assessment bill is also proposed.

Irish News.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. A Plan of Campaign victory near Loughrea was celebrated with bonfires this evening. Sir Henry Burke has granted 25 per cent. reduction to his tenants, pays legal costs, reinstates the evicted tenants and pays the cost of their maintenance since eviction. Mr. McCartin, of Parliament, has granted his tenants a reduction of 33 per cent. Fr. Kennedy and eight farmers have been convicted and sentenced to two months imprisonment for attending a meeting of a suppressed branch of the National League at Newmarket.

The Verdict Returned.

COBURG, Feb. 23. A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of wilful murder against Catherine Heron for poisoning her niece, Caroline Heron, with strychnine. William Heron, the husband of Catherine, was held as an accessory after the fact. Both were jailed. The motive for the deed is not known.

Increasing the Rate.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23. At a meeting of the Fire Underwriters Association yesterday, it was decided to increase the general rate of insurance 20 per cent. Dwelling houses are exempted. This increase is exclusive of the extra 2 1/2 per cent. to recoup companies for the Quebec provincial tax.

Sworn In.

HALIFAX, Feb. 23. D. C. Fraser, barrister, of New Glasgow, was sworn in as a member of the Local Government to-day. He will be the Government leader in the Council Chamber. Hon. Mr. Fraser was a member of the Hill Government in 1878, and sat in the Legislative Council the session of that year.

Railway Rumblings.

TORONTO, Feb. 23. A cablegram from the Mail says that at a special meeting of the directors of the Grand Trunk and Northern & Northwestern Railways to-day in London, amalgamation of these railways was definitely decided upon, and the agreement ratified.

The Queen in London.

LONDON, Feb. 23. Queen Victoria came to London to-day, drove across Hyde Park in an open carriage, and received many congratulations from the people.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 24—10 a.m. Moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

DIED.

At Frenchfort, Lot 35, on Sunday, the 29th of January, after a lingering illness of bronchitis, Thomas Byrne (Teacher), the youngest and beloved son of Isabella and James Byrne, in the 23rd year of his age. May his soul rest with Thee, O Lord.

Why do I mourn and drop a tear, For going to God my brother dear? And yet the day will come for me When my dear brother will invite me To come and see.

READ Geo. Carter & Co.'s advertisement, "The Seed Business."

GOOD HERRING, 10 to 15 cents a dozen, at Tanton's. 11-feb24

AN EXPLANATION.—The Examiner yesterday made an error in a local R. K. Brace's Eggs should have been 20 cents instead of 17 cents, but Mr. Brace has such confidence in the truthfulness of our paper that he has decided to sell at our prices rather than we should be accused of publishing a truth. feb24-11

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Old Friend Heard From

DEAR EDITOR.—We still live. Blizzard, tornado, and all the other dreadful things that are said to happen in Manitoba, have not yet snapped the little thread. It is true that, to some extent, our railways are blocked; but it is with wheat rather than snow! Passing the railway station the other day, I observed that the three large warehouses were full of wheat, with bags piled on the platforms and in the station yard—enough, if placed in position, to fortify a small town. That is the blockade we have. But about the storms; we have had but little of them here, though the cold has been greater than for the last three years, yet not so severe that I could saw wood at the door or do any other work out of the house that needed to be done; and though some of my appointments are twelve miles away, I have only missed one in two years. What country pastor in P. E. Island, with equal territory, can say the same? But to the south of us in the United States there has been a fearful loss of life, people perishing in some instances within a few yards of their own doors. An instance is given of a man found dead on the prairie whose track showed that he had passed within seven feet of a house, and of course had not seen it. I account for the bewildering effect of a blizzard in this way: The cold air of the north forcing its way through a warmer current produces that whirling motion seen when the smoke of a chimney is ascending through cold air (the mercury does not register low during the prevalence of a blizzard); this whirling motion drives the sharp particles of snow so fiercely in the eyes that they have to be kept shut, and whichever way the face is turned, it meets the fierce gale, and all ideas of direction are confused and soon lost. The traveller more frequently perishes from exhaustion than from the intensity of the cold. One man, acting upon this belief, dug into a drift, and gathering his coat closely about him lay down and was soon drifted over. Here he waited till the storm had gone by, taking no harm, and was able to go his way all right. Several persons that came here from Ontario last fall, instead of being discouraged with the country because of the climate, are pleased to find that it is not nearly so bad as often reported, and in many ways preferable to winters east. Immigration has already begun to set in this direction for the year, both from the Old Country and Ontario, and this season is likely to see a rush for these fertile plains. You know yourself, Mr. Editor, from your visit out here last fall, that this is the land for the farmer. Land, cheap, easily cultivated, and abundant crops will induce many to look in this direction for their families. Mrs. C. returned from her shores last fall much benefited by her trip, and having a very pleasing recollection of the many acts of kindness that gladdened her visit. Neither of us are likely very soon to forget P. E. Island. We wrap ourselves at night in blankets that were made by friends there living, and the mittens and socks that cover my extremities were knitted by fingers that have often grasped mine in friendship down on that gem of the sea, where I spent nine years. With kind regards to yourself and many old friends, I am, Yours truly, W. WESLEY COLLIFITS, Neepawa, Manitoba, Feb. 15, 1888.

The Spiritualistic Controversy.

SIR,—I read our "Harry's" communication in last evening's EXAMINER. I am well aware that he was commissioned by the club to write the same, yet I am not aware that any other person was delegated to assist him; but judging from the masterful style of the contribution, I might almost be led to believe that our Professor, at least, had lent a helping hand, knowing him to be an expert correspondent. "Harry" is our latest acquisition to the club, and is held in high estimation by the lady members thereof, and now having made his mark in the literary world by bearding the Rev. S. G. Lawson and Mr. Doull in their dens, the ladies will appreciate him all the more; so much so, in fact, that some poor people with whom I am acquainted will be disconsolate. Not being well versed in Spiritualism, I, for one, will not talk of that of which I know nothing. I write you merely for the sake of stimulating "Harry," the better to enable him to successfully cope with his learned antagonists. I will not for some time be able to converse with him on the subject, as our next meeting is far in the dim future; and I dare not venture in his place of business lest the shock would be too great for my nervous system. Hoping that "Harry" will show his true colors in less than a "half dozen" letters, I remain, yours truly, EIDDERF, Feb. 23, 1888.

It is Said.

That the Spring poet is buckling on his armor. That the killing of the English sparrows should be attended to at once. That a snow-shoe dance is on the tapis. That the ham bone, a new musical instrument, will be introduced thereat. That the reign of the swinging sign is about at an end. That some of them have already been taken down. That the police should look after those who have not yet complied with the law. That Vogel's Waltz is to be repeated by request. That the next concert will be given in about three weeks' time. That they are not church concerters. That the Chinese custom of "spanking" should be acted upon in the cases of some of our local grumblers and scandal-mongers.

AGENTS.—Our wonderful new book,

"Gems for the Fireside," contains nearly 1,000 pages of the choicest selections of Poetry and Prose from the best authors; over 200 illustrations; besides many excellent steel engravings of the Poets and prominent writers. It sells at eight. Dr. J. H. Vincent says: "It is 'fireside,' 'best,' 'homes' and 'fellowship' all in one. It is a whole Parlor in itself." Prices very low. Send for illustrated circulars and terms to W. K. EARLE, St. John, N. B. J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers. Jan. 23, 1888—24w & wky

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200 Overcoats to be Sold at a Bargain. COME AT ONCE AND GET ONE.

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REMOVAL.

C. M. HARRIS HAS REMOVED TO Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, Where he is prepared to conduct Auction Sales of Household Furniture, Bank and other Stocks. And all kinds of GENERAL MERCHANDISE feb23-11

King's County Liberal-Conservative Association.

A MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on TUESDAY, the 28th inst. at 8 o'clock, p. m. A good attendance is requested. CYRUS SHAW, Secretary. New Perth, Feb. 20, 1888—11 wky

NOTICE.

I have leased the well-known Premises, known as FRASER'S CORNER, and opened a large and varied assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, Which will be sold Cheap. Please call, examine quality, and see the prices. JAMES B. HALL, Corner Richmond and Queen Streets. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1888—11d

Auction Sale of Fancy Goods.

BY AUCTION, at the NEW VARIETY STORE, Grafton Street, TO-NIGHT at 7.30 o'clock, A GENERAL LOT FANCY GOODS, Vases, Dolls, Stationery, Toys, &c. The above sale will be continued every night till the whole stock is disposed of. G. M. HARRIS, feb15-11

SOLE LEATHER.

IN STOCK: 200 Sides HEAVY No. 1, 75 Sides LIGHT No. 1, 50 Sides LIGHT No. 2. Wholesale at special prices. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. 500 Barrels "Kent," "Jewel," "Diamond," "Queen City," "Gold Medal," and other choice brands. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. feb14-dy 51 wky 2

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H.," P. O. Box 337, City. feb24

LOST.—Between Upper Easton Street and St. Peter's Church, a Silver Pencil Case and Locket. Finder will please leave them at Harvie's Bookstore. 21-feb24

FOR SALE.—If possible by private sale, my Household Furniture. If not disposed of by 1st April, will be sold by Public Auction. Parties buying Furniture can let the House, which is well finished and warm; or the House will be let separately. Also, a few tons of Hard Coal, Breach-Loading Double Barrel Gun, and a Flashing Outfit.—CHAS. J. PATTON, Sydney Street (East). 11-feb23

FOR SALE.—A Milch Cow, newly calved, half Jersey, five years old. Apply to James Trainor, Douglas Street. 21 pd-feb20

WANTED, in May next, a House in the neighborhood of Rochford Square, containing eight or nine rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S office. dy 11-feb17

WANTED.—A Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. W. Taylor, 47 Keat Street. feb15-11

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 oct 11

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. E.," P. O. Box 33, Charlottetown or this office. oct19 oct 11

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hitherto occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Esplanade. nov 18

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NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock. Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Bands from \$1, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 25cts, upwards. Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upward and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

G. G. JURY, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, (Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I. Feb. 7, 1888—2aw dy & wky