

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 5, 1895

THE WATER COMMISSIONER'S ELECTION.

The nomination of candidates to fill the vacant seat at the Board of Water Commissioners will take place to-morrow. An important question—the question of the expenditure of \$20,000 for an additional main water pipe—is involved in the election.

"WE CAN'T" AND "WE CAN"

In the course of one of his latest racy speeches in Ontario, the Finance Minister declared his belief that the cardinal weakness of the Liberal policy in the Dominion of Canada has been its lack of faith and courage, so far as the development of Canada is concerned.

Between "we can't" and "we can" lies the difference in the Government and the Opposition parties of this Canada of ours.

NOTHING NEW TO OFFER.

The pretty sentences of Mr. Laurier and the thunder of Mr. Patterson seem not to have had much influence over the practical business men of Montreal. Commenting upon the speeches delivered at the Liberal meeting recently held in our commercial metropolis, the Canadian Journal of Commerce says:

"It is not at all probable that any Conservative was led by them to change his opinions; indeed, some of those who had listened to the speeches were heard to remark on the way out that they had become stronger in their belief than ever, while it is not at all likely that any Liberal present was strengthened in his faith by the arguments advanced."

DIVIDED AND INCONSISTENT.

It has been pointed out by the Finance Minister that while Mr. Laurier is asking for free trade as they have it in England, Sir Richard Cartwright, in his recent speech, declared they were going to have reciprocity with the United States. This, then, is the position, "Vote for me," says Mr. Laurier, "on the principle of free trade as it exists in Great Britain."

AN OPINION WORTH NOTING.

This Canadian Journal of Commerce—one of the chief organs of the merchants of Canada—remarks that,—"It there is one thing for which the Liberal party has never been distinguished in Canada, it is in the character of its leaders. The want of magnetic influence over the people has always been remarked."

"There is room at the top, but the way is by patient toil, arduous mastery of the smallest details, thoroughness in the most trivial matters, sincerity and honesty in every action. Honesty was Sir John Thompson's leading characteristic. It can be said of him as was written of Emerson: 'No matter of what he spoke, his words, his tone, his looks carried the evidence of a sincerity which prevailed them all, and was to his speech like the water of crystallization, without which they would effervesce into mere rhetoric.'"

OUR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

"Half a loaf is better than no bread." Upon this principle our teachers may be thankful to the City Board of School Trustees for the additional amounts voted last evening. But we have no doubt the opinion of the rate-payers would have justified the Board in "going the whole figure."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Even the elements are protesting and conspiring against the movements of the Grits in this Province. The big storm dashed their hopes of a convention to-day. McCall's Magazine for February is at hand. Its most interesting features are the articles on "Napoleon Bonaparte" and "Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief."

—The Guardian says: "We care nothing for parties, but everything for principles." We believe that there is truth in this statement. Judging by its loud and continuous protestations of independence, the "we" of the Guardian is even now squirming under the pressure of those of its "principals" who really desire to be independent and free those who view as misrepresented and whose feelings it has outraged. We shall see whether or not these "principals" will exercise effective control over it.

—We are in receipt of the Financial Statement of the town of Summerside for the year ending 31st December, 1894. It shows an excess of revenue over expenditure to the amount of \$300.28. The finances of our western metropolis are in a healthy condition.

—The Journal of Commerce is ironical when it says that "it was a matter of surprise to a few in the audience at Mr. Laurier's meeting, that the three or four thousand unemployed, who recently besieged the City Hall here, had not felt themselves possessed of a mission in the premises and made to strengthen the orator by an exhibition outdoors, but the influence of the authorities doubtless had its way with this more or less indolent multitude, some of whom it is known have been at the meeting, where they have been offered employment." The demonstration of the unemployed of Montreal was evidently a Grit ruse.

EXPORTS OF SOME PRODUCTS.

Table with columns for Year, British, and Canadian exports. Data includes years from 1873 to 1893 and values in pounds and dollars.

It has been remarked by the Halifax Herald that those who may have been led into the false notion that under free trade British industry is making vast strides must be readily undeceived by an examination of this table:

THE OWE OF OTTAWA.

—There is in the Owl of Ottawa, a well written article by Mr. M. B. Trainor on Sir John Thompson. It is pleasing to note the candid and judicious effort of our young friend there are points of improvement. We have reason for the hope that Mr. Trainor will, ere long, achieve distinction in the world of letters. In the course of the article referred to, he aptly remarks concerning Sir John:

"It sounds cynical to say so, yet in a sense it is absolutely true, that his death conferred a benefit upon his country, which long years of honorable devotion might not have equalled; for the tragedy at Windsor is one of those that bind countries together. The laurel wreath placed on the head of departed greatness commemorated the local of greatness conferred the England and her greatest colony, and when the arms of our Sovereign were folded round a heart-broken orphan girl, Canadians clasped hands with their kin beyond the sea, in sorrow at an imperial loss."

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of per manently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs, will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

FARMERS' MEETING AT NEW GLASGOW.

The annual meeting of the northern branch of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of the second electoral district of Queen's County was held in the New Glasgow Hall on the 25th ult. The President, Mr. Wm. Laird, called the meeting to order.

The Directors' report showed a balance on hand of \$11,891. Seeds to the amount of \$126 were bought during the past year from the popular seedmen, Geo. Carter & Co.

They further reported that two public meetings had been held, besides the regular meetings of the Association. One was held in May in the New Glasgow hall. Addresses on various topics relating to agriculture had been given by the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. Laird, W. D. McCoubrey, George Smith, R. E. Bagnall, and R. E. Stevenson.

Besides the speeches, music was furnished by a local choir. The second public meeting was held at South Rustico in the Bank hall.

This meeting was addressed by Messrs. Wm. Laird, R. E. Bagnall, W. D. McCoubrey, Wm. Moffat, C. A. Stevenson, Miniam Pines, Rev. Father R. McDonald, of Rustico, and Rev. Father J. E. McDonald, of Hope Bay.

Mr. Ephraim Gallant occupied the chair at the Rustico meeting. During the past year, also, a lecture was given by Hon. D. Laird, under the auspices of the association. This constitutes the work done during the past year.

The following persons were appointed directors for the ensuing year: Wm. Laird, W. D. McCoubrey, R. E. Bagnall, Albert Laird, C. A. Stevenson, George Smith and R. E. Stevenson. Mr. Wm. Laird was re-appointed President and the undersigned Secretary.

The meetings of the association will be held on Saturday evenings during the remainder of the winter season.

The following subjects will be discussed: Feb. 9, "Best breed of cattle for dairy purposes, including feed for same." Subject to be opened by Mr. Wm. Laird.

Feb. 16, Paper on "Butter Making," by Mr. R. E. Stevenson.

Feb. 23, "Manure and their Application," by Mr. W. D. McCoubrey.

March 2, "Seeds, and Cheapest way to secure them," by Mr. R. E. Bagnall.

March 9, "Education," by C. A. Stevenson. Other subjects will be added to complete the list for the winter.

C. A. STEVENSON, Sec'y. New Glasgow, Feb. 2, 1895.

THE WOE OF NEBRASKA.

Half a dozen large and populous counties in north-western Nebraska have literally been transformed from fertile fields to deserts. Where once were the finest corn-fields in the union the very buffalo grass is dying. Not only wells and springs and brooks, but large rivers have entirely dried up. Those who were busy tending their crops have deserted. The whole country is being depopulated by migration and by death, faster than it was settled. Even the prairie dogs and other wild creatures have fled from the inhospitable soil. No words can express too strongly the urgent need of help. The disaster has not come suddenly, like storm of fire or flood, upon people who have a reserve of means to fall back upon. It is the culmination of five years of progressive ruin, in which harvests have failed, savings have been used up, and debts and mortgages have been incurred. The people have no money, and little or nothing which they can sell or pledge to raise it. They are literally pauperized. Families that a few years ago were well fed, well clothed, well housed, on profitable farms, are now homeless wanderers, struggling painfully eastward, toward some more favorable region. Others, who cannot even get away, are living on horseflesh and weeds and eating the husks of the poor. Generous-hearted people in the east can make no mistake in sending gifts to that unhappy region. The cause of the ruin and the means by which prosperity can be restored are equally evident. For years that was a land of plenty. The climate was beneficent, the soil fertile, the crops abundant almost beyond belief. In 1890 came a change. There was a blighting drought, and the very crops were destroyed. But men looked for better things next year, drew on their reserves, and planted the fields again. But their hopes were dashed. All the next year, and the next, passed scarcely a flake of winter's snow or drop of summer's rain to slake the thirst of another earth. Still the resolute men held on, thinking surely a change must come at length. But 1894 was even hotter and, if possible, drier than its predecessors. Winds like the breath of a furnace whirled and burned every living plant, and made the whole land as the pavement of a city street. This year, of course, or next, the longed for change may come, and rain and dew bring back all the old wealth of verdure. Or there may be yet a dozen years of utter drought. Which, no man can tell—New York Tribune.

A QUESTION.

—Sir.—How is it that the Delaware (U. S.) Iron Works can compete with England and send their iron across the ocean to Dublin, Ireland, and Bristol, England, against free trade British manufacturers who live in the midst of those places? A question for the Grit organ, the Guardian!

OSER OF THE RED AXES.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of five cents per line.

For early spring we have received our first shipments of Christy's London Hats, and they fully sustain their well merited reputation as the leading and best hat manufactured in the world.—Prowse Bros, The Wonderful Cheap Men. Feb. 2.

Catarth is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarth. Give it a trial.

Advancing years do not seem to bother Hon. Abner Danton, of Hope, Maine, who, though 87 years of age, recently walked to Camden and return, a distance of 12 miles, over very bad roads, without apparent effort or much fatigue.

Warning to Women.

Ladies who appreciate the high quality of Priestley's dress goods should make it a point to see that Priestley's name is stamped on every five yards. Distances are not unknown where Priestley's trade mark "The Varinised Board" has been used the second time with inferior goods wrapped upon it.

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Public Political Meeting.

A Public Meeting, for the discussion of the political questions of the day will be held in Little York Hall, under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association for East Queens, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 14th of February, instant, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

At the suggestion of the local organization, the Hon. Senators Ferguson and Prowse and Alexander Martin, Esq., are invited to address the Electors.

A. P. PROWSE, Secy. East Queens's Lib. Con. Assn. Murray Harbor, Feb. 5, 1895. dy & wky her wat

Public Political Meeting.

A Public Meeting, for the discussion of the political questions of the day will be held in Murray Harbor South Hall on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February, instant, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

The Hon. Senators Ferguson and Prowse and Alexander Martin, Esq., are invited to address the meeting.

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It means that our prices have touched rock bottom. If you want Boots or Shoes this month go where you get them the cheapest, at the Old Reliable Shoe Store. Yours for Shoes at zero prices. A. E. McEACHEN. jan 23

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

PARTY NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.

A Row Among the Grits of St. John. Fredericton Will Invite the Finance Minister. St. John, Feb. 5.

There was a fine row in the meeting held last night for the organization of the Grit party in St. John. The Young Liberals' club members proposed a scheme for the nomination of candidates, by delegates elected at previous ward meetings. This was understood to be the result of a movement to crowd out Ellis and Weldon, and was resisted by some speakers. Such expressions as "traitor" were interchanged with great freedom. The crowd got much excited, interrupting the speakers with reflections on their party loyalty. Nevertheless the young men got their resolutions passed.

The Liberal-Conservative nominating convention for York County will be held at Fredericton on February 12th. It is understood that Mr. Temple will not again be a candidate, and that the convention will nominate Hon. Geo. E. Foster if they can get his consent.

HAUNTOUS, Feb. 5. King's County will be the scene of a Liberal convention on Valentine's day. SHERRBROOK, Que., Feb. 5.

Hon. W. B. Ives has been chosen by the Conservative committee to contest this constituency for the Commons.

Newspaper Consolidation.

TORONTO, Feb. 5. The consolidation of the Empire and the Mail has been completed. The new paper will probably be issued to-morrow.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 5. Parliament opened to-day. Boots, Boots.—Look at our boots this evening. Special low prices.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. Buy your boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

How discouraging to find that the cloth you have chosen for a suit of clothes does not turn out as you expected. Such is never the case with the "Tyke" Serges, but you must be sure to get it with the registered trade mark "Tyke" stamped on the back of every 2 1/2 yards.

CARNIVAL!

A Fancy Dress Carnival WILL BE HELD IN THE HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK, Friday, February 8th.

At which a number of New Features will be introduced. Prizes will be given for the following:— Best Fancy Costume (Ladies), \$5.00 " " (Gents), 5.00 " " (Ladies), 5.00 " " (Gents), 5.00 " Original " Ladies & Gents, 5.00

It is intended to make this a Carnival long to be remembered. J. B. DAWSON, GEO. J. ROGERS, Managers. jan 29

P. E. Island Railway.

On and after FRIDAY, 1st February, 1895, Accommodation Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) between Summerside and Charlottetown on the following time schedule (standard time):—

Table with columns for P.M. and A.M. times between Charlottetown, Summerside, and other stations.

The Cape Traverse Branch Train will leave Cape Traverse at 6.35 a. m., arrive at Emerald at 7.25 a. m., leave Emerald at 4.10 p. m., arrive at Cape Traverse at 5.09 p. m.

D. POTTINGER, Gen. Man. Can. Gov. Railways, 1895, Accommodation Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) between Summerside and Charlottetown on the following time schedule (standard time):—

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BEER & GOFF have a large stock of Flour on hand, which they bought at the lowest point touched by the Flour market, and they are now offering it to their customers at a small advance on the cost. Their new high-grade brand, called "LILY QUEEN," has been giving splendid satisfaction, and they can confidently recommend it as the best Family Flour on the market to-day.

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A BIG STOCK SECURED BY



MR. PATON, while in the Canadian market last week, secured a stock that will enable his firm to offer the "Buying Public" some rare values at prices that will bring success to the One-Price system. The Stock consists of Seasonable Goods, and will be advertised in a day or two.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A meeting of the Conservative Electors of Lot 23 will be held in the Crapaud Hall on TUESDAY, February 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting Delegates to attend the Convention at Summerside on the 13th of February to nominate a candidate date to contest the East Riding of Prince County at the next Dominion Election. A large and representative meeting of the three Polls, Crapaud, DeSable and Westmoreland, is requested. D. McLEOD, Secretary Lib. Con. Association. Crapaud, Jan. 22, 1895—dy & wky

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G. A. DIXON & CO., Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1895—dy Successors to C. Robertson, Morris Block.

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Table with columns for Best Fancy Costume (Ladies), Gents, and Original Ladies & Gents.

We have just finished taking stock, and find a lot of odds and ends in Suitings, Trouserings and Coatings, in Tweeds, Worsted and Vicuines. We have placed these to one side, and have called it the DEAD LOSS COUNTER.

Those wanting the best at less than cost should call and examine this lot of bargains, JOHN MACLEOD & CO. Charlottetown, February 5, 1895—tu s sat & wky

Table with columns for P. E. Island Railway routes and times between Charlottetown, Summerside, and other stations.

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Ladies' Mousquetaire, fine French Suede, light and medium tan shades, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7; former price \$1.40, now 75 cents a pair. Black do., sizes 6 1/2 and 7 only; former price \$1.40, now 75 cents.

Ladies' 4-button Glove Kid (Josephine Cut), Tan shades, sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 7; former price \$1.25, now 75 cents. Ladies' 4-button do., sizes 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 7; former price \$1.00 per pair, now 75 cents. Two sizes in Black, 5 1/2 and 6; former price \$1.45 and \$1.25, now 75 cents a pair.

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