

POLITICAL MEETING

A MEETING of the LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ELECTORS of Charlottetown and Royalty will be held in the Athenaeum, at 8 o'clock this evening. April 18, 1882.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 18, 1882

TO ARMS!

FOR Economic Government, FOR Prudent Legislation, FOR the Reduction of the Legislature, FOR the importation of Improved Stock, FOR the Repeal of the Unfair and Obnoxious Poll Tax, FOR the Repeal of the Assessment Act, FOR Peace and Quiet in the place of Turmoil and Indignation Meetings, FOR careful Administrators and Honest Men.

AGAINST a Party of ill-considered measures and extravagant acts, AGAINST a Party whose Legislation, as a whole, was hasty, crude, and unsuited to the country.

AGAINST a Party of deficits and mysterious suspense accounts, AGAINST a Party which misled the country with false Departmental Reports,

AGAINST a Party of illegal contracts and corrupt jobs, AGAINST a Party which passed the Assessment Act and inflicted the Poll Tax.

the people of Prince Edward Island are called to the contest of a general election.

The notice is short. But the issue is clear,—touching the pocket of every taxpayer, and the peace and comfort of every home.

Let not time be lost by those who are for economy and practical thrift in the administration of our public affairs.

The election will take place just after the rigors of winter are over and just before the work of spring begins. While the notice is short, the time is propitious for the fight.

The School Law.

SOME amendments, recently made in the School Law, are denounced by the Patriot as likely to lead to confusion and discord. Now, these amendments were made (1) on the suggestion of the Superintendent of Education or (2) were rendered necessary by the repeal of the Assessment Act. Of the former, the most important is that which provides that the Trustees of Schools, in the towns, shall, instead of remaining permanently at the respective Boards, be appointed to office and retire from office in rotation—thus giving the representatives of the people who pay the taxes, some control over them; but there is nothing to prevent a trustee who had done well from being re-appointed. Of the latter, the only one worth mentioning is that which provides that the property to be assessed by trustees shall also be periodically valued by them; but before they make the valuation, they must be elected by the taxpayers of the district, and, of course, be persons in whom the taxpayers of the district have the utmost confidence as men of good judgment and integrity.

How either of these amendments can possibly "lead to confusion and discord" it is impossible to guess. Those who find fault with them should, before doing so, point out a better way of securing the required valuation while the Assessment Act is no longer in operation.

Very Much Surprised.

THE Patriot is surprised; and so is the country. But there is a very marked difference in the way in which the surprisingly prompt and energetic action of the Government is regarded by the two. The Patriot feels like a sleepy watchman caught napping; the people are astonished at the confidence which the Government practically express in the rectitude of their conduct and in their consequent popularity throughout the Province. The surprise has made the Patriot peevish; but the people see that the Government have pluck as well as prudence.

Certainly the Government have a clear right to appeal to the people when they choose. If the appeal be made at an inconvenient time, the Opposition should rejoice; for they are presumed to be ever glad of a chance to gain the power and offices which their enemies hold and enjoy, and all the loss incident to such a mistake must necessarily fall upon the Government, while their gain will be correspondingly large.

But the Government have not made a mistake. The Local Election had to take place this season; and this being the case, the people will be glad to have it over and out of the way almost before the season begins. Just now there is a lull in the work of the country, between mud-digging and planting, and the people may well employ their leisure in securing for another term their representatives in the Legislature, and in giving expression to their opinions concerning the abolition of the Legislative Council, and the repeal of the Assessment Act.

A great steam plough, of English manufacture, which, with its necessary machinery, cost about \$19,000, has been set up at Minneapolis, and will be put at work as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Irish National Land League.

The Charlottetown Land League held its regular meeting on Monday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. M. P. Hogan, Esq., occupied the chair. The admission of new members and other preliminary business was disposed of.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted, on Monday night last, to make our entertainment a success.

Dr. Jenkins was requested, some months ago, to write an article on the Land Question; but, from unavoidable causes, was unable to comply with the request till now. His article, which was read last evening, is entitled: "Landlordism as it is in Ireland, as it was in P. E. Island." He shows that the evils of the Landlord system here, although manifest, were nothing in comparison to those endured by the Irish people; still the tenantry of this Island determined to abolish Landlordism, and by earnest, vigorous and unflinching action, (such as is adopted by the Land League), accomplished their object. England, for many reasons which the Doctor enumerated, owes it to Ireland to extinguish this hated and unjust land tenure. He is of opinion the question must be settled on a basis similar to that which has proved so successful in this Island.

Mr. P. D. Cox read a really patriotic address, delivered by Archbishop Crooke, at Kildare, Ireland, a short time ago. In his address, Dr. Crooke states that three years ago the people were serfs and slaves; but that they were educated by the Land League, and taught the "proud bearing and aspirations of free men." The Irish Bishops, he said, who were not prepared to stand by the side of the people at all hazards, even of life itself, would be the meanest and most ungrateful of men.

Very favorable reports were received from the Port Augusta and Mill Cove Branches of the League.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Jenkins; and after brief remarks by several members, the meeting adjourned.

RICHARD WALSH, Secretary.

April 18th, 1882.

Sewing Machines.

Notwithstanding the keen-winter making the roads almost impassible, the flourishing condition of the sewing machine trade in Hamilton is remarkable. The space in front of L. M. Wanzar & Co.'s factory is daily stacked with their machines destined for all parts of Canada. The firm have recently opened an office in Winnipeg for the Manitoba and North-west trade, where they are doing a thriving business and increasing trade. Their machines being made of the best materials, all the working parts being hardened steel and adjustable, also being very light running and noiseless, create for themselves a ready demand. Determined to leave nothing undone to produce the best sewing machine that skill and experience can make, the firm have just purchased another large lot of most approved American machinery, which is being placed in the factory for use. The increasing demand for the Wanzar machine is steadily on the increase and in their books at present they have large orders to fill from Peru, Brazil, West Indies, Hong Kong, India, England and Ireland. Their instruction books are printed in twenty-three different languages to meet the requirements of their trade, and in reference to their display of gold, silver, and bronze medals won at the great exhibitions of the world, it is safe to say they are second to no other sewing machine firm. Wanzar & Co. manufacture every part of their machine, beginning from the pig iron up through the many stages of casting, milling, drilling, forging, planing, nickle-plating, etc., etc. Complete and their cabinet work is equally complete, and their cabinet work is universally admired. The screw factory of the firm is in a separate building where screws, microscopic in size up to one inch and a half in diameter are made. From the foregoing it will be seen that Canada is not behind, but actually leading in this important branch of business.

Robert Young is sole agent for P. E. Island for the above celebrated machines.

Karl I., King of Wurtemberg, who is reported by telegraph to have joined the Catholic Church, is six years of age, has reigned eighteen years, and is married to a daughter of the late Czar, Nicholas I. of Russia. Wurtemberg has an area of 7,675 square miles, and a population of nearly 2,000,000. The religious creeds of its inhabitants according to the census of 1875 were—

Table with 2 columns: Religion and Number of adherents. Evangelical Protestants: 1,296,650; Roman Catholics: 567,578; Dissenters of various creeds: 4,167; Jews: 12,831.

The Evangelical Protestant Church of Wurtemberg is a union of Lutherans and Calvinists. The constitution invests the King with the supreme direction and guardianship of this church, which is considered, though not formally declared, the religion of the State. The conversion of the King to Roman Catholicism means, therefore, a great deal more than first appears. The Roman Catholics are under a Bishop, who acts in conjunction with a Catholic Church Council, appointed by the Government. The Wurtembergers are a very intelligent people. Education is compulsory, and there is not a person in the kingdom above ten years of age who is unable to read and write.

A remarkable instance of the irrepressibility of the love of prize fighting, undeterred by the recent solemn judicial conclusions upon the prize fight at Assot, has occurred in the heart of London, under the very nose of Her Majesty's Judges, in what was formerly "Archdeacon's" Du bar's Chapel, in Ta stock Place, a building which was sufficiently notorious during the reverend gentleman's career, both for the extraordinary attentions he paid to the musical celebration of divine services, and for his excessive politeness to lady members of his congregation. The sporting fraternity in the East End of London had long had an eye on the disused chapel, and hired it as a suitable arena for the noble art of self-defence. The altar rails were utilized to form a ring. The communion table was the seat for the referee. A crowd of the worst and lowest characters thronged the floor, and gazed with mingled curiosity and surprise at the ten commandments over the altar, but on the arrival of the seconds with brandy, ice and sponges, a desperate fight between two men began, when the police arrived, cleared the place and arrested one of the principals, with several others, who were examined before the magistrate, and are now out on bail in their accustomed haunts.

THEY have a new game in Indiana. A man who can hold an egg in either hand and jump five feet without breaking the egg is invariably rewarded with the box.

NEWS NOTES.

It is intended to reduce the Russian army by 37,000 men at the end of this year. Temporary derangements of the mind, says Dr. Richards, of London, are frequently produced or increased by defects in the houses inhabited by the sufferers.

The Czar, in order that Poland may be represented at his coronation, has appointed ten Polish district marshals. The rank of district marshal has not existed in Poland since 1863.

It is feared the bitterly cold weather and hard frosts now prevailing in Austria will greatly injure the crops. The fruit trees, vines, and young wheats in Roumania are also entirely destroyed.

English Radicals are dissatisfied with the new die for gold coinage, which represents Her Majesty with the title of "Empress," which it will be remembered was pledged by the Beaconsfield Government to be reserved for India only.

There is a contest between Presbyterians and Congregationalists over the famous "Twining congregation" which was founded by Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe," about two centuries ago. The church was received into the Presbyterian communion at last Synod.

During the illuminations at Roscommon, Ireland, in honor of the release of Parnell, the windows of houses not illuminated were smashed. The house of Major Waring was attacked and the windows broken. Serious rioting ensued, and the military were called to assist the police. Three rioters were seriously injured.

The famous Jesuit Padre Passaglia, who left the Catholic Church some years ago, has addressed a letter of retraction to Monsignor Guastaldi, Archbishop of Turin, and offered to make any public reparation demanded, as a condition of reconciliation to the Church. The efforts of one of his own pupils, the Polish Jesuit Rozycski, have induced his return to Catholicism.

Two weeks ago ocean steamship agents at Boston were offering to carry cargoes of wheat to Liverpool for nothing. Even at this low price they were unable to secure any business, and made a second offer to pay a premium of several cents per bushel, but met with no better success. The cause is to be found in the high prices prevailing for grain at Chicago, which prevents freights moving eastward.

An enthusiastic Conservative banquet was held at the Philharmonic hall, in Liverpool, on the 12th inst. Six hundred persons were present. The Marquis of Salisbury presided. He dwelt upon the gravity of the situation in Ireland, severely reviewed the Government's policy and the Land Act, deprecated pandering to the agitation, and advocated the proposals to enable Irish tenants to become owners of the land.

London society sympathizes with the misfortunes which keeps Prince Leopold and Princess Helena asunder. Their marriage is now believed to be further postponed, the immediate cause being a tree root and a piece of orange peel. When in Waldeck, His Royal Highness accidentally kicked against a root while walking, and sprained his right knee. Then, again, at Mentone, before the royal joint was quite in working order, Prince Leopold slipped on a piece of orange peel, and gave it another twist.

An effort is being made to induce Mr. O'Donovan, the well-known Eastern correspondent of the London Daily News, to come to this side of the Atlantic on a lecture tour, but, so far, the effort has not been successful. From a sketch entitled "O'Donovan of Merv," which has appeared in Society, the famous "special" seems to have a charmed life. The record, with its battles, its hair-breadth escapes, its imprisonings, and its strange reverses of fortune, reads more like the imaginings of some Eastern romancer than an unvarnished record of modern life, a veritable "other true tale"—another illustration of the Byronic maxim that truth is stranger than fiction.

POISONOUS AUTOMATIC PENCIL LEADS.—At Schenectady, N. Y., there occurred lately a case of what seemed like a very narrow escape from serious consequences resulting from taking a small piece of the lead used in automatic pencils into the mouth. A gentleman, a tobacco-chewer, and who sometimes carries a small quantity of the weed in his vest pocket, took a chew, and immediately discovered a peculiar taste and noticed that his saliva was much discolored—not with the tints produced by tobacco, but of a deep, purplish blue. He immediately rinsed his mouth, as he supposed thoroughly, but did not succeed in removing the discoloration. This occurred about five o'clock in the afternoon. He went home to tea, and with the first food he attempted to swallow he was taken with a violent retching and vomiting, and this continued without intermission until about nine o'clock. That the bit of lead taken into his mouth caused this there can hardly be a doubt. What would have been the result if he had swallowed it can only be conjectured.

The criminal statistics of Canada for the year 1880 have just been issued. They are contained in a blue book of 179 pages, and are very elaborate, giving the age, occupation, education, conjugal state, social status, etc., of all persons arraigned on criminal charges in the Dominion during the year. From them we learn that the total number of persons charged with criminal offences in the Dominion was 40,874, of whom 11,827 were acquitted, 764 committed for trial, eighty-four detained for lunacy, and 28,299 were convicted—25,311 for the first time, 1,223 for the second time, and 1,670 were old stagers who had been frequently convicted; 22,782 were committed to jail with the option of a fine, 3,900 were committed for less than one year without the option of a fine, and 281 were committed for a year and over on the same terms; 356 were sent to the penitentiary for from two to five years, ninety for five years and over, and two for life. Five persons were sentenced to death, while 143 were sent to the reformatory.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION, vital weakness, debility from overwork or indiscretion, is rapidly and promptly cured by that great nerve and brain food known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is sold by all responsible druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. 2w wly—up3

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Western Assurance Company of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$800,000.00

British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

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Charlottetown, April 4, 1882.

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A MEETING OF THE Liberal-Conservative Electors

Charlottetown and Royalty

WILL BE HELD IN

The Athenaeum,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

THIS EVENING.

Apr 18, 1882.

Freehold Property! FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers at private sale her dwelling house, store and outbuildings and premises, situated on the west side of Lower Spring Park Road. It is a good stand for any public business. The land has a front of fifty feet on the said road, and runs back by parallel lines one hundred feet. If not previously disposed of by private sale, the same will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of May next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

For further particulars apply on the premises to MRS. WATTS, Ch'town, April 18, '82—cod

Estate of Late W. B. Allin.

THE Trustees being anxious to sell, will receive offers up to May next, for a two story dwelling cottage, with nearly half an acre of land, opposite Mr. Gay's property, Malpeque Road; also for a Warehouse four stories high, and a good cellar, opposite the police station. Enquire of

J. W. PICKARD, JOS KNIGHT, April 18, 1882.

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HE subscriber is prepared to make to order of good seasoned lumber, CARRIAGE ODIES and GEARING of the most improved style and finish, at prices to suit all. N. B.—Particular attention given to repairing and painting at

ROBERT SCOTTS, Halloran's Corner, Great George and Fitzroy Streets. [ap 14 wkly

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 10 rooms and 2 Kitchens, with Coach House, Garden, etc., opposite the residence of the subscriber. Dry Collar, and rain to the River, Painters, etc., now at work. Possession 1st July. Apply to

JNO. WM. MORRISON, April 18, 1882.

For Sale.

THE pleasant residence of Dr. McIntosh, Pownal. Private offers made until 15th June. If not then disposed of, will be sold to the highest bidder. Apply to Dr. McIntosh and John Adams. [ap 15

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any Address in Great Britain, United States or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A young man capable of keeping books, acting as Dry Goods salesman, and collecting accounts, by a party in Summerside. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [ap 18

WANTED—A first-class reliable man to drive NORTON'S EXPRESS. Apply with references to R. B. NORTON. [ap 18

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WANTED—A Girl for general Housework. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ap 18

LOST—A Wolf Robe (hanger with tails) between Vernon River and Charlottetown, on Friday last, 14th inst. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with M. I. FitzGerald, Esq., Montague, or with the subscriber in Charlottetown.—R. R. FITZGERALD. [ap 18

FOUND—A WATCH, on Great George Street. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to John Hatch. [ap 17 1/2

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the S. Can Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the Island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House. [ap 17

TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms, situate on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McIntyre. mar 7 cod

TO LET—Possession given the first of May, 1 the House in King Street, at present occupied by A. Tomlins, Esq., City Clerk. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [ap 14

TO LET—A House and Shop on Queen Street, adjoining A. Hermans & Son, now occupied by Mr. Henry Hart as saloon. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. Costello, Prince Street. [ma 24 1w pd

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street, lately occupied by the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a Lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. O'Connell, Queen Street. [ap 14 2w