

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Prospects.

The Halifax Chronicle and other organs of the Opposition are, as THE EXAMINER anticipated, claiming "a sweeping victory for Liberalism" in Prince Edward Island.

Now, we are not of those who are inclined to make too little of the reverse sustained by the Government Party. We frankly admit that the Party has received a check,—just such a check as will rouse high-spirited men to action; just such a check as will cause Liberal-Conservatives to organize, to take greater care in the future, to unite more closely in resisting the attacks of the common enemy, to take such prompt, resolute, and withal prudent action as will prevent the recurrence of a similar check on a more important occasion.

But on looking calmly over the whole field we see clearly that the claim of the Liberals (so-called) that they have won "a sweeping victory" is without foundation. It is not yet by any means certain that Hon. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Owen are defeated—we yet hope they are not. But suppose they are,—the Opposition will have in the narrow majority of Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Springour nothing to boast about; and our advice are that dozens and hundreds of Liberal-Conservative voters stayed away from the polls, either through mere apathy or because they did not want to lose their right to vote on their property, while many Conservatives actually supported the Opposition candidates simply and only because it was for the time being the policy of the Liberals to conserve the Property Franchise. When the issue is drawn fairly and squarely between the Grits and the Liberal-Conservatives of Canada; when it is a question as to whether the political power over this wide Dominion shall be wrested from the hands of Sir John Macdonald and placed in those of Mr. Blake, we shall see these men fighting ably and manfully—as they have fought in former contests—and helping their Party on to victory. There is, we repeat, in the late reverse no cause for dismay on the part of Liberal-Conservatives. On the contrary, looked at aright, it furnishes positive ground for hope that it will be more than compensated by the great triumph that is in store.

But to ensure the realization of this hope, the steps taken by the Liberal-Conservatives of this Province must be prompt and prudent. The air is thick with misrepresentations and calumnies circulated by the Grits; and it may be that the Dominion Elections will be upon us sooner than we anticipate. The Liberal-Conservatives ought, therefore, to organize at once and they ought to select their candidates for each of the counties and have them in the field as soon as possible.

These candidates, should, in the first place, in our opinion—and we think we voice the sentiments of the country at large—be "able and discreet men for business"—men able successfully to take the part of their county on the floor of Parliament, in the Committee rooms, and in the Party councils. They should be the very best men we can obtain; for the Province is known and rated in Ottawa only by the character and ability of the men she sends to represent her. If we wish to obtain for the Province consideration in Parliament, we must select representatives worthy of the Province; and if we wish to select such representatives, we must certainly select as candidates of the Liberal-Conservative Party, the best men available.

Secondly, our candidates must, of necessity, be men able, ready and willing at all times to agitate for the improvement of the means of communication between this Island and the Mainland. Unless a Board of Civil Engineers shall decide that Senator Howland's Subway scheme is not feasible, (and this is unlikely) our candidates must each and all be prepared to press that scheme upon the attention of the Government and Parliament at Ottawa. This is a matter of importance to the whole Dominion; it is a matter of vital importance to Prince Edward Island. Mere lukewarmness won't do. We must have men at Ottawa who will actively and ably second the reasonable efforts of Senator Howland to secure for the Province the inestimable boon of direct, rapid and continuous communication with the Mainland.

And, thirdly, our candidates, to be certain of success, ought to be practical temperance men, willing and able to advocate measures for the promotion of temperance, and for the abatement of the public nuisance of the liquor traffic. We do not say that they should be pledged total abstainers, but we do say that they will not meet the requirements of the public of this Island unless they are in hearty sympathy with the temperance movement. Prohibition is not, it is true, likely to be an issue in the approaching Dominion elections. It was not an issue in the Local election; and yet the temperance candidates were the successful candidates—a result showing very significantly the bent of public opinion. Nor is it wonderful that the people should specially desire to be represented at Ottawa by men in whom they can depend to promote the temperance movement, seeing that bills bearing, in one way or another, directly or indirectly, upon the

liquor traffic are constantly coming before Parliament, and that every town, every village, every settlement in the Province affords, in ruined men and blighted homes, sad outward and visible signs of the terrible nature of that traffic.

These, then, are, in our opinion, the points to be most carefully regarded as to the selection of candidates to maintain the Liberal-Conservative policy and support our honored leader Sir John Macdonald:—

- 1. Prompt action.
2. Men who will worthily represent the intelligence of the Province and ably maintain our cause.
3. Men who will agitate heartily for the improvement of means of communication with the Mainland.
4. Men who will promote the Temperance cause.

If these points are borne in mind by the conventions of the party, we have no doubt whatever, that the Liberal-Conservatives of the Province will be completely victorious in the elections which must ere long be held.

The Second District of King's.

The following are the corrected returns from the Second District of King's. It will be seen that Mr. Owen is only six behind, and it is thought that the "specials" may give him the desired majority:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Owen, Springour, Eighteen Mile Brook, Finlay's, Dundas, De Gros Marsh, Cardigan, Georgetown, Montague, Whim Road, Mahars, Lot 63, Sentiniers, Murray Harbor South, High Bank, Lot 66.

The Poor of London.

REV. DR. STEPHENSON, of London, Eng., gave a very instructive lecture on "Twenty years amongst the sins and sorrows of child life in London," in the Methodist Brick Church last (Monday) evening. The Doctor, near twenty years ago, while a London pastor, established a home for a few orphans. The work so grew upon him that the British Conference set him apart for this special duty. There are now homes in London, Gravesend, Bolton, Ramsey and Hamilton, Ont. Some 2,000 children have already passed through these homes. The principle idea of these institutions is family life. The children are placed in groups, each is given in charge to a matron, and a house is used for each group. The boys are taught trades, the girls house work. Since the Dr. commenced he has received over a million dollars in voluntary contribution, as he says, "he has never asked for a penny from anyone." A correct record is kept of all taken into the houses, and of those sent out. Already 718 have passed through the distributing home in Hamilton, Ont. Of these only 2 are reported as criminal, and 26 as not satisfactory, a result most gratifying, i. e., 4 only out of a 100 being unsatisfactory. Those in Canada are in good positions; one is the foreman on one of the weeklies of Toronto, others are mechanics, farmers, laborers and domestic servants. The Doctor is now on his return to England, from his delegation to the General Conference recently assembled in Toronto. In the course of the lecture, some touchingly pathetic incidents were given of the rescue of children from suffering, sorrow and probable vice. These children are now respected citizens in Great Britain and many in Australia, besides those in our Dominion. The large audience were pleased and profited by the lecture, from which the above facts were gathered. At the close the handsome collection of \$110 was made.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Hon. Mr. Ferguson

SIR,—I observe that while Mr. Amner adheres to the statement made by him at Montague Bridge (except in one particular), yet he does not say what these statements really were; and further, that he does not deny the strict accuracy of my letter in THE EXAMINER of the 5th inst. It is therefore unnecessary for me to add anything to what I have already written. I am, yours, &c., D. FERGUSON. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886.

Victory Dearly Bought

SIR,—While Opposition electors are rejoicing over their success at the polls on the 11th, they should bear in mind that the Legislative Council costs the country about \$6,000 a year, and that that amount must be met. It is more than likely that the vote of Thursday last will lead to direct taxation. That the Legislative machinery of this Province is unnecessarily extensive and expensive every reasonable man must admit. But if the people are bound to accept it in its integrity they must not grumble if the appraisers be again sent on their rounds. If taxes have to come again, the electors themselves are responsible for having voted in favor of a branch of our Legislature the expenses of which will lead to taxation. VOTER. Nov. 15, 1886.

Another Question.

SIR,—The "Old Protestant Graveyard" just outside the town has long been a sad spectacle of neglect and desecration to all passers by. Am I not right in believing that the house built in the graveyard is occupied by a man who gets his rent free in return for his labor among the graves? If, then, he is false to his contract, why is not some one else put in his place who will pay for his rent by ridding the graveyard of the undergrowth and garbage which you so graphically and truthfully describe as abundant within its enclosure? B.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Mean Charge

HALIFAX, Nov. 15. The Canadian schooner Ardenah was seized by Detective Curless on a charge of smuggling in September, 1886. When the charge was sifted down it was part of a bottle of brandy that was taken on shore by a seaman to his wife who was ill. The liquor was brought from St. Pierre. The schooner was held for a fine of \$400. Instructions to-day were to release the vessel.

A Steamer Founders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15. The steamer Oceania which arrived today from Hong Kong brings news of the recent foundering of the steamer Norman-tors off Pashimor, Japan, with 72 persons on board, twelve of whom reached land. She was laden with tea for New York and Canada.

Fire Bugs Abroad.

VARNA, ONT., Nov. 15. The residence of James Wanless, magistrate, who has had to inflict fines for recent breaches of the Scott Act, was fired to-day by incendiaries; but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Suicide.

BOSTON, Nov. 15. Edgar Lombard, of the firm of A. C. Lombard & Sons, committed suicide this morning, while laboring under a fit of despondency caused by family troubles.

The Turf.

LONDON, Nov. 15. The Derby November meetings opened to-day. Manton's brown colt Lourdes won the Chesterfield nursery handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for two year olds.

A Shipping Disaster.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Nov. 15. The Daisy Queen, lumber laden, bound from St. John to Boston, dragged her anchors and drifted on the rocks at Folly Island. The vessel is a total loss.

Torn to Pieces by Wolves.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15. A man is reported to have been found dead—torn to pieces and partly devoured by wolves—in the vicinity of Petewawa River.

Good Prices.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 15. An eleven months old heifer of the Bow Park herd was sold to-day for \$5,000. Nine other animals were sold for \$12,000.

Illicit Whiskey Still.

QUEBEC, Nov. 15. Two well-to-do farmers, one a Justice of the Peace, were arrested in Rimouski County for running an illicit whiskey still.

A Flood.

ROME, Nov. 15. The River Po has overflowed its banks, flooding an immense area of land.

Highlanded!

SOFFA, Nov. 15. General Kaulbars has declared the trial of the Boryas plotters null and void.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, November 16—10 a.m. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, fine weather; stationary or higher temperature.

Two Questions.

SIR,—Never did THE EXAMINER contain more local news than it did last night, and never has it published side by side two better articles than the editorial upon the resting places of the dead, and this last appearing of Mr. Bain's delightful sketches. Apropos of each subject I would like to make an enquiry if you will allow me space in your issue to-day. 1st, Why is the graveyard on the Malpeque Road not taken care of by the occupant of the house built within its gates by contributions of citizens who erected it for the use of a man who should keep the graveyard in decent order? 2nd, Could not Mr. Bain be induced to publish in book form the articles which have from time to time graced the columns of THE EXAMINER, and which must always be a source of pride, instruction and pleasure to every intelligent, loyal son of the "Garden of the Gulf." ISLANDER.

MORE ELECTRICITY IN CHARLOTTETOWN.—W. Brown has purchased a Dynamo-Electric Machine, one of the latest improved New York style. This machine is capable of depositing two lbs. of silver per day. Mr. Brown is now prepared to do Gold and Silver Plating second to none in the world, such as knives, forks, spoons, tea sets, watches, jewelry of all kinds; also carriage work, handles, dashers, etc., at the Athenaeum, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

SHIP NEWS.

S'ville, Nov 12—Ent sch Augusta E Herrick, Kelly, Port La Tour, bal; Lodi, Green, Pictou, coal; Sawyer, Dixon, Ch'town, bal; Morning Light, Arsenault, Pictou, coal; A C Brown, Irvine, Pictou, coal. 13—Ellen, Sutton, Richibucto, lumber. Cld—Winnie L. Watt, Ch'town, bal; Phantom, Kennedy, Shediac, oats; Advance, Orr, Richibucto, ndse; Morning Star, Arsenault, Richibucto, bal; Annie Florence, Bernard, Shediac, oats; bkte Minnie, Aisen, for Mimbles, G B, for orders, 3875 Bush oats, \$12.375, 11200 superficial feet deals, \$100, shipped by J W Richards, Esq.

Buy your Watches Underwater at D. A. Brown's. 12-2070

BAZAAR. FUR GOODS.

THE Annual Bazaar and Tea of the P. E. Island Hospital will be held on DECEMBER 16th, in the Roller rink.

Contributions gratefully received. MRS. LAIRD, President. MRS. C. PALMER, Vice do. MRS. H. JOHNSON, do. MRS. F. D. BEER, Secretary. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886.

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PINE AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

BY Auction, WEDNESDAY next, November 17th, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Pownal Wharf:—32,000 feet good Spruce Boards, one-half to eight inches wide. 57,000 feet good Pine Boards, three-fourths of them over eight inches wide. 2,800 Pine Palings,—ex Schr. Pioneer. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1886—31

NEW BRAN.

DAVISON & CO. received Seven Tons of BRAN, fresh and sweet. Every person keeping a horse should have some. Nov. 13—31

Houses and Premises.

I AM instructed by Miss Fennessey to Sell by Auction, on

Monday, Nov. 22, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises, the following valuable properties:— FIRST—That Double-tenement House and Land on Rochford Square, adjoining the residence of Mr. Henry Weeks, fronting 43 feet on Kent Street, and running back 9 feet. SECOND—That Double-tenement, Two-Story House and Land on the corner of Queen and Euston Streets, fronting 45 feet on Queen Street and 70 feet on Euston Street. THIRD—That Double-tenement, Two-story House adjoining the same, fronting 45 feet on Queen Street and running back 70 feet. FOURTH—That Double-tenement, Two-story House and Land, fronting 29 feet, 4 inches on Great George Street (near Dawson's corner, and running back 81 feet. Good titles given, clear of incumbrances. TERMS—Cash on delivery of Deeds. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Nov. 13, 1886.

CARD.

MRS. McNEILL is still in the occupation of the Revere House, and will continue to occupy it for some years—reports to the contrary, notwithstanding. She will be glad to see all her old customers and as many more as will come. Nov. 10, 1886.

Prince Edward Island Railway.

Thanksgiving Day.

RETURN TICKETS at one First-Class Fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway by afternoon trains on Nov. 17th inst., and by all trains on Thanksgiving Day, 18th Nov. inst., good to return up to and on Nov. 22nd, 1886. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 12, 1886.

FEED.

A FRESH Lot of BRAN just received. A Carload of SHORTS and BRAN daily expected. Choice Kiln-dried CORN MEAL selling low. J. M. AULD. Ch'town, Nov. 13—21 eod

The "Old London"

OYSTER HOUSE IS the most reliable place in the city to get Fresh "Narrow's" Oysters.

The Half-Shell Department cannot be surpassed in the Province for convenience and neatness. It is supplied daily with the Best Oysters that can be procured.

The Steaks that are served in the Saloon have never failed to more than please the most fastidious.

Exquisite! is the exclamation of those who order by the Pint, Quart, &c., and are always agreeably surprised at the size and flavor.

Always on Hand. the Largest Stock of Cigars in the city, and the best brands available. JOHN JOY. Nov. 6, 1886—eod 4t

W. R. BOREHAM

Requests an immediate settlement of all accounts due him to June 30th, 1886. All accounts rendered to that date, unpaid by the 30th of November next, will be sued for without respect of persons. THIS NOTICE IS FINAL Nov. 6, 1886—41 law sat wky 31

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Advertisement for Stanley Bros. featuring a woman holding a banner that says 'LOW PRICES' and 'Very Large Stock'. Text lists various goods like Astracan Jackets, Fur-lined Cloaks, etc., and states 'Prices as Low as any in the trade.'

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