

FOR ELECTION, JUNE 23

THE POPULAR CANDIDATES

KING'S: A. C. Macdonald. WEST QUEEN'S: Dr. Jenkins. EAST QUEEN'S: Alexander Martin. WEST PRINCE: Edward Hackett. EAST PRINCE: Richard Hunt.

I ask you to rejoice with me in viewing the high credit which Canada enjoys in the great markets of the world. Our securities stand at the highest premium, as the direct result of prudent methods of administration and confidence in our national stability.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 8, 1896. EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

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NEGLECT!

In consequence of the recurrence of disasters and fatal accidents we have a "Steamboat Inspection Act." This Act is applicable to all steamers plying exclusively in Canadian waters, except such as belong to Her Majesty the Queen. Under this Act, every owner of every steamboat liable to inspection is required to cause the boiler and machinery and the hull and equipment thereof to be inspected at least once a year. Unless he can show a certificate that this has been done he cannot carry passengers and is liable to fine or imprisonment. Experience has proved that the matter is one in which human lives are involved and therefore the law is strict.

Will it be believed that our ferry steamers, carrying at times hundreds of men, women and children, have not been inspected, according to the law, since 1894? The inspectors have visited the Province regularly every year. Other steamers have been duly inspected, though some of them rarely carry a passenger. But the steamers over which the Peterborough-McLean administration exercise control have not been inspected. It is stated that Mr. Peters claims exemption on the technical ground that as the ferry steamers are the property of the Provincial Government they may be said to belong to Her Majesty the Queen. This is an evasive straining of the true intent and meaning of the law. At any rate, if steamboat inspection be necessary as a provision against accidents and loss of life in the case of steamers owned by private individuals, it is also necessary in the case of ferry steamers owned by the Provincial Government. The neglect of their preser-

tion argues insufficient care for the lives of the Government's constituents in Fort Augustus, Lot 48 and West River. Some of the engineers in our steam ferry boats are, we have no doubt, efficient and careful men. It is possible that they inspect and test their boilers and engines from time to time. But there is no man in such a position so careful that his care is not likely to be augmented by the knowledge that the machinery under his hand is liable at any moment to inspection; and when inspection is neglected the public have no guarantee that the steamboats are safe.

OPINION IN THE STATES.

There is no newspaper in the United States that has a clearer or truer knowledge of the "true inwardness" of the Liberal party of Canada than the New York Sun and the Sun says: "The Tory party is the anti-continental party. It is the party of British connection and the 'Old Flag.' Its sentiments are also decidedly proclaimed. Hatred of Yankees is its least and its watchword. The Liberal party is in its fundamental tendency continental and INCLINED TO AMERICAN CONNECTION. But the Liberal party, or rather the Liberal politicians, are AFRAID TO SHOW THEIR FEELINGS, and, perhaps, disguise them from themselves. They even allow themselves to be morally coerced into uniting with the quavering Tories to the roaring demonstrations of Tory loyalty. This is their weakness, and it will probably in the coming struggle tell against them more than the part of discretion and the control of public affairs in the hands of the party which has done so much for the development of our great resources, and whose adherence to the sound principles followed by the late Sir John Macdonald is capable of bringing about still better results."

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JOURNALISTIC.

It is a sign of the times that a practical journalist of the experience and ability of Mr. Brennan has commenced the publication of a daily paper at Summerside. This fact proves to the world that Summerside is "on the up grade." We have to-day the first copy of the Daily Journal. It is bright, breezy and highly creditable to the editors and to the town—both of whom we heartily congratulate. Nineteen years ago the establishment of a daily paper in this Province was laughed at as a Quixotic enterprise. Now we have four daily papers—and none of them to be despised. We have for some time been under the impression that the interests of journalism in the Province, as well as of the business community, would be served by the consolidation of several of the newspapers of Charlottetown; and we are not without hope that a movement in that direction may take place after the elections.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

—There is a state-manlike ring about the tone of the Premier's mania to—Montreal Gazette: Compare the personal character of Mr. Tarte with that of Mr. Laurier, or of Mr. McShane with that of Mr. Anger, and consider in whose hands a public department would be best administered. —A pertinent observation by the Hamilton Spectator: "The Yankee flag was conspicuously displayed in the Laurier demonstration at Montreal. Well, why not? The cause which Laurier represents is practically a Grit-Yankee alliance." —The imports of animals of all kinds animal products, grains, roots and meal of all kinds, fruits, raw tobacco and all other agricultural products for home consumption in 1877 amounted to \$20,000,000, and the exports of the same in the same year to \$27,000,000. The figures for 1895 were, imports, \$9,000,000, exports \$48,000,000. Balance in favor of the Canadian farmer in 1877, \$7,000,000; balance in his favor in 1895, \$39,000,000. Difference in favor of the N. P. \$32,000,000. —In the opinion of the Gananogue Journal—"It is rather amusing to find the Toronto Globe eulogizing those recalcitrant Orange Conservatives who voted against the party on the Remedial bill. For decades the Globe has held up Orangemen and Orangemen to the most severe contumely and ridicule. It is not evident that this fulsome praise for the Orange body from such a quarter is generated by a hope of obtaining Orange votes for Laurier, who said—"Thank God, they are no Orangemen among us, they are Liberals." There are strong reasons for thinking that this surmise is correct. —The Winnipeg Tribune, the organ of Mr. Greenway and of Mr. Laurier in the Province of Manitoba, compliments Le Soir, of Montreal, on its "well written political articles," and remarks that the Liberal campaign to elect "deserves a permanent existence." The "well written political articles" of Le Soir are in favor of the redress of the Manitoba minority's grievances, which the Winnipeg Tribune will not hear of. It is all very well to have one organ in Quebec advocating one policy, and another in Manitoba recommending exactly the opposite, but they would do well to call attention to the fact.

Supreme Court.

Friday, May 8. Alexander vs. Riggs.—In this case argument was concluded to-day, and the Court took time. Court adjourned sine die. New Wall Papers—5,714 rolls of open up yesterday, all new, direct from the factory. Call early and get first choice at Carter's Bookstore.

ARBOR DAY.

WEST KENT STREET SCHOOL. The exercises in connection with Arbor Day at West Kent Street School were of an unusually bright character. After the scholars had planted trees, they assembled in the upper hall, where a programme of songs, recitations, etc., was well rendered. Short, crisp addresses were delivered. J. E. B. McCready, Esq., editor of the Guardian, dwelt upon the importance of tree planting as tending to beautify the earth and as providing a home for birds with their varied and melodious songs. He also spoke of the durability of the kind of work, referring to the immense age attained by trees, and to the curious "diversity of nature," by which from the same soil and surroundings one tree manufactured apples, another cherries, and so on. Mr. James spoke of the importance of trees to our city, our island and our whole Dominion, and impressed upon the scholars some valuable lessons to be drawn from the growth and usefulness of the different varieties.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL. Arbor Day was observed to-day in Prince Street School with the usual ceremonies. Shrubs were planted by each department. In addition to the shrubs planted the Department, memorial trees for the late Hon. T. H. Chandler and Mrs. H. Chandler (nee Emma Barr) were planted in the school grounds. The programme in the upper hall was well and pleasingly rendered. A Day was given by Mary Stuart, a pupil of the Principal's department. Brief and practical addresses replete with good advice to the pupils as well as complimentary to their performance were delivered by Rev. D. Sutherland, Hon. D. Laird and Archibald Kennedy, Esq., R. Johnson, Esq., M. D., chairman of the School Board, presided, and in an introductory address highly complimented the school for their observance of Arbor Day. Principal Seaman read a letter from His Honor Lieut. Governor Howland, regretting his inability to be present on account of ill health.

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Liberal - Conservative Meeting.

A meeting of the workers and friends of the Liberal-Conservative Party will be held in the

Philharmonic Hall

Monday Evening Next

the 11th May, inst., at 7.30 p. m.

for the purpose of appointing canvassing and other committees for Charlottetown and Royalty in the forthcoming election campaign. All are specially invited to attend.

P. BLAKE, C. R. SMYTHWOOD, President Lib-Con. Secy. Lib-Con. Ass. for West Queens. Ass. West Queens

The Campaign In East Queen's. Conservative Rallies!

The Hon. D. Ferguson, A. Martin, Esq., and other prominent Conservatives will address the electors of East Queen's at Eilon Hall, on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., and at Murray Harbor South Harbor Hall on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m. The electors generally are respectfully invited to attend.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Cold Storage on Steamers.

OTTAWA, May 8.

W. C. Gordon, lately Private Secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has been appointed Private Secretary to Sir Hibbert Tupper, the position which he formerly held.

The Agricultural Commissioner, by direction of Dr. Montague, has arranged for a cold storage service on the ocean steamships, for the carriage of butter, cheese, fruit and other perishable products. The arrangements are with the new Dominion Line.

NOMINATIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Liberal - Conservatives Astir.

Finance Minister in St. John.

ST. JOHN, May 8.

At the prohibition convention in King's County yesterday F. E. Morton was nominated to contest the election for the House of Commons. The Liberal Conservative convention also nominated Mr. Morton.

Hon. M. Foster speaks to-day in this city, on Saturday at Fredericton, on Monday at St. Stephen, on the occasion of the choice of a candidate for Charlotte County.

The grip party has failed so far to find a man to take Peter Mitchell's place in Northumberland and the latter has been re-nominated.

CAPTAIN MYERS INSTANTANEOUSLY KILLED.

Particulars of the Sad Event.

HALIFAX, May 8. Captain Morley Myers, of the schooner Alice Phoebe, of Chapeau, P. E. Island met with a sad death at St. Peter's, C. B., yesterday. His vessel was passing through the canal, and while stopping over the rail to arrange one of the fenders the Captain's head came in contact with a projecting timber in the wall of the canal and his skull was crushed. Death was instantaneous.

Captain Myers was returning from Johnston Harbour, where he had disposed of a cargo of produce, and was on his way home.

A Strong Team for Pictou.

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P. E. Island Fish Report.

Georgetown—Lobsters, herring good. Malpeque—Cod good; no lobsters; weather windy. Alberton—Lobsters are being taken in fair quantities at Waterford, Frog Pond, Sea Cow Pond and Nail Pond, and fair supplies of herring at Waterford, Nail Pond, Sea Cow Pond and Kildare, but catches light at Alberton. Lobsters poor at Kildare and Alberton.

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