

THE DAILY EXAMINER.
FEBRUARY 22, 1884.

The Election Yesterday.

The noble district of Belfast has spoken. The verdict which was obtained in 1882 in that district against the Liberal-Conservative Government by false cries, has now been reversed by an overwhelming majority. The significance of this contest cannot be over-estimated. It demonstrates in the most unmistakable manner that the new strength gained by the Opposition in the Local House by the last General Election was secured by exciting false suspicions against the Government. The sober second thoughts of the people of Belfast are good indications of the feelings of the people of every district in the Island, and shew that P. E. Island is in line with the other Provinces of Canada in supporting the party of reform, of progress and of honest administration.

The Grits, according to the assertions of their organs and orators, went into the contest with great advantages in their favor. Mr. Martin, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, was, according to their accounts of him, the very reverse of a good, trusty and influential man, while they were most enthusiastic in their praises of Mr. Duncan M. McMillan. He was a Liberal who would never flinch at his post, a sturdy advocate of the interests of the people. With so excellent a man as their standard bearer, and opposed by a Government candidate of such alleged questionable repute, it might be supposed that the Grits would have little trouble in at least holding their ground.

Besides all this, Mr. McMillan was supported in his canvass by all the oratory of the Grit party. To be sure, Mr. Martin had also all the assistance which his party could give him in the same way, but in argument, in eloquence, in veracious statements, and in information on public questions, the Grit orators are, according to their own claims, head and shoulders over their opponents. What unspeakable nonsense to compare the Provincial Secretary in persuasiveness to ex-Governor Laird; or the Hon. Mr. Prowse to that great and good man, ex-Speaker Beer; or the Commissioner of Public Works to the member for West River! Not only, according to their own pretensions, had the Grits the advantage in the superiority of their oratory, but also in the number of their orators. In addition to those already named, the brilliant senior member for Belfast, Mr. D. C. Martin, electrified many of the meetings by his fervid addresses. Mr. Bannerman Warburton, the Grit seer, convinced many electors by the irresistible logic of his books. Mr. Donald Allan McDonald, of Pisquid, the rejected of Fort Augustus, gave full particulars of his own political career. Mr. Peter McCourt worked away at one end of the politico-religious dirt heap, while his master worked with equal diligence at the other end.

Then again the Grits had many useful men residing in the district and outside of it to pull the wires, manufacture "yarns," and circulate them industriously. With Messrs. John F. Robertson, Roderick Munn, and John McEachern to invent graveyard stories and potato and flannel "yarns," a party might well be confident of success.

In the use of "human devices," Mr. J. H. Davies also lent a prominent hand. To help his friends in the Local Opposition he sent a telegram from Ottawa, which, if not directly false, was intended to convey a false impression. He will, no doubt, when called in question for the contents of this telegram, plead that it referred to the answer he received from Sir Hector Langevin a week before. If Mr. L. H. Davies had any reputation left for truth telling it is probable that Mr. McMillan's vote was increased by the use which was made of this false and deceptive telegram.

Great things were also expected from another source. Mr. Malcolm McFadyen, the unequalled member for Murray Harbor, was brought into the district to present to the electors a true picture of the present Government. He described himself as "a man of few words but well ordered." Everyone expected a terrible picture of torism from which all would recoil with a shudder. Instead of this Mr. McFadyen admitted that if the Grits were in power for the last four years he did not believe that they could have managed affairs any better than the present Government have done. In fact he had no complaint to make against the Government, but that they had repealed the Assessment Act. The Provincial Secretary very aptly compared Mr. McFadyen to the prophet who was brought by Balak to curse the children of Israel. Instead of cursing, he lifted up his voice and blessed them. Mr. Ferguson might have followed the analogy a little further. In Scripture History, there is no further mention made of the disobedient prophet, save that in a subsequent battle Balaam the son of Peor was among the slain. We have no doubt that in the first political battle in the Murray Harbor District, Mr. Malcolm McFadyen will meet the final fate of Balaam, the son of Peor.

The moral effect of this election will be very great. Three partial elections have been held since the General Election of 1882, viz: in Murray Harbor, Tignish and Belfast. All these constituencies returned Grits at the General Election, the aggregate Grit majority being 510 votes. The partial elections have revoked this result, giving the

Government a majority in these constituencies of 271 votes! In other districts where Grits obtained seats in 1882, they carried only one man in each. When they are not able to hold districts which they carried by decisive majorities, what would be the result if Messrs. Peter Sinclair, Henry Beer, and Dr. McLaren, who only obtained their seats by accidents, had to appeal to their constituencies?

The Rebuilding of South Side of Queen Square.

It is pleasing to learn that the property owners on the South Side of Queen Square intend to erect brick buildings on the burnt sites. Indications at present are that the buildings consumed will be replaced by a stately row of brick and stone structures, and that no civic legislation will be required in the matter.

Messrs. Heartz & Son will early in the spring commence the erection of a brick and stone building on the site of the ones occupied by Mr. H. Beez and the Provision Market previous to the fire. It will contain two first class stores, and will be completed with quick despatch.

Messrs. W. & A. Brown & Co., will, as soon as possible commence to erect a brick and stone store on the burnt site. It is intended, we learn, to be eighty feet deep, with thirty-one feet front and three or four stories high. No doubt the Messrs. Brown will make it one of the finest stores in the Province, and an ornament to the Square.

Mr. John Newson will, in a short time, commence the construction of a three story brick and stone building on the old site. It will have a front of fifty-one feet, and will be about seventy feet deep. Mr. Newson intends to arrange it for stores and offices. He will also restore the brick building in the rear, but has not decided whether or not to build his factory on the old site.

Mr. Stauper, we learn, intends to replace her store by a brick one. It has not yet been decided what material the buildings on the Cameron property or on the property of Miss Morris will be made of, but it is believed they will be of brick and stone, and similar in dimensions to the others above mentioned.

The P. E. Island Hospital.

The "Ladies' Hospital Aid Society" desire to offer most grateful thanks for the following gifts to the P. E. Island Hospital:

Mrs. Unsworth, kitchen tins, cooking utensils and sperm candles.
Mrs. Neil Gillis, Orwell Cove, 2 pillow cases.

Widow D. Gillis, 1 feather pillow.
Miss Annie McLean, 1 feather pillow.
Mrs. W. Macleod, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Bayfield, old linen basket, and 2 Scripture rolls.

Miss Macdonell, old linen.
Mrs. Hensley, old linen and eggs.
Mrs. Ings, sheets, old linen, and 2 feather pillows.

Mrs. John Brecken, 1 bedchair.
Mrs. George Macleod, 1 folding screen.
Mrs. Capt. Gillis, 1 toilet glass.
Mrs. Wm. Crabbe, 1 chair, 1 pillow.
Mrs. Donald McNeill, 1 comfortable.
Miss Bella McNeill, 1 water-color painting.

Mrs. Offer, \$2.
Donald C. Nicholson, 35 cents.
Angus Nicholson, 50 cents.
D. D. McLeod, 25 cents.
Mrs. D. D. McLeod, 25 cents.
Mrs. Macdougall, Belle Creek, \$1.
Mr. John Vickerson, 1 blanket.
Mrs. John McPhail, old linen.
Mrs. C. Palmer, 1 hand bell.
Mrs. John Macleod, 1 set toilet mats.
Miss Mary Palmer, 1 set toilet mats, 1 pin cushion, and 1 worked text.
Miss C. Mayo, 1 roll hymns.
Mrs. Dr. Beer, dusters.
Miss May, 1 Bible.
A Friend, 1 Bible, 1 teapot.
A Friend, 1 bottle lime juice, 1 jar cranberry preserve, 1 do. essence coffee, 1 do. black currant preserve.
A Friend, 1 jar gooseberry preserve.
A Friend, 3 cans oatmeal soup.
A Friend, 1 barrel potatoes, 1 barrel turnips.
A Friend, 1 couch.
Mr. Angus, 1 barrel apples.
Mr. Small, 1 barrel herring.
Mrs. James Roper, Union Road, 1 dozen eggs.
Mrs. Daniel Roper, 1 dozen eggs.
Mrs. Francis Doherty, Port Hill, 1 pair blankets.
Mrs. Neil McCallum, 1 pair blankets.
Hon. D. Gordon, Georgetown, 1 counterpane, 1 pair sheets, 5 yards cotton.
Dr. Darraach, Margate, 1 pair blankets.
Mrs. Ambrose Brown, 2 China cups and saucers.
Mr. Burhoe, 1 load kindling wood.
Mrs. Burbridge, 1 quilt.
Also for the following articles left at the Hospital on the day of the opening, arrow-root, sago, rice, corn starch, tea, sugar, hominy, biscuit, lime juice, preserves, marmalade.

The Very Rev. T. F. Barry, V. G., of Caraque, and the Rev. J. A. Babineau, of Tracadie, N. S., leave immediately for New York, where they take passage on the steamer "Canada" for the Holy Land. They are joining a pilgrimage organized by M. Pabbe Provancher of Quebec.

We contracted to insert Mack's Magnetic Medicine because we were assured that the firm was composed of reliable and honorable gentlemen, and also, because the medicine was recommended as being all and more than the advertisement claimed. We are informed by druggists that it is the best selling article they have, and that it gives satisfaction to their customers. Sold in Charlottetown at Apthecaries' Hall. See advertisement in another column. [Feb 15 w kly]

REV. J. A. DUBEK, a Baptist minister, died at Digby, on the 15th inst. The funeral took place at Hebron, Yarmouth, N. S., on Sunday.

MR. E. R. CARVILL died suddenly at her residence, west end of Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., on Sunday morning, of apoplexy.

MR. J. D. McLEOD, formerly of Kinross, who has spent the past three years in Colorado and Utah, has returned for a short visit to his parents and friends.

BELFAST TO THE FRONT.

It Deals a Sore Blow to Criticism.

MR. MARTIN ELECTED

By a Handsome Majority.

ELDON, Feb. 22.

The contest in this district yesterday resulted in a grand victory for the Liberal-Conservative candidate—Alexander Martin.

The Government and Opposition party both entered this contest and followed it up with all their might. Public meetings were held all over the district. Party leaders on both sides addressed the electors at all those meetings which were invariably well attended and orderly conducted. Party principles were fairly and squarely before the electors and the intelligent and independent yeomanry of the Belfast District gave their verdict in favor of the Liberal-Conservative candidate. This indeed was a fair party test and cannot fail to convince even the most obtuse Grit that the worn-out planks of his party are fast mouldering away. To bolster up their tottering cause in the Belfast District, the Grit wire-pullers received a telegram from their leader at Ottawa, L. H. Davies which was circulated yesterday. This telegram shows that Mr. Davies would willingly see the dearest rights and best interests of this Province thrown to the four winds of Heaven, if thereby he and his miserable faction could become the recipients of public plunder. But let him take warning from the voice which has spoken yesterday from here—a voice which is no uncertain sound proclaims the downfall of the Grit party in this Province.

Following is the state of the poll at the close:—

	Martin.	McMillan.
Pownal	63	105
Pisquid Road	52	18
Cherry Valley	67	34
Vernon River	59	73
Murray Harbor Road	39	32
Caledonia	76	4
Orwell Cove	55	28
Pinette Mills	112	22
Point Prim	48	26
Belle Creek	53	68
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TEA. TEA. TEA.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store, on consignment,—

250 half-chests Congou Tea,

IN FOUR QUALITIES. ALSO

Tin Cannisters, 5, 10 and 15 pounds

will be sold low to close for spring importations.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

One door south New Custom House, 49 Water Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.—2w eod

Brick and Wood.

To be sold by AUCTION,

MONDAY NEXT, 25th INST.,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

on the premises, all the Brick and Wood saved from the fire at the North American Hotel, Kent Street, to be removed at once.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Feb. 22.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desires to tender his sincere thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly assisted him to remove and save his property from the fire on the morning of the 20th inst.

JOSEPH WAKEFIELD.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

CARD OF THANKS.

MESSRS. FRASER & REDDIN desire to return their warmest thanks to the many kind friends who rendered them such valuable assistance in saving their stock from the late fire.

Feb. 22—11

Card of Thanks.

MR. GEORGE J. WRIGHT tenders his sincere thanks to the Fire Brigade, and also to the citizens, who so cheerfully and willingly assisted in extinguishing the fire and saving his property on Kent Street, on Wednesday morning.

Ch'town, Feb. 22—11

A CARD.

W & A. BROWN & CO. return their most sincere thanks to the Citizens who so kindly assisted them at the fire on Wednesday morning.

Feb. 22, 1884.

A CARD.

MR. HENRY BEER returns his thanks to all those Citizens who rendered him assistance in saving his stock at the late disastrous fire.

Feb. 22, 1884—11

Card of Thanks.

MESSRS. HEARTZ & SON beg to return thanks to the Fire Department and citizens for the gallant attempt made by them to save their property, on South Side Queen Square.

Feb. 22, 1884.

DESBRISAY & ANGUS,

AGENTS OF THE

QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,

WHILE thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to announce that they have taken the office in

Stevenson's Building,

CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,

Where they are prepared to do business.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS,

NEW SPRING STYLES,

Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons.

Sheeting Cottons,

Pillow Cottons,

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS,

Towels and Towelling,

TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,

And other House Furnishing Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

1884. JANUARY. 1884.

Annual Clearance Sale At

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

I AM now having my Annual Clearance Sale, and will CLEAR OUT Wool Goods in

Scarfs, Clouds, Wool Squares,

Heavy Winter Cloths, Winter Dress Stuffs,

Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs,

Ladies' Fur Tippets,

Ladies' Felt and Fur Hats,

Men's Fur and Cloth Caps,

Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefing Jackets,

Also Remnants in Cloths, Remnants in Dress Stuffs, Remnants in Prints, and Remnants in Canton Flannel.

These goods must be cleared out and Bargains Extraordinary will be given.

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—2aw w kly. Queen Street.

NEW FRUIT,

Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

ON HAND:

230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,

30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,

3,000 pounds CURRANTS,

200 boxes prime FIGS,

5 cases choice PRUNES,

200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,

20 kegs GRAPES,

AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

BEER & GOFF.

Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw w kly

CARD.

MESSRS. WARBURTON & CONROY beg to return their grateful thanks to the friends who so generously assisted them in preserving their property from the late fire.

Feb. 22, 1884.—11

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN,

THE Ship and Premises immediately opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Great George Street. Apply to

A McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown Feb. 22, 1884.

CONCERT.

THE Choir of St. Paul's Church intend to give a Concert, on

Tuesday Evening Next, 26th inst.

AT EIGHT P. M.

Programme on Monday, Feb. 22, 1884.—21

McLeod, Munro & McQuarrie,

BARRISTERS

AND

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office in Old Bank,

(UP STAIRS).

Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1884.

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE SECOND GRAND

CARNIVAL

WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

Names must be handed in to the Secretary not later than Monday, the 25th inst.

Rules and Regulations same as former Carnivals.

Half fares from Georgetown and Summer side and intermediate Stations, good till 28th.

Feb. 21, 1884.

BAZAAR & TEA.

THE Ladies of Covehead and Stanhope purpose holding a Bazaar and Tea, on

Wednesday, March 5,

YORK CHEESE FACTORY.

Every effort has been put forth to make it worthy the public patronage.

Arrangements have been made with the Superintendent of the Railway, as follows:—

1st class Tickets, at one first class fare, will be issued from Charlottetown and intermediate stations, at six y cents (50¢) and also from Mount St. George and intermediate stations at seven y cents (50¢), which will admit passengers to Bazaar and insure them their Tea as well.

The Special Train will leave Charlottetown for York at six o'clock p. m., and leave York for Charlottetown at 10.30 p. m., local time.

Passengers can go by Regular or Special from Charlottetown.

Trains in waiting at the Station to convey them to the Factory, free.

Tickets for Bazaar and Tea, for persons not coming by train, thirty-five cents, to be had at the door. Tea on the tables at one o'clock.

Should the day prove unfavorable, it will be held on Thursday, 6th, weather and roads permitting.

Feb. 21, 1884.—2i tu fr w kly 2w

To the Travelling Public.

THE Subscriber, in returning his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, begs to intimate that he is now prepared, with increased facilities, to accommodate travellers on the temperance principle.

JOHN FINLAY,

Proprietor.

Vernon River Bridge, Feb. 15, 1884.—w kly

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO BE LET—A small SHOP on Kent Street, opposite Rocklin House, suitable for an office. Apply on premises. [Feb 22 2i pd]

OFFICE AND WEIGH SCALES TO LET.—The office occupied by Mr. William Kouchan as the Seaman's Shipping Office, Head of Queen's Wharf. Apply to A. KENNEDY & CO. [Feb 21]

TO LET—Half a two tenement House, on Cumberland Street (near St. Peter's Road) For particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Brecken & Fitzgerald. [Feb 21]

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Upper Prince Street, at present occupied by the Ven. Archdeacon Read. For particulars apply to F. L. Hazard, Solicitor. [Feb 21]