

IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS.

New Goods

Arriving daily at

Perkins'

New Jackets

First shipment of new fall jackets just opened and ready for inspection.

New Millinery

New English Walking hats
New sailor hats,
New dress hats,
New trimming.

New Dress Goods

New Costume Lengths
New Black Goods
New Tweeds for Ladies' Suits.

New Cape Cloths

Silk Velvet

49 different shades in new silk velvet.

Golf Jerseys

New Silks

New Shawls

New Veilings

New Gloves

New Hosiery

Come and see our new fall goods,

F. Perkins & Co

SUNNYSIDE.

A Ramble

through our store will introduce you to a host of pretty ideas for Wedding Gifts.

Our stock of

WEDDING SILVER

is constantly being replenished with new designs; there is dash and style in the designs we are showing, that will force them upon your willing attention.

A nice idea is to have your gifts marked, we do all kinds of ARTISTIC ENGRAVING.

W. W. WELLNER

THE GREAT WATCH HOUSE

W. H. FRANKLIN

Commission Merchant

O'Dwyer's Cove, St John's N. F.
P. E. I. Produce a Speciality.
Prompt Returns and Ac's Sales.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

SEPTEMBER 13, 1898.

CANVASSING AT ELECTIONS.

THE EXAMINER'S remarks concerning political corruption and how to deal with it have been favorably received by the public. It is freely admitted by men of all classes and parties that the evil exists, and that its suppression is demanded in the interests of the country.

On the part of the press, The Pioneer says:

"Such a system is entirely opposed to the prospect of good government and should, if possible, be wiped out."

Something should certainly be done to stem the tide of corrupt practices at election times and the sooner such restriction takes forcible and permanent shape the better for the morals and the general welfare of the community."

The Guardian says:

"... Doubtless there are great evils connected with the practice, but THE EXAMINER'S remedy is a very radical one."

And the Patriot says: For our part we would be greatly pleased to see canvassing abolished; further we would not be strongly opposed to making carrying "black ducks," satchels and bank notes for corruption purposes a penitentiary offence. If this were the law, we believe that about two Tories to one Liberal would come under the penalty. We have no sympathy with any one who bribes, and if THE EXAMINER will only extend its appeal for reform, to all elections, federal, provincial and municipal, it shall have our hearty support.

Our liberal contemporaries are, of course, all about equally blind to the guilt of their liberal partisans. All unanimously ascribe our electoral "rottenness" to the Conservatives alone. This is a good story to tell to the marines! But no intelligent elector, with the liberal record of the past six years before him, no one who has taken note of the record of the courts throughout Canada during the past twenty years, will believe it for a moment. We shall neither cry to quaque nor indulge our contemporaries in the childish game of "kettle call the pot black." The question is: will the prohibition of canvassing individual electors have the effect of wiping out the evil which the Pioneer declares "is entirely opposed to the prospect of good government?" The Pioneer says that—

"The Tory press is so corrupt and tory politicians talk so much 'through their hats,' especially at election times, that these discreditable floating voters would be just as liable to have their political education blighted as to arrive at just, honest and correct opinions upon political matters."

This is begging the question. Tory papers are not in a position to draw from a well-filled purse for the purchase of likely looking cats or their kittens, or for a case of whiskey, or for a barrel of flour for the purpose of buying over electors; nor can Tory politicians induce an elector to vote for them for a personal consideration or bribe while "talking through their hats." The evil to be grappled with proceeds only from the candidate or his agent engaged in a personal canvass from door to door, telling one elector one story and another elector another story, varying his argument to suit the locality or the person to whom he addresses it, and withal supplying "the sins of war" as they may be needed. Abolish the personal canvass, and the evil of electoral corruption will be abolished. But maintain and guard open and free discussion at public meetings and by the medium of the press, even though there are politicians who "talk through their hats" and newspapers which publish the thing that is not.

The Pioneer intimates that the abolition of Party must accompany the abolition of canvassing. Are we to understand that parties in the state cannot exist without the exhibition of personal selfishness and ambition promoted personally by means of canvassing letters and visits from door to door with the accompaniment of bribery and corruption? Is that the Pioneer's opinion? On the part of the Liberal-Conservatives, we repudiate and repel the idea that such are or ought to be the motives of political parties. We maintain that the abolition of canvassing will not prevent men from differing upon questions of the day or from forming parties to carry out their views and policies in the Legislature and Government of the country. It would naturally and probably relieve politics of much of the personal rancour and acrimony which now operates to the disadvantage of the country, and it would take away from our politicians the desire to get back, in some way, full value for the money or other consideration given by them, under existing conditions, for the purpose of obtaining votes; because it would deprive them of the opportunity to bribe and corrupt the corruptible voters. But it would not prevent the formation or maintenance of parties for legitimate purposes connected with the good of the State.

We gladly accept The Patriot's offer to

"extend the appeal for reform to all elections—federal, provincial and municipal." But "reforms ought to begin at home;" and we think that the electors of Prince Edward Island cannot do better than insist that this reform shall begin in this Province. Let us take the lead in a good movement.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A lawn tennis tournament (men's singles) open to all members of the Charlottetown Tennis Club, was played at Victoria Park, on Saturday afternoon, with the result that Mr Arthur Sullivan came off the victor. As the tournament had to be finished in one afternoon in order to save time, it was arranged that only two sets should be played and games counted. The following are the scores:

FIRST DRAWING.

A Sullivan	vs	D B Stewart	6-3	4-6
L E Brecken	vs	W Sullivan	6-1	6-1
J Owen	vs	Jno Hyndman	6-3	6-5
A A Bartlett		a bye		

SECOND DRAWING.

A Sullivan	vs	L E Brecken	6-2	3-6
A A Bartlett	vs	J Owen	6-2	6-1

FINALS.

A Sullivan	vs	A A Bartlett	6-4	5-6
------------	----	--------------	-----	-----

The prize—a beautiful pair of ebony-back brushes, given by the lady members of the club—was presented by Mrs Morson at the close of the tournament.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Montreal Gazette: Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power at the demand of the British Government. China has reached the state of governmental weakness where it does anything that anybody calls for. Germany asks for a port, and gets it; Russia demands a province, and it is handed over; Great Britain seeks her chief statesman's dismissal, and he goes. The oldest of civilizations is in its decrepitude. Its condition is an invitation to plunderers.

—The Guardian tries to make a point against Senator Ferguson because, though a thorough temperance man, a believer in prohibition and a warm advocate of affirmative voting in the plebiscite, he referred in his published letter to the secretary of the Provincial Alliance, to the equivocal position as to prohibition taken by Premier Laurier and the Government. The Senator ought, in the opinion of the Guardian, to have been silent about the Government and the "unassuring" condition created by it. The Guardian would, evidently, sooner have the electors go to the polls in the dark as to the true state of the case than utter a word against our Liberal Government. Perish prohibition rather than speak the truth about the Government's actions concerning prohibition!

DECLARATION DAY.

Official Returns for the First District of Queen's.

This was Declaration Day for the first District of Queen's, and after counting the votes polled, Sheriff Robertson formally declared Mr. Campbell elected. Following is the official return:—

	Robertson	Campbell
Long River.....	48	91
French River.....	29	36
Clifton.....	62	35
Granville.....	33	53
Hope River.....	44	100
Springton.....	60	53
Bradalbane.....	43	97
Westmoreland.....	37	39
Crapaud.....	109	25
Embyale.....	55	56
Densvale.....	36	54
Bonshaw.....	77	63
Totals.....	633	702

For up to-date millinery trimming—for thoroughly artistic work—leave your order, with our Miss McKeiver—she will be ready for it, Thursday the 15th.—Moore & McLeod.

'All Kinds of Bait'

Is used nowadays to catch custom; we use "Qualit Bait", and have found the results eminently satisfactory.

As manufacturers we can and do put quality into our

FURNITURE

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

Home Makers.....

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE

Chappell's Plans Adopted—Prin- cipal's Apartments Obliterated.

The Prince of Wales College job has taken another twist. LeMay's plan has been discarded and Chappell's plan adopted, after some alterations had been made. But the contract price remains the same.

Work, according to Chappell's plan was war-begun on Friday afternoon, after a stop of two or three weeks. Chappell's plan, it may be pointed out, calls for a building 132 feet long by 72 feet wide in the narrowest part. LeMay's plan provided for a structure 132 feet by 42 feet, with wings. According to Chappell's plan the building will be practically square.

The south front is widened by two projections on the east and west sides making the building front 100 feet on Grafton street. The Weymouth street front will be 132 feet. This arrangement admits the sunlight to the class-rooms from the east and west.

On the first floor there will be two class rooms, each 26x40 feet, chemical laboratory 20x26, physical laboratory, 17x26, girls and boys wardrobe rooms each 12x26, and two normal class rooms 26x35, with cap rooms. A corridor 13 feet wide runs through the centre of the building from south to north, with the rooms mentioned above on each side. On the same floor, and crossing east to west, is another corridor 14 feet wide, with entrances at each side. This corridor contains the stair-cases leading to the second floor. There are three entrances, one each from the south, east and west.

On the second floor there are four class rooms, 26x40 feet each, a teacher's room 10x16, and an assembly hall 68x43. The assembly hall has an arched wooden ceiling, and is fitted with platform and dressing rooms.

There are two playrooms in the basement each 26x40, one of which is for the boys and the other for the girls. Leading off the play-rooms are the toilet rooms. Part of the basement will be taken up by heating apparatus and coal bins. The janitor will also have apartments in the basement.

Chappell's plan gives about 3,650 square feet more space for schoolroom purposes than LeMay's. The principal's apartments are cut off entirely.

Provision is made for all ceilings and wainscoting throughout the building, which was omitted in the other contract. The toilet rooms will be concrete instead of wood, as specified by LeMay's plan, and all the outside steps will be of stone instead of only some of them being of that material. All the outside finish, such as ventilators, etc., will be of galvanized iron instead of wood as called for by LeMay's plan, and instead of a shingle roof the roof will be of slate.

Buy your underwear where you can get a complete stock to choose from. See that boy's suit fine make, but heavy weight at 50 cents a suit at Paton & Co's. If.

Miss M. G. McKeiver, who is to resume charge of our millinery department will be ready to meet her customers on Thursday 15th inst.—Moore & McLeod.

Use in place
of Cream of Tartar
and Soda.



More convenient,
Makes the food lighter
and more healthful.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

That : Highland CAPE

Holds its own like the Highlands of old.
We have received another shipment in eight different colors.

Historical Clan Tartans

Only to be had from

JAS. PATON & CO.

500 Ulsters and Reefers

OPENED IN OUR MANTLE ROOM

All sizes, all qualities, all prices.

Pretty little reefers, fit little tots from 2 years to 8 years.

1,000 garments opened up and ready for sale in our gentlemen's ready made department.

Shorey's Reefers, Shorey's Fall Overcoats, Shorey's Fall Suits, Shorey's Fall Reefers.

350 school reefers and suits, all guaranteed. All guaranteed. See the new furs in our western window this p m.

Girls' school Reefers and short coats, at short prices at Paton & Co.

For the little chaps, reefers and overcoats, for the little girls little D R reefers at Paton & Co's.

Buy your underwear where you can get a complete stock to choose from. See that boys' suit; fine make, but heavy weight, at 50 cents a suit at Paton & Co's.

A big sample order for feather boas, long ones and short ones; prices range from 35c to \$2. Special snap on this lot to night—Jas Paton & Co.

Over 1000 under garments opened from the factory in fall underwear. All sizes in boys' and girls' fall underwear, sizes from 2 up, suits, unders and drawers, 50c.

This is a special line fine-spun thread and as soft as sheep's wool. Mothers see this line—Jas Paton & Co.

GOLF JERSEYS made from golden fleeced wool, plain and combination colors, from \$1.50 to 2.50. The Alabama kind at 75c, \$1 and \$1.35, will be to hand soon; they are made from Alabama wool, 1 E cotton. See ours before buying—Jas Paton & Co.

Polka dot feather boas and general millinery trimmings, sample line, only one of each. No line alike, and no other like them in the city. You might as well have one as not. You will want one bye and bye. See window—James Paton & Co.

TYPICAL shades of the fall—The colors of the early fall are lovely, as shown in Paton & Co's eastern window in new fall millinery, greys in all its shades, the reds, browns, royal blue, (the national shade for 1898 in deep bright shades, also the darker tints of blue), rich crimson rose or geranium pink, the iris, violet, heliotrope, orchid, mauve, lavender the pale and bright yellows typical shades of the fall of the year in forest and garden.

James Paton & Co'y.

PROGRAMME.

RECITAL BY

MRS. FLORENCE FINDLEY KENT

Graduate California School of Elocution and Oratory, San Francisco.

OPERA HOUSE

CHARLOTTETOWN

Tuesday Night, Sept. 13th

PART I.

Reading.....Old Ace..... Brooks Mrs Kent.

Reading...The Little Dago Girl... Meyers (Viola accompaniment) Mrs. Kent

Vocal Solo.....De Profundis..... Miss Amy Earle.

Reading...The Lady of Shalotte... Tennyson Mrs. Kent

Violin Solo..... Selected Mr Grant

Reading.....Naughty Zell.....In Costume Mrs Kent

PART II.

Reading...The Bull Fight...In Costume Mrs Kent

Vocal Solo..... Selected Mr. Edward Mitchell

Reading.....Patsy.....by request Mrs. Kent

Piano Solo..... Selected Prof. Earle

Vocal Solo.....Saddle my Horse..... Mr. Chas. Earle

Reading...The Ride to the Fort... Chase Mrs. Kent

ELECTRIC LIGHT SPORTS

On the Grounds of the

C. A. A. A.

Wednesday Ev'g.

Sept. 14th.

List of Events

1. 1/2 Mile Bicycle in heats, best 2 in 3
2. 1 " " 2.50 Class.
3. 2 " " Lap.
4. 3 " " Handicap.
5. 300 Yards Run, Handicap.
6. Steeplechase

Endeavors are being made to secure several new features in addition to each event, announcements of which will be made as soon as arrangements are completed.

Entry Fees for each event, 25c

All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary at 6 p. m, Tuesday, the 13th.

Galbraith's Band in Attendance

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

A. E. INGS, E. H. BEE,

President. Secretary.

WANTED.—A seavant to go to the country small family—good wages. Apply to this office. 11431

WANTED—Smart boy as apprentice. Apply at THE EXAMINER office.