THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 23, 1886.

"An Unsound Canvas."

We are indebted to the *Patriot* for this heading. It is a very mild characterization of the present tactics of Mr. William Welsh,—forcibly described by a correspondent of The Examiner, whose letter appears to-day. Mr. Welsh is the nominee of a Grit Convention; and yet, he is soliciting votes on the ground that he is not a partizan, that he is a personal friend of Sir John Macdonald, and that, if elected, he will vote as "an independent member, anxious only to promote the interests of his country"—implying, as a matter of course, that on all great National questions he will support the Liberal-Conservative Party! We have no desire to mar the good feeling of the holidays by writing anything personally offensive or harsh. But The Examiner would be recreant to its duty to the public if it failed to expose and denounce these double-dealing tactics. They are false, mean, disreputable, and, as our correspondent says, "disgusting"

We hope that Mr. Welsh will, for the sake of his own good name and fame, take an early opportunity of putting himself right before the country. Two courses are open to him. If he really believes—as we believe he does—that Sir John Macdonald is not an abandoned politician, but is a very able men who sincerely desires to see this country built up and consolidated into a great Nationality—then he ought to renounce the over-hasty act of accepting the nomination of a Grit Convention, and either come out as an independent supporter of Sir John Macdonald or abandon the canvass altogether. If, on the other hand, he should decide, contrary to his convictions, to stand by the Grits, let him at once cease to pose as an Independent, and unite with his colleague in abusing Sir John Macdonald, in throwing imputations upon the character of Lady Macdonald, in denouncing every member of the Administration as an "unsrupulous boodler" or a "drivelling nonentity." Should he adopt the latter course of procedure, the public will at least know where he stands, and how to treat his candidature. But if he should decide to continue his present tactics, he must not expect to be treated by Liberal-Conservatives as a fair and honorable opponent. The approaching contest will be between the two Parties, to decide which is, all things considered, the most worthy to administer the affairs of Canada; and the public cannot respect the man who runs with one party and canvasses with the other.

There is another feature of the Grit canvass which may be fittingly called "unsound." We scarcely expected that the *Patriot* would have provoked The Examiner to call attention to it. Having nominated Messrs. Davies and Welsh, it was but reasonable that all who desire to advance their canvass would be judiciously silent about "consistent temperance men," and the use of intoxicating liquors in elections. Both before and since the nomination of Messrs. Davies and Welsh—liquor has been distributed to electors to promote their canvass. Mr. Welsh had a schooner to load with oats, and instead of sending her to Orwell or Vernon River, as is his wont, he sent her to Fort Augustus, where supporters of the Government and of Hon. Mr. Ferguson are to be won over. Mr. Welsh went himself at once to superintend the loading and to ply the farmers of that district with liquor—which was supplied not only from the cabin of the vessel but from a store near by. We are informed that while the vessel remained at Fort Augustus, day and night were made hideous at that place by the orgies and the clamorous discussion of political questions by drunken men. And ever since the nomination of Messrs Davies and Welsh, the Grits have been endeavouring to debauch electors of Queen's County by inviting them into illicit taverns and making them drunk with liquor. Yet—after thus outraging the temperance sentiment of the community, and trying to win votes by depriving men of their reason—the Grits hold up their hands in holy horror at the bare idea of the Hon. William Campbell—a man who was never seen drunk by any one of them—being selected as a candidate on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative Party, and repeat the old slander which has done duty in two elections. The impudence of these people is equalled only by their hypocrisy!

From the point of view of temperance men, as from every other point of view, Messrs Ferguson and Campbell will stand the strictest comparison with Messrs Davies and Welsh; and we believe that temperance electors will be much more inclined to put their confidence in Mr. Campbell than in one who comes out as a Grit-Independent-Conservative-Liberal Prohibitionist, who "likes his glass" and who, to gain votes, debauches electors with liquor.

"Odious Comparisons."

The *Patriot* taunts Mr. Campbell with being unable to speak grammatically. This is a mean taunt, at best. Few of us speak or write with perfect accuracy; and neither Mr. Davies nor Mr. Welsh is a faultless orator. We venture the prediction that Mr. Campbell will compare most favorably with Mr. Welsh as a public speaker, and will discuss the questions at issue in the approaching contest much more intelligently. As to Mr. Davies and Mr. Ferguson, it is well known that "Donald can floor him every time." The *Patriot*, if it be wise, will refrain from provoking comparisons about the personal merits of the candidates in the field.

No Money in the Country.

On Thursday and Friday of last week—two exceedingly unfavorable days—a bazaar in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital was held in the Roller Rink, netting the sum of $450. On Monday evening of this week, the ladies of St. Joseph's Society held an Apron Fair in the Market Hall and $225 were realized thereat. Last evening the Fancy Sale and Tea under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church was another success, the proceeds amounting to the handsome sum of $325. There is no money in the country. Oh, no!

—We are requested to contradict the statement of the *Patriot* that Dr. Jenkins would not abide by the vote of the Convention, and to say that Dr. Jenkins will loyally and heartily support the candidature of Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Two Strings to Their Bow.

Sir,—It would be amusing—if it were not disgusting—to observe the tactics which are being pursued by the Grit candidates for Queen's County. Mr. L. H. Davies tries with all his might to work up the Grit party feeling in support of Mr. Walsh and himself. He denounces the Government of Sir John McDonald as being corrupt, extravagant and incapable—beyond all parallel. The supporters of the Government in the present Parliament are nothing in the opinion of Mr. Davies but a crowd of "boodlers," and their personal respect for the great chieftain and his colleagues is simply the measure of their cupidity and venality.

On the other hand, Mr. William Walsh, when canvassing Conservative voters, protests that he is not a Grit, that Sir John is beyond all comparison a better and abler leader than Mr. Blake, and that, if returned, he will give the Government an independent support. There is not the slightest doubt that a nice little arrangement on this point has been entered into between Messrs. Davies and Walsh, which reminds me of the case of a Chinese family, all of whom professed Christianity but one, who, by the consent of the others, still continued a devotee of Buddha. They gave as their reason for the arrangement that they had bad neighbors, and that they could not maintain their own without some person "to do the swearing for the family." We must assume that this is the *role* assigned to Mr. Davies on the Grit team.

When a man plays the hypocrite deliberately and for a purpose, he sinks far lower than even the openly profane. Unscrupulous as Mr. Davies is, Mr. Welsh, in professing to be what he is not for the purpose of catching votes, has proved himself to be the most unprincipled of the two. Mr. William Welsh an Independent, indeed!! The tree is known by its fruits; and was there ever known in this Island a more active and "thick and thin" Grit than William Welsh? So pronounced has he been, that he drags politics into everything in which he has a hand. Is there a local election?—away he hies to the remote settlements of the County, retails all kinds of yarns, dispenses whiskey (out of pure goodness of heart), and tells the people that they will "cut their own throats" by voting for a Liberal-Conservative. No greater insult could be offered to the intelligence of Queen's County than that which is given in the attempt of a ward politician, habituated by long practice in the devious ways of partizanship, to pass himself as an "Independent."

That the Grits are resorting to this "independent dodge" may be taken as evidence of the strength of the Liberal-Conservative Party in the County of Queen's. The Liberal-Conservatives will not feel themselves compelled to confess weakness after this fashion.

Straightforward.

The Meeting in Scott's Hall.

The electors of Ward Four met in Scott's Hall last evening, to nominate a candidate to contest the Ward at the forthcoming civic election. The meeting was organized by appointing Michael Egan Chairman.

Councillor McRae was the first to address the meeting. His remarks were condemnatory of the present majority in the City Council.

Councillor Haszard gave a satisfactory account of his stewardship. He informed the meeting that he did not intend to offer as a candidate in the forthcoming election. He was sorry that he could not see eye to eye with his colleague, Councillor McRae.

Geo. Foster, Esq., said that he would back down altogether if the Council were not sincere on the water question.

Ex-Councillor Ladner did not believe in the little Milk Act. He could analyze his own milk. He appeared to think it was no better than his (Mr. L's.) patent.

The meeting came to a close rather abruptly. Nothing important was done, not even a vote of thanks being tendered the Chairman for his able and impartial conduct in the chair.—Com.

The Summerside *Journal* regrets to learn of an accident that occurred at Wilmot Creek on Sunday last, which has since proved fatal. Mr. William Curtis, a highly respected resident of that district, was on that day kicked on the temple by a horse. The skull was fractured, and Mr. Curtis did not recover consciousness for some time. On Monday he seemed to be improving, but inflammation of the brain set in, and early on Tuesday evening the unfortunate man breathed his last.

Diffusive the sun flings his smiles all around,
And I always find one wherever I'm found.
Millner's Ash Sifter.

The best French calf and oil goat for making ladies and gents boots, at Dorsay, Goff & Co. dec 23, tf

OUR CHRISTMAS BOX.

Holiday Gifts, and Where to Obtain Them.

A GLANCE AT SOME OF THE STORES IN THE CITY.

We, to-day, publish the fourth and last instalment of "Our Christmas Box." We have endeavored to give all our advertisers a fair showing, and trust that none are dissatisfied. In winding up we may state that,—

MILLER BROS'.

musical emporium, on Upper Queen Street, is well stocked with all articles in their line of business. They have pianos, organs, violins, concertinas, harmonicas, flutes, and an immense assortment of smaller and cheaper musical goods. Musical extras of all kinds constantly on hand, as well as a large stock of music books, sheet music, etc., containing the latest and most popular airs. Any of the articles on sale would make a splendid holiday present, and Miller's store should at once be visited by those of a musical turn of mind.

J. H. MYRICK & CO'S.

establishment, on Grafton Street, should not be overlooked by the careful housekeeper while on her rounds in search of holiday requisites. The store is well stocked with choice groceries, fruit, etc., as well as with fish, meat, sausages, and other substantials. Everything being of the best quality, and the prices as low as elsewhere in the city, it is no wonder that a goodly share of patronage finds its way in their direction.

PICKARD'S BAKERY

on upper Great George Street should certainly be visited by the house-keeper. It is well stocked with every variety of Christmas or New Year cake, confectionery, etc., etc., usually kept on sale at a carefully arranged establishment. In general groceries, there is also a good stock. The purchasing public is requested to examine goods and prices.

R. 'K BRACE'S

store, on Grafton Street, is well stocked with goods suitable for this festive season, such as raisins, currants, flavorings, etc., used in the composition of the Christmas cake or pudding. In general groceries he does a large trade. There is in addition to the grocery store another, in which an endless variety of articles suitable for holiday gifts may be obtained. He is at all times pleased to chat with and show goods to prospective customers.

E. S. BONNELL'S

store on upper Queen Street, is one of the places at which persons who intend presenting their friends with anything in the jewelry line should call. The assortment of goods on sale is excellent and varied and good value is guaranteed for the money expended. Mr. Bonnell invites all intending purchasers to examine his large stock of watches, clocks, and jewelry of every description, before investing their money at any other establishment, in order that prices and quality may be compared. Drop in and see him.

CONNOLLY BROS.

grocery and provision store, Queen Street, is among the best stocked and tastefully-arranged in the city, and is quite popular with shoppers. Their supply of seasonable requisites, in raisins, currants, spices, flavoring extracts, etc., is large and is selling rapidly. A good stock of choice brands of cigars, tobaccos, pipes and smokers' necessaries kept always on hand. Their confectionery is attractive and cheap. In general goceries they also deal largely. Give them a call when shopping.

MISS M. F. ELLIS,

in view of the coming of Christmas, has laid in a good supply of excellent family reading at the Bible Depository. She has in stock a nice supply of bibles, testaments, gift books, text books, Sunday School books, magazines, reward cards, etc., anything in which line should form a splendid and exceedingly acceptable holiday gift. Just try them.

W. N. TANTON

has recently branched out in the jewelry business on Upper Queen Street, and solicits a share of patronage. His stock embraces many articles suitable for holiday gifts, such as clocks, watches, chains, rings, studs, pins, bracelets, etc., to which he directs the attention of the purchasing public. Give him a call when on the rounds.

MRS. B. CONNOLLY'S

holiday attractions have but to be seen to ensure a sale. She is showing some new and elegant designs in Christmas and New Year cards, which are selling like hot cakes. Her stock of toys is large, and any one of them is warranted to soothe the most turbulent "baby mine" on sight. Of confectionery and general groceries she has an immense supply, which is rapidly changing hands. Call and examine.

JOHN EVANS & CO.

have a nicely supplied grocery store on Great George Street, at which house-keepers, as well as those who are not, are invited to call during this season especially. In addition to a large supply of the ordinary household requisites they keeps a big stock of raisins, currants, sugars, teas, molasses, etc. Give them a call while on your shopping trips.

BALDERSTON'S CONFECTIONERY

is well filled with good and sweet things for the holidays. There are caramels, drops, tablets, cream candy, molasses goods, chocolate goods, etc., of all descriptions and flavors. Almost all his stock is manufactured on the premises, and is guaranteed to be fresh and good, none but the best flavorings being used. The Jumbo candy stick to be seen in the window of his store is the wonder of the little ones. He also makes a specialty of syrups. In making your selections for Christmas call and see him.

THE OLD LONDON

oyster and tobacco house is situate on Water Street, and is a very popular place of resort for those desiring oysters in any style or quantity, as well as cigars, tobaccos, pipes, and other smokers' requisites. All desirous of investing in any of the above lines are invited to call and sample.

W. R. BOREHAM'S

boot and shoe store, on Grafton Street, is well supplied with everything in that line of business. Those who intend making presents of boots, shoes, slippers, etc., should drop into Boreham's and take a peep at his stock and prices. His sizes are suitable for all feet, and his prices are within the reach of everyone. Any article in this line of goods makes an appropriate present.

THE BIJOU

confectionery and restaurant, in the Cameron Block, is well stocked with all the seasonable luxuries to be found in a first-class house. There are new and rich things in confectionery, flavorings, syrups, etc., as well as in the line of smoker's goods. Oysters, of excellent quality, served in every style. The Bijou is an exceedingly popular resort, as it well deserves to be.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of the 22nd inst., by Rev. E. Whitman, Mr. Charles R. Harper, to Miss Priscilla Rattray, both of Charlottetown.

LECTURE

A LECTURE will be delivered in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Monday, December 27th,

—BY—

FRANCIS BAIN, ESQ

Subject—"Landmarks in Geological History."

Admission, 10 cents.

G. F. BEER,
Secretary.

Dec. 23, 1886.

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300 PAIRS SKATES, IN

Acme, Lansdowne and Woodstock,

FROM 25 CENTS. UP.

SIMON W. CRABB,
Walker's Corner, Sign of the Stove.

Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1886—2i 2 wks

NOTICE.

WE have to request from parties indebted to us, an early settlement of their accounts, otherwise we will take legal proceedings to collect the same. Save expenses by paying at once and oblige

PARKINS AND STERNS

Dec. 23, 1886—2wks eod

BY AUCTION,

AT my Salesroom, to-morrow, at 10.30 a. m.—

75 Brls. No. 1 APPLES, in Baldwins, Pippins, Vandeveres, Northern Spys, Swaas, R. I. Greenings, &c., &c.

N. B.—This is a choice lot.

G. M. HARRIS.
Auctioneer.

Dec. 23, 1886.—1i

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE.

50 kegs Twist Tobacco (Hickey & Stewart's best).
100 caddies do do
40 do W. C. McDonald's Brunette.
60 do do Napoleon.
50 do do Prince of Wales.
25 butts do Black Twist.
100 boxes White's Scotch Clay Pipes.

CARVELL BROS.

Dec. 21—3i eod pat

CARVELL BROS

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IN STOCK:

300 puns. Choicest Molasses.
400 brls. Yellow Sugar.
50 brls. Granulated do.

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NEW STORE.

A. E. YUILL respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity that he has this day commenced the

Flour and Tea Business,

at No. 65, QUEEN STREET, with a well-selected stock of Flour and Tea, and guarantees satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

Inspection solicited.

Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1886—tf

NOTICE.

THE Plant, Good-will, &c., of the *Protestant Union* is in the market, and the Company are now ready to receive offers for the same.

Rev. W. R. Frame will take charge until a sale can be effected, or the Plant, &c., be otherwise disposed of, and, in company with Mr. J. W. Mitchell, will receive moneys and grant receipts.

Dec. 20—tf

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WHOLESALE.

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30 kegs Grapes.
20 cases Currants.
175 half-chests Tea (special lots—high qualities.)

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WHOLESALE.

200 Hides No. 1 Sole Leather.
200 do No. 2 do

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WHOLESALE.

300 boxes new Valencia Raisins.
30 brls. Currants.
100 bags Rice.
50 brls. Beans.
200 pails Mixed Confectionery.
100 do Sticks.
100 do Conversation.

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Fur Caps,	worth	12.00	for 9.00	Boys' Overcoats, worth	4.00 for 2.75
Fur Caps,	worth	10.50	for 8.50	Boys' Suits, worth	7.00 for 5.00
Fur Caps,	worth	7.50	for 5.00	Boys' Suits, worth	6.00 for 4.50
Fur Caps,	worth	6.75	for 4.75	Boys' Suits, worth	5.00 for 3.75
Fur Caps,	worth	4.75	for 3.75	Boys' Suits, worth	4.00 for 3.00
Boys' Overcoats, worth		7.10	for 4.75	Boys' Suits, worth	3.00 for 2.00
Boys' Overcoats, worth		6.75	for 4.10	Boys' Suits, worth	2.30 for 1.75

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