

The Liberal Conservative Room is in the store lately occupied by Mr. George R. Strong, in J. D. McLeod's building, Queen St. Committee Room will be open every day and evening during the Campaign.

Local and Other Items.

Fresh Persian dates at Beer & Goffs. feb17 31
MAILS left Cape Tormentine about eleven o'clock this forenoon.
To MORROW is the anniversary of the big fire of February 20, 1884.

The Bainsfather Family of Scottish Vocalists are to visit the Island early next month.
The Beer & Goffs' 30 cent tea. It is excellent. feb17 31

LADIES' Button Boots for \$1, Men's French Calf Bats at greatly reduced prices, at J. E. Macdonald's.
J. E. MACDONALD, Esq., has gone to England to purchase his spring stock. We wish him a pleasant trip.

An excellent programme for the Service of Song, to-morrow afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. All are welcome.

Mr. THOMAS ROBBLIE, of Clark & Robblie, Summerside, has returned from a trip to the Upper Provinces and the United States.

The Patriot says that Pipes will snaffle Tupper out of Cumberland. We advise our Grit friends not to back a candidate like Pipes.

GENTS' Gold, Gold Plated and Silver Vest Chains, Seals, Charms, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, &c., at a large discount, at W. W. Wellner's.

AMONG the many lengthy communications unavoidably crowded out of THE EXAMINER is a report of the Ruston meeting by the Secretary.

DAVID ROGERS, Esq., of Summerside, and Mrs. Rogers, have arrived home from Montreal, where they were enjoying themselves at the Carnival.

THE Customs officials are moving into their new quarters in the Post Office building today. The Savings Bank has already established itself there.

REV. MR. CARRUTHERS' fifth lecture, to have been delivered on Tuesday evening next, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, 1st March next.

MR. DAVID MCKAY, Manager of the Charlotetown Woolen Company, arrived home on Thursday evening, after spending several pleasant weeks in the Upper Provinces and the United States.

CURLING.—There will be a match on Monday afternoon, commencing at four o'clock, between the married and single members of the Club. A good game may be expected. Ladies are cordially invited to be present.

DURING the present winter the thermometer has shown a very low temperature, but at the present time the Political Barometer foretells that next Tuesday, 22nd inst., will be (for the Grits) the coldest day of the season.

MESSRS. LOWE BROS. have secured the contract of fitting up a store in the Roger's Block, for Messrs. John Macleod & Co. This is one of the handsomest buildings in the city, and reflects great credit on the enterprisers of Mr. Rogers.

MR. WM. R. ANDERSON, son of Prof. Anderson, of the Prince of Wales College, who has been ill of typhoid fever in Moncton, for some time past, accompanied by his mother, crossed at the Capes on Thursday last, and arrived in the city same evening. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Anderson is rapidly recovering.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee, having used up all the funds provided them by the young men, at the commencement of their work for the bazaar, intend holding a social, on Thursday, the 24th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Every one, at all interested in the Association, and in the work it is doing for the young men, will evince the same by patronizing the Social on Thursday evening. Refreshments provided and a programme of rare merit.

This being the Queen's Jubilee year Queen Square should be made look its best. Citizens do not lose the opportunity to improve your town and entice wealthy strangers to come and live here. Remember the town will be what you make it, and that every dollar judiciously spent in embellishing it will render it more attractive both to residents and to visitors. Which do you prefer a square with sweet smelling flowers, admired by everyone, or a wild waste richly decorated with battered tin pots and worn-out galoshes and other fragrant smelling rubbish. Let "every man, woman and child," who has the welfare of the city at heart vote. Only 10 cents a vote.

The steamer Old Colony, of the Fall River Line, took fire while on the trip from Fall River to New York, between midnight and daylight on the 10th inst., and had to put back to Fall River. The escape of the steamer from being burned to the water's edge was extremely narrow; the damages sustained being sufficient to lay her up for several weeks. A large number of passengers were on board, among whom were Messrs. B. B. Norton and D. McKay, of this city. Both these gentlemen were in their staterooms asleep at the time of the fire, and knew nothing about it until they got up in the morning and found themselves just where they started from.

Owing to a number of gentlemen who are taking an active part in the coming Dominion election being at present either absent in the country, or so busily engaged as to be unapproachable by the lady canvassers, it has been thought advisable to postpone the closing of the poll in connection with the Queen Square Garden Fund, till 4.30 p. m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., when, on that day, the state of the poll will be announced every year. This will give the ladies a further chance of competing for the gold watch presented by E. W. Taylor, Esq., the silver watch by a friend, and the toilet dressing case by D. O. M. Reddin, Esq. It may be mentioned that should the number of votes polled today be doubled by Tuesday next, another gold watch will be substituted for the second prize (instead of the silver watch).

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. (SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) THE CAMPAIGN. LATEST DESPATCHES. MEETING AT TIGNISH. THAT DISTRICT SOLID. GOOD NEWS FROM THE EAST. VICTORY ALREADY ASSURED. OTHER PROVINCES.

TIGNISH, Feb. 19. An immense meeting was held at Palmer Road, Lot 1, yesterday. Able speeches were delivered by Messrs. Hackett, Howland and Gavin in support of the Government. Messrs. Perry and Yeo spoke in favor of Blake. Out of the one thousand electors present, over two-thirds were in favor of the Government. Tignish district will give Lefurgy and Hackett a large majority.

SOURIS, Feb. 19. The Grits here have given up Robertson. They canvass now by circular and otherwise for McIntyre and Muttart; but Conservative electors will not be caught by such mean dodges; they will go the square ticket for McDonald and Muttart.

The Souris telegram in last night's Patriot about the circular is an infamous lie. No circular is current here, except one got up by the Grits. Macdonald and Muttart's friends will vote the square ticket.

A large and influential meeting was held last evening, at Priest Pond schoolhouse. The Conservative candidates were present and addressed the electors at considerable length. The Grit candidates were represented by James R. McLean and A. Currie. J. McLean, M.P.P., made one of the most effective speeches of the campaign in favor of Government policy. His arguments were simply unanswerable. The Grits are quite despondent and much annoyed at Blake's having abandoned the Free Trade cry and swallowed the N. P. with one gulp. The Free Trade cry might have deluded some if Blake had not compromised his followers here by declaring his firm belief in the National Policy.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19. The campaign is virtually over, and victory perches on the Government banners. On Tuesday next the great majority of the electors of Canada will vote for four more years of progress and prosperity. The hurricanes of abuse and falsehood, with which the Grits have deluged the country, is reaching its end, and hundreds of life-long but honest Liberals are leaving them in disgust.

When the Grits were overwhelmed in 1878 they blamed depression, and when a worse catastrophe overtook them four years ago they said it was "gerrymandering." On next Wednesday they will probably explain that they didn't know the new vote was loaded.

The Grits are stooping to every despicable means, but they are doomed and nothing can save them. Half the seats held by them in the last Parliament were won by majorities of less than one hundred and fifty; twenty seats were secured by majorities below one hundred. The Grits said the new franchise would keep Sir John in power twenty years.

According to their own statements, therefore, the Government stands ready to capture most of their seats where they had majorities below two hundred besides holding their own.

MONTREAL Feb. 19. The result in Quebec Province is now beyond peradventure. Every day for three weeks past the situation has steadily improved. The Party is ably led, thoroughly organized, and represented in every constituency by men of personal popularity and ability. Two Montreal seats are safe, and it is only a question of majority with Curran and Smith, the mass of electors being determined to maintain the National Policy in its entirety.

Looking over the Province in the light of personal information, the following constituencies are recorded as safe for the Government: Beauce, Chambly, Chateauguay, Dorchester, Jacques Cartier, Kamouraska, L'Assomption, Maskinonge, Champlain, Montmorency, Montreal Centre, Ottawa, Quebec West, Richmond, Wolfe, St. Maurice, Shefford, Stanstead, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Bonaventure, Argenteuil, Compton, Gaspé, Joliette, Laprairie, Laval, Mégantic, Montcalm, Montreal West, Nicolette, Pontiac, Quebec County, Richelieu, Sherbrooke, Soulanges, Temiscouata, Three Rivers, Veureuil.

Government supporters have already been elected in Bagot, Montreal East and Rouville. The counties enumerated may be reckoned as safe.

There are others in which the Conservatives have more than a fighting chance, but which are not included because of the bare doubt. You can count upon Quebec giving a majority of 15 for the Government sure.

TORONTO, Feb. 19. The frightful corruption practiced by the Grits in past elections has led to the organization of vigilance committees, and rewards are offered for the detection of bribery.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19. Not only are the Government forces marching to victory in a solid phalanx in counties now held by them, but in Shelburne, which never yet elected a Conservative to Parliament, the local Grit organs admit that Robertson is fighting against great odds.

A letter from Guysboro, which place was considered a Grit citadel, says there is such a turn of the tide that unless the tide is checked before Tuesday next, Kirk will be

left high and dry. The Repeal leaders are working tooth and nail for Kirk, but the writer does not think the Grits have enough money to buy the honest fishermen of this country. The Conservative majority in Pictou will be 300. If P. E. Island does its duty there won't be a baker's dozen from the Maritime Provinces to sit with Blake in the cold shades of opposition for the next five years.

A Bridge Disaster.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 19. The high wind carried away two spans of bridge over Genesee River. Four persons are known to have been drowned, and it is feared several others lost their lives.

Entombed Alive.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Fifty-two men have been entombed in the Colchester colliery, in Rhonda valley. Their cries are heard at the mouth of the shaft. It is hoped they will be saved.

A Big Gale.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 19. The gale to-night was the worst since 1869. The damage along the water front is great.

Another scare.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19. The Government, acting under the information that the people of Clare and Limerick have a plentiful supply of firearms, has ordered the momentary manning of artillery forts on the Shannon, some of which have not been occupied for years.

A box of dynamite, with a burning fuse attached, was found by the policeman on the sill of the Galway House, where the Recorder was giving a dinner party to two magistrates and other guests.

Queen Square Fund.

Result of voting in aid of Queen Square fund at noon to-day:— Sir John Macdonald.....1415 Hon. Edward Blake.....1196

Tellers—Representing Sir John A. Macdonald, Joseph McCarey; representing Hon. Edward Blake, Walter Matheson. The result will be published daily.

Voters will kindly remember that ballot boxes are placed at Apothecaries' Hall, Reddin's Drug Store, and Diamond Bookstore. Ladies can be supplied with packets of tickets at the stores of C. D. Rankin and G. H. Hazard.

SOMETHING of a sensation has been created in St. John business circles by the announcement that the cotton factory at Courtenay Bay has been purchased by the Parks company, and the two concerns are to be run under one management. The work of getting the machinery in order has been commenced, and the manager is on his way out from England.

P. E. HOSPITAL.—At the last quarterly meeting of Presbytery a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the congregations which have not already done so, to take a collection at an early day, in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital.

The Catholic glebe house at South-West Margaree, C. B., with all its contents, was accidentally destroyed by fire during Mass on Sunday.

CANNED peaches, pineapple, tomatoes, corn, lobster, salmon, sardines, etc., at Beer & Goffs. feb17 31

The bye-elections for the Nova Scotia Legislature will be held on March 1st, and the Legislature will meet on March 10th.

DON'T FORGET THE SUBWAY!

A Washington correspondent in a despatch the other day, stated that it was the opinion on the other side of the border that if the Liberals get in, the Americans will make a bold strike to capture our fisheries without giving our people any privileges in return, and will probably demand heavy damages. But if the present Government is retained with an emphatic majority, the Americans will see that the Canadians are firm in defence of their rights, and the result will probably be a reciprocity treaty on fair terms.

A firm stand by the people of Canada in the approaching contest will show the American people the folly of their foolish opposition to fair reciprocity, if the people go back on the Liberal-Conservative Government, reciprocity can only be secured at a great sacrifice.

Try to promote the good of the country at large and our own Province in particular. Support the Party of Union and Progress.

DIED.

In Montreal, on the 14th Feb., Walter Carruthers, of Charlottetown, aged 26 years.

ITS PURITY

WOODRUFF & GERMANN'S PURELY VEGETABLE

CERTIFIED TO BY F. W. BEST, DOMINION ANALYST, St. John, N.B. Feb. 10, 1887.

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber until 1st MARCH, next, from any person willing to contract for the necessary alterations, repairs, &c., to the Queen's Building, Queen Street, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Messrs. Chappell & Phillips, Full's Building. The work to be completed by the 1st August next. The Subscriber does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN J. DAVIES, Ch'town, Feb. 15, 1887—feb16 dw 31

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. SHENTON, President.

Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. G. Bremner, Vice Presidents. Mrs. Lewis, Miss Shenton, Mrs. Hensley, Miss Dawson, F. Weeks, S. Mutch, G. Brown, Land, Alice Weeks, B. MacNeill, Makinlay. Mrs. W. W. Stanley, ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary. Feb. 8—1 sale Saw tu th sat

Notice of Meeting.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the MERCHANTS BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office, on THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock, a.m. Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, March 1st. By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Feb. 10—tu th sat tl mar 3

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to noon on TUESDAY, 1st MARCH

next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a brick building for the use of the Fire Department, etc. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Messrs. Phillips & Campbell, architects, 60, St. John Street. A certified check equal to five per cent of contract must accompany each Tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Feb. 15, 1887, tu th sa.

NOTICE.

PARTIES contemplating introducing the Hot Water System into their dwellings are hereby cordially invited to visit the residence of the subscriber, on Easton Street, any week-day afternoon, until the 1st of March, where they will be shown the apparatus in operation, and thus be able to judge of its efficiency. ALEX. MCKINNON. Feb. 8, 1887—1 wk pat

FOR BOSTON.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT. THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO. Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Tuesday, and Thursday at 8.00 a.m. Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$3.50, 2nd class; \$2.50, 1st class. For tickets and other information apply to A. SHARP, P. E. I. S. S. Co. or to your nearest Ticket Agent. Feb. 12, 1887—wed wky

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 Stews 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 Oysters in the city, and the best brands available. Nov. 6, 1886—wed th JOHN JOY.

FOUND—A Newfoundland Pap. The owner can obtain same by applying to Martin Edworth, Dorchester Street, West. feb 19 11

LET—The Dwelling House lately occupied by the subscriber, situate on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Street. Apply to T. C. Roblin. feb19—2a v 11

WANTED—A Clerk who has had several years' experience, and who is capable of taking charge of one of the best departments of a dry goods store in the city. Address: P. O. Box No. 25. feb19 31

TO LET—A House on Douglas Street, West, containing 7 rooms, all in good repair; possession given immediately. Apply to James Bradley, Great George Street. feb18 2aw 11

WANTED—To Rent, about first of May, a house containing five or six rooms; rent moderate. Apply at this office. feb17

WANTED—A good general servant (liberal wages) in a small family; references required. Apply at this office. feb9

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—A competent young man; must be well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 27. Jan 22

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dault. feb19 31

SEE! 30 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

WE will Sell our MAGNIFICENT STOCK at the above discount, for cash, to clear by the 1st of April. This is a Genuine Sale, as we want to commence in our new premises with an entire New Stock.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1887—wed & wky

James Paton & Co.

Those who have not inspected our Stock of Dry Goods and House Furnishings should do so at once.

Remember, the time for buying all kinds of House Furnishings will soon be at hand, and bear in mind we lead in this line.

Our Carpet and Oilcloth Show Room is loaded with nice new patterns, for Spring Trade, from the cheapest Hemp Carpet to the best Velvet Pile. We have the Largest Stock of Carpets and Oilcloths on the Island.

Also, a large assortment of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons and Print Cottons, at Lowest Prices for Cash.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

Successors to W. A. WEEKS & CO., Market Square. Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1887.—dy wky

Ten Thousand Pounds Extra Quality -T-E-A- at Twenty-five cents per pound at the LONDON HOUSE. Feb. 11—2aw wy 2mos

BEER BROS. Largely Reduced Prices During Stock Taking. Remnants of SILKS, SATINS, &c., &c., &c. at Clearance Prices. Largely Reduced Prices During Stock Taking. Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1887.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE 83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 24—wky