

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 22, 1886.

Their Little Difficulty.

The leading Grits of Queen's County are called to a Convention. Two candidates are wanted. What's to be done?

That the Grits are wise in taking time by the forelock is evident. They have a very difficult task to accomplish; and they need all the time they can get.

Of course, Mr. L. H. Davies will again be a candidate. True, his political reputation has taken a shadier hue, the people having begun to find him out; but he has the "barl of money"—lately replenished by the last instalment of the price he received for neglecting to advance the "special claim" of Prince Edward Island to a share of the Fishery Award—and money as well as time is required. The Party have no other resource—so that, notwithstanding the increased difficulty of electing him, he is safe to be selected by the Convention as the leading candidate.

But who will be his colleague? Who will share the leading candidate's burden of political sins and crimes, and consequent obloquy? The name of Mr. William Welsh has been mentioned. It is impossible. Mr. Welsh cannot and, we feel sure, will not consent to run as a nominee of any Grit Convention. He is well known as a personal friend and admirer of Sir John A. Macdonald. How can he stump the County coupled with a man whose chief cry is that Sir John is corrupt and extravagant, selfish and senile—everything that is bad and nothing that is good? He cannot do it. But, it will, no doubt, be said: "Mr. Welsh is a Free Trader and conscientiously opposed to the National Policy; therefore, while he cordially respects Sir John, he may come out as his political opponent on that ground." This might do as an excuse, if the National Policy were a principal issue in the coming election. But, beaten upon that question in two elections, and the country at large being now prosperous in an unprecedented degree, the Grit Party have wisely decided to drop the National Policy, or at least to bring it in only as a kind of side issue "where it will suit."

Mr. Blake says that his party proposes to take the duty off coal and clap it on tea and coffee. How will this policy consort with the interests of the consumers of tea and coffee throughout the length and breadth of this Province? It will not consort at all. The electors are not likely to support a policy which will at once injure the important coal mining interests of our sister Provinces and increase the burden of taxation placed upon all our farmers and tradesmen—upon every man who uses tea and coffee in his household. No one knows this better than Mr. Welsh. Nor is an out and out Free Trader as he is, likely to support any such half-and-half, hybrid, policy—let alone come out as its exponent and champion! Both as a mariner and politician Mr. Welsh knows the folly of sailing south and by north. The only chance the Grit Convention have is to prevail over his good nature. But, in an important matter like this, Mr. Welsh will not, we are sure, allow his reason and his common sense, to be imposed upon by even such an important part of his physiological make-up as his good nature.

Putting Mr. Welsh out of the question, who can the Grit Convention fall back upon? Mr. A. B. McKenzie would, perhaps, have been willing to run, notwithstanding the repeated snubs he has received from Mr. Davies. He is a true Grit; and in point of ability ranks higher than many Grits now in Parliament—higher, at least, than some of those who mentally and socially (not physically!) look down upon him. But the door to his candidature is barred by his unexpected election to a seat in the Legislative Council.

After Mr. McKenzie, who is there available as a candidate having the ghost of a chance of election—? We give it up; and conclude that Mr. Laird will again fill the breach for the special gratification of his friend Mr. Davies. Taken for all in all, a better Grit candidate could not be obtained. Mr. Laird is a high, narrow, exclusive, old-fashioned (shall we say?) selfish Tory. Like Mr. L. H. Davies, he was born so; therefore he could not possibly be a Liberal-Conservative, and therefore he takes to Gritism as a duck takes to water. He is, moreover, an old campaigner; and has had so much exposure to political wind and weather that another tanning will not make him much blacker in the eyes of the community than he is.

—The Montreal Star (Independent) says: "The Liberals are rejecting over the recent election to the Legislative Council in Prince Edward Island as a Reform victory; but the fact is that in this instance the course of reform was in reality defeated. The two parties went to the country on the distinct issue as to whether the Legislative Council—that is, the Provincial Senate—should be abolished or not. In each annual session since 1873 the Conservative Government have brought into the assembly a bill for the abolition of the Legislative Council but it has always been thrown out. The local reformers opposed this reform, and the result has been that a Grit Council has been returned by the property owners, who are evidently desirous of retaining special representation. It is certainly very strange that Reformers who clamor for the abolition of second chambers should greet such an event as a great Reform victory."

—We regret to note that two Conservatives are anxious to be candidates for the representation of Ottawa in the Commons. True, there could be no better sign of the popularity of the Government at the seat of government—where the Government is best known. But it is to be feared that the rival Conservatives will make a split in the Party, and so give the Grit candidate an advantage in the approaching contest. We hope this will be avoided by a friendly arrangement. United we stand; divided we fall.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Abegeuits in Pictou.

SIR,—The three days' excursion of the Abegeuit Football Team to Pictou last week was one of the most enjoyable times that any twenty boys ever put in. There were five football teams at Pictou. The first match played was between the Wanderers and Pictou, on Thursday morning in the pelting rain, resulting in a victory for the former by two tries. Then Dalhousie played and defeated New Glasgow by one try in the same kind of weather. We did not see either of these matches. The rain stopped in the afternoon, but the mud was about two inches deep when we played the Wanderers. Every one expected to see us beaten, and we ourselves were agreeably surprised when we found that we were able for them. The play of W. A. Henry, the Wanderers' captain, and the two Duffus brothers, their quarter-backs, was very effective. We managed to keep the ball dangerously near their goal line almost all through the game, and made them rouse it four times and make two safety touches, thus scoring eight points while they made us rouse it three times and scored three points. In this match our Captain, George Robinson, made some excellent half-back play, and among the forwards Donald Cameron and Geo. Gordon showed what stuff our club was made of. This, we learn, is the first time the Wanderers have been worsted at football for some years. We hope to play them again in the spring.

The next morning we played against Dalhousie College team. On this team are three Island boys. This match was a most friendly one, and the best of good feeling prevailed on both sides. Three of our team who had got hurt in the first match did not play in this and we had to put on our three spare men. The play of Harry Johnson, our quarter-back, was very noticeable in this match, as also was that of Kenneth Martin. The game resulted in our gaining four points to our opponents none.

That afternoon Dalhousie and Pictou played and each scored three points, a tie. Saturday morning we played against the Pictou team and defeated them by sixteen points, that is, a goal and two tries. In this match the forward play of P. Hogan and John McDonald was excellent. The latter gained two tries for us. In the last half, Percy McDonald made three splendid runs, which, everyone said, were the best made during the whole tournament, and he succeeded in gaining one try. The ground was in good condition during this match and everyone was in the best of spirits.

We all wish to thank the Pictou people for their kindness to us, and especially Messrs. Rood and Morrison, the proprietors of the new Rover, where we stayed. We succeeded in making many friends among the Dalhousie boys, and look eagerly forward to meeting them again on the field. Capt. Alex. Cameron, of the Princess, was also very kind to us, both going and coming. Altogether we had a most enjoyable time.

ONE OF THE TEAM.

Afraid of the Light.

SIR,—I notice in the Protestant Union a list of the witnesses in the recent Scott Act cases before the Stipendiary Magistrate. It is rumored that that paper intends publishing the names of all persons seen going into places where liquor is supposed to be sold. As a home drinker and an outside temperance man, I protest against publishing the names of those who buy liquor on the sly and take it home and drink it going to bed. If this is allowed Mr. Editor, it will injure us in the public estimation and will either spoil our nightly orgies or bring us before the public in our true light; neither of which we wish. Please give the Protestant Union man a hint to keep quiet.

Yours truly,
TREMBLING.

Nov 22, 1886.

A Monster Gun.

What must be considered the heaviest gun at present in existence has been just shipped at Antwerp for Italy. It was manufactured by Krupp, is 46 feet long, weighs nearly 116 tons without the breech piece, and 118 tons 3/4 cwt., with the breech. It arrived at Antwerp on a specially constructed carriage, 105 feet long, and running 32 wheels. It was at first intended to send the gun over land; but the St. Gothard railway and other Swiss railways objecting, on account of its great weight, and fearing for their bridges, the weapon had to be taken to Antwerp, and thence forwarded to Italy by sea. Its ultimate destination is said to be Spezia, where it is to be mounted in one of the ironclad ports guarding that harbor.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size.

The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents returned free.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Socialist Demonstration.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Socialists marched to-day to Trafalgar Square. Various bodies were headed by bands of music, and the paraders carried banners bearing incendiary inscriptions, among which were: "By heaven, our rights are worth fighting for," and "Work for all or work for none." Some of the men carried phrygian caps on poles. When the parade passed through Downing Street they hissed Lord Randolph Churchill. When the speaking began there were present 5,000 Socialists, 2,500 unemployed workmen and criminals and 20,000 spectators. The crowds at the meetings dispersed in an orderly manner, but the police afterwards found difficulty in clearing the square. Mounted police charged and gradually moved the people. All is quiet to-night.

The Lacrosse Championship.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.

The lacrosse match for the championship between Toronto and Montrealers yesterday, was one of the most ruffianly exhibitions ever witnessed at a match here. The Toronto, who were the lighter team, were mauled about most unmercifully, eight of them being more or less injured. The first game was scored for the Montrealers, but owing to darkness coming on the second game was declared a draw, so the championship for this year remains undecided.

An Immense Reception.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.

Sir John Macdonald, with Hon. Messrs White and Thompson, addressed an immense meeting in Hamilton yesterday and met with a grand reception. At the commencement of the meeting some Grits attempted to break up the meeting, but they were promptly sent upon Sir John and his colleagues arrived here this morning and left for Ottawa to-night.

Missing Sportsmen.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.

J. S. McLachlan, of McLachlan Bros. & Son, and F. Sumner, of Hodgson, Sumner & Co., went duck shooting yesterday, and not returning at night, search was instituted to-day. Their guns, boots and boats have been found, and it is considered certain that they have been drowned.

A Drunkard's Fate.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.

James Williams, a well-known printer, while drunk last night had evidently knocked over a lamp, which set fire to his clothing. He was found dead in his bedroom, with his head and face and upper part of his body burned.

A Bark Founders.

HALIFAX, Nov. 21.

A telegram has been received announcing the loss of the bark Hants County. She is supposed to have foundered while on the voyage from Iquique to Hampton Roads. The mate, Henry Card, of Hants, was drowned.

The Ivy Matter.

HALIFAX, Nov. 21.

The Quebec bark Ivy has been libelled for \$1,000, alleged to be due Capt. Glen for wages. The trial of Captain Glen and mate Gordon, for causing the death of seaman Pierce, is still proceeding at the police court.

A Rough Passage.

HALIFAX, Nov. 21.

The Antigonish schooner Soudan had a very rough passage to St. John's, Nfld. She split sails, lost her deckload of cattle, and Capt. McFarlane broke his ankle.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams Dead.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams died this morning at his residence. He was the third son of John Quincy Adams, and was born in Boston in 1807.

Bulgarian Affairs.

SOPIA, Nov. 21.

All Russian consuls have left Bulgaria. The French consul here will protect the Russian subjects, the German consul having refused to do so.

Wind-bound at Canso.

HALIFAX, Nov. 21.

A fleet of one hundred sail is said to be wind-bound at Canso.

Council Meeting.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.

A meeting of the Council will be held to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, November 22—10 a.m.

Moderate to fresh west to north winds, fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.

A special cablegram to the Toronto Mail says that the Queen in Council have declared that certificates of competency granted by the Canadian Minister of Marine, after January, 1887, to second-class engineers, will have the same force in sea-going British ships as if granted in England.

The Queen will lay the foundation stone of the Imperial Institute next June. A special to the Mail says the institute will be a colonial museum, with probably a commercial exchange attached.

Eighty-five persons ascended Mount Blanc this year, of whom 31 were French, 25 English, 10 American, 7 Swiss, 6 Germans, 2 Russians, 2 Swedes, 1 Italian, 1 Belgian, 3 French, 3 Swiss and 1 English woman were among the number.

NEW

Musical Goods

Just Received

—AT—

"THE MUSIC STORE."

New Violins,

New Accordeons,

New Concertinas,

New Harmonicas,

New Jews-Harps.

Best Violin Strings.

—ALSO—

A LARGE STOCK OF

NEW

MUSIC

BOOKS,
VERY CHEAP.

C. P. FLETCHER,

Sign of the "BIG FIDDLE."

LOWER QUEEN STREET.

Nov. 22, 1886.—2aw & wky

The Merchants Bank of P. E. I.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT per annum, on the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after FRIDAY, December 3rd.

By order,
F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Charlottetown, Nov. 22, 1886.—1 dec 3

Fancy Sale and Tea.

THE Ladies of the Charlottetown Baptist Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Donations will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned Committee:—

Mrs. James De-Brisay. Mrs. Norton.
Mrs. George Davies. Mrs. S. McRae.
Mrs. William. Mrs. Needham.
Mrs. Nell McLeod. Miss M. Currie.
Mrs. Dr. McLeod. Miss Mary C. Davies.

Nov. 22.—2aw and wky.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM O. N. PARKER,
Plaintiff.

vs.

JAMES A. REID,
An Absent Debtor,
Defendant.

ALL parties indebted to the Defendant are hereby notified that I have received an attachment in the above suit against the above named Defendant, and that they are required to pay the sums due from them respectively into my hands, as sheriff of Queen's County, or into the hands of such persons as may be appointed a trustee by the Court or a Judge at or within seven days after the return of said attachment.

Dated November 22nd, 1886.

HENRY LONGWORTH,
Sheriff of Queen's County.

Ch'town, Nov. 22.—1 wk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THOMAS W. DANIEL,
JOHN BOYD,
JOHN GOWEN AND
WILLIAM K. MOLLISON,
Plaintiffs.

AND

JAMES A. REID,
An absent debtor,
Defendant.

ALL parties indebted to the defendant are hereby notified that I have received an attachment in the above suit against the above named defendant, and that they are required to pay the sums due from them respectively, into my hands as Sheriff of Queen's County, or into the hands of such persons as may be appointed a trustee by the Court, or a Judge at or within seven days after the return of said attachment.

Dated November 22nd, 1886.

HENRY LONGWORTH,
Sheriff of Queen's County.

Ch'town, Nov. 21 wk.—Nov 22.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned for Bank Account, Note of Hand or otherwise, are hereby notified that all amounts over due, must be paid in full, on or before the 15th DECEMBER next.

All amounts unpaid at that date will be sued for without respect to persons.

P. S.—Oats taken at market price.

A. HOTTNE & CO.,
Upper Queen Street.

Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1886.—11 wky 11

FOR SALE.

Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company,"
each Share representing \$100 in the Capital Stock.

THE undersigned offers for Sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to
J. W. MITCHELL,
Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1886.

LONDON HOUSE.

WINTER GOODS.

FURS.

The largest stock of Fur Capes in the city. Fur Boas, Muffs, Gloves, Jackets, Caps, in South Sea seal, Persian Lamb, Beaver, Astrakan and other furs, Sleigh Robes.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Shawls, Wraps, Cloaks, Caps, Knit Tams, Jersey and Cloth Gloves—a large variety of these goods.

MANTLES.

Our Mantle Department is complete with a large assortment of Long and short Jackets, Jerseys, Ulsters, Bolmans, Children's Jackets.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Now is the time to buy Winter Clothing, low. We have a fine stock of Men's Overcoats from \$4.00 up; Worsted and Tweed Suits, Boys' Clothing

HARRIS & STEWART,

SUCCESSORS TO

CEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1886.

IMPORTANT

—AND—

FINAL NOTICE.

We must have a Settlement at once of All Accounts due the late firm of W. A. Weeks & Co.

JAMES PATON & CO.

GREAT IMPORTANCE

—TO—

CASH BUYERS.

IN selecting DRY GOODS, most people like to buy where they can get the Largest Assortment and Cheapest Goods for READY CASH. Our importations this Fall are larger than any other Dry Goods' firm in Charlottetown, and in order to induce Cash Buyers we offer SPECIAL VALUE.

Our Millinery Department is very complete—for Wedding and Mourning Outfits we cannot be surpassed.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Nov. 22, 1886.

Horses Wanted.

THE Subscriber will be on the Island for a few days, and will be prepared to purchase a number of GOOD HORSES.

A good price for a good animal. Call and see me at the Rankin House.

JAMES KEEGAN.

Nov. 20, 1886.

The "Old London" OYSTER HOUSE

IS the most reliable place in the city to get Fresh Narrows 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 Cigars in the city, and the best brands available!

Nov. 6, 1886.—end of

'Tis as wise for the rich as the poor to save Negligent ashes when the chances they have.

—Millner's Sifter.

JOHN JOY.

Nov. 6, 1886.—end of

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

IN compliance with a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Shareholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company, held on 18th NOVEMBER, 1886, an extraordinary general meeting of the said Corporation is hereby called, for the election of Directors and transaction of general business. Said meeting to be held at the Bank Building, on MONDAY next, 22nd November, instant, at eight o'clock, p. m.

All shareholders are particularly requested to attend.

W. H. STEWART, President.

W. C. HOBKIRK, GEO. E. HUGHES, G. W. WAKEFIELD, W. W. STANLEY.

Nov. 19—23

Herring! Herring!

51 BRLS. FAT HERRING, ex Portia, from Newfoundland, for sale by

WHEATLEY & SONS, Auctioneers.

Nov. 18, 1886.—2wks & wky

CARD.

"THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY," having lately added to their stock of type and material for Job Printing, are better than ever prepared to execute orders for Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Handbills of all kinds, Visiting or Business Cards, &c., promptly and cheaply, in the best style of the art.

None but first-class workmen are employed in their office; and, as they import their printing papers direct from the manufacturers, they are able to fill all orders on the most favorable terms.

The continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

W. L. COTTON, Manager.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1886.

HORSESHOEING.

HAVING secured the services of MR. WILLIAM TUCKER, a native of this Island, who has had nine years' experience as a Horse-shoer in the United States, I am prepared to supply a long-felt want in this line. Mr. Tucker has reduced horse-shoeing to a science, and is prepared to perform all classes of work in a common-sense and scientific manner. I need not inform the intelligent horseowner that the gait of the horse and condition of the feet, must be understood to weigh a horse properly and to successfully operate thereon. Numerous patrons already admit the merits of the work performed, and recommend his system of shoeing.

Customers can always depend on prompt attention and entire satisfaction.

W. J. FRASER.

Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1886.

Herring, Godfish, Pork, Lard,

HAMS, &c.

HAVING completed our stock for Fall and Winter trade, we can now offer the best quality of Fish, &c., at low prices.

HERRING—Extra 1 Labrador, and large Bank, put up in barrels, halves, quarters, kits and by the dozen.

CODFISH—500 quintals choice Table Fish, large, medium and small.

MACKEREL—in barrels, halves and kits; Extra No. 1, 2 and 3. Moss Shark, Tommies and Stands in all sizes packages; Finnan Haddies, &c.

MEAT.