

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 30, 1890.

THE CONTEST.

THE telegraphic and telephonic companies have been enabled to supply reports from the country which seem to indicate another great victory for the Liberal-Conservatives. But we cannot, of course, at this hour, make any positive announcement concerning the result of the contest.

In the city the contest was close and exciting from the beginning. The candidates were, personally, very well matched. Few had a word to say against any of them. Each was respected and popular. The contest was between the parties not between the men. For a short time, time, at the beginning, the balance seemed to turn in favor of the Oppositionists. Following their usual tactics, they "put their best foot foremost," and brought early to the polls every floating voter whom they could, by any means, command. The Liberal-Conservatives were not in battle array quite as soon as their opponents. But they fought steadily, energetically, persistently, manfully, and, in the end, gained, as usual, a decided victory. By two o'clock—after the intelligent voters, who man our workshops and factories, our counting-houses and stores and offices—had polled their votes, McLeod and Blake had obtained an advantage which the Oppositionists, with all their force and ability, and their "human devices," could not overcome. We congratulate the electors—we congratulate the candidates on the triumph achieved in Charlottetown.

Winter Communication.

THE Stanley is a good boat. But she cannot be made the means of working miracles, even when in the hands of such an experienced and able commander as Captain Finlayson. She has not made a trip from the mainland since Tuesday last, and she is now reported "stuck in the ice" four miles outside of Picton harbor. It is evident that the Dominion Government cannot depend upon her, or anything like her, to maintain continuous communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

Resort must now, again, be made to the Capes. It seems a pity that the change was not sooner effected. But it is, of course, impossible to judge, absolutely, as to the time when the steamer ought to stop running and the couriers at the Capes to begin their work. Generally speaking it would be a good rule to send the mails by way of the Capes as soon as the steamer ceases to make daily round trips. We ought to have a mail every day; and we are sure of one by way of the Capes, except on stormy days.

News Notes.

The influenza has run its course in Russia and disappeared.

The Gulf Stream has apparently swung back to its ancient moorings.

A tomb has just been unearthed in Egypt which is believed to be Cleopatra's.

Old winter may be a little slow at times, but in the end he honors all drafts upon him in spite of the Gulf Stream.

The Norwegians are said to be the longest-lived people in the world. Official statistics show that the average duration of life in Norway is 48.33 for the men, 51.39 for the women and 49.77 for both sexes.

A writer in the Atlantic for January states that the force of clerks employed in the United States Pension Office numbers 1,500 at a cost of \$2,000,000 a year. The system of proving claims is so slow and cumbersome that with their great increase the percentage allowed every year grows less.

The mail service between Canada and China and Japan is steadily increasing in importance, one mail from the east recently arrived at Vancouver having over 4,000 letters for European points. It is stated that negotiations are in progress for a parcel post between Canada and Japan, and between Canada and the Levant Islands.

Personal.

Mr. L. H. Davies will probably leave for Ottawa forthwith.

Mr. G. Frank Beer, of the firm of Beer Bros., left for Cape Traverse this afternoon en route to London and Paris for the firm's stock of spring and summer goods. We wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

A very pleasant time was spent at Capt. P. Gallant's Hotel, Tigouish, on Monday evening, the 12th inst., the occasion being the farewell of Miss Annie McKenna, who left on the following morning for Boston. The company were agreeably entertained with music by Mr. Jas. Gallant and Miss Conroy on the piano and Mr. Joseph Arsenault on the violin. The best wishes of the people of Tigouish accompany Miss McKenna to her future home.—Farmer.

PENNY READINGS.—The management of the Penny Readings tender thanks to the several ladies and gentlemen who assisted last night, and to Messrs. J. F. Willis & Co. for the loan of their excellent piano.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Summary Statement.

(Subject to Correction.)

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY.

Table with columns for Ward, McLeod, Blake, and W. Robertson. Rows include Ward 1-East, West, Ward 2 & 3-East, West, Ward 4-East, Central, West, Ward 5-East, West, and Royalty, East.

Penny Readings.

THE second of the course of Penny Readings was held last evening, 29th inst., Rev. James Simpson in the chair. Considering the political meetings and other attractions, there was a very fair audience. The entertainment began with a piano duet by Mr. L. H. Watson and Miss Lewis, which was played with firm touch and nice expression. Mr. Lloyd's reading of "Noses," was very good, and very well rendered. The violin duet by Messrs. Vinicombe and Hyndman, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Watson, was highly appreciated. Hon. T. H. Haviland's reading, "A Street Song," was an account of a lady and her daughter. The lady was unwilling to allow her daughter to marry a certain young man; but the hearing of a street song awakened old and bitter memories, and at last she gave her full consent. Mr. Fred. Morris played beautifully upon the piano,—his is the making of a master hand, if it be practiced sufficiently. "Kathleen Mavourneen" was well sung by Mrs. Strickland, and greatly pleased the audience. "Experiences of a Newly-married Couple," and Mr. Watson's reading, "The Legend of the Organ Builder," were highly appreciated. Mr. Lloyd's song, "The Phantom Ship," and Mr. Tanton's song, "Trusty as Steel," were both splendidly sung. Miss Russell's piano solo was admirable, and the same remark may be made concerning Mr. Vinicombe's violin solo. Miss Lawson acquitted herself in her usual good style by reading "Turning the Points on a Down Express." Everyone seemed to be very well pleased, with the entertainment; and we hope that there may be many more "Penny Readings."

The piano was the same one as used at the previous readings and was kindly loaned by Messrs. J. F. Willis & Co.

English Investment.

Considerable attention has been attracted to the unprecedented amounts of English money which have been invested during the last year in properties in the United States. If half the reports are true of the purchase of breweries, the syndication of grain elevators, and the capitalization of flour mills, the people of the United States will soon have nothing but British beer to drink and English milled flour to bake. The fact is that not half the stories which obtain circulation about fabulous deals of mysterious English syndicates have any basis in truth. Genuine investments of foreign capital which are intrinsically enormous have been made in the United States during the past eighteen months, but in comparison with the business of the nation the total amount represented is almost insignificant. The sum of English capital placed in the United States within that period may reach \$200,000,000, which represents a maximum earning power of say \$20,000,000—a big sum, but small compared with the income of even a single big town. The fact that these large sums are not diffused through the stock exchanges is significant as indicating a new era in the methods of investors. Little of this money has gone into railroads, mining industries and telegraph plants; it is distributed exclusively among industrial enterprises. The first venture of the English investors was the purchase of several breweries in New York city. From this point the business grew with amazing rapidity. The Messrs. Samuel and Isaac Untermyer have acted as American agents for the placing of more than \$32,000,000 of English capital in the States, and they now have deals on hand approaching consumption amounting to many millions more. The investments of English capital in the immediate vicinity of New York within the past eighteen months amount to \$18,000,000 and are all in breweries. Samuel Untermyer, in explaining the modus operandi says:

"All the larger business of capitalizing American industrial enterprises has been done by a few investment companies of known standing and reputation in England. We have nothing in this country corresponding to that class of company. It is formed to enable the small investor who does not know how to invest his money to put it under the protection of men of standing and business capacity. The company is formed for the purpose of investing in the securities of industrial enterprises, and offers its shares through the newspapers to the public for subscription. No such company can get a quotation on the London Stock Exchange which has not made a public offer of its share. Instead of the small investor taking the risk of investing his few hundreds or thousands of dollars in an enterprise which he knows nothing about, he buys the shares of this corporation and it in turn invests its capital in large amounts in the shares of these various industrial enterprises. My experience has taught me that the English are not a conservative race, but on the contrary an abnormally speculative people; for in issuing these properties very few subscribers are obtained to the first mortgage bonds, while the ordinary shares are generally subscribed many times over; and the difficulty is not to place this speculative common stock, for that is readily taken, but to place the first mortgage bonds. I believe this great influx of foreign capital will greatly assist the development of our country. It is too young to have become rich. And it is so vast that it can properly employ all the capital that can be diverted to it. The small amount of profit that goes to England from industrial enterprises in the shape of dividends upon

the business is trifling compared with the amount of money that the Englishmen must spend here, especially in the employment of labor to earn that dividend. The man who has business here and sells to an English company employs his capital in a new direction, and thereby creates a new demand for labor, while the English company succeeding to the business must continue to employ the labor before engaged. So the fact that the net earnings go to England is not, in my judgment, an offset to the great benefits acquired by us from the use of that capital.

"Within the past four months investment companies have been formed in London for the purpose of investing in industrial enterprises in America with an aggregate capital of not less than one hundred million dollars."

Crisp Condensations.

The population of Japan is just under 40,000,000.

It is said that Mr. Jamieson will not re-introduce his usual Prohibition resolution at this session of Parliament.

In Minneapolis churches on Sunday there was a general attack on Sunday newspapers, and new interest was awakened in the subject.

Cattlemen in Wyoming are gathering their cattle for the purpose of shipping them into Kansas and Nebraska because of the deep snow and short feed.

Thirteen hundred working girls held a reunion and a ball in New York the other evening. All of them were dressed in cheesecloth of various colors. There wasn't a man present.

A gentleman in Indiana who was so indiscreet as to leave \$30,000 for the establishment of a home for maiden ladies has been adjudged insane by the courts, and the will is to be set aside.

During the year ending Oct. 31 there were no fewer than 431 suicides in the Austro-Hungarian army, of which 23 were officers, and the remainder non-commissioned officers and privates.

The last return of English naval courts-martial shows that an ordinary seaman was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude for striking an officer, and two others condemned to five years' penal servitude for a similar offence.

By the spirometer (or lung test) the average lung capacity when corsets were worn was 134 cubic inches; when the corsets were removed the test showed an average lung capacity of 167 cubic inches; a gain of 33 cubic inches.

At the great Spanish works for building warships and cannon, two 49-ton, 13-inch, and two of the same weight, 11 inch guns, have just been turned out for the new steel cruiser Pelayo. Spain is doing all her own war ship building now.

The public library which Mr. Gladstone is building at Hawarden is a large building with five rooms. It is to contain 16,000 volumes, and the rooms are purposely built in order to allow of quiet for those who are to use them for reading purposes.

According to a French physiologist, the ordinary house fly makes 330 strokes in one second; the wing of the bumble bee, 240; the honey bee, 190; the wing of the wasp, 110; the wing of the dragon fly, 28; the wing of the sparrow, 13; the wing of the wild duck, 9; the wing of the house pigeon, 8; the wing of the osprey, 6.

The German Minister of the Interior has just given to the Evangelical Mission Society for East Africa permission to hold a lottery in Berlin for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a mission hospital in Zanzibar. The prizes in the lottery will be paintings by the best living German artists. Two hundred thousand tickets will be sold at 75 cents apiece.

The *Belgique Militaire* in its last number described experiments made with the defensive cupola, designed to protect guns of large calibre against artillery fire. The trials were carried on at Antwerp, at Forts Philippe and Santa Marie. The cupola is like an enlarged dome or metal cylinder, resting upon a foundation of masonry and revolving like a ship's turret. The cupola stood every test, and, although struck by the largest projectiles, remained uninjured in its mechanism to the last. Its weight was 320 tons.

Sherwood Cemetery.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Cemetery Company will be held in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, on TUESDAY NEXT, 4th February, prox., at 4 o'clock, p. m. All Shareholders are particularly requested to attend.

By order, HENRY SMITH, Secretary Cemetery Co. Jan 30 - 31 (1st sat mon)

ELECTRICAL.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an additional supply of Annunciators, Gas Lighting Apparatus, electrical Batteries for Nervous and Rheumatic Persons, "Victor" Bells, "Samson" Batteries, Oriental Bronze Buttons for "the big front door," Learner's Telegraph Outfits.

All general Electrical Appliances kept on hand. Work guaranteed. FRED. E. MORRIS, Corner of Queen and Water Streets. Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1890.

BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA,

AND WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, my

FREEHOLD FARM,

Consisting of 371 Acres,

together with Stock, Crop and Farming Implements, on WEDNESDAY, 16th February, at 12 o'clock, noon. Said Farm is situated at the head of Pisiquid, in Lot 37. One hundred and ten acres are clear and in a high state of cultivation, having been kept in a state of fertility by lime and other fertilizers. A large quantity is fit for stamping, and the balance covered with an excellent growth of hard and soft wood. There is on the premises a first-class dwelling house of 12 rooms. Also, 1 barn, 9x25; hay house, 40x22; mill house, 30 feet long. The above farm is conveniently situated to station, public wharf and Laird's grist and saw mill, and subdivided in sections to suit purchasers. Terms made known day of sale. For stock and crop see handbills.

FRANCIS McQUAID, Pisiquid, Lot 37, Jan 24 - wky

Hay Wanted.

300 TONS HAY, suitable for pressing. Can arrange with farmers along the line of railway to take delivery at their nearest shipping station. C. H. SCHURMAN, Charlottetown.

Jan 27 - dy 1w wky 31

WHITE WOOD.

10,000 Feet White Wood received, Splendid Quality.

Will be sold Cheap to Carpenters and Carriage Builders.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Jan 17

Winter Crossing!

THE WINTER ROUTE between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine is now open.

The Opposition Boats will carry Passengers and Luggage at the regular rates. Passengers will find this route very much the cheapest. Passengers accommodated in the very best manner.

CAPT. GEORGE IRVING.

Jan 17 - 1m

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

Market Square, Queen Street.

SEED TIME is yet in the distance, but we are preparing for it. All of our Flower Seeds are here, and nearly all of the Vegetable Seeds, and the coming weeks will find us busy testing, packing and arranging, so as to be ready when the season opens for the rush of orders, which is one of the features of the Seed trade.

In the meantime we must close out our Winter Stock of GROCERIES and FEEDING STUFF, which we will do at very low prices. Flour, Tea, Sugar, Kerosene Oil, Molasses, etc., must go, as we want the room they occupy as well as the money for our Seed Department.

The balance of our Feeding Stuff must follow suit, and we offer as follows, viz:—

BRAN, per 100 lbs., \$1.00 Bags 10 cts. each SHORTS, " " 1.25 extra. OIL CAKE, " 2.50. STOCK FOOD, 3.00.

Special prices for lots of 5 bags and upwards.

GEO. CARTER & CO.

Jan 29 - dy 1w wky

BARGAINS

PIANOS, ORGANS,

AND

Sewing Machines,

AT

MILLER BROTHERS,

Queen Street, Charlottetown.

PIANOS, in price from \$250 and upwards.

ORGANS, in price from \$65 and upward.

SEWING MACHINES, in price from \$25 and upwards.

Intending purchasers will do well to call and inspect our large stock.

MILLER BROTHERS, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

Agencies:—James Seaman, Summerside; W. E. Scott, Alberton.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A good Cook. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—A good general Servant, one willing to go to Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the spring preferred. Apply to Miss W. W. McLeod, Upper Prince Street, opposite J. D. McLeod's residence. 31 pd - Jan 29

FOR SALE.—A dark bay driving Mare, unblemished, fast, and perfectly docile. Age, about six years. Apply at this office. Jan 29 - 3w 2w

WANTED.—An experienced Girl as general servant in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. Jan 27

CURLING STONES.—For sale, a pair of very fine Curling Stones, new last season. Apply to H. HASZARD. 31 eod pd - Jan 25

FOR SALE.—A two-story Dwelling House, with good yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situated near corner of Edward and Fitzroy streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. KEDDIN, solicitor. Jan 25 - 1f

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED in a family of three small children. An elderly woman preferred. References required. A good situation for a suitable person. Enquire at this office. 1w dy & wky - Jan 15

WANTED.—A Nurse Girl. Apply at this office. Jan 27

FOR SALE.—Second-hand square Piano. Also fine-lined Cabinet Organ, admirably suited for church purposes. Apply to JAMES E. WILSON, Upper Prince Street. 1w 1w then 2w - Jan 15

WANTED.—A good Cook, to whom good wages will be given. Apply at the Old London House, Water Street. - JOHN JOY. 1w - Jan 21

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmont. dno 1f

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 11th January. Apply to M. McQUAID, Lower Queen Street. 1f - dno 6w

BEER BROS.

Important Sale of White Goods

NOW GOING ON!

BANKRUPT

FURNITURE!

Lower than Auction Prices.

An Immense Lot of

Bankrupt Furniture for

sale at Dazzling Dis-

counts. Must be sold at

once. I defy competition.

JOHN NEWSON,

South Side Queen Square,

Charlottetown, Jan. 29, 1890. OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

Sale of New and Valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, Plate Glass Mirrors, Tea, &c., perfectly new.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AT THE NEW WAREHOUSE OF W. B. ROBERTSON, ESQ., Kent Street, Charlottetown (opposite John Scott's, Esq.), the following Stock belonging to the Estate of George M. Harris, consisting of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, TEA, &c., &c.

For full particulars see large posters. Intending purchasers may inspect the Furniture, etc., at any time before sale. Dated 27th January, 1890.

E. R. BROW, Assignee.

January 28, 1890 - dy 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st Jan. mon wed sat tle wky

JANUARY, 1890.

Before Stock-taking we will clear out the balance of our Winter Goods at very low prices in the following departments:

FUR GOODS--Muffs, Boas, Caps, Sleigh Robes, Coats, Fur-Lined Cloaks,

Ladies' Mantles, Dolmans, Jackets, Men and Boys' Overcoats & Reefers, Ulster Cloths, Tweeds Beavers, Blankets and Bed Spreads.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1890 - wdy & wky