

The Daily Examiner

APRIL 30, 1885.

The East Point-St. Peter's Election.

This election will be held on the 15th May next, and the Patriot has suddenly become a warm admirer of Mr. P. R. Bowers. It lauds his "intelligence," "fluency," "ability," "knowledge," and "moral worth."

Can it be supposed that after comparing man with man, the electors of the First Legislative Council District of King's County will hesitate for one moment to elect, by an overwhelming majority, the well-known, honored, and perfectly solvent resident candidate—Mr. Charles McEachen?

If any one should hesitate on the ground of Party, let him study the record published in THE EXAMINER—the record of the present Government, as compared with that of its predecessors. The plain statements of figures drawn from the Public Accounts, and submitted by the Hon. Donald Ferguson, afford overwhelming evidence of the superior ability and care of the Government Party, for whom Mr. McEachen is the candidate; and the fact, of which every elector is practically conscious, that the Government have for some years carried on the affairs of the Province without exacting a single dollar of taxation from the people, should at once fix their preference in favor of the Government candidate, and against the candidate of the High Taxation Party.

—One of THE EXAMINER'S correspondents in the Northwest, whose letter comes to hand a month after it was written, says:—

"The feeling here is that the rebellion must be stamped out with all possible speed, and the promoters of it taught a salutary lesson. Great credit is given to the authorities for the promptness with which they have taken hold of the matter, but the need of better military organization is keenly felt."

Our correspondent says:— "It was known for some time that Riel was trying to incite the natives, but nothing serious was anticipated until the sound of the bugle was heard in the streets of Winnipeg calling out the military."

This proves that if the half-breeds had great grievances, which the Government refused to redress, people residing in the Northwest knew nothing of them. The rebellion was as much a surprise to residents of the Northwest as to Canadians in the Eastern Provinces; and was no doubt due solely to the incitements of Riel and a few others. That the half-breeds had some causes of discontent, may be admitted. But there is no adequate cause for their rebellion.

—The Canada Gazette contains the following statement of the affairs of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, made on the 8th of April, 1885:—

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and RESOURCES. Rows include Capital stock, Bills in circulation, Due on dividends, Total amount due from Bank, Gold and silver, Dominion and other Bank Notes, Account due to the Bank, Amount of the resources of Bank, Amount in favor of Bank.

All the above debts due to the Bank are considered good.

A dividend was declared for the six months ending the 15th day of February, A. D., 1885, at the rate of six dollars per centum per annum.

—We are glad to learn that the lady and gentlemen amateurs who successfully rendered the opera of Pinafore, have willingly consented to repeat the opera next week for the benefit of the families of militiamen engaged in putting down the Riel Rebellion. What's wanted now is a Committee of ladies to sell the tickets.

Mr. JAMES KEEGAN, of the firm of Keegan & Ferrar, horse dealers, Augusta, Me., who has been here for the past month, leaves for home to-morrow morning. He takes with him thirty well selected carriage horses. The lot are pronounced by competent judges to be the best shipped from the Island for some years. Among the number is a handsome black Royal Harry mare which was purchased from Mr. Kennedy. She is one of the handsomest carriage mares we have seen, and as a four year old one was awarded first prize at the Dominion Exhibition, St. John, N. B. We wish Messrs. Keegan & Ferrar success in their business.

New stock of men's and boy's clothing very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. (sp 30)

THE RIEL REBELLION

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

GRAPHIC REPORT OF THE FISH CREEK BATTLE.

WINNIPEG, April 26.—Full particulars of the battle between Gen. Middleton's forces and the rebels, about fifteen miles from Batoche's Crossing, on Friday, have now been received. When Beulton's scouts first found the enemy at 9.15 a. m., they rode back three miles to the main column. Capt. Wise, Gen. Middleton's adjutant, at once came up and ordered the troops to advance. The men gave a loud cheer and then struck out, extending their formation as they neared the edge of the coulee, from which puffs of smoke were already curling, twenty of Dumont's men with Winchester firing over a natural shelf or parapet protected by big boulders. The column was divided into two wings, the left consisting of "B" and "F" companies of the 90th, Winnipeg, and Boulton's mounted corps, and the right of the rest of the 90th, "A" battery and "C" School of Infantry. The left wing, "F" company leading, came under fire first. As the men were passing by him Gen. Middleton shouted out, "Men of the 90th

you will soon be there. Go in and I know you will do your duty." The men were bending down, partly to avoid the shots and partly because they were running over uneven scrubby ground. "A," "C," and "D," companies of the 90th with "A" battery and school of infantry were on the right, the whole force forming a high half moon around the mouth of the coulee. The brush was densely thick, and as rain was falling the smoke hung in clouds a few feet off the muzzles of the rifles. Here the 90th lost heavily. Private Ferguson was the first to fall, but the bandsmen came up and carried off the injured men to the rear, where Dr. Whiteford and other surgeons had extemporized a small camp, the men being laid, some on camp stretchers and some on rude beds of branches and blankets. "E" company of the 90th, under Captain Whittler, guarded the wounded and ammunition. General Middleton appeared to be highly pleased with the bearing of the 90th as they pushed on, and repeatedly expressed his admiration. When they got near the coulee in skirmishing order

THEY FIRED WHILE LYING PROSTRATE, but some of them either through nervousness or a desire to get nearer the unseen enemy, kept rising to their feet, and the moment they did so Dumont's men dropped them with bullets or buckshot. The rebels, on the other hand, kept low. They loaded, most of them having powder and shot bags, below the edge of the ravine or behind the thicket and then popped up for an instant and fired. They had not time to take aim, except at the outset when the troops were advancing. Meanwhile the right wing had gone into action also. Two guns of "A" Battery, under Captain Peters, dashed up at 10.40 o'clock and at once opened on the rebels. A couple of old barus, far back to the right, were knocked into splinters at the onset, it being supposed that the rebels had been concealed there, and three haystacks were bowled over and subsequently set on fire by shells or fuses. Attention was then centered on the ravine. At first, however, the battery's fire had no effect, as from the elevation on which the guns stood, the shot went whizzing over it. Dumont had sent 30 men to a small bluff covered with boulders and scrub within 450 yards of the battery, and these opened a sharp fire. The battery could not fire into this bluff without running the risk of killing some of the 90th, who had worked their way up towards the right of it. Several men of "A" were struck here. The rebels saw their

SHARPSHOOTERS WERE CAUSING CONFUSION

in this quarter, and about 20 of them ran clear from back of the ravine past the fire of "C" and "D" companies to the bluff, and joined their comrades in a rattling fusillade on "A." Fortunately only a few of them had Winchester. "A" moved forward a little and soon got the measure of the ravine. Shrapnel screeched in the air and burst right in among the brush and boulders, smashing the scraggy trees and tearing up the moss that covered the ground in patches. The rebels at once saw that the game was up in this quarter, though they kept a bold front and seldom stopped firing, except when they were dodging back into new cover. In doing this they rarely exposed themselves, either creeping on all fours or else running a few yards in shelter of the thicket and then throwing themselves flat on the ground again, bobbing up only when they raised their heads and elbows to fire. But the shrapnel was too much for them and they began to bolt towards the other side of the ravine, where our left wing was peppering them. This move was the first symptom of weakness they had exhibited and General Middleton at once took advantage of it and ordered the whole force to close in upon them, his object apparently being to surround them.

THE REBEL COMMANDER,

however, was not to be caught that way. Instead of bunching all his force on the left, away from the fire of the artillery, he sent only a portion of it there to keep

our men busy, while the rest tailed off to the north, retiring slowly as our two wings closed on them. Dumont was evidently on the lookout for the appearance of Col. Montizambert's force from the other side of the river, and in adopting this movement he completely disposed of our chances of cutting him off. A general advance began at 11.45 a. m. Major Buchan, of the 90th, leading the right, and Major Boswell, of the same corps, the left. When the rebels saw them, a number of them rushed forward on the left of the ravine, and fighting for a time was carried on at close quarters, the enemy not being over sixty yards away. At this point several of the 90th were wounded and Gen. Middleton himself had a narrow escape, a bullet going through his fur hat. Capt. Wise and Doucett, of Montreal, the General's adjutants, were wounded about this time. "C" company infantry behaved remarkably well all through and bore the brunt of the general advance for some time, buckshot from the rebels doing much damage. The rebel front was soon driven back, but neither here or at any other time could we ascertain their loss, though it must have been nearly as large as ours. The Indians among them, who were armed with guns appeared to devote themselves mainly to shooting at our horses.

A GOOD MANY INDIANS WERE KILLED, and every time one of them was struck others near him raised a loud shout as if cheering. The troops pressed on gallantly and the rebel fire slackened, and after a time died away, though now and again their front riflemen made a splurge while others made their way back. Capt. Forrest of the 90th headed the advance at this point. At 2.50 the rebels were far out of range, going towards Batoche and the battle of Fish Creek was over. Just before the general advance was ordered, Gen. Middleton sent a signal officer to the river to bring over the Toronto Grenadiers, who were with the left column under Col. Montizambert and Lord Melgund. No. 1 company came over in a scow and pressed eagerly forward, joining the 90th and C, their arrival being greeted with tremendous cheering. By this time, however, the rebels were in full retreat and their services were not required. The victory of our troops has been a hard won. They behaved splendidly, but the nature of the ground was against them, and the rebels, who were ably commanded by Gabriel Dumont, the renowned buffalo hunter, displayed wonderful craft and bravery. The Toronto Mail's report says:— Capt. Forrest, of the 90th, headed the advance of the left wing, Lieut. Hugh J. McDonald (son of Sir John Macdonald) of this company, who had done excellent service all day, kept well up with Forrest, the two being ahead of their men, and coming in for a fair share of attention from the retreating rebels. Macdonald was first reported as killed and then as wounded, but he was not injured, though struck on the shoulder by spent buckshot. Forrest's hat was shot off.

The work occasioned by the Northwest outbreak may be judged by the fact that in the office of the private secretaries of Mr. Caron there have been received and sent during the month 1,133 telegrams concerning the movements of troops, 1,620 telegrams sent in answer to offers of service, supplies, etc., and 2,430 letters and telegrams about offers of service etc., and 1,000 letters in answer to enquires of various kinds, in all 6,183 telegrams and letters from the minister's office, besides those sent and received by the deputy, the adjutant general and the medical branch. The total force now in the Northwest including mounted police is over five thousand and with those engaged in the transport service would make in round numbers five thousand five hundred men and about two thousand horses. C. G. Rentz, war correspondent of the London Standard, arrived in Winnipeg on the 28th inst., and will join Gen. Middleton at the earliest possible moment. The Toronto Mail's special from Fish Creek camp, dated 26th, via Clark's Crossing, says: "At one o'clock this afternoon the 90th battalion supported by the Winnipeg field battery, moved from camp to the ravine where the fight took place. The scouts constituted the advance guard and deployed so as to completely surround the gully. It was suspected, however, that the ravine was entrenched. By 2 p.m., it had been thoroughly explored by our troops. Gen. Middleton and others riding through. There were no rebels. The place is almost impregnable. Rifle pits in rows of three to five were hollowed out of a steep bank and could not be reached by artillery or small arms, two dead Indians were found near the crest of the hill opposite the centre and in three of the small pits tracks of blood were seen. We have no idea of the number of the enemy killed, but it probably reached four or five. Fifty-five horses, many of them handsome and valuable animals, lie dead in the wood and along the creek. In some parts, safely sheltered from our fire, oxen had been killed and various camp fires showed the debris of the cook. Two shot guns and a good deal of savage toggery were found in the ravine. It seems certain that despite their bravery, the Indians left the battle field in a hurry. Most of the horses were killed by artillery fire, and in some places the trees look as if a cyclone had been through them. The bodies of Cook, of "A" battery, and Wheeler, 90th battalion,

were recovered from the ravine. The former could not have been ten feet from the enemy when killed.

Mount Stewart Notes.

On the 25th inst. the Temperance Union elected their officers for the ensuing quarter. This organization of temperance is doing well.

Mr. Parks, who has lately moved into our village, favored the above meeting by exhibiting his Magic Lantern, which was appreciated by the audience.

Great preparation is being made on the North Shore for lobster fishing, and the fine weather of this month encouraged those thus engaged. That they would have an early season, so led some to put their traps out.

I hope, Sir, that those who deceived you last week, leading you to insert in your paper two lying notices, will soon find some better employment than to insult two young ladies highly respected in this community. They also have yet to learn that by using the names of public men they make themselves liable to the law.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Rows include 4800 lbs cow hides, 57 cases eggs, 10 horses, 23 cases eggs, 5 lbs pork, 795 lbs ham, 18 bush turnips, 30 bush potatoes, 10 horses, 12 tubs butter, 7 1/2 bush oysters, 390 lbs feathers, 2113 lbs leather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. April 29th.—Geo H Weeks, Castine, Me; Wm McDonald, Chester, NS; Wm A Mitchell, do; J A Corkness, do; Elias Cleveland, New York; A McConley, Boston; M D Desveaux, do. April 30.—Henry Clarke, Dunk River; P Kelly, Montague; W H Roll, Portland Packing Co. RANKIN HOUSE. April 29.—Emerson Wood, London, Eng; Frank B Smith, Montreal; W Haley, do; W D Gillis, do; Thos Douglas, do; Geo T Dibblee, Fredericton; J B Kerr, Montreal; W F Ross, Toronto.

DIED.

At New Glasgow, on Sunday the 27th instant, Maria, relict of the late Henry G. Younker, aged 31 years. The deceased possessed many amiable qualities which greatly endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She bore her long and painful illness with becoming fortitude, and died in full hopes of a blissful immortality.

"Redcliff House,"

The Seaside Residence of the Late Admiral Bayfield, R. N.

I AM instructed to Sell by Auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, next, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

That valuable Seaside House, REDCLIFF, and premises, with about 34 Acres of Land attached, magnificently situated at Keppoch, at the entrance of Charlottetown Harbor, commanding an extensive sea view, and at the same time within easy reach of the City, being only two miles from the steam ferry, Southport.

The House has a southern aspect, is large and commodious, substantially built of the best materials. It has a drawing-room and dining room with folding doors, eight bedrooms, large kitchen and cellar, coach-house, stables, &c., with every convenience for a gentleman's family, and with a small outlay could be suitably arranged for a Summer Hotel. A never-failing Spring of pure, cold water within fifteen yards of the house.

For purity of atmosphere, soft and balmy sea breezes, delicious sea bathing, excellent mackerel, trout and lobster fishing, &c., this Seaside Residence cannot be surpassed in any part of Canada.

Will be sold, at the same time and place, one acre of land adjoining the above, the property of Col. Freeland. Terms:—One-half cash, the balance within five years, on Mortgage, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Parties wishing to see the House and Premises can have the key at any time before the sale by applying at my office.

A. MCNEILL, AUCTIONEER. Ch'town, April 30, 1885—31 fri sat wk 2i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE. On and after Wednesday, 29th inst., until further notice, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 5 15 a. m., daily (Sundays excepted), connecting there with steamer for Point du Chene, and returning to Charlottetown on arrival of steamer in the evening.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, April 28, 1885. 6i wkly papers li

SALT! SALT!

To arrive at Point du Chene, due early in May, Eight Thousand Sacks Liverpool Common SALT and One Hundred Sacks Fine SALT. For Sale low. JAMES FRIER, Shediac, N. B. April 21, 1885—10i

NEW HATS-NEW HATS

NOW open, Ten cases English and Canadian hard and soft felt HATS. The Newest Styles and at the Lowest Prices ever offered in this City. Do not fail to see them before buying elsewhere.

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

NEW STOCK of Ready-made CLOTHING for Men and Boys, very Cheap at

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Queen Street, Ch'town, April 30, 1885.

NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!

735 CHESTS

Now Landing Direct from London.

Country Dealers will find it First-Class Quality. BUY FROM US as Direct Importers and Save Commissions.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE AND QUEEN STREET, Ch'town, April 29, 1885.

USE DIAMOND POTASH.

Hermitage Grove for Sale. BAYVILLE HOUSE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his property of 40 Acres, situated on Malpeque Road, one and a quarter miles from Spring Park, known as the "HERMITAGE GROVE."

About 35 acres are under grass and pasture. Property runs from Malpeque Road to North River Road. There are 25 Apple Trees, which yielded last year about 80 bushels.

It may be sold in two blocks to suit purchasers. It will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, May 13th, at 12 o'clock.

Terms—One quarter of purchase money at time of sale, balance in five years, at 6 per cent.

ROBERT D. McEAREN, Ch'town, April 29, '85—god wkly

To be Sold by Public Auction.

In Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion "AGESILAU."

Agasilau is a bay horse, 164 hands high and rising 5 years old. He is sired by Cardinal, by Newminster, by Touchstone, by Camel, by Whistler; dam Epigamia, by Kingston, by Venison, by Barlow, by Orville; 2nd dam Sacrifice, by Voltige, of Virginia, by Rowton.

Terms at Sale. For further particulars apply to G. TWEED, Ch'town, April 8, 1885 ag 9 wkly

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT FOR KING'S COUNTY FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,—At the earnest request of a number of you, I offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Council, occasioned by the death of the late Lawrence Kichham, Esq.

I solicit your suffrages on the present occasion in the interest of the Liberal Conservative party; although, if elected, I shall support the present Administration in such measures only as I consider to be for the good of the country. I will not promise to support the present or any other Government, unless I believe them to be administering the affairs of the Province so as to keep down taxation, secure Provincial rights, and promote the general welfare of the people.

Owing to the bad state of the roads at this season of the year, it will, I fear, be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the entire District; but I trust to be able to meet you at public meetings before the election, when I can more fully give you my views on questions affecting your interests.

Respectfully soliciting your votes, I remain, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, CHARLES McEACHEN. Bayfield, Lot 46, April 29, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transacting of business.

DENNIS MURPHY, Secretary. Ch'town, April 28, 1885 pat til date

SEEDS! SEEDS!

WE are now offering a very large assortment of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, in Canadian Seed Wheat, Timothy Seed, Barley, Buckwheat, Clover Seeds, in all the varieties needed, and will be sold cheap at W. P. COLWILL'S April 20, 1885—2aw wkly lmo

WANTED—A Man for general work. Apply at the "Revere House"—ap 30 2aw

TO BE LET—A small Pasture Lot, situated on the St. Peter's Road, about one mile from the city. Apply to H. J. Cusack, ap 30 2aw

TO LET—At Montague, a Dwelling and Store, with Outbuildings and Garden. The buildings are all in good repair. Possession given after 15th May. Rent reasonable.—R. W. Sprague, ap 29 2aw 10i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Chamber Maid and Dining-room Girl at the Rankin—ap 29 2i

TO RENT—The House at present occupied by A. A. McLean, situate on North side of Hillsborough Square. Apply at office of Messrs. McLean & Martin, Attorneys at Law, April 29—2i

TARIFF—The Dominion Tariff for 1885 is now ready, and can be had at Diamond Bookstore, or of the Customs Broker, at 25 cents. ap 28—2aw 10i

WANTED to purchase a second hand safe—apply at this office. ap 29 2i

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid. Apply at EXAMINER office. ap 29 2i

TO LET—All or part of the premises occupied by A. A. McLean, situate on North side of Hillsborough Square. Apply at office of Messrs. McLean & Martin, Attorneys at Law, April 29—2i

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for sale a half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Brommer & Co. W. A. McEachen, ap 29 2i

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. Rankin. Apply to Mr. Stannard, ap 29 2i