

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 24, 1886.

The Ontario Elections.

The fight in Ontario goes bravely on. Both sides are confident and full of vim. The chief exponent of the Local Government Party is hitting hard at Sir John, and, no doubt, deems that the best way to defend Mowat. According to the Globe, the Conservatives are all "Tory braggarts," "boodlers," "corruptionists," etc. etc., and every fault of the Dominion Government is portrayed in exaggerated type before the mind's eyes of the electors of Ontario, while the depths of imagination and all the great powers of our language are exhausted to prove them guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors. On the other hand, the Mail which speaks for itself and the Opposition, has formulated a platform on which it expects that a majority of the people of Ontario will elect to stand. The platform is as follows:—

- 1. Religious equality before the law. The State to treat all religious communions alike, giving none priority or preeminence over the rest, and tolerating no undue ecclesiastical interference from any quarter.
2. The enforcement of the Scott Act where it is the law by the whole strength and resources of the Provincial Government, upon which its execution devolves under the Constitution.
3. Reform of the Education Department. Abolition of the political headship. Return to Government by a permanent General Superintendent; wholly unconnected with machine politics. Abolition of the Nelson and other publishing monopolies; free competition in school books.
4. Repeal of the recent coercive amendments to the Separate School law. Every parent to have the right to choose of his own free will and without menace between the Public and Separate schools. Protestant property-owners not to be taxed for Separate schools. The ballot in all school elections. Restoration of the Bible, and the whole Bible, in the Public and High Schools.
5. Decentralization. The municipalities which pay to have the right to appoint. License and Scott Act inspectors and stipendiary magistrates to be appointed by the Government and paid for their whole time and services, out of the Provincial treasury, in order to secure a more efficient and uniform execution of the liquor laws.
6. Manhood suffrage.
7. A more economical administration of the finances and of the Crown domain, that the day of direct taxation for Provincial purposes may be warded off as long as possible.

The Mail sticks closely to this text, and says that "should Mr. Meredith succeed at the polls, and public sentiment is running strongly in his favor, the Mail will judge him by his observance of the sound principles whose triumph it is seeking to promote, and by no other standard, and if he flinch or wilfully go astray, we shall not hesitate for a moment to class him with Mr. Mowat as a politician no longer worthy of public confidence." This is the plain talk of a candid friend, and Mr. Meredith will no doubt recognize it as such. At any rate, he will probably shape his course so that it will accord pretty closely with the Mail's programme. Whether or not the new policy will be sustained at the polls, and Mr. Mowat ousted from office, remains to be seen.

In the coming election, the 1,923,228 people of Ontario will elect 92 representatives—one representative for 21,000 of the population. Perhaps it may be considered worthy of remark that the 108,000 people of Prince Edward Island, electing 43 representatives for the Local Legislature, have one representative for 2,550 of the population; and that were we represented in the Local Legislature in the same proportion as the people of Ontario, we should have but one Legislative Chamber of only five members.

St. Andrew's Day.

TUESDAY next is the anniversary of Scotland's Patron Saint. Whatever it may have been in bygone times, Saint Andrew is now associated in the minds of Scotchmen, the world over, with all that is distinguished, noble and good. Instead of the symbol in the van of battle, Scotchmen now think more of the Saint Andrew who leads them to combine for charitable and benevolent purposes.

The past fame of Scotland and of her sons, is written in the indeleble letters of history which all who run may read; and Scotchmen and their descendants can therefore well afford on Saint Andrew's Day to think less of the past and more of the present—less of the glorious victories which Scotchmen have achieved in every field of human action, in every clime under the sun, and more of the innumerable good they are daily performing in alleviating distress throughout the world, by the medium of their St. Andrew's Charitable and Benevolent Societies.

This is now the special character of all Scottish Gatherings in Canada and the United States. Incidentally they may point to the illuminated page which Scotland fills in the history of the world—and with pardonable pride they do so. But they always revert to the good which their organizations have achieved and are achieving in assisting their unfortunate countrymen, as deeds no less noble and praiseworthy than those won in the field of battle.

The Highland Society of this Island dates back some fifty years ago. It was followed by St. Andrew's Society, which amalgamated with the Caledonian Club at its formation some fifteen years since. This Club or Scottish Society, whilst purely national in its character, frequently extends its benevolent

contributions to the poor and needy regardless of creed or nationality.

Wherever Scotchmen, by their indomitable pluck, have gained a footing others are sure to follow; and it is in the nature of things that some weary, forlorn, helpless brother is occasionally met. The assistance which can be judiciously rendered to him, and to such as he is, through the medium of an organized society, cannot be over estimated. Then why not foster and promote societies—based upon the broad principles of philanthropy—having for their objects, not only the perpetuation of the language and literature of their forefathers, but also the amelioration of the suffering of humanity?

Editorial Notes.

—A word in season—Mr. Heber Haslam's letter. Read it.

—Moncton Times: "Sir Hector Langevin has been offered the nomination in five Quebec constituencies and Sir Adolphe Caron in three, but they will stand by their old districts. It is evident the fire-eaters who have been denouncing these gentlemen as hangmen and traitors to their race for allowing the law to take its course in Riel's case do not yet control Quebec.

—Our correspondent "East Point" makes some suggestions which will, we are sure, receive Mr. Coleman's consideration. The policy of the railway, since the Liberal Conservatives took the management of affairs, has been to afford the people the best accommodation consistent with the interests of the public at large; and they have carried it out successfully. Never was the P. E. Island Railway as popular as under the present management.

—The Mail publishes a history of the growth and progress of Toronto, which shows that Toronto has, in the past few years, undergone a wonderful material development. The sketch is interesting, and exceedingly gratifying to all true Canadians; for, as the Mail well says:—"The tree rejoices in the growth of its limbs; so also ought Canadians to rejoice in the prosperity of the individual communities which go to make up the nation."

—A despatch from the Hon. Mr. Foster contains the gratifying intelligence that the demands of St. John and of New Brunswick have been fully conceded. The despatch reads as follows:

OTTAWA, Nov. 22. To J. H. Hallett, Sussex, N. B.: The Council decided to-day to change the conditions of the ocean mail service, to read: "Steamers to run in winter between Liverpool and Halifax and St. John, making Halifax the first port of destination and final port of departure in Canada."

—As a curb to the curse of the liquor traffic, the City Council of Toronto are considering the expediency of putting on High License. It is proposed that the duty to be paid for tavern licenses, to be issued for a year beginning 1st May next, shall be \$800 in addition to \$150 payable under the liquor license act, and that the number of tavern licenses issued shall not exceed 100; also that the duty for shop licenses shall be \$500 in addition to \$100 payable under the act, and that the number of such licenses shall not exceed 20. The results of this experiment will be regarded with interest.

—Of the Island's display at the Colonial Exhibition, the Canadian Gazette (Nov. 11) says:—"In agricultural products, and food, and fish preparations, Prince Edward Island has made a creditable display at the Exhibition, considering the smallness of the Province compared with other parts of the Dominion. The agricultural products, including some excellent specimens in wheat, oats, barley, and corn, have shown the general productiveness of the Province, and its capabilities from an agricultural point of view. The display, however, for which the Province will chiefly be distinguished, is that of farinaceous and fish products. The preserved lobsters and mackerel from the Province are already well known in the English market, and there can be little doubt that one result of the Exhibition will be to extend the favor with which they are already received. The interests of the Island at the Exhibition have been in the hands of Mr. R. Hunt.

—Below will be found the comment of the Aberdeen Daily News on the recent election of Mr. J. H. Fletcher, already announced in THE EXAMINER. It appears that Mr. Fletcher's majority over Judge Jewell, his opponent, was 2,709 out of a total vote of 7,000. This splendid majority shows that Mr. Fletcher has won golden opinions, if not golden dollars, out in the far West:—

"The Hon. J. H. Fletcher's victory is quite unexampled in the history of Dakota politics. On the day he received his nomination he left for Colorado, and did not return until two weeks before election. During these two weeks Mr. Fletcher spoke in nearly all the towns of his district, but was unable to visit the country. When this is added to the fact that Mr. Fletcher did not seek the office, and made but little effort to secure the vote of the people, his victory seems almost miraculous. In every county, and we may say, in every polling place, he led the ticket, and even in Marshall County—Judge Jewell's, his opponent's home—he beat him so badly that he scarcely knew he was running. It is not too much to say that his splendid victory, coupled with the record he made at a platform orator, and his high character for probity and honesty, have placed him in the front rank of Dakota's public men. Keen as was the contest he came out of it unscathed—the pride of his party and the envy of his opponents. Mr. F.'s career is not going to stop with his present achievement. He is still a young man in the very midst of a fine physical and intellectual development, and we predict for him a brilliant career of public life."—Aberdeen News.

The Mock Parliament.

A NUMBER of young gentlemen met in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening for the purpose of forming a Mock Parliament in connection with the Association. Mr. Paton presided and Mr. B. Higgs was appointed secretary. After some discussion, the House divided. The Liberals being in the majority were charged with the task of forming an administration and bringing down rules of order, etc. Notice of the introduction of a resolution setting forth that it is necessary to pass a measure for the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors was given, and Parliament adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Omission Supplied.

SIR,—I regret to see the name of Miss Newbery not included among others in your notice of the Y. M. C. A. Concert. Her performance on the violin was universally admitted to be exceedingly artistic, and one of the best pieces of the evening—receiving a most enthusiastic encore.

S. N. EARLE.

Government Pond.

SIR,—I see that there is talk of closing Government pond this winter. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not think that is fair. Where are we boys going to skate? There are lots of us boys going to school that cannot afford to go to the skating rink, and what are we going to do? I wonder what the pond is for if not for us boys to skate on. The doctors all recommend out door exercise, and what better exercise can a boy or girl have than skating? I wonder if our health officers or city councillors were ever boys themselves. Us West Kent Street school boys and girls are going to rebel. If the pond is not left open we will get up a petition and get the parents to sign.

Now, Mr. Editor, I hope you will use your influence to keep the water in the Pond.

Yours truly, A WEST KENT STREET SCHOOL BOY.

Souris Items.

Several schooners are now loading at this port with potatoes and oats for American and Newfoundland markets. Most of the vessels engaged in this business (excepting our own schooners) are Lunenburg vessels.

Repairs are being at present prosecuted on the breakwater here under the supervision of Mr. John Cantwell. This is a move in the right direction; and, as in the past, the Dominion Government is not unkindly of the wants of the people of Souris.

A store has been recently opened in the "Old Bay View Hotel." It is known as the "Synthetic Store"—is very handsomely fitted up and supplied with a varied and well chosen stock of goods. The new firm is under the name of McDonald & Co.

Messrs. McDonald McDonald & Co., are pushing the best packing business and have already shipped 600 cases to England, and are employing quite a number of hands and consuming a quantity of meats that would not be run off but for this important industry.

Among the "curious" of Souris business is the establishment of a "Dogs Home" where dogs are taken care of and provisioned at a nominal sum. Some fine specimens of canine of different species have there found an asylum for the winter. They certainly equal a "rare show" from the huge Newfoundland down to the common cur.

The DAILY EXAMINER is much missed by not reaching here on day of issue for the past two weeks. We trust an effort will be made to let us have it on day of publication.

MORE ANON.

Three Rivers Ploughing Match.

The above match took place on the 20th inst. Though the day was extremely cold it did not prevent the sturdy yeomanry of New Perth, Baldwin's Road, Roseneath and Union Road from turning out once more to win agrarian honors.

The regulations for the guidance of ploughmen and judges were as follows:—The sod, 5x8 inches. The crown, single or double. Straight cutting. Best furrow and the best com.

When the ploughmen left the field, Messrs. Donald Stewart, Wm. McIntyre and Alex. Kennedy for the time being took possession, and after due consideration made out the following prize list in accordance with the above regulations:— 1st—George McDonald, New Perth, \$5. 2nd—William McLaren, do., \$4. 3rd—John Minchin, do., \$3.50. 4th—Duncan McIntyre, Roseneath, \$2.50. 5th—Daniel Reid, Baldwin's Road, \$2. 6th—Daniel McGregor, Union Road, \$1.

It is needless to say that almost universal satisfaction resulted from the judges' decision.

W. C. WEST, Secretary pro tem. New Perth, Nov. 22, 1886.

WOMAN'S faces What furniture can give such finish to a room, as a tender woman's face, asks George Elliott. Not any, we are happy to answer, provided the glow of health tempers the tender expression. The pale, anxious bloodless face of the consumptive, or the evident sufferings of the dyspeptic, induce feelings of sorrow and grief on our part, and compel us to tell them of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the sovereign remedy for consumption and other diseases of the respiratory system as well as dyspepsia and other digestive troubles. Druggists. s a w

"THE CASTING AWAY OF MRS. LECKS AND MRS. ALESHINE," "Brutious Bayon," "Mohawks," "King Solomon's Mines," at the Diamond Bookstore, together with a large supply of the very best literature.

CALL and see the splendid lot of Bohemian Glass in Amber, Ruby, Rose, Amberina Rose and Amber, also, a new lot of Hall and Library Lamps, cheap, at W. P. Colville's. Nov 24 3wks dy

Did you see those larges in Paneteries at the Diamond Bookstore? Two packages fine Envelopes and one quite Note Paper, got up in a handsome box, for only twelve cents!

The largest and best assorted Christmas Cards ever published. Just opened at Lewis'.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! JUST received at the Bible and Tract Depository, a nice supply of Magazines, Gift Books, Text Books, Christmas Cards, Reward Cards, Matrons, Sunday School Books, &c., &c. Bibles and Testaments at all prices. M. F. ELLIS. Nov. 24—eod

FURNITURE, &c.

A T Auction, at 8 o'clock, FRIDAY next, 26th Inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.—

An assortment of FURNITURE, including Parlor Set, Centre Table, Book Case, Sideboard, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Stoves, &c., &c. Also—Large Lot Second-hand BOOKS. A. H. B. MACCOWAN, Auctioneer.

Nov. 24—21

PINE AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

BY Auction, THURSDAY, Nov. 23, at 2 o'clock, on Pownall Wharf,— 7,032 feet Wide Spruce Boards, 10,000 feet Narrow do do, 12,000 feet Wide Pine do, 27,400 feet Narrow do do, 2,800 Pine Palings, Being the balance of cargo schooner Pioneer. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1886—21

CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned for the Large Pipe Organ, now in use in St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown,—2 manuals, 1 bank pedal, 17 speaking stops. Cost \$1,400; will be sold cheap. LAWRENCE W. WATSON, Nov. 23—31 wky tr

A meeting will be held at Bradalbane, on Friday, the 3rd December, at two o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Conservative Club for the First District of Queen's County.

NOTICE.

We have to request the immediate payment of All Amounts due the late firm of Geo. Davies & Co.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Nov. 23, 1886—2aw wky 21

LAST TRIP FOR THIS SEASON For St. John's, Newfoundland.



STEAMER CORAN, for St. John's, N.B., will be due here FRIDAY MORNING, the 30th November, and will carry cattle and sheep on deck. For freight or passage apply to PEAKE BROS & CO., Agents. Nov. 23, 1886—31

NOTICE

THE debtors of James A. Reid, lately doing business in Charlottetown, under the name of REID BROS., are hereby requested and notified to pay the respective amounts of their several indebtedness to MR. S. STEWART, Solicitor, Newson's Block, Charlottetown, who alone is authorised to give receipts and discharges for the same.

JOHN D. REID, Assignee of the Books and Book Debts of the said James A. Reid. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1886—41

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Plaintiffs, and JAMES A. REID, An absent debtor, Defendant.

All parties indebted to the defendant are hereby notified that I have received an Attachment against the above named absent debtor, at suit of above named plaintiffs; and that they are required to pay the sums due from them, respectively, into my hands as Sheriff of Queen's County, or of such person to be appointed as a trustee by a Judge of the Court, at or within seven days after the return of said attachment. Dated November 13th, 1886.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff of Queen's County. Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1886—nov23

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—tl dec 3

BAZAAR.

THE Annual Bazaar and Tea of the P. E. Island Bazaar will be held on DECEMBER 16th, in the Roller Rink. Contributions gratefully received. MRS. LAIRD, President. MRS. G. PALMER, Vice do. MRS. F. D. BERR, Secretary. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886.

Baptist Cemetery.

LOTS in the New Cemetery, South Westshore Road, will be sold at Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 1st December, at 1 o'clock, p. m. By order of Trustees. North River, Nov. 10—4 wky 21

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, Astrakhan 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, Dolmans, 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 to Worsted and Tweed Suits, Boys' Clothing.

HARRIS & STEWART,

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1886.

IMPORTANT

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

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.

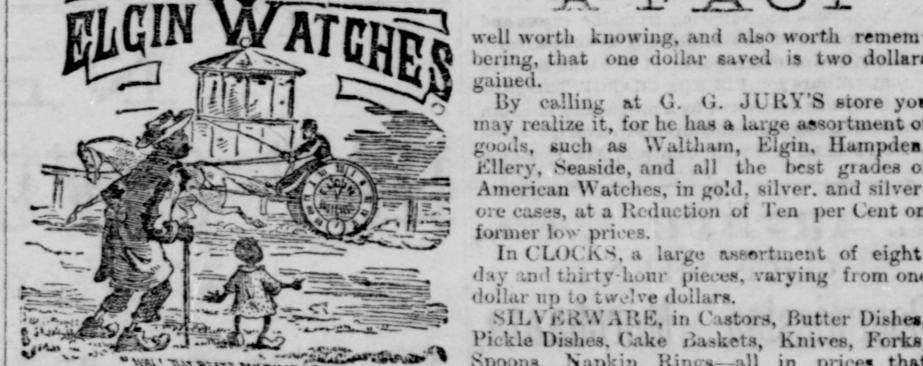
Nov. 22, 1886.

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

THE Large and Varied Stock of BITTERICK'S CELEBRATED PATTERNS, embracing Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Costumes, Wraps, Basques, Boy's Suits, &c., Selling at half price at the Diamond Bookstore 103 (old 89) QUEEN STREET, QUEEN SQUARE. The stock is perfect and nicely arranged. Call and inspect.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1886—eod

A FACT



well worth knowing, and also worth remembering, that one dollar saved is two dollars gained. By calling at G. G. JURY'S store you may realize it, for he has a large assortment of goods, such as Waltham, Elgin, Hampden, Ellery, Seaside, and all the best grades of American Watches, in gold, silver, and silver-rose cases, at a Reduction of Ten per Cent on former low prices.

In CLOCKS, a large assortment of eight-day and thirty-hour pieces, varying from one dollar up to twelve dollars. SILVERWARE, in Castors, Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Napkin Rings—all in prices that cannot be surpassed. In Jewelry, Brooches, Ear-rings, Necklets, Lockets, Rings of all kinds from fifty cents upwards, and a lot of Novelties too numerous to mention. Special and personal attention given to the Repair of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Work done promptly and guaranteed.

G. G. JURY, North Side Queen Square (opposite New Post Office), Charlottetown. pt. 16, 1886 1aw & wky

READ THIS:

WE buy our Clothes direct from the manufacturers, consequently we are able to meet those Big Discounts "we read about" without any sensational advertising. We carry the Largest Stock of Imported Cloths on the Island.

Overcoatings, in blue, black, brown and green. Meltons, Naps, in blue, black, brown and green. Worsteds, in all the fashionable shades and colors. English, Scotch, Irish, Canadian and Island Tweeds in endless variety, made in the Leading Styles, at Bottom Prices. Splendid value in Gent's Furnishings.

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

UPPER QUEEN ST., (Op. Roger's New Brick Block.) Ch'town, Oct. 27, 1886.