

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 6, 1893.

An Expression of Public Opinion.

The Patriot intimates that the Legislature will again be asked, at the next session, to pass a bill to abolish the Legislative Council. We have no doubt that the measure will again be accompanied, directly or indirectly, by provisions for the reorganization of King's County, for the mortgage vote, for the disfranchisement of government officials and for almost all those other enormities which disgraced the bill of last year. Care will probably be taken that it shall be literally constitutional, and that the Lieutenant-Governor shall not have a constitutional reason for withholding the assent of the Crown. Consequently the only influence which can defeat the gerrymander and the mortgage vote, etc., is the influence of public opinion brought to bear upon members of the Legislature. We hope this influence will be exerted. Let meetings be called and held throughout the country, and let strong resolutions condemnatory of the rascally provisions be passed. A fair and reasonable measure for the reduction of the Legislature ought to be strongly supported; but not the carving of King's County after the manner of last year, not the infliction of the mortgage vote neutralizing the legitimate influence of electors in the country districts, not the wholesale robbery of franchise rights. The right time to hold the proposed public meetings is now at hand. We hope that the people will show that they are alive to their interests.

An Equivocal Position.

INFORMATION was a short time ago, on the complaint of Mr. A. C. Shaw, laid before J. T. Mellish, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, that two men, Alexander S. McPhee and Edward F. Lamont, residing at West River, had committed perjury before the Stipendiary Magistrate of Charlottetown. Mr. Mellish thereupon summoned the men to appear before him to answer to the charge. Upon receipt of the summons the men went to Messrs. Peters & Peters for legal advice. The result was that they did not appear before Mr. Mellish, alleging that Mr. Frederick Peters, who is also Attorney-General, had so advised them. This is a short and bald statement of the facts. Apart from persons or parties, or motives of any kind, it is passing strange that the Attorney-General, who has a public duty to perform in the prosecution of all persons charged with crime, should be one of the legal advisers for men who are so charged. In respect to this case, Mr. Frederick Peters occupies the position of Mr. Faucign both ways—an equivocal position, surely. Not only is his position equivocal, his advice to the accused men is evidently wrong, misleading and calculated to defeat justice. The alleged crime was committed before the Stipendiary Magistrate of Charlottetown, who is also Justice of the Peace for the Province, and he will necessarily be a witness in the case; consequently, the investigation cannot be held before him. If it cannot be held before him, it cannot be held before anyone except some other Justice of the Peace for the Province or a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County. The law concerning "Procedure in Criminal Cases" directs that "Whenever a charge or complaint (A) is made before any Justice of the Peace for any territorial division in Canada, that any person has committed, or is suspected to have committed, any treason or felony, or any indictable misdemeanor or offence within the limits of the jurisdiction of such Justice, or that any person guilty or suspected to be guilty of having committed any such crime or offence elsewhere out of the jurisdiction of such Justice, is or is suspected to be or reside within the limits of the jurisdiction of such Justice, then, and in every such case, if the person so charged or complained against is not in custody, such Justice may issue his warrant (B), to apprehend such person, and to cause him to be brought before him or any other Justice for the same territorial division."

"The Justice to whom the charge or complaint is preferred, instead of issuing, in the first instance, his warrant to apprehend the person charged or complained against, may, if he thinks fit, issue his summons (C) directed to such person, requiring him to appear before him at the time and place therein mentioned, etc. Queen's County is the "territorial division" in which the accused persons, in this case, reside; Mr. Mellish is a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County; therefore he is empowered by the law to issue his warrant for the arrest of the accused or to summon them to appear before him, at his discretion. On the statement of his own clients, Mr. Frederick Peters, Attorney-General, has, in this case, interfered with the operation of the law in opposition to the law. It seems clear that Messrs. Peters & Peters have played "bluff" for the purpose of preventing an investigation into the charges which have been preferred against their clients. This might be pardonable, though far from creditable, on the part of ordinary attorneys. But when the Attorney-General is one of the players—what shall we say concerning the administration of justice in this Province?

During last year the C. P. R. land agency in Winnipeg sold to actual settlers 390,000 acres of land, realizing \$1,300,000. Ladies' Dolmans.—We have a few, prices from \$9 to \$13, which we are sacrificing at \$3 each.—Harris & Stewart. Jan 6 dw ft

News From Souris.

Last night the skating rink was opened under favorable circumstances. The ice was in fine condition and the skaters, numbering about fifty, made the steel ring again, keeping time to the music of the band, which was in excellent tune and time. The south-easterly storm of Monday did more or less damage to the breakwater. Parts of the old work were carried away, and also part of the block recently built, which from some unaccountable cause or another was allowed to remain without any covering. Five hundred dollars more have been granted and men are at work again today ballasting and patching up the break. Nothing short of a properly constructed slope, similar to that at the outer end, built all along the outer side, will save this structure from destruction. Temporary repairs are of little or no avail. The Nutwood sailed this week for Newfoundland with a load of oats and other produce, shipped by the owners, Messrs. Mathew & Co. The Satellite sailed yesterday, loaded with produce for the Boston market. This is said to be the last vessel that will leave this port this fall, though the harbor is as clear of ice yet as it was in midsummer. The Grammar Schools and Convent reopened on Tuesday. Mr. Cullen in the eastern district and Mr. Trainor in the western are giving good satisfaction to parents and pupils alike. The Presbyterians and Methodists are holding union prayer meetings this week. The meeting on Wednesday evening had special reference to the temperance cause, and was held in the Hall of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Duchemin, who has been visiting friends, returns to-day to resume studies at Dalhousie. Our young Prince of Wales College men, Reginald Cameron, Brenton Mathew and Harry McLean, who have been home spending Christmas and New Year's holidays, will return on Monday to join their classes. The tea given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., in honor of the members of the Cornet Band and a few of their friends, took place on Friday evening in McDonald's hall. All present enjoyed themselves. The day following, the President of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Mathew, assisted by other ladies interested in the Band of Hope children, gave a very charming little time to over sixty of the boys and girls belonging to that juvenile order. The children, one and all, relish d the good things, provided as only children can.

Imitating Abraham. A MICHIGAN FANATIC WHO WOULD SACRIFICE HIS CHILD. Thurston Carter, of Coloma, Barrien County, Mich., was treated to a coat of tar and feathers last week. For a time a new religious body has caused a great deal of talk and indignation in that section of the country. The people call themselves the "Chosen Servants," but about Coloma they were known as Carterites, being named after their leader, who is said to be a half crazy crank. The chief feature of their religion seems to be a desire to be queer and eccentric. Neighbors assert that their performances are very noisy, on the style of a band of wild Indians. They are often to be seen dancing, screaming, tearing their hair and rending their clothes. Matters came to a crisis last week, when Carter said that, like unto Abraham, a divine command had been given him to sacrifice his own child. He snatched up a carving knife and went to the cradle in which the child was sleeping peacefully. Just as the knife was about to descend and end the child's life, his wife grabbed Carter's arm and fought him for a long time with almost supernatural strength. She finally succeeded in removing the child to another room. The next day Carter was disciplined as stated above.

Tarte Elected. QUEBEC, Jan. 6. Tarte has been elected in L'Islet by 36 majority.

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BY AUCTION. Lot Near St. Paul's Church. TO be sold by Public Auction, on the premises on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock noon:— That lot on Grafton Street near St. Paul's Church, and on the north side of Queen Square, lately occupied by Mr. J. W. Fraser as a Carriage Factory, being the whole of Town Lot No. 37 in the Third Hundred. Terms to suit purchasers. CHAS. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer. Jan 6—11 a.m. guar

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Trade Question

Discussed at Toronto Board of Trade.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON SPEAKS OF CANADA'S POLICY.

That Policy Might Be Reciprocity With the United States,

But it Must Be on Better Terms Than Those Offered

TORONTO, Jan 6.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, held last night, speeches were made by Lord Stanley, Sir John Thompson, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Foster.

Sir John said there were a series of questions that Canada had to answer, and advocated tolerance on the part of the people and constitutional action on the part of the Government. He said the Government would be bound absolutely by the constitution of the country. Turning to the trade question, Sir John said he trusted they would follow the policy which makes the people to the south of them the best of neighbors. "But," he added, "please God they shall never be anything else than neighbors. What was that policy to be? It would be well to wait and see what the new Government across the line would do, though they did not of course need to look elsewhere for a policy. The policy of the future might be reciprocity with the United States. But if it was, it must be upon other terms than were offered to himself and his colleagues eleven months ago, when they were asked to forget the ties of empire and adopt the discredited McKinleyism which the United States themselves were about to cast off.

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Personal.

Hon. A. J. Macdonald, of Georgetown, is in the city. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald has decided to hold his seat in the Commons for another session.

Mr. George W. Vanderbilt has given a check for \$100,000 to aid the Vanderbilt Fine Art Gallery in New York. It is said Rev. Dr. McGlynn will be offered the chair of sacred oratory in the Catholic University at Washington.

A despatch from Rome reports that the reconciliation of Archbishop Corrigan and Father McGlynn produced the happiest impression there. Ever since 1889 high percentages in Rome and America have tried to assist this reconciliation. Last year the friends of Father McGlynn opened and continued for some time parliaments with Rome aiming at this result. Father McGlynn stated that he was ready to go to Rome and ask reconciliation with the Pope if his excommunication was raised and his dignity as a priest restored. Last spring the Propaganda deputed a man of confidence to negotiate with Father McGlynn. When Mgr. Satolli started for America the Pope condescended to him the duty of making a new effort with Father McGlynn, and gave Mgr. Satolli full power to act. The exact conditions of the reconciliation are not yet known in Rome.

A Question. Sir.—Will you please inform the people of Souris and the public generally how it is that the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway has power to issue passes for the The Guardian newsboys, and has not the power to do so for a poor cripple paper who wishes to go to the purchase at Charlottetown?

FAIRPLAY 1893. WHAT IS GOING ON AT Geo. Carter & Co's.

IN the Grocery Department we are clearing out our large stock of Flour, Tea and General Groceries to make room for the Spring Seed Trade. Any householder can buy Grocery supplies from us very cheap now as well as good. All should call and see. Best Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples in the city.

In our Food Department we are supplying Bran, Oil Cake, Stock Food, Calf Meal, Lined Meal, Flax Seed and Cracked Feed. Prices very moderate, quality good.

In the Seed Department we are getting in our supplies for the coming season direct from the growers in England, Canada and the United States, and are testing the growing quality and putting up packets. Too soon to talk much about Seeds yet, but we are working hard to be ready for the rush that is coming with the spring. Look out for next week's advertisement.

GEO. CARTER & CO., Seedmen and Grocers. Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1893.

JOHN BUNYAN'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, ILLUSTRATED BY— 50 Choice Stereopticon Views.

GEORGE E. FULL, ESQ., will deliver a reading on Bunyan's Masterpiece, in the Basement of the Methodist Church, ON— TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A copy of Cook's edition of "The Pilgrim's Progress" will be presented to everyone attending. Admission, 10 cents. Special prices given at the door for families. Jan 6—3

Columbia Bicycles I HAVE secured the Agency for P. E. Island for the celebrated Columbia Bicycles, and will be happy to supply intending purchasers with catalogues describing the best wheels made in this or in any other continent.

R. M. YOUNG. Charlottetown, Jan. 6, 1893.

School for Girls, Charlottetown—WILL RE-OPEN ON— TUESDAY, JAN. 10th, at 10 a m

MISS RUSSELL, Principal. Jan 3 wood pat

COAL. WINTER STOCK now on hand, consisting of Anthracite (Chestnut and Egg sizes), Old Mine Sydney Round, Victoria do., Acadia do., Intercolonial do., Albion do., Acadia Nut, Intercolonial do., Vale do.

Albion Slack, the best for Blacksmith use. R. McMILLAN. Dec 10—1m eod

Dec 30—eod

NOTICE. We request prompt payment of all accounts rendered by us. JAMES PATON & CO., 168 Victoria Row. Charlottetown, January 6, 1892—eod & wk

E. R. BROW, General Insurance Agent, REPRESENTING— FIRE: BRITISH AMERICA ASS. CO. OF TORONTO, COMMERCIAL UNION ASS. CO. OF LONDON, ENGLAND, LANCASTHIRE INSURANCE CO. OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, SCOTTISH UNION & NAT. INS. CO. OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. LIFE AND ACCIDENT: SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. Lowest Prices. Prompt Settlements. OFFICE, BROWN'S BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN, November 4, 1892.

WHERE IS IT? EVERYBODY now appears to know that I (W. P. DOULL) am the proper man to whom to send repairs; yet, notwithstanding the fact that the location of my headquarters has been announced, people frequently say: "I see by your ad., etc., where is your shop?" For the benefit of those persons, and so all may be able to find it, I will try to describe its whereabouts. It is the shop formerly occupied by Cairns & M. L. Van for their Marble Works; it is located on the north side of Kent Street, between Prince and Hillsborough Streets; is next door to Dr. Johnson's residence, and second door from A. S. Johnson's Drug Store; it is almost directly opposite Murphy & Son's Bakery, and is less than half a block from McInnis Bros' Carriage Shop; it is on the same street and block as Mark Wright & Co's. Factory (only further west), and is within a stone's throw of Raskham's grocery and Messrs. Fradley's boarding house. After a time I may possibly put out a sign. However, in the meantime, if from the above description you cannot find the place, ask some of your friends, or drop me a post card through the mail. WALTER P. DOULL. Charlottetown, December 23, 1892—dy law

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY Is the Queen of Fire Companies. DESBRISAY & STEWART, AGENTS FOR P. E. I. OFFICE—Next to Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown. Low Rates. Prompt Settlements. 3m—jvr4

Until Further Notice THE OFFICE OF R. B. NORTON & CO. WILL BE AT E. H. NORTON'S AUCTION ROOMS, QUEEN STREET. They are cheaper and will wear longer and are better style than any in the market. Come and look at them. J. M. McLEOD & CO., QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1893. WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of five. A ply at this office. Jan 6

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To the Free and Independent Electors of the City of Charlottetown. HAVING been requested by a large number of the electors to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Water Commissioner, made vacant by the death of the late John Kelly, Esq., I have reluctantly accepted. Not being the nominee of any clique or party of politicians, I promise, if elected, to use my best endeavors for the interests of the citizens in general. As the time at my disposal is so short, I am unable to make a personal canvass; I therefore take this opportunity of soliciting your votes. I remain, Yours truly, THOS. CAMPBELL. Jan 6—guar

To the Electors of Charlottetown and Common. HAVING nominated for the vacant Commissioneryship at the election to be held on Wednesday, the 11th of January, I respectfully solicit your votes and interest on that day. The time being too short to make a personal canvass of the city, please accept this notice in lieu of a personal visit. As the Water works are now a paying institution, it is time that some free hydrants for the use of the people were put up, and if possible to lower the water rates to consumers. This and several other reforms would, if elected by you, receive the support of your obedient servant, J. H. GATES. Jan 6—pat guar 11 a.m.

CHARLOTTETOWN MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company. ANNUAL MEETING. THE Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1893, at 8 o'clock, p.m., in Farquharson's Building, Queen Street, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. B. BALDWIN, Secretary. Jan 5—2w 11 a.m.

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