

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 8, 1890.

The Commissioners' Report.

The preliminary report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the matter of the Land Office defalcations is a document which he who runs may read and understand. It is singularly clear and definite in its terms. It bears upon its face the stamp of independence and impartiality. It will, we feel sure, be accepted by the public as affording a true and sufficient statement concerning the defalcations which have been discovered, and relieve the officials who are living, as well as the deceased Owen Curtis and Thomas McKinlay, of the slightest suspicion of guilt in respect to them. That it fastens the crime upon the late Mr. R. A. Strong is true; and "pity 'tis 'tis true." Everyone must deplore the fact that an official so respected and so trusted proved false to his trust. But men familiar with Mr. Robert Strong's handwriting, who took the trouble to look into the books of the Land Office, even for a short time, must have been convinced that Mr. Strong's name and fame were compromised beyond the shadow of a doubt. If it were not so, a vigorous defence would certainly have been made on their behalf by the numerous influential relatives and friends whom Mr. Strong possessed throughout the Province.

It is to be observed that, in the preliminary report, published by THE EXAMINER, the Commissioners refer only to the defalcations brought to the notice of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to which their attention was, at the time of their appointment, particularly directed.

The impression which the Patriot sought to convey, that there are "no books kept in the Land Office," "no daily cash book," "no balancing of the cash," etc., must be discarded by those who accepted it. The evidence shows that there were books in abundance and that entries had to be made in order that the entries upon the pages of the cash book might correspond with the cash in hand,—after some of the amounts had been abstracted.

The impression which the Patriot sought to convey that the system of bookkeeping instituted by the Davies Government is excellent and that the defalcations would never have occurred, or would have been sooner discovered, but for Mr. Ferguson's absence from the Land Office, must also be discarded. The Commissioners show that the system of bookkeeping was so defective that the dishonest cashier could, with the greatest ease, embezzle the money of the Land Office committed to his charge. If THE EXAMINER'S suggestion, made years ago, had been adopted, if a capital account—necessitating a system of double entry—had been opened, the true financial position of the Province would not only be evident, but the work of the embezzler would have been much more difficult—though it would still be possible for a dishonest cashier to take money paid into the Land Office, make no entries, and so escape detection, it might be for years, and it might be forever. Even under the complete system suggested by the Commissioners the cashier who wanted to steal could do so; for an unsuspecting farmer, unacquainted with the rule that all receipts must be signed by two officials, would readily accept his receipt as sufficient, whether written on a printed form or on ordinary writing paper. The employment of a "Permanent Executive Head" would, in itself, afford no additional guarantee against fraud. Mr. Strong was, himself, essentially a "Permanent Executive Head." Appointed "Assistant Commissioner" by the Owen Government, he was kept in office by the Davies Government and the Sullivan Government, and would, without doubt, if he had lived and no developments been made, have been continued in office by the M'Leod Government or any succeeding administration. The adoption of the Commissioners' suggestion that the cash be kept by a clerk under the supervision of the proposed "Permanent Executive Head," would of course alter the case. This suggestion, and, in fact, every suggestion made by the Commissioners, is worthy the attentive consideration of the Government to whom it is commended. The Commissioners have evidently brought to their work the highest skill in the science of accounts, and bestowed upon it a great deal of care and thought.

It is reported that W. A. Weeks, Esq., has at last been prevailed upon to become the "tormenter" of the Oppositionists in this city.

The answer to the Patriot's complaint of last evening was found in THE EXAMINER of last evening!

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Marriage Bells.

Between seven hundred and eight hundred persons assembled in the First Methodist Church last evening to witness the marriage of Mr. John H. Longworth, son of Henry Longworth, Esq., Glynwood, and Miss Annie M. Beer, daughter of Dr. Beer, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Read. The groomsmen was Mr. F. Robert Beer, and the bridesmaid Miss Fanny Longworth. Mr. H. L. Hearty played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party came up the aisle, and Mendelssohn's wedding march at the conclusion of the ceremony. The music was excellent. After the marriage there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, King Square, which was attended by about a hundred persons. There was a large party of friends at the station to see the happy young couple leave for their future home at Port Arthur, and the train moved out amid the cracking of torpedoes, and showers of rice and old slippers. THE EXAMINER unites with all the friends of both bride and groom in tendering its congratulations and best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Obituary.

Died at Murray Harbor South, on Dec. 30th, of laryngitis, Elizabeth M. F., beloved wife of Mr. Isaac R. Prowse, in the 29th year of her age. Mrs. Prowse was the third daughter of Samuel and Jane Beck, of the above named place. Thirteen years ago she became a member of the late Bible Christian Church, under the ministry of the Rev. James H. Collins, and on Sept. 1st, 1880, was united in marriage by the Rev. William Meddell. She also became a member of the Women's Missionary Society at the time of its organization, in 1888. The deceased was a true Christian, a devoted wife, and a faithful mother. She had been ailing for two years, but was not confined to her bed until four days previous to her death. She leaves a husband, two sons—aged eight and six years—father, mother, two sisters and two brothers, besides a large circle of friends, both on the Island and in St. John's, N.B.I. The remains were interred on New Year's Day by the Rev. S. James, when a large concourse of people attended to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was so generally esteemed and lamented. (Newfoundland papers please copy.)

Oddfellowship.

The ceremony of installation took place at Wilkey Lodge, No. 27, last evening, conducted by D. G. Master, Theo. L. Chappelle. The officers for the current term are:

- N G—Charles J. Patton.
V G—G. Frank Beer.
R S—Wm G. Gillespie, P. G.
P S—Wm R. Boreham, P. G.
Treasurer—Benj. Bremner, P. G. M. G. R.
Warden—Albert H. Hale.
Conductor—R. M. Young, P. G.
Chaplain—Lemuel E. Prowse.
Organist—W. A. Hawley.
Marshal—Jas. R. McKie, P. G.
I G—Robert D. C. Bin, P. G.
O G—George Walker, P. G.
R S N G—A. D. White, P. G.
L S N G—G. A. Sharp, P. G.
R S V G—Wm. Turner.
I S V G—Rob. Angus.
R S S—John McLod.
L S S—Charles E. Morris.
J. P. G.—J. D. Taylor.

Week of Prayer.

Wednesday—Prince Street Methodist; subject, "The Rising Generation;" Rev. Mr. Sutherland, speaker.
Thursday—St. James' Church; subject, "Jews and Mohammedans;" Rev. Mr. Read, speaker.
Friday—Prince Street Methodist Church; subject, "The Heathen;" addresses by laymen.
Saturday—Upper Prince Street Methodist Church; subject, "Thanksgiving;" Rev. W. W. Brewer, speaker.
Collections in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital at each meeting. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Personal.

King Humbert said a few days ago that he was confident that peace would continue in Europe.
An American autograph hunter once wrote a letter to each of the persons whose autograph he coveted, describing himself as a ship owner, and asking permission to name his next vessel after the particular celebrity he was addressing. It was a fatal trap. Nearly every one fell into it. Even gruff old Carlyle had no suspicion.
In two respects Greece stands at the head of all European nations, viz., the number of her clergy and the number of suicides. According to the latest ecclesiastical statistics there are no less than 56,000 orthodox priests, the number of inhabitants of the whole kingdom being 2,000,000, thus making one priest for every 400. During the summer months of the present year the suicides in Athens alone amounted to five daily. Since the colder months this number has decreased to two per diem.

News Notes.

The government has received word that the proposed imperial cable from Bermuda to Halifax will be completed by the middle of June next.

A fiat against gamblers and gambling in Chicago went forth from official quarters at midnight Friday night, and open gambling has ceased, for the present at least.

The cold wave which has swept over the Northwest has been unusually pronounced. In St. Paul the change of 38 degrees was recorded in the twenty-four hours ending Friday morning, and at several other points over 20 degrees.

Use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in your practice, and recommend it in cases of whooping cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of. So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

Distinguished arrivals—40 pieces new Tweeds and Worsteds received ex steamer Stanley, will be sold cheap for cash, or made to order at short notice at D. A. Bruce's. Jan 8 21

Four goods at cost. Now is the time to secure bargains in Fur Caps and Fur Coats. Apply to J. A. Bruce & Co. Jan 7 20.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on Jan. 1st, 1890, by the Rev. D. B. McLeod, M. A., Mr. Hugh Martin, Orwell Head, and Miss Christy Ann Campbell, of Ulg.

DIED.

At his residence, this morning, in this city, Mr. John T. Richards, son of James M. and Dinah Richards, aged 39 years. His end was peace. He leaves behind him a beloved wife, three small children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. We tender them our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their bereavement. Deceased will be buried on Friday, 10th inst., at 2:30 p. m., at the People's Cemetery.

At Stanhope, on the 14th November last, after a short illness of erysipelas, Robert Hudson, in the 50th year of his age, leaving a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

At Murray Harbor South, on Dec. 30, 1889, of laryngitis, Elizabeth M. F., beloved wife of Isaac R. Prowse, age 28 years and 27 days. Deceased leaves a sorrowing husband, two sons, aged parents, two sisters and two brothers, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We mourn not as those who have no hope, for she died fully trusting in the merits of her Redeemer. [Island and Newfoundland papers please copy.]

PROVINCIAL ELECTION. NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Liberal-Conservative Delegates of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County will be held at Eldon Hall on MONDAY, the Thirteenth day of January, instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the District at the forthcoming Election.

ALEX. MARTIN, President Fourth Electoral District. Valleyfield, Jan. 7, 1890—dy wky

POLITICAL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Electors of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County will be held at Eldon Hall on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Jan 7

GEO. CARTER & CO., Market Square, Queen Street.

AMERICAN BALDWIN APPLES are now at their best, and, as everyone knows, this Apple is of the finest flavor, good baked, stewed, made into pies, or for eating when raw. We need not remind you how beneficial it is to eat Apples with your meals, nor how much the children's health will be promoted by a generous supply of Apples. Everyone knows or ought to know. Fruit is cheaper than medicine (and tastes nicer.) The next point is to get good Apples. WE HAVE THEM (Choice Maine Baldwin) and we sell by the dozen, peck, bushel or barrel, as you may desire. About price. This depends on how good they are. We have them for \$2.00 per barrel—good for the price. Our best stock of No. 1 Fruit is \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 per barrel. We claim that our \$4.00 Apples beat anything in the city. This is all we have to say. It is for you to do your part. We can only offer the goods. It takes two to make a bargain. GEO. CARTER & CO. Jan 7—law wky

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A. S. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE.

Kent and Prince Streets.

ISAAC MURLEY, DEALER IN Picture Frames and Mouldings.

A Nice Assortment of Pictures and Mouldings always on hand. Pictures Framed at Short Notice.

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Dec 6—wky 3m

MONTAGUE DRUG STORE, MONTAGUE BRIDGE.

JOHN T. ROBISON, Druggist and Chemist.

HAS always on hand Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Spices, etc. Also, Fancy Articles and Christmas Goods. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS carefully and promptly filled. ROBISON'S BLOOD CLEANSER, for Horses and Cattle, has no superior, and is highly recommended by horse fanciers and farmers throughout the country. Nov 22—wky 3m pd

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Medical Association will be held in the Law Library, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, Jan. 6th, 1890, at 8 p. m. All members and those wishing to become members are requested to attend. S. R. JENKINS, M. D., Secretary. Dec 30—m t 1st

BEER BROS.

STOCK-TAKING SALE NOW GOING ON!

CLOTH! CLOTH!

GENUINE MARKED DOWN SALE THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLEN MILLS CLOTH DEPOT, before their Annual Stock-taking, will, during the month of January, offer their immense stock of Tweeds, Dress Goods, Homespuns, Druggets and Flannels of their own make at cost.

All desirous of purchasing Heavy Winter Goods, for Men and Boys, are invited to examine our stock.

These goods are offered at the present low prices to make room for New Spring Patterns.

Also—Five Hundred Pairs of Custom-Made Pants, from our own make of Cloth, which will be sold low.

Charlottetown, January 4, 1890—1m

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—ood & wky.

GEORGE E. FULL'S Closing Out Sales

WILL BEGIN ON

Monday, December 9th.

OVERCOATS, REEFERS, SUITS, PANTS and VESTS, reduced 30 per cent. off. SHIRTS and LINDERS, very low. DRESS GOODS, ULSTERS, WOOL GOODS, HATS, RIBBONS and TRIMMINGS, CORSETS. TABLE LINEN, SHEETINGS, Reduced from 20 to 35 Per Cent.

The whole stock of NEW WINTER GOODS must be sold as the subscriber intends closing out the business.

Five Pounds of 28 Cent Tea for \$1.00 for Cash only.

GEORGE E. FULL.

Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1889—61 cod wky

CIVIC ELECTION.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12 Intituled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Mayor and one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on

Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1890,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the Fire Engine House on King Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.
In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearty's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.
In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.
In Ward No. 4, at or near the new City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.
In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, corner of Easton and Great George Streets.
And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.
Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.
Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.
Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.
Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
For qualification of Electors, see above Act 61 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec 24 to 29. [L. S.]

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

T. HEATH HAYLAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1890.

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Election of a Water Commissioner. BY THE MAYOR.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 5th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "Charlottetown Water-Works Act, 1877."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown, in place of HON. DAVID LAIRD, retired, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1890,

at the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the Engine House on King Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.
In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearty's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.
In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.
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For qualification of Electors, see Act 50, Victoria, intituled "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1877," also Act 61 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec. 24 to 29. [L. S.]

T. HEATH HAYLAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1890.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade. ANNUAL MEETING.

THE General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, this city, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the 8th of January, at 8 o'clock.

J. MACEACHERN, Secretary. Jan 4—1 mtg

ECLIPSE BAKERY.

THE PLACE to buy your Bread is at D. STEWART'S, where you will get it Fresh Baked every day and of best quality. Also—Tea Buns, Bath Buns, Currant Buns, Parker House Rolls, Drop Cakes, Hermit Cakes, Jelly Squash, Cream of Tartar Biscuit, Cornmeal Cakes, every evening steaming hot. Please give us a call. Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses. Remember the place—WATTS' OLD STAND, Kent Street, Dec 2—1

FOGLET.—The Store and Dwelling House on Great George Street, now occupied by Pearson & Turner, Possession given 14th January, apply to THOMAS ALDERY. Dec 2—1 mtg