

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Bye-Elections.

We learn that the Provincial Government have, after due consideration, decided that there shall be elections only in the Districts for which there are vacancies in the House of Assembly.

The Tunnel.

It is to be feared that the politicians and people of the other Provinces will accept the defeat of Senator Howland and the general result of the election in this Province as proof that we do not want the tunnel.

This being so, we are pleased to learn from H. M. Howland that the struggle to obtain the tunnel is to be continued.

It is hoped that the Board of Trade will, as soon as the estimate of Sir Douglas Fox is obtained, carry out its resolution in respect to public meetings throughout the Province, called for the purpose of tunnel agitation.

We note, with pleasure, that Senator Prowse is in accord with these views. His letter, addressed to the editor of the Guardian, is copied into this issue of THE EXAMINER.

The Election in King's County.

The late contest in King's County shows what can be done by honest, untiring effort; and the Liberal-Conservatives of that County are to be congratulated upon the great victory they have won.

Surely the Patriot will, in future, try to get reliable men to send its news, and not depend on men whose business it is to represent everything as "all wool and a yard wide," so long as they think they can gain anything by doing so.

Another thing is proven by the King's County election, viz., the value of systematic organization. Had Prince and Queen's County had the same splendid organization as King's County, the Liberal-Conservatives there would not be lamenting the loss of their candidates.

Now is the time for Prince and Queen's to organize and prepare for the next election. It is systematic work and not talking as meetings that win the day.

Shortage of Fodder.

We regret to learn that a shortage of hay and straw, resulting from the short crops of last year and the great severity of this winter, is likely to result in the starvation of many cattle, unless extraordinary measures are taken to obtain a supply of fodder for those farmers who stand in need of it.

Notes and Comments.

The Patriot declares that the election returns are "quite bewildering." Yes, the Patriot is amazed. The Patriot would have been in a clearer state of mind, and enjoyed a quieter conscience, if it had at once told the truth about the result of the election.

We learn that Hon. Geo. W. Howland is in receipt of a telegram from Sir Douglas Fox, in which it is stated that Mr. Pearson, the Hudson Tunnel contractor, has arrived in London. It is hoped that the estimate will soon be ready. Mr. Bain is now at Cape Traverse making some further examinations.

The Empire remarks: "The wonderful victory in Winnipeg is not only a marked evidence of the popularity and ability of Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, but is a special tribute to the old chief himself. The increase of the majority from the 16 accorded Mr. W. B. Searth in 1887 to the immense figure of 500, is a vivid illustration of the effect upon the city of Winnipeg and its prosperity which the continued maintenance of the National Policy has so effectually proved itself to have."

Races at the Rink.

A large number of people assembled at the Hillsborough Rink last evening to witness the races. The ice was not in very good condition, and the time made was consequently slow.

FIVE MILE RACE.

There were five starters in this race. In the draw for position, Messervy drew the inside, Earle, second; Davis, third; Large, fourth, and Wilson on the outside.

At exactly 8 15 the word "go" was given. In the scramble for the lead Earle and Large collided and fell, but were soon up again and away. For a few laps the skaters kept well together. On the 4th lap Messervy fell and hurt his knee, and after a few laps retired. Earle at once took the lead, followed closely by Wilson and Davies, with Large a few yards behind.

POTATO RACE.

There were four entries for this event, viz., McGregor, Rogers, Hazzard and Hobkirk. After a lively contest McGregor won, with Hazzard second, and Rogers, third.

ONE MILE BACKWARDS.

C. Weeks and T. James were the only contestants. Weeks set the pace at the start, but was passed by James on the 4th lap. Weeks tripped and fell in the eighth lap, and had to retire. James skated home in 4.30.

OBSTACLE RACE.

Messervy, McGregor and James appeared for this event. The latter retired after three laps. Messervy won by about three-quarters of a lap.

BOYS' RACE, THREE MILES.

Four contestants appeared for this race: Newbery, Hazzard, Hobkirk and Baynes. The former had it his own way from the start, and surprised the spectators by his speed. At the finish he had gained three laps on Baynes and two on the others.

Win. Weeks acted as starter and timer.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Fred Bevan made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by hanging early this morning. Shortly before two o'clock a prisoner in a cell adjoining heard a noise in Bevan's cell, and suspecting that all was not right gave the alarm.

REMEMBER IT.—Don't forget that a Pic Social will be held in McLeod's Hall this evening.

DECLARATION DAY.

The Figures for Queen's. Totals in King's and Prince.

QUEEN'S COUNTY. CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY.

Table with columns: Ward, Blake, Ferguson, Davies, Welsh. Rows include Gillis' Livery Stable, Maceachern's Building, etc.

Table with columns: District, Blake, Ferguson, Davies, Welsh. Rows include Long River, French River, Clifton, etc.

Table with columns: District, Blake, Ferguson, Davies, Welsh. Rows include North Rustico, South Rustico, New Glasgow, etc.

Table with columns: District, Blake, Ferguson, Davies, Welsh. Rows include Braekley Point, Braekley Point Road, Covehead, etc.

Table with columns: District, Blake, Ferguson, Davies, Welsh. Rows include Pownal, Piquid Road, Vernon River, etc.

Table with columns: District, Blake, Ferguson, Davies, Welsh. Rows include McDonald, McLean, McIntyre, Robertson, etc.

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Trade had taken up this question in a thorough business way and proposed a general agitation of the question. I do not think it could be entrusted to better hands.

In closing, permit me to express the hope that the Guardian, as well as every newspaper published on this Island, will prove true guardians of our Island home by advocating the work separate and apart from every other political question.

SAMUEL FLOWER. Murray Harbor, March 9, 1891.



MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 15th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from 1st July next, over each of the following routes, viz.:

Ch'town and Rocky Point, semi-weekly; Del'ois Station and Railway Station, tri-weekly; Head of Hillsborough and Mount Stewart, semi-weekly; Piasville and Railway Station, do; W'nsloe Station and Railway Station, tri-weekly.

110 Acres Freehold Land FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers offer for sale their valuable Farm, situated at Johnson's River, Lot 3. The Farm contains 100 acres, of which 10 acres is marsh land.

A rare opportunity is now offered for obtaining a valuable Farm in one of the best farming localities in the Province.

As the land bounds on the East and Johnson's Rivers, mussel mud and seaweed can be obtained in abundance. The Farm is at present nearly all covered with mussel mud.

JOHN & ANGUS CAMPBELL. mch12—dy li wky tl dt.

AUCTION SALES.

WE are prepared to conduct Auction Sales of Furniture, Land, Stocks, etc., in any part of the City or Island at moderate rates.

CHARLES I. MORRISON, Auctioneer, 106 Queen Street. mch12

TRADE SALE!

By Auction, at Our Office, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m. 30 PUNS. TRINIDAD MOLASSES, 150 barrels Patent Flour (high grades), 50 half chests Choice Tea, etc.

50 boxes Wash Boards, 10 boxes Tobaccos, 5 tons Barbed Wire, 60 coils Rope, 40 boxes Horse Nails, 25 kegs House Shoes, 100 kegs Cut Nails, 40 boxes Window Glass, 1 ton English White Lead, 10 brls. Paint Oil, 1 ton Pig Lead, 2 sets Platform Scales.

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Annual Meeting. THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the election of officers and transaction of other business, will be held in the Association Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

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Extract from a Private Letter to Beer Bros., from their Buyer.

LONDON. Since my arrival here from Paris, I find that all the important Spring Novelties are to hand, and I wish to give you some idea of the present fashions.

In Hats and Bonnets the styles have undergone such a change that it is quite difficult to decide whether or not our ladies will adopt the extreme styles now in vogue. Hats are simply plates of straw, with the edges crimped in every conceivable conceit, whilst the Bonnets consist of a hole with a few bits of wire and some light material, such as tulle or crepe, puffed or shirred.

There seems to be almost an unbridgeable chasm between last year's styles and the present, and the taste of our ladies will have to "rise" accordingly if they wish to wear the newest things. I have been successful in securing quite a number of first-class model Hats and Bonnets which ought to interest every lady in Charlottetown.

They have been bought at the right place, at the right price, and should sell right smart. Long feathers will not be used much this summer. Tips in bunches of three or more I found to be immensely used in Paris, and the same idea is just coming in favor here (London). They are placed on the back of all toques and on the front of cepotes, and everywhere on bonnets.

Small flowers, such as heath, lily of the valley, lilacs, etc., are the favorites, with roses and rose piquets for lower-priced goods. Poppies also remain good. As regards color, it is gold everywhere and in everything gold-colored velvets, gold tips, gold passementeries, gold tinsel, tinsel ribbons, etc.

The demand from New York for these goods has been phenomenal. It is sure to be a great Millinery season. Hats and Bonnets made from frames almost taking the lead of straw. The styles of trimming have so materially changed that I do not think there is a Milliner in Charlottetown who will be competent to undertake the best work and make it up as it should be without first visiting some large centre, such as Boston or New York; and I would recommend that we send our Miss A to one of these places at once, before taking charge of our Millinery Department in the spring. Dress Goods, etc., in next.

CONCERT.

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, will give a GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT in the PHILHARMONIC HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 19. Admission, 25 cents.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

Our Spring Stock Just Received.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1891.

Look Here

BEFORE ORDERING YOUR FALL SUIT, OVERCOAT or ULSTER, call and examine our immense stock of NEW CLOTHS, in Tweed and Worsted Suitings, Beavers, Meltons, Naps, Friezes, etc.

A full line of Latest Designs and Patterns of TROUSERS. Our stock excels in quality and variety anything we have heretofore shown.

We offer you the Largest Assortment of Cloths in the City to select from. Call and see them.

JOHN McLEOD & CO., ROGERS' BUILDING, UPPER QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Sept. 26, 1890. OUR \$2.75 WATCH, made by the Waterbury Watch Company, will not last as long as the more expensive Watch, but is just the thing for a boy attending school or for boating or fishing parties, saving the risk and yet doing the work of the better Watches.

OUR \$4.50 WATCH, made by the same Company, only better quality, is short wind and jeweled. OUR \$7, \$10, \$15 AND \$20 WATCHES are correspondingly better goods. You will be safer in trading with us than by sending to irresponsible parties at a distance, and who, if a mainspring breaks or anything goes wrong, are too far away to send to. We are here to guarantee and stand by every Watch we sell. E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK. Charlottetown, Feb. 23, 1891.