

Ministerial Elections.

It is believed that the new Ministers—Messrs. Caron and Mosseau—will be re-elected without opposition. It is at least certain that, if opposed, the opposition will be merely factious. The new Ministers are evidently very popular.

Civic Uncleanliness.

The City has a vacant lot at the head of Queen Street, on which is deposited all the scrapings of the streets—forming a large heap of manure in a state of fermentation. The ground is low and swampy; and on evenings when the air is heavy and the weather warm, it is said to be a very plague spot.

Ambitious St. John.

St. JOHN is ambitious to become the Eastern Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. If enterprise and "go," can secure the object of its ambition, St. John will probably be successful. We regret that Halifax does not seem to be alive to its advantages.

The United States Cabinet.

Who will comprise the Garfield Cabinet? This important question is now troubling the people of the Republic. It is thought that Senator Conkling will be Secretary of State, and that General Grant will be invited to become Secretary of War. But Garfield keeps his own counsel; and conjecture does not receive much comfort. Confidence is, however, felt that the Cabinet will be a good one.

Competitive Examinations.

The way "these Islanders," when placed in honorable competition with the natives of other Provinces, win honors abroad, in scholarship, literature, art and science, is remarkable; and we have no doubt that if competitive examinations were introduced—as proposed by our correspondent "Observer"—Islanders would soon, instead of having only one or two good offices, have all the first-class positions in the Civil Service in Canada. By all means let competitive examinations be introduced, and merit be the test for promotion.

Government Pond.

OUR attention has been directed to the filthy state of "Government Pond." The water is said to be thick with the debris of tanneries and the offal of the neighborhood. At times, we are told, "it stinks abominably." In the United States such a pond would speedily be transformed into a thing of beauty to be enjoyed by citizens. We shall see whether or not our civic authorities will even take the trouble to have it cleaned out.

Trains Late.

A PASSENGER on the Western Train this forenoon complains that the trains arrived in this city "forty-three minutes behind time," and that day after day trains are late simply because the Superintendent will not allow them to make up, between the stations, the time necessarily lost in shunting, etc., at the stations. These delays are the more annoying, as even when running according to the time table, trains travel at the rate of only about thirteen miles an hour. To a passenger pottering along at this rate it doubtless seems that the time lost at stations (if not too long), might be made up on the road. In accordance with the wishes of the passengers we call Mr. Archibald's attention to this grievance, feeling confident that he will promptly remedy it if possible.

A Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Examiner

As the Government seems to have some trouble in filling the office of Collector of Custom at the Port of Toronto, it has been suggested that the difficulty might be solved by the appointment of Mr. Richard Hunt or Mr. Colin McLellan, of this Province. There is little doubt that either of these gentlemen would be glad to accept the appointment; and it is certain that either of them knows as much about the trade and the people of Toronto as the recently appointed Superintendent (good railway man as he is reported to be) knows about the people of the Island and the peculiar circumstances to which the Railway management must be adapted. Let us have Reciprocity between the Provinces. Down with jug-handled equality!

SQUID.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 12—10 a. m.

South-easterly to south-westerly winds; partly cloudy weather with local rains.

The many friends of Rev. R. B. Macdonald, late of Misouche, will read the following paragraph, from the *True Witness*, with much interest:—"Our readers will regret to learn that the eloquent and popular Father Macdonald, of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, has left to take charge of a parish in Orange County, New Jersey, and will wish him health, success and happiness in his new field."

We are glad to find, after perusing the new Calendar of King's College, N. S., that the curriculum has been raised to a level with the best Universities. It is a pity that such a venerable institution should lack enough funds to obtain a Professor of acknowledged name and merit, such as Dawson, Max Muller, Towatt or Blackie.

Late European News.

(By Cable to the New York Herald.)

FRENCH POLITICS.

The following is the substance of the speech read by M. Ferry to the French Chamber of Deputies at the opening:—"The expulsion of the unauthorized congregations has been successfully carried out. The government recommends to the Chambers the adoption of a system of gratuitous and compulsory primary education. With regard to the laws on associations they are so long that they will not be laid before the Chambers this session. The new laws for the regulation of the press will also be argued upon the representative bodies; but so long as the old form of legislation exists it will be rigidly adhered to. The construction of the Rhone Canal is specially recommended to the consideration of the representative bodies. The Senate is urged to vote with as little delay as possible the general financial tariff, the government being desirous to conclude commercial treaties with all nations before the dissolution in October next. As regards foreign affairs France is at peace with all the world, and the Government entertain strong hopes that the Eastern question will be settled in accordance with the Berlin treaty. No mention whatever is made of Greece. In conclusion the government does not pretend to put forward a pompous programme of fallacious promises, but all its promises it will endeavor to carry out. The government asks the majority to grant it entire confidence and to follow it faithfully. The extreme Left will immediately after the reading of this speech raise a debate upon it, which will be postponed until Thursday."

TROUBLED IRELAND.

The Edinburgh *Scotman's* correspondent vouches for the truth of the statement that the Irish magistrates, by a large majority, have deprecated exceptional legislation before ordinary law had been tried, and that only the Mayo and Galway magistrates are in favor of the suspension of the habeas corpus act. A despatch from Dublin says: "Mr. Dillon, solicitor for the defence, has entered a formal appearance in the Court of Queen's Bench for the indicted agitators. The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland have adopted a resolution to combat agitation by all the means in their power."

It was reported that a body of Ulster men had been seen marching this morning from Westport to the house of Mr. Boycott, the Ballinrobe farmer for whose relief an expedition is being equipped in this city. The Land League and local papers have had no confirmation of the rumor. Your correspondent called this afternoon on the editor of the *Express*, the paper which has organized the expedition, and was informed that it was to consist of a hundred men, who had already been selected and were ready to start. The Government had some days ago written to Mr. Boycott asking the number of men he needed, and Mr. Boycott replied that he wanted twenty, thinking that number sufficient to secure the crops, if they could remain a week or a fortnight. The government therefore refused permission for a hundred. The editor of the *Express* states that the men comprising the expedition could not remain more than three or four days, and it was therefore necessary to send more than twenty. Moreover, they had no confidence in the constabulary. The force ought to be strong enough to protect itself. Part would have to guard the actual workers, and also would have to stand guard at night. The government had again written to Mr. Boycott about the number he needed, and much would depend on his second reply. The editor of the *Express* states that the expedition which originated through its columns is entirely distinct from a movement subsequently started in the north for the same purpose, and adds that it is the rashness of the northern movement that caused the government to become frightened and stop the other expedition.

The district of Ballyrobin is wildly excited over the Boycott affair. Intimidation is rampant. Car owners refused to supply cars to the police protecting Mr. Boycott. At the meeting of the Land League in this city yesterday, the Secretary stated that 136 new branches were established last week. A commission was appointed by the League on the defences of British harbors. Parnell will attend a monster land league meeting next Sunday, at Tullamore, King's County. The organ of the Vatican published in Rome, says: "In consequence of the insupportable state of Irish peasantry the people must shake off these oppressors. The crimes committed in Ireland are not attributable to the Land League. Radical reform is indispensable, otherwise Ireland will be compelled to choose between anarchy and starvation."

SPAIN AND THE EXPELLED FRENCH MONKS.

Our Madrid correspondent telegraphs as follows:—"The expelled French monks are flocking here. Nobles are offering them their palaces, town councils are giving them old convents and vacant buildings, the King is granting them interviews and the Ministry is authorizing the Jesuits and other orders to establish themselves in Madrid and all over the Kingdom. Conservative and liberal journals here equally condemn the measures of the French government. Castelar, to the surprise of every one, has just published severe strictures on the conduct of Gambetta, whom he accuses of having dictated the course of the government from behind the scenes. Castelar is unsparing in his denunciation of radicalism. He told me yesterday that he inclines to the views of Jules Simon. He added, emphatically:—"I blame the blind obstinacy of Gambetta, because the same intransigent violence of our Spanish federalists caused the ruin of the Spanish Republic in 1873."

THE ENGLISH POSTAL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM.

The Post Office authorities have organized a new system for savings banks, issuing forms for holding twelve postage stamps which will be received as deposits for one shilling. The system will go into

effect all over the country on Monday next. Many people allege that this system will beget petty pilfering by office boys and others.

THE PORTE.

A Constantinople despatch to the *Manchester Guardian* says:—"The Porte is making tremendous efforts to be in a position to effectually close the Dardanelles at short notice."

CHARITY IN THE EAST.

A despatch to the *Standard* from Teheran says that the American missionaries are sheltering and feeding 500 Mussulman and Christian fugitives in the mission building outside of Urumiah.

THE SCULLERS.

In the sculling match between Hanlan and Trickett for the championship, to come off next Monday, the betting is now 5 to 4 on Hanlan.

GREEK VOLUNTEERS.

In accordance with the request of the Greek government, the Greek Committee at Bucharest have discontinued the despatch of volunteers, as 16,000 have already been enrolled in Greece. The Roumanian subscriptions in aid of Greece, which are increasing, will be applied to armaments and to the formation of ambulance corps.

THE NIHILIST TRIALS.

A despatch from St Petersburg to the *Daily News* says:—"At the trial before the military tribunal all the Nihilist prisoners acknowledged belonging to the revolutionary party. One, named Sheriaeff, admitted that he participated in the preparation of the mine under the railway at Moscow in December, 1879, and two others recounted the proceedings in connection with the mine on the Simpheropol Railway." Another despatch from St Petersburg says:—"The political trials which have been proceeding at Kharkof for the last six days were concluded to-day. Three of the accused have been exiled and four sentenced to various terms of imprisonment."

Love's Last Adieu.

The roses of love glad the garden of life,  
Though nurtured mid weeds dropping  
pestilential dew,  
Till time crops the leaves with unmerciful  
knife,  
Or prunes them forever in love's last adieu.  
Oh! marked you you pair in the sunshine of  
youth,  
Love twined round their childhood his  
flowers as they grew;  
They flourished awhile in the season of truth,  
Till chilled by the winter of love's last adieu.  
Youth flies, life decays, even hope is o'ercast;  
No more with love's former devotion we sue.  
He spreads his young wing, he retires with  
the blast,  
The shroud of affection is love's last adieu.  
*Lord Byron.*

APPLES & CIDER

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT THE  
QUEEN STREET AUCTION ROOMS,  
To-Morrow (SATURDAY), 13th Inst.,  
AT 11 30 A. M.,

50 bbls. splendid Nova Scotia Apples, from  
Mrs. Judson D. Harris' orchard,  
20 bbls. and half-bbls. Cider,  
25 bbls. American Baldwin.

Nov. 12, 1880—  
W. D. STEWART,  
Auctioneer.

LABRADOR HERRING!

BY AUCTION.

I will sell To-Morrow, the 13th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On Peake's No. 3 Wharf,

40 Bbls. Labrador Herring,

Ex Schr. "Delta" from the coast.

N. B.—TERMS CASH.

Nov. 12, 1880.  
W. D. STEWART,  
Auctioneer.

TO LET!

THE House situated on corner Pownal and Dorchester streets, suitable for a private residence or an hotel. Possession given 1st December. Terms Liberal. Apply to  
WILLIAM MURRAY,  
Baker.  
Nov. 12, '80.

PURE POTATOE FARINA!

Preferable to Corn Flour.  
Five cents per lb.  
BEER & SONS.  
Nov. 11, '80—pat 1m

New Grocery Store.

JUST OPENED!

A General Assortment of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Flour, Tea, Sugar, Molasses,  
Currants, Raisins, Soap,  
Starch, &c. &c.

CHEAP FOR CASH.  
W. A. HUTCHESON,  
Nov. 11, '80—1m 109 Upper Queen St,  
Next door to Miller Bros.

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS.

LONDON HOUSE.

FALL, 1880.

Geo. Davies & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING

THE BULK OF THEIR SUPERB

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AND OFFER THE

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—AND—

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

In the Trade,

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ALL DEPARTMENTS.

It Will Pay

EVERY BUYER

—OF—

DRY GOODS

TO LOOK THROUGH

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Before Purchasing.

Terms Cash.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Sept. 30, 1880.

Militia, Attention!  
BAND CONCERT.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT of the Band of the 82nd Battalion, postponed from last Thursday, will be held at the

DRILL SHED,

Thursday Evening Next, 18th Nov.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8, punctually, and close precisely at 10. Officers and men of the Militia force are requested to appear in uniform.

Tickets for a lady and gentleman 25 cents; to be had at the usual places, and at the door.

The Bandmaster and members of the Band have kindly consented to place the proceeds of the Concert at the disposal of the widow of the late Gunner James J. Heartz, for the benefit of herself and children.

F. S. LONGWORTH,  
Capt. 82nd Batt., Sec'y Band Com.  
Nov. 11, '80—pat her ar ne till 18th

ONIONS. ONIONS.

JUST RECEIVED EX MIRAMICHI—

100 Bbls. Extra Onions.

W. D. STEWART.

Nov. 11, '80—tf

"St. Lawrence Hotel"

RE-OPENED!

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the public generally that he has re-opened the above well-known and popular Hotel, where he will be prepared to accommodate permanent and transient Boarders at moderate prices, to suit the times.

Having refurnished the Hotel "from top to bottom," and being provided with a competent staff "from cook to chambermaid," he feels confident that he can make all who may favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy.

JOHN McLEOD,  
Ch'town, Nov. 9, '80—1w \* Proprietor.

WANTED—TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received till the 15th inst. for taking up and landing all Boys under the control of the Charlottetown Harbor Master. For further particulars apply to

DAVID SMALL,  
Ch'town, Nov. 9, '80—5i

FOR SALE?

WHAT desirable residence owned and occupied by the subscriber, and situate on Dundas Esplanade, together with the water lot in front.

The house and outbuildings are in a state of thorough repair.

For terms apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, or to  
ALEX. MACNAB,  
Ch'town, Nov. 1, '80—tf

Very Superior Teas.

358 PACKAGES just received ex *Ethel Blanche*; 130 packages more to arrive in a few days.

Those TEAS will be found very superior in strength and flavor, and we offer them wholesale and retail at remarkably low figures.

BEER & SONS.  
Oct. 29, 1880.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Wool, Wool Skins, Hides and Calf Skins.

FARMERS having HIDES of any description, Wool or Wool Skins to dispose of, will find

A READY MARKET

AT THE

Spring Park Wool and Hide Depot.

CYRUS F. STACKPOLE.  
Oct. 30, 1880—tf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER office.

[no 12 li

BOARDERS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first class board and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 tf

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TAUDVIN. [oc 25 1m

McEwen House continues to receive permanent BOARDERS. Terms moderate. [oc 7

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at the "REVERE HOUSE." Good wages. [oc 8 tf