

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 31, 1882.

Legislative Council Elections.

Our friends in the Second Legislative Council District of Queen's County will be glad to read the "Card" of James Nicholson, Esq., of Belfast, which will be found in another column. It has the right ring about it. Than Mr. Nicholson, we know of no man more likely to respect and protect (if need be) the rights of property; and when he says "the limited nature of our resources as a Province, and the inability of our people to bear heavy direct taxation, impose the practice of economy on our public men as a paramount duty" he says so because he is honestly and sincerely in sympathy with the property-holders—the taxpayers—of the country. And when he says that, if elected he will, as heretofore, steadily support the abolition of the Council, and a careful and economical administration of public affairs, the electors of his District may rest assured that he will do so. Mr. Nicholson has been presented with numerous signed requisitions from all parts of the District; and, on the faith of these, he now takes the field with every prospect of success.

OUR correspondent, whose letter appears in another column, places none too high a value upon the honesty and faithfulness of Mr. Bolger as a representative and servant of the people of his district. Mr. Bolger has proved himself to be a true man in the Legislature. Faults which he had to find with the Administration were set forth by him in a straightforward, manly way. He never shirked his duty to his constituents; and while others, for the sake of "the little bit of pay" shirked or equivocated, or deliberately broke their promises to vote for the abolition of the Legislative Council, Mr. Bolger has, at every opportunity, voted as his constituents directed and expected him to vote on this important question. He now goes to the polls again, strengthened by personal observation in his views respecting the practical uselessness of the Council and the necessity of a reduction of the Legislature as a means of keeping from the taxpayers the burden of direct taxation. We hope for his triumphant return.

Says the Montreal Star:— "It is somewhat strange to find the Liberal opposition in Prince Edward Island favoring the keeping up of a second chamber in the Local Legislature. What a province with a population much less than the city of Montreal can possibly want with such an expensive luxury is more than sensible men of either party will be able to make out. Those who favor the curtailment of our present costly system will look with approval upon the action of the Island government in pressing for the abolition of the Council."

Upon which the Halifax Herald remarks:— "It would be indeed 'strange' to find a 'Liberal' party doing what the Grits in P. E. Island are doing; but the trouble is that the Grits of P. E. Island like their namesakes in the rest of the Dominion, are no more 'Liberals' than are the dominant party in Corea. Goldwin Smith who probably knows more about what Liberalism is than any other man in Canada, has over his own signature, declared that "nothing can possibly be more illiberal than Gritism." Consequently there is nothing so very 'strange,' after all, in finding the Grits of P. E. Island like their brethren in Nova Scotia, fighting for the continuance of useless second chambers. The strangeness would be in finding them to do anything else."

Here's what the Montreal Witness says:— "Our little Provincial Parliaments with their Upper Houses of play-lords are the laughing stock of the world, and now that Canada is beginning to attract attention should be swept away for this if no other reason. Now that we have become men, and desire to be regarded as such, we should put away "childish things."

And this is what the Toronto Globe says:— "Certainly any step toward simplifying the machinery and lessening the expense of local legislation is a step in the right and common sense direction. Still it seems difficult to see what necessary function is to be performed by an Upper House of Parliament of the dimensions indicated, unless, indeed, it be to furnish a tangible illustration, and *reductio ad absurdum*, of the pettiness of the conservatism which persists in travestying on every little colonial platform the grand stager of the British House of Lords."

Seeing that leading Liberals and Conservatives, alike agree that Legislative Councils are not required, we may trust, without doubting, that a large number of Liberal voters will, along with the Liberal-Conservative votes of this Province, be cast for the candidates who come out squarely for the abolition of our useless Legislative Council.

The Scotchman of October 3rd gives a long account of an interesting relic of Burns preserved in the Select Subscription Library at Edinburgh, which is now being dispersed. This is Burns' own copy of Robert Ferguson's poems, containing the holograph of the well known lines entitled "Inscribed under Ferguson's Portrait" and several other verses. It is noticeable that the holograph differs in two or three respects from the lines as printed from 1803 downward, and that it happens to be written above and not below the portrait. The book was given by Burns, as shown by an inscription on the hand-writing, to the poetess Miss Carmichael.

Anarchy in France.

THE Anarchist disturbance in France is becoming wide-spread. News received by our despatches is most alarming, and a general outbreak may be effected at any moment. It is believed that Prince Krapotkin is at the bottom of the Anarchist organization, and that he has for his object the downfall of President Grévy and the restoration of Gambetta to power. The London News of the 30th, has the following from Lyons: "The troops occupy the railway and all strategic points in the city. The soldiers have been strictly forbidden to hold communication with civilians. The party dominating Lyons are prepared at the word of command to lay any portion of the city in ashes. If further explosions occur the city will be placed under martial law. Threatening letters abound; the archbishop and director of the post office received such missives and the persons of both are carefully guarded. Late on Sunday evening the police discovered and seized 40 kilogrammes of dynamite." The Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that "he has never heard so much anxiety expressed in regard to the future as now," arrests are being made, troops sent for, business suspended, while a dynamite factory has been discovered and the mob threatens to attack the banks, etc. The New York Sun's London cable letter says: "The official note of the French Government has not had the effect of calming the public mind, and it is apparent that Anarchist organization is widespread and most effective in its workings, and that it can, as a Paris journal said yesterday, produce from its headquarters on the banks of Lake Geneva, explosions of dynamite in all quarters of France and defy arrest or interference."

Halloween.

In the north of England the evening of the thirty-first of October, or All Hallow's eve, is known by the name of "nut crack night." If a young girl would find out the state of her lover's heart on that mysterious evening, she takes three nuts and places them on the blazing log. Should the nut named after her lover begin at once to burn she is assured that the young man has a tender regard for her. Should it crack, his vows are not to be trusted, but if the two nuts bearing her own and her lover's name burn at one and the same time, a marriage is immediately predicted. As Burns says in his poem on Halloween:—

"The auld guidwife's well hoodit-nuts
Are round and round divided,
And many lads' and lasses' fates
Are there that night decided;
Some kindle, coothen, side by side,
And burn together trimly;
Some start awa' wi' sneaky pride
And jump out-owre the chimly
Fu' high that night."

Another favorite custom among young people is to go out blindfolded into the garden and pull up the first stalk of colewort (a kind of cabbage) that comes to the hand. The amount of earth that clings to the roots indicates the dowry, while the taste of the pith shows the temper of the future wife or husband. The size and straightness of the stalks are also carefully noticed, and then the pieces of colewort are hung up over the outer door to await the coming of the fated individual.

Perhaps the most amusing sport of all is the "bobbing for apples." For one who has never tried the experiment it may seem an easy matter to seize with the teeth a floating apple from a tub of water. But we who have ducked our silly heads in numerous ineffectual struggles cannot easily forget the exasperating wriggles of the aforesaid apples as we tried to grasp them. Sometimes, indeed, a small apple may be adroitly sucked up, or a large one quickly seized by the stem, but the only sure method is to force some particular apple to the bottom of the tub. Then you may rise, dripping, half suffocated, to be sure, but—triumphant! The sport is oftentimes varied by dropping forks from a certain height down into a tub among the apples, and then, of course, the best marksmen win the prize.

Another old custom is to take a long stick and to fasten upon one end an apple and upon the other end a lighted candle. This stick is then suspended horizontally from the ceiling by a stout string and made to twirl swiftly round. The young people, with hand tied behind them, form a procession, and one by one attempt to take a bite from the apple in its rapid revolutions. Very often, however, the candle is soiled instead of the apple, and greasy, smutty, sometimes scorched faces are the dire results.

But, besides these merry sports, various weird spells are tried at Halloween—the night when spirits are said to travel through space untrammelled by the body. If, for instance, an apple is eaten before a looking glass at midnight, it is averred by the superstitious that one's future wife or husband may be seen peeping over the shoulder. The sowing of hemp seed, the winnowing of a few grains of corn, or the going down cellar stairs backward, with a lighted candle in the hand, may also bring the desired apparition, but all nervous people do well to remember the old grand-dame's advice to "wee Jenny."

"Ye little skelpie-sinner's face!
I daud you try sic sportin'
As seek the foul thief ony place,
For him to span your fortune.
Nae doubt but you may get a sight!
Great cause ye hae to fear it,
For mony a one has gotten a fright,
And lived and died delecter,
On sic a night."
—Portland Transcript.

The information as to the plot of the Poet Laureate's new drama, which he has called "The Promise of May," only temporarily, it is believed, with a view of changing it before its production, is correct so far as it goes. The heroine finds out too late for her own peace of mind that the man she loves is the libertine who ruined and deserted her dead sister, and it is on this discovery that the chief situation of the piece depends. The piece is thoroughly rural in tone throughout, the scene being laid in Lincolnshire, the country which has so often served Mr. Tennyson for a background to his poems. The subject was one which the Laureate had long intended to deal with in verse; and it is only within the last twelve months that, thanks to the new turn given to his pen by the production of the "Falcon" and the "Cup," he decided to make a drama of it. "The Promise of May" has been read by Mr. Henry Irving, who, however, could not see his way to the production of a three-act piece of such importance before his American tour.

FALL, 1882, SUPPLIES.

In Store and to Arrive:

- 1000 brls. Sup. Extra and Patent Flour,
200 brls. kiln dried Cornmeal,
150 half-chests Congou Tea,
20 chests India Tea (imported direct),
50 puns. Molasses,
100 brls. Yellow Sugar,
25 brls. Gran. Sugar,
20 brls. Vacuum Pan Sugar,
10 tons Wheat Bran,
10 tons Wheat Shorts,
50 cases Preserved Salmon,
200 cases Preserved Lobsters,
1000 boxes Tin Plates (14x20),
50 pigs Soft Lead,
160 ingots Refined Tin,
5 bars 14-inch Square Copper,
150 qtls. large Codfish,
100 qtls. large Hake,
100 half-brs. Herring.

FOR SALE BY
HORACE HASZARD
Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1882.—1m eod

NOVA SCOTIA SUGAR REFINERY!

I AM prepared to offer all grades of White and Yellow Sugars, in lots, at Refiner's prices.
HORACE HASZARD,
Agent for P. E. Island.
Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1882.—1m eod

FLOUR AGENCY.

HAVING been appointed Agent for the Stratford Mills, I am now prepared to offer Patent Process and Choice Superior Extras, at lowest prices, to the trade only. Four car-loads now on the way will be sold to arrive.
HORACE HASZARD,
Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1882.—1m eod

APPLES, HERRING, AND MOLASSES.

BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), November 1st, at 11 o'clock, at AUCTION ROOM, QUEEN STREET,
75 Barrels APPLES,
1 " DRIED APLES,
50 " No. 1 LABRADOR HERRING,
3 Puns. MOLASSES,
100 Boxes SMOKED HERRING.
A. McNEILL,
Oct. 31, 1882. Auctioneer.

PROGRAMME!

Temperance Benevolent Society
ENTERTAINMENT!
—IN—
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
—ON—
Thursday, the 2nd November.

- 1. Waltz....."Ever or Never"
ORCHESTRAL CLUB.
2. Vocal Trio....."Oh, Restless Sea"
MISS CRAEBE, MESSRS. DAVIDSON AND KNIGHT.
3. Vocal Solo....."At the Ferry"
MISS K. HENSLEY.
4. Instr. Solo....."Believe Me if all those En-
dearing Young Charms"
MISS BESSIE LEWIS.
5. Vocal Solo....."Scots Wae Hae"
MR. CANT.
6. Airs from Lucretia Borgia.....
ORCHESTRAL CLUB.
7. Vocal Solo....."Sunset"
MISS H. DUNK.
8. Violin Solo....."Air Vaire"
MR. VINNICOMBE.
9. Quartette....."I'm on the Sea"
MESSES CRAEBE AND WHEAR, MESSRS.
DAVIDSON AND KNIGHT.
10. Vocal Solo....."Sweet Angelus is Ringing"
MISS PALMER.
11. Vocal Duett....."Minute Gun at Sea"
MESSES. REID AND MATYARD.
12. Solo—Instrumental.....
MR. NORMAN.
13. Spring Flower Waltzes.....
ORCHESTRAL CLUB.
14. Quartette.....
MESSES CRAEBE AND WHEAR, MESSRS.
KNIGHT AND DAVIDSON.
15. God Save the Queen.
Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1882.—3i

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

MR. NICHOLSON will meet the Electors of the Second Legislative Council District of Queen's County at the following places:—
Pownall Hall, Monday, the 6th November, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Brackley Point Road, Harrington Schoolhouse, Tuesday, the 7th November, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Little York Hall, Lot 34, Wednesday, the 8th November, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road, Thursday, the 9th of November, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Stanhope Schoolhouse, same day at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Mount Stewart Hall, Friday, 10th of November at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Fort Augustus Schoolhouse, same day at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Forpae's Hill Schoolhouse, Lot 36, Saturday, the 11th November, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Donagh Schoolhouse, Johnson's River, same day at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Driscoll's Schoolhouse, Lot 48, Monday, 13th November, at 5 p. m.
Blooming Point Schoolhouse, Tralee Sandhills, Thursday, 14th November, at 5 o'clock, p. m.
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FOR SALE,

English Portland Cement,
Now Landing ex Barkentine "EREMA."
PEAKE BROS. & Co.
Oct. 28, 82.—3w 1/2

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

W. & A. BROWN & CO., have now completed their FALL IMPORTATION. Buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect their Stock, as they have a very large and new assortment of

British and Foreign Dry Goods, OF EXTRA VALUE.

The very latest novelties shown in every Department. A great variety of Mantles, Ulsters, Wool Shawls, Cloaks, Scarfs and Fur Goods. Also Mantle and Ulster Coats, Brown, Blue and Black Pilots and Beavers, Scotch Tweeds and Coatings and Seal Cloths. A large lot Blankets, Quilts, Horse Rugs, etc. 300 Lambs' Wool Shirts, assorted sizes. 300 pairs Lambs' Wool Drawers. A lot of Grain Bags, etc. All of which will be disposed of at their usual low prices.

Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1882.

CHEAPEST, SAFEST, SIMPLEST

LIFE INSURANCE IN THE WORLD.

The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

\$50,000 Deposit with the Dominion Government. Working under Government License.

An Assessment Company with a Safety Fund. Life Insurance at its actual cost.

Good Canvassers Wanted.

LEONARD MORRIS,
General Agent for P. E. Island.

DRY GOODS! MILLINERY AND CLOTHING.

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Is opening an immense Stock of Goods this Fall. The Public will find his store one of the best stocked in the City. Ladies when buying Dress Materials, Shawls, Mantles, Cloths, and all kinds of woollens, should go straight to

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

When wanting Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, go to

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

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Over 1,000 Overcoats, Jackets and Ulsters to choose from. The biggest bargains ever given in this City.

J. B. MACDONALD,
QUEEN STREET.

LONDON HOUSE.

Now Opening ex S. S. Victoria, Waldensian and Cedar Grove

- Ladies' Beaver and Plush Hats,
Ladies' Silk Scarfs,
Ladies' Jersey Gloves.
Ladies' Alexandra Jackets,
Children's Woollen Pelisses,
Promenade Scarfs and Squares.

Behive Wools, Cocoon Wools,
Ice Wools, Berlin Wools,
Mohr and Broche Sash Ribbons.

Gentlemen's Lambs' Wool Underclothing,
Gentlemen's Merino Underclothing,
Gentlemen's Kid Mitts and Gloves.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Charlottetown, Oct. 5, 1882.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

BOOTS, BOOTS, BOOTS ALL KINDS, SOLD CHEAP.

EVERY pair of our own make warranted to wear well. Come and try a pair. We are bound to give satisfaction. Any Boots bought here that do not fit can be exchanged, or money given back.

Hand-made Boots to Order. Repairing Done.
Oct. 16, 1882.—3w wly

Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, etc.

I AM instructed by JAMES PEAKE, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his residence, "Beaumontfield,"

On Thursday Next, 2nd Nov'r, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

A quantity of Household Furniture, comprising 1 Handsome Drawing Room Set, in Walnut and Crimson Plush; Mantle Mirror, Oil Chromos, Handsome Mantle Clock, Marble Top Table, Handsome Marble Top Etagere with Glass, Brussels Carpet and Rugs, Window Curtains and Cornices, Brack't. Vases, 2 Marble Busts, Chimney Ornaments, Dining Room—1 Mantle Mirror, Mahogany Dining Table, Window Cornices and Curtains, Pictures, Clock, Chimney Ornaments, Card Table, Book Cases, Vases, etc., Head and Horns, Mahogany Ward Robe, Bedsteads, Pictures Venetian Blinds.

—ALSO—
1 Horse, 1 Milch Cow, 1 Double Steigh, 1 Single do., 1 Double Carriage, 1 Top Baggy, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set Single do., 1 Set Cart Harness, 1 Hay Outter, etc., etc.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

SYDNEY COAL

NOW LANDING, ex barque "DEVON. PORT," at

Peake's Wharf, No. 2,

440 Tons International Mine Sydney Coal will be sold low for cash whilst landing.

CHAS. LYONS,
Ch'town, Oct. 30, '82. 1/2

QUICK DESPATCH

LITTLE GLACE BAY.

AFTER this week, vessels loading coal at Little Glace Bay, C. B., will receive quick despatch, as the St. Lawrence trade will be over. Price of coal \$1.50, cash, per ton of 2240 lbs. Apply at Little Glace Bay to C. H. Ribby, or at Halifax to

JAMES A. MOREN,
President Glace Bay Mining Co.
Halifax, Oct. 30, 1882.—pat 1w

UPTON PARK RACES.

Thursday, November 2nd,
ONE P. M. SHARP.

GREEN RACE—Purse of \$40.00.
TWO-FIFTY CLASS—Purse of \$50.00.
FREE FOR ALL—Purse of \$75.00.

In each class three-fifths of the purse to go to first; two-fifths of balance to second; remainder to third. Five to enter and three to start.

Entrance Fee, 15 per cent of purse.

Entries to be made on or before Tuesday, October 31st.

H. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Archibald McNeil & Forbes,

SHIPPING AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Advances made on consignments of produce.

44 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK.

C. H. McNEIL, Agent, Charlottetown.

Oct. 25, '82.—1w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—Board for two YOUNG LADIES in a private family. Two bed rooms required. Enquire at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Oct 31, 82]

FOUND—On DeSable Bridge, August last, a Ladies CLOTH SACK. The owner can have the same by calling at the subscriber's premises, Tryon, and paying for this advertisement.—CALVIN HOWATT. [Oct 20, 82]

LOST—On Saturday evening, 28th Oct., between Southport and Vernon River bridge or further, a WALLET containing a sum of money and receipts, bearing the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [Oct 30, 82]

WANTED—By a young Lady, a situation in a store. Good references. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Oct 28]

TO LET—A House containing five rooms, on Richmond Street West.—MRS. MURPHY.—3i pd

STRAYED—From the pasture, St. Peter's Road, a light red COW (Dray), about six years old. Information respecting her will be thankfully received by the subscriber.—JOHN INES.—Oct. 27.—6i pd

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at this office. [Oct 26, 82]

TO LET—A house at the Head Hillsborough Street. Rent very cheap. Apply to C. H. Schurman, Great George St. [Oct 24, 82]

TO LET—Brick Warehouse and Store on Weymouth Street, near St. Peter's Road. For particulars apply to L. C. OWEN. [Oct 23, 82]

A HOUSE AND PREMISES TO LET, situated on Richmond Street West. For particulars, apply to JAMES D. MARSH. [Oct 18, 82]

TO LET—The shop on Queen Street known as the "Italian Warehouse." For particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod. [Oct 17, 82]

BOARDERS—Two or three Boarders can be accommodated in a private family, with bedrooms and parlor. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Oct 17, 82]

HORSE FOR SALE—Apply at the "Examiner Office."