

The Liberal Conservative Room is in the store lately occupied by Mr. George R. Strong, in J. D. McLeod's building, Queen St.

Local and Other Items.

HON. J. O. ARSENAULT is at the Osborne. FOGGING this evening. Both slides are in excellent order. BAND at the Excelsior Rink to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

CAPTAIN BALFOUR, part owner and sealing Captain of the steamer Neptune, is at the Rankin.

GALBRAITH'S Band and good ice at the Excelsior Rink to-night. Admission to skate, 25 cents.

THE ROARIN' GAME - The curlers had a good game at the Citizens' Rink yesterday afternoon.

THE Band of Hope will meet to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, in the Second Methodist Church. All who wish to join please come along.

REMEMBER the Auction Sale of Groceries, etc., at Messrs. John Evans & Co's. Store, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. - G. M. Harris, Auctioneer.

It looked like old times at the Citizens' Rink last night to see such a large number of skaters. The ice was in fine condition and the music good.

THERE was no mail last night, as the Neptune was obliged to put back to Pictou. As both steamers left Pictou this morning, there will likely be a mail to-night.

It is said that the new Chinese treaty about to be submitted to the United States Senate contains an article by which China agrees that the United States may absolutely exclude Chinese laborers for a period of 30 years.

POLICEMAN HARRIS was this morning dismissed from the force for drinking liquor while on duty on Wednesday last, and making an illegal arrest. His Honor the Magistrate, in ordering the discharge, said that the officer had hitherto done his duty well, but the charge against him was so serious that it could not be overlooked.

A SCHEME has been proposed for lighting the whole of Montreal by electricity. It provides for 500 arc lights and between 50 and 100 incandescent lights to be used for the illumination of short streets and lanes. The cost will be about 60 cents per lamp per night. The Royal Electric Light Company are to do the lighting, and the system will, it is believed, be in thorough working order early in July next.

SOME of the American railway authorities, in view of recent accidents, are determined that in future none but sober men will be kept employed. The Philadelphia & Reading Railway has issued the following notice: - "Drinking of all kinds of intoxicating liquors or beer while on duty or during office hours by any of the employes of this company is strictly prohibited. Heads of the departments will look to the enforcement of this order."

We refer our readers to the excellent programme of Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert. To give the public some idea of the instrumentation of the orchestra, it consists of 3 first violins, 5 second, 3 tenors, cello, contra-bass, cornet, clarinet and piano. This class of concert is now the most popular in England and America. It is pleasing to see that Mr. Vinnicombe and his class are doing their utmost to keep up with the times. This Concert has been in rehearsal for the past three months, the music being very difficult. We hope to see a crowded house so as to encourage them to continue; and we hope that, in time, Charlottetown may justly feel proud of such an organization in their midst.

For some days past a well known liveryman, who recently invested in what he says is a fast piece of horse-flesh, has been talking "trot" with all the ability at his command - even going so far as to offer to race anything in the city for \$100 a side. Another well-known citizen, "who keeps an hotel," and is also something of a sporting man, hearing of this challenge, waited upon the liveryman this morning and offered to make a match. The liveryman, after some preliminary remarks, said that he did not mean to trot him when he issued the challenge. The hotel man told him to "put up or shut up," and so settle the matter. As he has not "put up" it is understood that he has "shut up" - at all events the match has not yet been arranged.

The Literary and Scientific Society met last evening at the usual place, Mr. Newson, Vice-President, in the chair. The subject for discussion was "A Particle of Matter." The speaker, Mr. K. J. Martin, after touching upon the different theories regarding matter and motion, dealt at some length with the molecular theory. A very interesting and spirited discussion followed the opening of the subject, in which Vice-President Newson and Messrs. Jan, McDonald, Thos. W. May, John McSwain, J. H. Good and others took part. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Martin for the able manner in which he had treated the subject before the meeting. Mr. Good was appointed Secretary pro tem. On next night of meeting, instead of the usual opening by paper, there will be select readings from the best authors.

The police yesterday afternoon searched the dwelling of an Upper Prince Street woman, suspected of being the party guilty of shop-lifting in Sprague's Bootstore a few days ago, and found therein a pair of bead-slippers, which Mr. Sprague says were stolen from his store. The facts connected with the shop-lifting appear to be as follows: A few days ago a woman and a young girl visited Sprague's store and asked to be shown some boots. The boots were shown and while the clerk's back was turned, a pair disappeared. Next day when Mr. Sprague was alone in the store, the girl returned and told him that her mother had bought a pair of boots there yesterday, which she would like exchanged for slippers. Mr. Sprague made the exchange and paid the difference in the price to the girl. The girl then left the store. Shortly after her departure Mr. Sprague missed another pair of slippers. The police were at once notified of the circumstance, and the house searched with the results above stated. They are now looking after the shop-lifter.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Candidates for Halifax.

STAIRS AND KENNY IN THE FIELD.

A STRONG TEAM.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27. At a large, enthusiastic and unanimous Convention to-night, John F. Stairs and Thomas E. Kenny were nominated as the Liberal-Conservative standard bearers. Mr. Stairs is the old member, and Mr. Kenny is a leading banker, shipowner and business man. This is a very strong team, and every confidence is expected that they will carry the constituency by a good majority. Messrs. Stairs, Daly and others made rattling speeches.

Pictou's Nominees.

PICTOU, Jan. 27. Messrs. Charles H. Tupper and McDougall have been re-nominated for Pictou, and ex-Sheriff Freeman is the Liberal-Conservative nominee in Queen's.

Fall of the Quebec Government.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27. The Quebec Legislature met this afternoon, and the long discussed question as to which party had the majority was decided against the Government. On the opening of the House Taillon moved that Faucher de St Maurice be selected. Mercier proposed Hon. T. G. Marchand for presiding officer, and his motion was carried on division the vote standing 35 to 11 the Taillon Government being thus defeated by seven. This victory did not content Mercier who wanted to rub it in, so he asked the Leader of the Government, "if there was a government, what his programme was. Taillon replied he would answer in the debate on the address, as the election of speaker was only in order to-day, and moved an adjournment of the House. In order that the ministers might confer about the vote just given - Mercier refused to allow an adjournment, and made a long speech denouncing the Government, but finally agreed to adjourn until to-morrow.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27. To-night Taillon resigned, and Mercier accepted the task of forming a Ministry.

A Missing Schooner.

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 27. The schooner Carthage sailed from here December 1st, on a voyage to Georges, and since that time nothing has been heard from her. Her crew, of which four were Nova Scotians, was considered one of the finest that ever sailed from this port.

Changes in the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27. Sir Charles Tupper was sworn in to-day Minister of Finance succeeding McLellan who becomes Postmaster-General, vice Sir A. Campbell. It is rumored that Sir A. Campbell will be High Commissioner.

Raised to the Bench.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27. Hon. L. R. Church has been raised to the Bench to succeed the late Judge Ramsay. He is one of the leading members of the Bar of Montreal.

Goschen Defeated.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27. The official count of the vote of yesterday's Parliamentary election in the exchange division shows Goschen defeated by seven votes.

Supreme Court.

JANUARY 27, 1887. Louis H. Davies and another vs. Michael Cunningham - Action for money lent. Verdict for plaintiff.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 28 - 10 a.m. Moderate winds and very cold, higher temperature to-morrow.

A FEW days ago a man named Cassidy, who was shovelling snow off the roof of the Frederickton, N. B. University, had a narrow escape from death. He had left a spade shovel lying on the roof near the side opposite where he was working when the loose snow had begun sliding off, leaving a slippery crust. The shovel began sliding off the roof and Cassidy ran to catch it when he fell from the roof to the ground a distance of about fifty feet. He struck the iron gutter which runs along the base of the roof, breaking his fall a little. When he was picked up the only injury that he was found to have sustained, besides the shaking up was a broken rib, supposed to have been caused by striking the iron gutter.

It never rains but it pours. Frank C. Barker, of Exeter, lost a very fine cow last week, and the same week received an appointment as Justice of the peace. So says the Bangor Whig.

AUCTION SALE

MONDAY NEXT, Jan. 31st, at 11 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, 11 Queen Street. 100 lbs. Labrador Herring, 50 quintals Dried Codfish, 100 boxes Boneless do., 5 lbs. Foxberries, 30 do Apples, 10 boxes Lemons, 5 kegs Grapes, Coffee, Soap, Starch, Baking Powder, Dried Apples, Pearline, Pressed Hops, Bird Seed and sundry other articles to close consignments. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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Dominion Issues Discussed.

HOW THE OLD LIBERALS REASON TOGETHER.

The symphonies in the following dialogue are withheld for obvious reasons. Robert pays his neighbor James a visit, and after the usual enquiries about his health - and some talk on the news of the day - James commences the dialogue by saying:

"Well Robert, I suppose you intend to support the Liberal Party this time, as usual. They have nominated Davies and Welsh, and they want me to do all I can for them; so I thought I would run over and have a chat with you?"

ROBERT: "Indeed! I am glad to see you, James, at any time. We have been friends for many years, and always voted the same way; but I am not sure that I will support the old Party this time."

JAMES: "You surely will not go back on the Party now. I was at the meeting the other night, and Davies made a great speech. He said if we would put him in he would get free trade and reciprocity for us - that our share of the fishery award would be sure, and that he would build a railway to Belfast and Murray Harbor, and another to Rustico and New London, besides a lot of other places I forget the names of."

ROBERT: "These big promises is one of the reasons I am so dissatisfied with Davies and the Liberal Party. You know how hard we worked for them before, and what a lot they promised; but what did they do? Did they get us reciprocity - and where are the railways they built?"

JAMES: "Didn't they give us the Northern Light, and Davies said at the meeting the other night that he got the fishery award, and that the Queen wrote him a beautiful letter thanking him for his speeches, which, he said, was worth the fifteen thousand dollars he got."

ROBERT: "The Queen's letter may be very nice; but he promised us a million and a quarter for our share and we never got any. He got \$15,000, but he put the whole of it in his own pocket, and what is worse he put a tax on our farms to pay his salary when he was away in Halifax getting it. Do you think Coles or Whelan would have done such a thing as that?"

JAMES: "Well, no, I don't think they would, and I must say I don't like the way he acted about that fishery business, myself; but I think he is sorry and wont do it again."

ROBERT: "See here, neighbor, I am now getting to be an old man, and I never knew a man who commenced a political career to put money into his own pocket in a dishonest way that was worth much to the people. He would do it again if he had the chance."

JAMES: "Well, but he says Blake is a great man, and that he will do what Blake tells him to do."

ROBERT: "And what is Blake going to do for that is a thing we ought to know before we vote for Davies."

JAMES: "Oh, he is going to give us Reciprocity and Free Trade. He is going to let flour, coal and pork come into the Dominion free. He is going to let the Yankees fish wherever they like, and have none of this bother with cruisers, and then the Yankees will be so glad, and they will love us awful and give us everything we want. Oh, my! you ought to hear Davies tell about what a great and good man he is, and what a devil that old Sir John A. is. He kept me nearly an hour the other day telling how Blake used to hate the French and Irish, and how he was converted all in a minute, and that he nearly cried his eyes out when Riel was hung, and you know how Davies himself used to tell about them 'Papists.' Well, he says now that Blake showed him that they were only bad people when they voted with the Tories, but that their religion would be good enough if they would vote with the Liberals."

ROBERT: "Stop, friend James, you have been running on a long time and won't let me get a word in edgeways. In the first place, you say that Blake is going to take the duty off flour, coal and pork. I do not see how that is going to benefit us here. Flour is sold here now for \$2 a cwt., and I think that is cheap enough for anybody. Instead of letting American pork in free, I think that a higher duty should be put on their pork until they will grant Reciprocity to us. Taking the duty off coal will not make it any cheaper to us, as we get nearly all our coal from Nova Scotia. It might be a little cheaper for the manufacturers of Ontario, but not for us; besides he says that if he takes the duty off flour, coal and pork, he will put it on tea, sugar and molasses, and that would bear heavier on us. All that talk about the Americans loving us so much is all bosh; they will give us Reciprocity when they think they will make money by it, not before. Sir John A.'s government has offered them to take the duty off everything they grow if they will take the duty off what we grow."

JAMES: "Well, I must go home now, but you come to my house to-morrow night and we'll discuss it out."

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QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Political Meetings.

MESSRS DAVIES AND WELSH will meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places: -

- Vernon River Bridge, on Friday, 28th January, at 1 p. m. Pownall Hall, same day, at 6 p. m. Covehead Schoolhouse West, on Monday, 31st January, at 6 p. m. Winslow Road North Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 1st February, at 6 p. m. Milton Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd February, at 1 p. m. Rustico Bank, same day, at 6 p. m. New Glasgow Hall, on Thursday, 3rd February, at 1 p. m. Brookfield Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m. South Wiltshire Schoolhouse, on Friday, 4th February, at 6 p. m. Bryant's Cross Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 5th February, at 1 p. m. Cornwall Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m. Notice of other meetings to be held will be announced hereafter.

Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell also will be happy to meet the electors and the opposition candidates at the above mentioned meetings. Charlottetown, Jan. 17th, 1887. (15th Feb)

Political Meetings!

THE Candidates will be happy to meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places: -

- Hope River School, Monday, Feb. 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Clifton Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Greenville School, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Bradshaw Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Springton Schoolhouse, Friday, Feb. 11th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Crapaud Hall, Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Bonshaw Court House, Monday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. New Dominion Schoolhouse, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Hunter River Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Coran Ban Bridge, Friday, Feb. 18th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Tracadie Cross Roads, Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Jan. 24th, 1887 - pat her

Political Meeting

AT SOUTHPORT. MESSRS. DAVIES AND WELSH will hold a Meeting at Southport Schoolhouse on

Saturday, 29th Jan., Inst., AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M. Jan. 20, 1887 - un her (11 29th

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