

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JUNE 26, 1882.

The Greatest Victory Yet.

As the returns are more fully made known, the Government majority enlarges; and, as remarked by the Toronto Mail, "there is probably no occasion on record on which a Government has, after four years of active administration, secured so nearly its full majority as did the Government of Sir John Macdonald on Tuesday last."

The Scott Act.

A cable telegram received by T. Travis, Esq., of St. John, on the 23rd inst., made the following announcement: "Privy Council gave judgment to-day, sustaining the Scott Act."

The absurdity of the report that the decision of the Privy Council was arrived at last month, and was withheld by Sir John Macdonald until after the elections were over, is apparent.

The City Hospital.

It is pleasing to learn that the building adjoining, owned by Mr. Connolly, has been secured for the use of the Charlotte-town Hospital. The Hospital is now continually crowded, and it is hardly probable that, even with the additional room secured, accommodation will be afforded for all who need the good treatment and nursing given in it. What was wanted, in a large, new, substantial building, erected specially for the purpose, and fitted up with all the appliances and conveniences of such an institution. We know there is charity enough in the community to erect such a building, and we trust the work will soon be commenced. The benevolent efforts of His Lordship Bishop McLure, of the physicians of the city, and of the kind ladies who manage the Hospital, should certainly be responded to, and furthered in every possible way, by an appreciative and a Christian public.

Mr. Blake.

THE St. John Sun says "Mr. Blake played all his best cards and lost everything. Those 'wonderful speeches' of his—including his 'great Irish speech' went for nothing. Those 'masterly feats of oratory,' consisting of specially pleadings lasting for a day at a time, might as well have been spoken to the empty air. As another result of the election of Tuesday, it is seen that Mr. Blake's leadership has proved as great a failure as Mr. Mackenzie's. Of first-class generalship he has given no evidence. He could attack a single Canadian factory—take Mr. Parks' as an instance—with great vehemence and a wealth of rhetoric, but he could not carry his political party to assured victory. He could prove plainly from his own standpoint, that the abolition of duties on Tea and Coffee was a wrong to the people of Canada, but he could not turn a Grit minority in Parliament into a Grit majority. He could give his followers any number of polished sentences, but he could not satisfy their craving for offices, salaries, and other emoluments. He could not secure for them the government of Canada, which their souls longed for. In fact, the things they cared nothing for he offered them in abundance, but the goods they coveted he was not able to provide for them. They "swapped" Mr. Mackenzie for Mr. Blake, and broke the old leader's heart, only to find that the new leader is, if anything, a greater blunderer than the old. Mr. Blake goes down with the wreckage of the Party."

Prince Edward Island Elections.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

(Toronto Mail.)

The Opposition have secured a majority of representatives from Prince Edward Island. It is not, however, due to the personal magnetism of the late Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territory, who entered the arena to meet with unexpected defeat, but to wilful misrepresentation of the operation of the National Policy, that this success was obtained. In one of the appeals made by the Pioneer, an Opposition organ, we find the following:

"Will you vote to support a Government that causes you to lose 30 per cent. on every horse, cow, or sheep that you export to the United States? Will farmers vote themselves out of 15 cents on every bushel of potatoes they sell?"

Thus the people were led to believe that the N. P. had something to do with the imposition of these duties which, of course, are imposed by the United States, not by the Dominion Government. The large trade done between the Island and Boston is undoubtedly an important factor in the prosperity of the Islanders, and they are naturally anxious to preserve and, if possible, develop it. Reciprocal trade with the United States is what the Island wants; but at the close of Mr. Mackenzie's tenure of office, and after five years of free trade, a reciprocity treaty was as far off as before he obtained power.

The supporters of the Government laboured not only under the disadvantage of having the National Policy persistently misinterpreted to the farmers, but they were deprived of the services of their former active leader, Hon. J. C. Pope, by illness. This, of itself, is sufficient to account for the Opposition gains.

It remains to be seen how these ultra-free-traders will cooperate with Messrs. Paterson, Carlton, Laurier, and other advocates of moderate protection, with Mr. Blake, who emphatically declared in his manifesto: "Free trade is for us impossible."

(St. John News.)

The Grit gains in P. E. Island are probably to a large extent to be accounted for by the disablement of Mr. J. C. Pope. Mr. Pope was for years the chief man of his party in the Island. Not a brilliant orator, he was nevertheless an able speaker, and a still more able party leader. His loss seems for the present quite irreparable to the Liberal-Conservative party in the Island.

Essex—Highest cash price paid for Eggs at Boer & Goff's. [ju 22]

Elect on Notes.

Four Ministers of the Crown were elected by acclamation; one was elected by two constituencies; the Finance Minister was returned by fifteen times his old majority; several were returned by increased majorities, and not one failed in his election. As the Reform papers will point out, it is evident that the Government has lost ground sadly. But if it continues to lose ground after the same fashion, what will become of the Grit party?

"Beware of too sublime a sense Of your own worth and consequence; The man who dreams himself so great, And his importance of such weight, That all around, in all that's done, Must move and act in him alone, Will learn in school of tribulation The folly of his expectation."

—Sir Richard Cartwright's Campaign Song, No. 15 1-2.

The return of Mr. Dalton McCarthy by 250 majority in North Simcoe secures to the service of the country one of its ablest legal minds. Mr. McCarthy's fight has been made with no help at all except that of local speakers. His ousting of Cooke in 1878 was a heroic bit of fighting, and his victory now, in spite of Cooke's boasting in the local session last winter, is one that all admirers of pluck and ability will rejoice in.

There is no desire on the part of the Liberal-Conservative party to exult unduly over the splendid triumph it has achieved. We expected some losses, because the popular mind, as public men know in England and on the Continent, is somewhat prone to change in matters of party preference. But in Canada general opinion is not fickle; and it was simply because the Grits hoped, because it longed, for a turn of fortune's wheel, that their charge is so acute and impassioned to-day.

A gratifying feature is that such a large number of constituencies send to Parliament Conservative members with majorities larger than those won by their predecessors. Here are some instances:

Table with 4 columns: Constituency, Maj. in 1878, Maj. in 1882, Increase. Rows include Addington, Carleton Place, Essex, Gen. Garry, Hamilton, Huron, Leeds, Lennox, London, Middlesex, Simcoe, Wellington, C.

These increases in Ministerial Majorities far more than counterbalance the decreases which have occurred in some other places.

The secret caucus where Mr. Mackenzie was deposed without a hearing was the first step in the utter destruction of Gritism. Every month, nay, every hour since, the faction has been going to the dogs.

Out of the ruins of the Blake leadership and from the ashes of his Party shall grow the stately fabric of National Prosperity. The country, fortunately, has been saved from the paralyzing influence of Grit reaction. The desperate attempt to stay the onward march of the National Policy having ended in the political ruin of the would-be revolutionists, the country is assured of a long stride in the direction of prosperity. With absolute security for their investments guaranteed, capitalists may be expected to push forward various enterprises whose initiation has been prevented by the uncertainty in connexion with the continuance of the National Policy. Manufactures will continue to be established, providing employment not only for those mechanics now in the country, but for many Canadians who will return to it. The development of the Canadian North West, by means of railways and Colonization societies, will proceed apace, thus ensuring large additions to the population from other countries and a larger market for our Eastern manufactures.

"What we deem misfortunes are oft blessings in disguise." So it may be to the people of Dorchester. The recent defeat of Sir Albert at the polls will now leave him at leisure to devote his energies to the speedy completion of the "\$150,000 boot and shoe factory," projected by him during the late campaign. We learn that the people of that neighborhood are looking eagerly forward for the promised employment, as the surest means to prevent the lamented exodus.—Sun.

It is said that Sir A. T. Galt will be the Ministerial candidate in Carleton, Sir John Macdonald having decided to sit for Lennox.

From the moment when Mr. George Brown was unhappily laid upon the bed of death, the Grit party went to its doom. It is not for us to extenuate the Senator's faults or extol the merits he unquestionably possessed, but this we may be privileged to say, that had he lived the Grit party would never have been led so dastardly to utter ruin. He, at all events, would have stood manfully upon a stout platform and adhere to it to the last. With his death the faction went to ruin.

The smoke of the battle has cleared away and we find the following Grits among the slain:

Sir Albert J. Smith, ex-Minister of Marine, majority in 1878, 644; minority in 1882, 442. Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, ex-Speaker, elected by acclamation in 1878, defeated in 1882, by an overwhelming majority, with two Liberal-Conservatives in the field.

Sir Richard John Cartwright, ex-Mixer and Muddler (or ex-Finance Minister), elected in 1878 by 401 majority; defeated in 1882 by 150 or thereabouts.

Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington, the originator of the Pacific Railway Scandal, ex-President of the Privy Council and ex-Postmaster-General, defeated in 1882 by M. Ayer, who polled only 272 votes in 1878 against 1414 for Mr. Huntington.

Ex-Governor Macdonald, Ex-Governor Laird, Ex-Minister of Militia, A. G. Jones, Ex-Minister of Militia, Laflamme.

The Halifax Herald celebrates the glorious result of the late contest by coming out in a new dress. The Herald occupies a first place among our exchanges and will now be even more acceptable.

There are "rustic pipes," of matchless beauty, in Fraser's Show Case, that are fairly longing to be filled and smoked. [ju 22]

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Scott Act.

LETTER FROM REV. G. W. HODGSON.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The position of the friends of the Scott Act has, during the past few months, been a difficult and a painful one. They saw the law which they had been instrumental in bringing into force, flagrantly violated, and they knew that they were powerless to have it enforced. On every side the cry was raised, "The Scott Act is no way stops drinking." Those who thus spoke quite forgot that the law had practically been suspended—that our difficulty was, that no one knew whether the Act was law or not. In that state of things we could do nothing. If a conviction were procured, the convicted party would refuse to pay the penalty; nor could we expect magistrates and constables to incur the serious consequences that might result to them from enforcing penalties without the sanction of law. There was nothing for it, but that we should patiently endure the "law's delay." It was felt that it would not be prudent even to explain publicly the cause of our inaction, as to do so might remove any little restraint that was still felt from the law.

But all this is now changed. The highest tribunal in the British Empire for such causes as this, has declared the law constitutional. From this judgment there can be no appeal. We are now certain that we have, in this law, a weapon that will not break in our hands—and we will now fight with that weapon. The battle is only now beginning. What has been before was merely a preliminary skirmish, not a decisive conflict. That is now to come. On the one side is a strong moneyed interest; on the other the law-abiding instincts of the community. The first few weeks after last August showed what could be done. I am confident that the next two years will show that a traffic which is now declared unlawful, and is punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment, a traffic which we know impoverishes many, enriches a few, and demoralizes alike the many and the few, can, and shall be suppressed. It remains for all of us to do our duty; to see that the law strikes as fearlessly and strongly at the wealthy wholesale liquor dealer as at the poorer man who retails; to teach both classes that the law of the land must be obeyed.

GEORGE W. HODGSON, Secretary P. E. Island Branch Dominion Temperance Alliance. June 26th, 1882.

The Business Result.

The following telegram was received by us last night:—"NAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 20.

"The Mail newspaper: "We congratulate the sensible action of the people of Ontario. Now we will put our capital up and make steel in Canada." "THE STEEL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA," per T. G. Hall, "President."

This is a significant despatch. It is an announcement of the intention of one company, which will invest very largely in developing the iron industries of Ontario. But it is only one of similar announcements that will no doubt be made during the year. The country was probably by this election secured the investment of many millions of dollars in developing the resources of Canada.—Toronto Mail.

Sir W. Vernon Harcourt is one of the few instances in England of a man making a fortune at the bar wherewith to take up politics. His law practice was very lucrative, but in the line which leads to the honors of the profession. He made a great deal of money, and his second wife, Mrs. Ives (nee Motley), has a large life income. Sir William's patrimony was under \$100,000. His only brother is Tory M. P. for Oxfordshire, and his one son (by his first wife) is unmarried.

THE LAW SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Law Library, at the New Law Courts Building, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

By Order, F. L. HASZARD, Secretary.

CITY SCHOOLS.

THE MIDSUMMER PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS of the City Schools, will be held as follows, viz:

At Queen Square School on Wednesday, 28th inst.

At West Kent Street School on Thursday, 29th inst.

At Upper Prince St. School on Friday, 30th inst.

The examinations will be conducted by the Teachers of the various departments, commencing each day at ten o'clock, a. m. At 12 o'clock, noon, the pupils will assemble in the main hall of the school, where certificates from the School Board and a number of prizes will be awarded the successful competitors. Strangers in the City, and all persons interested in the Schools, are invited to attend.

By order of the School Board, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary.

Ch'town, June 26, 1882.

P. E. Island Railway.

DOMINION DAY EXCURSION.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, AT ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE, will be issued from all Stations to all Stations on this Railway, on SATURDAY NEXT, DOMINION DAY. Tickets good to return up to and including July 3rd.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, June 26, 1882. [ju 13-24 to w fr]

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BRANCH STORE JUST OPENED

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE, TWO DOORS FROM STAMPER'S CORNER.

Our BISCUITS are always fresh, as they are manufactured daily at our Bakery on Prince Street, and warranted by us to be better than the imported article, inasmuch as none but the purest ingredients are used.

Best and Cheapest Assortment of CONFECTIONERY in the City, wholesale and retail.

Tea Party and Picnic Committees will save money by buying their supplies from us. Come and examine our Goods, or send for wholesale price list.

A full line of GROCERIES constantly in stock and selling at lowest prices.

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Beautiful Summer Resort.

THE SEASIDE HOTEL,

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Rustico Beach, - - P. E. Island.

THIS beautifully-situated and well-known establishment will be opened from July 1st till September 10th, for the accommodation of Guests and Visitors.

RA: ES—\$1.75 per day; \$10 per week; \$32 per month. TO REACH THE HOTEL—Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Bagnall to meet trains from all points at Hunter River, for passengers to Seaside, &c., n. miles.

Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6:45, 9:20, a. m., and 4:20 p. m. " Hunter River for Charlottetown, 9 a. m., 2:11 and 7 p. m. " Hunter River to Summerside, 7:45, 11:10 a. m., and 5:42 p. m.

Address, JOHN NEWSON & CO., (CHARLOTTETOWN. June 24, 11.

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I Have Just Completed A Very Large Stock of New Goods, FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

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A Fine Stock of Men's Felt Hats and Clothing.

Suits Made to Order from Scotch Tweeds and English Worsted Cloths.

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"Kitty Clyde."

From Montreal.

Brigantine "Kitty Clyde," Captain Matheson, will sail from Montreal for Summerside and Charlottetown, about first July, and will take freight at a low rate. She will not call at Summerside unless sufficient freight offers to make it worth while. Apply to J. & R. MacLean, Agents, Montreal, or to H. O. HASZARD, Charlottetown, June 26, 1882—4 pat

P. E. Island Railway.

Notice to Intending Contractors.

IT has been decided that the Box and Flat Cars, for which tenders were invited a few days ago, shall be built in the Railway Shops at Charlottetown, and not by contract. (Signed) L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. P. E. I. R. Charlottetown, June 26, 1882—21

VALUABLE Household Furniture.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT MY SALE ROOM, QUEEN STREET, ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, a valuable lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as follows:

1 Walnut and Crimson Damask Parlor Suit, Walnut Tables, Walnut Excitior, Walnut What-not, Ottomans, Lace Curtains, Engravings, Tapestry and other Carpets, Mantle Mirror, Taylor and Paly Organ, Extension Dining Table, Cheffioneer, Stoves, Lounge, Cloes, H. S. Chairs, Easy Chairs, Glassware and Crockery, Wall Oil Cloth, Walnut Hat and Umbrella Stand, Hall Lamp, &c., 1 Walnut Bed Room Suit (6 pcs.), 1 Painted Bed Room Suit (6 pcs.), 1 Bed, Lounge, Mattresses, Bedding, &c., 1 "Victor" Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture, Tinware, Stepladder, Refrigerator, &c.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. June 26, '82—eod

FRENCH BURS.

WE have on hand a set of French Burs (Gilt Stones), which we will sell at a rare bargain. They are in first-class order, having been manufactured in Toronto and re-dressed here.

MACDONALD, MACDONALD & CO. Souris East, June 24, 1882—3law

TO LET,

TWO ROOMS in Union Bank, suitable for offices. PALMER & McLEOD, Ch'town, June 24, 1882—1w

WANTED TO CHARTER,

FOR TWO MONTHS, a vessel from twenty-seven to forty tons. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ju 23]

To Let.

THE Store on Queen Street, for many years occupied by Messrs. MacPheer & Co., and known as "the Italian Warehouse," possession 1st July.

PALMER & McLEOD, Ch'town, June 22, 1882—1w

Ask Your Grocer

Mount Royal Mills Rice,

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Montreal, June 7, 1882. [ju 14]

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—This morning, June 16th, a Purse, L containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER Office. [ju 26]

A University Undergraduate can be procured to give Private Tuition, in Classics, Mathematics, French, or any of the English subjects, on moderate terms, by applying to L. R. M., Lock Box 247, City. [ju 26 eod]

TO LET—A House, in good repair, containing six rooms, on King Street, Stable in the rear. Rent low. Apply at this office. [ju 23]

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply at the "Examiner" Office—Ch'town, 24th June, 1882.

CABBAGE and CAULIFLOWER Plants, of various kinds for sale at John Colwill's, Upper Queen Street, and on market days at W. P. Colwill's, North Side. [ju 17 3w wy 21]

JIGGER FOR SALE, nearly new and in good order, suitable for single horse or for team. Enquire at this office. [ju 15]

WANTED—A Man or Boy who understands taking care of horses and a garden. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. [June 10.]

TO LET—That pleasantly-situated residence on Desjardins Lane, Head of Hillsborough Street, formerly the property of P. W. Hyndman, now occupied by Mr. Unsworth. Possession on the 2nd June.—JAS. DESBAY.

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is centrally situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House [ju 17]