

The Election in Ward 2 and the Water Question.

"A CITIZEN'S" letter is so much to the point that we need add nothing with reference to the general question at issue. We regret that the nomination of three candidates has rendered a test vote on its merits impossible. The card of Mr. Curtis appears in another column, but the card of the other candidates have not yet appeared. We are informed that Mr. Murphy's view of the question is that the water works, if introduced, should be introduced by a Company, who, on the condition of obtaining from the Council a right to lay pipes, etc., throughout the city, shall be permitted to dispose of their water to citizens willing to take it at fixed rates. In short, Mr. Murphy's view is that the Water Company should be established on precisely the same principles as the Gas Company; and we understand that he is now in correspondence with firms abroad, who are prepared to undertake the work with its attendant responsibility and risk. We are in the dark with regard to Mr. Barrett's views about the matter; but we presume that no candidate will oppose the introduction of water on any terms. The man who would do so would put himself before the city in large letters as a man fifty years behind the age. There are of course, some persons who will not wake up to the necessity of water-works until they are burnt out or their families are killed out by a pestilence; but their number is daily becoming beautifully less.

IMMENSE INCREASE.—The customs receipts at Montreal for the month just closed were \$615,061.62 as against \$390,789.61 the corresponding period last year—an increase of \$224,272.01. The Inland Revenue receipts for September were \$121,352.76 as against \$59,922.62 in the corresponding period last year—an increase of \$61,430.14. The increase in Inland Revenue receipts, it will be thus seen, was considerably over one hundred per cent.

The above item which we clip from the *Moncton Times* shows conclusively that trade is rapidly increasing in the chief city of the Dominion. The increase in Customs receipts being about 57 per cent., and in Inland Revenue over 100 per cent. And we are happy to chronicle the fact that Charlottetown is not behind in her share of the general activity,—the collections at the Custom House here for last month being 125 per cent. greater than for the same month last year, as below:

September, 1880,	\$30,827.90.
September, 1879,	13,742.80.
Increase,	\$17,185.10.

Hon. J. C. POPE, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is home from Ottawa again. He brings the gratifying intelligence that success has attended the memorial prepared by Senator Carvell last session, and the supplementary statements of the Government by which it was accompanied, respecting the change proposed by Mr. Plimssoll in the carriage of oats in British bottoms. Owing to the strong representations made by our representatives, oats are not to be required to be shipped in bags, as provided by Mr. Plimssoll's Bill—except at such ports as are not provided with Port Wardens.

PROFESSOR SHELDON and the English farmer-delegate—Mr. Sparrow—who accompanies him, have been prevailed upon to remain on the Island until Wednesday morning. This forenoon they went to see the country in the direction of Pownal, with several members of the Government and other prominent gentlemen as cicerones; and it has been arranged that they shall drive in the Royalty this afternoon. To-morrow they will see the Island stock on exhibition, and to-morrow evening they will be entertained at the "farmers dinner," to be held at the Revere House.

FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.—The Governor, suite, and over fifty citizens arrived from St. John on Saturday night, among whom were Hon. D. Ferguson, Hon. Neil McLeod, C. C. Gardiner, Henry Longworth, F. L. Hazard, William Bagnall, J. R. Brecken, G. D. Longworth, W. C. Bourke, Patrick Blake, John Fraser, Esqs., Dr. Creamer, Messrs. R. F. Quirk, F. H. Beer, J. J. Davies, and Mr. Masterman.

The *Political Correspondence* says England has now received a declaration of the powers that they are prepared to assent to the proposal of England to seize some place in Archipelago. The commanders of the fleet have been instructed to prepare to depart in forty eight hours for fresh destinations.

A St. John paper of the 8th says that Messrs. W. Parks & Son's cotton factory is "shut down" in order to give the employees an opportunity of attending the exhibition, tickets to which were given by the firm to each of the hands employed in the factory. Messrs. Fleming & Sons also distributed exhibition tickets among the workmen in their foundry.

PERSONAL.—Professor Sheldon, Derbyshire, Eng., and J. Sparrow, Bath, Eng., Government Commissioners, are staying at the "Revere."

The New Brunswick Exhibition.

(By the Examiner's own Reporter.)

POULTRY.

The poultry show is not the least attractive part of the Exhibition. Nearly all the improved breeds of fowl are here. Most attractive of which are the Brahmas. Our Island shows are not rendered attractive by the exhibition of fowl. But considering the great value of eggs exported from the Province, we think Islanders should make a larger display of poultry than they generally do at their Exhibitions.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Many farming implements were displayed in the Agricultural Hall. There were a great number of improved machines; but few, if any, were manufactured in New Brunswick. We believe that all the varieties shown, and more too, can be obtained from Island importers as cheaply as they can be sold in New Brunswick.

MACHINERY HALL.

The appearance of Machinery Hall was highly creditable to all concerned. Over forty different manufacturers were represented, many of whom kept the machinery in motion and showed the different processes of manufacturing goods of various descriptions throughout the exhibition.

MANITOBA.

The Manitoba exhibit was one of the most interesting we had the pleasure of examining. The building in which it was shown was excessively thronged from beginning to end. It was in charge of Mr. Begg who takes great pleasure in giving information regarding the Province which he so ably represents. The exhibit was most complete and consisted of one hundred and sixty-four specimens of flowers, fifty varieties of prairie grasses, various samples of wheat, barley, oats, rye, timothy, potatoes, roots and vegetables, samples of soil from twelve different sections of the Province, of wood and stone of brick and pottery, manufactured in the Province, of cultivated grapes and numerous other products. The most attractive feature of this exhibit was the Indian department. Prominent among the things on exhibition here was the great tent of the plains, which is made of buffalo skins, the wigwam, the settlers' tent, the warrior stand, the North West Indian in full dress, tomahawks, war clubs, bead work, porcupine work and a hundred other curiosities. In this department also, three scenes—the Indian lodge, the plain hunter's camp, and the pioneer settler's camp—were shown. We should have liked to compare the cereals, roots and vegetables of Manitoba with those of our Province, but were unable to do so with justice to both, owing to the fact that the Manitoba products were taken from the soil during the first week in August.

INJUSTICE OF THE PRESS.

While the leading men of New Brunswick and the managers of the Exhibition have shown the Island exhibitors every courtesy, it is observed that the press, with one exception—the *Sun*—is not so just in its comments as that of Montreal. The claim put forth by some of them—that their exhibit of grain is equal in quality to the samples sent from the Island, excites the risibilities of our farmers here. It is no doubt quite flattering to New Brunswick exhibitors of barley, for instance, to receive the laudations of the press of the city. But when it is known that the best barley of New Brunswick growth shown here is only fit for feeding purposes, one cannot help feeling sorry that the reporters were not a little more discriminating. Mr. Bullman's barley has not, as far as we are aware, received even a mention from the papers here, although it is admitted by all competent judges to be a magnificent sample. We are led to make the above remarks from reading the following item in the *St. John Globe* of to-day:—

The P. E. Island exhibit of unclassified wheat, white and black oats, and white and gray peas looks well, but not any better than our own raising. The P. E. Island exhibit contains oatmeal which the Province does not produce.

What the writer means by unclassified wheat we cannot understand. But we should like to inform him that the Island Exhibit in wheat, consists of pure life, blue-shank, redball and Russian varieties, and that they are decidedly better than wheat shown here by New Brunswick and Manitoba. The charge that the exhibit contains oatmeal, which the Province does not produce, can only be attributed to ignorance or jealousy.

ITEMS.

On further enquiry, we find that the head of Shereford's cattle on Exhibition, are owned by Mr. Todd of Milltown, who is a large stock-breeder, both in New Brunswick, and in the State of Maine. The Ayrshire bull "Sir John" purchased by Mr. Gardiner, at Montreal, was awarded a diploma as the best bull on the grounds "Sir John" is a perfect model and, for beauty, size and docility, he cannot be surpassed by Ayrshire's anywhere. He has a first-class pedigree, and will be a valuable addition to Island stock.

Governor Haviland has purchased the celebrated cow "Luna Bell." She is acknowledged to be the best thorough bred Jersey in New Brunswick; has a pedigree, in the words of the auctioneer, "a yard long," and calf several weeks old, by the celebrated bull "Centennial." The Governor also purchased another Jersey cow, which is said to be the equal in every respect of "Luna Bell." Henry Longworth, Esq., also purchased two thoroughbred Jersey cows, with excellent pedigrees. The four will be a great addition to our Island stock.

THE RACES.

The races at Moosepath on Thursday and Friday were among the great attractions. Fully two thousand people were in attendance, and the interest manifested in them throughout was intense. In the three minute class race which was the first on the programme, five horses entered, viz: A. N. Large's Messenger Boy, James Dover's

Lady Bagnall, Newton Lee's All Right, Dr. Baker's Harry Baker, a Woodstock mare named Richmond Girl, and Wormwood. This race, which appeared from the beginning to be between Messenger Boy, Lady Bagnall and Wormwood, was at the end hotly contested by Messenger Boy and Richmond Girl. Messenger Boy, who had taking the two first heats with all ease, was collared on the third heat by Richmond Girl, and passed at the quarter pole. The heat from this was most exciting, Messenger on being collared seemed to lose control of himself. He acted excitedly but still kept at the wheel of his opponent and collared her at the half mile pole. Passing the grand stand a cheer from the spectators caused him to break, Richmond Girl then darted to the front and led to the finish, making the heat in 2.43. At the finish of the heat the shades of night were falling, and the Judges adjourned the race until the following morning. The contest between Messenger Boy and Richmond Girl next day was a lively one. The heats were tightly contested and for a time seemed anybody's, but the mare who is able to trot in 2.24, pluckily outsped Messenger Boy and was awarded both heat and race, Messenger getting second. Lady Bagnall, who had trotted the first heat splendidly was ruled out by the Judges for what they were pleased to consider jockeying. In the 2.45 class on the second day, Messenger Boy, Bayard Bright, of Woodstock, All Right, of Summerside, Harry Baker and Empress, of Halifax started. The race was well contested throughout, Bayard Bright won in three straight heats, with Empress second, and Messenger Boy third. In the third heat Messenger Boy and Bayard Bright went off together. The sulkey's touched, and several spokes left Bayard's wheel. Messenger went to the front and had a good lead at the half mile, Bayard trotted splendidly from the three-quarter, and gave Messenger a lively chase down the home stretch, ending a neck behind him. The heat was unfairly given to Bayard Bright, for what reason the judges would not explain. But had it been given to Messenger Boy there is little doubt he would have taken the remaining heats of the race, as he was trotting faster while the others were falling back. The other races were good, but the Island horses did not take part in them.

The managers of Moosepath Races did not treat Island horses with that degree of courtesy which they deserve. The Island was represented by three horses, and these horses took part in two of the principal races. Notwithstanding this, no Islander was allowed on the stand. The United States was represented by a sick trotter, entered in one race, and on this account one of the judges was an American gentleman, set up to do justice to the sick trotter.

LUMBER.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at half past five o'clock, on POWNAL WHARF,—  
10,000 feet Spruce,  
22,000 Laths,  
25,000 feet Seasoned Pine, 1, 1½ & 2in.  
Ex "Mary" and "J. W. Allen."  
100,000 Palings, etc., etc., etc.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer, Oct. 11, '80—2i

AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will sell at AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at the hour of eleven o'clock,—  
50 bbls. Canadian Apples.  
This lot will be sold without reserve.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer, Oct. 11, '80.

CIVIC ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

IT being currently reported that I am entirely in favor of Waterworks for the City at the present time, I wish to set myself right before the electors of Ward 2, and the City generally. I therefore state, in my opinion, before such an important measure is carried out, a public meeting of citizens should be convened to ascertain the general opinion on the matter; and since especially with regard to Ward 2, I would not say one word to induce the authorities to consent to anything of the kind, unless the Electors of Ward 2 were of opinion that such a scheme was desirable, and that in fact, if elected, I would wish to be guided entirely by the voices of my constituents in this and other matters.

I remain, sir,  
Your obt. servant,  
JAMES CURTIS.  
Oct. 11, 1880.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TO-NIGHT,  
Benefit of Miss Violet Campbell,  
LADY OF LYONS,  
AND A QUIET FAMILY.  
Oct. 11, 1880.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

THE City Collector hereby notifies all persons who have not paid the last half-year's assessment, that he will be in the City Clerk's office for ten days from date; hours, 10 to 4, to receive such taxes now in arrears, at the expiration of which time the names of all persons in default will be duly published and executions issued.

W. SHEPHERD, City Collector, Ch'town, Oct. 11, '80—3i

LABRADOR HERRING.

JUST RECEIVED per "GULNARE,"  
J. genuine Labrador Herring, October catch.  
Can be had at the Store of  
CHARLES HEARTZ,  
Queen Street, Oct. 11, '80—2i

LONDON

HOUSE.

FALL, 1880.

Geo. Davies & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING

THE BULK OF THEIR SUPERB

NEW STOCK!

AND OFFER THE

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LARGEST ASSORTMENT

In the Trade,

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It Will Pay

EVERY BUYER

—OF—

DRY GOODS

TO LOOK THROUGH

OUR STOCK

Before Purchasing.

Terms Cash.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Sept. 30, 1880.

Stock Farm Stock.

BY AUCTION, on Cattle Show Grounds,

NEXT TUESDAY, OCT. 12,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., SHARP,

1 Ayrshire Bull (3 years old, imported),  
1 Shorthorn Bull Calf (with good pedigree),  
1 do. do. do. do.  
2 Ayrshire Bull Calves, do. do.  
2 Ewe Lambs,  
2 Ram do.  
10 Young Pigs,

By order of Commissioners,

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Oct. 9, '80.—2i

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

Household Furniture.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at the "St. Lawrence Hotel," Water Street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 19th and 20th inst., commencing at 11 o'clock:

All the outfit of the above Hotel, in Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Window Furniture, Walnut and Green Plush Drawing Room Suit, Walnut and Marble Top Cheffonier, do. do. Table, Whatnot, Register Grates, Gasaliers, Curtain Poles and Rings, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers, B. R. Tables, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Looking Glasses, Blankets, Sheets and Quilts, Feather Beds and Pillows, Excelsior and Straw Mattresses, Dining Tables and Chairs, Setts Casiors, 3 Dinner Setts, Tea Setts, China and Glassware, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Table Cloths and Napkins, Lamps, a large collection of Window Plants, and numerous other articles.

Terms—Under Fifty Dollars, Cash; over that amount, Three Months Credit, on Approved Joint Notes.

WILLIAM DODD,

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Auctioneer.

WELL BRED STOCK.

Very Valuable Horses, Superior Cows, Heifers, &c.

I AM instructed by the Hon. J. C. POPE, to sell at AUCTION, at the "Kensington Brewery," on TUESDAY, 12th Oct., at half past 12 o'clock, sharp, the following well-bred Stock:—

1 very valuable Thoroughbred Mare (4 years old), 1 well-bred Carriage Mare (about 16 hands high, 3½ years old), 1 very serviceable Carriage Mare (3½ years old), 1 Blood Mare, 1 pair Ponies, 1 superior Cow, 3 well-bred Yearling Heifers, 5 well-bred Yearling Steers, 3 Oxen, 2 Cows, 8 Pigs, 1 second-hand Boiler (10 horse-power), 1 second-hand Mowing Machine, 2 Sleighs, and other articles.

Terms—Three months credit on approved notes.

WILLIAM DODD,

Oct. 2, 1880—s w m 11th

Auctioneer.

CIVIC ELECTION.

BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown," and also in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and all Acts amending the same," I do hereby give Public Notice than an election of

One Common Councilman,

to supply the vacancy in the office of Councilor for Ward No. Two in the said City, instead and place of WILLIAM KOUGHAN, Esquire, will be held on

SATURDAY,

the Sixteenth (16th) day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880,

in the said Ward, and at the place following, that is to say:

At or near the Warehouse of Richard Heartz, Esq., fronting on Sidney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets; and at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARD.

Ward Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

NOMINATION DAY.

Act 43 Victoria, Cap. 5.—"Seven days before the time of any and every Election for Mayor or Councillors the persons or candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences and additions of such persons, together with the office and Wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates. There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor at the same time a fee of Ten Dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councillor a fee of Five Dollars, which sums shall go towards paying the cost of the Election. No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid."

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates shall be from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose. Qualification of Electors:—See Act 43 Victoria, Sections 20 and 63.

[L. S.]

W. E. DAWSON,

Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown,

7th October, 1880.

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