

This great journalist and political leader passed away on Sunday morning last. The death of such a man is a cause for deep regret throughout Canada; and the feeling will be intensified by the melancholy way in which it was brought about. Struck down by the hand of an inebriate assassin—through no fault of his, a victim of strong drink—the fate of the leading editor of Canada—the foremost member of the Reform Party—one of the most vigorous, energetic and powerful of men—is peculiarly sad and lamentable.

Mr. Brown was born in Edinburgh, on the 29th of November, 1818. With his father he, in 1838, emigrated to New York. In 1843, he moved to Toronto and established *The Banner*, an independent organ of Liberal Presbyterian views. In 1844, he founded *The Globe*, and in 1864 *The Canada Farmer*. As editor of these papers he wielded immense influence throughout Ontario and Quebec. While the Reform Party were in power, he was emphatically "the power behind the throne, greater than the throne itself." His life and public services are thus sketched in *The Parliamentary Companion*—

"As now Managing Director of 'Globe Printing and Publishing Company,' and largely engaged in stock raising. A member of the Senate of the University of Toronto. Was a member of Commission to inquire into certain alleged abuses in the management of the Provincial Penitentiary, Kingston, 1849. Was for many years leader of the Reform party of Upper Canada, and as such called on to form a Government for late Province of Canada, 2nd Aug., 1858, which he succeeded in doing in co-operation with the Hon. A. A. (now Chief Justice) Dorian. Before it was possible for the members of his Administration to be re-elected, the House of Assembly passed a vote of want of confidence. He consequently determined to dissolve Parliament, but the Governor-General (Sir Edmund Head) refused to grant a dissolution, when Mr. Brown and his colleagues at once resigned. He again entered Executive Council, 30th June, 1864, as a member of the Administration formed to carry out the scheme of Confederation. Being leader of the Reform section, then in a majority in the House, as Mr. Macdonald was leader of the Ontario Conservatives, and Mr. Cartier of the French-Canadian Conservatives. Mr. Brown had, in the session of 1864, obtained a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon such changes in the constitution as might satisfy the just expectations of Western Canada. The committee reported in favor of a Federal system, such as was afterwards established. He resigned 21st Dec., 1873, after the Confederation scheme was arranged, though the Imperial Act was not passed, owing to his disapproval of the policy of the Government, with reference to a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. Was a member of the Charlottetown Union Conference, 1864, of that of Quebec in the same year, and of the Confederate Council of B. N. A. Colonies for the negotiation of Commercial Treaties that sat in the latter city, Sept., 1865. Proceeded to England as a delegate on public business, 1865, and to Washington, March, 1874, on behalf of Canada and the Empire, as joint Plenipotentiary with Sir Edward Thornton, to negotiate with the Government of the United States, a commercial treaty. Declined the Lieutenant Governorship of Ontario, 1875. Sat for Kent in Canadian Assembly from general election, 1851, to general election, 1854; for Lambton from latter date to general election, 1857, when returned for North Oxford and the City of Toronto (elected to sit for Toronto); for South Oxford from March, 1863, until the Union. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Haldimand, April, 1851; for Toronto East, at general election, 1861; and for South Ontario in House of Commons, general election, 1867. Called to the Senate, 16th December, 1873. A Liberal."

The Fishery Award.

The editor of the *Patriot* has returned from Ottawa, "like a giant refreshed with wine." He is now vigorously engaged in the unpatriotic task of making the Island's claims to a share of the Fishery Award a party matter. Now, if there be a question on which the people of this Province should stand as one man, it is this question; and the fact that Mackenzie and Blake, and the Opposition generally, are as opposed to the recognition of our claim as the Government—the fact that both parties in Parliament are opposed to us—should incite us to concentrate our efforts in the endeavor to obtain that which we believe to be our right.

But the object of the editor of the *Patriot* is to promote divisions. Nothing that has been done by the members of the Liberal Conservative party, has, according to the *Patriot*, been done right. A principal ground of complaint is that our claim was never decided upon, in Parliament, on its own merits. If it were expedient to bring the matter to a vote in the House of Commons, why did not Mr. Yeo, the exponent of the editor of the *Patriot's* language and views, do so? It was his duty, as well as that of any other represen-

tative of the Province; and if the Liberal-Conservative members of the House are blameworthy, Mr. Yeo is also to be censured. But does not the editor of the *Patriot* see that had a decision been given during the late session, it would surely have been given against us? Does he not see that we should now have an "adverse vote" to contend against in addition to all the other obstacles we have to overcome? To have brought the question to a vote in Parliament, in the existing state of opinion regarding it, would be sheer madness.

The statement of the *Patriot* that our case has not been argued in Parliament on its merits, is not correct. In point of fact it has been very ably argued, last year as well as this year, by Messrs. Hackett, Mutart, McDonald and Brecken. But, of course, the readers of the *Patriot* know nothing of this. No speech of a Liberal Conservative on this question has, we believe found its way into the columns of the *Patriot*.

We are not contending that the case has been so well managed as it might have been. Perhaps Messrs. McIntyre, McFadyen, McGill, Sinclair and Perry would have done better than the gentlemen whom the people have honored with their confidence have done. Everyone knows that the oratory and statesmanship of the politicians named are of a very high order. Perhaps they would have drawn away the prize in spite of all such men as Alexander McKenzie, Edward Blake and John A. McDonald might say or do. But we don't it!

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I see by this day's *Argus* he represents me in my candidature as a "mere burlesque." I take this opportunity, through your journal, to inform the public that I am not what the *Argus* states, when I paid my money in the presence of witnesses, and I mean to stand by the consequences.

What I am worth I have worked for, and earned it honestly. Remember, Mr. Editor, I do not say one word disparagingly of Mr. Dawson.

JOHN MURPHY.

Civic Candidates!!

WHO ARE THEY?—WHAT IS THEIR PLATFORM?

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Your article of last evening reminded me that the elections were not over. About a week ago I read the names of several gentlemen candidates, but know nothing of what the views of these gentlemen are.

It is customary in all other cities for gentlemen to publish their cards of policy. Why is it not the custom here? A little more push and interest in the matter would undoubtedly be commendable to all concerned.

Yours,

ENQUIRER.

Ch'town, May 11, '80.

Stanley Notes.

(Contributed by One who Knows.)

The schooner "Onward," owned by the Squarebridge Brothers, is now loaded with potatoes and oats for Halifax. The Messrs. Squarebridge are also finishing a new wharf and deserve the thanks of the public for building it, as it is going to save Stanley Bridge from damage and injury from vessels and storms.

The junior partner of the firm of McMillan & Brown has retired from business. The business will, in future, be conducted by the senior partner on a healthy basis.

The post office is still in the old place. It is satisfactory to know that Mr. McMillan has secured the services of a competent assistant to take charge of it, viz., Mr. A. J. McLeod, from Belfast.

Clifton Notes.

(By an Occasional Correspondent.)

Picture frames made from church pews are selling below par in this place.

Habeo has disorganized the prayer meeting at this place. The unbelievers are crying shame at the would-be elder.

The latest is the law-suit of Dr. McKay vs. George McKay, Esq., (creek), before judges Mallett and Ross. The public censure the judges for being so severe as the parties made it up after the melee, but Judas-like, the kiss of friendship was given to betray his brother.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Warren of this place, is recovering, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Keir.

Special Notices.

Best Island and Candian Clover Seed at Geo. Carter's.—m8 eod 3i

ALL kinds of the best English Turnip Seed, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. [m 7 10i

BOSTON BEANS just received at George Carter's, Great George Street.—m8 3i

Bermuda Onions at Beer & Goff's. 3i

Hazard's Improved Sweet Turnip, which defies competition—only a limited quantity at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. [m 7 10i

Str. Worcester—Oranges, Lemons, and Onions, just received at the Family Grocery—R. K. BRACE m 5

FRESH Garden Seeds, good quality, for sale at GEORGE CARTER'S, Great George Street. [m 7 6i

CASH FOR EGGS.—Merchants in the country will get the highest price for their eggs at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.

JUST RECEIVED at the Agricultural Store, English Red, White, and Alsake Clover, of the best quality.—R. MAY. [m 7 10i

PACIFIC Mutual Insurance Co., NEW YORK. MARINE.

Assets 31st Dec., 1879, - \$744,149.00

Insurance effected on CARGOES and FREIGHTS, covering \$15,000 and upwards on first-class risks.

Certificates issued payable in London at the office of MONTGOMERY & Co., Bankers, or in New York.

Risks taken and rates fixed without being referred to Head Office.

FENTON T. NEWBURY, Agent for P. E. Island.

May 11, 1880.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown;

GENTLEMEN,—In to day's issue of the *Argus* I observe a malicious and cowardly attack upon me, for which the Editor of that paper will have to account before the proper tribunal.

In soliciting your votes I beg to assure you that I have every confidence of success from the voluntary and almost unanimous promises of support I have received.

If elected, I promise you I will devote my utmost endeavors to forward the best interests of this my adopted city; and, if possible, to get clear of undue Bank interests.

JOHN MURPHY.

May 11, 1880.

C. McLennan,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, GENERAL AGENT, AND AUCTIONEER,

46 QUEEN STREET,

Charlottetown, - - P. E. Island.

Consignments solicited. Prompt returns guaranteed.

Auction Sales conducted in any part of the City or Country on reasonable terms.

May 11, 1880—3m eod

ROYAL HARRY

YOUNG HAMBELTONIAN.

THE above STALLIONS will stand for the season at the owners stables in this city, and at Upton Stock Farm.

JOHN T. JENKINS.

May 11, 1880—eod

Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Petitions to the Governor General of Canada in Council, praying that an election may be held to decide whether the electors of Queen's County are favorable to the adoption of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, will be deposited, on or before the 27th day of May, instant, for public examination, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, where they may be seen by parties who desire to examine the same.

(Signed) JOHN J. CHAPPELL, Sec'y of Com. Charlottetown, May 11, 1880—pat her 2w

MARKET HALL.

Lindley Opera and Comedy Co.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EV'NGS, AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

Friday, by Special Desire of Leading Citizens,

"H. M. S. Pinafore," AND LEND ME 5 SHILLINGS.

Plans now open at Apothecaries Hall and W. R. Watson's Drug Store.

May 11, 1880.

COAL.

ON HAND, fresh from the Mine, Round and Nut Coal, for sale cheap.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

May 10, 1880.

FLOUR!

100 BBLs. Empress Superior, 100 bbls. Credit Mills, 100 bbls. Howland's Choice.

CARVELL BROS.

May 10, 1880—3i

MANILLA.

1,220 COILS just received, (six, nine, twelve and eighteen thread, and upwards.)

CARVELL BROS.

May 10, 1880—3i

SUGAR!

15 HHDS. PORTO RICO, 5 hds. HAVANA, 25 bbls. WHITE GRANULATED.

CARVELL BROS.

May 10, 1880—3i

NEW GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW

Spring Goods

Fr S. S. "Californian," from London.

" " "Nestorian," from Glasgow.

" " "Polynesian," from Liverpool.

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and

'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port, will have the Balance of our New Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS

DURING THIS SEASON.

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business, and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,

we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 27, 1880.

EXTENSIVE SALE.

Very Valuable Real Estate, City and Suburban Building Lots, &c.

I AM instructed by THEO. DESBRISAY, Esq., to sell at AUCTION, at "The Apothecaries Hall Corner," on

Wednesday, the 12th day of May Next,

at 12 o'clock, noon, (if not previously disposed of at private Sale).

The following very valuable and eligibly situated Properties, described as follows:

3 Building Lots fronting on Upper Queen Street, between "The Apothecaries Hall Corner, and the residence of Charles Quirk (commencing 64 feet from the Corner); 2 Lots front each 39 feet on Queen Street, and run back about 80 feet; 1 Lot front 36 feet on Queen Street and runs back about 42 feet, together with the Buildings thereon. These Lots, centrally located in the Business heart of the City, present a rare chance to Capitalists for a first-class investment.

Part of Common Lot No. 25, divided into

FOUR HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS.

1 Lot fronting on Orlebar Street (West Side) 50x75 feet; 1 Lot fronting on School Street (East Side) 50x75 feet; 1 Lot fronting on DesBrisay Street (West Side) 50x75 feet; 1 Lot fronting on DesBrisay Street (West Side) 60 feet, and running back to a point. These Lots are beautifully situated on high land in the suburbs of the City, and are most desirably located for Private Residences.

3 Building Lots on the Green Road, near "Boyle's Tannery." Also, part of WATER LOTS No. 17 and 18 in GEORGETOWN, immediately adjacent to the Public Wharf (on the East Side) and having a front on Wood Street.

Twelve acres of Good Marsh Land, situated near Fullerton's Creek, Township No. 48, and lately in the possession of Alex. McGregor.

Terms at Sale. Full particulars to be had from either Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq., H. J. Cundall, Esq., or

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 15, '80—2aw t-f pat

Timothy and Clover Seed.

200 BAGS. CARVELL BROS.

May 10, 1880—3i

TO ARRIVE!

Per Steamers

FROM BOSTON

Every Week,

Oranges, Lemons, And Other Fruits in Season,

Which we will Sell to Dealers here as low as can be imported.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 5, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—Six men (with outfit) to peddle Tinware. Apply to C. E. HARRIS, City Tin Store, Queen St. [m 7 tf

BABY CARRIAGES—CHEAP. Call and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. [m 3 2w

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply. —HEWSON, McDUGGALD & SEAMAN. [ap 30

TO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on Euston Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 8 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES MCLEOD. [ap 30

WANTED—A situation in a mercantile establishment; has experience in the Grocery line. Salary not so much an object as employment. Temperance man. Address A. B. Charlottetown Post Office. [ap 27, tf

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartment, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [al 6tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The House at present occupied by the subscriber, on West Street, opposite the residence of James Peake, Esq., apply to SAMUEL N. EARLE.—ap. 12.