

The Railway.

THE P. E. Island Railway has been, and is, "in the hands of the enemy." Consequently it has, as far as possible, been managed in such a way that it afforded a minimum of advantage at a maximum of cost.

But the radically beneficial change made on Monday last is, we believe, due to the fact that this year we are to have a general election. Having ill-treated Prince Edward Island for four years, the McKenzie Party fondly and vainly imagines that it will obtain a new lease of power, by being good-

On the other hand, a man living in any part of the Island—east of Summerside—may come to Charlottetown, stay nearly all day, and return to his home in the evening. Or he may come in the evening and go early in the morning. This is a great improvement over the facilities we have hitherto possessed; and we are sure it will be appreciated by canvassing politicians and the travelling public generally.

It is, of course, too soon to write anything about connections with steamers. If, however, the steamer at Summerside leaves at or about the same hour she did last year, passengers residing west of Summerside will be subjected to the same annoyance they were subjected to last year. They will arrive in Summerside in time to see the steamer going out of the harbor, and will be obliged to wait in Summerside till the following day. We hope this difficulty may be avoided by arranging that the trains shall leave Tignish sooner and travel faster, or that the steamer shall leave later in the morning—or a little of both. Let the connection be made in any case.

There is one point in which the "new arrangement" must be amended—and the sooner the better. The conductors of express trains have, we note, received positive orders not to stop at any way stations. Even were this order advertized and expressed clearly in the "Time Table"—which it is not—it will, if carried out, be a source of endless dissatisfaction and trouble. People who have perhaps travelled many miles to take the train at the nearest station will be put to confusion when they see it rattle by and no heed whatever taken of their signals; and a man who has taken the train for a way station will naturally feel intensely annoyed if he is carried many miles beyond it. In the interests of the public we ask that this order be countermanded. The trouble given and the time lost in accommodating the people at way stations, as elsewhere, will, we venture to say, never be felt. We trust the Superintendent will take this order of his into further consideration without delay. The "new arrangement" has only been in force two days, and already we hear of complaints made by disappointed travellers.

The Express trains will, in the course of a few days—especially if this order be countermanded—be taken by nearly everyone who travels either for business or pleasure; and therefore we are pleased to learn that Conductors so obliging, careful and popular as Messrs. Kelly, McGowan and Campbell have been selected to take charge of them.

In conclusion, we may congratulate the country on the fact that a general election is coming on; for to that fact they owe increased accommodation on the Railway.

An election held recently in South Northumberland for the Imperial House of Commons resulted in a tie, the candidates—one a Liberal and the other a Conservative—receiving 2,912 votes each. The vacancy was caused by Lord Elington, Conservative, succeeding his father, the late Earl of Ravensworth, and taking his seat in the House of Peers. The senior member for the riding, Mr. W. B. Beaumont, is a Liberal. The decision now rests with the House of Commons. There are 7,331 electors in the riding.

The "Patriot's" Curious Quotations.

For several weeks we have been endeavoring, without the slightest success, to get a little reason out of the Patriot respecting the flour duties moved for and seconded by supporters of McKenzie. Instead of reasoning, we are treated to smart paragraphs from the Toronto Globe and Halifax Chronicle. These journals are very much interested in the position held by Mr. Pope. We may inform them that Mr. Pope's position is perfectly secure. Mr. Pope was never held in higher estimation by the people of Prince Edward Island than he is to-day. Consequently his position is impregnable.

When the Toronto Globe and the Halifax Chronicle impugn the consistency of Mr. Pope, people can hardly help remembering that both are Free Trade supporters of a Free Trade Premier, who says oracularly that Free Trade cannot be maintained in this country! who says that he is in favor of "incidental protection," who gave Workman his "hearty support" when Workman's policy was to tax United States produce coming into Canada, and what Canadian products going into the United States are taxed! The Toronto Globe and Halifax Chronicle are engaged in trying to make black appear white. The Globe mixes its colors. One day it states positively that "there are no Free Traders in the Dominion;" the next it claims to be the organ of the "great Free Trade Party;" at one time it denounces Sir John McDonald as the leader of a movement to impose prohibitory duties; at another it declares that the champion Free Trader may endorse Sir John's policy and be "the champion Free Trader still." The Halifax Chronicle, unlike its contemporary, is a straight Free Trader—supporting Jones, who advocates a protective duty on sugar! Both are playing at the Premier's double game—and playing badly. The Patriot's quotations, though curious, are carefully selected.

CIVIC.

We are pleased to learn that some citizens are already looking forward to the Civic elections. A correspondent of the Patriot writes:—

"Last August, realizing to a certain extent our responsibility, we succeeded in electing a Mayor whose business capacity is undoubted. In a very short time, although hampered by petty jealousies, he soon brought order out of confusion. As a result our accounts are not now kept "in an almanac," but reduced to a first-class system, while each month adds greater efficiency to our civic service. Charlottetown will be remiss in her duty if, at the coming election, which promises to be a lively one, she does not handsomely second his efforts by surrounding him with a Council composed of our very best business men. Reformations of all kinds have always encountered hostilities and it is not at all surprising to find men opposed to the "present regime." I have no "axe to grind," as you, Mr. Editor, well know; neither am I writing at the solicitation of interested parties, nor any one else. As a citizen of Charlottetown, having common interests in her prosperity, I am desirous of seeing the very best men representing us at the Civic Board. I deprecate the introduction of either Dominion or Local party politics into our civic affairs. So long as Liberals and Conservatives are so stupid as to allow their party prejudices to interfere with their duties as citizens, real efficiency cannot be expected."

Oyster Shells as a Fertilizer.

The inhabitants of the Gulf shore, from Shediac to Buctouche, and even farther north, during the past winter have gone largely into the hauling of oyster shells as manure for their fields, many of which are covered with white heaps of shells. In some cases the shells have been hauled a distance of three and a half miles into the interior. There seems to be a diversity of opinion in regard to the proper use of this article. Some say that when used on sandy soil, only a little must be applied, and that if too much be spread out, the land will be burned. Others are of a contrary opinion. In view of the very extensive use which is about being made of these vast deposits, extending in depth, in some cases, to more than twenty feet, it would be well for the Agricultural Department to avail itself of the great experience of farmers on Prince Edward Island, some of whom haul oyster shells twenty miles. May not these shells, at some future day, be carried by rail to aid in the cultivation of counties touched by railroad lines, since the cost of getting them in the winter is very little, as they are extremely abundant, and labor very cheap? It may be well to ascertain the extent and depth of these deposits, which would be a proper subject of inquiry for the Department of Agriculture. It is stated that oyster shells as thus occurring prove more valuable fertilizers than stable manure. If the facts be as alleged, our city oyster dealers will find themselves in possession of an article of refuse which may prove of agricultural and commercial value. In that case, who knows but the consumer may be able to effect a reduction in the price of oysters, stewed, roasted, fried, etc.—St. John Telegraph.

THE steamship Prince Edward passed through Canso this morning at 5.30 o'clock, and is expected here at 4 p. m., 14 days passage. Passengers—Mrs. Peake and Mrs. Wilson.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Your readers are very much disappointed that you have not published a verbatim report of the eloquent address of Mr. E. J. Hodgson at laying the foundation stone of the new School Building on West Street. His was an address which many in that assemblage would wish to preserve, because it was worth preserving.

Your contemporary the "Daily Patriot" gives a garbled and untruthful version of the whole proceedings. Political deities may be worshipped without sacrificing truth on their altars. You both show a lamentable want of enterprise in not publishing the speeches in full. I imagine you could yet get Mr. Hodgson's; and I express not only my own opinion, but that of every unbiased person who heard him, that such an oration is better worth preservation than the rant of a whole parliamentary session of our Legislature.

Yours, &c., FANNY FEEN. April 30, 1878. [We should have given at least a summary of the addresses delivered during the ceremony of laying the foundation stone but for the unusual absence from the city of our chief reporter. We applied to Mr. Hodgson for notes of his address; but, as he had none, he was unable to supply them.—EDITOR EXAMINER.]

King's College.

WE understand that the Governors of King's College, Windsor, N. S., have arranged for Matriculation examinations to be held elsewhere than at Windsor. A committee of five is appointed by the Governors to preside at the examination. The questions will be sent sealed from the College, and opened by the committee at the time of examination in the presence of the candidates. The candidates' papers, as soon as given in, will be sealed and sent to the College, with a certificate from the committee that the examination has been conducted according to the prescribed regulations. The following gentlemen have been nominated by the Governors as the committee for Charlottetown, and have consented to act: Hon. Mr. Justice Hensley, Hon. F. de St. C. Brecken, Messrs. A. B. Warburton, B. C. L.; F. Peters, B. A., and Rev. G. W. Hodgson, M. A., Secretary.

IF YOU WANT.

- If you want Bill Heads, If you want Envelopes, If you want Box Labels, If you want Statements, If you want Show Cards, If you want Note Heads, If you want Large Posters, If you want Small Posters, If you want Blank Drafts, If you want Blank Deeds, If you want Bottle Labels, If you want Blank Orders, If you want Visiting Cards, If you want Blank Checks, If you want Shipping Tags, If you want Auction Bills, If you want Business Cards, If you want Job printing of any description executed in a manner equal to any printing establishment in the City, come or send to the DAILY EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, corner Great George and Water Streets.

Was There Collusion?

This evening's Citizen makes some statements, which, if true, establish beyond question the collusion of the Dominion Cabinet with the fraudulent Government of Quebec. It says:—

"A few days since we referred to the fact that Mr. Cartwright, as Dominion Finance Minister, acting in concert with the Premier, and maintaining the alliance established between the Federal Government and the Provincial Government of Quebec, had put his hand into the public Treasury and loaned Mr. Fouteaux, of the Bank Ville de Marie, \$30,000 at 4 per cent., Mr. Fouteaux, on the 30th march, writing to Mr. Houde, M. P. P. for Maskinonge, enticing him to desert the Conservative party and to assist Mr. Joly in the Local, and Mr. Mackenzie in the Dominion elections. This statement has never been denied. In fact we challenge the Finance Minister to deny it. But more, we now assert that not far beyond a week ago, Mr. Cartwright again put his hand into the public treasury of the Dominion, and loaned the bank St. Hyacinthe \$25,000 at four per cent. knowing that Mr. Barchand, the New Provincial Treasurer of Mr. Joly's Government is president of that monetary institution. Does Mr. Cartwright dare deny this assertion?"

In the same connection there is a statement going the round of the lobbies, and which I believe to be true, that Mr. Laflamme, the Minister of Justice, gave to the Mayor of a certain Lower Canada municipality the other day, the sum of \$100 to be spent in the elections. The fellow got drunk and volunteered the information to persons who are ready to testify to it on oath if necessary.—Toronto Mail, 25th.

The brig Lady Milton and the barkentine Erema, both of which have been delayed at Canso by ice for some time past, arrived in port this morning.

We learn that the publication of a new comic paper to be called the Tomahawk, is soon to be commenced in this city. Mr. F. Dougan is to be publisher.

JOB PRINTING Neatly and Promptly Executed at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS, Water Street, Charlottetown.

New Advertisements.

A CARD TO PARENTS & EMPLOYERS.

WHEREAS, it has come to the notice of the Reform Club that a great many young lads have been in the habit of frequenting the Billiard Room in connection with the Club, unknown to their Parents or Employers—BE IT KNOWN, that from and after To-morrow, the FIRST DAY of MAY, no member of the Club under the age of 21 years, is allowed in the Billiard Room or Bowling Alley, without the consent of their Parents or Guardians. By order,

J. McKECHNIE, President. J. W. SCOTT, Secretary. April 30, 1878—2t

For Sale or to Let,

A HOUSE on Pownall Street. Also—One on Grafton Street. Apply to HUGH MOXGHAN, Grafton Street. April 30—1t

TENDERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City of Charlottetown, 30th April, 1878. SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Lighting, etc., Street Lamps," will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 15th May next, from persons willing to contract for Lighting, Extinguishing and Keeping Clean the Street Gas and Oil Lamps. Form of Tender can be seen at this Office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, WM. E. MORRISON, City Clerk. April 30—pat 2aw t 13th

TENDERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City of Charlottetown, 30th April, 1878. SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Repairing Street Lamps," will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 13th MAY next, from persons willing to contract for keeping the Street Gas and Oil Lamps in repair. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, WM. E. MORRISON, City Clerk. Ch'town, April 30—dy pat 2 aw t may 13

To Liquor Dealers and Others.

THE Proprietor of the undersigned Establishment, having a large assortment of Liquors on hand, will sell the same, until further notice, in quantities of not less than two gallons, at wholesale prices. Ten bottles constitute two gallons. Ale at Brewers' prices. GENERALITIES WAREHOUSE, Corner of King Square, Opposite Mr. Butcher's Furniture Store. Ch'town, April 30, 1878—1t 2aw

MOLASSES—Very choice—in Puns & Tierces, ex "M. A. Starr." CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 30—1t

A LITERARY & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM, ON TUESDAY, the 30th inst., Commencing at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Ch'town, April 29—2t

CORNMEAL.

200 Bbls. Kilm-dried MEAL, 100 " Choice Family FLOUR, landed from "Worcester." CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 29—2t

FOR SALE,

Valuable Freehold Farms and Building Lots, near Winsloe Station, Malpeque Road, five miles from Charlottetown.

THE subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale that splendid Property known as Kenwith, formerly the residence of the late Hon. J. M. HOLL. The Farm consists of about Six Hundred Acres of excellent land, a large portion of which is cleared and has been for several years in pasture; the rest is covered with firewood and fencing materials. The substantial stone Dwelling House commands a charming view of the country, and is surrounded by beautiful plantations and a park-like farm. It would make a delightful residence for a gentleman; and being only five minutes' walk from the station, affords such an opportunity to farm—and yet be within easy distance of Ch'town—as does not often occur. The property has frontages on the Upper and Lower Malpeque Roads, old North River Road and North River, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to

F. W. HALES, MARINE INS. CO., Cor. Great George and Lower Water Streets. Ch'town, April 20—m & thur 1m

QUEEN INSURANCE CO., OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks. Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly. GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island, June, 1877—

New Advertisements.

Steamer "Heather Belle." SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1878.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings. Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock, Leaving Charlottetown for Orwell same evening, at 3 o'clock. Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock. Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings, at 4 o'clock. Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock. Leaving Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings, at from 2 to 3 o'clock, according to tide. Return to Charlottetown same evenings. Leave Charlottetown for Crapaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting, and every alternate Saturday will make a return trip.

All goods should be prepaid at Charlottetown, otherwise they will be stored at their destination, at the risk and expense of the owners.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent. Ch'town, P. E. Island, April 25, 1878. 3m law pat pres her ne ar law 3m

THE MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH Sewing Society purpose holding a FANCY SALE

About 10th July. Contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. E. J. HODGSON, President. Mrs. ALEXANDER, Treasurer. Miss JENKINS, Secretary. March 30—law

TOBACCO, TOBACCO.

25 TONS Prime Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, SECOND TO NONE. Sold at prices to suit the times. Give us a call. HICKEY & STEWART. No. 1 Queen St., Ch'town, March 13—1m eod

JUST RECEIVED, Another Supply of the Celebrated WALTHAM WATCHES,

Warranted as usual, at J. F. MCKAY'S, North Side Queen Square, Ch'town. April 12—dy pat 3aw for 4w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the General transacting of business. By order, WM. MURPHY, Sec'y. April 27, 1878—city papers 2t

NOTICE.

The Beliveau Albertite and Oil Co'y.

A FURTHER call of Two and one-half PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company was duly made by the Directors at a Meeting held on the 4th day of April, inst., payable on or before the TENTH DAY OF MAY, to the Treasurer at the Bank of Montreal, Moncton or St. John, or to WILLIAM PATRICK, Manager. (Signed) E. B. CHANDLER, Jr., Sec'y and Treasurer.

Island Stockholders are respectfully requested to pay into the Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown. WILLIAM PATRICK, Manager. April 27, 1877—pat sj till 10th may

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

Children's Carriages.—Just arrived, a good assortment—and cheap. JOHN NEWSON. April 20, 1878—2w

Wanted—A servant BOY. Apply to W. F. CARTER. Ch'town, April 29—3t

TO LET.—The Brick House, known as the late Union Bank, is to let in four offices—one with a fire-proof vault. Alterations made to suit, if applied for at once. JOHN H. GATES. Ch'town, April 26—pat

FOUND—On Queen Street, a small sum of MONEY. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. S. SABINE, north side King Square. April 25—4t

Wanted to Sell—A Top BUGGY—American build—nearly new. At a bargain. Apply at this Office. April 24—

WANTED.—By a steady, respectable young man, a situation in a Store or Office, or at any respectable employment. Good references. Apply at this Office. March 20—