

JULY 13, 1880.

Canvassing.

MR. GLADSTONE is in favor of prohibiting canvassing for votes. In a late speech, he contended that nobody had a right to press a voter to declare for whom he was going to vote, and that it would be a good thing if a law were passed making it an offence to annoy and worry voters who do not wish to declare their intention into declaring it against their will.

Farming in the Northwest.

GOVERNOR LAIRD is, we learn, taking the lead in farming in the Northwest. He is reported to have been the first, this year, to sow grain and plant potatoes. Spring in the Northwest was very late coming in this year. Yet a largely increased acreage over any previous season has been put under crop, and every thing, it is said, looks exceedingly healthy and vigorous. Quite a number of the half-breed population have this year fenced in and planted gardens. This is another step forward, and one that is likely to result in many of them taking up claims and establishing themselves as farmers.

United States Crops.

The Rural New Yorker, summarizing one thousand special crop reports, received up to July 6, finds that wheat is a splendid crop—the largest ever produced in that country, with Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois foremost. Owing to the increased acreage under both spring and fall wheat, it is estimated that the aggregate of 450,000,000 bus. of last year will be exceeded this year in the entire Union. Kansas has been greatly disappointed in her crop. This State expected to produce 30,000,000 bushels wheat, but the drought has been particularly disastrous in the western portion of the State, where the crop as a whole is a failure. Nebraska has been nearly as severe a sufferer from the drought. It appears that Colorado, (notwithstanding the flattering reports from that region), New Mexico, and the western territories do not yet raise sufficient crops even for the support of their sparse population, and this year the whole region has been subjected to a drought more severe than any that has visited the more easterly States, with effects proportionately more disastrous. The corn crop is immense. "The heaviest ever raised, perhaps 1,500,000,000 bushels." Oats are a fine crop everywhere. Barley, probably 30,000,000 bushels. Rye, good everywhere, probably 32,000,000 bushels. Potatoes, the acreage not as large as last year, but the yield promises to be much greater. It is believed to be too soon to give a decided opinion of this crop, "as the Colorado beetles have been unusually numerous nearly all over the country and considerable labor will be needed to realize the present excellent promises of the crop." Hay will be a very poor crop, especially in the Middle States. "High prices certain for hay"—a suggestion which Canadian farmers will do well to make a note of.

The Rural New Yorker says on this point:—

The hay crop—among the most valuable of all—is very short nearly all over the country, and prices of hay the coming winter are sure to be high in nearly every section. The shortage is especially great in the Middle States, for although the crop will be considerably below the average in New England and the Northwest, yet reports from both these sections give hope of a moderate crop, while those from nearly all parts of the Middle States give no such consolation. Unless substitutes or supplements are liberally provided, stock will be sure to suffer and likely to sell low the coming winter.

The chances are in favor of Canadian hay being in demand this fall and winter. Should this happen it will not be well for our Canadian farmers to hold out for too high figures. The corn crop of the States this year will be so enormous that high prices for hay may compel the use of corn. Cotton, an increased acreage, and a product likely to transcend any previous crop. Flax, a large acreage and a good yield in the West. Apples, a fine crop; Beans, a small crop; Peaches only a fair crop, and grapes abundant. Ohio, it appears, is not only to supply Presidents to the United States but also the best average of crops. "Of all the States in the Union," says the Rural New Yorker, "Ohio at present seems the happiest in her harvest, all field crops—except, of course, hay—being splendid both in quantity and quality."

From a late issue of the London Daily News, we learn that samples of the preserved lobsters put up by the Hon. P. Gavin, of Alberta, and by Messrs. Matheson & Brown, Campbellton, were each awarded a bronze medal at the Berlin International Exhibition. Mr. Gavin has been quite successful at Berlin, where he had to compete with the whole world, as he was at the Summerside Exhibition last fall, when the competition was confined to Prince County, on which occasion he carried off first prize for canned lobsters. The fact of these medals having been awarded to the products of Island exporters, is strong testimony in favor of the excellence of the article put out of hand by the lobster packers of this Province in general, and the above named gentlemen in particular. These awards will be the means of giving a still higher standing to this class of our exports, in the markets abroad.—Argus.

CIVIC.

A meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. Present: The Mayor, Recorder; Councillors Ings, Blake, Byrne, Davy, Horne, Smith, Blake, Byrne, Koughan, and Morris.

The Chairman of the Park Committee reported the improvements made on Victoria Park Drive and other parts of the Park, and called attention of the Council to the large number of trees now going to destruction on the Park, at the same time asking the Council to take action to save them.

No action was taken. Read a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, stating that he had sent the old bell to be recast into a bell 2,500 pounds. This bell will suit the city equally as well as the old one, which was 5,000 pounds, and the money which they receive for the metal of the old one will pay for the new one.

The action of the Fire Department in this matter, without informing the Council, caused a warm discussion, in which Councillors Koughan, Smith and Blake took part. But the action of the Department was not approved or disapproved by the Council.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, in presenting the accounts for the past month, suggested more economy to be practiced in advertising elections.

The accounts were read and passed, Councillor Morris objecting to the payment of the amount due the School Board and the bill for interest on overdraft.

Councillor Byrne introduced a By-Law allowing a rate of discount on the assessment for the current year. The By-Law passed a first, second and third reading, and was agreed to unanimously. It enacts that a discount of two and one-half per cent. be allowed to all tax-payers who pay their taxes before the 12th of August, 1880.

It was moved by Councillor Koughan, seconded by Councillor Lawson:

Resolved, That the City Clerk request the School Board to furnish the City Council with a detailed account of the expenditure of the money supplied said Board by the Corporation up to the 1st June, 1880. Moved by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Morris, and carried.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to negotiate with the Banks of Charlottetown, and to report to this Council the Bank at which money can be had at the lowest rate.

Read a letter from Mr. D. McIsaac claiming \$20.00 owing him by the city.

It was moved by Councillor Koughan, and seconded by Councillor Byrne,

Resolved, That Mr. McIsaac be refunded twenty-dollars. Carried on division.

A letter was read from A. McNeill asking for a reduction of his taxes on account of mistakes committed in 1878 in regard to his taxes of 1878.

A motion refunding \$8.76 to Mr. McNeill was carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

The Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T. OF P. E. I., OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE, Sydney Street (Near Hillsboro' Park), CHARLOTTETOWN, 13th July, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—Your insertion in the columns of the EXAMINER, at your earliest convenience, of the enclosed official communication, this day received from Edward J. Langevin, Esquire, Under Secretary of State for the Dominion of Canada, will greatly oblige

Your most obt. servant,
J. BARRETT COOPER,
G. Scribe S. of T. of P. E. Island.

To the Editor of the EXAMINER.

OTTAWA, 8th July, 1880.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that an Order of His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, declaring that the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, shall be in force, and take effect in the City of Charlottetown, will be published in the Canada Gazette of the 10th inst.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
EDWARD J. LANGEVIN,
Under Secretary of State.

J. BARRETT COOPER, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A St. John's Newfoundland despatch of the 9th inst., says: "The British ship Titania, hence for Miramichi, during a fog Tuesday night, struck an iceberg, and sunk in 3 hours. The crew were all got out of the ship and all available provisions and stores secured. Mr. Rees, the owner, was on board and had considerable money. He got into a small boat and placed, it is said, away aft in her, this money and all the personal property that time availed him to save. Having forgotten something of importance he again boarded the sinking ship, and was deserted by the crews of the two boats and left to sink with the ship. No coherent story of the desertion is offered by the captain or the crew."

THERE is to be a new publication started in Toronto sometime this summer, called "Picturesque Canada." It is to be, as its name implies, an illustrated paper, devoted entirely to Canadian scenery, and to be entirely Canadian throughout, none but Canadian artists and writers being on the staff. That it will be a success there is not the shadow of a doubt, as the artists employed are all first-class, comprising such names as Fayer, O'Brien, Ferre, Sandon, Raphael, Homer, Watson and Harris. The publication will be issued monthly or fortnightly as is required, and no expense will be spared to make it a success. The estimated cost of the whole publication, which will take about two years to be completed, will exceed \$220,000.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours, for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 13.

Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with showers and thunderstorms.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SEASIDE HOTEL.

July 8.—Hon L. F. G. Baby, Ottawa; E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Ch'town; Mrs E. J. Hodgson, do; Goddard Coffin, Ottawa; Joseph Pope, do; A. L. Woodbridge, Esq., Halifax; Mrs Woodbridge, do; Miss Woodbridge, do. July 9.—W. C. Wilson, Clergy House, Ch'town; Robt Cummings, do do; L. W. Broom, St. Stephen, N. B.; W. B. King, Ch'town; W. H. Scott, Ont; Mrs Scott, do; J. S. Cartwright and party, Toronto, Ont. July 10.—Miss Matthew, Ch'town.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 12.—J. S. Moss, Kentucky; H. A. Loxley, St. Louis; M. Shaw, Graham; M. Foley; Charlottetown; J. D. Momo, Wallace; A. S. McIntosh, Oxford; S. Moore, do; A. Ross and wife, do; Ed. Trem, do; Mrs Purdy, do; C. Black and family, do; A. B. Colburn, do; L. Colburn, do; C. Schurman, do; W. W. B. Black, T. Ripley, Mt Pleasant; Mr E. Ripley, do; J. Canady, Port Philip; Wm Wood and lady, Oxford; B. Wood, do; K. Stevenson, Wallace; Annie Stevenson, do; Annie Betts, do; Maggie Loury, do; 8 members of the Cumberland Brass Band; F. A. Moxen, Amherst; 14 members of the Lindley Dramatic Company, to appear at Market Hall; G. Geldert, Pictou; W. R. McKenzie, do; J. H. Pringle, do; G. Gordon, River John; Charles Casow, wife, two daughters and maid, New York; Rev. H. O. Debois, Philadelphia; T. W. Anderson, Boston; Sir Edward Norton, Cambridge; Hon E. D. Holwell and two servants, Warwick.

REVERE HOUSE.

July 10.—James F. Black, Montreal; Mrs E. H. Sprague, Maine; Dr A. Sawyer, Wolfville, N. S.; July 12.—H. C. Black, Pugwash, N. S.; Mrs H. C. Black, do; Master Walter Black, do; Master Chas Black, do; Master Albert Black, do; Master W. H. Brown, do; Dr H. P. Clay and lady, Halifax; Dr D. Mackintosh, Pugwash, N. S.; E. A. Bent, do; H. C. Betcher, do; Henry Smith, do; George L. McNutt, Summerside; H. B. Densbury, Toronto.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 12.—M. H. Doherty and wife, St. John, N. B.; A. L. Graves, Summerside; H. P. Beers, North Tryon; James Muirhead, do; Miss Green, do; Alex Stephens, Halifax; D. J. McLeod, Amherst; Andrew Porter, Halifax; James Doyle, Granville, N. S.; G. F. Stephenson, New York; Cyrus Stewart, East Point; J. A. McLeod, Kensington; John R. McNeill, Miscouche; Thomas Adams, St. John, N. B.; and 51 excursionists from Pugwash and vicinity.

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Sale Positive. No Reserve.

W. D. STEWART,

July 13, 1880. Auctioneer.

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Reserved Seats, 50 cents; to be had at Watson's Drug Store.

Admission 25 and 35 cents.

July 13, 1880.

A BY-LAW for allowing a rate of discount on the Assessment on Real Estate for the current year.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. A Discount at the rate of two and one-half per cent. shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall, on or before the twelfth day of August next, A. D. 1880, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year.

[L. S.] W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

Wm. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Ch'town, 12th July, 1880—2w 2aw [ju 13

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Ch'town, July 10, 1880.

Benevolent Irish Society.



ANNUAL PICNIC!

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THE Members of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY will hold their Annual Picnic on

Wednesday, the 14th of July Next,

In the Field at the Head of McCannell's Wharf, East River.

The Committee are making extensive preparations for this Picnic, which they hope will be the most enjoyable of the season; and, in a few days, the programme containing full particulars of the Games and Matches will be published.

EXCURSION.

The Steamer Heather Belle will leave Steam Navigation Co's Wharf for the grounds at 9.15, a. m., sharp, and at 2 p. m.

P. H. TRAINOR,

Chairman of Com.

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Charlottetown, July 8, 1880—pat ff

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

July 8, 1880.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at

POWNAW WHARF, in Charlottetown,

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A. D. 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

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WM. B. MORRISON,

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

FOUND—On Thursday evening last, a linen carriage wrapper. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, and paying for this advertisement. [ju 13 21

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TO LET—Office and Warerooms in a Brick Building situate on Water Street, being a very desirable business stand. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & Co. [ju 3 31 eod

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