

MR. POPE ON RECIPROCIITY.

We warn the people of Prince Edward against paying any attention whatever to the loud-voiced Grits on this Island who shout "Free Trade." The cry is as false, hollow, dishonest and hypocritical as "Purity," "Economy," "Reform" and "Elevation of the Standard;" and, if the electors are won over by it, will as surely result in a rise of the tariff to 20 or 25 per cent. as those we have mentioned resulted in corruption, increased taxation, increased expenditure, jobbery and abasement of political morals.

With economy on their lips, the clear Grits raised the tariff two-and-a-half per cent; placed a tax upon many articles previously admitted duty free, enormously increased the public expenditure, and plunged the country into debt thirty-one millions of dollars. Before the echo of "purity"—sang in chorus—resounded o'er the land, upwards of thirty Grits—loudest in the song—had fallen, smirched and bruised, before the just sentence of the judge—"disqualified by reason of bribery and corruption." Under the auspices of "Reform" the country has been horrified by

- The Goderich Harbor Job,
- The Steel Rail Job,
- The Fort Francis Lock Job,
- The Kaministiquia Job,
- The Foster Job,
- The Anglin Job,
- The Vail-Jones Job,
- The Norris Job,

and many other jobs; by which the supporters of "Reform" gained thousands while the country lost millions of dollars. And by way of elevating the standard of political morality, they last year permitted the Speaker of the Commons—who by their connivance had violated the law—had forfeited his right to sit in the House at all—to occupy the highest and most honorable seat.

They have been false to every pledge and recreant to every principle. They cried purity while they steeped their hands in corruption; they cried "economy" and plunged headlong into a career of unprecedented extravagance; they cried "Reform," and jobbery of the worst kind marks the path they have trodden; they cried "elevate the standard," and the law was openly violated and unblushingly defied, in order that representatives of "purity" might go unpunished.

Can we, then, believe that they will be true to Free Trade? We say no. But even if we could believe that, false to everything else, they would also be false to their past history, and in this instance stand true,—still, we say, they should be hurled from place and power. Their crimes are rank and smell to heaven. They should, as they will, experience the vengeance of the people they have deceived and defrauded. And if they were as pure and good as even the Premier would have us believe, they should not be trusted; for they have shown themselves to be utterly incompetent to deal with the question of trade. It was only the other day that the politico-economist of the Government proved to his own satisfaction, and apparently to the satisfaction of the Premier, that Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States was no benefit to Canada. Need we say more? When the Government is made up of dreamers of about the same order of ability as the impracticable editor of the *Patriot*, is it worthy the confidence of the people of Canada on the important and difficult and intensely practical question of our trade relations? We say no. Let us stick to Pope and strive to obtain "RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE."

SIR JOHN McDONALD, we regret to learn fears that he will—owing to pressing engagements—be unable to visit the Maritime Provinces before the middle of November.

HIDDEN BOOTY.—The Halifax *Citizen* relates a circumstance which, it thinks, affords a clue to what became of the money stolen from the Bank of Nova Scotia. Watson and Hampton were said to have hidden a satchel somewhere on the road to Bedford, before they were arrested, and this opinion has recently been strengthened by the suspicious movements of a stranger who has been lurking about for several days at Birch Cove. He had a satchel with him, and appeared to be slyly searching for some spot previously visited by him. The report is that on one occasion a man found the satchel which the stranger had left for a short time under a tree, and was proceeding to open in when the owner suddenly returned, and the young man ran off. And now several young men are determined to search the place and find the plunder.

CITY COUNCIL.

CITY COUNCIL met last evening. Present—His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, Councillors Peake, Harris, Crabb, Davy, Heartz, Hooper, Smith, Byrne and Morris.

Read a letter from Charles Binns, bringing to notice the defective state of the pump on Queen Street near Chief Justice Palmer's. Said pump was ordered to be repaired by the Pump contractor.

Councillor Harris said that in advertising a large number of applications would be made for the office of City Clerk, thereby enabling the Council to make a good selection. He would therefore move—

That his Worship be authorized to advertise for a competent City Clerk.

Councillor Byrne said he thought it would be improper to advertise for a City Clerk without having the expression of every member of the Board upon the matter. He would therefore move as an amendment—

That the matter of appointments be postponed until a full meeting of the Council.

The amendment was then put and lost on a vote of 5 against 4.

Councillor Byrne, after a short speech with regard to the introduction of the "new system" of working the civic matters, the competency of the present clerks, etc., moved the following resolution:

That all the officials at present in the service of the city be continued in their present situations for the ensuing year, to which

Councillor Heartz moved the following amendment:

That we now proceed to elect the civic officials, and that F. S. Moore be appointed City Treasurer.

The amendment was then put and carried on a vote of 7 against 2.

The following officials were then appointed for the ensuing year:—

- Wm. Shepherd, City Collector.
- James McNally, City Surveyor.
- Geo. Lewis, Market Clerk.
- Arthur O'Neill, Inspector of Bread.
- Thomas Brennan, Pound Keeper.
- James Dooling, Lamplighter.
- Police Force—Thomas Flynn, Marshal; Ewen McGregor, Sergeant; Chas. Cameron, Corporal; Wm. Chandler, Baliff; Hugh McDonnell, Alex. Robinson, Alex. Campbell, Peter Badley, Joseph Pollard, Patrick Shea, Richard Keating and Francis McCabe.

Councillor Quirk in attendance. The office of Civic Engineer, on motion of Councillor Crabb, was dispensed with on a casting vote.

Moved by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Smith, that James J. O'Reilly be appointed assistant City Clerk.

This motion being put was lost on a casting vote.

Clerk read a report from the Inspector of Bread for the last year, which showed that the bread sold in the city is full weight, genuine, etc.

After some remarks from the Council about the efficiency of the clerks, His Worship produced the cash book at present kept by the City Clerk. He explained the proper manner in which to keep such books, and said that he would place that cash book in the hands of the Cashier's of the banks of this Province, and if they would not indorse, with one voice the statements made in his "Message," he would publicly retract all he said with respect to the inefficiency of the Clerks.

Mr. O'Reilly, Accountant, with permission, briefly explained the cause of the present state of the Cash Book, and stated that there was no business in connection with Clerk's duties in this city that he did not think himself capable of performing.

A bill of fifty-four pounds from Messrs. Merryweather & Son, of Liverpool, for requirements of the "Rollo" Engine, was ordered to be paid.

Councillor Morris brought to notice that Mr. Curran, of Bucouche, had completed his contract of supplying a large quantity of plank.

It was moved by Councillor Morris, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay Mr. Curran for the plank supplied, when he produced the Surveyor's certificate and had his bill certified by the Finance Committee—Carried. Adjourned.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE TUNNEL.—According to report, the Spaniards will try their skill in "morising the globe," or plainly, they will attempt a submarine tunnel on a respectably large scale. The projected road is under the Straits of Gibraltar from Algiers in Spain to a point near Ceuta on the African side. The direct distance between these two places is scarcely eight miles, but the great depth of water will render it necessary to open the tunnel quite far inland in order to secure the grade of one in the hundred. Engineers think the work could be completed at a cost of four million pounds sterling.—*Chron.*

A STRANGE RUMOR.

The London *Financier* of August 3rd has the following:—

"There was a strange rumour in the Stock Exchange yesterday that Osman Pasha, whose victorious conflicts at Plevna with some of the most disciplined battalions of the Russian army are at this moment exciting so much attention and surprise, is no other than Marshal Bazaine. The way in which the Turkish troops were sheltered by earthworks and other defenses, and thus placed in the position in which their peculiar military qualities were best brought out, seems to bespeak the inspiration of a master of the art of war; and so does the surprise to which the Russians were subjected when some of their efforts, after having seized, by severe bloody efforts a portion of the village, found that the ground there was totally untenable, as they had been skillfully placed between two fires. But we give the rumour merely for what it is worth."

ADVICE TO BATHERS.

With the view of diminishing the loss of life annually occurring from drowning, and which, according to the recent returns of the Registrar General, has increased between 30 and 40 per cent. during the past year, as compared with corresponding periods of the present year, the Royal Humane Society has issued the following important advice to bathers:—

"Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal, or when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause, or when the body is cooling after perspiration, and avoid bathing altogether in the open air, if, after being a short time in the water, there is a sense of chilliness with numbness of the hands and feet, but bathe when the body is warm, providing no time is lost in getting into the water. Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the banks or in boats after having been in the water, but leave the water immediately there is the slightest feeling of chilliness. The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach, but the young and those who are weak had better bathe two or three hours after a meal; the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast. Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe without first consulting their medical adviser."

ANGLO-AMERICAN CABLE COMPANY.

At the ordinary general half-yearly meeting of the proprietors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company (Limited), held at the National Safe Deposit Company's building, Queen Victoria street, Viscount Monck presiding, the report, which was taken as read, showed that the total receipts from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1877, including balance of £22,458 3s carried over from the last account, amounted to £216,466 6s. 6d. The total expense of the half-year, including income tax and repair of cables, as shown by the revenue account, were £37,501 4s 8d. The directors, before declaring the net profits, has set apart the sum of £20,000 and £22,458 3s represented by cable in stock to the renewal fund, leaving a balance of £106,607 17s. 10d., out of which one quarterly interim dividend, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, was paid on the 1st of May, 1877, absorbing £35,000, leaving a balance of £71,506 16s 10d., from which a second quarterly dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, was paid on the first of August, 1877, leaving a balance of £1,607, 11s. 10d. The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report, said that the account showed a favourable exhibit of business, combined with economy. The diminution in the receipts was considerable, but they had been enabled, without diminishing the reserve fund, to pay nearly the same dividend as hitherto. With regard to their expenses, they generally took their annual amount for all the working expenses at £80,000, but for the half year under consideration the expenses only amounted to £35,387, including £2,325 for repairs to cables. He could not hold out any hopes of any reduction with respect to the staff, which was now brought down to as low a point as was consistent with the efficient transaction of business, and he was assured that they would all feel that length of service, combined with attention to their duties on the part of the staff, would call rather for an increase in the way of salaries than otherwise. An interesting topic to be dealt with was that of the expedition which had been despatched for the purpose of repairing the cables laid in 1865 and 1866, the first of which ceased working two years since, and the latter last year. This was not only an important matter to themselves as shareholders in a company where it was a matter of importance to restore the cable, but to proprietors of deep sea cables at large, as showing their probable life and duration.

Senator Conkling was given a cordial reception on his return from Europe. In the course of his remarks in response to speeches of welcome he said: "Wherever General Grant goes honors wait upon him, but they do not seem to wear him from things at home. He may remain long abroad, but when he returns you are likely to find that all the distinctions poured upon him have not washed out a jot of his Americanism, or made him anything save the same upright, downright republican, without cant or palaver—the same modest, unpretending citizen you have ever known him."

FIFTY THOUSAND miners are on strike in Pennsylvania.

New Advertisements

Notice to Special Constables.

ALL Special Constables on service on and after the 12th of July last, who have not returned their "staves," are required to do so immediately.

THOMAS FLYNN, City Marshal.

Police Station, Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1877—3in

FOUND,

BY the City Marshal, on Friday last, on Connolly's Breastwork, a quantity of LADIES' BOOTS, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

THOMAS FLYNN, City Marshal.

Police Station, Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1877—3in

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen, from the Stock Farm, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., one White and Brindle COW, 6 years old, horns stand up and have been tipped with brass. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be handsomely rewarded.

FRANCIS BELL, Manager Stock Farm.

Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1877—pat ar 2in

New Receipts To-Day.

- 400 Bbls. Spring Extra and Superfine FLOUR.
- 25 Bbls. White Granulated SUGAR,
- 25 Boxes CHEESE,
- 15 " CORN STARCH.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Aug. 22—2in

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION!

THERE will be a MOONLIGHT EXCURSION on Thursday Evening, 23rd inst.

Steamer "Southport" will leave Ferry Wharf at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Refreshments will be supplied on board the boat, and suitable music has been engaged for the occasion. Aug. 21—

MEETING

—OF—

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS!

A MEETING of the LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS of Charlottetown will be held—under the auspices of the "Provincial Committee of the Liberal-Conservatives of Prince Edward Island"—

In the Athenæum,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT.

for the Purpose of Securing the Insertion of the Names of

ALL LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES

Upon the Voters' Lists!

A FULL MEETING IS EXPECTED.

BY ORDER,

Simon W. Crabb,

SECRETARY.

Ch'town, Aug. 20—

GOLD PLATED

Brooches, Earrings, Locketts, Necklets, Watch Chains, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Studs, Shirt & Collar Studs, Nickel-plated Alberts.

A large assortment of the above Goods at W. W. WELLNERS. Ch'town, Aug. 22—pat 4in eod

J. F. McKay,

(NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE)

Has just received a varied assortment of American and Geneva

- Watches, Gold and Silver;
- Ladies' & Gents' Watch Chains,
- Gold and Silver;
- Plam & Fancy Rings,
- Gold Locketts, Brooches,
- Earrings, Studs,
- Silver Thumbles, etc.

—ALSO— Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry skilfully repaired.—Satisfaction guaranteed, and all work warranted. Aug. 21—1m

BOARDERS WANTED.

5 OR 6 Permanent Boarders can be comfortably accommodated in a private family; male boarders preferred. Apply to 124 Kent Street, nearly opposite J. Seller's Grocery. Aug. 21—1w*

Auction Sales.

APPLES.

By Auction, This Day,

August 22, at 11 o'clock,

12 Bbls. APPLES (in prime order), 5 Casks KEROSENE OIL, and other Articles.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. No 11 Queen Street, Aug. 22—

AUCTION.

FLOUR!

TERMS CASH.

100 BBLs. Nice FLOUR, at AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

22ND INST., AT 11 O'CLOCK,

to land ex "Carroll." CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Aug. 21—

FLOUR, CHEESE, ETC.

BY AUCTION,

At our Salesroom,

On Wednesday, the 22nd inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK,

150 Bbls. CANADA FLOUR, 5 Boxes CHEESE, 10 Kegs Halfax Twist TOBACCO. Terms at Sale.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY & CO. Aug. 21—h till sale.

UNCLAIMED GOODS!

CUSTOM SALE.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, at the Appraiser's Office, Water Street, Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following

Goods, Wares & Merchandise,

—namely—

- 10 Boxes TEA,
- 1 Cask HARDWARE,
- 20 Cases MATCHES,
- 1 Cask MERCHANDISE,
- 1 Case do.,
- 1 Cask KEROSENE OIL,
- 2 Cases MERCHANDISE,
- 1 Bbl. do.,
- 1 Bbl. CURRANTS,
- 1 Q. Cask GIN,
- 226 Bars IRON,
- 50 Bbls. do.

D. CURRIE, Collector. Charlottetown, August 10, 1877—law

Thursday, August 30th.

LAKELANDS.

SALE OF A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ESTATE.

I AM instructed by the Hon. George W. DeBlois, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, to sell at AUCTION, at my rooms, Granville Street, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, noon, that valuable Estate known as LAKELANDS, situate in the County of Hants, Nova Scotia, containing 2,000 acres of land. On the premises are two Dwelling-houses, two large Barns, Horse Stable, Cow Stable, Coach House, Ice House, etc., etc., all of which are in a good state of preservation. The two picturesque Lakes on and belonging to this property, with their surroundings, afford sport for the sportsman and amusement to the pleasure-seeker. LAKELANDS contains a large quantity of very valuable Timber; also, Firewood and Longers. Terms made known at sale. For further particulars apply to Mr. G. Walter DeBlois, on the premises, or by letter to Hon. George W. DeBlois, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

R. D. CLARKE, JR., Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, 79 and 81 Granville St., Halifax. Aug. 15—12m pat till sale.

TRADE SALE!

We will offer for Sale on

Thursday the 23rd inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

- 20 Chests TEA (warranted),
- 10 Half Chests do do,
- 50 Boxes CRACKERS,
- 50 Boxes SOAP,
- 50 Doz. BUCKETS,
- 50 Doz. BROOMS,
- 10 Doz. WASHBOARDS,
- 80 Doz. BLACKING,
- 30 Boxes PEARL BLUE,
- Cans PEPPER,
- " CINNAMON,
- " ALLSPICE,
- " GINGER,
- 20 Doz. LOOKING GLASSES—assorted sizes,
- 60 Reams WRAPPING PAPER,
- 20 Packages TWINE,
- 30 Gross LAMPWICKS.

MACKENZIE & STUMBLES Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Aug. 22—