

False Alarm.

It is amusing to notice the great anxiety of the Patriot to turn the attention of its readers from the acts of the present Dominion Government. He knows that the legislation of the past five years has given much dissatisfaction. He is fully aware that the Grit representatives of this Province have been mere figure-heads in the House of Commons; that at the bidding of their chief they have voted blindly on every question in the interest of their Party—not in the interest of their country. Their record is not satisfactory. They come back with poor chances of re-election, unless some alarm is raised on a question of future policy. The Patriot, always ready to echo any cry to aid his friends, gives his readers little else than bitter, personal attacks upon J. C. Pope. He tells the people, not what Mr. Pope has done—for that is too well known already, and there is no scope for manipulation—but his own (Patriot's) ideas of what Mr. Pope is likely to do. It is certainly complimentary to a public man, who has been in so many public positions as Mr. Pope, that his chief and most reckless enemy must draw on his not over-scrupulous imagination for his accusations. There is nothing in Mr. Pope's past career by which the Patriot can make any impression on the people to his prejudice. He drew much consolation for a month or two from what he called "Pope's Protection vote." When Mr. Pope explained that vote—and his explanation was endorsed by the people of Charlottetown—the Patriot began to sound a dreary alarm of what Mr. Pope may do if he is re-elected. We need hardly tell the Patriot that he is over-doing it. The people of this country have no more confidence in these false alarms than they have in his reports from Ottawa. In his anxiety he has overstepped the bounds of decency. "Too far east is west" is true logically as well as geographically. When the Patriot attempts to prove that Messrs. Yeo, Perry, Davies, &c., are better and more capable representatives for the people than Mr. Pope, his readers must feel that such excessive zeal is a cause of suspicion, and that such much anxiety arises from a desire to conceal a manifest incapacity on the part of our representatives at Ottawa. There are many Grits who are ready to believe many distorted facts from the Patriot; but there is a limit to even the credulity of our Grit friends, and the Patriot should be careful not to exceed that point. More than one of them have told us they were disgusted with the extravagance of "The Newspaper."

Prorogation of Parliament.

Parliament was prorogued on the afternoon of the 10th. His Excellency the Governor General delivered the following speech.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament, after a somewhat long and laborious session.

I shall take the necessary steps, at an early day after the close of the financial year, to give effect to the measure you have passed for the better auditing of the public accounts.

I shall call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to your address praying that all of British America except Newfoundland, shall be, by Imperial action, declared to be within the Dominion of Canada. I rejoice that, during the term of my administration, this final step to consolidate British interests on the continent of America has been taken with so much unanimity, and that, henceforth, the Dominion Government will, under Her Majesty, exercise undisputed sway over the northern half of this continent.

I am happy to be able to state that, pending the final settlement of the question of the boundary, a conventional line has been adopted by the Government and the Government of the United States, between Alaska and British Columbia, on the Stikine River.

The large sums you have appropriated for the great works of internal improvement will be expended with the most rigid regard to economy, and in the expectation that the principal canals under construction may be nearly completed within the next financial year.

The settlement of Manitoba and the North-West territories has been proceeding this year with unexampled rapidity, and if the efforts of my Government to obtain a railway connection with Winnipeg at a very early day should be successful, I anticipate next year a still larger increase to the population. It is specially gratifying to find so many Canadians who had, in former years, migrated to the United States now returning to the newly organized territories of their native land.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the various public services.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Nothing could have given me more gratification than the joint address with which you have honored me on the eve of my departure. My interest in Canada shall not cease when my mission as Her Majesty's Viceroy shall have terminated, and I am glad to know that you have taken so favorable a view of my efforts to fittingly represent our Most Gracious Queen in this the most important of Her Majesty's Colonial possessions. I now bid you farewell, and earnestly trust you may find in the future the manifold blessings which I shall ever pray may be continually showered upon you.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Price, the Conservative candidate, was elected by a large majority in Chicoutimi, yesterday. The Legislature therefore stands:—

Table with 2 columns: Opposition, Ministerial. Values: 34, 31, 65.

The Legislature is summoned for the 4th June, when the "Great Liberal Victory," will be satisfactorily disposed of.—Toronto Mail.

Sir John McDonald and some of the French Conservative members of the House went to Montreal a few days ago. It is understood that a meeting of the newly elected Conservative members of the Quebec Legislature was held in Montreal, and that the gentlemen interested invited Sir John McDonald to meet with them. The meeting is reported to have been of the most satisfactory character, and as fully bearing out all that has been claimed by the Conservative journals as to the result of the elections. M. Joly's fate is sealed.

Montreal Gazette:—"The overwhelming majority in Montreal is against Mr. McKenzie and his Government. As we have said, there is not a merchant, unless the two or three who happen to be interested personally in the defence of Mr. McKenzie's Government, who does not feel that some change is necessary."

The Pacific Railway:—

Table with 2 columns: Expenditure to date, \$15,000,000. THROWN AWAY ACCOUNT. Steel rails, \$3,000,000. Illegal payment to Foster, 109,000. Kaministiquia job, 70,000. Fort Frances, 250,000.

—Mail.

The Quebec Mercury, organ of M. Joly, at last throws off all pretence that the Quebec Premier is not the servant of the men at Ottawa: "The battle won in Quebec is but the first note of the larger strife for the sway of the Dominion. It, therefore, behooves the followers of M. Joly to determine whether they are not logically bound to give a zealous and united support at the next elections to the candidates of the McKenzie Government."

Quebec Constitution:—"Reviewing all the circumstances of the past two months, and remembering how irreconcilable are the elements which compose the new Parliament, and particularly bearing in mind that the comp d'etat was a plot to aid the Ottawa Government in the forthcoming Dominion elections, we think it not only likely, but absolutely certain, that the majority—we contend that the Conservatives have a majority—will refuse all overtures looking towards coalition."

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—I wish to call the attention of the public to a circumstance which took place yesterday (Sunday). A friend of mine was coming in to the city for the Doctor, and passing Mr. Bevan's Ginger Beer establishment, on the Malpeque Road, there were twelve or fourteen young men outside the house dancing an eight-handed reel, while one of the party was whistling for them. This looks bad, and should be stopped. Those who think we are in the millennium are sadly mistaken.

Yours, etc., A CITIZEN.

May 13, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—"A B" has written a reply to my letter that appeared in your paper of May the 8th, which is even more dishonest and untruthful than his first. He does not attempt to deny that he grossly lied about Mr. Pope in reference to the sugar duties. Knowing that the Secretary's report and hundreds of witnesses who heard Mr. Pope are against him, he puts in no defence. Evidently looking on the matter of inventing falsehoods about a political opponent as nothing unusual for him, he proceeds to invent new falsehoods. True to the instincts which seem to actuate the real Grit wherever you find him, he is nothing if not bearing false witness against his neighbor.

In my last I asked why 8,000,000 bushels of corn should be allowed to come from the United States free of duty for the purpose of being manufactured into poisonous drinks. "A B" takes half the sentence, quotes it as complete, and then labors to show that corn is a necessary of life, and that Mr. McKenzie has a great love and regard for the poor people who have to eat cornmeal. "A B" knows well enough that the great bulk of the corn imported from the United States is for the purpose of being manufactured into white eye, forty rod whiskey, and other drinks of a like nature. He must also be aware that the free importation of corn for the purpose of being distilled into a vile compound, means just so much bounty given to the manufacturers or distillers. It is true that there was a duty of 15 cents a gallon on coal oil while the late Government was in power. But the present combination do not deserve any credit for reducing that duty. The country have to thank the Opposition for whatever benefit they have received by the decrease in the duty on oil. During the Session of 1876 Mr. Colby, a leading member of the Opposition, introduced a resolution to reduce the duty on oil to 7 1/2 per cent., for which the whole Opposition voted. The Government called on their followers to vote the motion down, and our so-called Free Trade members from P. E. Island of course had to support the Government. But public opinion became so strong during the year that the Government had to give way and acknowledge that the Opposition were right, and they reduced it to 6 cents per gallon, which means 60 per cent. And now "A B" claims credit for the Government for doing what they were forced to do by the Opposition. He writes learnedly about corn and cornmeal being a necessary of life, and tea and sugar being luxuries. Now, it is a well known fact that

the poorest people look upon tea and sugar in some form as necessities of life. Even if we admit that tea and sugar are luxuries, and class them with silks, satins, ribbons, etc., how does "A B" account for his free trade Government allowing silks and satins to be imported, by paying a duty of 17 1/2 per cent., while sugar pays from 40 to 50 per cent. and tea from 25 to 40 per cent. I hope that "A B." will think this matter over, and, instead of calling me a Tory, a Protectionist, &c., that he will stick to facts. I must confess that I have little hope of his amendment, if we are to judge him by his letters to the Patriot. He is evidently determined to do his best to uphold the unpatriotic Government that has been for the last five years legislating more in the interest of the United States than that of the Dominion. Yours, etc., FREE TRADER.

The Fenian Scare.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A prominent Fenian officer said that the cry about a raid on Canada emanates from a low, disorderly people too ready to create a disturbance, and it is all bosh and nonsense. It is true, he said, that the Irish patriots have hoped that in the growing difficulties between Russia and Great Britain a way might be opened to secure for Ireland lasting and strong freedom. We have been working to that end for months, but very quietly and earnestly, and as far as I know negotiations are now pending between Russia and the recognized leaders of the loyal Irish element. Ten thousand men can in a few days be prepared for any emergency that may arise, and arms and ammunition will be forthcoming, if needed. No positive arrangements have been entered into as yet with Russia, but her agents are now here and may at any moment receive orders to close all negotiations. This movement extends all over the United States.

A SAD CASE.—The St. John Globe recently copied from the Carleton Sentinel an account of the drowning in the St. John river of a woman and her child. A Fort Fairfield despatch gives some particulars of this melancholy occurrence. The woman had been recently at work in Lewiston, and was engaged to an overseer of a mill, but the engagement was broken by him, and when she returned home recently, hearing he was married, she took her illegitimate child to the river, bound it, threw it in and jumped in after it. A man threw her a long scarf, which she violently flung from her and perished.

Special Notices.

DR. WARNER'S celebrated Health Corsets are for sale at Robert Young's. Ladies should see them.

ROBERT YOUNG'S Gents' White Dress Shirts, at one dollar and twenty five cents each, are a first-class article, made in Boston, in the best style and of the best materials.

ROBERT ORR & Co., having enlarged their store, are now showing New Goods in every department, at prices especially low to suit cash customers. May 8 3 in

A FINE Assortment of Fishing Rods, Flies, Reels, Lines, Casts, Floats, Hooks, Baskets, Fly-Books; also Tips, Rings, Ferules, &c., &c., for repairing Rods, received, by "Prince Edward," at DODD'S MEDICAL HALL, DODD'S CORNER—May 10 dy pat 2w 2w

JUST RECEIVED—A nice lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's American and Canadian Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Fine English Boots and Boot-uppers daily expected.—DORSEY & JOST. 3i pat & ar.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c., Spring Stock now open. W. A. Weeks and Co. respectfully inform Ladies that they have engaged a fashionable Milliner in this department, and invite a visit from those about to order spring millinery.—6in eod

FROM England direct, by steamer, "Prince Edward," Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumes, Druggists' Sundries, &c., &c., received at DODD'S MEDICAL HALL, DODD'S CORNER.—May 10—dy pat 2w 2w

NEW CLOTHS.—Weeks & Co. have just added to their stock a large range of new ENGLISH CLOTHS. Gentlemen are respectfully invited to compare styles and prices in our Tailoring Department. First-class goods and well fitting garments guaranteed.—7in eod

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. May 13—Sch. Foam, Arichat, limestone; Gazelle, Pictou, coal; Lilly, Bouctouche, boards; Laura C., Bay Verte, deals; Jessie, Cape Ball, building stone; Margaret Jane, Bouctouche, deals and scantling; Comet, Mahou, 20 tons hay; Richard, Cocagne, deals; Curlew, Tatamagouche, hoop-poles; George Clarke, Tatamagouche, hemlock boards; Leonora, Shediac, plank; Minnie, Grand River, sundries; Ada R. Stewart, Barbadoes, molasses and sugar.

CLEARED. May 13—Ettie Coll, New London, ballast; Bird, Tracadie, 300 bushels oats; Morning Star, McDonald, Magdalen Islands, salt and barley; Jessie, Cape Ball, bal.; Prospect, Pictou, bal.; Cashmere, Grand River, sundry misc.; brig. Fleetwood, Sinclair, Falmouth, 12,194 bushels oats, 6,000 feet deals; barque Isabel, Lund, Queenstown, with 29,000 bushels oats, 9,000 feet deals; brig. Lady Milton, McRae, Plymouth, with 28,000 bush. oats, 10,000 feet deals.

OUTPORTS. May 9—Cleared from Murry Harbors sch. Lochiel, E. Chapman, for Halifax, with 1,439 bushels potatoes and 809 bushels oats.

May 10—Cleared from Vernon River, for Newfoundland, sch. Sphinx, with 2,600 bush. potatoes and 100 bushels oats.

New Advertisements.

A GOOD HORSE,

about 6 years old, weighing say 1,200 pounds. WANTED at once by WRIGHT & MACGOWAN, Queen's Wharf. Ch'town, May 13—2i

Provincial Rifle Association OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Room on MONDAY next, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m. JAMES D. IRVING, Secretary. May 13, 1878—2i m & th pat wed & sat

A GRAND Temperance Demonstration!

and Public Tea will be held at Victoria Park on Dominion Day, under the banner of the Grand Division S. of T.—Sons of Temperance, Templars, Reform Clubs and Catholic T. A. Societies from all parts of the Island are invited. Railway cheap fares. Tea on the tables at 2.30. Tickets 25 cents; children under twelve 15 cents. Entertainment at 8. Tickets 15 cents; reserved 25. W. W. BEER, Ch. of Com. J. W. HODGSON, Sec'y. May 11—law dy

ROOTS & SEEDS.

500 GIANT ASPARAGUS ROOTS, 100 DAHLIA " 100 GLADIOLUS " 800 Varieties FLOWER SEEDS, Vegetable and Field Seeds of every description, fresh and pure, at Hazzard's Agricultural Store. Ch'town, May 9, 1878—4i 2w wkly 2i

Upton Driving Park

WILL be open for Training on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Season Tickets, \$8.00. Strict orders are given to allow no one on the track without a Ticket. J. T. JENKINS. Ch'town, May 11—

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—8i 2w

Vale Coal!

THE VALE COAL CO. are now prepared to deliver their Superior House, Steam and Nut COAL, free on board, at Pictou Harbor. Having this season erected two of Howe's Patent Rotary Screens, they will be able to supply a very Superior Nut COAL, LARGE and FREE FROM DUST. For further particulars apply to J. W. GORDON, CARVELL BROS., Agent, Pictou, Agents, Ch'town; Or to—VALE COAL CO., New Glasgow, N. S. April 20, 1878—1m 2w ac 1m

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 3w for 4w

FOR SALE

A VERY SUPERIOR NEW SQUARE PIANO. Maker: Wm. Currier, N. Y. Cheap for cash or good paper. MARK BUTCHER. May 2—1m

A SECOND-HAND PIANO!

IN GOOD ORDER. Maker—Chickering. Both very cheap for cash or short credit. MARK BUTCHER. May 2—1m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

BOARDERS WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen can be accommodated, on reasonable terms, in a pleasant locality at upper end of Prince Street. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. May 3—1w

Children's Carriages.—Just arrived, a good assortment—and cheap. JOHN NEWSON. April 29, 1878—2w

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

New Advertisements.

HARPER'S HISTORY Of the Maritime Provinces

For sale at BREMNER BROS. May 10—pat 3i

The Latest Novelty.

SPIRAL SHAVINGS, for making Wall Pockets, Brackets and other Fancy Work, and a new Stock of

WOOD SPLINTS, COLORED STRAWS, PERFORATED MOTTOS, PERFORATED BOARD, (entirely new kinds), SILVER PAPER, TINFOIL, &c., &c.

Just Opened at BREMNER BROS. May 10—pat 3i

BREMNER BROS

HAVE to inform those who are indebted to them, whose amounts were due the 31st December, 1877, that if payment is not made on or before the 20th May, ins., they will be sued without further notice. May 6, 1878—pat 2w 3taw

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the firm-name and style of HAZZARD BROS., is this day dissolved by lapse of time. The business will be carried on, under the same name, by Mr. J. E. HAZZARD, who assumes the liabilities, and to whom all debts are payable. J. E. HAZZARD, HORACE HAZZARD. Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 1st, 1878. pat 3i wkly

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 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

BY THE CARROLL TO-DAY,

A LOT of Children's CARRIAGES—very good, and cheap for cash. MARK BUTCHER. May 9—4i

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. Hall. 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 Sts. Ch'town, April 20—m & thur 1m

Molasses and Sugar!

THE Brig. Fleetwood will be due 5th May, with a cargo of Sweets, direct from Barbadoes, consisting of— 100 Puns. Bright Queen Syrup MOLASSES, 120 " " Barbadoes " 25 Tierces Bright MOLASSES, 40 Barrels " 30 Hhls. Bright SUGAR, 30 Tierces " 30 Barrels " which has been carefully selected, and will be offered to the Trade, on arrival, at lowest prices from the Wharf.

LONGWORTH & CO., WATER STREET, Ch'town, May 2—2w 2aw