

Canadian House of Commons.

HIGH CHARACTER OF THE GALLERY—AN INCIDENT.

(Correspondence of the St. John Telegraph.)

The gallery has its moods as the House has, but its expression of them is, on the whole, more dignified and more intelligent. The quarrels, the coarse epithets, the noise and confusion sometimes unfortunately occurring in the Chamber are yet unknown to the Gallery. For thirteen years members of this body have met as gentlemen at the beginning of sessions, treated each other as gentlemen during the session, and parted with mutual regrets at the close. Do you know that once in our time we adjourned Parliament? It was years ago, when Wm. McDougall, who considered that he had been insulted by Senator Miller, afterwards in the gallery of the House, and called the Speaker's attention to the fact that "there was a stranger in the gallery." There were a thousand of them for that matter, but only one obnoxious one. Quick as thought came the order for the sergeant-at-arms to "clear the galleries." It was a matter of great difficulty to get the people out, and the reporters, who enjoyed the fun, were the last to go. But the sergeant-at-arms' sword proved mightier than a score of pens this time, and they had to go. They went and held an indignation meeting, and then adjourned to the Russell House. The unpleasantness in the House was soon settled and the doors thrown open to the public again, but not a reporter would go back. There was no *Hansard* in those days, and the talking men of the Chamber could not bear to be unreported. They sent for the members of the gallery but in vain. Then they adjourned the Commons. And so the Press Parliament proved the stronger of the two. The little incident was not without good effect. It showed that while the Press might sometimes afford to ignore Parliament, Parliament could not afford to ignore the Press. The words of Lord Lytton's letter to Governor Sir Geo. Bowen may be recalled in this connexion. "Be pointedly courteous," he wrote, "to all editors and writers, acknowledging socially their craft and its importance." Some public men, like Lord Dufferin, have acted constantly on this advice. Mr. Speaker Blanchet has not been unmindful of it, and they have their reward. Others, near a person equally high in station with Lord Dufferin, seem to be trying a somewhat different course, with what success I shall not say.

New Zealand has been making an effort to promote emigration from the United Kingdom to that country, and has adopted the method so successfully followed by our own Government, of inviting farmers' delegates to inspect the resources of the land. Apparently, a high price is set upon land in New Zealand, and free grants are unknown, as at a banquet at Timaru, one of the Lincolnshire farmers' delegates spoke in the following terms:—"What may be the result of our visit I cannot say. So far as we have gone we have been very much gratified, and you may be assured our report will be a favorable one. There is one point I will touch upon here, and that is that we appear to be too late in the day to obtain any cheap bargains in Canterbury. There have been gentlemen here with their eyes open to what is good land. I do not complain of this; we might get good land at second hand; but, if we come, you must not charge us too much for your properties. Our friends at home have some capital, but their capital has been much reduced. Amongst them are men possessing £40,000 to £50,000, and I should not be surprised at such coming out here and investing in property."

A Panama letter of May 7th says: The United States steamer "Tennessee" arrived at Aspinwall on the 4th, bringing the Hon. Ernest Diechman, United States minister, resident in Colombia. On the 5th, Diechman, with the United States Consuls at Aspinwall and Panama, paid a formal visit to the President of the States, Hon. Damaso Cervera. There were present at the interview Secretaries of the Government and of the treasury and a national interpreter. Diechman did not employ the flatter, but immediately began a general dissertation on canal matters and coal station business in the Spanish language, which the consuls did not understand. Diechman employed the principal portion of his time in condemning a project undertaken by the Europeans, and assured the President that the institutions, language and sovereignty of Colombia would be destroyed by the multitudes of Frenchmen and Englishmen who would flock to the country with the commencement of work on the canal. His explanation of the coal station matter was unsatisfactory, and the result of the whole interview in its effects on the President and secretaries was exceedingly unfavorable.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
WEDNESDAY.....MAY 19, 1880
SUN RISES.....4.27 | HIGH WATER 5.56 a.m.
SUN SETS.....7.25 | FULL MOON 24, 2.26 2m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, May 13.

Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy weather, with showers to-night.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

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QUEEN STREET,
Opposite Bell Tower.

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French, English,
Canadian

AND

AMERICAN
GOODS,

Per "Northern Light."

GREAT PART of our Spring Stock has just come to hand per "Northern Light." We congratulate our customers on being able to place before them, perhaps, the CHEAPEST stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS ever presented in this Province. We have exercised all the care and taste we could command in the selection of this Stock, which we were fortunate enough to secure just as the various markets reached the lowest point. We open to-day nearly 200 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, chiefly Cashmeres, Merinos, Lustres and Cords; Black and Colored Lustres a specialty; Black Cashmeres and Crapes VERY CHEAP. Our Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS is replete with the latest novelties in Style and Color; Silks, Satins, Feathers and Flowers, and every requisite to be found in a good Millinery Establishment. We have great satisfaction in having a stock of Flowers such as is seldom seen, and which for Quality, Style and Price cannot fail to please.

We have also added to our already good Stock of Carpets, LACE CURTAINS, NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, &c., and shall have great pleasure in showing our Goods to any one who may be disposed to favor us with their custom.

TREMAINE &
METCALF,
83 QUEEN STREET.


Ch'town, April 23, 1880.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by this Department at Ottawa up to the 30th May, instant, from parties desirous to supply and deliver to the Agent at Charlottetown, on the 1st July next, 20 cwt. of best London White Lead and five Casks of Linseed Oil (two boiled and three raw.) Tenders to state the price of Lead per cwt. and Oil per gallon.

Address to the undersigned, and mark on the outside, "Tenders for Paint and Oil."
WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa.
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, }
Ottawa, 1st May, 1880. } 2aw

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1876.



JOSEPH GILLETT'S
STEEL PENS.
BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Prince Edward Island Railway.
NOTICE.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., a Special Train will run daily, Sundays excepted, between Charlottetown and Summerside, in connection with the Steamer to and from Point du Chene, as follows:—

A. M.	P. M.
Leave Ch'town.....6.30	Arrive S'rside.....9.10
" S'rside.....5.50	" Ch'town.....8.10

ALEX. MACNAB,
Superintendent and Engineer
Railway Office, Charlottetown, }
May 4, 1880. } 4in
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Light Brahmas!

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE
TO BUY EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM THE BEST STOCK. I am breeding from two pens; one consisting of Cock imported from Geo. P. Burnham, the well known United States breeder, at a cost of \$15, weighing 13½ lbs., mated with four hens, large and well marked. Second pen: Cock weighing 9½ lbs. when 10 months old, raised by myself, mated with four superior hens from imported stock. I offer Eggs from the above Stock at \$1.50 per sitting of 13, which is \$1.00 less than price charged by other breeders whose stock is no better, if as good as mine. Eggs packed to carry any distance. Terms strictly cash with order.

W. F. DONKIN,
Amherst, April 20, 1880. [ap 24

TRUTHS.
HOP BITTERS,
(A Medicine, not a Drink.)
CONTAINS
HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE,
BANDELION,
AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.
THEY CURE
All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and Drunkenness.
\$1000 IN GOLD
Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.
Ask your Druggists for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.
The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.
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To Let. To Let.

TO LET, that NEW BRICK HOUSE situated on Pownal Street, now occupied by Fenton T. Newbery, Esq. Possession given in May next. Also, Cottage, with land attached, situated on Malpeque Road, about one mile from the city. Possession given immediately.

THOS. W. DODD,
March 3, 1880—pat daw

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected. For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.

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Very Choice Smoked,
—AT—
BEER & GOFF'S.
May 4, 1880.

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THE BEST ROUTE FOR
Manitoba, Colorado, and
the West,

IS VIA THE
Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railway.

QUICKER TIME, SHORTER DISTANCE and FARES always LOWER from Prince Edward Island than by any other route. For TICKETS and all information about Luggage, Freight, &c., apply to
F. W. HALES,
Agent Grand Trunk Railway,
Charlottetown, April 17, 1880—3m wklly

ST. MARGARET'S HALL,
HALIFAX, N. S.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

VISITOR:
The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia
PRINCIPAL:
The Rev. John Padfield.

THIS SCHOOL offers, at very moderate cost, the advantages of a comfortable and pleasant home together with a thorough and refined education.

The course of instruction is the same as that of the best Schools in England and is founded upon the University Examinations for Women. Eight young ladies from this School passed the Local Examination of the University of King's College in June last. This is the only School in Canada that has passed pupils at a University Examination.

The number of pupils is limited, rendering the School select, and while it possesses all the educational advantages of a large public school, each pupil is enabled to receive that individual care and oversight which is so important, and which cannot be given in a large establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Padfield are assisted by a staff of four resident governesses, besides visiting masters.

Parisienne French is taught conversationally. There are two resident French Governesses.

References given to parents of pupils. For further particulars address the Principal. S-pt. 19, 1879.

ONE-THIRD DISCOUNT.

THE Subscriber wishes to intimate to the public in general that he has just fitted up apartments in his Warerooms purposely for the Undertaking business in addition to his former appliances, and is prepared to furnish Caskets, Coffins, Hearses, &c., on the shortest notice, and at greatly reduced prices. Telegraph orders from the country will be specially attended to at one hour's notice. He has on hand a large assortment of Rosewood, Walnut and Mahogany, Rosewood and Walnut imitation Caskets in a variety of Patterns and sizes, and prices below any in the city, with silver-plated (Canadian and American) mounting in beautiful designs as well as modifications of old and approved patterns of mounting.

Hearses of every class, and horses well trained, with careful drivers, and at prices lower than any other Establishment; and 33 per cent. less will be charged on the Hearse when ordered with the Casket.

MARK BUTCHER,
Queen Square Warerooms, Ch'town.
April 13, '80—pres ar wklly 4w eod

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Trees, Seeds and Plants.

PERSONS who cultivate the soil on find out that it pays them to get the best Seeds, Trees and Plants. Now, many who sell and some who buy know nothing about the conditions upon which they grow. Some seed are nearly useless after the first year; others, again, whose vitality is strong, are good, if properly kept, for many years. As we have been in the Nursery Seed and Market Garden business

FOR ELEVEN YEARS, we think we know something about the nature of Seeds, and would not knowingly sell to another what we would not use in our own Garden. Our increasingly large yearly sales seem to point to the fact that our Seeds, &c., are giving satisfaction. Our mailing accommodations are so good that we can send 4 lbs. or less of seeds in one parcel to any Post Office for one cent per four oz., thus bringing our Seeds to your own Post Office. Trees, Shrubs and Plants as usual. Our card is on all packages of seeds sold by us; this may prevent imposition. Our stock is for sale in the MARKET HOUSE, Charlottetown, and at POWNAL. Send for Price List. JAMES J. GAY.
Pownal, April 26, 1880—5i daw

STEAMER
HEATHER BELLE.

Summer Arrangement, 1880.

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 two to three o'clock, according to tide; returning to Charlottetown same evenings.

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. I., April 29, 1880—oaw 3m



WELLAND CANAL.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals), and endorsed "Tender for Bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western Mail on TUESDAY, the 15th DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the construction of swing and stationary Bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, specifications, and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF MAY NEXT, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250 for each bridge, for which an offer is made, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

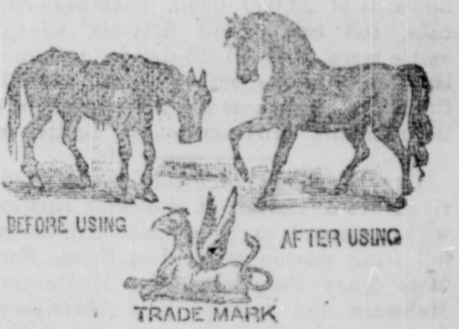
For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary,
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } ap 9, 2aw tj
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } june 15, fw

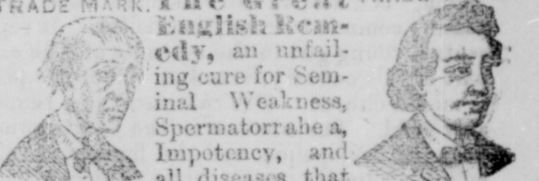
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Spavins, Splints and Ringbones cured without blenheim. Send for pamphlet containing full information, to Dr. Wm. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Use only for horses the liniment in yellow wrappers. Sold by all druggists, and in quarts at \$2.50 in which there is great saving. Trial bottles, 25 cts. Agent at Charlottetown: W. R. WATSON' Druggist. Nov. 23, 1879—eod wky 4m

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Before Taking follow as a se-After Taking, quence of self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on receipt of the money, by addressing
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N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications.
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