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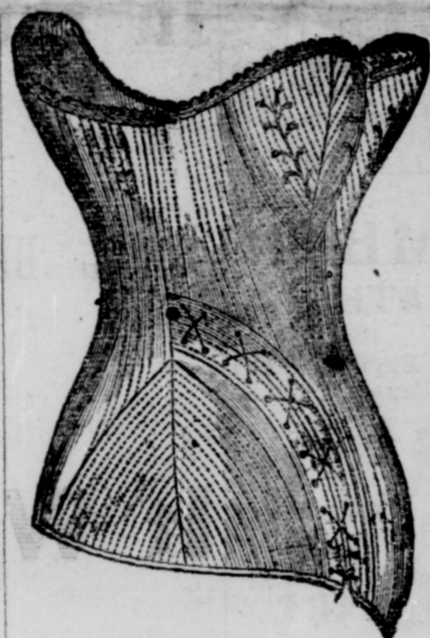
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The Polling for the Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—As you are well aware, the friends of the Scott Act turned out manfully on the 23rd September last, and recorded their votes in its favor. The result must be gratifying to those who have grown grey in the cause. Although intemperance to a certain extent was almost unknown amongst the people of Graham's Road, yet they felt it to be their duty to remove that monster from their suffering fellow men. They felt that they would no longer be witnesses to the fact that some of our young boys were gratuitously offered lodging in the Police cells of Charlottetown; they would no longer hear, \$6 or 20 days imposed for drunk and disorderly driving upon the streets. The members of Forest Home Division deserve great credit for the manner in which they have done their duty, although some began to grow lukewarm towards the eleventh hour.

Yours, &c.,

Graham's Road, Oct. 1st, '80.

The Late Walking Match.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In yesterday's "daily," Mr. H. S. Hart, has given your readers what he supposes is a sufficient explanation regarding the late contest—or go as you please match in Summerside. But permit me here to say it is not quite satisfactory—and very many of those who went to see the contest are still full of the effects of chagrin at being as they believed duped.

Can't Mr. George Clow give some further information to the public, on this affair, being that he took a lively interest in the arrangements as well as the contest, and no doubt came out safe in the matter, financially as the door and saloon proceeds were not a little, and the bets were well put, every one of them.

Mr. Hart says that "Unknown" has a race in hand in the United States and for that reason did not wish to make a good record on the Island, hence the title assumed "Unknown," who at present by the way, is prepared to match Clow again, and if he and Mr. Clow can only get up a good "go if they can" in Charlottetown or elsewhere, with good prospects for betting, &c. I fancy the United States race might be conveniently postponed, pro hoc vice, possibly Mr. Hart can prove that "Unknown" (as he says) never saw Clow until they met at Summerside—Such proof is necessary to allay suspicion.

Yours, &c.

Oct. 1st, 1880.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR—In your issue of the 17th inst. appears an article over the signature of M. Laverty, challenging the writer in the EXAMINER of the 10th inst. "to come to the surface" and prove one of the "scornful assertions" inserted in the letter of "A Farmer." Mr. Laverty was well aware who was the author of said letter before he sent his last epistle to the EXAMINER for publication. Lest, however, any doubt should exist in his mind respecting the writer of said letter, or that any innocent person should be charged with the same, I wish to inform him that I am the author of said letter, and there is no statement contained in it respecting Mr. Laverty but I am prepared to substantiate.

In his letter of the 15th inst. he states: "Fair criticism is never objected to on any public question. On the contrary it is necessary and wholesome. There are certain qualities, however, which should be possessed by any person who constitutes himself a critic, viz., a knowledge of the subject upon which he writes, ability to write the English language correctly, and a courteous and gentlemanly manner of treating his fellow men." These lines, no doubt, contain a large amount of prudence and common sense. But when we consider they are not original, but transcribed by Mr. Laverty, the credit is due to the author and not to the copyist. Who would think such a polemical writer as the second-class teacher of the Fort Augustus School, who uses words of six and seven syllables with as much ease, apparently, as a common scholar does the alphabet, would be guilty of plagiarism? Let us examine this learned gentleman's last three letters, viz., "Notes from Fort Augustus," "Notes by the Way," and the last over his own signature, and see the courteous and gentlemanly treatment he has extended to his fellow men. In his letter of 27th August, which he endeavors to deny through a point of evasion, he states that those who have been engaged heretofore in buying produce at our wharves are "commission gobblers, things of bad repute and low vital powers, the bane of commerce and the curse of trade, and their death knell, commercial or otherwise, should be hailed with delight." The reader will understand by these statements the courteous and gentlemanly treatment the learned teacher has extended to his fellow men, when he peruses these few lines and finds his perfidiousness, his unwarrantable attack and his inconsistent conduct towards men who have frequently risked their funds in shipping the products of the farmer and very often had to accept fifty

per cent of the amount invested in the transaction.

Had this talented gentleman endeavored, through his writings, to form a Farmers' Club in Fort Augustus, and get himself elected President of said Club, he would then be in a position to offer some inducements to strangers to give him a call, and some guarantees that they would be well treated and receive a good article for their money. This course Mr. Laverty has not pursued, nor made any suggestions which would tend to improve the farmers present condition, but rushed into slandering men's reputations without establishing any proof for his unmanly and unjust assertions. The venomous serpent coiled up in the grass, watching its chance to drive its poisonous fang into the passer-by, is no worse than the masked writer who attempts to destroy his fellowman's character without a just and reasonable cause. No doubt this sensitive teacher feels a little annoyed at my allusion to his lowering the standard of education in the Fort Augustus School, but I think the public will generally agree with me on this point when they read his letter of the 10th inst., under the heading of "Notes by the Way," and find that this intelligent gentleman, in his description of Monaghan Settlement and Lake Verd, asserts that the "beautiful corn fields, and the comfortable farm houses greeted him during his journey."

If Mr. Laverty can substantiate his statements in this matter, I must freely admit that I never considered there was such a saintly person in our midst, nor have I shown him that respect which his exalted position requires.

The respect tendered to the high crowned Kings and Emperors of Europe, who have millions of subjects at their command, all sink into insignificance in comparison to that which has been tendered by the cornfields and dwelling houses of the Monaghan Settlement, to the uncrowned teacher of the Fort Augustus School.

In his letter of the 12th he accuses me of charging the people of Fort Augustus with "dishonest practices." This is not true, and only goes to prove his inability to analyze my statement correctly. On this point at no distant day I may be compelled to show where dishonest practices have been perpetrated by certain individuals.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I thank you in advance for your valuable space, and trust I shall not be called upon again to say anything more on this trifling subject. Should this learned teacher wish to continue, I trust he will lay aside his Billingsgate, produce facts in his own composition, and not appear like the proud Jack-daw, in borrowed plumage, lest his old friends might abandon him, and his new found ones despise him.

Yours truly,

J. H. CUMMISKEY.

Fort Augustus, Sept. 20, 1880.

Summerside Items.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Finlay McNeill, Esq., has been appointed to the office of Port Warden for this port.

An allotment of young cattle from the Government Stock Farm will be sold at the Drill Shed square on Exhibition Day.

Our annual civic election of a chairman and six councillors takes place on Monday, October 4th. There are no names mentioned in connection with the election as yet.

On Exhibition Day, the 7th of October, both the ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches intend providing dinner and tea tables, and in connection they will have tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles.

A club has been formed in this place to be known as the "Summerside Instrumental Club, for the study of instrumental music. President, Dr. D. G. McKay; Vice-President, J. Gray; Treas., L. Morris; Sec'y, A. A. McLennan; Conductor, S. Bainsfather.

Mr. Norman McLellan, of New York, was advertised to give a lecture in Ludlow Hall on Monday night last. Subject: "Coral and Coral Reefs." For the want of an audience Mr. McLellan was compelled to give up the idea of delivering his lecture upon this occasion.

The schooner "Cepola," of Lockport, Maine, arrived here on Tuesday, and is being loaded by D. Rogers, Esq., with white oats for the West Indies. The same morning the schr. "Katie" arrived from Halifax, and is also being loaded with white oats for the West Indies, by R. T. Holman, Esq.

During the week ending 28th Sept., the Island steamer took from this port 1027 lbs. oysters, 252 cases eggs, 23 horses, 1028 sheep, 4620 lbs. wool 66 lbs. mackerel, 1000 lbs. meat, 400 yds. cloth, 925 lbs. leather, 1150 lbs. butter, 350 pelts, and 300 lbs. cowhide, the value in all amounting to \$8,844.

Excursion tickets from here to St. John, N. B., will be issued on board the steamer "Princess of Wales" on the 4th of October. These tickets will be good to return up to and including the 12th of October. This will give our people an opportunity of attending the exhibition to be held in St. John on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of October. The tickets will cost \$4.

The Town Council and the Board of School Trustees of this town are at loggerheads with each other, and the Town Council has refused to give any more money to the School Board until such time as the