



The Morning Guardian. AUGUST 5, 1891.

The first week of the civic election campaign has passed, and in another week it will be ended. The reports of the canvassing committees are highly satisfactory. We hope to see a splendid majority for the act rolled up.

A FEW DAYS ago the MORNING GUARDIAN completed the first six months of its existence. Some were good enough to predict when this daily was started that in six months it would be a non est invention. But we are not of such stuff as dreams are made of. To-day the future is bright with promise as the past is full of encouragement.

We are sorry at this stage of our course to lose the services of Mr. H. S. Crokell, who has faithfully attended to the business department of the paper since February last. His health has compelled him to resign. Mr. J. P. Hood, late manager for the Summerside Pioneer succeeds him.

The conduct of the majority in the City Council authorizing the publication of expensive advertising in their own organs, contrary to law, and without even consulting the Mayor who alone has the authority to advertise the plebiscite, is only one instance of the high handed manner in which the civic affairs of Charlottetown are managed.

There are several varieties of the buffalo proper, but all are remarkable for their formidable horns and almost invulnerable heads. When the sportsman has occasion to go forth to battle against a wild buffalo on foot, he will do well to try what Sir S. Baker has written on the subject.

It must be understood that when a vicious animal in your vis-a-vis, the duel has commenced, and your shot must be as a settler. If you miss, or if the shot be uncertain in its effect, the buffalo will in most instances charge. The charge of a buffalo is a very serious matter. Many animals charge when infuriated, but they generally are turned by a shot, though they may not be mortally wounded.

Perhaps Sir S. Baker carries his enmity to the buffalo a little too far, for it must not be forgotten that the courage and strength of the buffalo make it a dangerous enemy to the prowling tiger, while one of his own pictures shows us a wounded bull buffalo fighting desperately against three lions that attacked it. It is curious that the American buffalo of bison, which is a much more terrific animal than the African buffalo in its appearance, should be of an entirely different character, so that Sir S. Baker describes it as "a perfectly harmless creature, which will never offend unless previously attacked."

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—After recess Mr. Flint moved the second reading of his bill amending the Canada Temperance Act. This is a bill imposing safeguards around the sale of alcohol and alcoholic beverages by chemists and druggists. Mr. Flint said that the restrictions which he asked for were in the original Scott Act but had been relaxed inadvertently by the amendment of 1888.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Mr. Barron moved today the second reading of his bill providing that passengers on all railways should be made to enter the car at one door and leave by the other to prevent accidents. After a somewhat amusing discussion showing the impracticability of the measure the bill was scored off on motion to adjourn debate and the house then adjourned.

THE CITY BILL. Charged With Plagiarism

Legislative Council Debates. (Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Rogers.—I do not think that would be carrying out the object of the Bill, it would simply give to Ward Five one additional member. The hon. member says there are some people in the city who feel themselves robbed of their proper representation by this Bill. What makes a Ward? It is simply drawing a line around a certain portion of the city and calling that a Ward, and this was done in the early days of Charlottetown, and might have been perfectly fair at that time, but things have changed since that time, the upper Wards of the City have increased in population very largely while the lower Wards have remained stationary or nearly so.

Some hon. members have spoken of their being very valuable property in the lower Wards, but the principle of representation is by population not by wealth. If a man pays his poll tax, he has just as much right to vote as the man who owns \$20,000 worth of property. It is said that at the present time the population of Ward Five is about 4000, Ward Four 2600, Ward Three 1200, Ward Two 1200, and Ward One 1400. So by giving each of the three lower Wards one representative each, they would have about equal representation, then Ward four has about twice the population of either of the lower three, and would be entitled to two representatives, and Ward Five with three times the population of Wards One, Two or Three, would have a right to three representatives. That seems to be a very good reason why this bill should become law. The junior representative of the city was elected by a large majority to carry out this reform, and his colleague is willing this bill should pass. This bill changes the constitution of the city and it is to be submitted to the whole people before it becomes law. Although there is a great deal of valuable property in Wards One, Two and Three yet in many cases the owners of this property live in Ward Four or Five and have valuable property there also. Ward Five covers a large territory and requires sidewalks and other improvements and the people should have a voice in governing the city.

Mr. SCRIMGEOUR.—Wards One, Two and Three have enjoyed the privilege of sending two representatives each to the City Council, and they wish to retain this privilege while they are willing that the more populous Wards should have more representatives. The hon. member might just as well say because Georgetown has a small population, it has no right to have two representatives in the House of Assembly, (cries of hear, hear). The City Council get no pay, there is nothing to be gained by robbing the Wards of one representative each.

Mr. ROGERS.—If the hon. member carries out his ideas he will double the number for the upper wards which would give six men members in that City Council I do not know that that would be desirable and there is no petition asking for it. I think it is fair for us to assume that the people of the city generally are in favor of the bill, for although one or two persons were speaking against it, their opinions are not to be accepted as the views of the people generally. Some hon. members think it would be better to make the city into one ward and I believe that would be the best thing, but the same principle will be carried out in the plebiscite election. If his honor from Cardigan thinks they want more members let him submit an amendment which will give all parts of the city justice and have sixteen councillors instead of eight.

Mr. DODD.—The great majority of the people in the City would like to see the number of Councillors reduced to five and elected by the whole city. Many persons in the city are opposed to this Bill and it is doubtful whether it will be approved or not. I do not believe in a man having more than one vote for City Councillors, any more than having a vote on a mortgage.

Hon. Mr. KICKHAM.—There seems to be a great diversity of opinion in regard to this Bill. I think it unfair that Wards One, Two and Three should be deprived of their representation. As far as I can learn the affairs of the city are amicably, efficiently and economically carried out at the present time, and this change appears to be got up for the sake of agitation. This Bill may be the means of destroying a great deal of good fellowship and harmony which now prevails in the city. There is an opinion that the people engaged in the liquor business are on one side and the temperance people on the other side, and that the temperance people have introduced this measure in order to gain an advantage of the liquor sellers. If we want to deal with the liquor traffic we must begin at the fountain head—nothing but a prohibitory law will do any good, and that is a matter for the Federal Government. While we have the present extravagant government in power in Ottawa squandering the money of the country, they will require all the duties they can collect on liquor and are not likely to vote for a prohibitory law. The best measure to bring before the House at present would be a license law, but there is a party so fanatical on the temperance question that they think it best to allow the liquor business to run riot in order to make it ridiculous. I think it would be well to allow this measure to stand over until the next session of the Legislature.

THE MINISTER of Railways denies that the wages of I. C. R. employees have been reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.05 per day.

THE MINISTER of Railways denies that the wages of I. C. R. employees have been reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.05 per day.

Stanley Bros.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

THESE goods were selected with a view to the satisfaction of patrons, and with regard to our own reputation, they ARE THE BEST, not only in appearance, but in actual worth and wear.

Fancies in stripes, spots, Brocades and Plaids. Also all the leading lines in PLAIN GOODS.

Grenadines, all the NOVELTIES in fashionable wear, the latest and most stylish patterns.

COURTALD'S & PRIESTLY'S CRAPES.

STANLEY BROS BROWNS. BLOCK

HAVE YOU TELEPHONE STOCK.

Indigestion, Constipation, or any of the many ailments caused from a Biliious Stomach? If so try a bottle of the Great Discovery

Lilac Flower. A sure cure for the above diseases.

C. D. RANKIN. Agent for Queen's County. J. A. GOURLIE. Agent for Prince County. Ch'town, Jan. 30, '91-d 5w

THE QUESTION ANSWERED

IT is often asked why it is that W. P. Colwill sells so much more crockery than any other store on P. E. Island. This is one reason, he pays the Printer for circulating the news through the country, East and West, North and South, that the best and the cheapest the largest stock of crockery in the Province is at W. P. COLWILL'S.

Another reason why we sell so much more crockery than anyone else on the Island is because the people tell one another that the place to get Crockery or Glassware is at the Cheapest Crockery Store, and yet they come. There is some for the next. Come along and get some of those cheap cups & saucers at W. P. COLWILL'S

Real Estate For Sale. THE Subscriber offers for sale the following very valuable and eligibly situated properties:— That two tenement houses situated on the corner of Grafton and Weymouth Streets; also two houses, one double and one single tenement, adjoining each other, situated on Prince Street, next to the residence of the late John Yeo. Terms on application to the undersigned at his place of business. GEO. H. COOK, acting executor to the estate of the late Thomas Cook. Ch'town July 8th 91 and w f

Gardener Coal Co. SYDNEY, C. B. SUPERIOR Steam and Domestic Coal supplied by this Company. Vessels loaded with despatch. Orders for cargo, booked by N. B. & M. RATTENBURY, billy-taw f ex AGENTS.

Indian Butter Tubs. 80¢ Received To-day. CARVELL BROS. July 22-21 ex pat

Peat Moss For Stable Bedding. Economical, Healthful and Desirable. FOR SALE at LePage's Old Stand, McLeod & Stewart's, W. J. Boswell's and Beer & God's King Square Store. jyl6-3 mos eod

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. British & Foreign Marine Insurance Co. of Great Britain. Capital Twelve Million Dollars. Carriage and Freight covered at lowest rates. Sterling Certificates issued, payable in any of the principal cities in Europe. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. Ch'town, June 1-1 eod Im

Dress Goods.

22 Fancy Figured Cloth—Double Widths in all the leading Summer colors. BEER BROS

28c Union Toilet Beige—Very Serviceable. BEER BROS.

36 Broche Bradford Stuffs—Navy Garnet, &c. Also all-wool, double-width Serge. BEER BROS.

48c Serge Foule—For strong wear, 20 colors. BEER BROS.

18c-20 Pieces assorted Dress Goods. Worth up to 2c per yard. BEER BROS.

London and Paris Dress Robes—Beautiful new Colorings, Braided, Embroidered, Jacquard, etc., very handsome. BEER BROS.

Black Dress Goods.—Never have we offered so large a variety. Note specially the weight, width, and fine finish of our Goods and above all, note the lowness of the price. BEER BROS.

TELEPHONE COMPANY OF P. E. I. TOLL LINE STATIONS. WESTERN STATIONS. Eastern Stations. Mount Stewart, Murray River North, Parke's Station, Murray Harbor South, Cardigan, New Perth, Dundas, Valleyfield, Grand River Bridge, Annandale, Owen, Vernon River Bridge, South, Bush Wharf, Georgetown, Lower Montague, Eldon, Montague.

THE MANUFACTURERS Life and Accident INSURANCE CO. Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, President. Absolute Security, Failure Impossible. Large Government Reserves. All plans of insurance issued to all classes. The only Life Company in the Dominion that guarantees to its Policy-holders Ninety per cent. of its Profits, and a vote for each thousand dollars insurance. Policy-holders secured in all their rights and privileges by a Special Act of the Dominion Parliament. Reader: It is appointed unto men to die; insure in the Manufacturers; insure now; if you wait till you are sick, you will find it too late. Remember that "all flesh is grass," "the grass withereth; the flower fadeeth." Show in the day of your strength in your portion; "To-morrow may rob you of the privileges; insure now, and also provide for your old age." Address:—"Manufacturers" Box 374, Halifax N.S. Or, J. B. PATON, Manager.

APOTHECARIES HALL (Established 1810.) DesBrisay's Corner, QUEEN SQUARE. WHOLESALE SUPPLIES. Lime Juice—Fresh stock, extra quality, on draught or bottled. STICKY FLY PAPER.—That good kind, 10 gross in stock, selling low to the trade. PARIS GREEN AND LONDON PURPLE.—Large stock on hand selling low to dealers. SHEEP DIP.—350 gallons McDougall's, 100 gallons Terrell's. Sold in all quantities, cheap to the trade. Agents for Parke Davis & Co. We can supply their preparations cheaper than you can import. GEO. E. HUGHES. Ch'town, July 29.

Never-Break Steel Ware! SOMETHING THAT HOUSEKEEPERS WILL APPRECIATE. This ware (each article made from a single piece of wrought steel) has had a phenomenal sale in the United States, and when once known is bound to become as popular in this country. For some time we have been negotiating with the manufacturers with a view to placing it on the market at a price which could insure a quick sale, and we have pleasure in announcing that we are now able to offer it at such reasonable rates as to be within the reach of all. We have now landing 1000 Pieces, embracing a variety in all sizes and shapes, and solicited inspection of same.

DODD & ROGERS, WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR P. E. ISLAND.