

Civic Elections.

The gentlemen who are candidates for civic honors in the coming elections are each and all as well known to the electors generally as they are to the editor of the Patriot; and the electors, generally, are quite as well able to decide upon those who are really competent to occupy the important positions of City Councillors as he.

The Intercolonial.

A GENTLEMAN lately returned from New Brunswick informs us that the Intercolonial Railway has an immense traffic this year; and we learn that for the first time, the expenditure and revenue of the road will, in all probability, balance each other.

Mr. O. V. McGregor, having recently removed to the "Osborne House," in the auspicious neighborhood of the EXAMINER Office, showed his fitness for the management of a popular hotel and his appreciation of the advantages afforded by the "little daily," by inviting the entire staff of the EXAMINER to an oyster supper.

- 1. Success to the "Osborne House" and all connected with it.
2. The EXAMINER Publishing Company, coupled with the name of the Manager.
3. Our Book-keeper and Paymaster—Mr. N. A. Mitchell.

All hands being teetotalers, the toasts were, of course, drank in cold water. In responding, the several speakers alluded to the thoughtfulness and consideration of Mr. McGregor, and expressed the hope that his enterprise, ability and hospitality might be daily rewarded.

A FRENCH RELIC.—A short time ago Mr. Angus MacMillan, of Point Pleasant, purchased a large oak tree for boat-building purposes, from Mr. Murdoch McLure of Brackley Point.

CRACKEDNESS IN FOOTRACING.—The Boston Herald publishes an article concerning Michael J. Hapenny, of this city, of selling the recent foot-race at Mystic Park.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

OTTAWA, May 8. The House spent its last hours in congratulatory speeches. The Opposition have all gone away excepting Trow, who has been left to represent them and answer on behalf of the Maritime Provinces Opposition, the Quebec Opposition, the Ontario Opposition, besides on behalf of the Whips, the Premier and the ex-Premier.

At four o'clock, p. m., on Friday His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Senate in the Parliament buildings, and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Governor-General's speech was as follows:—

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

In relieving you from your attendance in Parliament I desire to offer you my thanks for the care and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties.

The evidence of a recovery from the long continued state of depression to which I alluded at the opening of the session are, I am glad to believe, steadily accumulating, and we may, I trust, look forward with some confidence to a prosperous year.

The expectations of large immigration of valuable settlers into the North West, in which I then ventured to indulge, appear from the latest information to be fully realized. The laws for the better organization of the North West territories, for the amendment of the Dominion Lands Act, and for the more efficient management of Indian affairs must tend greatly to the advantage of that vast and interesting region.

The measure for the consolidation of laws concerning the inland revenue and the other important acts relating to the public interests seem well adapted to promote those interests.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally voted. I trust that the vigorous efforts made to settle the Indian bands of the North West on their reserves will diminish in the future the calls made on the public treasury for aid to save them from starvation.

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

The appropriations made will enable my Government steadily to prosecute the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, and to hasten the completion of our canals.

In bidding you farewell I desire to express my earnest desire for your prosperity in your several homes.

LONDON, May 7.

Henry Fawcett, recently appointed Postmaster General, in a speech, said:—"One of the first duties of the new Government will be to investigate the financial condition of India. He believed it would be shown that on the morning after the debate in the last Parliament on his quotations in favor of England contributing a portion of the Afghan war expenses, a telegram was received from India casting to the winds the prosperous budget and destroying the boasted surplus.

Eight members elect of the House of Commons, who were appointed in the Ministry, have been re-elected without opposition.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. Marian Evans, (Geo. Eliot) the novelist, was married at London, on Friday, to Mr. Cross.

The strikes in the cotton spinning districts of France are assuming alarming proportions. Sixty factories are closed at Roubaix, by which 15,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

There is excitement at Madrid over despatches from the Governor of Cuba that a conspiracy in the central part of Cuba had been discovered and 42 principal conspirators captured. The Spanish Government telegraphed to the Governor to take rigorous means to suppress the insurrection.

The volcano at Colima, Mexico, continues in active eruption. The town of Lorilla, at the foot of the volcano, is reported sinking and the inhabitants are panic-stricken and are abandoning their homes.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 7.

It is stated about 800 oil wells have been burned, together with hundreds of thousands of barrels of petroleum. The loss is very great and falls on poor producers. Many men will be bankrupt, while others lost their means of support.

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 household work 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."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

May 8.—John Cairns, White Sands; Jas. McInnes, Murray River; Murdoch McLeod, S'side; J. J. McLean, M. D. Pictou; Alexander Campbell, do; John G. Ferguson, Detroit, U. S.; Thomas H. Pope, Bidsford.

Household Furniture, WAGONS, &c.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION: AT THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms, TO-MORROW, the 11th inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

In Bedsteads, Lounges, Chairs, Bureaus, Tables, Washstands, Mattresses, Stoves, &c., &c.

1 Bedroom Suite (Ash and Walnut), 1 Baggy and 2 Express Wagons, 20 boxes Bermuda Onions.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

May 10, 1880—

COAL.

ON HAND, fresh from the Mine, Round and Nut Coal, for sale cheap.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

May 10, 1880.

FLOUR!

100 BBLs. Empress Superior, 100 bbls. Credit Mills, 100 bbls. Howland's Choice.

CARVELL BROS.

May 10, 1880—3i

Timothy and Clover Seed.

200 BAGS. CARVELL BROS.

May 10, 1880—3i

MANILLA.

1,220 COILS just received, (six, nine, twelve and eighteen thread, and upwards.)

CARVELL BROS.

May, 10, 1880—3i

MARKET HALL.

GIGANTIC BILL.

Last Appearance of the Lindley Opera Co'y.

THIS EVENING, "THE RAPPAREE."

Doctor Creamer in Song—Lindley's Automatic Talking Machine, and British Bull Dog.

Last Appearance.

May 10, 1880.

SUGAR!

15 BBLs. PORTO RICO, 5 bbls. HAVANA, 25 bbls. WHITE GRANULATED.

CARVELL BROS.

May 10, 1880—3i

Imperial Measures!

MADE of the BEST MATERIAL, and warranted correct, at

A. HERMANS & SON'S.

Ch'town, May 10—6i

West India Produce.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

Direct from Barbadoes,

Hhds. BRIGHT GROCERY SUGAR. Tiersces BARBADOES MOLASSES.

HORACE HASZARD,

Water Street.

Ch'town, May 10, '80—1w eod

Vetches Seed.

A FEW BUSHELS VETCHES SEED, for sale by

HORACE HASZARD.

May 10, 1880—1w eod

Coal. Coal.

NOW LANDING, at LORD'S WHARF, 79 tons Acadia Nut Coal. Terms Cash.

W. C. HOBKIRK.

Ch'town, May 10, 1880.

Flour. Flour. Flour.

TO ARRIVE.

900 BBLs. "Alabaster," "Golden Age," Choice Superiors XXX, 600 bbls. "Golden Age," 300 bbls. "Alabaster,"

Now en route for Charlottetown. Offers will be accepted for above to arrive.

J. R. FOSTER, Millers' and Shippers' Agent, May 8, 1880. Moncton, N. B.

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QUEEN STREET, Opposite Bell Tower.

NEW

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.

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 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.

Carriages.

I HAVE ON HAND a number of New and Second-hand Carriages, which I am anxious to close out. Included in the assortment is 1 Vis-a-Vis, a Folding Seat Buggy (American build), a 2-horse Carriage (with pole), can be fitted with top—just the thing for an Hotel; 3 Single Wagons, 1 new Vis-a-Vis (folding seat), 1 Pedlar's Wagon, price \$20; 2 Carriages, sets and part sets Harness, and a lot Mantle Mirrors and Second-hand Desks.

IRON HARROWS.

A FEW SETS on hand, will be sold low; 1 set Wood Harrows, 1 Wood Plough, 1 Scuffer.

Lot Second-Hand Furniture.

A VERY HANDSOME Marble Top Mahogany Side Board, plate glass back; 1 plain Walnut do.

HENRY COOMBS.

May 8, '80—pat no 3i

Eggs Wanted.

WILL pay highest Cash price. Difference in favor of purchasers of Dry Goods. Old Junk, Stoves, Hair, at top prices.

H. COOMBS.

May 8, '80—pat no ar 3i

CLERK WANTED.

A LAD who has had some experience. References required. Apply personally to H. COOMBS.

May 8, '80—pat ar 2i

TO ARRIVE!

Per Steamers

FROM BOSTON Every Week,

Oranges,

Lemons,

And Other Fruits in Season,

Which we will Sell to Dealers here as low as can be imported.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 5, 1880.

Tailoring Department.

KING SQUARE HOUSE,

MAY 7th.

OPENING THIS DAY,

Black and Blue Worsted Coatings,

Black and Blue Superfine Cloths,

Venetians, Doeskins,

West of England Tweeds,

SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, SAXONYS,

Comprising a choice collection for Spring and Summer Wear, and which we are now making up to order with dispatch.

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, May 7, 1880—2w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—Six men (with outfit) to peddle Tinware. Apply to C. F. HARRIS, City Tin Store, Queen St. [ma 7 tf]

BABY CARRIAGES—CHEAP. Call and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. [m 3 2w]

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3]

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply.—HEWSON, McDougald & SEAMAN. [ap 30]

TO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on E. Easton Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30]

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ap 30]

WANTED—A situation in a mercantile establishment; has experience in the Grocery line. Salary not so much an object as employment. Temperance man. Address A. B., Charlottetown Post Office. [ap 27, tf]

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21]

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9]

HOUSE TO LET—A large and comfortable Dwelling of 13 apartments, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [al6tf]