

PROHIBITION THE TUNNEL. EQUAL RIGHTS. COUNTRY before PARTY MUNICIPAL REFORM. The Morning Guardian. JULY 30, 1891. A Plausible Argument.

The anti-reformers are laying great stress on the argument referred to yesterday—that under the new law electors in Ward One will only be able to vote for one Councillor while electors in Ward Five can vote for three. It is one of those plausible arguments however which no one accustomed to think for himself would entertain for a moment. The result of the change will be exactly the same as if Ward Five were divided in three, each having one representative, excepting that the electors will have a larger field—the whole Ward—from which to choose their representatives. Supposing for instance that as things are now, Wards One, Two and Three could meet together and say:—"We are entitled to two representatives each, let us all vote collectively for our six Councillors." Does any sane man imagine for a moment that the electors in any one of the other Wards would raise a hue and cry because their neighbors were voting for six Councillors while they were only voting for two? The idea is ridiculous. The other Wards in the first place would say that it was no concern of theirs, that it did not affect their representation in the least; in the second place they would rejoice to see their friends in the lower Wards in such a sensible frame of mind, knowing that it would be to their advantage to vote collectively.

The Underlying Principle. Representation by population is the principle which stands as the very foundation stone of democratic institutions—of government for the people and by the people. To say that one section or division of a community is entitled to larger representation than another, regardless of population and simply because it possesses more wealth, is to strike a blow at free institutions and to affirm a principle which has been associated with tyranny and monopoly all over the world. The age has risen above such a theory—it belongs to the dark ages. It is the very spirit of British institutions that one honest man's vote is as good as another's. He may have less property, he may have nothing more than his strong arm and the roof which covers his head. But he is as much of a citizen, as much of a legislator, as the man who owns millions. It is the honest thrifty working man, not the millionaire, on whom rests the whole social fabric and to say that his vote is not as good—as that three such votes are not as good as that of a man who can buy \$20,000 worth of city debentures is an assertion that few British electorates would tolerate. But this is exactly the argument used by the anti-reformers. They raise a cry because some 1,400 electors in Ward One and about 1100 electors in Ward Two are to have one representative each and over 4000 electors in Ward Five three representatives! Unless we mistake, the people of Charlottetown have no intention of repudiating the principle of representation by population.

The Herald and its Friends. The Herald informs us in that peculiarly "mild angelic" air which pervades its pages just now that "it is none of our business" who authorized the insertion in its columns, contrary to law, of the advertisement of the Plebiscite on the new City Bill. It volunteers the additional and quite unnecessary information that it is not inserted for nothing. As His Worship the Mayor alone has the power to authorize such insertion, and as he informs he did not authorize it, the Herald's statement proves what we charged, that its friends in the Council are wasting the people's money in giving advertising space to their own organs. Last January the citizens were given to understand that the taxes were increased to make up for the revenue which their stupidity in not sanctioning license deprived the city of. They were not told however that the increase in taxes was to be used in different ways for the purpose of keeping the present incapables in office. How much has been spent in this way it is impossible to tell. The Herald, however, endorses it all. Our contemporary and its friends are worthy of one another.

The Herald in Hot Weather. Some months ago in a pompous editorial resigning for a time his charge, "rather than be forced out" the editor of the Herald left it to the public to decide whether or not he had "succeeded in elevating it or obtaining for it respectability and a place in the confidence of its readers." Were this decision asked for now the answer would probably be more to our contemporary's confusion than his satisfaction. With a venom which could only emanate from a diseased mind, he replies to our remarks of last week in yesterday's issue. After reading its scurrilous abuse, one cannot but rejoice that this would-be organ of the Roman Catholic Church and people has been repudiated by hundreds of its co-religionists as unworthy of a place in a Christian home. To its epithets we have neither taste nor ability to respond. But in order that the public may better judge the calibre of the writer and the dignity of his position we set some of them out in battle array, merely asking from the charitable reader "the passing tribute of a sigh." Here they are:—

The whining \* \* GUARDIAN—a wounded reptile spits out its vile poison—a delectable sheet—inimical, dishonest, hypocritical—the self confessed mouthpiece of a handful of bigoted bitter fanatics—the satanic milice—his diabolical purposes—the snake in the grass—a crowd of double-dyed hypocrites and slimy profligates—steeped in iniquity—their haunts of infamy.

Having thus summed up and there by disposed of the chief part of the article referred to let us notice some statements scattered here and there among the adjectives. It will be our aim to profit by the exhibition the Herald has made of itself and to be severe and gentlemanly at the same time. "On what ground," it first asks, "does the GUARDIAN assume that it has a special right to be heard on the temperance question or on any other question affecting the morals of our citizens." On what ground, we demand does the Herald or any other paper keep silent on these questions? Shall we answer for the Herald? It is on the ground of moral cowardice. It is because he dares not denounce his friends and supporters. Time and again the men it champions were proved before the courts as persistent and unscrupulous violators of the law, time and again they went down to jail justly condemned for their misdeeds. Did the Herald utter a word of protest? Not a syllable. But upon the women who had something to do with bringing the culprits to justice, it vents its insolence and then proffers advice about staying at home which it might have more advantageously given to its friends in the Council.

The remarks made respecting the honorable gentlemen who compose the Legislative Council, indicate only too plainly the bitter partisan spirit which animates the Herald. That this branch of the Legislature contains some of the ablest and most clear headed men in local politics is admitted on every hand. The Herald denounces them as "old fogies"—"an effete institution whose usefulness is gone"—and the fossils who sit there, the majority of them at least, would vote nearly anything, no matter how ridiculous, if they thought they could prolong their stay there. Such disgraceful utterances, like the Herald's adjectives, need only to be copied to be answered.

The insults thrown out against the Women's Christian Temperance Union are repeated and intensified. Their religious exercises are spoken of as "talking nonsense and singing doggerel." They are said to unsex themselves to help along this unhallowed work. The imputations thrown out against them are beneath contempt and such as no gentleman would descend to for a moment. We shall have something to say on this subject in our next issue, and shall refer to other strictures which lack of time and space prevents us doing this morning.

Dr. Brooks' Consolation. Boston, July 27.—Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks will be consecrated a Bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts on Wednesday, October 14, in Trinity church, Boston. The consecrator will be Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, will be one of the presbyters, Bishop Potter, of this city will preach the sermon. The attending presbyters will be the two clerical brothers of the bishop elect, the Rev. Arthur Brooks, pastor of the Church of the Incarnation in this city, and the Rev. John Cotton Brooks, rector of Christ church, Springfield, Mass.

The Standard of Time. Mr. Tupper has introduced a bill which provides for the adoption in Canada of the twenty-four hour system. The measure is in one sense a misnomer. It does not come into operation until the various provinces have through their legislatures approved of it. That legislation should be necessary to the adoption of the new time standard is on the face of it strange. But obviously there must be some law authorizing a departure from the old plan. Many of our statutes fix the hours within which certain acts may be performed. For example, banks must be kept open until three o'clock p. m. for the convenience of persons whose notes of hand they hold, and the polling booths must not be closed until five o'clock. If we are to change three o'clock into fifteen o'clock, there must be a statutory provision for the alteration so that the acts permissible at these hours may be legalized. The new arrangement has already been adopted by one of the great railways. In the North-West time reckoned entirely on the twenty-four hour basis. The zone system has also come into operation throughout Canada and the United States. Every fifteen degrees of longitude represents one hour, and as we pass westerly from one zone to another so we move from one mode of time-reckoning into another, which is one hour behind its predecessor. This system is an advance in that it gives at the same time over a large area. Formerly Ottawa was twenty minutes ahead of Toronto. Now the time in both cities is the same. The twenty-four hour system is another move forward. Should Canada adopt it we will load many of the nations in what is admitted to be one of the important movements of the day, will also do honor to Mr. Sanford Fleming is the author of the scheme.—Toronto Mail.

Expelled From the House. LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commons today Henry John Atkinson, M. P. for Boston, was expelled from the House for a week for charging the Speaker with abuse of power in placing on the records of the House that he (Atkinson) had frivolously challenged the accuracy of divisions. As this expulsion includes enforced absence from the precincts of Parliament, Mr. Atkinson was obliged to take eight American gentlemen whom he had invited to dine with him at the House of Commons to the Union club.

ALLAN LINE. Carvell Bros. Agents. THE following Steamers are appointed to sail between Liverpool, Quebec and Halifax, as follows:—

From Liverpool.	From Halifax.
July 16. S. S. CIRCASSIAN, Aug. 2	July 16. S. S. POLYNESIAN, Aug. 9
" 23. S. S. SARDINIAN, " 9	" 23. S. S. MONGOLIAN, " 16
Aug. 30. S. S. MONGOLIAN, " 16	" 30. S. S. PARSIAN, " 30
" 13. S. S. PARSIAN, " 30	" 20. S. S. NUMIDIAN, Sept. 13
" 20. S. S. NUMIDIAN, Sept. 13	" 27. S. S. CIRCASSIAN, Sept. 20
Sept. 13. S. S. NOVA SCOTIAN, Sept. 20	" 10. S. S. MONGOLIAN, Oct. 4
" 17. S. S. PARSIAN, " 10	" 24. S. S. NUMIDIAN, " 17
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S. S. Mongolian and Numidian will carry cattle, and only Cabin Passengers to Liverpool, and do not call at Quebec on her way voyage, but from Liverpool they carry all classes of passengers and call at Quebec.

REGULAR SERVICE. From Liverpool. From Halifax. July 7. S. S. NOVA SCOTIAN, Aug. 3. " 21. S. S. CARTHAGINIAN, " 17. Aug. 4. S. S. SARDINIAN, Sept. 31. Sept. 1. S. S. CARTHAGINIAN, " 28. And fortnightly thereafter.

N. B.—CARTHAGINIAN will not carry passengers from Baltimore, and only cabin passengers from Halifax and St. John's, Nfld.

The steamers, on outward passage call at Halifax and proceed to PORTLAND. Passengers secured and berths allotted by telegraph.

For freight or passage apply to CARVELL BROS., July 30

P. E. Island Railway. Saturday Excursions. COMMENCING on Saturday, 20th June, instant, and on every Saturday until September 26th, 1891, inclusive, Return Tickets will be issued at a special rate from all stations on this Railway to Souris, St. Peter's, Morrell, Georgetown, Charlottetown, Summersville, Alberton and Spanish Point. ONLY ON FOLLOWING MONDAYS:—

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.
Railway Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 17, 1891.

OSBORNE HOUSE. WATER STREET. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. P. P. ARCHIBALD, PROPRIETOR. THIS HOUSE has been refitted and furnished throughout in the best manner, and is one of the most comfortable Hotels. The subscriber takes this opportunity to thank his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended in the past, and to announce that he has now a quiet, comfortable home will do well to favour us with a call. First-class carriages always in attendance at Railway Station and Steamers, to convey Passengers' Baggage to and from Hotel free of charge.

MANTLES. Capses, Jet Capses, Silk and Lace Dolmans, Silk and Jet Vignettes, and other light summer costumes in Ladies' Shoulder Capses and Silk Blouses. Also, large selection of New Tennis Blouses in fast colors, in all the latest patterns. Regular prices, from 60c. to \$2.45; clear at 40c. to \$1.92.

CARPETS. We are headquarters for Carpets on P. E. Island. We have the largest stock, and are in a position to offer you extra values at very low prices. Our stock is complete in Wilton, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Squares, Rugs, and General Household Furnishings. Do not buy before seeing our stock. Hundreds of pairs of Carpets, including Silks, Madras, Laces, and Brussels, etc. Call and see this wonderful stock.

No goods or samples given out on application as long as sale continues.

K. D. C. the greatest cure of the age. JAMES PATON & CO.

ALTERATION AND Extension Sale! JAS. PATON & Co. Find it absolutely necessary, in order to meet the growing requirements of their business, to rebuild their showrooms on a greatly extended scale. This will provide improved facilities for displaying Goods, and at the same time minister to the comfort and convenience of the public. It involves, however, the having to give over most of their present space to workmen for about one month, thus compelling them to offer for immediate sale their large and valuable stock of Day Goods. To make a thorough clearance they have resolved on such important reductions as will most certainly effect their purpose; and when it is remembered that the stock is High Class Fresh and Fashionable and bought on the best terms, it will be apparent that an opportunity such as rarely occurs is presented of securing bargains of a genuine character. It is impossible to enumerate all the lots that will be offered, but the following list will give some idea of the leading lines:

BLACK SILKS. Of the best makes. Every yard guaranteed. Our regular prices are from 90c. to \$3.50 per yard. They consist of the following makes:—(1) Grains, Mascotte, Sain Marceaux, Bengaline; also, that beautiful make known as Perfection of Silk. The manufacturers guarantee every yard, "that's good," we guarantee them, "that's better." Alteration sale prices of the above goods from 50c. to \$2.75. Special Bargains in Black Striped Bengaline Silk, suitable for Dresses, Capes, Mantles, etc., etc. Good Value at \$2.75. Will clear this lot at \$1.80. (No goods bought for sale purposes.)

IF YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED You will find it to your advantage to take a few of our valuable Goods at Lowest Cash Prices! should ever be the motto in purchasing MARRIAGE OUTFITS. James Paton & Co. will make the supply (at minimum charge) of the various articles comprising the outfit required by young housekeepers.

DRESS GOODS. Black Dress Stuffs, including standard cloths such as French Merinos, Cashmeres, Henriettes, and all the latest novelties. MÉRINOS—Regular prices, from 50c. to \$1.00; sale price, from 35c. to 90c. CASHMERE—Regular prices, from 35c. to \$1.25; now 20c. to 65c. GRANADINE—From 20c. to 65c.; sale price, from 15c. to 50c. The latter goods will make up a beautiful dress for summer wear.

One lot Special Double Width Black Embroidered Cloth, suitable for Mantles, Capes, etc., etc.; regular price, 30c. to \$1.25; sale price, 20c. to 85c. Do not miss this lot.

A big lot of Single Width Goods, consisting of Browns, Blues, Garnets, etc., for the nominal sum of 8c. a yard.

Single Width Goods—Oxeye, Deak in Greys, Browns, Blues, Greens, etc., etc., must be cleared, regardless of cost.

Six Pieces Light Shades—Brilliantly tinted, double widths; regular price, 40c.; clear at 25c. (Not to be mixed with other goods.)

Stripe Goods in all the latest shades, from 8c. to 18c.

One lot of Double Width Mohair Goods notified in Dials, Greys, Browns, Blues, etc.; our price was 40c. per yard; now half price.

DRESS ROBES—About 45 in stock, all new goods, pretty shades, in plains, spots, etc.; regular price, from \$6.00 to \$16.00; now for sale from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Special lot of Black Silk Sunshades (warranted not to cut); prices from \$1.55 to 2.95. Will clear this lot at \$1.25 to 2.25.

Black and Cream Dress Drapery (Lace) from 80c. to \$1.25; sale price, 40c. to 80c.

About 700 yards of Plaque—Oxeye, Deak and White—suitable for children's wear, from 6c. to 25c.; regular price, 12c. to 40c. Ladies, do not miss seeing this lot.

Light Shaded All Wool Goods, Double Width, consisting of all the fashionable shades, including Fawns, Drabs, Greys, Blues, Garnets, Natural Shadings, Heliotropes, etc. Regular prices, from 42c. to 85c.; now for the nominal price of 30c. to 65c. (Not to be mixed with other goods before in Charlottetown.)

GLOVES—Ladies' and Gent's Cotton, from 15c. to 40c. Clear this lot at 10c. to 30c. Silk, from 35c. to 60c. Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, women's 50c. to 75c. per pair. Come and see this wonderful lot.

CORSETS in endless varieties, at moderate prices.

WE DO NOT Advertise for Fun. IT costs too much money, but when we have such a good supply of FAMILY GROCERIES as we now have, we believe it pays to call the attention of every Householder to the fact.

Sugar! Sugar! West India and Granulated Sugar. We have a large supply, bought low for cash. We can and will sell as low as any Store in the City. Specially low rates for large lots for preserving purposes.

FLOUR, FLOUR. Carter's Best, our own special brand, is giving very best satisfaction. Try a barrel.

TEA! TEA! We have probably the best assortment of Tea in the City.—Tea at 22, 25, 28, 35, 50 and 70 cents per lb. all warranted.

Remember we allow one cent extra, per dozen above cash price, for Eggs, when taken in exchange for Groceries.

Geo. Carter & Co. Grocer & Seedsmen. Charlottetown, July 24, 1891.

CHEESE. IN Store, to boxes NEW CHEESE, 5 " OLD " FENTON T. NEWBERRY. July 20th ex 31

MOLASSES. A CONSIGNMENT of Fifty Pails each of Choice Trinidad Molasses just arrived and will be sold low.

HORACE HASZARD, Charlottetown, July 4, 1891—2nd cod

RETURN TICKETS. On and after Monday, the 20th day of July, Return Tickets for Southport Ferry will be obtainable at the following rates respectively:—For Return Tickets, 10 cents each. For Return Tickets, 14 cents each. J. R. McLEAN, Com. Public Works, Charlottetown, July 20, 1891

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.

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DIAMOND POTASH KNOCKS 'EM ALL. K. D. C. positively cures the worst cases of Dyspepsia.

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 of 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 Glass-ware is at the Cheapest Crockery Store, and yet they come. There is some for the next. Come along and get some of these Cheap Cups & Saucers at W. P. COLWILL'S.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY OF P. E. I. TOLL LINE STATIONS. WESTERN STATIONS. Charlottetown, Hanter's River, New Glasgow, Laird's Mills, Rusticville, North Rustic, Emerald, Tyson Mill, Crapaud. EASTERN STATIONS. Mount Stewart, Peake's Station, Carleton Place, Dundas, Grand River Bridge, Annapolis, Souris, Georgetown, Lower Montserrat, Montserrat. ROBERT ANGUS, Manager.

THE MANUFACTURERS Life and Accident INSURANCE CO. Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, President. Absolute Security, Failure Impossible. Large Government Reserves. All forms of insurance issued to all classes. The only Life Company in the Dominion that guarantees to its Policy-holders Twenty per cent. of its Profits, and a vote for each hundred dollars insurance. Policy-holders secured in all their rights and privileges by a Special Act of the Dominion Parliament. Read:—It is appointed into and to the: Insure in the Manufacturers; Insure now; If here is not an Agent for the "Manufacturers" in your district, write this out and send to us or particularly: Terms are easy and reasonable; Do not delay; Remember that "all flesh is grass," "the grass withereth; the flower fadeth." Now in the day of your strength in your pocket; by: Do-morrow may rob you of the privilege; Insure now, and also provide for the future.

DRESS MATERIAL. Prints, Dress Trimmings, Ladies Hats, Bonnets, Hat Trimmings, Ornaments, &c., &c. J. B. McDonald has just opened a large stock of the above, comprising the newest Goods. Correct Styles and Low Prices. Ladies should see this stock before buying elsewhere. J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE. NOW OPENED.—One hundred and ninety cases Men's, Women's and Children's boots, Shoes and Slippers, selling at Cheapest Prices ever offered in Charlottetown. Just see the stock. DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE. HICKEY & NICHOLSON TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS. Black Twist, Bright Twist (Smoking). Flat Chewing Tobacco, "Hic Nic." ORDERS SOLICITED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. (Incorporated in Charlottetown) P. E. I. April 28, '91.—3rd d & w