

THE RIGHT SPIRIT SHOWN.

How different is the spirit which breathes in the following eloquent words from the lips of the Hon. Mr. Langevin to the spirit evinced by the Patriot, the organ of the Grit Government, in its latest diatribe against the Acadian French:—

That is the way, gentlemen, in which the Conservative party has acted and still acts towards its Protestant allies in Lower Canada. On forming Confederation, they gave them guarantees for their representation in Parliament, for the use of their language in the Legislature and before the tribunals of the Province of Quebec, and for the existence of their dissenting schools. In the Government of Quebec and Ottawa they have given them a just representation. In the Federal Parliament and in the Legislature of Quebec they have elected, and still elect, in Catholic counties and by French Canadians, men of another creed and of another nationality than that to which the great majority of the population belong. Finally, on the judicial bench our party has placed a number of Protestant judges of whom seven sit there still, and four Catholic judges, but speaking the English language, who also sit there. When a party acts thus for more than twenty years, it cannot be suspected. It cannot be feared, and we do not fear, that our conduct will be compared with that of our adversaries, the "Liberals."

Gentlemen, we are not Conservative for nothing. We wish to conserve our rights, our privileges, our liberties; but we wish equally to conserve for our allies their privileges and liberties. We wish to conserve our constitution, because it protects us, but also because it protects our compatriots of whatever origin or creed. We wish to conserve respect for order, respect for authority, respect for the principles which are the foundation of society. We wish to conserve, in a word, all that promises to make of us a great and prosperous people, and of the essential conditions of this prosperity and that greatness is that we respect our allies as we would be respected ourselves; that we be just towards them as we have been in the past. Gentlemen, our chiefs, who are no more, the Lafontaine, the Morins, the Taché, the Cartier, acted thus; and I can say to you that we, the Conservative members, intend to tread in their steps. We wish to continue in peace, in harmony, in friendship with the English, Scotch and Irish population of Lower Canada. It has been the will of Providence to bring us together and to make us live side by side in this fair land of Canada. Let us know how to answer the designs of Providence. For my part, I am convinced that it is not in the power of Mr. Laurier and his friends, with all their speeches and appeals, to make the Protestant population of Lower Canada forget the years of prosperity that we have enjoyed together since the day of our happy alliance.

AMERICAN INVOICES.—The present rate of American Invoices at the Customs is 4 per cent.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Wm. Doncaster, of Little River, Cumberland Co., N. S., died from the effects of a kick he received from his horse on Tuesday last.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—There are already entered for trial at the Small Debt Court one hundred and eighty cases. Parties wishing to acknowledge should do so before 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday morning James Gates, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or fourteen days. Thomas Ladner, for same offence was fined the same.

SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED.—All the Government schools of this City, St. Dunstan's College, St. Patrick's School, St. Joseph's Convent, the Convent D'Notre Dame, and the old Convent School will open on Monday the 3rd.

BEFORD'S MONTHLY, for September, is at hand. Its contents are:—Up the Thames, illustrated, Aftermath, Nicholas Minturn, illustrated, The Swiss Deserter, Siddartha, or the Gospel of Despair, Margaret Fuller Oasli, The Old House, A Noble Loyalty, Patience, Fragments of the War of 1812, What he Cost Her, Lord Byron and Mary Chaworth, Current Literature, Musical, Music.—"Down the Shadowed Lane She Goes."

A correspondent of a Charlottetown paper refers to the mud of that town as "beautiful red mud, like a Brussels carpet" in comparison with the mud of Water Street, in our city.—Reporter.

This correspondent is probably one of the young men who recently returned sad and sorry from a trip to Charlottetown. The cause of their sadness and sorrow was that not a single stone could be found on the streets of the Island capital to hurl at the predatory felines who met them at every turn. It may not be generally known, but it is said (by the before-mentioned young men) to be a fact, that the cat is a sacred animal to the Islanders, and hence their frequent presence on the sidewalks, even in daytime.—Herald.

We own that perhaps more cats are to be seen on our streets than in Halifax; but this is accounted for by the fact that "cats" do not enter into the composition of our language. Can Halifax say the same?

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

ONE of our contemporaries has, we observe, criticized, with some severity, a little pamphlet entitled "Regulations of the Board of Education of Prince Edward Island"—printed by the Queen's Printer and published for the instruction and edification of all teachers. We think it made a mistake. The pamphlet in our opinion is hardly deserving of criticism. In truth, there is little in it either to blame or to praise. There are, to be sure, a few trifling mistakes and one or two good points—not original.

In it we read that "plans for buildings will be furnished gratuitously to Trustees on application to the Commissioner of Public Works—as soon as they are prepared."

Trustees are informed that "the School lot should be chosen with regard to healthiness of site" (a healthy hill should, we presume be sought out); it should be dry and airy, as retired as possible, and properly fenced. Its extent ought to be from half an acre to one acre in the country, and not less than one eighth of an acre in the towns. This is wholesome instruction. Doubtless, trustees are indebted for it to the philosophical member of the Board of Education, Mr. W. D. Stewart. At any rate, it bears his mark. Our readers, generally, will be interested in the following concerning books:—

TEXT-BOOKS.

The following text-books are prescribed, and no others must be used. For the present, however, those schools which use books previously authorized, may continue to use them, till the present stock is exhausted, but after that time only those text-books contained in the following list are to be placed in the hands of pupils. Where parents are too poor to purchase them, they must be bought for them at the expense of the District.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS.

Reading—The Royal Readers. Spelling—The Classified Speller. Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Practical Arithmetic. History—Thomson's History of England, Collier's History of Rome, Harper's History of Maritime Provinces. Book-keeping—Eaton & Frazee. Algebra—Colenso. Geometry—Chamber's Euclid. Composition—Dalglish's Outlines, Dalglish's Introductory. Grammar—Currie's Practical School Grammar, Currie's Introductory Grammar. Geography—Collins' Geography, Lawson's Elements of Physical Geography. Latin—Bryce's First and Second Latin Books. Greek—Bryce's First Greek Book. French—Hall's First and Second Course. Music—Canadian School Song-Book. Copy Books—Payson, Dunton and Scribner. Wall Maps—Those published by Phillips & Co., Liverpool.

Persons who intend to qualify themselves for the office of teacher, will profit by the following:—

TEACHERS' LICENSES.

The following are the requirements for the three classes of teachers' licenses under the act:

THIRD CLASS.

English—Dictation, Parsing and Analysis of any ordinary prose sentence. An abstract of a narrative. Reading. History—Outlines of History of England and of Prince Edward Island. Geography—Geography of Dominion, particularly of P. E. Island. General Outlines. Arithmetic—Decimal Notation, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions. School Management.

SECOND CLASS.

English—Dictation with punctuation, Parsing, Analysis and Paraphrase of a passage from one of the English Classics. Reading. History—English and Canadian History. Geography of the Dominion minutely. Collin's Geography throughout. Map of the Maritime Provinces. Arithmetic—Proportion, Interest, Discount, Partnership, Profit and Loss. Algebra—To end of single equations (Colenso). Geometry—Two books of Euclid. Simple questions in Mensuration. Book-keeping—Eaton and Frazee. Chemistry of Common Things. Latin—Bryce's First Latin Reader.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

First Class.

English—English Literature, Dalglish's Composition, Currie's Practical Grammar. History—British History, Roman, Greek, or Scripture History. Only one of these in each term. The one chosen for the first term, ending at next Christmas, will be Roman History. Geography—Physical Geography. Arithmetic—A thorough acquaintance with the whole subject. Algebra—To end of quadratics. Geometry—Four books of Euclid. Chemistry—Inorganic Chemistry. Natural Philosophy. Latin—Grammar. Bryce's Second Book. Arnold's Prose Composition, Part I. Greek—Bryce's First Greek Reader. French—Hall's First and Second Courses. Trigonometry and Practical Geometry—Plane Trigonometry, Solution of Triangles, Heights and Distances, Mensuration of Surfaces.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Note.—Credit will be given on all grades of License, for any knowledge of Drawing or Vocal Music, shown by the Candidate. The examination will be conducted by the Chief Superintendent, and the estimates of its results will be made by him in conjunc-

tion with the Principal of Prince of Wales College. It will be made on the basis of percentage; an average of 50 per cent. being requisite to gain the class of license worked for, and 40 per cent. to obtain the next class below. All candidates must pass a satisfactory examination on the leading principles of the School Act of 1877, and its accompanying regulations.

Latest by Telegraph.

Latest from Montreal.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.

Captain Raives, owner of several flour mills about Bowmansville, has suspended. Liabilities large.

There is a decided improvement in trade this week, and indications of a permanent recovery.

The Right Rev. George Conroy, Papal Delegate, has taken up his residence here, for a short season.

A fire in Perth, last evening, destroyed the Railway lumber yard. Loss thirty thousand dollars.

The Flour market is dull, and prices are unchanged:—

Table with 2 columns: Flour type and Price. Superior Extra, 66 20 to 6 40; Extra Superfine, 6 00 to 6 15; Fancy, 5 70 to 5 80; Spring Extra, 5 70 to 5 80; Superfine, 5 35 to 5 50; Strong Bakers', 6 00 to 6 20; Fine, 5 00 to 5 10; Middlings, 4 65 to 4 80; Pollards, 5 50 to 5 75; U. C. Bags per 100 lbs., 3 50 to 3 55; City Bags, delivered, 3 10 to 3 15; Oatmeal, 4 90 to 5 10.

WAR DISPATCHES.

(Special to the Daily Examiner.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Great Powers will remain neutral, notwithstanding the alliance of Servia with Russia.

It is believed Servia will not take the field unless Russia gains decisive victories. Greece is also holding back.

It is reported that the Turks have taken Shipka Pass.

General Grant was received with great enthusiasm in Scotland.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Favorable accounts are received of crops in Bombay Presidency owing to recent rains.

Mr Murat, publisher Republique Francaise, has received a summons similar to that served on Gambetta to appear before Judge Instruction of Civil Tribunal of Seine on Friday.

These summons relate only to preliminary private investigation. The Times' Paris correspondent says that several signs tend to show that the Cabinet are taking measures for eventuality of defeat, so as to secure left centre Ministry, such as Marshal could accept.

Suleiman Pasha telegraphs, Aug. 29:—"We continue to blockade enemy, and threaten his retreat by Gabrova Road. There has been some artillery firing to-day; our outposts have exchanged musket shots with the enemy. A reconnaissance in vicinity of Gabrova shows that Russians occupy Epilogatch, three hours' march this side of Grobova."

A despatch from Commandant at Navisinge (27th), says main Montenegrin army has withdrawn from before Nicisic, leaving only corps of observation.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Servia can place in the field forty thousand men, exclusive of first class militia and reserves.

The Porte has ordered the concentration of 20,000 fresh troops on the Timok frontier of Servia, and has resolved to depose Prince Milan if Servia commences war and appoint a Turkish Governor of the principality.

ADRIANOPLE, Aug. 30.

Troops are pouring to the front at the rate of five thousand per day. Large numbers of Albanian volunteers are arriving from Batoum to join Suleiman Pasha. They have exchanged all guns for Martini-Henry rifles. No decisive action will take place at Shipka Pass until the arrival of reinforcements. The losses up to Monday are twelve thousand on both sides. Gabrova is full of wounded.

PARIS, Aug. 30.

It is reported that the British Consul General at Belgrade has seriously remonstrated with Prince Milan relative to the attitude of Servia, declaring that if the Servians are defeated the principality will be abandoned to the discretion of the Turks.

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

More favorable accounts continue of the condition of the crops in Bombay Presidency, owing to the recent rains.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Brigham Young was attacked with cholera morbus on Thursday night, superinducing inflammation of the bowels, followed by continued swelling until respiration was stopped. He was conscious, but has only briefly answered questions during the last forty-eight hours. The event produces less excitement among the members of the High Priesthood than was expected. Brigham's trouble was occasioned by indigestion, consequent upon a meal eaten imprudently on a day of extreme heat.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug. 31.—Sch. Addie, Arsenault, Shadiac, boards and laths; Morning Star, Power, Bucouche, plank, deals, etc.; Alexander, McNeill, Shediac, lumber; Ranger, LaBlanc, Cascumpec, empty barrels; Elizabeth, Dunday, Cape Bail, stone; Minnie R., Freen, Bay Verte, boards, etc.; Realty, Perry, Tignish, mackerel.

CLEARED.

Aug. 31.—Sch. Addie, Arsenault, Shediac, bal.; Medway Belle, McPhee, Ship Harbor, bal.; Minnie R., Treen, Siminicas, hake, salt, etc.

DISASTER.—Archat, Aug. 30.—The schr George Peabody, belonging to Messrs. Robin & Co., returning from the Marine Slip at Hawksbury this afternoon, was capsized in a squall off West Archat and sank. The captain and five men were drowned. Three were saved, Messrs. Robin & Co. purchased the Peabody last winter to replace the ill-fated schr Northern Chief that was lost with all hands on board last November. The families of the captains and crews of both vessels belong to Jersey, Great Britain.

New Advertisements.

SHEET MUSIC

MUSIC BOOKS.

A NEW LOT RECEIVED.

Old Stock sold at immense reductions!

August 31. BREMNER BROTHERS.

NOTICE

The Temperance Committee

will meet nightly (Sunday excepted) to hear from Canvasers, at my Office, Prince Street.

WM. JOHN FRAZER.

August 31.

Prince of Wales College.

THE Classes in the Prince of Wales College will be Re-opened on

Thursday, 6th September next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

In order to prevent inconvenience in the arrangement of the Classes, it is desirable that all Students intending to enter for the ensuing term should be in attendance on the first day of its opening.

By the rules of the College, all tuition fees are payable in advance.

JOHN LONGWORTH,

Hon. Secretary.

Ch'town, Aug. 30—t sep 10

Fire-Proof Safe.

FOR Sale, cheap, a very good Fire-proof Safe (large capacity).

WILLIAM DODD,

Queen Square.

Ch'town, Aug. 29.

House and Shop to Let.

THE House and Shop occupied by the subscriber, containing 16 rooms; a large Shop, with a large and deep cellar, and large yard, suited for a Shop and a large Boarding House, corner of Queen and Kent Streets. Apply to H. J. P. TERLIZZICK.

Ch'town, Aug. 28—6 u

To the Citizens of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of temperance men of this City, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for a seat at the Licensing Board. My temperance principles I need not advert to. I have resided in this City for a period of over twenty-four years, and the citizens of Charlottetown, I feel convinced, are fully aware that I have been, during that time, a strictly temperate man, and that my utmost endeavors, by practice and precept, have been used toward the suppression of intemperance.

Yours, very respectfully,

WILLIAM JOHN FRASER.

Aug. 25—

To the Civic Electors of Charlottetown.

HAVING attended a meeting in the Athenaeum on Friday evening last, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Licensing Board, it was agreed that the three persons receiving the highest number of ballots should be the choice. Messrs. Dawson, Cundall and Blake received the nomination. The next highest on the list was the Hon. H. J. Callbeck. Since then Mr. Blake has declined to run. In Monday morning's Examiner, Mr. Joseph Knight offers his services to the public without getting the consent of the meeting that nominated the candidates, although he received but very few ballots on Friday night. Since Mr. Knight has thought proper not to be bound by the decision of the meeting, it opens the way for others, and I, therefore, offer myself as a candidate for the suffrages of the people. I elected, I shall endeavor to discharge my duty fearlessly and impartially. In our City we have taverns, or night colleges, where the young are taught to drink swear and gamble; and, if elected, I shall do my utmost to have them closed. The morals of the community must be sacredly guarded, and the majesty of the law faithfully vindicated.

JAMES CURTIS.

Ch'town, Aug. 21s 1.77.

PLASTER PARIS!

50 BBLS. now on hand.

CARVELL BROS.

h'town, Aug. 23—pat ar 2w

Auction Sales.

BY AUCTION

WILL be Sold at AUCTION on

MONDAY NEXT, 3RD SEPT.

at the Subscriber's Store, at 11 o'clock,

AN ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

to close sundry Insolvent Estates,

Consisting of Calicoes, Linings, Cottons, Ladies' and Gents' Straw Hats, Ribbons, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Handkerchiefs, Packages, Braids, Cotton Gloves, Thread, Buttons, Neckties, Paper Collars, Braces, Men's Cloth Caps, Lace Hats, Bunches Cotton Warp.

2 Boxes Window Glass, 2 D. 2z. Buckets, 2 Cases T. D. Pipes, 4 Kegs Tobacco, 1 Gross Bartlett's Pearl Beads, 1 Box Ground Ginger, 1 Box Spice, 1 Tin Colman's Mustard, 1 Tin Castor Oil, 1 Bbl Sugar, etc., etc.

2 Shop Desks, 1 Counter Scales, 1 Showcase, 1 Shop Lamp, Lot Tin Measures, Lot Butter Tubs.

ALSO: 50 Bbls. Flour, Spring Extra,

50 " " Strong Bakers',

10 Chests Superior Congou Tea,

10 " Breakfast

4 Large Wood Cooking Stoves,

1 Cask Kerosene (all aged).

B. WILSON HIGGS,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 1, 1877.

Customs Sale.

I AM instructed, by D. Currie, Esq., Collector of Customs, to Sell at AUCTION, at Bonded Warehouse, No. 1, Water Street,

On Tuesday, the 4th inst.

at 11 o'clock,

6 Qr. Casks SHERRY WINE—good,

1 HAY CUTTER (marked, "Geo. White.")

Terms Cash.

W. D. STEWART,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 1, 1877—2in

AUCTION.

I WILL Sell, by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of September next, at noon, if not previously disposed of, my House and Lot on the east end of Dorchester Street, suitable for a small family.—Good title given. Terms liberal, and made known on day of Sale.

PETER CLERKIN.

Dorchester St., Aug. 28—6in

Building Lots, Stock, ETC.

BY AUCTION, at Souris, on THURSDAY next, August 30th, at 11 o'clock, the remainder of McLaughlin's

BUILDING LOTS,

situated on high ground, commanding a splendid view of Caville Bay, and admirably adapted for Private Residences or Business Stands.

4 DWELLING HOUSES.

and Horses, Cows, sheep, Wagons, Sleighs, Trucks, Mowing Machines, and other Farm Implements, together with

STORE GOODS,

in Clothing, Cottons, Hardware, Stores, Farmers' Banners, Iron, Salt, Herring, &c.

Special Train at HALF FARE will leave Charlottetown for the Sale at 7 o'clock, a. m., calling at all intermediate stations, and returning same evening, thus placing within the reach of all a cheap trip to the commercial metropolis of Kings County.

Terms.—For the Building Lots, 25 per cent. down or within thirty days; the balance in three yearly instalments from date of Sale, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Aug. 27, 1877—3in

The above Sale and Special Train trip to Souris is postponed until THURSDAY, the 6th day of September next.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

Aug. 28, 1877.

OPENING OF CITY SCHOOL

The Board of School Trustees OF CHARLOTTETOWN

HEREBY gives notice that the following schools will be opened, under the provisions of the "Public Schools' Act, 1877," on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, prox., at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m., for the admission of pupils, viz:—

Upper Prince Street School, [late Methodist Academy],

East Kent Street School, [late Normal School],

Roofsfort School, [Scott's Hall],

Spring Park School, [Large's Hall, Great George Street],

Kennington School, [near Gas Works].

N. B.—In order that pupils may be properly graded, it is requested that all intending applicants be present on the day of opening.

By Order of the Board, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary.

Office of School Board, Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1877, c till 4