

Civic Elections.

THE Civic Elections will be held on Saturday, the 15th May next—nomination on Saturday, 8th May. We hope all citizens will take an interest in them.

City Amendments.

THE Act concerning the City, which recently passed the Legislature, contains the following provisions:—

ELECTIONS.

The mode of conducting the elections remains as it was. Within twenty days after the passage of the Act, an election must be held for a Mayor and ten Councillors. Notice of the election is to appear in the newspapers. Nomination takes place one week previous to the date of the election. Candidates for the position of Mayor are required to pay \$10 each. Candidates for the position of Councillor are required to pay \$5 each. The nomination takes place between the hours of twelve o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon of the day fixed; and no person who is not regularly nominated is qualified for a candidate. The qualification of a Councillor is, for a freeholder, the possession of property valued at \$1,000; for a leaseholder, rental to the amount of \$200 a year. The qualifications of electors are:—

1. Residence in the City for at least one year.
2. Residence in the ward in which an occupier votes for at least three months.
3. The possession of property of the value of \$100; or,
4. The payment of rent to the amount of \$14 and upwards per year; or,
5. The payment of income tax to the amount of \$2, and upwards; or,
6. The payment of a poll tax to the amount of \$2 per head.
7. In the coming election, however, only householders and real estate owners will be allowed to vote—the qualifications being as above.

Annual elections will, after the first election, be held on the fourth Wednesday in January of each year. The Mayor and five Councillors will go out of office in January next, and the vacancies thus created will be filled by an election. In subsequent years those who are longest in office will retire, as heretofore.

TAXATION.

We have already explained the mode of taxation; but may now briefly recapitulate:—

1. Taxes on all real estate are to be paid by the owners, on a cash value, fixed by sworn appraisers.
2. Under leases and tenancies now in existence, the tenants are liable to the landlord for the amount of taxation paid on the property.
3. There shall be levied by the assessors and paid by those assessed, an income tax upon the net income, salaries, or receipts (1) of all residents of the City, partnerships or corporations carrying on any trade, business, employment, profession or calling within the Province, or employed in any office, business or trade within city limits; (2) of all residents of the City not engaged in any trade, business, employment profession or calling, but who are in receipt, from any source, of any income or salary; (3) of all non-residents, carrying on or engaged in any trade, business, employment, profession or calling within the City limits. The following are the exemptions provided:—(1) Corporations shall be exempt from income tax on their profits, but each shareholder shall be assessed on the income he derives from the company; (2) Clergymen are exempt from income tax; (3) Provincial officials are exempt from income tax; (4) all persons receiving less income than \$400 are exempt from income tax.
4. Persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, who are not liable to pay any other city assessment, and are not householders, shall pay \$2 poll tax.
5. All rate payers may pay their rates to the City Clerk; and the City Council is permitted to allow a discount of 2½ per cent. upon all rates paid within such time as they shall appoint. After three months from the date on which the Assessments fall due, a list of the defaulters shall be published in the Royal Gazette and in one other newspaper; and after three months publication of this advertisement, execution and a sale of the property of the person in default shall follow.

CONTRACTS.

No contract shall be entered into by the City Council in which an expenditure of more than \$6,000 is involved, unless a public meeting, of which thirty days notice shall be given, be first held.

PUBLIC Temperance Meeting to-morrow evening.

The Attack on Mr. Harper.

THOUGH strongly of the opinion that Professors of the Prince of Wales College should have nothing to do with either party in politics, we do not at all sympathise with those who attack Mr. Harper on account of an article which recently appeared in the the Argus. So far as our experience goes, newspaper articles are much oftener imputed to those who do not write them than to those who do. Besides, it is a gross impertinence to hold any one but the acknowledged editor responsible for any article to which any newspaper may give publicity. If such attacks as that of which Mr. Harper is the victim, are permitted to be successful, no public official is safe. There is no positive proof that Mr. Harper had anything to do with the article in question. Both he and the Argus positively deny that he had. The Argus attacked the Prince of Wales College and its Principal long before Mr. Harper arrived on the Island. Against this positive and circumstantial evidence we have merely the letter of the Rev. S. G. Lawson, which appears on our first page. From every point of view, the attack on Mr. Harper is a most unjustifiable one. If, as alleged, the Professors of Prince of Wales College do not work harmoniously together, and the work of the College is thereby hindered, then surely the Principal of the College should make the fact known to the Government, and have the offender, whoever he may be, removed. The Principal of the College, and not a subordinate, should certainly be held responsible for the working of the staff. On the whole, we think the attack of the Argus upon the Principal of the College was simply scandalous; and the attack of the Presbyterian upon Mr. Harper is certainly no better.

The Railway.

In the House of Commons, a few days ago, Dr. Muttart asked:—

1st. Is it the intention of the Government to lower the freight and passenger rates on the Prince Edward Island Railway?

2nd. Is it the intention of the Government to increase the salaries of the Superintendent and other employees in connection with said Railway?

In reply, the Minister of Railways said "that when the Estimates for the Prince Edward Island Railway were reached, he would state fully what the Government intend to do in reference to the subject of which the hon. member has made inquiry."

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I notice a paragraph in the Patriot of the 24th inst., respecting the appointment of Mr. Grady to the position of Conductor on our Railway. Now, I do not intend writing in the interest of either party, but, having some knowledge of Railway matters, I wish to correct the false impression that will be created in the mind of the travelling public, by the assertion in the article, "That Mr. Grady has no experience on the road, and placing him on a train will detract from the safety and efficiency of the road." The manner in which the article is written shows an utter want of knowledge of the case, and leads me to think it has been written at the instigation of an outsider, who has suppressed some facts which I intend giving.

As to Mr. Grady having no experience on the road, having personal charge of a train, I grant. But let me review his service in the same department which always brought him in that line of work. He went on the Railway nearly five years ago and received the appointment of Relieving Agent. Now, to be able to discharge the duties appertaining to that office, he had to be qualified to take charge of any station. He has been in charge of every station on the Railway yearly, and, consequently, has a practical knowledge of all train rules, train orders, rights of train signals, &c., and further, he is now in charge of the Train Despatching Department.

I ask any man who has a knowledge of running trains, if a man who has no experience should be placed in charge of the most important office on the railway. From this office they receive their orders. He controls the movements of all trains, and is responsible for the safe and efficient working of trains. Now, the travelling public are more in his hands than the Conductors, for they have to obey his orders respecting the movement of their train. Mr. Grady conducted the opening of the road after the last big snow storm. Who can say it was not done safely? Now, any one can see that a man who has ability to control and work all the trains is quite competent to take charge of a train out on the road, for he fully understands his position. In my way of thinking, he is Chief Conductor, and his appointment is an Irish promotion.

The vacancy caused in the staff by Mr. Campbell resigning, led to Mr. Grady being appointed, and as to his taking the train running between Summerside and Charlottetown, it has always been a rule to accommodate every one on the trains as much as possible by giving them trains that will bring them home. Mr. Grady has a home

in Summerside, and it will only necessitate Mr. Thomson removing to Souris.

Against Mr. Thomson not a word can be said, he is an obliging and efficient officer, but changes will always be taking place on a railway, none are sure of their positions or runs as permanent, and changes are made so as to suit every one as much as possible.

Mr. Grady has not stepped out of his own Department. Agents and Conductors are in the same Department, and a five years service, I think, has qualified him for the position he is going to take.

Hoping, sir, you will give this a place in the columns of your paper, I remain, yours, etc.

FAIRPLAY.

Ch'town, April 26, 1880.

Household Furniture, &c., &c. &c.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

Friday, the 30th April,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Household Furniture, Consisting in part of

- Tables, Lounges, Stoves, Scuttles, Chairs, Floor Cloth, Oil Cloth, Lamps, Hat Rack, Bedsteads, Washstands, Bureaus, Glasses, Mattresses, Hall Stove (hard coal), China and Crockeryware, Wash Tubs, Wash-boards, Flat Irons, Pails, Baskets, &c., &c.
- 1 Scotch Carpet (2 ply) 26 yards.
- 1 Bedroom Suite,
- 4 Tea sets (42 pieces each),
- 1 Sewing Machine (Wheeler & Wilson.)

W. D. STEWART,

April 23, 1880—21

MARKET HALL.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Lindley Opera and Comedy Co.

This Wednesday Ev'g. MIRIAM'S CRIME!! AND THE WEAVERS.

Tickets at Drug Stores. April 23, 1880.

Valuable Properties! ON DORCHESTER STREET.

AT AUCTION, on the premises, on MONDAY, 3rd May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable Properties on Dorchester Street (West End),—

Plot No. 1.—Part of Town Lot No. 70, in the first hundred, fronting on Dorchester Street 24 feet 2 inches, and extending back 41 feet 3 inches, together with a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, containing five rooms, and with a good Plank Cellar.

Plot No. 2.—Part of Town Lot No. 70, in the first hundred, fronting 25 feet on Dorchester Street, and extending back 80 feet (comprising 2000 square feet of land), and with a Coopage 13x25 feet situated thereon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WILLIAM DODD,

April 23, '80—11

APPLES.

2,500

APPLE TREES, three years old, thirteen different sorts, grown by the subscriber from root grafts, obtained from one of the best Dominion Nurseries. Will be sold cheap. Now is the time to transplant.

C. A. HYNDMAN.

April 28, '80—pat 21

SOLE LEATHER!

500 SIDES LOGAN'S No. 1, 50 sides " 2.

At lowest prices.

CARVELL BROS.

April 27, 1880—3i eod

FRUIT, &c.

WE shall have per "Worcester," on Wednesday, May 5th,—

- Boxes ORANGES,
- Bbls. APPLES,
- Boxes FIGS,
- Bags PEANUTS,
- Bbls. WHITE BEANS.

CARVELL BROS.

April 27, '80—21 eod

WE shall have per "Worcester," on Wednesday, May 5th,—

- TEA, (very superior),
- MOLASSES,
- SUGAR,
- TOBACCO,
- KEROSENE OIL,
- BAKING SODA,
- WASHING SODA,
- BISCUIT,
- RAISINS, &c., &c., &c.,

And all staple Groceries at our usual low prices and favorable terms.

CARVELL BROS.

April 27, '80—2aw

Marmalade and Jams.

FOR SALE IN BULK, AT

BEER & GOFF'S.

April 17, 1880.

NEW GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW

Spring Goods

- Ex S. S. "Californian," from London,
- " " "Nestorian," from Glasgow,
- " " "Polynesian," from Liverpool,

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and

'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port, will have the Balance of our New Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS

DURING THIS SEASON.

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business, and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,

we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 27, 1880.

Charlottetown to Pictou, ICE PERMITTING.

THE Steamer "St. Lawrence" will make first trip to PICTOU on THURSDAY NEXT, the 29th inst., at seven o'clock in the morning.

Freight received on Wednesday. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transacting of business.

By Order, WM. MURPHY, Manager and Sec'y.

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BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF SPRING GOODS,

Received per Northern Light To-day,

—IN—

Worsted Cloths, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Carpats, Mattings, Rugs, and Room Paper.

The Subscribers having enlarged and refitted their establishment, will, in a few days, be prepared to show their customers a very large and well selected stock of Goods, bought for Cash, which they will dispose of at their usual low prices.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

April 23, 1880.

Cigars, Cigars, Cigars.

WE have on hand a large Stock of Cigars, suitable for Hotel and General Store Trade, which we will sell for Cash—to make room for Spring stock.

APOTHECARIES HALL COY., DesBrisay's Corner, Queen Square. April 22, '80—1w

VESSELS WANTED!

TO load Coal at Sydney and other Ports in Cape Breton for Montreal and New York, and to load deals (phosphates for ballast) and Grain from Montreal and New York for Ports in the United Kingdom.

Vessels to load Deal at Halifax and near Ports for Ports in the United Kingdom.

Vessels to load Sawn Timber and Deals at Southern Ports in the United States for Ports in the United Kingdom. The highest rates of freight will be given.

WM. KOUGHAN,

Ch'town, April 24, '80. Ship Broker. [2m 2aw, ar her 2m cow, ipat oaw 2m]

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—At Hospital for the Insane, a Cook and female attendant, to whom good wages will be given. Must come recommended. Apply at Hospital. [ap 28]

WANTED—An elderly woman to nurse two children. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ap 23, 4i]

LOST—A Savings Bank Book. The finder will please leave it at this office. [ap 28]

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, 1f]

WANTED—A MAN with Team to buy Eggs. Must have good recommendations.—R. K. BRACE. [ap 24]

WANTED—A Situation as CUTTER, in a Tailoring Establishment, by one who has had several years experience in the business. Address Post Office Glass Box 48, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—[ap 22—St John Tel and Mon Times 6i]

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, suitably qualified, to learn DENTISTRY. Apply to DR. STRICKLAND. [ap 21, 1f]

TO LET—A one-story French roof COTTAGE, well finished, containing 6 rooms and pantry, with a large garden; situated at the east end of Euston Street. Enquire of WILLIAM FENNEL. [ap 21, 6i]

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

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious 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. [al6f]

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

TO LET FOR THE SEASON—Large Garden in high state of cultivation, well stocked with choice fruit trees; centrally situated. Apply at this office. [a 9]