



The Morning Guardian. MARCH 16, 1891. True Temperance.

Under the heading of "The True Temperance Platform," the Canada Health Journal has the following remarks: "Will not everybody concede that, if every family could have the comforts of a clean home, however humble, abundantly provided with pure air and sunlight, and wholesome, well cooked food, and with provision, public or private, for frequent bathing for the promotion of personal cleanliness, there would soon be a great decrease in the desire for alcoholic stimulation? If to these were added provision for a more complete and general system of physical training in the public schools, for the free distribution of information or knowledge for the prevention of disease by both individuals and communities or municipal bodies, and for replacing the saloons and other places of resort for "drunken drinking" by "coffee-houses," the desire and demand for the habitual use of alcoholic beverages would soon come within the limits of fair moderation."

The Chignecto Ship Railway. The Chignecto ship railway works are now well advanced, the roadway proper being about finished, about ten per cent. of two large cuttings being all that remains undone. The track is laid from the S. eastern dock a distance of thirteen miles to within four miles of the northern dock. The roadway is an ordinary double track, laid with 110 lb. rails, 18 feet between centres 9 ft x 7 x 12 in. ties, laid 2 ft. centres, the two ties at each joint being 27 ft. long to connect the two tracks, and thus preserve exact gauge for the cradle, the locomotives run on one track only of standard gauge, two locomotives being used for one cradle. There are no turnouts, but traverse tables at each end; frogless switches being the rails being used for switching the locomotives. Rock ballast under the ties is used throughout. Work in the lifting docks is not in a very forward state, so as to make it fairly certain that the work will be completed in 1891. The pumping machinery at the southern end is in place and the building for it completed, and is likely to be completed by July 1st. At least 1,500 men will be employed on the works next summer.—Eggin, 20-2.

Booth v. Huxley. Gen. Booth's remedial work is being rapidly pushed forward both in London and Liverpool. The deed of trust of the \$500,000 contributed for the work makes him a genuine legal trustee; directs that all the moneys and property be kept distinct from those of the Salvation Army; and provides that in the event of any breach of trust he shall be amenable to be proceeded against by the Attorney General. Commenting on the differences between Booth and Huxley, the Catholic Review says: "Huxley did not suggest anything in lieu of Booth's scheme. He could not deny the facts. He did not even try to do so. He simply sneered. Such is the fatal power of agnosticism. It can only paralyze. It cannot vivify or strengthen. It is a power for death. It is the silent plague that palsies the soul and dries up the fountains of charity."

Depew Protests. New York, Mar. 10.—President Chauncey Depew of the New York Central road, who is under \$25,000 bail, charged with being accessory to the deaths of the eight victims of the slaughter in the Harlem tunnel, said yesterday: "I regard the action of the coroner's jury in indicting the directors of the New Haven road as the most absurd and ridiculous thing that could possibly be imagined. If I fell I was in the remotest way responsible or to blame for the deaths that occurred in the tunnel. I should not only feel that I ought to be punished, but I would feel compelled, as well, to make all possible reparation. There is an estimable gentleman in this country named Depew, Mr. Depew said, hitting at his friend, the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, "who has the misfortune to be a director in 137 railroads. If the coroner's jury law is good I should think he would go crazy. Only think of his having at his time of life to assume personal responsibility for every misadventure or imperceptive signal on all these 137 roads."

K. D. C. Will cure you. The Methodists Academy. Sir, In reply to the letter which appears in your issue of 14th inst., over the signature of W. E. Dawson, I desire to state the following facts in explanation of my conduct, to which he refers: 1. At a meeting of the Board held on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, last, a circular letter in answer to a memorial from subscribers was read and passed. It was ordered that the names of the Chairman and Secretary, in their respective official capacities, be attached thereto. Mr. Heard and I were appointed a Committee, with instructions to have the letter printed, and to forward a copy to each subscriber and memorialist. 2. At this meeting Mr. Dawson objected to the order requiring his name to be attached to the letter; but, up on being allowed to record his objection upon the minutes, so as that he should not in any way compromise himself, he allowed the order to pass without further objection. 3. An hour or two after the close of the meeting, Mr. Dawson telephoned me that he could not allow his name to appear upon the document, as it would compromise him. He asked who had been ordered to print the circular, and was informed that the circular was in the hands of Messrs. Hazard & Moore for publication; also that I could not act in any way contrary to the order of the Board. 4. On Monday morning, March 2nd, Mr. Dawson telephoned me that Mr. Dawson had erased his name from the document, and threatened to enter an action at law against the firm if they published the letter with his name attached. Mr. Hazard was now advised to await my further answer. 5. Mr. Heard and I shortly afterwards decided to request the Chairman to call a meeting of the Board as early as possible, to afford Mr. Dawson an opportunity to explain his position and conduct, and that we might obtain further instructions from the Board. 6. By notice of the Secretary the Board met on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 11 a. m. Mr. Dawson did not present himself, neither did he send the minutes of the previous meeting, nor any communication whatever to the Board. After waiting a reasonable time, business was entered upon, and the Board decided to confirm the action of the last meeting with sole reference to its decision regarding the signatures of its officers to the document. 7. The circular letter was accordingly printed with the names of the officers attached, and as it appears in your issue of March 6th. 8. In your own article appearing in your issue of March 9th, under the heading "The other side of the Question," you say that "We are informed by the Secretary that he did not sign the paper, neither did he authorize anyone to sign it for him." &c. 9. The Board again met on Wednesday 11th inst. The grave charge thus publicly made against the Board, by the Secretary through you, of its having made an unauthorized use of his name on the circular, was considered by the Board, and Mr. Heard and I were appointed a committee to publicly refute the accusation in the name of the Board, and hence our letter to you of 12th inst., in which we state that the above charge is a false representation of the facts. 10. I think it now appears plain enough that the Board did, on two separate occasions, authorize and order the names of its officers to be attached to the circular letter; neither is it less plain that Mr. Dawson, by his action at the meeting held Feb. 23rd, consented to the carrying out of the order; this is fully attested by his own statement in the second paragraph of his letter "I * * * declined to attach my name, and only gave way on its being understood that it should not compromise me in any way." It is now left to the public, before which you, Editor, have thought proper to present this matter, to decide whether or not the Board or its Committee are guilty of the charge laid against them, or whether there has been any false representation of the facts, as stated by the Committee. Mr. Dawson does not and cannot regret more than I do, this necessity which has been laid upon me to defend my character and that of my constituents from a charge as grave as to imply a forgery. If some very plain and sharp words were employed by Mr. Heard and myself, as the Board's Committee, in making this defence, I would assure you that these words were chosen for the purpose that by their very sharpness they might cut as quickly and painlessly as possible to the root of the evil which they were intended to remove. RICHARD JOHNSON. Charlottetown, March 14, 1891.

Another Queer Council. LONDON, March 8.—The London County Council is comparatively a new body, but it has contrived to pick up a bad reputation. It has increased the taxes, harassed the ratepayers, made war upon the theatres and music halls, and shown itself fussy, impertinent, and incompetent. Now it is deep in a scandal of a peculiar kind. This will probably be known in time ago a member of the Council declared that a lady gymnast at the Aquarium went through a highly dangerous performance, and that her back in consequence was covered with sores. This was denied by the chairman of the Aquarium, who challenged the lady gymnast, but not deeming that he would be taken at his word. Now it appears that two members of the Council went secretly behind the stage and demanded to see Zoë's back. This shocked and horrified the young lady very much. Such is Zoë's own account, and it has given rise to considerable anger and disgust. But who are the two guilty persons? I am assured by an eminent member of the Council that the charge is unfounded, and that a couple of impostors went to the Aquarium and palmed themselves off as belonging to the much dreaded body. I have good reason to believe that my friend is mistaken, and that the outrage was really committed by two London county council men, who are now keeping themselves concealed in the hope that the affair will blow over. Zoë says positively that the men did not give their names, or at least not to her. She was told that if she did not submit to have her back inspected, the license for the Aquarium would be withdrawn. She cried bitterly but yielded. On a second visit one of the councillors expressed his regret that they had to trouble her, but declared he was only performing his duty. Can this man remain hidden? There is a strong desire to hunt him down, and next meeting of the Council will be a stormy one. If this sort of game is to go on what public performer will be safe, provided she is a beautiful woman? The London County Council will be a terror to all who come within their clutches. Any attempt to shield the offenders will increase the public indignation. Some of the leading members of the theatrical profession are going to take the matter up, among them Mr. Augustus Harris and Mr. Henry Irving. Thus the story of poor Zoë and her back is likely to spread over the world and accelerate the downfall of the potent London Council. A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Died. On Tuesday, Feb. 24, Mr. Flora Matheson, widow of the late R. de C. Matheson, passed away at the full age of 80 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Montague Bridge. The deceased came out from Mull, Scotland, soon after the death of her husband, upwards of fifty years ago, with her family of one son, now deceased, and four surviving daughters, and settled in Brown's Creek, where she remained till within a few weeks of her death. She was a member of the Valleyfield Presbyterian Church in the cemetery of which her remains were laid to rest.

HAY! 10 Carloads to Arrive PER STANLEY. Can be shipped to any Station direct from Georgetown. CARVELL BROS. March 16-21

CARD. To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty: GENTLEMEN.—Mr. Blake having resigned his seat in the House of Assembly, I beg to offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy thus created. Believing, as I do, that the business of the country should be the first consideration, and not to be made subservient to party politics, I hold myself free to support that party whose management of the finances I consider most in accordance with the interests of the people. My policy is to cut down all unnecessary expenditure, and to expend freely where public requirements demand it. To that end I will, if elected, strive to effect an amalgamation of the two branches of the Legislature, largely reducing the number of members, at present quite out of proportion to the duties performed. The working of the Land Office, I think, requires a searching Parliamentary enquiry, with a view to its absorption at the earliest period compatible with public interests. I will advocate the immediate permanent improvement (by macadamizing) of the main roads leading to the city, thus affording farmers every access to the produce, and benefiting town and country alike. Should you do me the honor, for the third time, of electing me as your representative, you may rely on my best efforts being used to promote your interests. I am, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant, J. T. JENKINS. Charlottetown, March 13-d 41 wky 11 pat

St. Patrick's Day 1825. - - 1891. THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY of Charlottetown will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint on TUESDAY, MARCH 17, By a Procession from their Hall, Prince Street, headed by the Artillery Band, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 9.45 a. m., where High Mass will be celebrated. After Mass the procession will reform and parade the principal streets. In the evening a Literary & Musical Entertainment will be given in THE LYCEUM. Doors open at 7.15. Entertainment to commence at 8. Price as usual. Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued on the P. E. Island Railway to all attending the celebration; and to return following day. JOHN CONNOLLY, Secretary. Charlottetown March 13.

K. D. C. For Everybody. DEBLEN, March 10.—Justin McCarthy, in an article in the National Press declares that the National Federation holds the votes and the people the power. The power of the landlords is gone. The democracy of Great Britain, Mr. McCarthy declares, is on the side of Ireland. The ambition of one man cannot imperil the cause of a nation.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. ARE NOT a Pur-gative Medi-cine. They are a Blood Purifier, Tonic and Blood-builder. They supply in a condensed form the substances which the Blood, during all diseases coming from Poon and War-my Blood, or from various Deficiencies in the Blood, and also invigorate and Build up the Blood and System when broken down by overwork, mental worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions. They have a Specific Action on the SEXUAL SYSTEM of both men and women, restoring Lost Vigor and correcting all Irregularities and Debilities. Who finds his mental faculties dull or failing, or his physical powers flagging, should take these Pills. They will restore his lost energies, both physical and mental. EVERY MAN should take them. They cure all symptoms and irregularities, which inevitably attend sickness when neglected. EVERY WOMAN should take them. They cure all symptoms and irregularities, which inevitably attend sickness when neglected. YOUNG MEN They will cure the results of youthful bad habits, and strengthen the system. YOUNG WOMEN should take them. These Pills will make them healthy and vigorous. For sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon receipt of price (50c. per box), by addressing THE DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Brockville, Ont.

TRADE SALE! AT THE SUBSCRIBER'S WARE ROOMS, ON Wednesday, March 18, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK. 100 barrels FLOUR, 25 cases " " 20 bags Rice, 10 pure Molasses, 25 boxes Cheese, 25 barrels Refined Sugar, 50 cases Soap, 30 caddies Tobacco, 10 cases Pickles, 50 chests Tea, 25 kgs MacCarb. 50 doz Pills, 20 boxes Safety Pins, 10 cases Matches, 50 Wax Candles, 50 cases Lamp Chimneys, 20 gross Lamp Burners and Wicks, AND OTHER GOODS, Terms made known at sale. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. March 16, '91

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Crane and Hoist," will be received until Thursday, the 20th day of March instant, inclusive, for the construction of a crane and putting in place a new CRANE and CIRCLE in the Drudge "Prince Edward" wharf at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. James E. Brock, Architect, P. E. Island and at the Department of Public Works Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the net amount of tender, must accompany each tender, and be retained until the tender is accepted or until the tender is rejected. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

LIME! I HAVE taken the Kilns lately occupied by John Henry, and will be pleased to fill all orders for Lime for Farm and Building Purposes. At shortest notice. I have now on hand 500 barrels Slack Lime, which I will sell for 25 Cents per Barrel To make room for Roach Lime. J. T. PEARDEN Upper Great George Street March 14-1 m d 6 w

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," will be received until SATURDAY, 28th inst., inclusive, for the supply of Seven Thousand Two Hundred (7,200) Tons of the Best Fresh Mined Round Steam Coal, for Locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton, of 2,240 lbs., delivered as follows:— Charlottetown 3,550 tons Summerside 2,800 " Georgetown 400 " Souris 300 " Cape Traverse 150 " At least one quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above mentioned Stations to be delivered on or before the 30th day of June next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1891. The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 11, 1891. d 6 w

Telephone Company of P. E. Island. THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of M. G. D. C. McLeod, Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 11th day of March, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and transaction of general business. BENJ. ROGERS, Secretary. The above Meeting has been adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th inst., at the same time and place. BENJ. ROGERS, Secretary. Feb. 28, '91

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DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS - FROM LONDON. We have just received Advice of Shipment of 125 PIECES OF DRESS GOODS, Bought by Mr. W. W. Stanley and shipped to insure AN EARLY ARRIVAL.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK. Charlottetown, March 16.

SIGNS OF SPRING! We have just received eight packages of English Goods, and are placing on our counters 8000 YARDS OF FINE ENGLISH PRINT COTTONS AND PRINTED SATTEENS. Specially selected and specially marked. We think the time has about come when you have most leisure to get your Spring sewing done, and we will for a week or two, give you SPLENDID VALUE in these goods, and a superior assortment to select from. BEER BROS

NEW PRINTS. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Crane and Hoist," will be received until Thursday, the 20th day of March instant, inclusive, for the construction of a crane and putting in place a new CRANE and CIRCLE in the Drudge "Prince Edward" wharf at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. James E. Brock, Architect, P. E. Island and at the Department of Public Works Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the net amount of tender, must accompany each tender, and be retained until the tender is accepted or until the tender is rejected. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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WATCHES. A large Stock of the best Time-keepers in the market, at G. H. TAYLOR'S, in Gold, Gold-filled, Silver and Nickel Cases—all guaranteed. NEW STOCK NOW OPENING. North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown. April 11, '90.

THE SEED BUSINESS FOR 1891. We are now busy preparing for our twelfth season in the Seed Business. Year by year, since 1879, our sales of Seeds have steadily increased, and our position has been recognized as the Leading Seedman of P. E. Island. Feeling the importance of our position and knowing that thousands of people are depending on us to provide TRUE, FRESH SEEDS, suitable to our soil and climate, we are sparing no effort or study to procure the finest strains; and in this, our experience in the past, and our intimate relations with many of the leading farmers and gardeners greatly assist us. We are sure that no better Seeds than we offer can be procured abroad, either in Canada or the United States; and we feel safe in saying that many of the largest firms who publish the most costly catalogues, do not, in many of the most important articles, sell as high a grade of seeds as we do, while they charge higher prices. This is the experience of many who have bought elsewhere before trying our seeds. The necessity of sending abroad for seeds now no longer exists. Farmers and gardeners can procure all the best strains of seeds suitable for this climate, by ordering from us. We claim to be experienced Seedmen. Eleven years of successful business prove our claims. We do not wish to boast, but only to impress the facts that we understand our business and are worthy of the confidence of the public. Send name and address on a post-card or letter for our Illustrated Seed Catalogue for 1891. Free to all. GEO. CARTER & CO. SEEDSMEN. Charlottetown, Feb. 1891.

Woodlands Farm for Sale. THIS is one of the best Farms in the Province, situated about two miles from Charlottetown, on the Brackley Point Road, comprising about 120 acres of land, about 90 of which are cleared, the rest covered with Hard and Soft wood. The land is rich and of the best quality. There is not a bad acre on the Farm. There is a never-failing brook, surrounded by a Spruce Grove, in the centre of the Farm. There is a very comfortable Dwelling House, with Outbuildings. A large Orchard has been planted. If not sold the Farm will possibly be let for a few years. Apply Feb. 16-4w DR. BEER, Charlottetown.

F. S. MITCHELL, Watchmaker & Jeweler. HAS CONSTANTLY IN STOCK A FULL LINE OF Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles, Etc. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly executed. All work warranted. MONTAGUE BRIDGE, P. E. Island. Dec. 30, '90.—3mos

FURS. FOX, MINK, MUSKRAT, &c. To the Trappers and Hunters of P. E. I. DON'T sell your Furs to any person in town till you show them to the undersigned. He is the only Shipper abroad on the Island. He is giving full New York and Halifax prices for all kinds of Furs—Silver and Black Fox made a specialty. If not at his Office, opposite J. D. McLeod & Co's Grocery Store, on Grafton Street, west, you will find him at his residence on the west end of Richmond Street, below Fowal Street, near the Jail. CHARLES HIGGINS. Charlottetown, Jan 23, 1891. 10w p 1

TEAS! New Season, 1890 & 1891. Our sixth through shipment from CHINA DIRECT. 1231 HALF CHESTS. Our own choice brands. H L M & Co. F X AND H X FIRST CROP SARUNES. STEASHIP - OANPA. J. E. MORSE & CO. IMPORTERS, HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 23, '90.

MANSE PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE Undersigned will receive Tenders up to the 4th day of April next, inclusive, for the Manse property at Wood Islands, Lot 62, consisting of a Manse, Barn and 63 acres of Land, of which about 27 acres are cleared and the balance covered with a valuable growth of Softwood. The highest tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, D. BEATON. Beaton's Mills P. O., Melville, Lot 60, March 5, 1891 41

MEDICAL HALL. NASAL BALM, Scott's and Putnam's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, whole sale and retail. Pink Pills, Indian Root Pills, Carter's Pills, Kelllogg's Asthma Cure, Chester's Asthma Cure, Sage's Catarrh Cure. S. W. DODD, MEDICAL HALL. Melb.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT AT ROLLER MILLS. GEO. E. FULL. Feb. 20—cod & w 61 pat