

AUGUST 5, 1891.

Imperial Federation.

This question is now being freely discussed throughout Canada and Great Britain. But we in this Province hear very little about it.

Thistles by the Roadside.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—

"Will you kindly call attention to the desirability of cutting down the thistles and other weeds now growing to seed, by the side of our streets in the outskirts of the city."

There is, we believe, no such law for the city and its suburbs. The thistles which are permitted to grow on the highway near the town and in many parts of the country, are disgraceful.

High Professions—Low Practices.

CONTRARY to all the canons of "the profession," the Guardian seems to be disposed to obtrude the personality of its editor upon the notice of the public, and to pose him as a sort of journalistic William Pitt.

"Verily the age of chivalry is gone and that of politicians has succeeded. Well might we have expected that a thousand pens would rush to the ink bottle to avenge one word which threatened the women of the W. C. T. U. with insult."

And Burke said:—"I thought ten thousand swords would have leaped from their scabbards to avenge even a look that threatened her with insult."

The works of Edmund Burke are splendid in diction and full of wisdom. But his style is rather too ornate for the common uses of the daily newspaper.

Notes and Comments.

The need of a public bath for this city is again felt.

The Guardian is six months old—and is still publishing the Legislative Council debates!

It is pleasing to note that the managers of the Provincial Exhibition have again decided that no intoxicating liquors shall, this year, be sold upon the exhibition grounds.

The Gladstonians will not probably have much difficulty in winning the seat for the ancient and decaying little borough of Boston, in Lincolnshire, lately made vacant by the sudden and tragic death of the eccentric millionaire, Mr. Atkinson.

A California Bluenose Heard From.

A Nova Scotian railway engineer, resident in California, has sent the Halifax Herald a copy of the San Francisco Chronicle of the 24th July, which contains a letter from Dr. W. F. McNutt in reply to Ras Wiman's libels on Sir John Macdonald.

"Sir,—In last Tuesday's dispatches it would seem that Erastus Wiman had been requested by some one in Toronto to assist in promoting an international monument to be erected in Canada to Sir John A. Macdonald."

I wonder if Mr. Wiman ever travelled through Canada 25 years ago, before Sir John built his trade barrier, or if he knew anything of the provinces before their confederation as the Dominion?

Mr. Wiman talks about the trade barrier emigrating people from Canada. Before the protective system there was scarcely a factory in the whole country, and there was nothing else for the young men and women to do but emigrate.

About the farm everything that was used was manufactured in the United States—plows, harrows, rakes, forks, shovels, spades, axes, etc. In the house the furniture, stoves, etc., came from the United States, while the carpets, blankets, linen, cotton, all came from England.

W. F. McNUTT.

These are the words of a man who knows,—of one who knew well the circumstances of these provinces in the fifties. His statements and opinions are no partisan efforts, they come from one who has no partisan object to serve.

News Notes.

The reciprocity treaty between Spain and the United States has been published.

A Chicago despatch says there is a boom in grain freights by water, both lake and ocean.

There is a movement on foot to make Trinity Church, Boston, a cathedral for Bishop Brooks.

England consumed more spirituous liquor last year than in any previous year in her history.

France, as a mark of friendship for Russia, will, it is said, largely reduce the tariff on Russian products.

The New South Wales Legislature has rejected Sir Henry Parke's motion in favor of granting the franchise to women.

From and after noon on the 15th August, next the fog alarm at Belle Isle light station, in the strait of Belle Isle, will consist of rocket signals or cotton powder bombs, fired at intervals of 20 minutes.

Wm. Plummer, of Chatham, farm hand, was arrested a week ago at St. Clair, Mich., on a charge of forging several notes, amounting to over \$1,000.

A despatch from Crete says the house of a Turkish family in the village of Caramos was recently attacked, and two men, a woman and a child were murdered.

A conference of French Jewish associations was held at Paris on the 3rd, at which the plans of Baron Hirsch for the amelioration of the condition of destitute Hebrews was discussed.

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"These are my last sad writes," said the country editor, as he finished a notice of suspension.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Personal.

I. C. Hall, jr., of Boston, is visiting the city.

A. M. Wright, Esq., Summerside, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. R. C. Goff and bride returned from their wedding trip to Europe last evening.

James Clow, M. P. P., Murray Harbor, is in the city. He is registered at the Osborne.

Captain W. H. Barnard, Summerside, was registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.

Mr. J. H. Bell, who has been attending the meetings of the Orange Order at Toronto and Kingston, returned last evening.

Dr. H. D. Johnson, and Mr. Sutcliffe, Evangelist, delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention at Yarmouth, N.S., arrived home last evening.

The Guardian says that Richard Hunt, Esq., has been appointed postmaster at Summerside, in the place of Mr. H. Green, recently dismissed.

An exchange says: Henry O'Meara, of the Boston Journal, has finished a drama of civil war days, entitled "Desertion; or Crossing the Straits." The scene is laid in Prince Edward Island. The play is said to be brilliant.

The Rev. A. McAulay, of the Palaca, leaves this afternoon for a few weeks vacation in the country. Considering the work which the rev. gentleman has done during the past year in this parish, his many friends will wish him a happy vacation amidst the pleasing country sports of rod and gun, and hope that he may return with renewed strength and vigor to resume his official duties.

Arrivals at the Rankin House: Wm Boston, New York; Jas McIsaac, West River; L Pyre, Port Hill; John McAuley, Grand Trundle; Jas McIsaac, Fair River; Alex Campbell, do; Jas McCormack, Fairfield; Alexander McRae, Belfast; Douglas Caufree, do; D J McPhee, St Margarets; Mrs Sarah Whiteway, Boston; John W Fayden, do; Mrs Hill do; J C McDonald, Georgetown; Mrs McDonald and two children, do; Matthias Hutt, O'Leary; B D Humphrey, New Glasgow.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies last evening included: A H Symonds, Montreal; G M Kitbridge, Nashua N H; D K Phillips, Boston, Mass; F Holden, do; Rev C W Fritts and wife, Fishkill on Hudson, N Y; E T Taylor and wife, Franklin, N E; M Louise Hanlan, Boston; Mrs Annie Painter, East Hampton, Mass; John Hermanous, Winchester, Mass; Prof John D Rundle, Brookline, Mass; Chas H Levermore, do, E C Muting, Boston; E W Colburne, do; Geo E Eaton and wife, Lawrence, Mass; J K Fraser, Alberton; E J Keir, M D, Murray Harbor South; Dr J G Robinson, Montague; Geo C Ewing, Boston; S D Smith, do; S D Smith, jr, do; Mrs Howlan, Kingston; Miss Doran, do; Miss Dor, Doran; Master Doran, do; D M Preston, Montreal; H D McEwen, Lot 40; J L Delaney, Holyoke, Mass; Miss L Delaney, do; Wm F Wells, Halifax; Sam Harris, Montreal; Miss Kirly, Potadam, N Y; Miss Clarken, do; John Richmond, Quebec; E Kay, N B; Chas McLeod, Vancouver, B C; E F Jarvis, Ottawa. The arrivals this morning included: S J Richey, St John; Harry E Pyke, J C Stewart, Halifax.

At the Osborne House last evening there were registered: S C Clark, Mt Stewart; Rev W P Archibald, Cavendish; Chas F Fisher, Pownal; Geo W Fisher, do; Rev J J Colter, St Martins; Newberry Bros, Mt Stewart; J H Hayes, Louisvile, Mass; Mrs J S Hayes, do, Edith B Hayes, do; Mrs Ireson, Boston; Jennie E Sossout, do; A J Price, Hartford, Conn; Jas Laird, New Glasgow; Mrs Horace Miller, Boston, Mass; Miss Miller, do; Miss Willard, do; John M McLeod, Long River; A M J Campbell, Heatherville; E Covey, Boston; Avery Perry, Kildare Station; M J McLeod, Eldon; John J Morrison, Providence, R I; Minnie Smith. This morning there were registered: M Anderson, Belfast; Miss F F MacMillan, Wood Islands; Miss J MacMillan, do; W J Craig, Toronto; W J McWalter, do; Wm Minto, Cardigan; Jas Ross, Mt Stewart; T J Caulwell, Boston; Mrs Annie Durant, Summerside; Alfred Brown, do; John Brown, do.

Local Notices.

GREAT cheap sale of boys' and men's readymade clothing during the month of August, at J B Macdonald's.

LOOK to your own interest, and do not be persuaded to buy men's and boys' clothing until you see the stock and bargains given at J B Macdonald's.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Nine years ago when the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store first opened, the people were paying long prices for boots and shoes. When we got into the field we so remedied that we claim the credit of saving the people many dollars, and we are still doing it. Always go to the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store if you want the best value.

Twenty cents discount on men's and boys' light imported shoes at Goff Bros. j30 6t

Provincial Exhibition, '91.

Refreshments, Amusements, etc.

PERSONS wishing to cater for visitors, furnish refreshments, or provide amusements during the Exhibition this fall, are requested to apply to the undersigned not later than 1st of September, stating what space (whether the whole or part) in the Restaurant they wish to obtain; the grounds they require for amusements; and also the price they are willing to pay for such space.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept any offer, or to limit the right to cater, etc., to any one person, or to limit the right to cater, etc., to any one person, or to limit the right to cater, etc., to any one person.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary Driving Park and Prov. Ex. Ass'n, aug5—2aw 11 6ts

Patent Lamp Burner and Chimney.

THE DIVIDED LAMP BURNER AND CHIMNEY, Patented in the Canada Patent Office, 22nd June, 1891. This Burner is divided in the centre and adapted to screw into the collar of the lamp. By this contrivance the burner may be cleaned with very little trouble, and the oil, when it is extinguished, is allowed to flow back into the tube through the wick, and the rest of the burner, thus allowing the wick to be placed in it without any of the pushing and twisting necessary to the old style of lamp burner. The chimney is also divided, and is safer and more easily cleaned than any other kind.

The undersigned has secured the patent right for the sale of this article for the Dominion of Canada, and will place it on the market about the 1st of October next.

J. A. McLEOD, Caledonia, P. E. I. aug5—dy li wy 3m

K. D. C. is Guaranteed.

ALTERATION

—AND—

Extension Sale!

JAS. PATON & CO.

Find it absolutely necessary, in order to meet the growing requirements of their business, to rebuild their Show Rooms 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.

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:—Gro Grains, Mascottes, Satin Marvelux, Bengaine; also the beautiful musk known as the Perfection of Silk.

IF YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED, you will find it to your advantage to take this hint:—"Reliable Goods at Lowest Cash Prices" should ever be the motto in purchasing Marriage Outfits. JAMES PATON & CO. will make the supply (at minimum charges) of the various articles of apparel and furnishings required by young housekeepers.

DRESS GOODS.

BLACK DRESS STUFFS, including Standard Cloths, such as French Merinos, Cashmeres, Henriettas and all the latest novelties Merinos—regular prices from 55c. to \$1.25, now from 35c. to 95c. Cashmeres—regular prices from 35c. to \$1.25, now 20c. to 95c. Grenadines from 20c to 65c, sale price from 12c 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., regular price 35c. 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, all-wool, in Greys, Browns, Blues, Greens, etc. Must be cleared regardless of cost.

Six pieces light shades of Brilliantines, double widths, regular price 40c, clear at 25c. Stripe Goods in all the latest shades from 8c to 18c.

One lot of double-width Mohair Goods, mottled in Drabs, Greys, Browns, Blues, etc. Our price was 40c per yard, now half price.

Dress Robes! Dress Robes!

About 45 in stock, all new goods, pretty shades in Plains, Spots, etc. Regular price from \$8 to \$16, now for \$4 to \$10.

Extraordinary value in Black Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth. Six pieces left of that beautiful goods, ranging from 85c to \$1.15. (The above goods make a stylish and ladylike Dress). To clear the above we will make a special reduction on our already low prices—65c per yard.

One lot of Surging in all the different makes, and at surprising prices.

SUNSHADES! SUNSHADES!—25c to \$2.00. Ladies' White and Cream, regular prices from \$1.50 to \$2.90, now for 75c.

Five Hundred Yards BRAIDS for Trimmings, from 40c to 60c. Will clear the lot at 20c per yard.

PRINTS! PRINTS!

The Balance of our Large Stock of Zephyrs, Gingham, Cambrics, Satines, etc, at 15 per cent discount.

SILK AND VELVET RIBBONS at low prices to clear.

Ladies' Underclothing.

The whole of our choice stock of this Department is being offered at never-to-be-forgotten prices, and is a rare chance for Ladies to buy the best English Goods of every description. The stock includes Cotton, Woolen, etc. Also, one lot of Ladies' White Skirts in endless variety at low prices.

Mantles! Mantles! Mantles!

Capes, Jet Capes, Silk and Lace Dolmans, Silk and Jet Yagnone and other light summer textures in Ladies' Shoulder Capes, 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 \$1.95.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

We are Headquarters for Carpets on P. E. Island. We have the largest stock and are in a position to offer you extra value 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 CURTAINS, including Silks, Muslins, Laces, Art Muslins, etc. Call and see this wonderful stock.

READYMADE CLOTHING!

We have decided to clear out every dollar's worth of Ready-made Clothing before occupying our New Rooms. Call and get a bargain.

No Goods given out on approbation as long as the Sale continues at Sale price.

JAMES PATON & CO. Charlottetown, July 24, 1891.

FASHIONABLE Capes, Jackets AND Dolmans.



Our Stock is so Large, Our Styles are so Correct, Our Prices are so Low.

LADIES

Desiring anything in our MANTLE DEPARTMENT cannot fail to be pleased. We draw special attention to the fact that the leading London and New York Fashion Magazines illustrate the styles now showing by us. Only a few remaining of our wonderful bargains in Jackets. Don't fail to secure one.

BEER BROS.

Advertisement for JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, Sustaining, Strength-giving, Invigorating. Includes illustration of a man and a woman.

TO LET. EASTERN HALF of Two-Tenement House, corner Euston and Hillsborough Sts. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. F. PARKER CARVELL.

TO LET. THE BRITISH WAREHOUSE NOW UNDERGOING REPAIRS. SITUATED ON QUEEN STREET, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE West Kent Street School, CHARLOTTETOWN.

MALE TEACHER of the First or Second Class, in place of Wm. A. Thomson, resigned. Applications will be received at the Office of the Board of School Trustees until Thursday, 20th August.

ZION CHURCH Sunday School Picnic! WILL BE HELD AT CAPE TRAVERSE, Thursday Next, August 6th.

FARE for the round trip, 50 cents; including Tea, 75 cents. Tickets are now on sale at the Bazaar Bookstore and W. M. Coffin's Grocery Store.

PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Shareholders of the Telephone Company of P. E. I., the Directors offer for subscription Stock of the Company not exceeding \$12,000 in the aggregate, for the purpose of the contemplated extension of the Company's lines mentioned in the Act of Assembly passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

WE WANT Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Skins and Horse Hides. LONG BROS., Tanners, Easton St. May 19—3m eod.

Good Pasture. THE undersigned can take Four or Five Cows for the balance of the season, close Town. ARTHUR PETERS. july22—e