

Ottawa Correspondence

On account of two holidays intervening, the House sat only three days last week, and did not make very alarming progress.

Tuesday the House went into committee of supply. Some way or other they managed to revive the discussion upon the costs of the High Commissioner's office in London, and Somerville, McMullen and Mulock occupied the whole afternoon in ringing the changes on the Commissioner and his expenses.

In the course of this debate, Mr. Ferguson, of Leeds, made some remarks upon the egg trade with England, of which the following is the substance: He declared that, as the result of recent shipments it had been ascertained that the export of both eggs and poultry to Great Britain was profitable.

As I have said, McMullen, Somerville and Mulock talked most of the afternoon and after recess, Mulock, Somerville and McMullen talked most of the night, repeating all they had said a few hours before.

The Tarte-McGreavy investigation Committee met several times last week and made some progress. I shall not attempt any report of the evidence elicited, which was all on one side and bore pretty hardly on Mr. McGreavy.

The Globe has been circulating a report that the Government were trying to induce Mr. Tarte to confine his charges against Mr. McGreavy, and to spare Sir Hector. The Globe stated: "An attempt was made to induce Mr. Tarte to confine the case to Mr. McGreavy, and help the Government to screen Sir Hector."

Elections. It is a sign of guilt of grave significance. The attention of Mr. Tarte having been called to these paragraphs by a representative of the Empire, Mr. Tarte declared emphatically: "There is not one word of truth in the statements. I want to win my case fairly, not by misrepresentation."

A very large and influential deputation, composed of ministers of religion and representatives of various philanthropic societies waited upon the Government last Wednesday. In the absence of the Premier, they were received by the Ministers of Finance and Customs. Plainly they stated their mission to be to impress upon the Government and upon Parliament the propriety of enacting a Prohibitory Liquor law.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he took no stock in the criticisms of the petitions at all. Every person who had arrived at the age of understanding had a right to be heard on such a subject. So far as he was personally concerned he proposed to be perfectly honest with himself, with the country and with the cause. He would not forestall what he had to say in the House, but he would say this, that they might be equally strong prohibitionists and yet not agree as to methods and times.

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Rev. Dr. Potts—"How can you ascertain?" Hon. Mr. Foster said there were two ways—one by the simple constitutional means of making prohibition a direct issue at the polls and electing men pledged to support a prohibitory liquor law; the other by what was known as a plebiscite.

The new conservatory of music was dedicated Monday, June 2. A musical program was carried out with great success. The names of Miss Laura Hertz and Raymond Archibald appear among the violin performers, and that of Miss Daisy Lewis among the vocal soloists.

Hon. Daniel Davies and Mrs. Davies returned home last evening. A Halifax despatch says: Provincial Secretary Fielding left for England this afternoon. During his absence Hon. J. W. Longley will be acting premier, and J. E. Church as acting provincial secretary.

SOME SHIPMENTS.—The Journal says: Mr. C. A. McNutt, of Kensington, shipped twenty head of cattle, valued at \$1,100 to Messrs J. A. Leaman & Co., Halifax, Tuesday morning, by the St. Lawrence. Two horses and a large quantity of eggs were shipped by the same boat.

Queen Square Garden

An incidental and representative meeting of citizens was held at the Board of Trade room to day, including His Worship the Mayor, Hon. B. Davies, the United States Consul, the Stipendiary Magistrate, Councilor Boer, Rev. James Simpson, Rev. David Sutherland, Rev. W. W. Brewer, F. T. Newbery, Esq., C. B. Macneil, Esq., L. W. Watson, Esq., Dr. McLeod, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Dodd, A. B. Warburton, M. P. P., F. H. Arnaud, Donald Nicholson, Horace Haszard, W. W. Stanley, Robert Norton, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, Mrs. L. H. Davies, Miss Strickland, Mrs. Blanchard and many others.

After some discussion, the following resolution, proposed by A. B. Warburton, Esq., and seconded by Hon. Benjamin Davies, was carried unanimously:—

Whereas, the estimated expenses of keeping up the Queen Square Gardens is \$700 per annum;

Therefore resolved that, in the opinion of this meeting, any balance of money required to maintain the Queen Square Gardens should be provided by the city, and a tax levied for the purpose in the same way as the other city taxes are now levied.

Further resolved, that this meeting request the City Council to provide such balance out of the civic funds, such balance not to exceed \$500.

Then, on motion of C. B. Macneil, Esq., seconded by R. R. Fitzgerald, it was unanimously resolved that a committee be appointed to prepare and obtain signatures to a petition asking the City Council to carry out the views of the meeting.

Sir John Macdonald

SOME KINGSTON REMINISCENCES.

It is related that when still a youth Sir John Macdonald was one of the Aldermen of Kingston. He manipulated the committee, and any move he undertook was generally successful. He was the first to suggest that the council elect the mayor without an appeal to the people, and that system lasted for many years.

That he remembered promises is shown by the following: When in council he recommended Mr. J. H. Grier to run for Mayor. He was defeated, when Sir John said: "Grier, if it is ever in my power I'll make up for this," little thinking when it would be. He kept his word, however, and Mr. Grier was made Registrar of Wentworth.

Mr. Macdonald, it is said that there are kegs of powder in the cellar and that they will soon blow up. The reply was: "For goodness sake don't make that known, else we will be left alone and there is no knowing where the fire will stop."

DROWNED.—The Farmer says: Capt James Hamilton, of Margate, master of the fishing schooner Golden Ball, was lost overboard on Miminagash last Friday night and drowned. He was proceeding from Shediac with a cargo of salt preparatory to going on a fishing voyage.

Buggies, Organ, Furniture, etc.

AT SALES ROOM, To-morrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock:—

Six new Buggies, one Organ, one Wood Sleigh, lot of Furniture, four second-hand Carriages.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

CHARLOTTETOWN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

THE GYMNASIUM in connection with the Association will be opened on MONDAY EVENING, June 8th, at 8 o'clock.

All members, and those wishing to join the classes of instruction, will please provide themselves with Tickets, which may be obtained from the Secretary at the following rates:—

Members Tickets.....\$5 00 Ladies' ".....2 50 Boys' " (Afternoon).....2 50

H. D. JOHNSON, M. D., Secretary C. A. A.

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For convenience, this system does not require writing out an application by purchaser of order.

RATES. The rates charged for these Orders are less than by any other means of making remittances when perfect safety is afforded.

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W. W. CLARKE, Agent. Charlottetown, May 30, 1891.

AUCTION SALE.

Rare Chance!

I AM instructed by the Heirs of the late William G. Wright to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a.m., the following Dwelling Houses, with Lots of Land respectively attached, situate in Charlottetown:—

- 1. The large three-story, Double Tenement Dwelling House with Shop, on the corner of Hillsborough and Water Streets. 2. The Double Tenement Dwelling House on the north-west corner of Weymouth and King Streets. 3. The Double Tenement Dwelling House fronting on Weymouth Street, next to No. 2. 4. A Single Tenement Dwelling House fronting on Hensley Street, adjoining the rear of property of estate of deceased, fronting on Prince Street.

Terms—25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on delivery of deed.

Sale to begin with No. 1 at 11 o'clock, and follow in order of numbers as above.

C. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

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There Must be None Better, and There Must be None Sold Cheaper.

We have made it a fixed fact that there will be no better goods offered you anywhere, and we have made it an absolute certainty that no better prices shall be offered you anywhere, simply because we CAN and DO SELL AS CLOSE as it is possible that they should be sold.

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R. McMILLAN. may29—1w guar

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At Prices to Suit Everybody.

SELLING OFF!—New and Fashionable Drawing Room and Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Mirrors, Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Washstands, Window Blinds, Window Poles and all kinds of Window Furniture.

Lounges, Easy Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Feather, Hair, Flock and Wool Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, etc.

Gilt Moulding, every style, cheap. Call and examine.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, June 4, 1891.

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DONT YOU Buy till you see ours

DON'T BE surprised if you buy cheaper than you ever did.

COME AND SEE the Stock, look it over.

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Charlottetown, May 11, 1891.

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THAT WE ARE SELLING READYMADE CLOTHING OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE cheaper and better value than you can get Imported Clothing? IT'S A FACT.

As for Clothing made to order we are to the front, and have more than a local reputation.

A big range of WATERPROOF COATS and everything in GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

You are saving money when you buy of

D. A. BRUCE.

Charlottetown, May 22, 1891—dy & wk