

I could refer, in order to show to the people the superior management of the present Government; but I consider this letter quite long enough.

I remain, Yours faithfully, WILLIAM CAMPBELL. Public Works Dept., March 10th, 1886.

The Daily Examiner MARCH 11, 1886

The Police and the Scott Act.

We are not in the least surprised at the recent move of the Temperance Alliance to have the Scott Act properly enforced in this city. Indeed the wonder is that they have remained quiet so long.

What has come to light of late in reference to certain of our city officials is enough to move the dead. Although we have in Charlottetown a Stipendiary Magistrate and police force under him, whose solemn duty it is to enforce all the city laws, and who are also paid for so doing, yet, so far as illicit liquor selling is concerned, this city has for some time been in a state of utter lawlessness.

If the Magistrate was in utter ignorance of all this, we can only say that he is a much duller man than he is regarded by most people. Matters here, for some time, been going on from bad to worse, until we believe they have at length reached their lowest depth.

We need scarcely say that we have no pleasure in referring to this deplorable matter. It is to us a most painful duty. We feel, however, that all personal feelings must be laid aside, and that it would be little less than a crime to remain silent under the circumstances.

That the Stipendiary Magistrate has done much in the way of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in the face of many difficulties, we cheerfully admit. As a Judge, trying and deciding cases brought before him, he has acted well. But we fear that the public will hardly be convinced that, as Superintendent of the police force with power to suspend and dismiss at his discretion, he has done all that he could.

Public opinion is now fully aroused, and will, we believe, not subside until some searching reform is made in the carrying out of our civil laws.

We cannot close this article better than by quoting the last paragraph of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the London police during the late riots, which runs thus:—

Edison has lately completed a wonderful improvement in telegraphy, by means of which it is now possible to throw an electric current fully fifty feet through the air from one conductor to another, and this can be done in such a way as to transmit messages from and to a railway train when moving, say, at the rate of forty miles an hour, with all the ease and accuracy characteristic of ordinary telegraphic messages.

The tallest boy in the country has been found at Elizabethtown, Pa. He is Geo. W. Korney, aged 19; 7 feet one inch in height; weighs 170 pounds.

The messages can be received without difficulty amid all the noise and agitation of a moving train, and continued communication between such a train and all other points in circuit can be easily maintained.

From the information which THE EXAMINER'S reporter has been able to obtain concerning Gillis, it appears that the liquor traffic has been the bane of his life. While removed from its hellish influences, his conduct was exemplary; and it is not improbable that, had our law prohibiting the liquor traffic been strictly enforced, the horrid murder of which Gillis has been found guilty would never have been committed.

Sir Hector Langevin brought down a few days ago the reports of the three medical men appointed to investigate the mental condition of Riel. The three presented distinct reports to the Government. All agree that Riel had peculiar views about religious matters, but was perfectly sane and accountable before God and man for his actions.

The Hon. Wm. Campbell's letter ought to be read by all farmers and taxpayers. The statements it contains are clear and explicit.

Prince County Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A meeting of delegates to the Liberal-Conservative Convention of Prince County was held in Summerside on Tuesday afternoon, the 9th inst., in the Roller Skating Rink building, for the purpose of taking steps to revise the voters' list in the different polling divisions of the County.

Not having the advantages of wealth or position, the boy, like many another, was obliged to do any odd job by means of which he could earn an honest penny. After continuing in this way for several years, and as he grew older and stronger, he determined to make a change in his manner of obtaining a livelihood.

At three o'clock the meeting was called to order, and Wm. McN. Simpson, Esq., of Hamilton, was appointed Chairman, and Charles McNeill, Esq., Secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to appoint committees in each of the polling divisions in the County for the purpose of reporting to the central committee all names now improperly on the list, and also a list of names who are not on the list, but who are entitled to vote. It was decided to correct the voters list thoroughly, independent of parties, as men who are not now Conservatives might, before an election, change their minds and fall in with the party of progress.

Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie were appointed solicitors to the convention. Subscriptions were taken up amounting to over fifty dollars to defray immediate expenses. Those from a distance who had been to the expense of railway fares and other expenses were not expected to contribute, but some insisted on chipping in. Stirring speeches were made by the Chairman, Hon. Joseph O. Arsenault, John Lefurgey, Stewart Burns, David Rogers, G. W. Bentley, Esq., and others.

Benevolent Irish Society.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held in their Hall, Prince Street, on Wednesday evening, 10th inst., when the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:—

Patron—James Reddin (re-elected). President—Richard Walsh. Vice-President—Francis P. McCarron. Second Vice-President—Michael Egan. Treasurer—Anthony Dougan. Secretary—John Hennessy (re-elected). Sergeant-at-Arms—James Egan (re-elected).

Committee of Charity—Bernard Callaghan, Chairman; Patrick Burke, John McAleer, John Hughes, M. P. Lavin. Ward Committee—Ward 1: John Bolger, John Kelly, Ward 2: John Kelly, C. C. Andrew Sullivan, Ward 3: Thos. Campbell, John Corcoran, Ward 4: Jas. Pigeon, Michael Walsh, Ward 5: Timothy Carroll, John Connolly.

Marshals—James Edmonds, Chief; Jas. McCarron, Patrick Connolly, John Joy, Peter Doyle.

Standard Bearer—Jeremiah Sweeney, William Duffy, James McKenna, Joseph Power, Dennis Ryan.

Hall Committee—City Marshal Flynn, Michael Egan, Andrew Sullivan.

THE CALLAGHAN MURDER.

The Life of Alexander Gillis.

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED!

False Impressions Corrected.

RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION

By an 'Examiner' Reporter.

SINCE the arrest of Alexander Gillis, and his subsequent conviction for the murder of Patrick Callaghan, the keeper of Sherwood Cemetery, many reports have been circulated concerning the prisoner's past life. Many serious crimes were laid at his door. He was reported to have committed murders and other crimes in both Canada and the United States. Every person appeared to have a different story about him, and as these stories passed from one to another they became so distorted that it was impossible to distinguish the original one.

MR. JOHN ROSS, who is acting for Committees, will attend to filling up voters forms, &c. Open day and night. March 11-2i

BEER BROS.

REQUEST and immediate settlement of all accounts due the firm of W. W. BEER. March 10, 1886.

SEED WHEAT

BEST WHITE RUSSIAN, FOR SALE CHEAP. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 4, 1886.—5wks dy wky

Prime Codfish.

50 QUINTALS choice Table Codfish, selling at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, March 6—2wks eod

BISCUIT.

ON consignment, 150 boxes Moir & Co.'s celebrated BISCUIT, in Sugar, Wine, Butter, Fruit, Ginger, Seed, Tea, Oyster, Cabin, Water, Soda, Cinnamon, Thin Family, &c., &c. A. H. R. MACGOWAN, Queen Square. Ch'town, March 6—4i sat mo th sat

The Charlottetown Water Works Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stock Book in the above Company has this day been opened, and that such Stock Book is now in the office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Solicitor, in the Cameron Block, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where any person or body politic or corporate can subscribe for shares in the above Company, under the Act or Charter incorporating the same.

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THREE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY. While in prison—and his principal weakness removed from his reach—he was a changed man. His conduct was so exemplary that as on the previous occasion, his term of imprisonment was shortened, some six months, and he was discharged after completing two years and six months of his term.

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