

The "Patriot" and the Asylum Job

There is a beautiful serenity surrounding our contemporary the Patriot regarding the new Asylum. He cannot believe that the men who uttered the grandest eloquence of the session, and who pay him so highly for his printing jobs, are concerned in any nefarious practices detrimental to the State.

The New School.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new school at the West End took place this forenoon. At half-past ten o'clock a procession of over twelve hundred school children was formed at the Prince Street School, and headed by Galbraith's Band, marched to the ground of the ceremony.

HUJUS SCHOLAE, in usum communem publicumque fundamentum anglare, a ROBERTO HODGSON, Equite, Proconsulis locum tenente, a. d. iii. Kalendas Maias, A. D. MDCCCLXXVIII.

After the work was complete the scholars sang "God Save the Queen;" at the end of which three cigars were given for Her Majesty, and the large assemblage dispersed.

The Results of the War.

[From the London Spectator.]

Look at the results of this war. Well, let us look at them, and see what Russia has gained. Suppose the Congress to ratify the terms as they are believed to stand, and what are her special profits? A slice of Armenia, which will enable her, if she commands the Black Sea, to send troops thither by water instead of by land—that is, probably, to save five per cent. of any expeditionary force she may desire to despatch; and a slight increase in her power of attacking Persia, the one country where England must resist her, and can resist her with advantage.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—The question raised by your correspondent as to the power of the Legislature of this Island to abolish the Legislative Council, is one to be decided by constitutional lawyers—yet even to one not versed in this branch of learning, it seems to me to be not one of great difficulty.

Now, by the B. N. A. Act in each Province, the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relating to various matters. The first enumeration of which is: "The amendments from time to time, notwithstanding anything in the Act of the constitution of the Province, except as regards the office of the Lieutenant Governor."

From all which it appears very plain that the Legislature of P. E. Island may alter the constitution, by abolishing the Legislative Council—and, indeed, in any other respect, with the exception of legislating concerning the office of Lieutenant Governor.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE.—At Green Harbor, N. S., Oscar Burke and John A. Doggett decided to play a joke on Mr. James E. Young, owner of the schooner Leader, and selected last Sunday night for the occasion. The Leader was lying in the harbor, ready to proceed to the fisheries. These worthies boarded her, cut her anchor, and hove it in the deep water channel; threw over a shot of chain cable; stole a 15 fathom coil of warp; cut off and stole part of the fishing hawser; treated themselves to chams, and finished up by hoisting spruce bushes aloft, and stopping up the pumps. They escaped to the Banks in the schr. J. O. Williams, but on their return they will receive an invitation from Mr. Flynn for a prolonged stay in his establishment for piracy on the high seas.—H. Herald.

It costs the people of England no less than \$60,000,000 a year to maintain "an efficient navy." The estimates for the current year \$85,265,455. An iron-clad costs some \$50,000 a year to keep in repair.

Local and Other Items.

Sir John A. McDonald has instructed his legal advisers to enter an action against Senator Brown for libel.

THE Government offers a reward of \$460 to any person who will discover the body of Timothy McCarthy, of Moncton, for the murder of which the Osbornes are charged.

THE only case before the Stipendiary Magistrate was that of John Thornton, a vagrant, who asked for lodgings at the Police Station last night. He was discharged.

A YOUNG lad named Herbert Harris, was arrested by the Police to-day on the charge of stealing a purse containing an amount of money, from a woman named Catherine McKinnon.

THE regular meeting of the Caledonia Club will be held in St. Lawrence Hotel on to-morrow evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The punctual attendance of members is requested.

THE regular monthly meeting of the "Sir John A." Hook and Ladder Company will be held at their room this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE Moncton Times announces that another large discharge of workmen will soon take place from the Intercolonial Railway works. "No work" is the reason. All the money is wanted for St. Francis Locks, the Neebing Hotel, and the interest on the steel rails.

THE annual meeting of the Charlottetown Lacrosse Club was held in the Citizens' Skating Rink on Saturday evening last. The following members were elected for the ensuing year:—J. S. Carvell, Esq., Mayor, Patron; Francis J. Conroy, President; D. Davies, Jr., Vice President; T. Robins, H. Palmer, S. D. Fitzgerald, Com.; E. H. Brow, Secy.

DR. BEER, assisted by Dr. Johnson, performed a successful surgical operation upon Mr. Lemuel Lawson, of Covehead. Mr. Lawson had been suffering for sometime with an affection of one of his lungs, and was unable to lie down. By a pectoral incision, a gallon and ten ounces of fluid matter was extracted. After the operation, the patient was able to lie down comfortably. This is the first operation of the kind that we have heard of being performed on the Island.

AN official catalogue of goods from Canadian exhibitors to the Paris Exposition, now about to open, shows a total of 515 articles. The contributions are thus divided: From Ontario, 338; Quebec, 114; Nova Scotia, 27; Prince Edward Island, 24; New Brunswick, 8; Manitoba, 3; and British Columbia, 1. It will thus be seen that Ontario alone furnished almost exactly double as much as all the other Provinces put together.

THE steamer Worcester arrived in this port yesterday evening. Her appearance in the harbor attracted a great deal of attention. The wharf at which she took berth was densely crowded with people. She had on board a very large amount of freight, and the following passengers, most of whom were waiting in Pictou for the Northern Light, and who took passage in the Worcester by order of the Government: Mr. E. P. Power, Miss Flora McMillan, Messrs. Wm. Nasson and family, Nicholas Cost, Mathews, Hankly, R. Booth, White, D. McKeer, McDonald, D. Montgomery, A. Henderson, Wm. Cody and lady, E. M. Gross, Miss Agnes Henderson, Mrs. Webster and child, Mr. J. Caffray, Mr. R. Allan and lady. The captain reports that the barquentine Ethel Blanche is still in Port Hawksbury, and that the Lady Milton and others are in Cariboo Cove. The Worcester encountered very heavy and extensive ice pans between Pictou and this port.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The substance of the report submitted to the annual meeting of the congregation of the above Church on the 8th inst., is now before us in the form of a pamphlet published by Messrs. Bremner Bros. The statement shows an ascertained of \$200; contributions for various local (congregational) objects, \$3,894.64; for mission purposes, \$533.57; total receipts for the new Church edifice, \$9,014, of which amount about \$7,500 was paid within the year, making the total financial operations within the year about \$12,000. The new edifice, which is advancing favorably toward completion, is estimated to cost about \$23,500 (without lecture and school accommodation); expected contributions towards same, \$17,101; probable indebtedness, \$6,399. It will have a seating capacity of 725, and is to be ready for the use of congregation on the first of October next.

NOMINATION day in Quebec Province has come and gone. The first victory rests with the Liberal-Conservatives, no less than three having been returned by acclamation—one of these in the Eastern townships, where the Grits wrongly stated Sir A. T. Galt was going to speak in their favor. The statements are contradictory—each side to appearance being confident of winning. Both affirm with equal positiveness that their side will have a majority of twenty. Looking at the matter broadly we should much rather bet on twenty for the Liberal-Conservatives than on twenty for the Reformers. The chances are all in favor of the former so far as one at this distance can judge. Notwithstanding all efforts to the contrary by the Grits, the action of the Governor occupies the first place in the thoughts of the electors. Not the sins of the DeBoucherville Ministry, but their sufferings are made the chief subject of discussions. The act of Letellier has, like Charity, covered a multitude of faults. It has been a first-class cloak for that ministry. We anticipate a great victory for those who are the defenders of responsible Government.—H. Herald.

AUCTION.

Sugar, Tea, Codfish and Herring! I WILL offer at AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, in front of my Warehouse, Queen's Wharf, 20 Barrels Granulated SUGAR, 20 " Extra Coffee do., 50 Half-Chests Congon TEA, 100 Qts. CODFISH, 50 Barrels HERRING.

E. C. HALL. Ch'town, April 29, 1878—

A LITERARY & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM, ON TUESDAY, the 30th inst., Commencing at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Ch'town, April 29—21

BOSTON STEAMERS!

"Worcester" leaves Charlottetown for Boston WEDNESDAY morning, at 7 a. m. "Carroll" leaves Boston for Charlottetown SATURDAY, 4th May. Superior Passenger Accommodation. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 29—lin

CORNMEAL

200 Bbls. Kiln-dried MEAL, 100 " Choice Family FLOUR, landed from "Worcester" CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 29—21

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the General transacting of business. WM. MURPHY, Secy. April 27, 1878—city papers 21

NOTICE.

The Beliveau Albertite and Oil Co'y.

A FURTHER call of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company was duly made by the Directors at a Meeting held on the 4th day of April, inst., payable on or before the TENTH DAY OF MAY, to the Treasurer at the Bank of Montreal, Moncton or St. John, or to WILLIAM PATRICK, Manager. (Signed) E. B. CHANDLER, Jr., Sec'y and Treasurer.

Island Stockholders are respectfully requested to pay into the Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown. WILLIAM PATRICK, Manager. April 27, 1877—pat sj till 10th may

COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE - 50 Tons good Nut Coal, 10 " Round " Apply to HUGH MONAGHAN, Grafton Street. April 25—

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

Children's Carriages.—Just arrived, a good assortment—and cheap. JOHN NEWSON. April 29, 1878—2w

Wanted—A servant BOY. Apply to W. F. CARTER. Ch'town, April 29—3i

TO LET.—The Brick House, known as the late Union Bank, is to let in four offices—one with a fire-proof vault. Alterations made to suit, if applied for at once. JOHN H. GATES. Ch'town, April 26—pat

FOUND—On Queen Street, a small sum of MONEY. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. S. SABLIN, north side King Square. April 25—4i

LOST—On Wednesday evening, a new Merchaum PIPE, with silver furl. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. April 25—3i

SEEDS—A large variety of assorted Flower Seeds for sale at the Medical Depot. P. G. FRASER. Ch'town, April 24—2i

Wanted to Sell—A Top BUGGY—American build—nearly new. At a bargain. Apply at this Office. April 24—

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JOHN ROSS, Printer. Ch'town, April 18, 78—

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JAMES HOBBS, Corner Kent and Prince Streets, Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1878. 3m-2aw

NOTICE!

IN giving up business in Charlottetown, the undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking his many customers and patrons for their liberal support since his commencement in business, and would intimate that he will sell his present stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

at cost, till 1st of May, by which date he would respectfully request persons indebted to him to settle their respective accounts.

Also—The unexpired Term of a Lease of the Shop on Queen Street will be disposed of at a bargain.

FRANK EDEN. Ch'town, April 16, 1878—2 aw for 3w thrsat

Vale Coal!

THE VALE COAL CO. are now prepared to deliver the Superior House, Steam and Nut COAL, free on board, at Pictou Harbor. Having this season erected two of Howe's Patent Rotary Screens, they will be able to supply a very Superior Nut Coal, LARGE and FREE FROM DUST. For further particulars apply to

J. W. GORDON, CARVELL BROS., Agent, Pictou. Agents, Ch'town; Or to—VALE COAL CO., New Glasgow, N. S. April 20, 1878—lin 2aw ar 1m

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Town and Country.

Advertisements sent in before 10 o'clock will, if required, be inserted so as to be laid before our readers in Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and other outlying towns the same evening.

W. L. COTTON, Manager. April 12, 1878—daily pat 3in semi-w 2in

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