

CLIPPINGS.

[From the "Canadian Monthly's" Scrap Book.]  
When Sydney Smith was out of health, his doctor advised him to take a walk on an empty stomach. The witty patient asked, 'Whose?'

Sydney Smith, upon seeing a lump of American ice, remarked that he was glad to see anything solvent come from America.

Elderly gentleman to a Frenchman on the train: 'You don't have any ticket?' 'No: I travel on my good looks.' 'Then, after looking him over, 'probably you aren't goin' very far.'

'We can make circumstances what we like: we can make ourselves by circumstances.'

When a man says, 'I hear a noise, it probably never occurs to him that there is nothing in this wide world that anybody can hear but a noise.'

The English like French maids, and the French like English maids. That's the way a balance is made between the two countries.

It is odd and something melancholy, to see a man trying to 'make up his mind,' when he has no material on hand to work with.

Timidity creates cowards and never wins success. It is a strong and abiding faith in one's own ability to perform that overcomes difficulties that others thought could not be surmounted.

God estimates a man not by what he has, but what he is; not by the lands, houses, and bankstock which he has accumulated, but by the sweetness, generosity, and manliness which he has developed.

A Boston lawyer recently met his match in a witness who was giving evidence about an old lady's loss of mind. Lawyer: 'Did she look as I am looking at you now, for instance?' Witness: 'Well, yes, quite vacant-like!'

Not all the children are destitute of reverence. A little girl wrote a composition about 'The Cow,' which she was to read before the minister. It ran thus: 'The cow is the most useful animal in the world except religion.'

An old-fashioned minister passing a fashionable church not long ago, on which a new spire was going up, was asked how much higher it was to be. 'Not much,' he answered: 'that congregation don't own much higher in that direction.'

A distinguished and long-winded Paris lawyer lately defended a criminal unsuccessfully, and at the end of the trial the judge received the following note: 'The prisoner humbly prays that the time occupied by the plea of the counsel for the defence be counted in the sentence.'

An Englishman travelling in Ireland remarked to the driver of the coach, upon the tremendous length of the Irish miles. 'Confound your Irish miles! Why, there's no end to them!' 'Sure, sir,' said the coachman, 'the roads are bad about here, so we give good measure.'

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, May 10.  
Fresh winds, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with local rains or thunder storms.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1880  
Sun Rises 4.37 | High Water 12a.m  
Sun Sets 7.16 | Full Moon 24, 2.26.2m

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boeche, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boeche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1863, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This medicine was introduced in 1808, and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sickheadache, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, vertigo, etc., etc., it never has failed to our knowledge. Three doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents. Samples 10 cents.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE Assurance Company.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000  
Total Invested Funds, Upwards of 2,956,000  
Total Annual Income, 499,750

The undersigned having been appointed Agents at Charlottetown, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

CARVELL BROS.

Charlottetown, April 21, '80—1m 2aw

THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

Of Edinburgh and London, ESTABLISHED IN 1809  
Subscribed Capital, \$9,732,332.00  
Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.00

Transacts every description of Fire, Life and Annuity Business on the most favorable terms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Insurances may be effected at the Lowest current rates. Insurances upon Public and Private Buildings effected on especially favorable terms.

LOSSES settled with promptitude and liberality.

LIFE DEPARTMENT—New and Reduced premiums for Dominion of Canada.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

General Agent for P. E. Island. Office, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown. April 14, '80—pat her no sj kea tf eod

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Commission Merchant, and Manufacturers' Agent.

AUCTION ROOMS (the largest in the City,) No. 11 Queen Street (Brick Building.)

STORAGE facilities for any quantity and all kinds of Merchandise, Frost-proof Cellar (capacity 1,000 Barrels); Real Estate, Bankrupt Stock and Furniture Sales attended to at reduced rates.

Sales of Horses, Carriages, Farm Implements, Stock, &c., on Market Days, at Market House. Auction Sales of Household Furniture at Residences, and of General Merchandise at Stores, Warehouses, Wharves, &c., conducted on moderate terms. Consignments of Goods of every description will receive prompt attention. Applies a specialty. Advances made and proceeds guaranteed when required. Business solicited, correspondence answered promptly and in confidence.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer,

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. N. B.—All kinds of P. E. Island products bought and shipped to order. April 29, '80—3m

Osborne House! RE-OPENED.

THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL has been THOROUGHLY REPAIRED and Furnished in First-Class Style

FOR THE Accommodation of the Travelling Public.

Guests and baggage conveyed from the Railway Station and Steamers free of charge.

C. V. MCGREGOR,

PROPRIETOR. Water Street, Ch'town, P. E. I., eod April 20, 1880. pat sj Im

QUEEN INSURANCE CO'Y, OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island June, 1877—

MACLEAN & MARTIN ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN. June 18, 1879.—ex2aw

Hides, Calfskins & Sheepskins.

THE Subscriber will pay the highest Cash price for the above. ROBERT BRIDGES. April 29, '80—oaw wkly, ar pat

NEW GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW Spring Goods

Ex S. S. "Californian," from London.  
" " "Neoterian," from Glasgow.  
" " "Polynesian," from Liverpool.

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and

'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port, will have the Balance of our New Stock of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS DURING THIS SEASON.

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business, and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,

we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 27, 1880.

CIVIC ELECTION. BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled, 'An Act to amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria, chapter thirty-four, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown,' and all Acts amending the same,' I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of

A Mayor and Two Persons to Serve as Common Councilmen

in the City Council for each Ward of said City, being in all

A Mayor and Ten Councilmen, WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY,

The Thirtieth Day of May Next, A. D. 1880,

at the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the Store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the Warehouse of Richard Hertz, Esq., fronting on Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street east, between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the house of Widow Tierney, corner of Great George and Easton Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the common of the said Town.

QUALIFICATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Section 8, of 18 Victoria, Cap. 34, as amended by Act 43 Victoria: 'No person being in Holy Orders, or being a Minister or Teacher, duly licensed by any denomination of Christians in this Colony, shall be qualified to be elected Mayor or a Councillor of the said City, nor shall any one be qualified to be elected Mayor or Councillor of the said City who shall not be seized or possessed of freehold or leasehold property, or both, situate in the said City, of the value of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above all legally recorded incumbrances; nor shall any person be qualified to be elected a Councillor of the said City who shall not be seized or possessed of freehold or leasehold property, or both, situate in the said City, to the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, over and above all legally recorded incumbrances, or who shall not be in the possession, use, or occupation, of premises in the City of the yearly rent or assessed at TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS per annum; nor during such time as such person shall hold any office or place of profit in the gift or disposal of the said Council, or during such time as he shall have, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner, any share or interest in any contract or employment with or on behalf of the Council; provided that no person shall be disqualified from being a Councillor, as aforesaid, by reason of his being a proprietor or shareholder of any incorporated company.'

NOMINATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Act 43 Victoria: 'Seven Days before the time of any and every Election for Mayor or Councillors, the persons candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall daily enter the names, residences and additions of such persons, together with the office and Wards for which they are candidates; and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination by such candidates.'

'There shall be paid by each person, so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of Ten Dollars; and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of Five Dollars, which sums shall go towards paying the cost of Election.'

'No person shall be qualified, either for the office of Mayor or Councillor, unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid.'

'The time appointed for the nomination of candidates shall be from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose.'

QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.

From Section 20, Act 43 Victoria: 'At all elections of Mayor, or of a Councillor or Councillors, for said City, all the Male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years, and upwards, who shall have resided in the said City for at least one year than next preceding the day of election, being British subjects, and each of whom shall actually, and within the Wards for which he shall vote, then be and for three months previously shall have been:

1. Actually and in his own right the bona fide owner of the Freehold of lands or premises in said City of the assessed value of One Hundred Dollars upon which all assessment due has been paid;

2. In the Tenancy or Occupancy of any lands, premises, or tenements of the yearly rental of Fourteen Dollars, however payable;

Provided that every partner, whose share of the rent amounts to Fourteen Dollars annually, shall be entitled to vote; and that every male British subject of the age aforesaid, Non-resident of the said City, who shall be doing business, and in actual occupation of business or other premises in said City, and

shall be qualified to vote under any of the qualifications aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote for such Mayor and Councillors in the Ward in which the property on which he claims the right to vote is situate; and Non-resident Owners of Real Estate, otherwise qualified, shall vote in the Ward where their qualification lies.

Section 63 of the Act 43 Victoria reads as follows: 'For the purposes of the election to be held next after the passing of this Act no owner, tenant or occupier shall be deprived of his franchise or right to vote by reason of his not having paid the rates and assessments then due by him, at being in all cases sufficient evidence of such person, other wise duly qualified, that he is the owner, occupier, or tenant of premises of the value or yearly rental of fourteen dollars.'

[L.S.] W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, May 1. 30th April, 1880. ne pres arg her, li.

Labrador Herring.

CHOICE CATCH OF 1879.

Smoked Salmon, Salt Trout, Herring, Shad, Halibut, Mackerel. At HALL'S FISH MARKET. Feb. 18, 1880—f



LACHINE CANAL.

Notice to Machinist Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

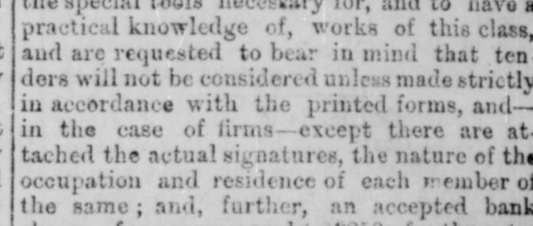
For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } ap 6, 2aw tl Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } 3rd June



Canadian Pacific Railway.

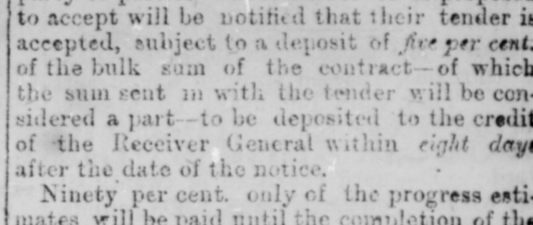
Tenders for Tanks and Pumping Machinery.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place at the several watering stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under construction, Frost-proof Tanks with Pumps and Pumping Power of either wind or steam, as may be found most suitable to the locality.

Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } ap 5, 2aw tl Ottawa, 1st April, 1880. } 15th May



Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS FOR IRON BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting Iron Superstructures over the Eastern and Western outlets of the Lake of the Woods.

Specifications and other particulars will be furnished on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } ap 9, 2aw tl Ottawa, 1st April, 1880. } May 15, fw



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