

**The Election of Water Commissioners.**

This important matter is now to be considered. Candidates will be nominated on the 30th inst. and the election will take place on the 6th June.

All the proceedings in respect to the nomination and election will be taken just as in the election of the Mayor of the city. To select and elect the right men is a duty of the utmost consequence; for upon the result of the election depends the efficient and economical construction and management of the water works.

Among those whom we have heard suggested as eligible candidates, and able and discreet men to undertake the business, are Lewis Carvell, Thomas Handrahan, William Heard, W. A. Weeks, W. E. Dawson, George R. Beer, William Dodd, George Peske, Lemuel Poole, Charles Palmer, John Ings, F. T. Newbery, Owen Connolly, William Findley, H. J. Cundall, John Newson, Doctor McLeod.

Certainly there is no lack of capable men. But will they run?

**Arbor Day.**

"Some day in May should be set apart by the Trustees of every school throughout the Island for the purpose of planting shade trees, making flower beds, and otherwise improving and beautifying the school grounds." (Sec. 83 Regulations Board of Education.)

The Superintendent of Education has named Wednesday, the 18th inst., the day set apart by the Arbor Society, as the day to be observed by the schools throughout the Island for planting shade trees and making other improvements to their school grounds. Should any of the school districts find this day unsuitable, any other day in May can be chosen according to the above regulation.

There are many ways suggested for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, and we think if special attention were paid this year to the work required to be performed by the Arbor Society, citizens of Charlottetown and the Island generally, would be contributing to a more important, more beneficial, and more lasting celebration than any yet suggested. If the energies of our citizens were on the 18th inst. bent on assisting the Arbor Society to improve and beautify our streets and squares, they would, no doubt, be able at future years to look back with pride on the result of the efforts put forth by them in Queen Victoria's Jubilee year 1887.

**Sir William Young's Will.**

The will of the late Sir William Young has been filed in the Probate Office, Halifax, and for several days has been the chief topic of conversation in that city. The estate is valued at about \$350,000. Sir William has bestowed about one half of this large sum on works of charity. He founds a benefaction to be known as "Sir William Young's benevolent and charitable fund," by which each of the following societies of Halifax receive \$10,000, viz.: The North British Society, Infants' Home, Deaf and Dumb Institution, School for the Blind, Home for the Aged, Protestant Industrial School, Visiting Dispensary, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Charitable Irish Society, and the Halifax Sailors' Home. The private bequests are numerous. Dalhousie College and William Young, grandnephew of the deceased, are residuary legatees, and as such will each receive about \$70,000. Besides this the fortunate namesake is given \$12,000 to buy a farm. No praise can be too great for such unstinted munificence. While at once an able statesman, a keen lawyer, an able and impartial judge and thorough business man, Sir William was a true lover of literature and art, and a most benevolent and generous hearted man. Such a close to such a life is truly magnificent. The true benefactors of our country are few; let us keep their memories green.

**Memorial Service.**

A SPECIAL service in memory of the late Bishop of Nova Scotia, was held in St. John's Church, Craupud, last Sunday. A very large congregation was present. The hymns sung were very appropriate and the whole service was deeply impressive. The rector, in his sermon, spoke of the late Bishop's life and work, his powerful intellect and rare scholarship, the difficulties that met him at the outset of his episcopate, the obstacles that again and again were overcome by his indomitable zeal and deep sense of duty. The firmness and determined spirit of the deceased prelate, his unimpeachable integrity, the energy and vigor which he displayed in furthering the best interests of the Church, his loyalty to her teachings and to Catholic truth, has placed his diocese in the first rank in the Province of Canada. The church endowment fund, the fund for aged clergymen, the fund for widows and orphans of the deceased clergy, the Board of Home and Foreign Missions, the establishment of the Synod—the many handsome and churchly edifices found in every part of this diocese, the high standing of King's College, the growth of the church in the diocese, the increased number of the clergy and the growing liking for unadulterated and undiluted Bible Truth as held by the Church of which Bishop Binney was so exalted a dignitary, are some of the evidences that God was indeed with him. In the hearts of all the clergy who knew him there is a deep feeling of reverence and love, and though grieving over their loss are resigned by the thought that, "Right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." The sermon concluded with a comparison between the Church in other provinces and the feeble state of the church on the Island and an appeal to all, while being warned of the uncertainty of life, to show more zeal and love for the church, to put forth more earnest Christian effort, to do every allotted work that God's name may be glorified and souls saved.

**Changes in the Tariff.**

The following are the changes in the tariff as announced by the Minister of Finance in the course of his Budget speech. Figures showing the duties formerly levied are also given:—

- Shoe blacking, 30 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Harness and leather dressing, 25 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Laundry blueing, 30 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Advertising calendars and almanacs, 6 cents a pound and 20 per cent; formerly \$1 per hundred.
- Braces, etc., 30 per cent.
- Buttons, Vegetable, Ivory, horn or composition, 10 cents per gross and 35 per cent.
- All other, 25; formerly 25 per cent.
- Buggies, farm waggon, farm, railway or freight carts, pleasure carts or gigs costing less than \$50 ten dollars each and 20 per cent. Costing \$50 and less than \$100, \$15 each and 20 per cent; and all costing \$100 and over, 35 per cent; formerly 35 per cent.
- Common thread on spool 25 per cent; formerly 20 per cent.
- Jeans and C, 25 per cent. Printed or dyed cotton fabrics, 32 1/2 per cent; formerly 20 and 27 1/2 per cent.
- Demijohns or jugs, churns and crocks 3 cents per gallon.
- Earthenware, stoneware, Rockingham, white granite, iron stoneware, cream, colored and all not elsewhere specified, 35 per cent; formerly 30 per cent.
- Flagstones, sawn, etc., \$2 per ton.
- Glass, carboys, demijohns, bottles, decanters, and flasks and phials less than four ounces, 30 per cent; formerly 30 per cent.
- Flasks and phials four ounces and over, telegraph and lightning rods insulators; formerly 25 and 30 per cent. Jars and glass balls and table ware, ten cents per dozen; formerly 25 and 30 per cent. Pieces of gold and silver leaf, 30 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Sewing machines, \$3 specific and 20 per cent; formerly \$2 and 20 per cent.
- Sole leather, 3 cents per pound; formerly 15 per cent. Japanned patent or enamelled leather, 25 per cent; formerly 20 per cent.
- Liquorice root paste, two cents per pound; formerly 15 per cent.
- Floor oil cloth, five cents square yard and 20 per cent; formerly 30 per cent. Oilcloth, five cents square yard and 15 per cent; formerly 5 and 10 per cent.
- Paper hangings, brown blanks, 2 cents; white ground and satin papers, three cents; single point bronzes, seven cents; colored bronzes, nine cents; embossed bronzes, eleven cents; colored borders, narrow, eight wide, ten cents, bronze borders, narrow, 15 cents; wide, 18 cents, and embossed borders, 20 cents per each eight yards in all above cases; formerly 30 per cent.
- Paper, calendered or not, 25 per cent; tissue paper for manufactures ten per cent; formerly 22 1/2 per cent.
- Pickles in bottles, forty cents; in bulk, in vinegar and mustard, 35 cents; and in brine 25 cents per gallon; formerly 25 per cent.
- Sauces and catsups 40 cents per gallon, and 20 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Plated knives costing under \$3.50 a dozen, 50 cents a dozen, and 30 per cent; all other electro plated ware, 30 per cent; formerly 30 per cent.
- Plumbago, ten per cent, manufactures of plumbago, 25 per cent; formerly 20 per cent.
- Salt, coarse, ten cents; fine in bulk, 10 cents; in bags or barrels, 15 cents per hundred pounds; formerly 8 and 12 per 100 lbs.
- Sand, glass, flint and emery paper 30 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- School slates one cent each and 20 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Cigars and cigarettes \$2 a pound and 25 per cent; formerly \$1.20 per lb., and 20 per cent.
- Valises, satchels, carpet bags, pocket books and purses ten cents and 30 per cent; formerly 30 per cent.
- Twine of all kinds one cent per pound and 25 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Varnishes, etc., 20 cents per gallon and 25 per cent; formerly 20 cents per gallon and 20 per cent.
- Potatoes 15 cents per bushel.
- Tomatoes 30 cents per bushel and 20 per cent; formerly 30 cents per bushel.
- Vegetables, not elsewhere specified 25 per cent; formerly 20 per cent.
- Mucilage 30 per cent; formerly 30 per cent.
- Newspapers partly printed, 25 per cent; formerly free.
- Photographic dry plates, 15 cents per square foot; formerly 30 per cent.
- Shirts, cotton or linen, \$1 per dozen and 30 per cent; formerly 30 per cent.
- Veneers of wood, 10 per cent; formerly free.
- Colored fabrics woven of dyed thread of cotton or jute, or both 25 per cent; formerly 20 per cent.
- Artificial fertilizers, \$6 per ton; formerly 20 per cent.
- Maccaroni and vermicelli, 2 cents per pound; formerly 20 per cent.
- Watch actions and movements, 10 per cent, ad valorem; formerly 20 per cent.
- All fabrics wholly or in part of wool, worsted, or alpaca, goat, etc., 7 1/2 cents, pound 20 per cent; formerly 22 1/2 per cent.
- Barrels containing pork or other salted meats, 25 cents each; formerly 20 per cent.
- British gum dressing, sizing cream and enamel, one cent per pound.
- Shirt collars, 24 cents per dozen, and cuffs four cents per pair, with 30 per cent. additional; formerly 30 per cent.
- Gas meters, 30 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Glue, three cents per pound; formerly 20 per cent.
- Oranges and lemons in boxes not larger than two and a half cubic feet, 25 cents per box; half boxes 13 cents each; in cases 10 cents cubic foot; in bulk \$1 per thousand; in barrels 55 cents per barrel; formerly 20 per cent.
- Tarred paper half cent per pound; formerly 40 per cent per 100 lbs.
- Spectacles, 30 per cent; unfinished parts, 25 per cent., moses 15 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.
- Chopping axes, \$2 per doz. and 10 per cent.
- Broad and ship axes, adzes and hammers weighing 10 pounds over, \$3 per doz. and 20 per cent; all others and hay knives and four and five prong forks, \$2 per doz. and 20 per cent; formerly 30 and 35 per cent.
- Hoes, garden rakes, two and three prong forks, picks and mattocks \$1 per dozen and 20 per cent; formerly 35 per cent.
- Shovels and spades, \$1 per dozen, and 20 per cent; formerly 35 per cent.
- Mowing machines, harvester reapers, sulky and walking ploughs, and other agricultural implements specified, 35 per cent; formerly 35 per cent.
- Grape vines costing 20 cents or less, 5 cents each.
- Gooseberry bushes, 2 cents each.
- Raspberry and blackberry, 1 cent.
- Peach trees, 4 cents.
- Rose bushes, 5 cents.
- Seedling stock for grafting, 10 per cent.
- Wrought scrap iron and scrap steel, being waste or refuse; wrought iron or steel that has been in actual use and is fit only to be re-manufactured, \$2 per ton; formerly free.
- Ferro-manganese, ferro silicon, special steel blooms and crop ends of steel rails, for the manufacture of steel rails, \$2 per ton.
- Iron in pigs; iron kettled and cast scrap iron \$4 per ton; formerly \$2 per ton.

Iron in slabs, blooms, loops, puddled bars or other forms less finished than iron in bars and more advanced than pig iron (except casting) \$9 per ton.

Bar iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats not less than one inch wide, nor less than three eighths of one inch thick, \$11 per ton; formerly 17 1/2 per cent.

Round iron not less than three-fourths of one inch in diameter and square iron not less than one inch wide or less than three-eighths of one inch thick; round iron less than 3/4 of one inch and not less than seven-sixteenths of one inch in diameter, \$15 per ton; formerly 17 1/2 per cent.

Rails or other plate sheared or steel, not specially enumerated or provided for, 30 per cent. Provided that on all iron or steel bars, rods, strips, or steel sheets of whatever shape and on all iron or steel bars of irregular shape and of section: cold rolled, cold hammered, or polished in any way in addition to the ordinary process of hot rolling or hammering, there shall be paid one-sixth of one cent per pound in addition to the rates imposed on the said material.

Rolled iron in coils or rods, less than seven sixteenths, of one inch in diameter, and bars and shapes of rolled iron, not elsewhere provided for, 25 per cent.

Iron or steel rolled round wire rods, under half an inch in diameter, when imported by manufacturers for use in their factories, 5 per cent.

Iron and steel wire galvanized, or not smaller than number five gauge and not larger than number fifteen gauge, 20 per cent.

Wire and spring steel, copper or tinned, number nine gauge, or smaller, 12 1/2 per cent.

Malleable iron castings, not elsewhere specified, \$25 per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than 30 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.

Cast iron, vessels, plates, stove pipes and irons, hatters irons, tailors irons, and casting of iron, not elsewhere specified, \$16 per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than 30 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.

Cast iron pipe of every description \$12 per ton; formerly 25 per cent.

Iron and steel axes, parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks or forgings for axles, without reference to the stage of manufacture \$30 per ton, but not less than 35 per cent; formerly 12 per cent.

Engines, boilers and machinery, viz., fire engines, 35 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.

Locomotives and other steam engines, boilers and machinery, composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent; formerly 25 per cent.

Portable machines, portable steam engines, threshers and separators, horse-powers, portable saw mills and planing mills, and parts thereof, in any stage of manufacture, 35 per cent; formerly 35 per cent.

Locomotive tires of Bessemer steel in the rough, ten per cent.

Boiler tubes or flues or stays of wrought iron or steel, 15 per cent.

Wrought iron tubing, plain and threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured over two inches in diameter, 15 per cent.

Other wrought iron or steel tubes or pipes, 30 per cent.

charged, as to enable all who desire it to secure the most ample protection.

The following table shows the position it has already taken amongst the companies soliciting the patronage of our people. The figures in the table are taken from the advance report of the Superintendent of insurance and include the experience of all companies, placing over 500,000 of new insurances in the year 1886:—

| Name of Co.           | Amt of new insurance taken up. | Increase of insurance in force. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Canada Life           | \$4,591,250                    | \$4,582,384                     |
| Confederation         | 2,431,375                      | 1,658,760                       |
| D. S. F.              | 552,000                        | 373,000                         |
| Federal               | 3,109,000                      | 2,380,223                       |
| North American        | 2,444,884                      | 1,475,938                       |
| Ontario Mutual        | 2,364,250                      | 1,460,181                       |
| Sun                   | 2,456,625                      | 1,466,225                       |
| British Empire        | 1,436,500                      | 927,450                         |
| London and Lancashire | 1,180,750                      | 526,653                         |
| Standard              | 1,292,750                      | 880,193                         |
| Etna Life             | 2,382,493                      | 1,152,925                       |
| Equitable             | 2,536,875                      | 1,518,009                       |
| Mutual Life           | 1,827,355                      | 1,586,475                       |
| New York              | 2,692,560                      | 1,898,573                       |
| Travellers            | 579,000                        | 22,485                          |
| Union Mutual          | 695,500                        | 135,616                         |

It seems as if an error has crept in here, for the increase of insurance in force here given is almost equal to the new insurance placed, making no allowance for death claims which were \$446,068, besides matured endowments, surrendered and lapsed policies.

From the foregoing table it will be seen that the Federal already leads all the companies in Canada except one, in the amount of insurance written and the gain of insurance in force. At its present rate of increase it will soon lead the van.

Very respectfully yours,  
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