

Local and Other Items.

GOLDWIN SMITH has become a member of the Cobden Club and accepted the position of Canadian correspondent.

The "daily religious paper" of New York—the Witness—has suspended. The Witness was established by Mr. John Dougall, of the Montreal Witness, who sunk in the enterprise a small fortune of his own besides a large sum—\$75,000 it is said—contributed by friends who wanted the paper to succeed.

AN Ottawa telegram reports that a marriage in respectable circles had been announced in St. Patrick's Church, but the father of the bride suddenly changed his mind, and went to the church to stay proceedings; but the couple slipped down to the Bishop's palace, were married and left for the United States on a bridal trip.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, yesterday morning, William Whelan was fined 50 cents, for bathing indecently off Connolly's breastwork. Luke Higgins, for same offence, was fined the same. James King, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2. Mary McEachern, 8 days for drunk and incapable.

SUMMERSIDE ITEMS.

Summerside wants a Market House. I regret to say that the popular and eloquent Pastor of the Baptist Church of this town, Rev. Wm. Forsahy, is in very ill health. Mr. Forsahy, it will be remembered by many of your readers, was in charge of this congregation some years ago, and he worked himself so deeply into the affections of the people that a unanimous call was given him to come to their midst again. He can preach only once a Sunday.

I see by the papers that counterfeit notes of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island are in circulation; as long as they don't counterfeit the cents I don't care.

It is amusing on Sundays to see some young men of our town with \$7.50 suits go around with \$10 plug hats.

Wallace, of the New Dominion Organ Company, is in town.

The much esteemed Pastor of the Presbyterian Church—Rev. Neil McKay—is sick. He is slowly recovering, however, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Bearisot.

The members of Phoenix Temple spent a very pleasant evening on their moonlight excursion in our harbor on Thursday last. The evening appears to have been manufactured solely for the occasion. The moon seemed to have been newly burnished, so brightly did it throw its radiant light. The instrumental music was not very good, but the vocal compensated for any defect in the instrumental. At about half-past ten o'clock this happy and light-hearted band returned to their respective homes, all seeming to be full of the best spirits (I don't mean spirits of liquor).

Summerside is visited by a pest in the shape of insects resembling somewhat a mosquito. They come in swarms, and frequent in greater numbers the houses near the shore.

The new Post Office is being opened today, Friday. Our Postmaster's salary, considering the amount of work performed, is a mere pittance. With increased accommodation he should have an increase of salary and an assistant.

John McKinnon, of Lot 16, between whom and some of his neighbors a feud has been existing for some time, was attacked by three men and badly beaten, on Monday last.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug. 21—Sch. Gazelle, Kennedy, Georgetown, bal.; Daniel, Roberts, Pictou, coal; Gypsey Bride, Steel, Pictou, coal; Mary Ellen, Patterson, Shediac, lumber; Maud Emma, White, Pictou, coal; Morning Star, Power, Shemogue, deal; Zeunbia, Publicore, Shediac, boards and planks; Springfield, Strong, Crapaud, bal.

CLEARED.

Aug. 23—Sch. Raven, Power, Pictou, bal.; Mary Ellen, Patterson, Pictou, bal.; Ancilla, Walpole, Pictou, bal.; Morning Star, Power, Buctouche, bal.; ship James Duncan, Kickham, Liverpool, deals.

Barque Ringwood, Trainor, master, arrived from Bristol on 24th, with limestone and general merchandise for her owners, Longworth & Co.

Ship James Duncan sailed for Liverpool yesterday, with a cargo consisting of 19,000 pieces deal, 2,400 deal ends, and 4 horses, shipped by James Duncan & Co.

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

LORD'S WHARF—

Raven, Power, doubtful. Isarel, McNeill, Wood Islands. Daniel, Roberts, Boston. Gypsey Bride, Steele, Pictou. Brig Moravian, White, doubtful. Glen, McKee, Pinnett.

PEAKE'S No. 1 WHARF—

Bark Ringwood, Trainor, Liverpool. Alonco, Carey, Gulf St. Lawrence.

PEAKE'S No. 2 WHARF—

Lucilla, Sprague, doubtful.

DUNCAN'S WHARF—

Ship James Duncan, Kickham, Liverpool. Brig Eliza, Steel, England. Bark Emma, Mason, Liverpool.

Correspondence.

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

COMPARISONS.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Often I have heard and seen ridiculous comparisons concerning the beauty of the scenery between your harbor and our North West Arm. Permit me to compare the different beauties of the two places.

Your harbor, I grant, is very pretty, and has a good situation; but the scenery of it is miserable in comparison to that of the North West Arm. On passing through the mouth of your harbor there is nothing worthy of notice. Let us proceed further. The beach is very muddy, and after a slight rain I have noticed the water to turn to that color. There are some fine residences to be seen also—some handsome buildings (if looked for), including churches.

Now allow me to describe the North West Arm: On passing round Point Pleasant you have a splendid sheet of water before you. There is on each side scenes fit for an artists brush. On the right you can notice the carriages passing between the trees of our magnificent Park. There are many very handsome residences. Here you have the work of man's hand. On the left nature predominates. You have the dense woods, mills, and, of course, a few private residences. The fields look in the best of condition.

Thanking you for your space, and hoping that when an Islander is in Halifax and has the chance of seeing good scenery, he will not omit taking a trip up the North West Arm; and then I leave him to judge for himself.

I am, dear Mr. Editor,

VERAX.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—A visit to your charming, picturesque and fertile Island in the summer months, will please and recruit the tourists amazingly, especially those from the burning regions of the tropics, where all nature revels so entirely different from your interchange of summer's suns to winter's icy chains.

Your red-clay shores and dark, birch green forests intermingled with the white birch and the highly cultivated fields of oats, barley, wheat and potatoes in their well-known tins, show an unrivaled landscape not to be found elsewhere.

The commercial situation of Charlottetown on the junction of three noble rivers, and so well sheltered from the violence of the Straits, bespeak a substantial trade. The city is level, rendering it easy for building and general improvement, not like the hilly and rocky sites of other cities in less agricultural countries, where large sums of money are first spent in quarrying and removing rubbish, before a foundation is obtained, ere a building can be erected. A number of stately buildings and ornamental poplars grace the town; but the want of safe and permanent side-walks is strikingly evident to every stranger—the ill-kept streets and neglected squares induce one to think that every office-holder must, by law, be required to deposit the contents of his waste paper basket on the grass, as a voucher that he has served his country and done a sufficient amount of scribbling, ere he can receive his pay. If the corporation would appropriate a small sum of money yearly to the dressing of grass in the park—enclosed by suitable iron railings—especially Queen's Square, the most important spot in the city—it would not only improve the appearance of the public edifices, but would also work an improvement on the morals and taste of the lower class.

But on reflection, we should excuse the City Fathers, for I understand their time is taken up with more valuable work, viz: political jobbing.

Yours truly

A VISITOR.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—There are one or two words in my "card" which, on my part, require explanation.—"Being solicited, I consented to nomination." I deeply regret that I have to do this, as it is my earnest wish to be on terms of the most perfect understanding with all my fellow-citizens, and particularly with those of you with whom I am associated in public institutions.

Let you should think I offered my services, or in any way thrust myself upon you as a candidate, allow me to say I did not even think of such a thing until about a month since, when, being at Ward Four meeting, called to select a candidate for Councillor, I, among others, was proposed, but before the motion was put by the Chairman, a prominent member of the 'Society for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic' rose and said, "that would do very well; but they wished to hold me in reserve for the Licensing Board." The motion was consequently withdrawn.

A few days later, Mr. Hales, another prominent member of the "Society," asked me if I would consent to be a candidate for the Licensing Board, and named the other Protestant candidate they had selected, viz., Mr. Cundall. I presently consented, and the "Society" accepted us. Our names were before their several meetings, and were passed out to the public; and, I think, were also in print.

At one of the meetings it was proposed to "start" a requisition for our candidature; but they were waiting for a colleague from the Catholic community.

For some reason, at the meeting on Monday, 13th inst., some one expressed a hope that they had selected the right man, well—they would go to the ballot, and they nominated a Catholic gentleman as our colleague, who afterwards declined to accept. Just then a new man, Mr. W. E. Dawson, was mentioned by a person whom I had not seen there before. The ballot came out all right; we three had a good majority vote. It was then decided that a public

meeting should be called by the "Society," which, you know was done, and its President and Secretary were both appointed by vote to act on the occasion.

With patience and due deference you waited the Society's action. At length, judge of the surprise, Mr. A. B. McKenzie, who was present at the said ballot, moved as a candidate Mr. Dawson, whose name in the balloting was nowhere, so to speak—he not having, perhaps, one-third of the votes of those present. Mr. Hales then moved my fellow-candidate, Mr. Cundall. But not one of the "Society" proposed me during the whole meeting. Gentlemen (not members of the Society) went on making further nominations.

The reasons or motives which actuated the gentlemen who ignored what was done at the balloting, I leave with you: I will only add that, having been nominated as a candidate, I am still before you in that capacity.

I had written thus far in explanation of my position, when I met with Mr. Hales, who said it was thought best now to issue a united card, since Mr. Blake had declined not to run, and asked me if Mr. Dawson had been to see me about the matter, adding that the "Society" would hold a meeting that evening. From that meeting Mr. Millner came to me and announced that they had adopted, as their ticket, the names of Dawson, Cundall, and Knight, and handed me canvassing papers. Consequently, I withdrew my card; and yesterday waited on Mr. Hales for information respecting the canvass, who expressed his regret about the united card not being out, and asked me if Mr. Dawson had waited on me in accordance with his promise. I replied he had not.

This morning I find the joint card of Messrs. Cundall and Dawson in the EXAMINER, and all the arrangements made regarding myself are entirely ignored. Gentlemen, I leave you to characterize the course that has been pursued toward me. I deem it only just to myself, to give this explanation of my candidature, and to re-issue my card, and, if no other good result ensues, other citizens, at a future time, may escape similar treatment.

Most respectfully yours,

JOSEPH KNIGHT.

MR. GLADSTONE "AT HOME."

On Aug. 4th about 1,500 members and friends of the Bolton Liberal Club, paid a visit to Hawarden Castle, where, on Mr. Gladstone's invitation, they spent the day strolling about the beautiful grounds. During the morning a personal appeal was made to Mr. Gladstone to show himself to the excursionists, and this at length he consented to do. He said he had arranged to cut down a tree in the park in the course of the afternoon, when he should be happy to afford the excursionists the privilege they so much desired. Accordingly at four o'clock the right hon. gentleman, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and Mr. W. H. Gladstone, M. P., were descried emerging from the entrance to the castle, and coming to the tree, which was a large ash, at least 16 ft. in circumference, the right hon. gentleman and his son pitched down their axes, which were slung across their shoulders, and proceeded to strip in woodland fashion. They commenced to hew down the tree amid the cheers of the excursionists. At the first "rest" the choir of the Claremont Baptist Chapel, Bolton, sang several glees very sweetly; and at the conclusion of the "March of the Men of Harlech," Mr. Gladstone said Lancashire was well known for the quality of its singing, and the choir of Bolton maintained the honour of their county. The Right Hon. gentleman and his son then resumed their task, the excursionists cheering at their heavy strokes, and rushing forward to secure the chips, which were sent flying right and left, to take home as "mementoes." Towards five o'clock Mr. Gladstone slung his coat across his shoulders, and listened to a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Chirnside, Secretary of the Church Ward Liberal Association, Bolton, and seconded by Mr. Constantine, for the use of the park to the excursionists for the day. Mr. Gladstone, in reply, said it gave them great pleasure to see others enjoying the park they loved so much. He spoke for his wife and son, for all three had only one mind. It was a great contrast to manufacturing towns, but he hoped the day would come when there would be a less complete contrast between manufacturing towns and the country. There were three things that made large towns disagreeable—bad smells, want of pure water, and abundance of smoke. He did not think God Almighty ordained any of those things. He did not think it hopeless to see a great improvement, and he wanted them to think of it, because there was always some one who thought themselves interested in maintaining them. He told a story of a paper manufacturer who expected to be ruined when the paper duty was taken off, but who made £3,000 a year by using his refuse, instead of throwing it into the river. He would not talk politics, but they had great power in their hands, and he hoped they would think of these things. They could not make the town as beautiful as the country, but they could make it less debased and deformed. Mr. W. H. Gladstone also spoke, and, alluding to a reference his father had made to his age, said they had seen the day he was not past working. A voice cried, "He is able to lead us yet," at which Mr. Gladstone shook his head. Mr. W. H. Gladstone said all of them must feel his time had come again, and his services be required; but whether he were willing or no to enter the service of his sovereign, he always valued the approbation of his fellow countrymen.

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Mortgage Sale.

TO be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on WEDNESDAY, the Fifth Day of September next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of May, A. D. 1874, and made between Malcolm Martin, of Brown's Creek in Lot 59, in King's County, farmer, and Catherine his wife, of the one part, and the Reverend James Phelan of the other part,—all that Tract, Piece, or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in King's County, in Lot Fifty-nine, bounded and described as follows,—that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the Montague River, at the northwest angle of land sold to Kenneth Martin; thence south to the division line of Lots Numbers Fifty-nine and Sixty-one; thence west to the east boundary line of land in the possession of Ronald McDonald; thence north to the River; thence along the River to the place of commencement—containing, by estimation, Seventy-three Acres of Land, a little more or less. Also, all that other Tract, Piece, or Parcel of Land, situate, lying, and being, in Queen's County, in Lot Fifty-seven, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the East side of the road leading to Murray Harbour, at the Southwest angle of Land sold to Ronald Ross; thence East, to the west line of Land in the possession of Malcolm Montgomery; thence South Eastwardly to Land sold to Donald McDonald; thence west to the road; thence along the road to the place of commencement. Containing an area of one hundred acres of Land a little more or less. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-eighth day of July, 1877. (Sgd) JAMES PHELAN, Mortgagee.

Sale of Property.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 6th Day of September, 1877, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 4th day of January, A. D. 1876, between Simon McEachern and Margaret his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson of the other part: All that tract, piece, or parcel of Land lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-six 66, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, commencing on the south side of the Road commonly known as Georgetown Road, at the western boundary of land in possession of Patrick Mahah, and running from thence south, by the magnetic position of the year 1764, for the distance of sixty-four chains and fifty-five links, thence north seventy-two degrees west for the distance of ten chains and forty links; thence north to Georgetown Road aforesaid; thence along said Road to place of commencement, agreeable to a plan on the margin of an Indenture of Grant bearing date the 18th day of August, 1859, and made between Michael Mahah and Bridget his wife, of the one part, and the said Mortgagee of the other part—containing Sixty-five (65) Acres of Land, a little more or less. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated the 3rd day of August, 1877. (Signed) DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

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