

VOTERS AND THEIR RIGHTS.

The Patriot and Argus, with the dexterity of adepts, are resorting to every device their inventive editors can possibly contrive for the purpose of shielding from the wrath of an offended people the blundering Legislature and Government led by the Local Attorney General.

The draft of the Bill was introduced towards the close of the preceding session by the late Government, so that in reality it is a Bill, the paternity of which should be ascribed, not to the present Government, but to their predecessors.

In other words, Senator Haviland and Mr. Brecken should share the burden of blame heaped upon the Attorney General by the "fire eating" EXAMINER.

The deprivation of the young men of the country results—not from the passage of the "Registration of Voters and Ballot Act"—but, from the passage of the Roads and Bridges Act—by which the old Statute Labor law, under which young men qualified themselves to vote, was repealed.

It may happen that, in so large an assembly, (though I sincerely hope it will not) there will be an odd one with a disposition to be disorderly. I can only say to such an one, that he may take my word for it he will be summarily disposed of, as our determination is to enable those who patronize the Park to witness the sports in peace and comfort.

On the other hand, while some excuse may fairly be offered for the outrageous blunders of the School Act, the Assessment Act, and other acts, there can be no palliation of the arrant stupidity of the men who made it necessary for our farmers to turn out and attend Court (like debtors or criminals) at the very busiest season of the year—or lose their right to exercise the privilege of the franchise.

The Argus, though ingenious, is exceedingly unfortunate in its endeavor to implicate Senator Haviland and Mr. Brecken in the disgraceful blunders which are, just now, exciting public indignation.

NEW OATS.—Small quantities of oats of this year's growth are coming into market.

The Six Nation Indians Agricultural Society hold their tenth annual Exhibition at Tuscarora, on the 11th and 12th of October next.

The "Northern Light," after occupying one of the Marine Slips at Picton for nearly five months, was launched yesterday at noon. She will come to this port some time during the present week, and will have a few unimportant repairs made.

ENTERPRISE.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle intends adding to his "Almanac and Guide Book" for 1878 a full directory of the City of Charlottetown, street directory, etc. This will supply a want long felt, and will make this very excellent work even more valuable than before.

INTERESTING EVENT.—Mrs. Charles Wood on this morning presented the proprietor of the Picton House with three beautiful new boys, who with the mother are all doing well. We congratulate (?) "mine host" of the Picton House, and trust the event may be brought to the notice of Her Majesty who, it is said, recognizes such a wheel sale increase in the number of her subjects.—Hr. Chronicle.

UPTON PARK RACES.

The day was everything that could be desired, the track in splendid order, and the number that assembled from the city and country quite large. We observed among the spectators several prominent gentlemen from the city, and a number of ladies, who appeared quite enthusiastic as the races progressed and became exciting.

Before the sport began, Dr. Jenkins delivered the following address:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I wish, before the commencement of the sports, to address a few words to you. In the first place, I must say, on behalf of the Directors of the Park, and of myself, as its owner, that we are heartily glad to see you at this our first meeting. It is our earnest wish that you may be interested and entertained by the contests of speed you will witness to-day.

It may happen that, in so large an assembly, (though I sincerely hope it will not) there will be an odd one with a disposition to be disorderly. I can only say to such an one, that he may take my word for it he will be summarily disposed of, as our determination is to enable those who patronize the Park to witness the sports in peace and comfort.

To the riders and drivers of horses I wish to say a few words. You are entrusted with a grave responsibility. You have not only to win the race if you can, but you have to be careful to avoid injuring each other and the property placed in your charge; and on your conduct very much depends whether the ladies and gentlemen assembled here to-day enjoy themselves or not.

Of course we expect you to take every fair advantage you can get, but I warn you that foul driving or any other improper practice will be severely punished. We wish every man to have a fair field and no favor. I think I may venture to say he will get it. I may add, in conclusion, in a running race it is open to a horse to trot if he pleases; but in a trotting race he must not run. We prefer to see the two kinds of racing kept distinct, and to that end the judges will punish, by setting back or distancing any offender in this respect. I will not detain you any longer, but at once request the judges to call up the first race.

The opening match was for green horses that had never trotted on a track before. ENTRIES.—"Deceiver," "Nellie," "Tiger," "Charlie."

The positions were drawn as follows from the pole: "Deceiver," "Nellie," "Tiger" and "Charlie." Three attempts to start were made before the horses got a good send off, "Tiger" at once taking the lead and speeding away like a bullet round the first turn, closely followed by "Nellie," "Deceiver," and "Charlie," strung out in the order mentioned. At the quarter pole "Tiger" went off his feet and was overhauled by "Deceiver." "Tiger" soon settled to his work and maintained his lead, while "Nellie" collared "Deceiver" and gave him the go by, with "Charlie" far to the rear and out of the race. "Tiger" had everything his own way for the rest of the heat, coming in under the wire three lengths ahead of "Deceiver," "Nellie" a good third, and "Charlie" distanced.

SECOND HEAT.—The scoring in this heat was somewhat tedious, four attempts being made before a start was effected. At the word "go" "Tiger" went to the front, closely followed by "Deceiver" and "Nellie"—the two latter were neck and neck, when "Nellie" left her feet and fell to the rear. At the quarter pole "Tiger" was five lengths ahead of "Deceiver," with "Nellie" two lengths behind her. An exciting race between "Nellie" and "Deceiver" now took place; both soon closed the gap between them and "Tiger," and at the half-mile pole "Nellie" collared "Tiger" and soon showed to the front, with "Deceiver" at the wheel of "Tiger." At the three-quarter pole "Deceiver" lapped "Tiger" and gave her the go-by, and went for "Nellie," but she was too far ahead to be overtaken, and passed under the wire two

and a half lengths ahead of "Deceiver," and "Tiger" five lengths in the rear. Time, 3.04 1/2.

THIRD HEAT.—The scoring in this heat was very tedious, occasioned by the driver of "Deceiver" coming down ahead of "Nellie" every time. With sterner judges trouble might have ensued, but the matter was allowed to pass. At the word go the horses went away together, "Tiger" as usual, showing to the front on the first quarter, with "Nellie" following and "Deceiver" close by. On the upper turn "Deceiver," in attempting to take the pole, crossed "Tiger," causing her to shorten her gait; and although "Deceiver" came in first, the heat was given to "Tiger" on charge of a foul.

Three heats followed, which were almost a repetition of those described. "Deceiver" won the race. A foul was claimed by the driver of "Nellie," which was not allowed. The last heat was not witnessed by all the spectators, because of the darkness.

SECOND MATCH.—Three minute class—Purse \$50—\$35 for first and \$15 for second. ENTRIES: Dr. Jenkins' black stallion Mambrino Star, Dr. Strickland's bay mare Dolly, A. N. Large's black stallion Messenger Boy, and Ronald Steele's brown mare Honest Girl.

FIRST HEAT.—The places drawn for each horse were Mambrino Star the pole, Dolly, Messenger Boy and Honest Girl. At the fourth attempt to start the horses received a good send-off, Dolly drawing to the front, with Messenger Boy at her wheel, Honest Girl at his quarter, and Mambrino Star, going into the air at the first turn, dropped far to the rear. No change in this position took place till the half mile pole was reached. Mambrino Star closed the gap between him and Honest Girl, taking the third place. Here he left his feet and was passed by the Girl. Dolly was pursuing the even tenor of her way, and kept out of danger till the wire was reached, three lengths in advance of Messenger Boy, Honest Girl, third and Mambrino Star last.

SECOND HEAT.—Dolly went away from the party at the start and kept her lead. Messenger Boy and Honest Girl having collided, gave her a chance to increase the lead. Messenger settled to his work, and soon closed up the long gap between him and Dolly, and forced her off her feet, which gave Mambrino second place with Honest Girl abreast of Dolly. At the half mile pole, Mambrino showed their was speed in him, for he gave Messenger Boy the dust of his heels; but Messenger let out a link and recovered his lost place at the head of the three-quarter pole, keeping the lead for the balance of the mile, hotly pursued by Mambrino, Dolly third, and Honest Girl a bad fourth.

THIRD HEAT.—Honest Girl was withdrawn. Dolly, as usual, went to the front, closely followed by Messenger. Messenger was sent by his driver for first place, which he secured before the half mile was reached, with Mambrino close on his heels, and making it hot for him, Dolly had dropped to third place. At the three-quarter pole, Mambrino collared Messenger, but was unable to keep the quiet, and went off his feet, breaking badly. Messenger reached the wire eight lengths ahead of Dolly, with Mambrino half a length behind her.

FOURTH HEAT.—Mambrino was withdrawn, much to the regret of all present. Dr. Jenkins had not decided to enter him till near the commencement of the race. The horse was just off grass and not in condition. He will appear in the Stallion race in the fall, when he will, no doubt, give a good account of himself. Messenger and Dolly contested this heat. The start was carelessly given in this heat. Dolly went away from Messenger as if he had been standing; but he was soon sent in pursuit and tapped her at the quarter-pole. They went together like a double team for one hundred yards, when Dolly went in the air, and Messenger took the lead. At the half mile pole Messenger broke, and Dolly clipped past him, keeping her lead till the three-quarter pole was reached. Messenger was sent to win, and strided up and passed Dolly in fine style, but broke on nearing the distance post, and Dolly put eight lengths of daylight between them when she passed under the wire.

FIFTH HEAT.—This was a dead heat, and the trotting pretty much the same throughout as the fourth, with exception of the finish.

SIXTH HEAT.—Dolly shot away like greased lightning, which somewhat surprised the spectators, as the little mare had done a great deal of trotting. But Messenger set his machinery in motion, overtook the little midnight, and gave her a fair well, coming in five lengths ahead and winner of the race.

RUNNING RACE.—A mile dash—Prize, a lady's purse added to a sweepstakes of \$5. Two Entries: Clow's bay mare Nellie and Carver's bay gelding Tartan were the competitors.

FIRST HEAT.—This was an exciting race throughout. Nellie took the lead at the start and maintained it till the finish. The second was a similar to the first, Nellie being the winner in two straight heats. The shades of night fell so fast after the seventh heat of the green race that the third heat was not competed for.

New Advertisements

Prince of Wales College.

THE Classes in the Prince of Wales College will be Re-opened on

Thursday, 6th September next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

In order to prevent inconvenience in the arrangement of the Classes, it is desirable that all Students intending to enter for the ensuing term should be in attendance on the first day of its opening.

By the rules of the College, all tuition fees are payable in advance. JOHN LONGWORTH, Hon. Secretary. Ch'town, Aug. 30—1 sep 10

PIANOS,

(Square and Upright.) Chickering's, Steinway's, Emerson's, Gabler's.

ORGANS.

Mason & Hamlin's AND Canadian Cabinet.

Some of the above kept constantly in Stock, and any of them promptly furnished to order. Instruments guaranteed, prices very low, and terms for payment exceedingly favorable. Second-hand Pianos or Organs taken in exchange. Liberal reductions to clergymen, churches, and Sabbath-schools. Please call and examine, or send for fullest information to N. L. HERBERT, Old Union Bank, Charlottetown. Aug. 30—pat wkly h ar n e p res 2in

Fire-Proof Safe.

FOR Sale, cheap, a very good Fire-proof Safe (large capacity). WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. Ch'town, Aug. 29.

LICENSING BOARD ELECTION.

CUNDALL, DAWSON, KNIGHT.

THE friends of the above three Candidates are requested to meet at Mr. Cundall's Office, King Street, every evening until the election, from 8 to 10, to receive reports of canvassers. Aug. 29—

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby cautioned that THOMAS RAYNE has ceased to be our traveller, and has no authority to act for us in any capacity whatever. P. & J. O'MULLIN. Halifax, N. S., 27th Aug., 1877.—3in

House and Shop to Let.

THE House and Shop occupied by the subscriber, containing 16 rooms; a large Shop, with a large and deep cellar, and large yard, suited for a Shop and a large Boarding House, corner of Queen and Kent Streets. Apply to H. J. P. TERLIZZICK. Ch'town, Aug. 28—6in

REWARD.

THE PURSE containing \$25 not having been returned to its owner, a Reward is offered to any one giving information which will lead to the discovery of the person who has appropriated the contents. Apply at Dr. Hobkirk's. Aug. 28, 1877.

WANTED.

A CITY CLERK for the City of Charlottetown. Must be a good accountant. Application to be made in writing, and addressed to J. S. CARVELL, Mayor, Mayor's Office. Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1877—pat ar h tf

To the Citizens of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of temperance men of this City, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for a seat at the Licensing Board. My temperance principles I need not advert to. I have resided in this City for a period of over twenty-four years, and the citizens of Charlottetown. I feel convinced, are fully aware that I have been, during that time, a strictly temperate man, and that my utmost endeavors, by practice and precept, have been used toward the suppression of intemperance. Yours, very respectfully, WILLIAM JOHN FRASER. Aug. 25—

Wants, etc., etc.

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

LOST—On or near the Market Square, a roll of PAPERS relating to the Estate of the late Capt. John Robertson of Victoria. By leaving them at the Patriot Office, the finder will be suitably rewarded. Aug. 28—3in*

A BLACK PONY has been on my premises since 23rd August. The owner can have him by paying expenses. Aug. 27— GEORGE MUTCH.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

I WILL Sell, by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of September next, at noon, if not previously disposed of, my House and Lot on the east end of Dorchester Street, suitable for a small family.—Good title given. Terms liberal, and made known on day of Sale. PETER CLERKIN. Dorchester St., Aug. 28—6in

Building Lots, Stock, ETC.

BY AUCTION, at Souris, on THURSDAY next, August 30th, at 11 o'clock, the remainder of McLaughlin's

BUILDING LOTS,

situated on high ground, commanding a splendid view of Colville Bay, and admirably adapted for Private Residences or Business Stands. —ALSO—

4 DWELLING HOUSES.

and Horses, Cows, Sheep, Wagons, Sleighs, Trucks, Mowing Machines, and other Farm Implements; together with STORE GOODS, in Clothing, Cottons, Hardware, Stoves, Farmers' Boilers, Iron, Salt, Herring, &c. Special Train at HALF FARE will leave Charlottetown for the Sale at 7 o'clock, a. m., calling at all intermediate stations, and returning same evening, thus placing within the reach of all a cheap trip to the commercial metropolis of King's County. Terms.—For the Building Lots, 25 per cent. down or within thirty days; the balance in three yearly instalments from date of Sale, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Aug. 27, 1877—3in

The above Sale and Special Train trip to Souris is postponed until THURSDAY, the 6th day of September next.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r. Aug. 28, 1877.

Apples & Onions.

HOURLY expected, ex "Alhambra," from Montreal— 50 Bbls. Apples, 25 " Onions. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. No. 11 Queen St., Aug. 28—3in

Thursday, August 30th.

LAKELANDS.

SALE OF A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ESTATE.

I AM instructed by the Hon. George W. DeBlois, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, to sell at AUCTION, at my rooms, Granville Street, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, noon, that valuable Estate known as LAKELANDS, situate in the County of Hants, Nova Scotia, containing 3,000 acres of land. On the premises are two Dwelling-houses, two large Barns, Horse Stable, Cow Stable, Coach House, Ice House, etc., etc., all of which are in a good state of preservation. The two picturesque Lakes on and belonging to this property, with their surroundings, afford sport for the sportsman and amusement to the pleasure-seeker. LAKELANDS contains a large quantity of very valuable Timber; also, Firewood and Longers. Terms made known at sale. For further particulars apply to Mr. G. Walter DeBlois, on the premises, or by letter to Hon. George W. DeBlois, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. R. D. CLARKE, JR., Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, 79 and 81 Granville St., Halifax. Aug. 15—12in pat till sale.

MOLASSES, SUGAR, SALT!

BRIGHT FLEETWOOD is now landing, at Peake's No. 1 Wharf, the following cargo: 60 Puns. BARBADOES MOLASSES (queen syrup), 20 Hhds. BRIGHT SUGAR, 20 Tierces do do, 3,500 Bushels coarse SALT, suitable for pork or fish, which will be sold low while landing. LONGWORTH & CO. Aug. 22—1w

To the Civic Electors of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a numerous signed requisition from you, wishing me to offer as a Candidate at the approaching election for the "Licensing Board," I hereby offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obed't servant, DAVID R. M. HOOPER. Ch'town, Aug 17, '77—4in

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

NO. 1 QUEEN STREET. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

AUCTION SALES, of all descriptions, attended to in city and country at moderate rates. May 21, 1877.