

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

THE time is rapidly approaching when citizens will be called upon to vote for a Mayor and five common Councillors. We hope they will take occasion by the hand to select "fit and proper" representatives. Let it be remembered that there are not only six men to elect, but an important public duty to perform. Careful preparation and selection are required. City Councillors should be picked men—men who know the right thing to do,—men able to express their opinions forcibly and well. In the City there are a sufficient number of such men; and there will be culpable neglect on the part of citizens if they are not brought to the front—if their services are not secured. The moral, the financial, the vital interests of the City are to a certain extent in the hands or under the control of those who compose the Corporation. Let this be borne in mind, and immediate action taken.

Another matter which should receive attention is the selection of candidates for the Licensing Board. The election of a Licensing Board is a delicate duty which citizens are called upon to perform for the first time. The selection of the right men will require the exercise of moderation, tact and prudence. We should esteem it a misfortune if the Board were composed of extremists. Prohibitionists and temperance agitators have their uses. But if the law, passed last session, is to be the real benefit to the community we hope it will prove, men of moderate opinions must be placed upon the Licensing Board.

METHODIST BAZAAR.

The Bazaar at the Citizens' Skating Rink is a pleasing sight. The Rink is gaily decorated with flags, evergreens, flowers and pictures. A sight of it is well worth the money charged at the door. On each side are tables covered with useful and ornamental or fancy articles. Among those which may be classed as both useful and ornamental are two fire screens made and presented by Mrs. Lathern and Miss Alley. They are elegant. A silver tea service presented by Mr. W. W. Wellner is very chaste. It would be a valuable token to present to a bride or a prominent politician. If it be not bought by some rich uncle who anticipates a "wedding in the family," we should not be surprised to hear that it was set up to be competed for by the supporters of Sir John Macdonald and Alex. McKenzie. Among the valuable articles are a handsome carriage, with a seat for two, from the factory of Mr. P. Large, and a set of silver-mounted harness. The horse may, perhaps, make his appearance tomorrow. Mr. Charles Full presides over the "Bachelors' table" with becoming dignity. The centre of attraction is, however, the "flower table,"—with the sweetest flowers behind it. To our readers we say, "go to-day and judge for yourselves."

ANOTHER ANSWER WANTED.

THE Patriot has answered one of our questions. He has told us who Mr. Harper is. We can tell him that Mr. Harper is not, and never has been, teacher of a Normal School. He once taught in the Truro Model School, and more recently he was Principal of Victoria School, St. John. Now, will the Patriot answer our other question? Will he let the public know the Government's reason for Mr. Montgomery's dismissal?

PRUDENT TACTICS.

THE organs of the Government show their prudence by not attempting to defend the Government's indefensible appointments and dismissals. They know better than to run counter to the public opinion of the country.

INCORRECT.

SOME of the Government organs attempt to shield the Government from the wrath of its supporters, by asserting that Mr. Montgomery was offered the position of teacher of the Model School. This statement is, we are informed, not correct.

IN MEMORIAM.—A party of about twenty members of the Halifax Rowing Club went to Herring Cove on the 8th, and beautifully decorated the grave of the late George Brown, once, their "Champion Oarsman."

SUPREME COURT—TRINITY TERM.

HEARD at the Union Bank—This long case was concluded last evening. Hon. F. Brecken delivered an able address on behalf of defendants, and E. J. Hodgson, Esq., closed the case with a brilliant and telling appeal for the plaintiff. Verdict for the plaintiff, \$1,705.

Queen at the Prosecution of D. M. McLeod v John McDonald—indictment for stealing goods from prosecutor's store at Mount Stewart. Verdict, guilty.

Clippings.

OF 15,000 Bashi-Bazouks who entered Montenegro 11,000 are dead or missing.

John Oldroyd, carpet manufacturer, of Huddersfield, England, has failed; liabilities \$1,350,000.

A Rome despatch says there is no apparent danger of the Pope's death.

Only 30 per cent. of the Russian navy is reported as seaworthy.

Crop reports from all parts of Nova Scotia are more promising than for many years. The hay crop is expected to be abundant.

The Presbyterian Council have agreed, on a motion of Professor Blackie, of Edinburgh, to hold the next meeting in Philadelphia, in Sept., 1880.

A LARGE FLEECE.—Mr. Angus McLean, of Sydney Forks, C. B., sheared from one of his sheep, a fleece weighing twelve pounds.—Halifax Citizen.

Earl Beaconsfield has had an attack of bronchitis, and there have been rumors that he intends to retire from the Cabinet. These reports, however, appear to have no foundation in fact.

The Times Bucharest correspondent on the 4th of July says: "Indications are that Russian efforts to dissuade Roumania from taking an active part in the campaign are merely designed to allay Austria's apprehensions."

The Times says that the Flamingo, a gun vessel, will leave Davenport on Wednesday for the Danube to be under control of the British Ambassador at Constantinople for the protection of British interests.

General Grant has been at Brussels, where he was visited by the King of Belgium, who gave a state dinner in his honor. He would leave for Cologne this (Monday) morning and the Crown Prince of Germany is awaiting a visit from him.

Cardinal Philippe de Angelis is dead.

Turkish official news says the Russians have 40 battalions on the North side of Kars. The bulk of the army and heavy artillery have been withdrawn in the direction of Alexandropol. The line between Mukhtar Pasha's headquarters and Kars was completely free from Russians on the 4th. The Russian column has been defeated in its attempts to enter Ardashan and were driven back on Ardahan, where a great concentration of Russian troops is proceeding. Three battalions have been detached from Delibaba to reinforce Mukhtar Pasha.

THE funeral of the late Rev. H. Pope, Sen., which took place yesterday, was very largely attended, ministers of all denominations taking part in the ceremony. Rev. Dr. McGregor offered prayer in the house, and at four o'clock the procession was formed on Birmingham St., with Rev. Messrs. Abbott, McGregor, Murray, Molson, Saunders, and Brecken as pall-bearers. The cortege proceeded to Grafton Street Church, where impressive services were conducted by Revs. E. Brettie Saunders, Hertz and Dr. Burns, at the conclusion of which the procession was reformed and proceeded to the cemetery where many people had assembled in advance. Rev. Mr. Daniel, of St. John, read the burial service at the grave. Last evening, in the Grafton Street Church, Rev. E. Brettie preached a funeral sermon, taking for his text Hebrews XI, 14th—16th verses. He was supplemented by Rev. W. A. Nicholson, and H. Daniel, and the close attention of the large audience gave evidence of how much will be missed the good and fatherly man who has passed away.—Halifax Citizen.

SAD AFFAIR AT TRURO.—We regret to hear of a sad calamity in connection with one of the teachers of the Normal School. While the dedicatory services were being held on Saturday, an unfortunate member of the staff of teachers, at his own home, endeavored to take the life of his child. Mr. Major, the teacher of the English department, for some time has been absent from his post, suffering from attack of temporary insanity. So wild did he become on Saturday that he attempted to kill his own little daughter with a penknife. Fortunately he was prevented before he had accomplished his intention, though the child's condition for a time was very precarious. He is now under restraint, but continues exceedingly unreasonable in his actions. He is greatly to be pitied, the more so as he has a large and interesting family, and was, when in health, a man of no ordinary education and intelligence.

DECOSTE—the man who recently made a disturbance on board the Steamer St. Lawrence—created a sensation at Mount Stewart a few days ago, by marking a X on all the doors. He was arrested and sent to jail.

Local and Other Items.

THE English Mail, via Halifax, will arrive here this evening.

GREEN PEAS.—Mr. Gay had green peas in market yesterday.

SIR JOHN A. McDONALD's reception by the Province of Quebec has been most enthusiastic.

FISHING SHANTIES.—Nine new fishing shanties have, this year, been put up at Point DuRoche.

THE corner stone of the Normal School at Truro, was laid on Saturday last. This building will cost \$30,000.

MESSRS. COFFIN & GLOVER, shipbuilders Mount Stewart, have, we are informed, discharged all their hands.

THE Halifax Herald says the attendance at the Berwick Camp Meeting is large, and the services are very interesting.

A large quantity of small arms are in the Custom House, Montreal, where they will be detained till after the 12th of July.

THE Steamer "Carroll" arrived here yesterday evening with freight and 50 passengers. She landed 100 passengers in Halifax.

THE Halifax Herald calls for a report of the investigation into the complicated condition of affairs at the Mount Hope Asylum for Insane.

FAILURE OF POTATOES.—In a field of four acres, planted with potatoes at Dromore Lot 37, only five potato tops came up. We hear of partial failure in other places.

SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INTemperance.—A good meeting of the members of this Society was held on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:—

Ray G. W. Hodgson, President. Hon. A. A. McDonald, Professor Anderson, Vice Presidents. John Scott, Secretary. D. Farquharson, M. P. P. Treasurer. Committee—F. W. Hales, Rev. D. FitzGerald, H. J. Cundall, Archd. Kennedy, J. H. Fletcher, George W. Millner, Henry Lawson, Stephen Lawson, A. B. McKenzie, M. L. C. and Alex. McKinnon.

In reckoning up the bad effects of party, I have not spoken of the animosities and violent contentions it produces. Mock philosophers, sentimental women, and effeminate men are always making lamentations over political divisions and contested elections. Men of noble minds know that they are worshippers of national liberty and national prosperity. It is from the heat and hammering of the smelter that freedom receives its shape, its temper, and its strength.—Earl Russell.

THERE has been some Reform rejoicing over Mr. Anglin's election. Yet that election was one of the strongest evidences of the extent to which the Reform Government has lost ground. On a former occasion Mr. Anglin's majority was 1,097. Now it is but 333, and 200 out of that majority came from one locality. In the more intelligent places Mr. Turgeon ran Mr. Anglin close—in some places secured a majority. In Bathurst the figures stood: Anglin, 245; Turgeon, 209. In Beresford the vote was: Anglin, 101; Turgeon, 169. In Tracadie it was: Anglin, 71; Turgeon, 177. Hx. Reporter.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—On Saturday last this institution closed its twentieth annual session. Since the origin of the institution 185 pupils have been admitted to it, of whom 129 belonged to Nova Scotia, 36 came from New Brunswick, 13 from Prince Edward Island, and 7 from Newfoundland. Some of these pupils are doing well and earning a respectable living in various occupations. The attendance at the school for the session of 1876-7 has been 27 males and 13 females. According to report, the institution seems to be in a flourishing condition. In the industrial department George Seward, of this city, took the first prize for printing.

THE 12th.—The Halifax Chronicle's Montreal despatch of the 9th inst., reports that people are generally excited over anticipations of the 12th of July. It is expected that volunteers will be called out to protect the Orangemen, who protest that they will walk. A meeting of Irish Catholic societies has been held under the presidency of Mr. Devlin, M. P., at which it was resolved to write to the various Protestant societies, and to that of St. Jean Baptiste to co-operate with them in endeavors to prevent a breach of the peace on that occasion. The parties, it is expected, will meet to-morrow. Orders have been issued for the volunteers to guard their armories to-night, to-morrow and Wednesday, while the men of the different corps have been ordered to return their arms to headquarters. This is in anticipation of the doings on the 12th.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET.

A NICE TENEMENT, newly papered; immediate possession.

Apply at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

July 11th.

Refined Sugar.

14 Casks } English Refined.
15 Brls. }
To Arrive Next Week.
15 Brls. Granulated,
10 do Crushed,
10 do Coffee Crushed.

F. T. NEWBERRY & CO.
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VINEGAR.

15 Casks WHITE WINE (a superior article for pickling).
F. T. NEWBERRY & CO.
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Raisins and Kerosene.

To Arrive per Laodamia, now due from New York:—
200 Boxes Layer Raisins,
20 Casks Kerosene, 120° test. Very cheap.

Get Quotations before buying elsewhere.

F. T. NEWBERRY & CO.

July 11—ex 3in e o d, pat her 2 in

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at its offices, No. 93, St. Peter Street, Quebec, on

Thursday, the Nineteenth day of July, instant,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M.

The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the position and affairs of the Company, and the advisability of discontinuing or continuing its business.

By order,

CRAWFORD LINDSAY, Sec'y.
July 5, 1877. [July 11]

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four Instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—
Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;
Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;
Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;
Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board,
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,
Secretary [July 11]

Wants, etc., etc.

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

FOUND—On Saturday evening a PURSE containing a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by applying to ROBERT SNEYTON, Jeweler, North Side Queen Square.
July 11, 1877.

WANTED—An owner for the FAN that was left at this office on Saturday morning last, having a note attached, "Left at Gov't House on evening of 28th."
July 10, 1877.

FOUND.—A Gold Ring, which the owner can have by proving prop rty. Apply at James' Church Building, J. Humphreys, Ch'town, July 7, 1877.—3in*

WANTED—A Situation by a first-class Engineer, who is thoroughly acquainted with milling and steamboating. Good reference. Address J. W. EXAMINER Office Ch'town.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a Young Man as Clerk or Salesman in a business Establishment. He has had 3 years' experience in the retail and wholesale line, and 5 years' in a furniture store. The position of salesman in a store preferred, but is most willing to make himself useful generally. Can give good references. Address M. M., Ch'town P. O.
July 7, 1877.—3in a w tf

Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 o'clock, at Warehouse on Lord's Wharf, 200 Bags Salt, to close Consignment.

Also, at Store on Water Street,
20 boxes SOAP,
100 boxes DIGBYS,
10 doz. BUCKETS,
15 doz. BROOMS,
4 boxes WINDOW GLASS,
12 caddies TEA,
25 doz. BRUSHES, (Shoe, Stove & Scrub)
1 bbl. FLOUR (damaged slightly),
10 doz. WASHBOARDS,
7 caddies Bright Smoking TOBACCO.
Terms at Sale.

F. S. HANFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Charlottetown, July 10, 1877—24 pd

IMMENSE SALE!

Four Car-loads of SUPERIOR FURNITURE

—AND—
Pianofortes.

BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY next,

17TH JULY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT

THE MARKET HALL,

Some \$8,000 Worth of New and Elegant Furniture,

Embracing—Drawing-Room and Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining-Room & Library Furniture, Extension Tables, Couches, Sideboards, Cheffoniers, What Nots, Book-Cases, Centre and other Tables, Easy Chairs, Wardrobes, &c.

—ALSO—

A NEW MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES.

NO RESERVE; NO LIMIT

Remember the time and place.

A. MACNEILL, Auctioneer.

ROYAL HOTEL,

King' Square, Saint John.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the CONTINENTAL, and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the ROYAL always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Province.

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation. Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.
THOS. F. RAYMOND.

July 3, 1877—6m

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—VIA—

HALIFAX.

NEW Worsted Coatings, in Blue and Black, at the

LONDON HOUSE.

June 30—4in s.

WANTED.

THE Highest Cash price paid for

Calf Skins and Sheep Skins.

ROBERT BRIDGES.

June 26—tu&fr tf

BARGAINS

—IN—

NEW GOODS.

FANCY DRESS GOODS,
LUSTRES,

STRAW HATS,

FEATHERS,

FLOWERS, &c., &c.,

and all Summer Goods at

REDUCED PRICES.

White Cottons,

Printed Cottons,

Cotton Warps,

Very Cheap.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing

—AT—

BOTTOM PRICES.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

July 10th.