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MUNICIPAL REFORM!

The Morning Guardian

MARCH 12, 1891.

The Local Legislature.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held last night and adjourned to meet again this morning. We understand that the members are not inclined to favor a general election, inasmuch as the House is almost fresh from the people, and there is no new question to be brought before them. There is little doubt therefore that partial elections for four seats will be held without further delay. The writs will be issued at once. The House cannot possibly meet until the latter part of April or the first of May. This will make the session the latest in the season for some years.

Senator Prowse's Letter.

We publish with pleasure the sensible and timely remarks of Hon. Senator Prowse on the Tunnel. He thinks the advocates of that great work have every reason to feel encouraged, and urges that united and vigorous action be at once taken, regardless of party ties. The suggestion that the Board of Trade at once organize an agitation, is a good one. We would add the suggestion made some time ago in the GUARDIAN, that they send a delegation to the cities of the neighboring provinces to confer with other Boards of Trade, etc., in order to impress the Island's rights on the minds of our fellow Canadians and to awaken their interest and co-operation in the fulfillment of the terms of union.

The Senator expresses the hope that all the Island papers will advocate the work separate and apart from other political questions. This also is sound advice and indicates a course which the GUARDIAN has rigidly adhered to.

Pap for the Loyal.

A telegram in yesterday's *Patriot* headed "Pap for the Loyal" dated Ottawa, March 11th, announces that the "report of the Auditor general for last year has been issued. The expenditure for legal expenses was one hundred thousand dollars. Plenty of "Pap" for "Loyal" lawyers, and for advertising. The *Examiner* got $1669, the GUARDIAN $1000 and *Journal* $1561" If this second last item refers to the ISLAND GUARDIAN, the statement, we regret to say, is false. This journal did not recieve a ten dollar bill from the Dominion authorities, except for advertising the Island Railway, and the *Patriot's* own bill was larger for that service than ours. Just about a year ago we called attention to the fact that "it pays financially to be a party organ" in the following words:—"For our part we do not care who does the work, nor do we begrudge our contemporaries the government patronage. What we do object to, however, is the evident fact that it has become a principle of Canadian politics that "to the victors belong the spoils" and that unless a publisher is prepared to support the government "through thick and thin" he will receive little or none of the public printing.

Stanley's Luck.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley is certainly one of the luckiest individuals living. A despatch from London gives another instance of his 'rare good fortune.' The explorer had commenced an action against that wily old Arab, Tippoo Tib, claiming ten thousand pounds damages for breach of contract in connection with the failure to furnish carriers and supples to the 'rear column' according to agrement. Under almost any supposable circumstances, the bringing of an action against the Arab slaver would be a waste of time and money In his African strongholds he could laugh with contempt at such a thing as legal process. But Stanley probably had reason to believe that if he could not reach Tipoo himself he would some day have an opportunity of getting hold of some of his property, and this is what has come to pass. An Indian banker in Zanzibar mentioned casually to a friend that he had £10,000 in his hands belonging to the Arab, the proceeds of the sales of ivory. This came to the ears of Stanley's representative, and the money was quickly attached to abide the result of the suit. Tippoo Tib will thus be forced to come into court and defend himself, or he will be made to pay dearly for the treachery and dishonesty of which he is accused. —*Exchange.*

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Senator Prowse on the Tunnel.

SIR:—As the political contest is now over and the intense party feeling rapidly subsiding, many of the electors of this Island are no doubt seriously considering what the people of this Province have gained or lost by the contest, and what the outcome will be so far as the tunnel is concerned. I do not think the advocates of the tunnel have any cause to be discouraged by the result of the contest. It must now be admitted that had any one of the six members-elect refused to pledge himself in favor of the tunnel he would not have had the shadow of a chance of being elected. We have therefore all our members pledged to support and advocate the construction of a tunnel; and what is of equal if not greater importance, we have the pledge of the leaders of both political parties in favor of it, if found practicable and the cost of construction at all reasonable, and also the promise of Sir Charles Tupper's influence in favor of "that important and necessary work."

Should the estimate of Sir Douglas Fox be within any reasonable sum, the Government is in honor bound to proceed with the work, and should it be opposed by the Reform Party they may make up their minds to do without any supporters from this Province for a long time to come. It appears to me that neither party can very well afford to ignore our claims. We certainly are in a much better position than we were under the late Parliament to press our rights, and the party that opposes them need not expect any support from this Island for many years to come.

But while our prospects are encouraging, our people must show themselves in earnest, and make it the great question of the day by a united and vigorous effort, and show that we are prepared to sink every other consideration, even party ties if necessary, to obtain the fulfillment of our terms of union.

I was much pleased to notice some few weeks ago that the Charlottetown Board of Trade had taken up this question in a thorough business way and proposed a general agitation of the question. I do not think it could be entrusted to better hands. The Board is composed of leading business men of both political parties who perfectly understand the value of such a highway for this Province. I would therefore respectfully suggest that the Board of Trade resume the consideration of the question at once, and make arrangements to hold meetings in every section of the Island and have uniform resolutions passed at each meeting, and a common memorial signed by every elector in the Province and such memorial to be presented to the Government by a delegation from the Board of Trade as soon as possible. I would also suggest that at every meeting held throughout the Province to consider the question of a tunnel no other political or party question be discussed or introduced to the end that perfect unanimity may prevail.

In closing permit me to express the hope that the GUARDIAN, as well as every newspaper published on this Island, will prove *true guardians* of our Island home by advocating the work seperate and apart from every other political question, so that all parties may be able to unite in forwarding a work of the greatest possible importance to Prince Edward Island. I am, yours truly,

SAMUEL PROWSE.

Murray Harbor, March 9, 1891.

[Other papers please copy.]

Something Wrong.

SIR:—There is a report about town to the effect that the city has lost about one thousand dollars by the failure of the civic officials to collect for the past three years the annual license fee of $50, from some six or more Marine Insurance Companies doing business here since 1888, in which year the by law calling for such license fee was enacted. We note on reference to the city reports for 1888-89-90 that while large amounts has been paid for license fees by the Fire and Life Companies represented here, not a cent appears to have been paid by the six or eight Marine Companies during 1888, 1889, 1890

As "civic reform" is one of the planks in your journalistic platform, the citizens look to you to searchingly investigate this matter and see what it all means.

CITIZEN.

[The matter about which Citizen complains came up yesterday before the Stipendiary Magistrate. In the cases of the Nova Scotia Marine and British and Foreign Marine, represented by Mr. F. W. Hyndman, and the Marine branch of the Royal Canadian, represented by Mr. F. T. Newbery the defendants claimed an understanding with the civic authorities that they would not have done business. Judgment was reserved. The cases against the Western Assurance Company represent by Mr. H. Haszard, the Union Mutual Life and Temperance General, represented by Mr. J. T. Mellish, and the Federal Life, by Mr. W. P. Doull, were dismissed on the ground that no new business was done during 1889-90. The cases of the Ontario Mutual Life, Mr. W. Kennedy agent, the Insurance Company of N. America, and Manufacturing Life, were adjourned one week. Respecting the Caledonia Fire Insurance Company, Mr. E. H. Norton agent, judgment was reserved.

The law seems quite clear on the subject. In the Act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Charlottetown (1888) section 73 reads:

Every life, marine or fire insurance company, or association established in the City of Charlottetown, or having any branch office, agent or agencies therein, shall be assessed in respect of the real estate and moveable personal property owned by said company or association in the same way as the other rate-payers of the City of Charlottetown are assessed, and shall in addition thereto, pay an annual license fee of fifty dollars each. If the same company or association is engaged in more than one branch of insurance business it shall pay a license fee for each branch of its business, at the rate above mentioned for each. In cases where assurance companies are engaged in winding up their business in the City of Charlottetown, and are issuing no new policies, they shall be exempt from such additional tax or license fee and shall only be assessed on their real and personal property.—ED.]

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Bad for Talmage.

MR. EDITOR:—A few months ago, a pastor in this city was held up to public contempt in a communication in one of our dailies because he made the innocent statement that alcohol was not found in nature but was an invention of man. In yesterday's GUARDIAN, Talmage is reported as saying, "Fermentation was always known, but it was not until a thousand years after Christ that distillation was invented." The great Brooklyn divine does not keep himself well read up in the Charlotte town press, or surely he would not venture such a rash statement.

SURPRISE.

Hard on the Lawyers.

SIR:—In the GUARDIAN of the 9th you say that rumor has it that Mr. Fred. Peters is to be leader of the local Opposition. I hope that this only is a rumor, for surely the Liberal party will not take a man of three years political experience in preference to such men as Donald Farquarson or Peter Sinclair for their leader. I suppose it is because Mr. Peters is a lawyer that he is to be chosen. Too many mid Canada confers too many honors on lawyers. In any moral reform, where are the attorneys at law? I looked for the name of one in the long list of delegates that attend d the late temperance convention in Charlottetown, and while every other trade and profession was represented, not one of those legal gentlemen were present. I suppose there were no fees or political honors to be got there.

Yours truly,

A LIBERAL,
4th District Prince Co.

The Springhill Committee.

SIR.—Both your journalism and your reasoning in the Springhill Relief matter are sadly at fault, and the sooner you acknowledge it the better for your public reputation You say in to-day's issue, that no complaint was made against the committee. You remarked "that surely the committee, meaning those appointed collectors at the meeting could do some canvassing."

Now it does not appear to which meeting you refer. But you and your reporters surely ought to know, even if Monday's Patriot did not inform you, that at no meeting of citizens, or committee, were any canvassers appointed, for the simple reason that with the exception of some half a dozen persons, Mayor and Stipendiary included, the worthy citizens declined to attend the call of the Mayor, and if the committee then appointed to meet at a future day, very few paid any attention to the matter. The refusal of few committee men who did meet adopted the only course left.

Yours, etc.,

C. P.

Ch'town Wednesday.

[Our correspondent mistakes the tenor of our remarks. All honor is due to C. P., and the few committee-men who attended the call of the Mayor and have been so generous in contributing to the relief fund. They did all that could reasonably be expected of them. But he admits that while a committee was appointed *very few of them paid any attention to the matter.* Surely then, in view of the fact that not a cent had then been contributed it was putting it mild to say that "Surely they could do some canvassing" Perhaps our remarks did do an injustice to the committee men who attended the meeting, but applied to the committee as a whole they were the least that could be said at the time.—ED.]

LIME!

I HAVE taken the Kilns lately occupied by John Henry, and will be pleased to fill all orders for Lime for

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March 14—1 m d&w

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Tenders must be for the purchase of whole of the above stock, and specify the rate per cent. on above amount

TERMS—Three months secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. The undersigned not bound to accept the highest or any tender. Stock to be seen at the store of Donald Farquharson, Queen Street.

BENJAMIN ROGERS,
Assignee.

Ch'town, March 11. 3i.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," will be received until SATURDAY, 28th inst, inclusive, for the supply of

Seven Thousand Two Hundred (7,200) Tons of the Best Fresh Mined Round Steam Coal, for Locomotive use.

Tenders to state the price per ton, of 2,240 lbs., delivered as follows:—

Charlottetown	3,550 tons
Summerside	2,800 "
Georgetown	400 "
Souris	300 "
Cape Traverse	150 "

At least one quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above mentioned stations to be delivered on or before the 30th day of June next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1891.

The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender

J. UNSWORTH.
Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town,
March 11, 1891. d & w

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Reason for selling—Got the "Northwest Fever."

G. D. BALDERSTON.

March 13 2m

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent of the amount of tender*, must accompany each tender his cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY.
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 5th Feb. 1891. 2w

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20 bales Osnaburgs and Hessians,
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Ch'town Jan 22, 1891 tow pd

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