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Dated at Charlottetown, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1885.

MARY JANE MACKINNON, Executrix.

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Oct. 2nd—law 1/2

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### The Poll Tax.

SIR.—Considerable capital is being used against the Mayor, in the Civic canvass now going on, by Messrs. Hooper and McRae and their friends, by stating that the Mayor gave his casting vote to levy the poll tax.

What are the facts? A large meeting of the citizens was held in the Market Hall. A bill was submitted—I think by Mr. Palmer—and passed at that meeting, and a committee was appointed to draft a bill for the Legislature, including real estate, personal property and poll tax. Said bill was submitted to the Council on April 17th, and passed unanimously, all the Councilors being present.

The bill was so mutilated by the Legislature that the taxing powers previously held by the Council were curtailed. The following resolution was then moved:—

Moved by Councillor Crabbe and seconded by Councillor Kelly:—

Whereas, In the month of March last a large and influential meeting of the citizens was held in the Market Hall, called by His Worship the Mayor, to discuss the best means of civic taxation;

And Whereas, At said meeting a resolution was passed to levy a Personal Property Tax, in addition to Real Estate and Poll Tax, and a committee was appointed to act with the City Council to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature for their approval;

And Whereas, The House of Assembly and the Legislative Council have seen fit in their wisdom (influenced by interested parties) not to accede to the request made by the citizens to pass a Bill to levy a Personal Property Tax as adopted by them, but in lieu thereof passed a Bill in opposition to the well-understood wishes of the citizens, curtailing the taxing powers previously held by the City Council upon personal property;

Therefore Resolved, That the Council do not deem it advisable under their present limited powers to levy the Personal Property Tax.

Lost on following division:—

Yeas—Crabbe, Kelly, Koughan—3.

Nays—Davy, McRae, Horne, Douse and Morris—5.

The above resolution was lost at a meeting of Council held on 17th April, 1885.

A. H. MACHPHERSON, City Clerk.

Had this resolution been carried, neither the personal property nor the poll tax would have been levied last year. And where do we find Councillor McRae at this time? Why, voting for the personal property and also the poll tax—which he now also renounces at the meeting of the electors of Ward 4, held in the Market Hall? He said: "Mr. Chairman it is not right to levy a poll tax on people sixty and one hundred years old, but the young men and the tenants who now pay nothing should pay the poll tax."

Electors of Ward 4, look after this shuffler.

CITIZEN.

### The Bonded Debt.

SIR.—Charlottetown just now is chock-full of financiers, as is the case about the time of every Civic Election. The last to come to the front is "Mr. Punch" in THE EXAMINER of yesterday. This gentleman has discovered, or pretends that he has discovered something which will prove very injurious to Mr. Hooper in his present contest for Mayor. He says that during Mr. Hooper's term of office the bonded debt of the city increased \$17,600. If "Punch" knows whereof he speaks the statement is very dishonest. The issue of bonds which he refers to was made to pay off the accumulated floating debt, incurred by previous Councils, amounting to about \$16,000, and for which the city was paying interest to the Banks eight per cent., interest on interest every month, making it close upon nine per cent per annum. Mr. Hooper issued bonds bearing five per cent interest, and paid the banks off, thus effecting a permanent saving of about four hundred dollars a year.

Instead of this transaction proving detrimental to Mr. Hooper's interests in the election pending, it will, I think, commend itself to every right thinking man as an act of wisdom, and induce people who live economy in city management, to vote for him.

Yours,  
BOB STAY.

Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1886.

### A False Report Contradicted.

SIR.—In yesterday's issue of your paper some evil-disposed person, signing himself "Taxpayer," charges me with bringing out opposition against Mr. John Kelly, which is an untruth. But I know Mr. John Kelly has made use of such an untruth to influence my friends, the Catholic electors of Ward Three, to vote against me at the coming Civic Election. I hope that gentlemen will have the manliness to contradict the report he has been circulating against me over his own signature.

Yours,  
EDWARD DAVY.

The Liverpool "Advance" gives particulars of the finding of the remains of an old citizen named Daniel McLean, on board the schooner Zaidée, lying at a wharf at that port. While in an intoxicated condition McLean sank in a stupor on the deck of the vessel and died from exposure.

Hartford, Conn., has a Tongue Guard, composed of young ladies who put a penny into the treasury whenever they find themselves saying anything spiteful or untrue about one of their own sex. The treasury is opened once a quarter and the funds in it are donated to charitable purposes. Other cities might imitate Hartford to good advantage.

### A Heartless Stepmother.

The village of Czobek, Pesh, is excited over an act of fiendish cruelty, discovered on the 7th inst. A young girl named Iwona Semko was found in the cellar of an outhouse, where she had been confined and cruelly treated for some months previously by her stepmother, Mme. Semko. The woman was at once arrested, and the girl—whose health had been greatly shattered by the treatment she had undergone—was taken charge of by a benevolent lady, Mme. Samko was placed on trial on the 20th. Iwona—who is about eighteen years of age, an intelligent, bright-looking girl—was examined at great length. She stated that she and her stepmother gave her a drink of hot whay, and the next thing she remembered was to find herself in an almost dark cellar, nearly naked, with a chain so tightly padlocked round her waist that the links were sunk in her flesh. The other end of the chain, which was only a few feet long, was fastened to an iron bar in the wall. During her confinement her stepmother used to visit her every second or third night with food, and on nearly every occasion either flogged her severely or fastened her up in some painful position with a rope. On one occasion after feeding her on salt meat, Mme. Semko left the pitcher of water out of reach and she suffered horrid agonies of thirst for three days. Mme. Semko practised other cruelties, which are not fit for publication. The spectators were intensely excited over the girl's story. When the prisoner was asked what she had to say in reply, she avowed that she had to say in reply, she was only sorry that she had not succeeded in killing her. The fiendish woman was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

### Furious Strikers.

A despatch from Mount Pleasant, Pa., Jan. 20, states that Sheriff Stewart and forty deputies, and Detective Brophy and twenty armed police from Pittsburg, had a desperate conflict with 250 strikers that afternoon, and succeeded in arresting thirteen. After attacking the