

Liberal - Conservative Candidates.

FOR BELFAST:

A. A. McLean, Esquire.

FOR TIGNISH:

Captain Frank Gallant.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 13, 1888.

Editorial Notes.

Mr. Goschen has proposed a scheme by which he hopes to save for Great Britain from April, in this year, £1,400,000, and after fourteen years \$2,800,000 annually.

The Pioneer is still denouncing the Government because they supported the Bill respecting the proposed Subway across the Hillsborough for the benefit of the people of the Belfast District.

The impression in London is that Mr. Chamberlain has won very considerable diplomatic triumphs, an impression certainly not weakened by the eloquent cordialities he lavishes on America.

The Montreal Witness says: "No one knows better than Mr. Foster the mischievous defects of the Scott Act, and no one knows better than he that they are due not to any want of purpose to make the law effective but to circumstances, the bearing of which the constructors of the law did not sufficiently foresee until it came to be applied to a great variety of conditions in the different Provinces."

Referring to the burden of the public debt the Montreal Gazette says: "The interest on the public debt next year will be, it is true, \$10,065,000, but the net per capita rate is scarcely higher than when the present Government came into office owing to the higher credit of the country and the growth of population."

We publish, with great pleasure, the letter of His Worship the Mayor in refutation of the slander on the character of Hon. Mr. Turner, of British Columbia, uttered by some one in the Legislature named Humphreys, and reported in the Weekly Colonist, of Victoria.

The Cape Ann Advertiser, which speaks for the Gloucester fishermen, says: "That 'free fish' will not hamper the American fisheries the present year, and from present indications for many years to come."

That the public are beginning to understand this, and it means a productive industry replete with benefit to a large army of workers.

The Dominion Alliance which met at Ottawa a few days ago adopted the following resolution: "That it is the duty of Prohibitionists in every constituency to see that at every election, parliamentary or municipal, there is in the field a known and outspoken Prohibitionist candidate, having other necessary qualifications."

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A London G. B. despatch says: There seems to be every reason to anticipate an early decision by the War Secretary in regard to the annual purchases of Canadian army equipments. The latest enquiries quite confirm the first impression that sufficient horses can be found in Canada eminently suitable at the prices much below English prices.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council met last evening, His Worship Mayor Haviland presiding. Councillor McLean was the only absentee.

Water Commissioner's Office, Ch'town, P. E. Island, March 12, 1888.

Sir, I am desired by the Water Commissioners to request the City Council by resolution to authorize His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, to join the Water Commissioners in a memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the cast iron water pipe required by the Charlottetown Water Works be admitted at the rate of duty on such pipe prior to the advance thereon during the Parliamentary session of 1887, such advance on the quantity which must be imported being about \$13,000.

I use the words "must be imported" advisedly, as the Commissioners made special application to the only foundry in Canada capable of casting water pipe this year, and they positively refused the contract.

Yours faithfully, DAVID LAIRD, Chairman.

Some members of the Board having expressed a desire for further information on the subject, the Mayor sent for Mr. Laird, and on that gentleman's arrival he briefly addressed the meeting. He explained that after making several unsuccessful attempts to obtain the pipe in Canada, the Commissioners had found it necessary to give the contract to a Glasgow firm, and that under this contract the Commissioners were to pay the duty. It was not the ad valorem duty of 25 per cent. previously imposed which the Commissioners desired to have temporarily removed, but the specific duty of \$12 per ton on straight pipe imposed during the session of 1887.

Councillor Crabbe moved that the Mayor be authorized to join the Commissioners in the memorial. Councillor Horns seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Mayor read a letter from Bernard McQuillan, Park Keeper, calling the attention of the Council to his petition, presented some time ago, asking for an increase of salary. Both letter and petition were referred to the Public Property Committee.

Councillor Byrne, from the Lights Committee, reported that he had waited on the Managers of the Gas and Electric Co., in reference to the proposed new street lights. He did not have any report from the Gas Co., but had received the following letter from the Electric Co.:

Ch'town, March 6, 1888. Mr. James Byrne, C. C. DEAR SIR, - At a meeting of the Board of Directors held to-day, it was decided to accept the offer of the City Council to supply four (4) additional lights at a cost of \$75 each per annum, with an extra \$10 for first year for the lamp at or near the Woolen Factory, to defray expenses of putting up.

I remain, Yours truly, JAMES WADDELL, Supl. P. E. I. Electric Co.

He moved that the offer of the Electric Light Co., as set forth in their letter of the 6th March, be accepted.

Councillor Horns seconded the motion, which, after some discussion, passed, Councillors Laird and McLean voting against it.

Councillor Davison asked what action the Council intended taking in the case of the man Reid, who was injured by falling into a cellar on Great George Street some months ago. Councillor Crabbe, from the committee appointed to inquire into the matter, said that the committee had met in the Recorder's office and talked the matter over, but as they could not obtain any definite information on the subject, no decisive action was taken.

Councillor Byrne called the attention of the Marshal and Council to the fact that the boys were breaking down the wire fences around the flower beds, and committing other acts of vandalism on Queen Square. He thought a stop should be put to such conduct at once. Councillor McCarron said he had heard many complaints from poor people relative to the issuing of poll tax executions. He thought they should not be issued till July, when the poor people would be in a better position to pay up. Council adjourned.

Scott Act Notes.

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Mrs. Leader and A. Krausman, hotel keepers at Elora, Ont., were a few days ago fined \$100 and costs for violation of the Scott Act.

A man named Lambert, who has been a witness for the prosecution in two or three Scott Act suits, at Yarmouth, was arrested on Saturday, on a charge of perjury.

Four Scott Act summonses, second offences, were executed on a Dorchester Street man a few days ago. They were passed over the yard fence by a neighbor who, it is alleged, is ambitious to become a policeman.

Judgment was given in Toronto a few days ago before the Queen's bench on an application in the Scott Act case of the Queen vs. Bush, to quash the conviction of defendant on the ground that the local legislature has no right, under the British North America Act, to appoint a police magistrate. The application was dismissed with costs, thus confirming the authority of the provincial legislatures. The case will likely be carried to a higher court.

GOT SEVEN YEARS.—Nellie Taylor, alias Cairns, alleged to belong to Bedoune, was, at the recent session of the Westmoreland County Court, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for escape and larceny. Nellie has five months of an old term to serve out after which her seven years' penalty begins.

Horses for Barbadoes.

The medical officer for St. Thomas, at Barbadoes (Dr. C. J. Manning) writes to the Agriculturalist that "from various causes generally, and by slow degrees, the supply of horses for Barbadoes has drifted into the hands of one firm, and the result is that in the enjoyment of a monopoly, the price paid for a horse is no guarantee of the quality, a large sum of money being often wasted on a very inferior animal. Indeed, the farce has been enacted so long, that the public is heartily tired of the performance, and it is full time that some movement be set on foot to restore the balance between demand and supply."

The difficulty and uncertainty, if not impossibility of obtaining a fairly serviceable animal, are now so great, that many persons have been compelled to abandon altogether the purchase of horses, and take to ponies, which are now imported annually by hundreds from the Lecward Islands.

Occasionally it happens that a few Prince Edward Island horses are brought here, and our only regret is that we do not get more of them, because those that have reached us, although neither large nor handsome, have nevertheless been strong and plucky, with great endurance, and lots of work left in them. They often suffer terribly on the voyage, being badly galled and bruised, and this of course detracts from their present value. But these evils could be easily remedied, and a better sale be obtained if certain precautions were taken, and if they arrived here not in November, but between the months of March and July, when sugar making is in full activity, when the demand for horses is at its height, and when there is a little ready money at hand to purchase them. In order to land them as free from ship galls as possible, attention should be paid to the following points:

1st. The shoes from the hind feet should be removed before putting them on ship board, so as to lessen the chances of their injuring each other by kicking.

2nd. The front shoes should be turned up at the heels to prevent slipping on decks when the ship is at sea.

3rd. They should be brought here in fair numbers, say from twelve to twenty-four.

4th. They should be packed as closely as possible without actual squeezing, so that they might become buffers, and mutual supports one to the other in the rolling and pitching of the vessel. It is not necessary to have bars between each animal. Indeed they travel much better without them."

Dr. Manning says in conclusion: "No other motive has prompted my writing this letter than a desire to see more Prince Edward Island horses sold in Barbadoes, because I believe them to be admirably adapted to the requirements of the colony."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from His Worship the Mayor.

Sir, - I, in common with other friends of the Hon. J. H. Turner, who carried on business in Charlottetown for several years previous to 1862, as a dry goods merchant and general importer, was pleased to hear of his successful career in British Columbia, and to learn that he is now a member of the Legislature of British Columbia, and holds the responsible office of Finance Minister in the Cabinet of that Province.

It appears that party politics run as high on the Pacific Coast as on the Atlantic, and that members of the House of Assembly give utterance to in debate there than in other places I could name. In a recent debate in the House of Assembly which is now in session at Victoria, the Hon. T. B. Humphreys, a member of the Opposition, accused Mr. Turner of having made a most outrageous and disgraceful failure in Prince Edward Island before he left it for British Columbia. There is not a shadow of foundation for the accusation as from my personal knowledge of Mr. Turner's business in Charlottetown at the time he closed it before leaving for British Columbia, I am aware that he paid all his debts, and that he deposited a number of accounts owing to him in the hands of a legal firm here for collection, and the moneys realized therefrom were remitted to Mr. Turner through his London partner.

Thanking you for the space granted to me to defend the honesty of a former Charlottetown citizen, I will conclude with the following quotation: "Verita visu et mora false festinatione et incerta valet."

Yours faithfully, T. HEATH HAVILAND, Alma Cottage, Ch'town, 13th March, 1888.

The Children's Home.

CHILDREN'S HOME, Hillfoot Farm, Aylesford, King's Co., Nova Scotia, Feb. 20, 1888.

Sir, - May I ask you to find room in your column for another letter on the subject of our children?

The somewhat detailed account of my work, which you were kind enough to insert in autumn, was very helpful in explaining our position, and interesting many new friends in our children; and thus providing homes for a great many. This has encouraged me to start afresh with another large party this spring. We shall sail on the 9th of March, with boys and girls of ages varying from eight to sixteen years, who will be found very helpful in the homes to which they may go.

I have also still a good many little children for whom I would be glad to find suitable homes, though several have been very well placed in consequence of your giving space to my former letter.

I will be obliged to any friend, willing to help in the work, addressing me at the Children's Home, stating the age of the child they wish to receive; their occupation, number of family, and circumstances generally; and giving two references, one the minister whose church they attend, and the other a magistrate in the neighborhood, when immediate attention will be given by the Superintendent, Miss Farquharson, at above address.

I am, Yours sincerely, EMMA M. STIRLING, Merleton, Warlike, Granton, near Edinburgh, Scotland.

Query.

Sir, - You represented in a recent EXAMINER paragraph that Hypnotism and Spiritualism were synonyms. Will you inform your readers what connection the one has with the other. Hypnotism (as I understand it) is only an acute form of Mesmerism, while Spiritualism is simply a recognition of the indubitable fact that de-car-nated man survives the tomb, and (as a spirit) can revisit earth. It is so easy to mislead, and so common to misjudge, that perhaps you will

RISE AND EXPLAIN.

[The paragraph to which our correspondent refers was telegraphed from London to the Montreal Witness.]

PROGRAMME

ENTERTAINMENT

ST. JAMES' HALL,

Tuesday Evening, March 13.

Duet - Les Grelots.....Boscovitz Miss Weeks and Mr. Earle.

Railway Chase.....Rev. D. Macrae Rev. Jas. Carruthers.

Song - Mary of Argyll.....Mr. Wilson.

Scene from Henry VIII.....Shakespeare Rev. Jas. Carruthers.

Chorus - Row Boatman, Pow.....Geibel Ch'.

Vocal Solo - Ye Pretty Birds.....Gumbert Mrs. M. McLeod.

Down Among the Doctors.....Rev. D. Macrae Rev. Jas. Carruthers.

Song - The Maid of Dundee.....Gilbert Mrs. Roomie.

Piano Solo.....Miss Rosa Churchil, Witches' Prophecy (Macbeth).....Shakespeare Rev. Jas. Carruthers.

Instrumental Duet - Overture Bellario.....Donizette Miss Weeks and Mr. Earle.

Leap Year Wooing.....Rev. D. Macrae Rev. Jas. Carruthers.

Vogel's Waltz (by request).....Chair National Anthem.

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A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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I will sell by auction, at my Salesroom, on FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, 3 LAUNDRY MACHINES in perfect working order.

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BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, March 16th, at 11 a. m., at Rooms, 11 Queen Street: -

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A General Lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor and Bed-room Sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Extension Table and Mahogany Sideboard, Hall Stand and Chairs, Oil Lamps, Paintings, Steel Engravings, Hanging Lamps, Card Table, Whatnot, Easy Chair, Stair Carpet, Crockery and Glassware, etc., etc.

Also - 1 Piano, 1 Cook Stove, 2 Standard.

This is a fine lot of Furniture, most of it nearly new.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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For Sale or To Let.

THE BANK OF P. E. ISLAND BUILDING, on Great George Street, lately occupied by the Post Office and Savings Bank Department. Possession given immediately. Apply to Manager Bank of Nova Scotia.

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I am instructed by JOHN NEWSON, ESQ., to sell By Auction, on the Premises, "Warren Farm,"

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AT ONE O'CLOCK:

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