

Registration of Voters.

QUALIFIED VOTERS not yet registered can have their applications made out at the office of John T. Mellish, Esq. Early attention is desirable, as the preliminary revision will soon close.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 17, 1891.

The City Bill.

WITHIN thirty days from yesterday the City Bill is to be accepted or rejected by the ratepayers of Charlottetown by a formal vote. The election is to be conducted after the manner of an election for Mayor, the choice lying between a vote "For the Bill" and "Against the Bill."

This Bill does not abolish the Ward system. It is not, therefore, such a measure as a large proportion of our citizens—a majority, we believe—deem to be necessary to meet completely the civic evils which have existed. But its promoters submit (1) that a bill to abolish the Ward system could not be passed; (2) that the bill which has been passed will equalize as nearly as possible the representation of the population; and (3) that it will effect several improvements in the conduct of civic affairs.

There are in the Bill at least two points to be commended. In the first place, it reduces the number of Councillors to eight. This is a change in the right direction. Whatever more of wisdom there may be at any time in the larger number of Councillors, is always more than counterbalanced by administrative feebleness and distraction. The Council is needed to conduct the business affairs of the Corporation, not to settle great questions—and then the smaller it is the better it will effect its purpose. In the next place, the Bill enacts that the Mayor and all the present Councillors shall go out of office on a certain day in February next, and that "on the same day in every second year, thereafter, the Mayor and all the Councillors shall go out of office." This, also, is a good feature. Under the Bill, elections will be held but once in two years, and when held, will be decisive of the opinion of the electorate regarding the Council as a whole. If the Bill is accepted by the citizens, half the Councillors will not, in future, be left in office to thwart the efforts of those who have come direct from the people to enforce the people's will.

The civic battle that is to be will probably rage around the question of representation. Councillor Morris has already protested in vigorous language that the Bill is so unfair in this respect as to be unworthy of Russia. If Ward One is to be wronged under the provisions of the Bill, so also are Wards Two and Three; and if the citizens of these Wards should adopt the view of Councillor Morris, the contest will practically resolve itself into a struggle between them and the residents of Wards Four and Five. Everyone ought to regret a civic civil war of this kind—which is, however, but one of the results of the Ward system. The principal question involved seems to be as to the relative influence which manhood and property should exercise in the control of civic affairs. If property is to be placed in a position of equality with manhood, Councillor Morris is, undoubtedly, right. But if the control is to be placed in the main body of reputable, rate-paying citizens, if the People and not Property ought to possess the chief influence in the conduct of civic affairs, then it is hard to see how his contention can prevail.

A New Departure.

THE act passed at the late session of the Legislature relating to the abolition of trial by jury, unless five days' notice shall be previously given, came in force on Wednesday last, and, we understand, applies to all cases now pending in the Supreme Court. The court opens at Georgetown on next Tuesday, and we learn that, no notice of juries having been given in terms of the new law, all the cases for trial will be tried by the presiding judge, without a jury. There is quite a heavy docket, consisting of one libel suit against the Patriot newspaper; an action against a returning officer for refusing to give a person a ballot at the last Dominion election, besides a number of ejectment and trespass cases. There being no criminal cases, the petit jury will only be in attendance one day.

More Dismissals.

THE Peters-Farquharson Government seem determined to carry on their policy of impairing the public service of this Province by displacing old and competent officials in order to make room for their camp-followers. It is said that at the last meeting of the Executive Council it was decided to dismiss Mr. Benjamin DesBrisay from the Registry Office, Mr. John P. Nicholson from the Public Works Department, and Mr. Francis Longworth from the Land Office. Rumor has it that many other changes have been made, but we have been unable to ascertain whether the rumors are correct or not.

The sufferers from catarrh are legion, and the majority of them make the serious mistake of thinking they should only use treatment when at its worst. Treatment during the summer months is almost certain to prevent a recurrence of the disease, and Nasal Dalm is the only remedy that will effect a complete cure. All dealers, or post free on receipt of price (50c or \$1 a bottle). Address Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of an Islander Abroad.

On last Saturday about midnight William Forbes expired almost instantly with rheumatism of the heart. He had been around the premises as usual during the evening, but toward night complained of very severe pains in the chest and shoulders. Not getting relief, a physician was summoned. While awaiting the doctor the severe distress continued, when he expired, dying almost instantly.

William Forbes was one of our best known and respected citizens, and was one of the early settlers here. He was a native of Canada, born on P. E. Island. He was 48 years old at the time of his death. At the age of 20 he left his native Island, coming to the United States and settling in California, living subsequently in Nevada and then in Inyo County three or four years. In 1875 Mr. Forbes came to this valley, purchased 80 acres of the Shelton tract and began to convert the wild land into a grain, fruit and stock farm. Here he lived and took care of his mother, who died in 1879, his father having died several years before. Four years ago the subject of this memorial was married to Miss Susannah McCullum of Charlottetown, Canada.

In the death of this worthy man, the Azusa Valley loses a devoted supporter of such institutions as he thought were of benefit to the community at large. One who was willing to assist in the development and improvement of the valley to the extent of his resources and who lived to see the fruition of his early hopes of a competency upon a ranch devoted to diversified husbandry.

At 2 o'clock p. m., the funeral services were held at the family residence, Rev. Mr. Cleland making an appropriate address after which the remains were followed to the old cemetery grounds and all that was mortal of William Forbes was buried at his request near the graves of his parents and friends who had gone before. Thus passed away a good and useful man from our midst. May he rest in Peace.—Promotricop, Azusa, Cal., July 2.

Supreme Court.

THURSDAY, July 16.

The Queen vs. Laura McNevin.—Indictment for larceny. On motion of Mr. Arthur Peters, acting for the Attorney-General, the bail was called, but made default. The court ordered bail to be forfeited.

The Queen vs. George Taylor.—Charged with breaking into and entering the house of A. White, and stealing therefrom. It will be remembered that this case should have come up before, but the defendant, who was allowed bail, did not appear. In this case a similar motion and order were made.

The Queen on the prosecution of Fred. E. J. Lloyd vs. George Taylor.—House breaking and larceny. Same motion and order made in this case.

Donald McEachern vs. William Smith and another.—On motion of Mr. McLean, the case was referred to the award of Mr. W. A. O. Morson.

Joseph Wise vs. Janet McKinnon.—Action of ejectment, tried this term. Verdict for the plaintiff. On motion of Mr. Stewart court granted a rule nisi for non-suit, returnable Michaelmas term.

Mary Ann McKee vs. Alexander D. McKee.—Action for breach of promise. On motion of Mr. Peters court grants a rule nisi for non-suit, returnable Michaelmas term next.

James McKenna vs. James Fisk.—Action of trespass. On motion of Mr. Morson, court granted rule nisi for new trial.

Wm. Hewson vs. Glasgow and London Insurance Co.—Argument on return of rule nisi to stay proceedings on interlocutory judgment by default. The court discharged the application without costs. Wyatt and McLeod, Q. C., for plaintiff; F. Peters and Hazard for defendant. Court adjourned sine die.

Desirable Route to New York.

The New York Steamship Co. have placed the steamship City of Columbia, a first-class passenger ship of nearly 2,000 tons, on the route between New York and St. John, calling at Eastport and Yarmouth coming and going, leaving New York on Tuesdays at 5 p. m., and St. John on Fridays at 3 p. m.

The trip along the Long Island Sound, and through the Vineyard Sound, the stop at Yarmouth, and the sail across the Bay of Fundy from there to Eastport via Grand Manan and Campbell forms an attractive feature to tourists. The steamer is spacious and well furnished, has a luxurious saloon, airy staterooms, and a large promenade deck, and is specially adapted to the coastwise passenger business. She is commanded by Capt. Allen, formerly of the Worcester, an efficient and obliging officer, who is well known in this Island. The steamer has full passenger lists leaving New York, and is becoming very popular with tourists and others.

The rates of passage, which include staterooms, berth, and meals, have been made low to induce travel; the cabin fare between New York and St. John being only 13.60, and excursion round trip tickets \$23.09. The through rates from Charlottetown via St. John are \$18.00 to New York, and \$31.95 return. Parties taking a holiday, wishing to visit New York, can take an enjoyable sea voyage by this route at a very moderate cost. Passengers from P. E. Island can vary the route and go or come via Picton, embarking at Yarmouth, and thus enjoy the beautiful scenery through the Annapolis Valley.

The company is represented here by Mr. F. T. Newbery, from whom further information can be obtained.

Literary Note.

Poultny Bigelow, who was a cotermite of the German Emperor, will contribute an article to the Midsummer (August) Number of the Century on the first three years of the Emperor's reign—the third anniversary of his ascent to the throne having taken place on the 15th of June. Mr. Bigelow believes that "since Frederick the Great no king of Prussia has understood his business like this emperor," and in this article he gives what he considers to be the secret of the power of Wil I and II with his people, and incidentally contributes many facts regarding his life.

This number of the Century will be especially rich in illustrated articles and complete stories, and the illustrations of Mr. Bigelow's paper will include a number of views of the palaces at Berlin and Potsdam, and engraved portraits of the emperor and empress will form a double frontispiece.

News of the World.

Cholera prevails at Mecca. Heavy floods and much distress are reported from Melbourne, Australia.

Ottawa people are agitating in favor of the electric cars running on Sundays.

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon has suffered a relapse and is again in a very critical condition.

Bismarck's second son has retired from his position as President of the Regency of Hanover.

The youngest traveling salesman in Illinois is in the employ of a drug house at Quincy. He is thirteen.

The temporary embankment of the Manchester, Eng., ship canal has again been destroyed by an extra high tide.

The runaways on the Brooklyn Bridge average two a month in summer and one a month in winter. Arrests average four a week.

It is proposed in Montreal civic circles to increase the property qualification for aldermen from \$2,000 to \$10,000, or \$15,000.

Reports from all parts of Ontario indicate that the grain and root crops will be far above the average and that hay will be far below it.

It is said that a line to connect Detroit and Chicago, in connection with the U. P. R. system, will be built at once, to be called the Bee line.

The Navajo Indians in Arizona, show signs of ugliness; while reports from White Earth, Minn., represent the situation there as serious.

A grant of \$125,000 has been made by the British Government to promote the interests of British exhibitors at the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

The result of the municipal elections in Metz has caused a sensation in Berlin. The new council of Metz consists of twenty-three "Protesters" and nine Germans.

Rev. Mr. Howe, Episcopal minister at Harbor Briton, Fortune Bay, Nfld., and his daughter were drowned Sunday by the upsetting of a boat. The boatman was also drowned.

Mr. Gladstone has written to a personal friend that he has not now nor has he had any intention of abandoning the field of politics, and that he intends to take an active part in the coming general elections.

The brewers are forming a strong combination throughout the United Kingdom to uphold their interests in the face of the recent decision, which declares that magistrates may refuse to renew a license without giving any reasons for such refusal.

Herman, the famous sleeper of northern Minnesota, awoke July 5th, after a nap of two years. When he last awoke he had been unconscious for thirteen years. The doctors think he will die in one of these sleeping fits. It would seem that he might as well.

The duties collected at the Eastport, Me., Custom House for the fiscal year ending June 30 surpassed all previous records, amounting to \$139,000. Last year the amount was \$66,924. The cause of the great increase is the increased duties on potatoes and eggs under the new tariff law.

Dr. Selwyn left Ottawa on Monday for Crow's Nest pass to make an investigation into the alleged petroleum field there. At Fort McLeod he will be joined by Col. Baker, of British Columbia, a brother of Sir Samuel Baker, who is well acquainted with the country. He is expected back in August.

When the Czar travels, every other train on the road is side-tracked and kept there until the Imperial train has passed. Long before the latter approaches, doors and windows are locked in every car and guards are put upon them. The passengers are warned not to open them at the risk of their lives.

Wm. Hanlon, one of the famous Hanlon brothers, was instantly killed while performing with Forepaugh's circus at Lyons, Ia., a few days ago. By the breaking of a trapeze bar he was thrown 30 feet through the air, breaking his neck. Once before he fell 60 feet at the Academy of Music, New York, and escaped death narrowly.

The Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in New York on Monday. Uniformed lodges from Brooklyn and Yonkers united with New York Orangemen, assembling in Madison Square, and marched up Fifth Avenue, 2,500 strong. In Fifth Avenue three lodges of women in carriages joined the procession. Ranks broke at Jones' wood.

According to a German statistician the world has had 2,550 Kings or Emperors who have reigned over seventy-four people. Of these 390 were overthrown, 64 were forced to abdicate, 28 committed suicide, 23 became mad or imbecile, 100 were killed in battle, 123 were captured by the enemy, 25 were tortured to death, 134 were assassinated and 108 were executed.

The count of the money and bullion in the vaults at the treasury at Washington consequent upon the transfer of the treasurer from Mr. Hudson to Mr. Nebeker, began on April 27, and has involved the actual handling and counting, piece by piece, of \$614,511,582 32, of which amount \$26,048,000 is gold coin, and \$139,902,000 silver coin. Not a dollar is missing.

Another rabid dog was shot in New York on Saturday. A man died the day before from hydrophobia, brought on by the bite of a rabid dog at Fort Wayne, Ind. It was the second death there from the same cause within the week. At Bound Brook, N. J., on Saturday last, a man was bitten by a rabid dog, and is now in a dangerous condition; the dog bit twenty other dogs and then was shot. The police of New York have killed a number of rabid dogs this summer.

The Tournament at Bangor.

BANGOR, Me., July 15.—The firemen's muster and tournament in this city was regarded as a success in every way, but in weather, which, this afternoon, interfered with the horse races. There was a big crowd in the city to-day. A procession was formed this forenoon. The races began on the track at about 1 o'clock, but were interrupted by rain. Two heats were run in the horse races and postponed till to-morrow at 7.30. The Halifax company was awarded the first prize for the best appearing decorated cart. The firemen. The steam fire engine and hand engine contests occurred at 5.30 and were not finished till 8.30; owing to the darkness and confusion no decision was reached by the judges in these contests and it will be decided to-morrow.

Wines! Wines! FINEST QUALITY.

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July 17—2w eod

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Shareholders of "The Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island" will be held at the office of Messrs M. & D. C. McLeod, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of July, instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider the advisability of proceeding with the Telephone extension mentioned in an Act of the Legislature passed last session, and the mode of raising capital for the purpose.

M. McLEOD, C. C. GARDINER, B. ROGERS, Directors.

Charlottetown, July 17, 1891—3i

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby caution the public not to purchase a Note of Hand drawn by us in favor of Charles Martin and Mrs. Leuchlin Martin, being in part payment for a horse, and payable on the first day of October next.

(Signed) S. SANNA L. BUXTON, FRANCIS E. YOUNG.

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MONTREAL and QUEBEC for LIVERPOOL.

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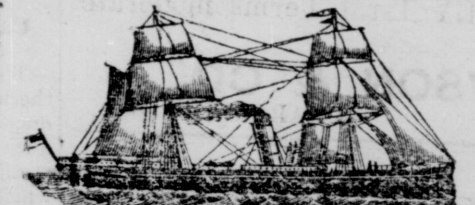
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July 11

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For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

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Note Circulation Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 55 of the Bank Act, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion, viz:—

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—

HALIFAX, N. S.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax Banking Co., Merchants Bank of Halifax and Union Bank of Halifax.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

MONTREAL—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.

TORONTO—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.

WINNIPEG—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia. W. M. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, B. C., June 1, 1891.

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Charlottetown, July 11, 1891.