

Liberal-Conservative Meeting at Summerside.

RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE—AND THE RIGHT WAY TO OBTAIN IT.

MR. POPE'S "COURSE AND CONDUCT" ENDORSED.

A LARGE number of representative men attended the meeting held at Summerside on Friday evening. One of the first farmers in Prince County—Cornelius Howatt, Esq., occupied the chair; and among those on the platform and in the body of the Drill Shed, were the Hon. Mr. Strong, Hon. Mr. Arseneaux, Isaac Schurman, Esq., Thomas Kelly, Esq., A. E. C. Holland, Esq., Robert McC. Stavert, Esq., of the Summerside Bank, John Gaffney, Esq., Stephen McNeill, Esq., David Rogers, Esq., and many other influential men— from various parts of Prince County. The meeting was not, however, so largely attended as some expected. But a popular lecturer was discoursing in another part of the town, and farmers are now very busily engaged in planting and sowing, so that a crowded house—such as we had in Charlottetown—could hardly be reasonably hoped for. The number present is variously estimated at from three to five hundred.

Mr. Gorman, of the Progress, was Secretary of the meeting; and we will not anticipate his report. Mr. Pope's exposition was clear, and evidently satisfactory to the great majority of the audience. All—or nearly all—were, of course, agreed that opposition to the "Organized Hypocrisy" is the duty of the people of the Maritime Provinces, and, indeed, of the whole Dominion; and, we think, Mr. Pope succeeded in convincing the reasonable, fair-minded portion of the audience that the policy he upholds will tend towards RECIPROcity OF TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES—which every farmer—which every man—in Prince Edward Island is interested in obtaining. Mr. Pope showed that Reciprocity in the first instance was the result of an independent policy fearlessly pursued, and he called to mind the prosperity the Province enjoyed under the Reciprocity so obtained. He contended that the same policy, judiciously carried out now, would produce the same beneficial results; and he showed that, by taking taxes off articles imported from other countries, and placing them upon articles imported from the United States, the same policy could be carried out and the same beneficial results obtained without adding to the burdens of the country. He illustrated and enforced the argument in a variety of ways; and made it so clear that many, if not all, doubts that this is the proper policy to pursue in the present juncture, in order to obtain Reciprocity, were removed. The following resolution passed with applause:—

Whereas, This meeting, having heard the Hon. J. C. Pope's exposition of his views and position in regard to the political and commercial questions now engaging the attention of the people of the Dominion, and believing the policy which Mr. Pope holds and has pursued in his place in Parliament upon these great questions would conduce to the general prosperity, this meeting hereby fully endorses Mr. Pope's course and conduct as a representative from this Province, and pledges itself to cooperate with the Liberal-Conservatives at the approaching General Election. And further Resolved, That Mr. Pope be requested to allow himself to be nominated as a representative for Prince County in the coming election.

Thomas Kelly, Esq., who proposed the resolution, delivered a short but very judicious and timely speech. He deprecated any attempt at a revival of old, stale, settled issues, or personal or political quarrels; and advised all to work together harmoniously with a will to get back Reciprocity—which, once obtained, will, in the future, as in the past, prove a blessing to every Islander.

Finlay McNeill, Esq., came forward in response to a call, and gave the meeting the benefit of his ideas upon the questions of the day. Hon. Mr. Arseneaux said he was not an extremist; and he was ready to admit that both parties contain good men. But he believes—with the majority of electors—that the McKenzie Party has neglected this Island—has neglected Prince County—has neglected Summerside. The odium resulting from this neglect, the Government now try to dissipate with new promises. Why have they been so tardy in performance and so profuse in promises? Because they have not the good of this part of the country at heart! Mr. Arseneaux said he always has thought that Sir John McDonald and his friends are the men most inclined to look after the interests of the Maritime Provinces; and, with the five years' record of McKenzie before him, he sees no reason to change his opinions. From the present aspect of affairs, he judges that the Liberal

Conservatives will soon again have control of public affairs; and, he hoped, this Province will be well represented in that party so that she may be able to obtain a fair share of public benefits. With respect to Mr. Pope's policy, he thought it the reasonable and the right policy to pursue under present circumstances. This was also the opinion expressed by Mr. Robert McC. Stavert, Cashier of the Bank of Summerside. Mr. Stavert said he thinks there is "a great deal of wisdom" in the policy Mr. Pope unfolded to the meeting. Mr. Stavert's opinion on this policy is valuable, because he is a thoroughly independent thinker on political questions, and because he has special means of knowing the bad effects of the existing fiscal arrangements upon the pockets of business men and farmers. Mr. Stavert believes that the McKenzie Government is too open to Ontario influences to be just to the Maritime Provinces, and he thinks the Liberal-Conservative Party—the party of Reciprocity—more favorable to the Maritime Provinces. Consequently he thinks the latter party are the party which should be supported by the electors of Prince Edward Island. He thinks, too, that Mr. Pope, who has represented this Province fearlessly and successfully in the past—is the man the people should support in the coming elections. Mr. Stavert argued very clearly and conclusively upon the question of the day—viz: "Reciprocity," and his remarks were received—as they deserved to be—with satisfaction and applause. On the recommendation of Mr. Pope, a committee was appointed. The following gentleman comprise the Committee to prepare for the contest in Prince County:—

Messrs. Robert McStavert, Thomas Kelly, Finlay McNeill, C. B. Saunders, John Gaffney, David Rogers, Thomas Gorman, Cornelius Howatt, Thomas Brehaut, D. H. McDonald, Stephen McNeill, and Ronald McDonald.

The temper of the meeting was excellent; and we hope and believe that such measures will be taken by the Committee as will ensure the return of two Liberal-Conservative candidates for Prince County.

The Quebec Election.

THE Chicoutimi election, which came off on Monday, resulted in the election of Price, the Conservative candidate. The Morning Chronicle of Halifax says, "Price is elected for Chicoutimi. He is a Conservative, but will likely give Joly a fair support." This is the way the Grits reckon their majority in the Quebec House of Assembly.

The House now stands—thirty-four Conservatives and thirty-one Liberals. The Quebec Grit organs count upon the support of four of the Conservatives. This, however, is only for effect in the coming Dominion Elections. To show that they really know the situation to be different from the figures they give, we have only to refer to Rouville. The Grits claim the member for Rouville; and yet, at their demonstration after the election, they had on their banners in flying colors, "Rouville will be Redeemed."

Special Notices.

BANANAS, Rhubarb, Dates, Cranberries, New Onions, Oranges, Lemons, Tamarinds, Maple Candy, &c., just received at "The Confectionery."—21

ROBERT ORR & Co., having enlarged their store, are now showing New Goods in every department, at prices specially low to suit cash customers. May 8 3 in

A FINE Assortment of Fishing Rods, Flies, Reels, Lines, Casts, Floats, Hooks, Baskets, Fly-Books; also Tips, Rings, Ferules, &c., &c., for repairing Rods, received, by "Prince Edward," at DODD'S MEDICAL HALL, Dodd's Corner—May 10 dy pat 2w 2aw

JUST RECEIVED—A nice lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's American and Canadian Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Fine English Boots and Boot-uppers daily expected.—DORSEY & JOSE. 31 pat & ar.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c., Spring Stock now open. W. A. Weeks and Co. respectfully inform Ladies that they have engaged a fashionable Milliner in this department, and invite a visit from those about to order spring millinery.—6in eod

FROM England direct, by steamer "Prince Edward," Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumes, Druggists' Sundries, &c., &c., received at DODD'S MEDICAL HALL, Dodd's corner.—May 10—dy pat 2aw 2w

NEW CLOTHS.—Weeks & Co. have just added to their stock a large range of new ENGLISH CLOTHS. Gentlemen are respectfully invited to compare styles and prices in our Tailoring Department. First-class goods and well fitting garments guaranteed.—7in eod

On Monday next J. & W. Beer intend opening for the benefit of the ladies of Charlottetown a vicinity, a dress and mantle-making and millinery department, under the superintendence of Mrs. P. G. Clarke. This effort will, we feel assured, be appreciated by the ladies and receive their unanimous support. 2ins

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. There were present the Mayor, Recorder, Councillors Peake, Harris, Davy, Herz, Smith, Byrne and Morris. The meeting was held for the transaction of the usual monthly routine business.

The accumulation of bills of the different departments for the past month were read and, on motion, ordered to be paid.

A petition was read from the residents of Upper Cumberland street, asking for the removal of a nuisance which existed in that vicinity, and is caused by the accumulation of stagnant water in a vacant lot. The matter was referred to the City Marshal to report upon.

A petition was read from a committee of the Sons of Temperance, asking permission to hold a temperance demonstration in Victoria Park on the 1st of July. The request was granted on condition that the assembly be subject to the rules of the Park-keeper. His Worship stated that the seat of the junior Councillor for Ward 4 was vacant and that notice was given for the election on Monday of a person to fill the vacancy.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the City School Board, stating that the amount estimated for school purposes in this city, from the 1st of July, 1878, to 1st of July, 1879, was \$9,455, and asking that the same amount be assessed for.

Read a letter from Messrs Beer & Son, stating that they are willing to grant \$200 towards the macadamizing of the street at the north side of Beer's Square. It was referred to the Street Committee to enquire what would be the cost of macadamizing the street.

A letter was read from the contractor of Pownall Wharf, applying for an advance of \$1,000, in order to continue his contract. The amount was, on motion, granted.

The Lacrosse and Cricket Clubs were, on motion, allowed to use the field on Victoria Park which they have heretofore used to play in.

The Mayor said that in touching the matter of water-carts, he had been informed that a cart with a puncheon of 400 gallons' capacity, could be purchased for about \$75. He hoped the Council would take action in the matter to-night, as these carts would be required in a short time.

Councillors, Peake, Morris, Harris and Hearts spoke in favor of purchasing carts; and a motion was carried, that tenders be called for the construction of a water cart of 400 gallons capacity—each tender to be accompanied by a plan of the same.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the present disgraceful state of the streets. He said that different parts of the streets are dangerous, and the work of repairing was not carried on in a very energetic manner. He thought that a larger force of men should be employed. A short discussion followed; but no action was taken in the matter.

Russians in America.

WHY THE CIBRIA HAS BEEN WAITING ON THE MAINE COAST.

(By Telegraph to the N. Y. Herald.)

BALTIMORE, May 4, 1878.

The following extremely important information comes from an authority which can scarcely be questioned. Two special agents of the Russian Government arrived in this country yesterday, bearing authority from the Emperor to select immediately fast steam vessels suitable for privateering purposes. These agents arrived at New York on the steamship "Germanic," from Liverpool which came in yesterday, and their names appear on the passenger list as A. Croppenbergh, and H. W. Hunt.

The former is a brother of the commander of the steamer "Cimbria," now lying on the Maine coast. He is a Finn and is an officer in the Russian navy, said to be of high rank.

The other gentleman is a resident of Boston. He has been four months in Russia, and comes back to America accredited with powers to assist in examining and select steamers to be fitted out as privateers. The two officials were met at the steamer's wharf by a well-known American shipbuilder, who recently made a quiet tour to Russia, and who is well-known to serve the Government of the Czar by giving the benefit of his knowledge of American ships, which may be purchased suitable for the designs of Russia.

The three gentlemen proceeded as unostentatiously as possible to the Everett House, and the shipbuilder registered himself "and two friends."

The Russian Minister was sought, and when it was found that he had returned to Washington the two agents, at eight o'clock, left the hotel to proceed at once to the capital.

MORE COMING.

I am informed that some ten other Russian naval officers are to come to this country, singly and on different steamers, and that with the assistance of the two American gentlemen referred to they are to designate about fifty fast ships to be purchased and fitted out as privateers in the event of war with England.

The crews will be drafted partly from the men brought over by the "Cimbria," and will be completed by men enlisted in this country.

I am also informed that these two agents are really the first that have arrived in this country with power to act, and that the other are to follow at once.

One of the gentlemen, who was in New York yesterday, has a list of people having fast steamers for sale. Among those at the metropolis are the Clydes, Mr. Mr. Quintard, Charles H. Mallory, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The "Cimbria" will leave her present position in a day or more, subject to orders of these agents, whose arrival she has been awaiting. The two officials are now in Washington.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

May 9th.—J. W. Bury, Montreal; James Yeo, Port Hill; A. F. Larkin, Tignish; Wm. S. Stewart, Ch'town.

May 10th.—B. Fancett & Son, Sackville, N. B.; D. E. Clarke, Orwell; C. F. Crossman, Boston.

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 10.—George Howatt, Crapaud; A. M. Liddell, Montreal; James Murphy, Toronto; Mrs. O'Brien, Montreal; Miss M. O'Brien do; J. O'Brien, Jr., do; H. Ross, do; Chas. R. Haswell, do; John Foley, London.

REVERE HOUSE.

May 9.—W. J. McCordock, St. John. May 10.—C. C. Gardiner, city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 11.—P. L. G., Orwell, 3,968 bushels oats, to Welsh & Owen; Schr. John Menturst, Clarke, Boston, mdze.

CLEARED.

May 11.—Schr. P. L. G., Crapaud, ballast; John Bell, Kingley, Miminegash, 500 bags salt; schr. Lillian, Bourke, St. John, 3,285 bushels potatoes, 95 do cracked barley, and sundry other produce, shipped by Longworth & Co.; Schr. Royal Arch, St. John's Nfld., 4,500 bushels potatoes, 1,000 do oats, and sundry other produce, shipped by John Alywood; S. S. Naletta, Anderson, Montreal, 33 rolls leather.

OUTPORTS.

May 10.—Barque Journal cleared from Summerside for Pictou, in ballast.

May 8.—Schr. C. B. Bell, cleared from Crapaud for Wallace, 1,400 bushels oats, 500 bushels potatoes; Schr. We are Here, Shediac, 1,500 bush. potatoes.

May 8.—Schr. Guide, Bay of Islands, entered at Montague with 89 bbls. herring.

New Advertisements.

A GRAND

Temperance Demonstration!

and Public Tea will be held at Victoria Park on Dominion Day, under the banner of the Grand Division S. of T.—Sons of Temperance, Templars, Reform Clubs and Catholic T. A. Societies from all parts of the Island are invited. Railway cheap fares. Tea on the tables at 2.30. Tickets 25 cents; children under twelve 15 cents. Entertainment at 8. Tickets 15 cents; reserved 25.

W. W. BEER, Ch. of Com. J. W. HODGSON, Sec'y.

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Upton Driving Park

WILL be open for Training on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Season Tickets, \$8.00. Strict orders are given to allow no one on the track without a Ticket.

J. T. JENKINS.

Ch'town, May 11—

Ex Sch. "John Wentworth."

Flour, Cornmeal, Kerosene Oil.

I WILL SEL AT AUCTION, On Monday, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, on Lord's Wharf,

100 BBLs. Extra FLOUR, 100 Bbls. Strong Baker's FLOUR, 130 " CORNMEAL, 'Rising Sun', 25 Casks Kerosene OIL, 120 test, 5 Bbls. Dried APPLES, landing from schooner "JOHN WENTWORTH," from Boston.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

May 11, 1878—11

GREAT SALE

NEW FURNITURE, &c.

BY AUCTION, ON Thursday and Friday Next,

May 16th and 17th, at 11 o'clock each day, at my Auction Rooms, No 11 Queen Street, a large and well selected assortment of very superior

Furniture, Pianofortes, and Organs,

Direct from the best Factories in America. Latest styles—comprising elegant Drawing Room, Parlor, Bedroom, and Dining Room Suites, in Walnut, Ash, &c.

Ladies and Gent's Wardrobes, Side Boards, Centre Tables, Couches, Extension Tables Hair, Moss and Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds, Turkish Arm Chairs, Student's do., Library and Fancy do., Cane Seat do., &c. Also magnificent PIANOFORTES and ORGANS, from renowned makers. On view on and after Wednesday next.

TERMS—All sums under \$50, cash; over that amount, three months, approved notes. A. McNEILL, Act'r. Ch'town, May 11, 1878—dy till sale.

To Liquor Dealers and Others.

THE Proprietor of the undersigned Establishment, having a large assortment of Liquors on hand, will sell the same, until further notice, in quantities of not less than two gallons, at wholesale prices. Ten bottles constitute two gallons. Ale at Brewers' prices. GENERALITIES WAREHOUSE, Corner of King Square, Opposite Mr. Butcher's Furniture Store. Ch'town, April 30, 1878—Si 2aw

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms!

New Advertisements.

HAY! HAY!

BY AUCTION,

MONDAY, MAY 13,

at 11 o'clock,

On Connolly's Wharf, 20 TONS PRESSED HAY, ex schooner "Comet."

A. MACNEILL, Auctioneer.

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HARPER'S HISTORY

Of the Maritime Provinces

For sale at

BREMNER BROS.

May 10—pat 31

The Latest Novelty.

SPIRAL SEAVIN'S, for making Wall Pockets, Brackets and other Fancy Work, and a new Stock of

WOOD SPLINTS, COLORED STRAWS, PERFORATED MOTTOS, PERFORATED BOARD, (entirely new kinds), SILVER PAPER, TINFOIL, &c., &c.

Just Opened at

BREMNER BROS.

May 10—pat 31

TENDERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Repairing Street Lamps," will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 13th MAY next, from persons willing to contract for keeping the Street Gas and Oil Lamps in repair. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Ch'town, April 30—dy pat 2 aw t may 13

CIVIC ELECTION, BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eighteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and the several Acts in amendment thereof," I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of

One Common Councilman,

to supply the vacancy in the office of Councilor for WARD NO. FOUR (4), in the said city, instead and place of Simon W. Crabbe, Esquire, will be held

On Monday, the 13th day of May next,

in the said Ward, and at the place following that is to say: At the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, East; and at the said election the Poll will be opened at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till Five o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARD.—Ward Number Four comprises all that part of Charlottetown which lies South of Fitzroy and North of Grafton Streets.

QUALIFICATION.—An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown (passed 18th April, 1877.)

SECTION I. All the male inhabitants of the age of Twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the said City for at least one year then next preceding the day of such Election, and being British subjects, and such of whom shall actually, and within the Ward for which he shall vote, then be, and for three months previously shall have been, actually and in his own right the bona fide owner of the freehold of one whole Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or the bona fide owner of a piece of ground of the yearly value of Thirty Dollars, or the bona fide owner of the freehold of a Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Store, Warehouse, Office, or Shop, of the yearly value of Thirty Dollars; or who shall be in the tenancy, occupancy of a Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or piece of Ground, Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Shop, or Warehouse, of the annual rent of Thirty Dollars, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly; and no other person shall be entitled to vote at said Elections for such Mayor and Councillors: Provided that every partner, whose share of the rent amounts to Thirty Dollars annually, shall be entitled to vote; and provided further, that every such male person of age, aforesaid, and being a non-resident of said City, shall be doing business in, and be in actual occupation of, business or other premises in the said City, and who shall be qualified to vote at such Elections under any of the several qualifications hereinbefore specified, shall be entitled to vote for such Mayor and Councillors, in the Ward in which the property on which he claims to vote shall be situated.

J. S. CARVELL, MAYOR.

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Charlottetown, May 6, 1878.—her ne pat arg pres

BREMNER BRO'S

HAVE to inform those who are indebted to them, whose amounts were due the 31st December, 1877, that if payment is not made on or before the 20th May, ins., they will be sued without further notice. May 6, 1878—pat 2w 3taw