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"That Monster Petition."

THE Conservative Press of this Province were not favored with even a sight of the "monster petition" sent up by the Grits of this Island against the National Policy. Our contemporaries in the Upper Provinces have, however, been more favored. They have examined it since its presentation; and this is what the Montreal Gazette says about it:

"As a matter of fact, there are only five thousand names attached to the petition, and not six thousand as stated by our contemporary, and there are only thirteen hundred signatures purporting to be from Mr. Pope's constituency, out of an electorate of eight thousand, and not six thousand as stated by the 'Globe.' There are three hundred and sixty-three signatures of persons residing at Charlottetown alone, and a careful analysis of the names shows that some of them are minors, some non-electors, and some are persons who are only recently residents in that Province. It is a rather remarkable fact that among the signatures from Charlottetown appear the names of six Dominion officials appointed by the late Government. Mr. L. H. Davies, who was the representative of the Attorney-General under the late Government, and who is the leader of the clear Grits of the Island, heads the list after the members of the Legislature, and nearly all the petitioners are known to be or to have been his supporters. That may be taken as a tolerably satisfactory answer to the pretence that the constituency of Queen's is against the policy which its representative has sanctioned in Parliament. It proves in fact that with all the desperate efforts which were made to secure the signatures, and with the proverbial facility for obtaining signatures to almost any petition, the sentiment of the constituency is so overwhelmingly strong in favor of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that the effort has been a miserable failure.

Then the "Free Press" says "twenty out of a house of twenty-one members have signed the petition." We quite admit that if this were true it would have some significance; but it is not true. There are thirty members in the House of Assembly, and of these only ten or one-third could be induced to sign the petition. Two members of the Government, it is true, signed it, Messrs. Wightman and Gavin, although the endorsement upon the petition, probably written by Mr. Yeo himself, would lead to the impression that a larger number of Ministers had signed it. Then again our neighbor the Montreal "Herald" tells us that "every group of them is identified by a kind of marginal notes indicating the locality in which the signers live, thus the genuineness of the petition is guaranteed in every possible way." It so happens that there are no marginal notes. There are a few names on the back indicating a few localities where the signers live, but an examination of the signatures instead of proving the genuineness of the petition, would lead to a rather different conclusion. For instance, in the second electoral district of Prince County, Mr. Yeo's own constituency, there are twenty-five names signed by one hand. At a place called Brae thirteen names are signed by one person, and evidently with the same ink. In many other sections, there is nothing to indicate the place where the names have been obtained, while as many as eight, ten and twelve names are written through the petition by the same hand. A number of names are written in lead pencil. Wherever such names as McPherson, Campbell, McLeod, McDonald, McCormack and Cameron occur, there are from five to seven written in the same hand. In fact, a careful examination of the petition would lead to the conclusion that about one quarter of the names, at least, are not genuine signatures. And yet with all the efforts which these circumstances indicate as having been made to get up a monster petition from Prince Edward Island, there are only five thousand signatures good, bad, and indifferent, adults and minors out of an actual electorate in the Island of 18,000.

THE Argus announces that its recent notable article referring to the Prince of Wales College and Normal School was written, not by Mr. Harper, but by Mr. James H. Fletcher. The Argus "dares," "defys," and "challenges" the Presbyterian to give to the world the name of any gentleman who ever saw Mr. Harper give in to the Argus, for publication, the manuscript of any article that ever appeared in its columns. Will the Presbyterian retract and apologise? That is the next move in order.

RHUBARB.—The citizens of Charlottetown generally anticipate the receipt of shipments of rhubarb by first Boston boat. To-day, from the garden of Mr. Lowe, of this city, was shown to us a sample of the above, which we consider is more than a rival for any foreign importation.

ONION SEED.—Large Blood Red, Large Red, Withersfield, New Giant Rocca and Danver's Yellow—all American seed.—W. R. WATSON. [ap 27 6i]

The Rifle.

The semi-annual Shooting Match of No. 3 (Capt. Longworth's) Company came off on Saturday last, the 1st May, inst., at the Kensington Rifle Range. The day was unfavorable and very cold—a strong puzzling fish-tail wind prevailed throughout the day, with frequent showers of rain and snow; but notwithstanding these serious drawbacks, some very good shooting was made. The Company's Silver Cup and Medal, with other prizes in money and kind, were competed for, and we give the result below. The ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range with one sighting shot—the highest possible score being 105 points. Captain F. S. Longworth was this time the fortunate man, winning the prize by the very respectable score of 85 points. The rules as to the absolute winning of the Cup allow it to go to the marksman securing it at three successive matches; and as Pte. John Crockett's skill won it for him at the two preceding matches, the result of this one was of much anxiety to the competitors. To keep up the interest in this valuable prize, it is fortunate their Captain succeeded in breaking the spell which tied the Cup so long to John; but it will, we think, tax the Captain's energies, as a marksman, to their utmost to win it at the next two matches, considering the hard old shots to be encountered in his Company. The Medal is an annual one, and goes to the man winning it the oftener in the six monthly matches in May, June, July, August, September and October of the present season; and in the event of a different winner each time, they all fire off for it at the end of the term—and here again we think it will puzzle the Captain to win it. The following are the successful competitors, their prizes and scores:—

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| 1. The Company Silver Cup and Medal—Capt. F. S. Longworth, | 85 |
| 2. \$6—Sergt. Ewen McGregor, | 77 |
| 3. Silver Pickle Dish, presented by Dr. Creamer—Sergt. Vernon Longworth, 75 | |
| 4. Judge Young's prize of \$5—Corporal Murdoch Gibbs, | 71 |
| 5. \$4—Sergt. Matthew Allan, | 70 |
| 6. Mr. McKenzie's prize of pair Boots—Lieut. Daniel Stewart, | 69 |
| 7. \$3—Pte. John Crockett, | 69 |
| 8. \$3—Noah Harper, | 61 |
| 9. Fancy Foot Stool—Lieut. John McPhail, | 60 |
| 10. \$2—Pte. Frederick Long, | 59 |
| 11. Silver Watch—Pte. Wallace Crockett, 58 | |
| 12. \$2—Pte. Joseph Sheidow, | 56 |
| 13. \$2—Pte. John Cox, | 55 |
| 14. \$2—Pte. Neil Campbell, | 53 |
| 15. \$2—Pte. Humphrey Arthur, | 52 |
| 16. \$1—Pte. David McGregor, | 50 |
| 17. \$1—Corpl. Thos. Pickard, | 49 |
| 18. \$1—Pte. John Harris, | 47 |
| 19. \$1—Pte. Daniel Webster, | 45 |
| 20. \$1—Pte. John Vance, | 40 |

The Company take this opportunity of thanking Judge Young, Dr. Creamer, and John McKenzie, Esq., for their handsome contributions towards the prize list.

THE Regular Meeting of the Educational Institute took place on Friday evening, 30th ult., at the Prince Street School, the President, D. Montgomery, Esq., Superintendent of Education, in the Chair. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Dr. Leeming read a paper on the "Teaching of Natural Science in Schools," in which he expressed disapproval of the use of Text Books in general, maintaining that when the Teacher understands his subject himself, the joint general principles can be more efficiently imparted by the viva voce method, as stimulating the observing and reasoning faculties of the learner, and when sufficient advance has been made by this means, lectures at stated intervals may be advantageously given, but on a systematic arrangement by which the mutual connexion and dependance of the different branches of science may be kept in view. As the groundwork and starting point of this work he advocated physical geography (or the use of the globes, as formerly called) which should take precedence, if not place, of Descriptive Geography, as it is now generally taught.

Professor Anderson, in commenting on the paper just read, differed from the lecturer in some points, particularly as to the possibility of bringing boys to comprehend the laws of physical science, though they might be got to answer a set of questions, like a parrot, and he expressed the opinion that literature might be made to take the place of science in schools. Messrs. Miller, M. L. Duncan, R. C. McDonald followed—the latter appeared to have entirely misunderstood what the lecturer had said on the subject of the catechetical method of teaching as if he implied asking questions, and expecting answers from children concerning things of which it is impossible they could have ever heard or thought.

After some remarks from the Rev. D. McNeill, the Lecturer briefly replied to what had been said during the discussion, and the meeting closed, to meet on Friday, the 14th inst. Business to commence at 8 precisely. The subject proposed for discussion, being "What should constitute the substance of a Proper Common School Education."

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

PEAS—McLean's Blue Peter, Carters First Crop, Sutton's Ringleader, Daniel O'Rourke, Kentish Invicta, Champion of England, Advancer, Forty-fold, Victoria Marrow, Yorkshire Hero, British Queen, and Sugar, (eatable pod).—W. R. WATSON. [ap 27 6i]

FRESH Halibut and Codfish just received at the Fish Market. a30

APPLES. APPLES.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

25 Bbls. Nova Scotia Apples. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. May 4, 1880—

Household Furniture.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the residence of MRS. WILLIAM CAVANAGH, Water Street, the following HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, In Walnut and Mahogany, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Lounges, Side Board, Cheffonier, What-Not, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Curtains, Poles and Rings, Tapestry and other Carpets; 1 Emerson's Grand Square Piano, 7 oct. (nearly new), 1 "Mason & Hamlin" Organ, Pictures, Brackets, Oil Cloth, Parlor and Bed Room Stoves, Wardrobes, Ash and Walnut turned Bed Room Suit, Painted do. do., Bedsteads, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, Wash Stands, Toilet Tables and Ware, 1 Hall Stove ("Sultana") nearly new, 1 Cooking Range, Pots, &c., Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, 1 Refrigerator, Tubs, Buckets, &c., &c.

—ALSO— 1 Good Milch Cow (6 years old.) TERMS—Under \$50, cash on delivery; over that amount, three months credit on approved joint notes. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. May 4, '80—t u s w

Prince Edward Island Railway.

NOTICE.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., a Special Train will run daily, Sundays excepted, between Charlottetown and Summerside, in connection with the Steamer to and from Point du Chevre, as follows:—

A. M.	A. M.
Leave Ch'town 6.30	Arrive S'rside 9.10
P. M.	P. M.
" S'rside 5.30	" Ch'town 8.10

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MARKET HALL.

Lindley Opera and Comedy Co.

This Tuesday Ev'g, THE STREETS OF NEW YORK, With its realistic fire scene.

MY PRECIOUS BETSY.

Tickets at Drug Stores. May 4, 1880.

Flour. Flour.

AT AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, 6th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, 75 Bbls. Choice Extra Flour, Ordered for positive sale. WM. DODD, Auc'r. May 4, 1880.

MAPLE SYRUP!

25 cts. a 1 1/2 Pint Bottle, BEER & GOFF'S. May 4, 1880.

Maple Syrup.

25 CTS. A 1 1/2 PINT BOTTLE, BEER & GOFF'S. May 4, 1880.

HAMS!

Very Choice Smoked, BEER & GOFF'S. May 4, 1880.

For Sale or to Let.

THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Pownall Street and eighty-four feet on Sydney Street, the House containing 16 large rooms and two Kitchens. Can be turned into one Dwelling by unlocking a door. Apply on the premises to MRS. BOSWALL. April 26, 1880—tf

BRICKS.

ON SALE, ABOUT 50,000 BRICKS! Apply to TREMAINE & METCALF. April 12, 1870. —1m

83. QUEEN STREET, Opposite Bell Tower.

NEW French, English, Canadian AND AMERICAN GOODS, Per "Northern Light."

GREAT PART of our Spring Stock has just come to hand per "Northern Light." We congratulate our customers on being able to place before them, perhaps, the CHEAPEST stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS ever presented in this Province. We have exercised all the care and taste we could command in the selection of this Stock, which we were fortunate enough to secure just as the various markets reached the lowest point. We open to-day nearly 200 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, chiefly Cashmeres, Merinos, Lustres and Cords; Black and Colored Lustres a specialty; Black Cashmeres and Crapes VERY CHEAP. Our Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS is replete with the latest novelties in Style and Color; Silks, Satins, Feathers and Flowers, and every requisite to be found in a good Millinery Establishment. We have great satisfaction in having a stock of Flowers such as is seldom seen, and which for Quality, Style and Price cannot fail to please. We have also added to our already good Stock of Carpets, LACE CURTAINS, NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, &c., and shall have great pleasure in showing our Goods to any one who may be disposed to favor us with their custom.

TREMAINE & METCALF, 83 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, April 22, 1880.

O I C W. A. NOPTON, practical House Painter. er. Whitening, Tinting, and Paper Hanging done with despatch and at moderate charges. Residence and Shop, Fitzroy street, opposite Peter Halloran's. Ch'town, April 29, 1880—1m

FLOUR, TEA, (very superior), MOLASSES, SUGAR, TOBACCO, KEROSENE OIL, BAKING SODA, WASHING SODA, BISCUIT, RAISINS, &c., &c., &c., And all staple Groceries at our usual low prices and favorable terms. CARVELL BROS. April 27, '80—2aw

Children's Carriages. TO old customers, and as many new ones that want to buy Children's Carriages, will do well not to purchase until the arrival of the first steamers of the season, when I shall have a good assortment, new patterns, cheap for cash. MARK BUTCHER. Ch'town, April 27, '80—1w

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Commission Merchant, and Manufacturers' Agent. AUCTION ROOMS (the largest in the City,) No. 11 Queen Street (Brick Building.)

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A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. N. B.—All kinds of P. E. Island products bought and shipped to order. April 29, '80—3m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a girl as general servant in a small family; wages \$5 00 per month—must be well recommended. Apply at this office. m 4 2i

WANTED—Three Good MEN COAT MAKERS. Best wages given. Apply to L. J. WILLIAMS, South Side Queen Square. [m 3 tf]

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man, as general Servant, Gardner, or Cook. Enquire at this Office. [m 3]

BABY CARRIAGES—CHEAP. Call and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. [m 3 2w]

TWO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3]

WANTED—A Servant Girl to do general work in a family where there are no children. Wages no object, if highly recommended. One from the country preferred. Apply at this office. [m 1]

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply.—HEWSON, McDONALD & SEAMAN. [ap 30]

TWO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on Euston Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30]

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES MCLEOD. [ap 30]

BOARDERS—The subscriber having good accommodations, will be glad to have a few permanent Gentlemen boarders. Please apply on the premises, Upper Hillsborough St.—MRS. RICH'D. WEEKS. [ap 29]

WANTED—At Hospital for the Insane, a Cook and female attendant, to whom good wages will be given. Must come recommended. Apply at Hospital. [ap 28]

WANTED—An elderly woman to nurse two children. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ap 28, 4i]

WANTED—A situation in a mercantile establishment; has experience in the Grocery line. Salary not so much an object as employment. Temperance man. Address A. B., Charlottetown Post Office. [ap 27, tf]

WANTED—A MAN with Team to buy Eggs. Must have good recommendations.—R. K. BRACE. [ap 24]

WANTED—A Situation as CUTTER, in a Tailoring Establishment, by one who has had several years experience in the business. Address Post Office Glass Box 48, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—[ap 22—St John Tel and Mon Times 6i]

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21]

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9]

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartment, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [al 5t]