

Suspension of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I.

Owing to a "run" upon the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island—which has been kept up pretty steadily for some time past—a temporary suspension of specie payments became necessary.

By that time it is hoped the Bank will be in a position to redeem every dollar of its paper afloat. The stock list of the Bank is a very large one. It contains the names of the wealthiest men in the Province.

Legislative Council Elections.

In the approaching elections the main object of the taxpayers should, in our opinion, be the selection of candidates who will, if elected, vote for the abolition of the Legislative Council.

Nor is there, in our opinion, any reason why the absurd policy of giving to property holders two votes and to franchise voters only one vote for members to serve in the House of Assembly—as proposed by the Local Premier in the event of the abolition of the Legislative Council—should cause the electors to hesitate a single moment.

And what have the property holders of the country to fear from the action of the franchise voters? Who are the franchise voters, whose influence in moulding the legislation of this Province is so much dreaded by those who advocate the retaining of a check upon them?

This is a brief, but fair statement of facts. And, in view of these facts, the electors will, in our opinion, do well to vote for straight abolitionists—men who, without any "ifs" or "buts" or "provisoes," will effectually do the work of ridding the Province of its effete and expensive and Legislative Council.

Judge Weatherbie.

Among the appointments made by the moribund Grit Government, is that of R. L. Weatherbie, Esq. to the high office of Judge. Mr. Weatherbie is a native of the Island; and, on that account, we should like to praise him. Judge Weatherbie will, without doubt, be a laborious and painstaking, though rather slow, Judge. We are pleased to learn that, in Halifax, he exhibits capacity sufficient to discharge judicial duties. On Judge Weatherbie's account, we regret that his elevation did not take place previous to a time when, according to Messrs. McKenzie and Blake, his appointment is "an outrage."

We regret to learn that the Lobster Preserving Establishment of Duncan Munn, Esq., Little Sands, was consumed by fire on Tuesday night. The Presbyterian says that: "In the establishments of M. McFayden, Esq., and of John Cairns, Esq., we hear nearly 200,000 cans of this shellfish each have been preserved."

McKay is selling his Waltham Watches with Guard and Key, the cheapest in the city.

Speech of the New Governor General.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE SAYS A FEW WORDS ON CANADA.

In his farewell address to the electors of Argyleshire, delivered at Inverary, the Marquis of Lorne thus referred to the Dominion:—

Many of you know well, because many of your relatives are settled there, the great British Colonies of North America. The Dominion now stretches from ocean to ocean across the vast continent, embracing land of every nature, some valuable for corn, some for pasture, for forest, or for the treasures which will, in future centuries, make the country one of the richest on the earth for coal and minerals.

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is true some things, such as good roads, will only become general in time, but schools and churches are established all over the country as soon as settlements are formed. At the settlement of Woodlands, a very commodious little schoolhouse has been built, and a teacher employed at \$35 per month. It is only very recently that a first-class teacher in Ontario tried to get as high as that. Unless one has heard or seen for himself, he can form no idea how fast the country is settling up with people from England, Scotland, Ireland, Iceland, Russia and the elder Provinces of the Dominion.

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As to the Montreal Centre case, before the election came off it was amply demonstrated that Mr. Devlin was the Ministerial candidate who had come out under false pretences, with a view to defeating Mr. Ryan which he well knew he could not accomplish in any other way.

Trap-doors and traps seem to be the last resort of the "Standard Elevators."

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Labrador Herring, Apples, Etc.

BY AUCTION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, at 11 o'clock, at Lord's Wharf, 200 BBLs Choice No. 1 Labrador Herring now landing ex "Margaret Janc."

Legislative Council Campaign COMMENCED!

Abolition of Legislative Council! Economy and Reform in the Civil Service of the Province.

Reduction of Expenditures, and Low Taxation!

MEETINGS of the electors of the First Electoral District of Queen's County will be held at the following places, viz:— Breadalbane Station, Saturday, 12th Oct., at 2 p. m.

COAL! COAL!

Arrived, per schooner "Lusteria," 180 TONS Gowrie Mines Small Coal—will be sold low while landing.

GANG PLOWS!

THE BRANTFORD NATIONAL GANG PLOWS, which were so much admired at the trial held on the day of Exhibition at Summerside, are for sale by DONALD FERGUSON, Charlottetown.

J. C. ECKSTADT, SURGEON CHIROPODIST.

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THIS SCHOOL offers, at a moderate cost, the advantages of a thorough and refined education and a comfortable home.

TERMS.—Board with tuition in the English Branches, Latin, French, Drawing, Catechisms and Music, with use of Piano for daily practice, \$300 per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance.

Next Term Commences Oct. 31st. Halifax, Oct. 3, 1878.—2w



Grand Military Concert

BONNET HOP!

THE BAND of the 62nd Battalion (of St. John, N. B.) intend giving one of their popular Promenade Concerts in the

Market Hall

Tuesday, October 15th,

and a BONNET HOP on WEDNESDAY, October 16th.—Tickets for Concert: Adults, 50 cents; children (under 12), 25 cents. Tickets for Hop: Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents—for sale at W. R. Watson's, S. W. Dodd's, Apothecaries Hall, C. D. Rankin's, Bremner Bros., the Diamond Bookstore, and at the door on the evenings of entertainment. Doors open at 7.30.—Entertainment to commence at 8.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Agent, Oct. 5—th sat. pat mon wed fri

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Took 1st Prize at Provincial Exhibition last Fall at Georgetown; Diploma for Excellency of Work at New York, Jan. 1st, 1878—contesting with the United States and Dominion of Canada,—and 1st Prize at Summerside, Oct. 3, '78.

DAVID WILSON'S OLD STAND, CH'TOWN. Oct. 5, 1878—3m law

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST—Between the Revere House and Post Office, a Leather POCKET BOOK, containing about sixty dollars and five blank checks. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER Office. Oct. 10—

\$50 PER WEEK made by agents. Send twenty-five cents for sample, and try it. No humbug. Send for circular. Address, with stamp, P. O. Box 163, Ch'town, P. E. I. Oct. 9, '78.—tf

\$100 PER MONTH made at the Tub-lar Well business. Tools and stock furnished to agents at cash prices. No capital required until it is made out of the business. Send for circular. Address, P. O. Box 163, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Oct. 9, '78.—tf

TO LET.—The two story Dwelling House, Garden, Coach House, &c., opposite the residence of the subscriber, Grafton Street, west end. Apply to JOHN WM. MORRISON. Oct. 9, 1878—eod

OFFICES TO LET.—Three large and commodious Rooms, suitable for offices or Sample Rooms, in the business part of the city. Rent moderate. Apply to FREDERICK LEPAGE. Oct. 9, 1878—3i

TO LET—Half the House and Shop situated at corner of Hillsborough and Water Streets, near the Railway. Apply to WM. G. WRIGHT, Prince Street. Oct. 8—pat eod

TO LET—A House containing two tenements of three rooms each and a large yard. Apply to JOHN MORRIS. Oct. 8, 1878—

FOR SALE—A TOP BUGGY, built by Scott—strong and in good condition, suitable for a farmer or country clergyman, at less than half price. Apply to PAUL McPHAIL, Carriage Builder. Ch'town, Sept. 30—10i