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The Partial Elections and the Government.

Since the general election, in September last four partial elections have taken place, and if the result can be looked upon as indicative of the popularity or unpopularity of the Government, the Liberal-Conservatives must be increasing in favor with the country. The four constituencies thus contested returned Conservatives, although one of them had been won by the Grits in September. Since the adoption of the National Policy, the Grits have also lost the support of one of the ablest men—most certainly the ablest journalist in the Province of Quebec—Senator Fabre. He lost faith in Mr. McKenzie as a party leader and is giving his support to Sir John and the National Policy. Mr. Coupal, M. P. for Naperville, also, after many years of active support, has withdrawn his allegiance from the opposition and their narrow policy. Altogether, we believe the Government stands well with the Parliament and the country.

Another Conservative Elected.

M. BEAUCHESE, a Liberal-Conservative, has been elected by acclamation for the County of Bonaventure, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Dr. Robitaille as Lieut. Governor of Quebec. Where now is Grit re-action? Where is the indignation against the Government for the dismissal of Letellier?

Canadian Railway Matters.

The following appears in the Toronto Globe, dated London, Aug. 26th:—"Sir Henry Tyler publishes a long letter addressed to the Board of the Great Western Railway in favor of the joint purse arrangement, replying to the arguments against it. He points out how the permanency of the arrangement may be insured, and states that only two courses are open—fusion or competition. The Grand Trunk prefers the former, and if the Great Western Board refuses to treat with him upon it, he says he will appeal to the General body of the Great Western shareholders. The scheme offers an immediate yearly saving of two hundred thousand pounds sterling, besides incalculable future benefits. Mr. Swinyard's letter is also published in favor of fusion. The editors of the Times approve of Mr. Swinyard's letter and the plan proposed. Sir Edward Watkin has been invited to accept the position of Chairman of the Great Western Board."

Gold or Goods.

Although the latest advices show that harvest prospects in Europe have greatly improved, more especially in France, yet the European demands for breadstuffs this year will be enormous. Under these circumstances, the question is discussed, whether America, the greatest shipper of breadstuffs, will require gold in return or will accept goods. Since the question was raised France has been shipping gold to the United States in order to be prepared for eventualities. The London Economist, the chief financial authority, discusses the question with much concern, but still rather hopefully. It wound up some considerations pro and con by saying: "We still incline to the opinion that America will prefer our goods and [her] securities to our bullion, now that her currency is so enormous. The great advance in the price of American securities in London since August last makes them, of course, much less tempting to buyers on the other side, and this may, in some measure, complicate matters; but, on the other hand goods are cheap, and our sending goods to New York would aggravate the plethora already existing there, gold being now equivalent to money, so that, on the whole, we do not see how it can pay the Americans to take much bullion from us. It is thought by well-informed people that gold is more likely to go from Paris than from London to New York, but a very large sum could be sent from either capital without causing a serious scarcity of money."

INDIAN FUNERAL.—A somewhat unusual sight was seen yesterday afternoon, viz., an Indian funeral. The cortege started from a camp near the North-West Arm and proceeded into the city and to the cemetery of the Holy Cross. The coffin was slung by cords to a pole carried on the shoulders of two men, and was covered by a white pall. One or two men and about a dozen squaws followed the coffin, walking in Indian file. The women all had their hair tied up with white ribbon. The deceased was a minor. —*He. Chronicle, Aug. 26.*

Horrible Murder.

CACOUNA, O., Aug. 27.—A horrible murder was committed here this evening about 9 o'clock. The unfortunate victim was one Francois Leveque, from Riviere Ouello, an apprentice to a Mr. Labrie, shoemaker, of this village. The murderer is one Dube, a shoemaker, who is under the guard of two men in his own house. It appears that they had some words last night and to-night, while Leveque and two other men were passing near Dube's house, they met Dube. Leveque said to him, "Now I am ready, I wasn't last night." Dube told him to come with him and they would settle it. They went some thirty feet from the others, when Dube stabbed Leveque in the stomach, who immediately cried out that he was killed and fell on the sidewalk and expired, after having crawled about 25 feet from where he fell. Dube then entered his shop, which is now being guarded.

The Boat Race.

It was customary to speak of the Kennebecasis race course as the worst in the world on account of the uncertainty which attended the races fixed to come off there. It must be admitted, however, that Bedford Basin has been acting about as badly as it was possible for our New Brunswick course to have done. Three days time has been lost by several thousand persons who were desirous of witnessing the Ross-Smith contest, "10,000" being the number of people who were popularly supposed to have been in attendance on Tuesday. It is to be hoped that an end may soon be put to the anxieties of boating men and the uncertainty attending the event. There is no doubt that a good deal of money will change hands when the race is rowed. The betting on the part of St. John has been conducted without much demonstration and with the intention of securing odds in as many cases as possible. At the same time, our betting men have an earnest conviction that Wallace Ross will win. If Ross be defeated, there will be intense disappointment in St. John, and the city will be a good deal poorer than it is at the moment of writing. —*St. John Sun.*

The Cattle Trade.

McDonald & Co., of St. John, N. B., with whom Henry O'Leary, Esq., of Richibucto, has become interested, are vigorously pushing the cattle exporting business. On Sunday next they intend dispatching from Moncton, by train for shipment by steamship at Point Levis for the English market, seventy-five head of cattle and four hundred sheep. The cattle were purchased in Sackville, Westmorland County, and the sheep in P. E. Island. On the 24th September the same firm intend starting from Moncton by the same route and for the same destination, forty-five head of cattle and four hundred sheep. The cattle in this case come from Nova Scotia and the sheep from P. E. Island. P. E. Island is not behind in sheep exportation, for her business men have already found a profitable market in Scotland for several cargoes sent over in sailing vessels. It is gratifying to note that our traders are determined not to leave the cattle and sheep exporting business entirely in the hands of the Western people. So far the cattle business has worked well. The returns have been satisfactory in all past transactions, and the prospects are encouraging for the future. —*St. John News.*

The Nihilist Organization.

A letter, received in Paris from St. Petersburg says that people in Europe have no idea of the development and power of the Nihilist organization. For instance, it is a mistake to believe it is a superficial movement, and that it has not taken deep root in the Russian nation. It is true that the chiefs come from the middle classes, and it is a significant fact that these men should discover no other means of obtaining liberty than that of force. A plan has been hit upon, and already applied for a long time, of propagating their doctrines among the masses, and more especially among the peasantry, under the very eyes of the police without awakening suspicion. Their system is this—None of their proselyting agents are allowed at first either to show that they are skilled workmen or to profess to understand agricultural matters. Poorly clad, these men are sent to settle in out-of-the-way villages to work there at their trade for years without giving the least hint as to what is the bent of their political principles. They are extremely diligent at work, and preach by word and example the greatest moderation, especially in respect to the use of intoxicating liquors, and usually marry in the place. It is only when they have thoroughly established their position and gained a certain amount of influence over their neighbors, that they begin slowly and unostentatiously to promulgate their doctrines. It is asserted that in this manner a net has been spread over the whole of the Russian Empire, the meshes of which are ever thickening, so that it is even now impossible to say how deeply this Nihilist organization has taken root in the land and how widespread is its development. Naturally, the preference is given to those places far away from any of the great thoroughfares and railways. The Nihilists, with prudent foresight, have chosen for their principal field of action those places which are the least liable to the supervision of the political agents of the Government. It is thus that silently this active revolutionary party proceeds with its development, which sooner or later must end in an irresistible eruption. For the present it only produces spasmodic outbreaks, ending in high-handed and arbitrary repression, which only increases the evil instead of exterminating it. The Nihilists arrested, it is added, already number tens of thousands.

SAN FRANCISCO.—But what a melancholy spectacle society in that Western metropolis presents to the rest of the world! A preacher and a journalist scold at each other, the one in his journal, the other from his pulpit, until finally one calls the other out of his church and shoots him. Then comes the preacher's son, also a clergyman, and addressing an excited mob, urges it to await the action of the law, but if the law fails to hang the assassin of his father, then he asks the mob to "kill him, or help me kill him." —*N. Y. Herald.*

LOLD CHELMSFORD and Colonel Woods and Buller have arrived at Plymouth.

PRAYERS FOR FINE WEATHER.—Prayers were offered in the Anglican churches at Quebec last Sabbath for fine weather.

SEVENTY Kentucky mules have been imported into England for use on the tramways. It is said that three mules can be kept as cheaply as two horses, and that their powers of endurance are greater than those of horses. A Glasgow experiment has been tried with the utmost success.

AS THE Abbe Louis, curate of the commune of Vör, in the Orne, was returning home through a wood, a young peasant, named Chabaut, who had been lying in wait for him, shot him dead on the spot and then rifled his pockets of about one hundred francs. The assassin escaped, and has not since been captured.

A CONSIDERABLE trade is likely to be done this fall with England by Canada in hay and potatoes. The former is being shipped from Montreal already. The latter is being bargained for in large quantities by agents for British dealers. The Maritime Provinces participate in this trade to a considerable extent. —*St. John News.*

THE Russian Governor-General in Bulgaria has called upon the Servian Government to give up the late Servian employes in Trn and Breznik for trial before the Bulgarian tribunals, and at the same time the Servian archives. Both demands have been refused, and the bitterness previously existing between the Russian and Servian authorities is said to be increasing.

THE *Odessa Messenger* states that never before has there been so much corn stored at Odessa as at the present time, as no orders arrive from abroad. The corn in store already amounts to 2,200,000 tohertvers, and every day the arrive 100 to 150 cartloads. Between the exports of America and the protectionism of Germany a rather gloomy prospect awaits the early future of Russian agriculture and commerce.

SOME idea of the rapid settlement of the Northwest may be had from the fact that during the year 1878 there were patented over 500,000 acres of Dominion lands, divided into something like 2,500 patents as follows:—Lisgar, 89,690 acres; Provencher, 62,970; East Marquette, 82,112; Selkirk, 78,423; West Marquette, 127,002; and the Northwest Territory, 67,671; in all, 506,780 acres.

"A STATEMENT of the Irish Question," written by an Irish M. P., was recently printed in the Liverpool "Argus" and has now been reprinted in pamphlet form, as an "Appeal to the Liberal Party." The writer of the pamphlet has not forgotten that, "in one of Ireland's darkest hours Mr. Disraeli, in heartless mockery of the woes of a suffering nation, declared that Ireland had nothing to complain of but her 'contiguity to a melancholy ocean'" a piece of flippancy, says the London "Echo," which the Premier has, perhaps, lived to regret.

TWO HOURS on a TREE TOP.—Two young gentlemen who recently returned to St. John from a brief vacation in the country, tell a terrible tale of suffering and adventure. While crossing a field on the Reach, they were chased by an enraged bull and each took refuge in the top of a tree. Mr. G. Colby managed to hit on a substantial elm, but Mr. Ganong was unfortunate enough to mount a sapling, the roots of which the bull attacked with such fury that he would soon have overturned it and made a victim of its occupant, but for a shot from Mr. Colby's revolver, which distracted the enraged animal's attention. It was fully two hours before the bull left the field, and not till his form was seen crossing the hill side miles away, did the two sejourers consider it safe to descend to terra firma. —*News.*

CRIMINAL proceedings are to be commenced against the whole board of directors and the late manager of the Consolidated Bank of Montreal on the charge of preparing and submitting to the shareholders an untrue statement of the affairs of the bank. The action will be taken by a large shareholder, and will be of a nature similar to that taken against Mr. Cote, of the Jacques Cartier Bank. L. J. St. Jean, through counsel, Messrs. Geoffrion, Renfert & Dorion, made a demand for a writ of attachment against the Mechanics' Bank for \$350, the amount which he held in bills of the bank. Action is taken, as the ninety days allowed the bank to resume have expired. The bank will contest the demand, and it is understood will ask for a further delay of ninety days.

A YOUNG LADY'S BET—"A YEAR'S BOOT-BLACKING" AGAINST A PIANO.—The daughter of a prominent St. John boating man stepped up to him just before he left for Halifax and said, "Pa, I want to make a bet with you on the boat race." "How do you want to bet and on whom?" "I will take Ross. I will bet you a year's boot-blackening against a piano that Wallace will win. If Ross comes out of the race victorious you are to buy me a piano. If Smith wins I will have to polish your boots for a year without pay. Are you satisfied?" The father was a Ross man, but the offer was such a good one that he could not refuse to give the odds. —*News.*

Married.

At the Manse, Georgetown, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. John McKinnon, James Clark to Elizabeth Penny, both of Murray Penny.

At Montague Bridge, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. John McKinnon, Georgetown, Mr. John F. Mellish to Margaret A. Johnston, second daughter of David Johnston, of the above place.

Died.

At Glenwood, Souris West, on the 16th inst., Lauchlin Macdonald, at the ripe age of 80 years.

At Montague, on Wednesday, the 50th of July, of bronchitis, Duncan D. Campbell, aged 63 years.

At Green Vale, Lot 46, on the 12th inst., after two months illness, Margaret Ann, daughter of John and Mary McDonald, aged 9 years.

Shop to Let.—One of the best Business stands in the city, in Newson's Building, opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation of Robert Brown. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. 12 ft

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
Aug. 28.—A M Liddell, Montreal; W B Myers, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs S A Myers, do; S A McCreary, Philadelphia; J E McCreary, do; Dudley A Dorr, Boston; J B Parker, do; W G A Pattee, do; P McFarlane, Fredericton, N B.
Aug. 29.—Thomas Scott and wife, New York; W G Scott, do; H R Hough and wife, Brooklyn; Leon H Houston, South Charleston, N Y.

SEASIDE HOTEL.
Aug. 25.—J. J. Kerr, Amherst; Miss F. M. Farrier, Montreal; Miss Dawson, Charlottetown; Miss Minnie Dawson, do.
Aug. 26.—C. E. Brown, Charlottetown;
Aug. 27.—Wm. Weeks, jr., Charlottetown; Miss Weeks, do; Mayor Dawson, do; Miss Louisa Dawson, do; W. C. Wilson, do.

PLASTER PARIS.

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Aug. 29, 1879—3i pat & ne

COAL!

LANDING from "Fleetwood," 250 tons
L Prime Round, \$2.25 per ton.
WRIGHT & MACGOWAN,
Queen's Wharf.
August 29, 1879—2in

FRESH SUPPLIES.

10 hds. ENGLISH REFINED, }
10 " PORTO RICO, } Sugar.
25 " GOLDEN YELLOW, }
15 Bbls. GRANULATED, }
200 Bbls. Kiln Dried CORNMEAL }
300 " SUPERIOR EXTRA, } FLOUR.
100 " CHOICE SPRING EXTRA }
["Tea Buns," "White Buns," "Acadia" }
and "Comet." }
25 Butts MONTREAL TWIST, }
10 " CHALLENGE BEAVER, 12s. }
25 caddies LITTLE ENSIGN, }
15 " PALEN, 16s. } TOBACCO.
10 " TWIN GOLD BAR, }
10 " CHOICE PIECES, }
25 Bbls. choice BUTTER SALT.
40 doz. BLOOMS.
10 Bbls. WHITE BEANS,
25 casks high test AMERICAN KEROSENE.
For Sale Low by
FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.
Aug. 28—ex 3i pat 3i her & ar 2i

To the Civic Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of the electors to offer myself as a candidate at the election for a Licensing Board to be held on the second of September next, I have much pleasure in acceding to the request.
My motto is "justice and fairplay to all." If elected I shall discharge my duties without fear, favor or affection.
JAMES CURTIS.
Aug. 25, 1879.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC!

THE STEAMER "SOUTHPORT" will leave the Ferry Wharf, (for Shaw's Wharf, West River),
On Tuesday, 2nd September,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Tickets for the Excursion, 15 cents each, for sale at P. G. Frazer's Drugstore.
REFRESHMENTS for sale on the Grounds.
Weather unfavorable Tuesday, will be held on Wednesday.
Ch'town Aug. 28, 1879.

BOARD WANTED

BY TWO LADIES, in a pleasant locality, centrally situated. Private sitting room and two bedrooms required. Address, stating terms, etc., until Saturday next,
E. B., EXAMINER OFFICE.
Aug. 28, 1879—3i

S. PETER'S SCHOOLS Will Re-open on Monday, 1st September.

IN BOYS' SCHOOL there are three departments. Subjects taught: Latin, Greek, German, French, Mathematics, History, Geography, Singing, and all ordinary English subjects.
There is a Junior Department for Girls and younger Boys.
For Terms, etc., apply to
GEORGE W. HODGSON,
Grafton Street.
August 9th, 1879—eod pat

SCHOOL BOOKS.

CHEAPEST IN THE CITY, FOR CASH ONLY, at
HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.
Ch'town Aug. 23, 1879.

CARD.

MISS FLETCHER,
(LATE OF ST. JOHN)

Teacher of Music,

BEGS to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that she is prepared to take pupils for instruction on either Piano or Organ. Beginners as well as advanced pupils received. Certificates from the Principal, and Professor of Music, of Sackville Academy. Reference—MR. C. P. FLETCHER, Music Dealer.
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BOSTON STEAMERS CARROLL AND WORCESTER

Passage Rate Reduced to \$8.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.
Ch'town, Aug. 1879—1m eod pat ar 1m

Boston Steamers.

SHIPERS by above steamers will please take notice that hereafter no Bills of Lading will be signed later than 3.30 o'clock, p.m., on day of sailing. This rule will be rigidly adhered to.
CARVELL BROS., Agents.
Ch'town, Aug. 18, 1879—3i eod pat ar

AUCTION!

VALUABLE PROPERTY
For Sale in Charlottetown and Common.

To be sold by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on FRIDAY, the 5th SEPTEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, the following valuable properties:—

(1st) All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Common of Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows—that is to say: Commencing at the north edge of the Back Brighton Road at the west boundary of Lot number eight (8); thence following the course thereof northwardly for the distance of five (5) chains and ninety-four (94) links, or until it meets the south boundary of Common Lot number two (2); thence following the course of the same westwardly one chain and sixty-eight links; thence by a right angle therewith running southwardly to the said road; thence following the course of the said road eastwardly one chain and sixty-eight links to the place of commencement, containing one acre of land, a little more or less, being plot number nine (9), in Common Lot number one, in the Common of Charlottetown, as defined in the plan of the late Samuel Mitchell's estate at Brighton, aforesaid, reference being thereunto had will fully appear.

(2) Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part and parcel of town lot number seventy-four (74) in the first hundred of town lots in Charlottetown, fronting on Dorchester street, and is abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of said street at the division line between said town lot number seventy-four (74) and town lot number seventy-three (73) and thence along the said line at right angles to the rear of land occupied by Daniel Brennan, Esquire, thence northeastwardly along said line a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet, thence by a line parallel to the division line between said town lots number seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74), eighty (80) feet to Dorchester street, aforesaid, thence along said street southwestwardly to the place of commencement.

(3rd) Also, five-eighths undivided equal parts, in ALL that piece or parcel of land being part of Town Lot number seventy-three in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, commencing at the corner of Town Lots numbers seventy-three and seventy-four, and running along Dorchester Street until it meets Queen Street, eighty-four feet thence north along said Queen Street fifty-seven feet ten inches; thence north and east by a line parallel to Dorchester Street aforesaid thirty eight feet, thence north by a line parallel to Queen Street, aforesaid, eighteen feet, thence north and east by a line parallel to Dorchester Street, aforesaid, forty-six feet, or to the line dividing said town lots numbers seventy three and seventy-four, and thence following said line to the place of commencement on Dorchester Street, aforesaid.

For further particulars of title and all information, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.
Dated this 20th day of August, 1879.
JAMES MALCOLM.
aug 20, 1879

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

THE LADIES WANTING BOARD can obtain board and the rooms required for \$12.00 per week, that is \$6.00 each, by applying at the City Hotel. They will do well to call at the Hotel, that particulars on both sides may be ascertained.—aug. 29

FOUND.—A NICKEL-PLATED FOLDING KEY. The owner can have the same, by paying for this advertisement, at the EXAMINER OFFICE.—Aug. 28.

LOST.—On Wedn's lay last (Aug. 13), between McKinnon's Tannery, and Market Square, a small Black Lace Cape. The finder will oblige by leaving at the EXAMINER Office.—Aug. 18.

GAMES.—Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc., cheap, at JOHN NEWSON'S. July 28 Im

WANTED TO RENT.—A house containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [Aug. 18]

TO LET.—A HOUSE containing 5 rooms, situated on Euston street east. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen Street. [Aug. 8.—tf]

TO LET.—A TENEMENT HOUSE situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen street. [aug1—tf]

TO LET.—The Two-storey HOUSE on King Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Dewar as a Boarding House. Enquire on the premises.

Boarders Wanted.—A few transient or permanent Boarders can be comfortably accommodated at No. 127 Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square. Enquire at A. SIMPSON'S Store. [aug 8, 6i eod]

MONEY WANTED.—Provided rate of interest low. Good security guaranteed. Apply at this office. [e24-codtf]