

Local and Other Items.

They say GASS is selling boots and shoes very cheap.

THE Civic Election takes place in this City to-morrow.

PROFESSOR JONES, of Trinity College, Toronto, preached in St. Peter's Church yesterday forenoon.

By telegram to Owen Connolly—The brig, *Shamrock*, O'Connell, master, arrived at Philadelphia from Caibarien, Cuba, on the 3rd inst.

THE *Patriot* has calmly and dumbly accepted the reproach cast upon it by the Hon. S. F. Perry, who very appropriately called it "a miserable sheet."

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Caledonian Club will be held at St. Lawrence Hotel this evening at half past eight o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

COL. MCGILL has been for some time past before the public as the colleague of Hon. Peter Sinclair, yet "that miserable sheet, the *Patriot*," has not one word to say in his favor.

REV. DR. COOPER, of Hamilton, Ont., preached in Prince Street Methodist Church yesterday forenoon. Professor Allison, of Lacrosse, Wis., preached in the same Church in the evening.

THE *Patriot* is misinformed in his account of the cricket match on Saturday last. The Summerside eleven won the game by four runs, and there is no intention of playing a Banker's eleven on the 7th August, or at any other time. The *Patriot* should be more careful from what boy he takes his news.

DEATH OF PETE LEE.—Mr. Pete Lee, the well-known comedian, so popular in this city, both in his personal and professional capacities, dropped dead in Eastport, Thursday, from heart disease. For some time past Mr. Lee was obliged to discontinue his performances on the stage through illness.—*St. John News*.

The barkentine *Ethel Blanche*, owned by Peake Bros. & Co., John Graham, master, arrived here Friday evening, 29 days from Plymouth. She brings Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, six children and nurse; family all well. The *Ethel Blanche* experienced fine weather until reaching the Banks of Newfoundland, 21st ultimo, since which date she met with strong head winds and calms.

THE Oddfellows' demonstration at Pictou will take place on Tuesday next, the 13th, and not on Thursday, as formerly advertised. A steamer will probably be engaged for the excursion, leaving Charlottetown on Monday night, and returning by daylight on Wednesday morning. The committee at Pictou are making extensive preparation for a grand time.

A TELEGRAM, received by his Lordship Bishop McIntyre this forenoon, conveys the sad intelligence of the death of Monsignor Conroy, Bishop of Ardagh, Ireland, and Apostolic Delegate to Canada, which took place in St. John's, Newfoundland, last evening. Dr. Conroy was but a short time ill. Advice from St. John on the 1st inst., stated he was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia which, no doubt, resulted in his death.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, a countryman named Michael Conniskey was fined \$2 and costs for being drunk and incapable. Harriet McDonald, arrested on Saturday for being drunk and fighting on "Hell Street," appeared in answer to the charge, which was preferred by Officer Shea. She said she visited "Hell Street" and got into a muss with a Mrs. Malone, during which both clinched and rolled off the sidewalk. She was fined \$1 and costs for four days, after which she took her seat, saying "she would beware of bad company hereafter." Dennis Mahoney was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk and incapable. Joseph McDonald, drunk and wandering about the streets at an unreasonable hour, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days. Francis McCarthy, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or fourteen days. John Brogan, arrested on complaint of W. C. Hobkirk for robbery, and remanded to jail a few days ago, was discharged, there being no evidence. James Hughes was arrested on a warrant for assaulting his wife. He was admitted to bail, and did not appear. An order was made to the Magistrate that he be arrested and held in custody till to-morrow morning.

Senator McPherson.

Mr. McPherson has always been a free trader. Like a great many other people in Canada, he has accepted the view of the economists in England, who have been the recognized authorities on this question. Under these circumstances the position which he now takes, and the mode of reasoning by which he has been led to it, are matters of very great interest. He is not singular in his view. Sir Alexander Galt, whose letters to Mr. Mills were so admirable a statement of the principles which should govern the policy of Canada, is, like Mr. McPherson, theoretically a free trader. Hundreds of our merchants, who to-day have come to realize that the commerce of the Dominion is being destroyed by the policy—the insane policy—of the present administration, are, and always have been, theoretically free traders. But they all have the ability to see, and the candor to acknowledge, that the position in which the country stands at this moment, in relation to the United States, calls imperatively for a change of policy; and whether that change is called by the name of protection, or whatever name may be applied to it, they recognize that it must be in the direction of fostering and promoting the commerce and industries of the country—of "protecting" them against the hostile policy of the neighboring republic.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Despatch to Examiner:

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The banquet in honor of Lord Beaconsfield and Salisbury at the Mansion House last night was a grand affair. Most of the Ministers and a brilliant company were present. Lord Beaconsfield reviewed recent events, and declared that peace would be durable, because all powers were satisfied. There was a party in Russia—by no means influential—which had been checked. The relations of all powers were most friendly—especially with Russia and France. He could not conceive a greater misfortune than the estrangement of France.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

A Paris special says that the election of Socialists in Germany at the recent elections is looked on with alarm by the Government as tending to greatly encourage the Commune; and the Workingmen's Congress announced for Sept. 3rd, has been prohibited. France has bestowed the Cross of the Legion of Honor on Prince Hohenzollern and Count Von Bulow, as a recognition of their kindness to France at the Berlin Congress. It is also rumored that Marshal McMahon declined attending the English concerts at Trocadero, saying: "No, that Disraeli has cheated me."

BERLIN, Aug. 4.

Complete returns from the German elections show the following results as regards three great parties: 93 Conservatives, 110 of various Liberal parties, and 96 Ultramontanes. Six second ballots will be necessary.

Immigration Expenditures.

The Expenditure on Immigration and Quarantine since 1872 has been as follows:

1873	\$277,400
1874	318,000
1875	302,800
1876	385,900
1877	354,000

Deduct from the expenditure in 1876 \$96,000 for Mennonite transport and \$40,000 from the expenditure in 1877 \$44,600 for Icelandic small-pox expenses, and \$100,000 for Mennonite expenditure, and the figures are:

1873	\$277,400
1874	318,600
1875	302,800
1876	289,900
1877	210,000

The following was the annual arrival of immigrants by the St. Lawrence route, i. e. immigrants secured by the outlay in Europe:—

1873	36,907
1874	23,894
1875	16,038
1876	10,901
1877	7,743

Hence the per capita cost has been as follows:—

1873	\$ 7.51
1874	13.33
1875	18.90
1876	26.50
1877	27.00

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

It is to be hoped that at the civic election to-morrow men will be returned who will exert themselves in suppressing the street corner laziness. Our police force, although large, are lazy. Last evening, from 8 until half-past 10 o'clock, members of the loafing fraternity (known abroad as hoodlums) congregated at the different corners between the Athenæum and Apothecaries' Hall, on Grafton street, and Terlizick's and Hyndman's corners, on Queen street. Many of those low, insulting roughs were within a stone's throw of the police station yet our gallant force either preferred sleep or were too inactive to arrest the blackguards. Ladies were constantly insulted while coming from church, yet our police were nowhere to be seen. Pity the city that is at the mercy of such a police force. We have often called attention to this matter, but our advice has been disregarded or only for the moment acted upon. Five good, efficient officers would be of greater service than our present extensive force of do-nothings.

CITIZEN.

Gathering of the Clans!

THE Annual Scottish Gathering, under the auspices of the CALEDONIAN CLUB OF P. E. I., will be held at CHARLOTTETOWN, WEDNESDAY, the 7th of August, next.

RAILWAY and STEAMBOAT TICKETS, good to return on same or following day, will be issued at reduced fares.

The day will be observed as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

For complete Prize List, etc., see Programmes.

JOHN MCPHEE, A. A. McDONALD, Rec. Sec'y President.

July 10—1 aw wkl t date

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, n receipt of One Dollar.

CARD.

To the Electors of Ward Five, in the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN,—I am again a Candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election. My public record for the eighteen years that I have served you is before you, and I can conscientiously declare that, during that time, I have exerted my utmost energies to promote the good government of the City. I have always been and still am a determined advocate of retrenchment and economy, and will always insist on an honest administration of Civic affairs, caution in the imposition of taxes, and carefulness in their expenditure. Hoping to receive your support,

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY B. SMITH.

Ch'town, August 1, 1878—3i

CARD.

To the Electors of Ward 2 in the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by the electors of Ward Number 2, to put myself in nomination as a candidate for said Ward, in deference to their wishes I have consented to become such candidate. I am, therefore, gentlemen, a candidate for your suffrages for said Ward at the approaching Civic Election, on the sixth day of August next. If elected, as I reasonably presume I shall, while I shall advocate economy and retrenchment in financial matters, the vital question of municipal taxation shall have my special care and attention, for I believe it to be our imperative duty to stay the appalling increase of the tax roll, consequent upon the reckless expenditure of the revenue by those now controlling our Civic affairs.

I remain yours, &c., JAMES BARRETT.

Ch'town, July 30, 1878—pat eod

CARD.

To the Electors of Ward 5.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been waited upon by a large number of prominent electors of Ward 5, and requested to offer as a candidate in the coming Civic Elections, I therefore place myself in your hands for election.

As I am doing business and living in Ward 5, I have a knowledge of the wants of the Ward.

From a close observation of Civic affairs, I have come to the conclusion that retrenchment and reform are necessary, and if elected will do my utmost to carry out the wishes of electors in this respect.

As the time of canvassing is short, it will be impossible for me to visit all the electors of the Ward, but I feel certain that all who are in favor of curtailing the City expenditure will give me their hearty support.

I remain your ob't servant, ALEXANDER HORNE.

Ch'town, July 30, 1878—pat eod

CARVELL BROS.—Wholesale the very best qualities of TEA, in chests, half-chests, and 21 lb. boxes—186 Packages landing from "Prince Edward."

Ch'town, July 12, 1878.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until noon of

Monday, the 12th of August,

for the Erection of a CHAPEL for the Baptist Church, on the corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets.

The Committee are prepared to consider proposals for either a brick or wooden building, and each tender should plainly specify for which it is intended.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of Thomas Alley, Esq., Prince Street.

Accompanying each tender must be the signatures of two solvent parties willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Baptist Chapel."

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

M. G. McLEOD, Sec'y of Building Committee.

Ch'town, July 23, 1878—dy & sw p at till 12

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and most newsy Paper published in the Province.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED—An active, intelligent BOY, with a fair education, to learn the Printing business.—BREMNER BROS.

Aug. 5, 1878.

COOK & HOUSEMAID WANTED—Wanted, immediately, a good Plain Cook and a Housemaid, for a family just arrived from England. Apply at Mrs. WAGSTAFF'S, Pownal Street.

WANTED—A few smart young men as NEWS-AGENTS. Apply at once to S. GREY, Railway Station.

Ch'town, Aug. 2—3i

BOARDERS—A few permanent and transient Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the QUINCY HOUSE, next door to John Seller's Grocery Store, Kent Street.

Ch'town, Aug. 1—

STRAYED—From Godkin's Pasture, on Monday, the 15th inst., a white and red spotted COW. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at the REVERE HOUSE.

July 22—

City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS! TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 12th of August next, for completing the Pownal Wharf, according to a specification to be seen at this Office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, 29th July, 1878—1 pat t 12th

A Bye-Law for Levying an Assessment on Real Property in the City of Charlottetown.

(Passed by the City Council 19th July, 1878.)

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-Law for the purpose of levying an Assessment on the rental of Freehold and Leasehold Property in the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, for the current year ending on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,—

Be it therefore enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1. There shall be paid by the occupants or owners of Freehold or Leasehold Property within the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, the following sum, that is to say, the sum of Twelve Cents on every Dollar of the rental for the current year ending on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, according to the valuations entered against the names of each and every person in the Valuation Book of Real Property made by the Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, and returned by the said Assessors to the said City Council on the twelfth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

2. In cases where the occupant named in the Assessment Book of real property, made by the said Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, shall have left the premises so assessed before the time of giving the notice of assessment required by law, such notice shall be served upon the person or persons actually in possession; and, if the premises be vacant, then such notice shall be served upon the owner or owners thereof, or his or their agent; and such owner or owners shall be deemed, for the purposes of this law, the occupant or occupants; and such occupant or occupants, owner or owners in the cases aforesaid, shall be severally liable for the payment of the sum entered against the name of the original occupant or occupants in the Assessment Book of Real Property made up by the said Assessors of the said City, and deposited with the City Clerk, subject to the same right of appeal as the person or persons originally assessed was or were entitled to.

3. In cases where tenement houses containing two or more tenants, and where either the owner or one occupant was originally assessed, the City Collector shall have power and authority to divide and apportion such assessment between the several occupants in proportion to their several or respective rents, in order that the notices for assessment may be served on such occupants in due form.

J. S. CARVELL,

Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Charlottetown, July 19, 1878.

SYDNEY COAL.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been

Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs., a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers.

The opening of the new winning at "THE SYDNEY MINES" and the fact that the SYDNEY COAL now being shipped is all from the DEEP taken in connection with recent improvements in the process of screening, affords purchasers a positive guarantee of the very superior quality and condition of the SYDNEY COAL now offered for sale.

It is a well-known fact that for many years past the prices of other Cape Breton coals have been regulated by the rates fixed for SYDNEY COAL; but while it is true that other coals, to get a sale at all, have been pressed on the market at various prices under the current rate of SYDNEY COAL, it is no less true that, taking into account the superior lasting qualities of SYDNEY COAL when compared with other Cape Breton coals, the advantage, both as to economy and convenience, is in favor of SYDNEY COAL, even at a much higher price.

The General Mining Association (Limited) regret that they should again have to caution the Public against the attempts being made from time to time to induce them to buy inferior coals purporting to be "EQUAL TO SYDNEY," "SUPERIOR TO SYDNEY," etc., etc., while some yet more unscrupulous vendors have not hesitated to advertise their coal as SYDNEY COAL (from some designated locality). All these efforts to sell coal by such means are only so many admissions on the part of those who make them of the STANDARD character of SYDNEY COAL.

It has come to the knowledge of the Association that in frequent instances parties giving orders to truckmen and others for SYDNEY COAL have been furnished with other and inferior coal. The Public are cautioned against permitting themselves to be imposed upon in this way.

Every vessel loaded at THE SYDNEY MINES is furnished with a certificate of her cargo being Sydney Coal. Parties purchasing should satisfy themselves by demanding the production of this certificate.

The "Sydney Coal" is registered under the laws of the Dominion, and unauthorized parties using the Trade Mark "SYDNEY COAL" are liable to prosecution.

CUNARD & MORROW, Agents G. M. A., Halifax, N. S.

G. W. DEBLOIS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Sole Agent for P. E. Island. July 15, 1878—3m

AUCTION SALES.

"KENWITH."

EXTENSIVE SALE OF FARM LANDS! Building & Pasture Lots.

I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, on

Thursday, the 8th August,

commencing at 11 o'clock, on the premises at "Kenwith," the property of the late Hon. John Myrie Holl, situated about

Five Miles from the City,

on the Malpeque Road, about

Six Hundred Acres of Valuable Farm Lands,

—WHICH, WITH THE—

STONE HOUSE & OUT-BUILDINGS,

comprised the estate known as "Kenwith." The land has been divided as follows:—

Nine Lots, of 2 to 1 acre each, front on the upper Malpeque Road, adjoining Winsloe Station, on the P. E. I. Railway, which intersects the property.

Six Lots, of 3 1/2 to 5 acres each, front on the line of Railway.

Four Lots, of 3 to 6 1/2 acres each, front on the Lower Malpeque Road.

Three Lots, each 37 1/2, 41 and 41 1/2 acres, and on the latter of which the Stone Dwelling House and out-buildings are situated, front on to the upper and lower Malpeque Roads, and, together, form one of the most eligible Farms near the City.

Seven Lots, of 12 1/2 to 51 1/2 acres each, front on the lower Malpeque Road.

Three Lots, of 6, 32 and 42 acres each, extend westwardly to the North River.

For full descriptions, see plan on hand-bills.

This valuable property is beautifully situated on high land, commanding some charming views of the surrounding country. Part of the land has been under pasture for some years, and is in splendid condition for breaking up; the remainder is beautifully wooded.

TERMS: 20 per cent at the time of sale; the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest at 6 per cent.

Refreshments on the grounds.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

July 25, 1878—

BANKRUPT STOCK.

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION,

Thursday, the 22nd August,

commencing at 2 o'clock, at the store of

J. R. Coffin, Mount Stewart,

ALL HIS STOCK IN TRADE, consisting

of a well-selected Stock of Merchandise, viz.: Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Men's Readymade Clothing, Dress Gowns, Shawls, Jackets, Millinery, White Cotton, Handkerchiefs, Rubbers, Groceries, Spices, Soap, Confectionary, Hardware, Stove and Pipe, Scales, Shop Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

Everything Will Be Sold Without Reserve.

TERMS—Under \$20, cash; over that amount, three months' credit.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, July 31—pat 2aw t sale

New Books

BREMNER BROS.

THE following STANDARD WORKS just received:

- Macaulay's Essays,
- Writings & Speeches,
- Life & Letters,
- Barne's Notes on the Old and New Testament,
- Cruden's Concordance,
- Talmage's Sermons,
- Daily Thoughts.
- Childhood, the Text-Book of the age, for Parents, Pastors and Teachers.
- Matchless Gems, a new book of Songs, for public and social gatherings.
- Forrest's American Farrier and Horse Doctor

NEW NOVELS.

- The Jericho Road,
- Grown Up Babies,
- Other People,
- The Scripture Club, &c., &c.
- That Husband of Mine,
- My Mother-in-Law,
- Shaving Them (by Titus A. Brick),
- Story of a Honeymoon,
- Cent per Cent,
- Bret Hartes' Two Men of Sandy Bar,
- Mr. Brown on the Goings On of Mrs. Brown,
- Hans Breitman's Ballads,
- Babies and Ladders, &c.

YOUNG FOLKS' LIBRARY, 30 Cents Each.

- Orlando, the Outcast of Milan,
- Dashing Rodman,
- Charlie Archer's Luck,
- Theseus,
- Frank, the Fishboy,
- The North Pole,
- Billy Boswain,
- Ned Stanley,
- Fred Hilton, &c., &c.

Together with a variety of Dialogue and Recitation Books, Prohibition Reciters, Temperance Books, Letter Writers, &c.

44 Queen Street.

BREMNER BROS.

July 27—3w 3taw ar 2i