

The Morning Guardian.

APRIL 15, 1891.

The Press.

At a dinner recently given by the Montreal Parliamentary club, the gentleman who proposed the toast "The Press" referred to the fact that this society had taken the first step in reform in recognizing the greatness of the press by placing it in a more honored position on the list between the Parliamentary institutions. He paid a tribute to the work it was accomplishing. Its power was illimitable, going as it did from the cottage to the palace, and enlightening all in science, art, politics and current events and he knew of nothing more potent for good.

Mr. R. S. White, M. P., editor of the Gazette, in responding, thanked the members for having so honored the press. It formerly was called the fourth, but he believed it should be called the second estate, for while Parliament controlled the affairs of the country, the press dominated Parliament and influenced the people whose behests Parliament carried out. He believed that no body of men discharged their duties more zealously and studiously than pressmen, and those unacquainted with the work had no idea of its magnitude. The character of a paper might be ruined by the humblest member of its staff, but this hardly ever occurred.

Character in Civic Rulers.

Speaking of how well the British people have learned to insist on a fair moral standing on the part of their representatives, the Presbyterian Witness, of Halifax, gives some sound advice to civic electors. It says:—

"Let us never for a moment entertain the thought of choosing as our civic rulers men whose character is obscured by any vice or foulness. There are pure, sober, Christian men in the community capable of ruling over you and executing your laws. Have none other. The electors are judged by the men they elect. If you vote for men that get drunk, or that help to make others drunk you become partakers of their sins. There are other sins and crimes besides drunkenness that compel notice. Neither Parnell nor Dilke is a drunkard, yet both are ostracized from public life, and rightly so. The same rule ought to be very stringently applied in our municipal elections. Our representatives in the council chambers ought to be pure, sober, honest and intelligent men. Less than this will sooner or later prove disastrous to our interests moral and material. Less than this will be unworthy of us as a Christian people."

The New Judge.

Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., L. L. D., has been called to the Supreme Court Bench. The appointment we believe is generally approved by the members of the bar. The opinion however of many is that Premier McLeod had strong political claims to the position, and that if the appointment was to be made outside those who have served the country in a public capacity, it should have been offered to Mr. Malcolm McLeod, Q. C. As a lawyer Mr. Hodgson has taken high rank, especially in criminal matters, but he appeared to the majority of laymen as more attentive to technicalities and the letter of the law, than to those higher and broadening principles of justice and equity which should ever prevail over the judicial mind. His career at the bar while attended with success must necessarily therefore have made him subject to that process which Crey says, "narrows while it sharpens the mind." However it must be admitted that Mr. Hodgson has ever had a deep love for the work of his profession and now that he is elevated to the bench he will no doubt take pains and pride in preparing his decisions.

We are glad to see the rapidity with which our friend, Mr. C. H. Cahan, editor of the Halifax Mail, is mounting the ladder of fame. Only a few years ago he graduated from Dalhousie University with the degree of Bachelor of Letters, was almost immediately called to the editorial chair of the Mail, a year or two ago was elected to the local legislature, and last week was chosen as the leader of Her Majesty's Opposition. It is only fitting that Nova Scotia, the land of Joe Howe, should still have a journalist—Premier Fielding—at the head of its Government, and also a journalist leading the Opposition. Journalism here can boast of a Privy Councillor, but it would seem that Whalen's mantle has been snugly tucked away.

For a few days only we will offer at a big discount 75 yards of worsted in 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards suitable for Ladies Jackets; also a job lot of tweeds suitable for boys' cheap suits.—James Paton & Co.

Abolish the Wards.

THIS IS THE CRY EVERYWHERE

In order to show the citizens of Charlottetown how the question of abolishing the wards is taking hold of the public mind elsewhere, and to bring all the light possible to bear on this issue, we addressed letters to the mayors of the principal cities in Canada with populations ranging from ten to thirty thousand, asking if they would kindly favor us with their views on the best form of municipal government and also impart any information which they might possess in relation to this subject. The chief magistrates written to, we are pleased to state, are responding courteously and frankly, and it is significant that every one so far heard from is in favor of the collective vote. We intend publishing these letters at intervals, and begin to-day with one received from his worship, Mayor Taylor, of London, Ont., a city of about 33,000 inhabitants. He writes:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter on municipal government, I may say that I do not believe in the Ward system, although it is the system in operation here. Our city has a population of about 33,000 and is divided into six Wards. A number of our leading men last year were desirous of abolishing the Ward system. That could not be accomplished, however, without a special act of the Ontario Legislature, as the municipal act provides that there shall not be less than three Wards and three aldermen for each Ward. Therefore the question of reducing the number of Wards to three was voted upon by the people and was lost. The cry was raised that it would centralise and the business portion of the city would control everything to the disadvantage of the suburbs. The aldermen also opposed the proposition because it would legislate them out of office. The Board of Trade favored the reduction, and a great many of the prominent men, but a party question was made out of it and therefore it was lost. It will be tried next year again, and, I think, will carry. However, the question of a reduction of the Wards to three was brought in by those that favored the abolishing the Ward system, but not being able to accomplish that without a special act, the reduction was the next best under the circumstances.

I have the honor to be, Yours respectfully, GEORGE TAYLOR, Mayor.

To B. D. Higgs, Ed. GUARDIAN, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mayor's Office, London, Ont., 6th April, 1891.

In Memoriam.

At the service held in St. Peter's Road Church last Sabbath morning, the Rev. A. W. Mahon in preaching upon the character of Simon, from Luke 2:25, paid the following tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Isaac Thompson, of Suffolk Mills, who for many years was an elder in that congregation and who was universally esteemed and beloved:— I have spoken to you this morning from this subject because we mourn to-day the loss of one who in many respects resembled Simon. Could any word be more appropriate than that word just, to apply to the life of him whom we followed yesterday to the grave. His unswerving integrity, his honesty of purpose, his determination always to do the right, was a prominent trait of his character. His love of what was right, combined as it was with a most genial disposition, won for him the confidence and esteem of all classes in the community.

Not less fittingly may the word devout be applied to his life, for his life was touched by the Spirit of God and was ripened and mellowed by the religious experiences through which he passed. He loved God's house most devoutly and was never out of his place on the Sabbath when it was possible for him to be present. He brought to the exercises of the sanctuary a warm heart and a sympathetic spirit, which made his presence always a benediction to us. It is seldom that we meet with one so practical as he was, who is at the same time so tenderly responsive to the love of God. Nothing touched him so deeply as the precious promises and the sweet Gospel invitations. When his life was ebbing away and his words were broken and indistinct as I stood by his side for the last time, I heard him repeat the old familiar texts which many of you heard him repeat so often, the texts which were so sweet to him, which expressed most tenderly the love of God and the love of Christ.

For thirty years he was an honored elder in this congregation, and during that time none labored more earnestly to promote the welfare of this church and to advance the interests of the cause of Christ in this community. His heart was in his work, and nothing rejoiced him so much as to witness tokens of the divine favor.

In no part of church work did he take a deeper interest than in Foreign Missions. He would never tire of recounting the blessings which the Gospel has brought to us, and our obligations to carry the glad tidings to those who are dying without Christ. I feel that the intelligent interest taken in Foreign Missions in this congregation to-day is largely due, by the grace of God, to Mr. Thompson's earnest words and prayers, and noble example in giving.

Our hearts are sad to-day when we think that he is gone from us, that we shall never again in this life look into his kindly face or listen to his kindly words of sympathy and encouragement or find life's journey brightened by his genial presence; but when we look beyond this life and feel that he has entered into the enjoyment of something better than this life can give, has entered into the enjoyment of an eternity where there is perfect freedom from all the ills of life and perfect enjoyment of everything that a good life prizes most, we feel the sweet consolation which the Gospel brings. May the memory of the life he lived be an inspiration to us, and may we day by day drink of that "deep sweet well of love" where his life was strengthened and refreshed that for us to live may be Christ and to die gain.

The Family Medicine.

Trout Lake, Ont., Jan. 2, 1890. W. H. GOSWICK, Brockville. DEAR SIR:—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills." I consider them the very best for "Family Use," and all my customers speak highly of them. Yours truly, R. LAWSON.

St. Clair Railway Tunnel Open.

SARNIA, Ont., April 10.—The first train to pass through the Grand Trunk tunnel under St. Clair river made a trip Thursday afternoon, carrying several of the road's officials. The return trip was made at a rate of 15 miles an hour and everything was done in a most satisfactory manner. There were demonstrations at both ends of the tunnel.

Trans-Atlantic Horse Trade.

Says the Montreal Witness: The prospects for the trans-Atlantic horse trade for the coming season are very bright. The heavy duty placed on horses going from Canada into the United States will be the means of leading American business men into Canada to purchase our surplus horses to ship them from this port. An application has already been made for space for sixty coach horses, which will be exported during the early season.

Mr. Parnell Denies the Story.

LONDON, April 9.—Mr. Parnell has not yet returned from Ireland, but he personally denied the report of his alleged marriage to Miss O'Shea to me when it was first started. His private secretary, Mr. Campbell, says that the report is just as untrue now as it was then, so far as he knows. The World's correspondent has seen five members of Mr. Parnell's party who all deny the story. Nothing of the kind has been printed or even intimated here. Such reports are easily invented for America, without fear of contradiction.

Fed Them to the Dogs.

LONDON, April 13.—The latest advices from India concerning the massacre at Manipal are that Commissioner Quinton was decapitated and his body horribly hacked, the limbs being afterwards thrown outside the city walls, where they were devoured by dogs. Two officers, whose names are not given, and a bugler were spared by the Kukis, and Mr. Grimwood, the British political agent at Manipal, and two other officers were shot. The bodies of all the victims were brutally mutilated and afterwards thrown over the walls of the city, as in the case of the unfortunate commissioner. The remains of two officers who were killed during the fighting were treated in a similar manner. A large amount has been offered for the capture of the regent of Manipal.

The Salvation Army Marriage Bill.

Toronto Globe: The bill which the Attorney-General has introduced extending to the staff officers of the Salvation Army the right to solemnize marriages may grieve the hearts of some few people who have not kept abreast of the liberal spirit of the age. In some quarters the opinion entertained by the church people of the army is not high; many excellent people cannot regard the army as an organized denomination, and have to upon their Christian character to think of harder of them than that they are guerrilla soldiers of Christianity with grotesque methods. But to the great heart of the church they have recommended themselves by their earnestness and devotion and are recognized as an ally in the work of raising fallen manhood and womanhood. The bill is extending to the Salvation Army what the Marriage Bill 60 years ago gave to the ministers' non-belonging to the Established Church.

A Closer Union Needed.

LONDON, April 9.—At the Canada Club dinner last night Mr. Staveley Hill, M. P., read a letter from Sir John A. Macdonald, thanking him and his other English friends for their sympathy and help during the elections. Mr. Hill, in the course of a speech which was enthusiastically received said that England should and must take prompt measures to bring the colonies into a closer and more material association with the Mother Country. He urged Canadians to show a little more consideration to Newfoundland in her present dilemma, remembering their ultimate destiny as one confederated people. He said that he intended to move in the House of Commons that Premier Whiteley and the other Newfoundland delegates, now on their way here, be heard at the bar of the House. As time goes on the feeling against the coercion of Newfoundland is growing stronger among the Liberals and Mr. Gladstone is said to be strongly opposed to it. Among the Conservatives not a few are indignant at the attitude of France, believing that the object of that country is to coerce the English into abandoning Egypt. There is also a prevalent impression that France will, as long as she is involved in difficulties that will make her attitude on the Newfoundland question of very little moment to Great Britain.

HERE IS WHAT THEY SAY

ABOUT THE COOKER AND ROASTER

FROM BISHOP MCDONALD, ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE, 23, 1890.

The "Patent Cooker," advertised by R. K. Brace, has been used at St. Dunstan's College for some time, and has proved to be a great success.

J. C. McDONALD, Titular Bishop of Irian.

MR. R. K. BRACE:—It gives me much pleasure to recommend your "cooker." We have had one in use at St. Dunstan's for some time, and like it very much. It is certainly a most useful article.

THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Made by H. D. Waldman. For sale at Wright Bros., Summerside, or most any country store keeper, wholesale or retail firm.

R. K. BRACE.

Also—3 express wagons, 25 benches just the thing for a school house or hall.

R. K. B.

March 28.

Charlottetown School Board.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES desire to engage a Supervisor and Grading Officer who will also act as Secretary of the Board.

Also, two First Class Male Teachers as Vice-Principals for Prince Street and Queen Square Schools, to take charge after the midsummer vacation, about August 25th.

Applications will be received until June 1st.

B. BALDWIN, Secretary pro tem.

April 10—1 i, w.

K. D. C. Worth Millions.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

ARE NOT A Pur-gative Medicine. They are a Blood Purifier, Tonic and Reconstituent, as they supply in a condensed form the substances actually needed to enrich the blood, curing all diseases coming from Poon and Weak Blood, or from Vitiated Humors in the Blood, and also restoring Lost Vigor of the Blood and System when broken down by overwork, mental worry, disease, indigestion, or other causes. They have a Specific Action on the Sexual System of both men and women, restoring Lost Vigor and correcting all nervous debilities and prostrations.

EVERY MAN Who finds his mental faculties dull or failing, or who comes into Canada to purchase our surplus horses to ship them from this port. An application has already been made for space for sixty coach horses, which will be exported during the early season.

EVERY WOMAN should take them. They cure all suppurations and discharges, which inevitably result from neglected menstruation.

EVERY YOUNG MAN should take these PILLS. They will restore his lost energies, both physical and mental.

EVERY YOUNG WOMAN should take them. These PILLS will make them regular.

For sale by the Agents of the Maritime Department at Charlottetown each day, and also the hour of her intended departure from Georgetown.

As soon as the Stanley begins making a return trip between the mainland and the island in the early part of the year, the local boat service at the Cape will be discontinued, so that as far as possible, a daily mail each way will be conveyed between the mainland and the island during the winter.

The "Stanley" will remain on the route until the last day of each year, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are not able to keep up daily communication with the island.

W. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.

Ottawa, 2nd February, 1891.

Ch'town Races 1891.

CH'TOWN DRIVING PARK (Member National Trotting Association.)

\$1,050 - PREMIUMS - \$1,050

First Day—7th October.

Three-Minute Class.....Purse \$150

Two-Year-Old (Futurity).....Purse \$100

(Entrance money added. Best 2 in 3.)

Free-For-All.....Purse \$300

Second Day—8th October.

Three-Year-Old Class.....Purse \$150

Stallion Race.....Purse \$300

2.40 Class.....Purse \$150

The entrance fee for Two-Year-Old Race (Futurity) will be \$12, payable \$3 on 15th May, \$4 on 15th July, and final payment of \$5 on evening before the race. The entrance fee in this race will be added to the \$100, and the whole divided—50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

For the other Races the entrance fee will be 10 per cent of purse; payable 5 per cent with nomination, and 5 per cent evening before the race.

Horses to be owned and have been in the maritime provinces at least three months previous to close of entries.

Entries close 24th September.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

BENJ. ROGERS, President.

March 30—4 i w

MOLASSES and SUGAR

NEW CROP.

Two r t Cargoes due here first Open- of Navigation.

BARBADOES } MOLASSES, Choice Quality.

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At lowest current rates while landing.

CARVELL BROS.,

March 23,—eod

Horses 40 Horses

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

40 GOOD WORK HORSES, weighing about 1200 lbs., the age of five to ten years, also some good sharp drivers. I will be in Charlottetown until Tuesday afternoon 14th; then Montague, Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th; Charlottetown, Friday 17; Summerside, Saturday 18th.

Apply to W. S. MCKIE.

April 11 6 p d Ex.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN future the Government Steamer "Stanley" will run during the winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou, while the ice will admit of her making a return trip each way, commencing on the 1st December. If, however, the Company's Boats cannot keep up daily communication between the island and mainland before the 1st December, the steamer "Stanley" will commence running earlier than the 1st December, so as to keep up daily communication.

When the Steamer "Stanley" cannot make return trips between Charlottetown and Pictou, she will then run between Pictou and Georgetown, and make daily trips, if possible. When the ice becomes so heavy that she cannot then make daily trips, the boats will carry the mails between Cape Traverse and Cape Termentine, so as to give a daily mail between Pictou and the island during the winter.

The "Stanley" will remain on the route until the last day of each year, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are not able to keep up daily communication with the island.

W. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine.

Ottawa, 2nd February, 1891.

Peruse with Care.

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of J. Maltie's Preparations, Paine's Celery Compound, Warner's Safe Cure, Pierce's Medicines, August Flower, Boschu's German Syrup, Mother Seigel's Syrup, Dyspeptique; Beef, Iron and Wine, Quinine Wine, Bark and Blood Purifier, Hall's Hair Renewer, Hair and Whisker Dye, Minard's Liniment, Johnson's Liniment.

Also, a very fine line of PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES at

Dodd's Medical Hall.

Ch'town, March 30. d m e s l y w

STAPLE GOODS

FOR SPRING TRADE!

WE OFFER

20 cases Bleached Cottons, all widths and prices.

20 bales Osnaburgs and Hessians.

20 bales Sail Ducks,

5 bales Cotton Drillings,

1 case Flanneletts,

10 cases Shirtings,

20 Cases Cottonades,

50 bales Battings and Waddings

25 bales Grey Cottons,

10 cases Canton Flannels,

2 cases Colored Ducks.

A large variety of Prints and Gingham and a full Stock of Small Wares.

WHOLESALE ONLY, AT LOWEST PRICES.

WEEKS & BEER

March 9—eod tf

Barb Wire Fencing.

TEN TONS IN STOCK.

Will Sell for the Next Month at 5 1/2 Cents Cash.

NORTON & FENNELL.

March 23—d 3 w 2 a w w

MILLINERY.

MISS MAGGIE McQUARRIE

Having just returned from New York (where she has been working for the last eighteen months under the different first-class Milliners of that great centre), has taken the Room above Stanley Bros. Store, and is prepared to do all kinds of Millinery work in the latest styles.

MISS McQUARRIE begs to inform the public that she is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of artistic work, and has intimate knowledge of the different styles now so much in vogue, and which were introduced into New York for the first time last season.

All patronage extended to her will have her personal attention.

Ch'town, March 20 eod w 4 i

LIME!

I HAVE taken the Kiles lately occupied by John Henry, and will be pleased to fill all orders for Lime for

Farm and Building Purposes

At shortest notice. I have now on hand 500 barrels Slack Lime, which I will sell for

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Upper Great George Street

March 14—1 m d e w

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS at Brighton, Cape of the estate of the late George Davies, offered low. Apply to

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Ch'town, April 11, 1891—eod tf

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Write for pamphlet.

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BEER BROS.

Ch'town, April 14,

NEW GOODS

NOW OPENING AT

PERKINS & STERNS

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Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Goods

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Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, April 14, 1891—eod

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