

Notes and Comments.

Toronto Empire: Mr. Davies, M. P. is an example of the tongue running away with the man.

According to the Dublin Farmers' Gazette, which is regarded as an excellent authority, the harvest outlook in Ireland is very favorable.

Halifax Herald: A good many people have doubtless been surprised at the unfair and angry tone of the Montreal Star, in all its recent discussions of the situation at Ottawa.

The criticism of the Pope's last encyclical in the Italian press has been, on the whole, extremely favorable.

The Home Government's reported acquiescence in the plan of allowing United States cattle to pass through Canada for slaughter and export is a boon that will be received with some misgivings.

The Montreal Witness (Grit) in an attempted panegyric on Mr. Laurier, lets fall the following suggestive sentence:—

Only one thing will stand in the way of his advancement, and that is the suspicion or fear that he will be under the influence or within the power of Mr. Mercier, whose course in this province leads independent minded men to fear what may take place at Ottawa should Mr. Laurier become premier, and Mr. Mercier seek to exercise undue influence over the administration, backed up as he undoubtedly is by a large section of the people of this province.

The 'independent minded men' have good grounds for that fear. Mr. Laurier is mere clay in Mr. Mercier's hands.

Pauperism, says an exchange, is a disease of civilization, which follows in the desert waste as it is epidemic in the city full.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Hon. B. Davies.

DEAR SIR,—As Chairman of the meeting of citizens, called together last night by the authority of the Mayor to consider the Act passed by the Legislature annulling the present franchise of the wards, I had a few words to say after leaving the chair—

I have, therefore, to ask of you the favor of publishing my opinion on the subject. In the first place I have to say it appears to me the action of the House of Assembly was premature and uncalled for in this matter, inasmuch as the citizens generally are perfectly satisfied with the constitution of the Council as well as with the ability which the city affairs have been discharged for the last few years.

Secondly,—That they treated the Mayor and City Council with disrespect when they took on themselves to disfranchise certain Wards and add to the representation of others, without the sanction of the Council or the consent of the citizens.

Thirdly,—That the animus of the bill is to place the holders of property, on the value of which the taxes are raised, at the mercy of men who contribute only a dollar a head towards the city funds.

I would say in reply to the Honorable Mr. Farquharson's defence of the legislature founded on the plea that the bill is just because it is based on the population of the wards that his argument does not apply.

If the Town Council had the power to make and carry out laws like the legislature his reasoning might apply, but the duties of the Mayor and Town Council extend little further than the power granted them to tax real estate and to expend the money raised therefrom for the necessities of the city.

Before closing, I would remark on the statement made in reply to the cause of Mr. Hazzard's advocacy of the bill or law, was, I thought, unkind and uncalled for—although I have no doubt he would not refuse the duty of compiling the city laws under the future council—if paid in the same ratio the Government are contributing for the same service.

Aug 8, 1891. BENJ. DAVIES.

Letter from Councillor Morris.

SIR,—As it has been industriously reported by the enemies of the present majority in the City Council that sums of money are being expended on the streets for macadamizing for political purposes, I addressed the following letter to the Clerk of the City Council, asking him for a return of the amount of money placed in the estimates for the present year for macadamizing the streets, and how much of said amount has been expended up to 7th Aug., instant.

THOMAS MORRIS.

H. M. DAVISON, Esq., City Clerk:—

SIR,—Will you kindly state for the information of the taxpayers of the City, what amount was placed in the Estimates of Expenditure for the City Council, for 1891, for macadamizing purposes, and what portion of that sum has been expended up to 7th August, inst.

THOS. MORRIS, Chairman Finance Committee. Ch'town, Aug. 10, 1891.

THOS. MORRIS, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR,—For your information I may state that the amount placed in the Estimates of the City of Charlottetown for the year 1891, for macadamizing purposes, was five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00). Of that amount, there has been expended up to August 7th, instant, the sum of three thousand and forty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,949.52), leaving a balance of two thousand and fifty dollars and fifty cents (\$2,450.48) to credit of estimate and unexpended.

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk. Ch'town, Aug. 10, 1891.

Dairy Farming.

SIR,—An interesting and influential meeting of the farmers, their wives and daughters, met in New Glasgow hall on Monday evening, the 3rd August inst., when Prof. John Robertson, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, addressed them on dairy farming and its advantages over the general mode of farming at present followed in this province.

The learned Professor dealt very fully with the subject in its various forms, showing most conclusively the advantages to be gained by adopting the co-operative system of establishing cheese factories and creameries, now so generally in operation in Western Ontario.

Addressing the ladies present, the Professor gave explanations, hints, and instructions as to the best mode of making butter, the time and manner the milk should be set to cream for best results, the manner and management of the cream, its ripeness for churning and how it should be churned so as to gain the best results in making of the finest article of butter, an article which would command the highest price in market.

Messrs. Wm. Laird, Walter Simpson, Geo. Smith, John C. Clark, and others present,

asked the professor many questions on farming in general which he answered satisfactorily to all.

A vote of thanks having been tendered to the professor, which he suitably acknowledged, the meeting dispersed, all being satisfied that they had received valuable information which they stored up for future use.

FAIRMER. New Glasgow, Aug. 7, 1891.

An Appeal to the Electors

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown

GENTLEMEN,—Respecting the Election to take place in this City on Wednesday next, 12th inst., I have to state that I have no interests at stake in opposing the Bill then to be submitted to you, for whether said Bill is carried or not I have no intention of again offering myself for the position of City Councillor.

I consider that my efforts, together with those of Councillors Douce, Curtis and others, in preventing the contract for the construction of the City Waterworks from falling into the hands of a ring of speculators, who made powerful efforts to obtain it, have resulted in securing to the city a plentiful supply of pure water under its own control.

I ask for no other reward from the Electors of this City for my past services than that they go to the polls on Wednesday next and vote against a bill which is illiberal in its provisions, dangerous to the liberties of the citizens, and contrary to their best interests.

THOS. MORRIS, C. C., Ward One.

Personal.

Rev. D. D. M. ore, A. M., B. D., has been appointed chaplain to Her Majesty's forces in Penang.—Penang Gazette.

Mr. B. R. Newbery is home from New York.

Bishop McDonald, of Newfoundland, formerly of St. Peters, was a passenger to the Island on Friday evening.—Pioneer.

Arrivals at Seaside Hotel, Rustico, 5th inst: H. M. Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. L. O'is, P. A. O'is, Northampton, Mass; J. C. Montgomery, Miss Rowe, L. A. Morell, Ch'town; L. L. Beer, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Foster, Miss Lowden, Ch'town; Raymond Ward, Mrs. Ward, N. Y.; J. W. Melsaac, Ch'town.

Rev. William Stuart, formerly pastor of the Carleton Presbyterian church, was in this city yesterday, on his way to Prince Edward Island. The reverend gentleman's many friends will be pleased to know that he is settled in a charge where his labors are productive of very satisfying results.

There were registered at the Osborne House on Saturday: J. Craig, wife and child, Phila, Pa; Geo. B. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter, Ashaway, R. I.; Mary Graham, Murray Harbor; E. L. McGurn, J. H. Bryant, Mrs. McLean and child, Boston; G. Wishlan, Capt. J. T. Reid, O. B. Wadman, Crapaud; Wesley Myers, Archd. Leard, Victoria; W. H. Dickson, St. John, N. B.; R. W. Ambercrombie and wife, Shediac, N. B.

At the Hotel Davies, on Saturday, there were registered: T. C. Muncey, Cape Traverse; J. H. Lorangeaux, Newcastle; J. C. Stewart, Henry E. Pyke, L. T. Holland, Halifax; J. H. Nelson, Boston; W. A. Pardee and wife, Thompsonville, Conn; P. L. Buchanan and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. E. North-up, New Haven, Conn; R. U. Stockley, W. C. Haverstick, Phila; T. W. Proud, St. Stephen, N. B.; Wm. Smith, Brockville, Ont; Mrs. D. Fraser and two children, Pictou; R. C. Barnes, Halifax; H. W. Longworth, city; Mrs. A. B. McLean and daughter, St. John; D. R. Sutherland, Pictou. This morning there were registered: D. Shaw, Moncton; Mrs. K. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss F. Campbell, K. C. Campbell, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Master Holland, Toronto; James McDonald, Cardigan; W. Honeywell, M. D. H. River; J. H. Wright, St. John; F. Wixson, Ingersoll, Ont; W. H. Bernard, Summerside.

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FOR SALE. THAT desirable property, situated on the corner of St. Peter's Road and Pleasant Streets, consisting of Dwelling House, Store and Warehouse. The Dwelling is well built throughout, with front-proof cellar, and the Store is in connection, fitted with every accommodation for any kind of business, with plate glass windows on each street. The Warehouse is in connection with the Store, and can be entered inside from the Store. The subscriber will also sell EIGHT Acres of Land, 1 1/2 miles from the city, with or without crop. For particulars apply to MRS. FLAIGER, Pleasant Street. aug8—1w

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