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July 20, 1880—oaw Summerside.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—As your daily is at all times open to the public this wonderful city, I wish a small space this evening. After a few days in the country, I visited the Town Hall at a recent meeting of the City Council, and to my great amusement found that the City Fathers were anxious for the names of all those persons that had not paid this year's taxes, to be published in the newspapers. I observed one or two of them that urged such an unwarranted procedure—and such a one as no precedent is to be found on the annals of any incorporated city, either on this or the other side of the Atlantic—had not paid themselves; and by an accidental perusal of the list, I see some of our noble old residents, holding high and responsible positions in the city, have not yet paid—probably through neglect on the part of the collector, or this strange anomaly to be pushed at the last of the quarter, as most folks in office get their pay quarterly. I think the ever zealous Fathers had better think a while before they carry out such an unprecedented action. I, for one, have a considerable amount of tax to pay and will pay immediately on my getting my usual pension from the first to the fifth prox. I wish to say that if my name is published, with a few others—as the order of the Council read—I shall do my best, in conjunction with five others, and proceed in an action of defamation against the City—one of our number knowing the law as well as the Recorder. By giving a small space in this day's issue to the above, you will much oblige six of your subscribers.

Yours truly,

ACTUM.

Oct. 27th, 1880.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—Allow me through your columns to ventilate a question which has of late considerably engrossed the minds of the people of the Third District of Queen's County.

During the last session of the Local Legislature, a bill was brought up to "Remove the Court from Ten Mile House to Mount Stewart." The Government, strangely enough, gave their assent to the bill, its miscarriage, alone prevented its taking effect. Now Mr. Editor, when this court was established in its present location, I believe we had as wise men controlling the destinies of the State, as at present? They saw fit to locate the Court at Ten Mile House, as the most central part of the district, and I fail to see what has transpired to cause its removal. It is situated as near the centre of the district as possible, which no doubt is the proper place; a platform is erected on the railway for its special accommodation, and during the winter by crossing the ice, the people of Fort Augustus are brought much nearer to it than to Mt. Stewart.

The removing of the Court to Mt. Stewart may be an advantage to some few individuals. But this is not sufficient cause for placing the residents of Lots 34 and 35 under such an inconvenience. For instance a man from Covehead or Tracadie, who might have a case in court, would be compelled to travel a distance of fifteen or sixteen miles. Then there would also be the additional mileage as well.

Were there a sufficient reason for such an action it could be excused; as yet there has been no cause shown. No doubt a petition was presented to the House last session praying for this court to be removed. But I am of opinion that it did not set forth the real cause. The petition had indeed many signatures, many more than signers, which may be proven by the evidence of parties whose names are appended to it, but, avow that they never signed it. Such a spurious document merits very little attention from any Government.

For the information of the public I might mention the real cause of this agitation. Around that locality are many gentlemen eager to serve their country, to whom the office of Clerk of the Court would be very acceptable. Already they have a magnificent staff of constables, well tried men.

In view of the good effects of the National Policy and the experience people have had with such characters, it is to be hoped that Mt. Stewart will cease to be famous for its suing. Mr. MacDonald, M. P. P., will, no doubt, favor the project, and it is said that it is one of the stipulations, of his election campaign. Mr. Shaw pursues a similar course; but he should not so soon forget the warm support he received from the electors of the western portion of the district. Should he assent to a measure so unpopular and so detrimental to the interests of his constituents, he will meet with a just chastisement at their hands.

I remain yours, etc.,

ELECTOR.

Oct. 26, 1880.

The London (G. B.) *Billionist* of August 7th says: "The metropolis has been denuded of a portion of its banking capital by the necessity to meet debts to foreign countries. We have at last begun to feel the crippling effects of an import business that has too largely outstripped our exports." This statement of a high authority is significant.

MARKETS.

In this city, the prices of oats range from 36 to 38 cents per bushel; and the market is not being supplied. In Liverpool, G. B., oats sell at 6s. 2d. per 100 lbs.; in St. John, at 40 cents; in New York, at 38½ to 40 cents; in Montreal, at 29 to 30 cents. Potatoes are still flat and unprofitable; and there is little doing in the sale of other produce for export. The Montreal *Gazette* of the 25th inst., reports that the irregularity in the price of pork in Chicago becomes more striking as the end of the month approaches. To day it advanced to \$19, October, and November delivery declined from 17½ per bbl. to \$11.60, exhibiting a disparity of \$7.40 per bbl., which is out of all proportion to the difference which exists between the price of the two months' deliveries when the market is in its normal condition. This enormous premium upon cash pork is too well known to be due to the control which certain capitalists have over the market, and it is said they will put the price up to \$20 before they are through with the deal.

The following are Montreal quotations for provisions, on the 24th inst.:

Mess pork, per bbl inspd	\$18.00 @	\$18.50
Thin mess, per bbl	17.00 @	17.50
Hams, city cured, per lb.	0.121 @	0.13
do, canvassed, per lb.	0.133 @	0.14
Lard, Fairbanks, in pails	0.123 @	0.13
Lard, Canada, in pails	0.113 @	0.11
Bacon	0.10 @	0.11
Beef, mess, per lb.	0.06 @	0.07
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	0.07 @	0.07
Do, rough	0.05 @	0.05
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	0.17 @	0.18

A notable feature of the week's business is the export, by Messrs. Carvell Bros., of 2,250 sheep, to Great Britain. We hope this venture will prove remunerative. Had the sheep been shipped from Charlottetown direct, it would almost certainly have been highly so; but they have had to be sent abroad for shipment, and the costs are thereby greatly increased.

The report that the revolt of the natives in South Africa has become really dangerous, is confirmed. It is said that the natives beyond Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal, 50 miles from Port Natal, made an attack on the white residents and such natives as remained faithful to the Cape Government, burning buildings, pillaging and outraging women; that the most horrible atrocities are reported and the insurgents are complete masters of the situation; that the Colonial authorities are in need of assistance; that unless reinforcements can reach them at once, the situation of the handful of men commanded by Col. Clark, is considered hopeless. This is certainly a very bad state of affairs. No doubt there is great excitement in the Mother Country.

LEFT BEHIND.—A number of passengers who came from Charlottetown in the steamer *Worcester*, bound for Boston, when they found that, owing to the storm, the steamer, would be delayed, left the ship and decided to remain on shore all night. On going to the pier on Sunday morning, no *Worcester* was to be seen, she having sailed at midnight. The disappointed ones now regret that they did not stop on board, and put up with the inconveniences of a bunk, instead of seeking a comfortable hotel for the night. Several others who had taken passage in her from this city, were also left behind from the same cause.—*Halifax Herald.*

A "battle of the books" is progressing in Halifax. Senator Almon has a book of great age; and one of the newspapers said it was the oldest book in Canada. Whereupon Hon. S. L. Shannon avows that he has a copy of "Petrarch's Sonnets" printed at Venice in the year 1564, and Dr. J. B. Akins states that he has books of the year 1471, and says that there are in King's College Library, Windsor, more than forty volumes with dates previous to the year 1500. Again, Mr. M. A. Duncan, of Grand Pre, boasts a Latin Bible published in 1557. And so the battle goes.

At the meeting of the Supreme Court at Pictou, Judge Weatherbe, who presided, was presented with an address. The Grand Jury found true bills against Wm. Rudlands, of Stellarton, for shooting a cow; against two boys named Wilson and Lockhart for killing a mare; and against Charles Shaw, for stealing money. No bill was found against Jas. W. McDonald, Peter McDonald, or John O'Brien. At the trials a verdict of not guilty was returned against Wilson; and guilty, against Shaw.

The Toronto *Globe* now understands that the Pacific Railway Syndicate will receive for completing the road from end to end in ten years, twenty million dollars and twenty million acres of land. And an exchange remarks, if these are the main conditions of the bargain, they will certainly command the approval of the Canadian people.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."