

OUR CIVIC ELECTORS.—On Tuesday next, those of our Citizens who possess the necessary qualifications will have an opportunity of recording their votes for the respective aspirants for the offices of Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors.

With reference to the salary of the Mayor, which is at present £400, we are of opinion that since the appointment of Mr. Shyne as Mayor, the salary should be increased to £450 per annum.

The expense of collecting the taxes in the City has been frequently complained of. The Grand Jury, at present convened, has been referred to a committee of the Sessions to report upon it.

THE SHEDIAC RAILWAY.—We are again indebted to Mr. H. Perley, Esq., for the second annual Report on the proposed Railway from Shediac to the City of St. John.

Mr. Perley's Report, which is well-considered, and carefully prepared, submitted by Mr. Wilkinson, in the report, has taken as some of the most important points, the advantages to be derived from the success of the Railway.

For greater convenience, Mr. Wilkinson has divided the line into nine sections; the whole length of the line is 106 1/2 miles.

Section 1, from the 1st to the 9th mile, includes the cost of the terminus at St. John, and the cost of the bridge at the 5th mile.

Section 2, from the 9th to the 15th mile, includes the cost of bridging Henderson's and Harris's Creeks, and the cost of the bridge at the 11th mile.

Section 3, from the 15th to the 23rd mile, includes a large inlet for the bridge, at Groon's Cove, and two expensive bridges, one at the 17th mile, and another at the 20th mile.

Section 4, from the 23rd to the 31st mile, includes the cost of the bridge at the 25th mile, and the cost of the bridge at the 28th mile.

Section 5, from the 31st to the 40th mile, includes the cost of the bridge at the 33rd mile, and the cost of the bridge at the 36th mile.

Section 6, from the 40th to the 48th mile, includes the cost of the bridge at the 42nd mile, and the cost of the bridge at the 45th mile.

Section 7, from the 48th to the 56th mile, includes the cost of the bridge at the 50th mile, and the cost of the bridge at the 53rd mile.

On Tuesday the Batchelor Sale in the Public Markets were held, and the following were the prices obtained for the various articles.

These in the Market House in the Market Square, which last year rented for £229 5s. 6d., were this year disposed of for £229 5s. 6d.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Monday evening, Mr. GEORGE N. SMITH lectured on the subject of the "Mechanics' Institute."

The Attorney-General introduced a Bill, containing a pledge on the part of the Province to the Canadian Government to complete an inland water communication between the St. Lawrence and the Harbour of St. John.

THE AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITIES OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.—We have perused with great satisfaction, Professor JOHNSON'S report on this most important subject, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it one of the most interesting documents which has ever appeared in relation to our Province.

It contains a vast amount of the most valuable information in relation to the rural industry of the Province, and we are glad to see that it is followed up by practical farmers, in the plain and practical manner laid down by the Professor.

THE 200,000 REWARD.—Will be given by Her Majesty's Government to any person who shall render efficient assistance to the crew of the Steamer "Spartan," under the command of Sir George B. Seymour, in the capture of the pirate ship "Spartan," which was captured on the 17th of February last.

THE TIMBER TRADE.—Liverpool, 9th March, 1850.—Observing that you have kindly published my last letter, I take the liberty to send you the enclosed paper, which contains a list of the names of the various firms engaged in the timber trade in the Province.

THE STOCKS.—The stocks in the Province are generally in a state of depression, and the market is dull. The price of the various articles is low, and the demand is small.

THE PORT OF SAINT JOHN.—ARRIVED.—Sunday—Barque Edin, Simpson, Gibraltar, 45 days. Sunday—Barque Edin, Simpson, Gibraltar, 45 days.

DEPARTURE.—Sunday—Barque Edin, Simpson, Gibraltar, 45 days. Sunday—Barque Edin, Simpson, Gibraltar, 45 days.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The election of five Councillors to serve for the different Wards in this City, will be held on Monday next, the 31st of March.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—On the 19th instant, the President of the Legislative Council announced to the Council Board, that he and the other members of the Executive Council had tendered their resignations to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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LECTURES ON THE EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.—The next LECTURE in the Series will be delivered in the Courthouse, Chapel, on Thursday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. LAWSON. Subject: "The Incomprehensibility of God."

THE MEDICAL MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—The Medical Members of the Medical Profession, are requested to meet at the Mechanics' Institute on WEDNESDAY evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed alterations in the Medical Act.

Saint George's Society.—The Annual Meeting of Saint George's Society, will be held at the St. John Hotel on MONDAY evening, at 7 o'clock.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—The Members of the Volunteer Company attached to No. 3 ENGINE, intend giving a BALL, on the Evening of TUESDAY, the 9th April, in the Lecture Room, Mechanics' Institute.

MARRIED.—On the 26th inst., by the Rev. George Reid Lawson, Mr. Samuel Smith to Miss Anne Hunter, both of this City.

DIED.—On Saturday last, in the 54th year of his age, Mr. Deane J. Casey, deeply respected by his numerous acquaintances, and a member of the St. John's Church.

TO RENT.—Possession given immediately. THE TWO FIRST FLOORS of that large and pleasant situated HOUSE in Prince Street, now occupied by Messrs. Drake and Meade.

GOLDEN ELEPHANT.—Great advance in Coffee! It is well known to be higher in price than it has been for a number of years past, and cannot be imported at a lower price than the same price as formerly.

NEW LANDING.—Eschschauer's Venture, from Boston. 50 BOXES ORANGES. 50 BARS LEMONS. 50 BARS ALERATUS. 50 BARS RICE.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE! 13 BAGS Java and Legura COFFEE, which notwithstanding the great advance in the price, will be related pure and unadulterated at former prices.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—ALL PERSONS having claims against the St. JOHN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, are requested to hand them to the Secretary for adjustment.

THE SIXTH ASSEMBLY will take place on Monday the 5th, and the Seventh on Monday the 22nd April.

NUMERAL SYSTEM OF VOCAL MUSIC.—AT ST. STEPHEN'S HALL. A CARD.—The Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to the various gentlemen who have patronized his singing school.

FOR HALIFAX.—The SHIP CHARLES will leave for Halifax on TUESDAY next, the 30th inst., at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of conveying passengers, and carrying goods.

Redfern's "Bill for Grumblers!" A POLITICAL POEM. May be had of the Booksellers, Messrs. Galt & Co., 21, Market Street, St. John.

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