

TOWN MATTERS.

It is not necessary for the STAR to refer to what it has said about our Town affairs. It is generally conceded that the management of affairs in Chatham would disgrace Timbuctoo or any hamlet in the interior of Africa.

Our streets are a disgrace to our civilization. Our sidewalks are a reproach to our intelligence and our sewers are breeders of disease and pestilence. The public slip in the very centre of the town is a cesspool of corruption.

The ratepayers should take an interest in our local affairs. It is a slur on their intelligence for them to allow a few wire pullers to make the town management a means of political strife.

We have had enough of phantom Councilors. We now want men of substance. We want men who can raise above party, who have spirit enough to carry out the improvements which their good sense will point out to them.

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The election of Councilors to serve in the Municipal Council of this County for the ensuing year takes place on Tuesday next. With respect to this matter, we would remind the Ratepayers that it is not only their interests but their duty to ignore those candidates who have year after year been brought out by selfish cliques who have axes to grind and make it their business to bring out the men who are best fitted by nature to turn the stone and hold the axe, while they, from behind the scenes, order and direct them what to say and do.

During the last few years the men returned by this Parish have been the nominees of a political caucus, and it has been the interests of the party that caucus represents and not the Parish nor its people that they looked after and attended to.

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port. Mr. McLaughlin the third candidate, has for years been a follower of the clique, but, we understand, he comes out independent of them, and if returned will not be a servile tool in their hands.

TOWN INCORPORATION, &c.

We have ever been in favor of the incorporation of the Town. If we mistake not we believe it was opposed when spoken of some years ago by the Councilors Messrs. Lawlor and Forthingham. They were then however independent of the party who now support them.

We think the incorporation of the town a necessity, but we greatly fear that the pernicious system of political interference would then be redoubled. The predominant party would want to nominate all the Councilors and our Town affairs would still remain in the hands of a ring.

DR. HOLLAND.

Yet another heavy calamity has befallen American literature. It seems but the other day that we were mourning the deaths of Dana, Bryant and Bayard Taylor, which followed one another in such quick succession. And now one who indeed may be called a Father to American literature is gone.

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EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

THE ZULU DIFFICULTY.

Sir Evelyn Wood has been sent to Zululand, it appears, to make an investigation into the cause of the recent war there between John Dinn and the native chiefs who rule the Zulus.

upon the Isandula defeat. As a matter of fact, the Zulus never threatened Natal, they simply defended their own country. To guard against an imaginary trouble the English have brought upon themselves a real trouble in all probability.

CANADIAN PROGRESS.

Senator Warner Miller, in a recent speech, thus referred to the progress made by Canada during the last twenty years. "The present census will show that the increase in the material wealth in this country during the past twenty years, when we have had one continuous line of policy on this tariff question, has been the most astounding ever witnessed.

THE MINISTER OF MARINE.

The P. E. I. Patriot thus refers to the illness and projected retirement of Hon. J. C. Pope from public life. "It is greatly to be regretted that the Hon. J. C. Pope should be compelled to resign his seat in the Cabinet under such melancholy circumstances.

COMMUNICATIONS.

COUNCIL ELECTION &c.

The Election for Councilors will take place on Tuesday next, the 25th inst. For the Parish of Chatham three candidates are in the field, Messrs. Loggie, McLaughlin and Forthingham.

An informal meeting was then called attended by the leaders of the Liberal Reform party. Mr. Goggin was sit upon and compelled to withdraw and Mr. Forthingham, who often asserted that he would not come out, was nominated.

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affair prevents good and solid men from taking that stand in them they should. Under the present system a man is selected not for his ability or standing, but simply for his party or sectional popularity.

ALNWICK NOTES.

To the Editor of the Star, Sir.—The Election for Councilors in this parish is over, and Romain Savoy, Esq., and Alexander Martin, Esq., were elected by acclamation.

This morning we had a heavy snow-storm; there is seven inches of snow upon the ground and for this time of year it has a very wistful appearance. In this parish more than half of the potatoes are in the ground, and some farmers have as many as five hundred bushels to save as yet; the crop will amount to a little more than half of that of last year.

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NOVA SCOTIA GLASS FACTORY.

NEW GLASGOW'S NEW INDUSTRY.—SEVENTY HOURS AT WORK.—THE MARITIME PROVINCES TO SUPPLY THE DOMINION WITH GLASSWARE.

Among the many industries created by the National Policy has been three or four glass manufacturing. New life has been infused into the factories at Hamilton, and extensive establishments have been erected at Napawa, Ontario, Montreal and New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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New Advertisements

WARD.

To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Chatham.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of my friends, I have endeavored to put in nomination as a Candidate at the approaching Municipal Election.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE PARISH OF CHATHAM.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of many of my friends, I have decided to allow myself to be put in nomination as a Candidate at the approaching Municipal Election.

It elected I will do all in my power to advance the interests of the County, but more especially of the Parish of Chatham.

CARD.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE PARISH OF NEWCASTLE.

GENTLEMEN:—At the approaching Municipal Election, I purpose to offer as a Candidate to represent you at the Civic Board.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE PARISH OF NEWCASTLE.

GENTLEMEN:—It is said that the Revisors of Votes for Alnwick intend to meet on the 20th instead of the 25th inst., for the purpose of adjudicating upon the names to be added to or stricken from the electoral list of the parish.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE PARISH OF NEWCASTLE.

GENTLEMEN:—On Tuesday, the 25th inst., you will be called upon to elect two persons to represent you in the Municipal Council of the County for the coming year.

As many of my friends are desirous of seeing me fill the position of Councilor for another term, I have decided to allow myself to be put in nomination as a Candidate.

Advertisement for JACOBS OIL, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

Advertisement for THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, featuring an illustration of a man in pain.

Advertisement for FELLOW'S COMPOUND SYRUP, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for HYPO PHOSPHITES, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for NEW DRUG STORE, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

LOCAL MATTERS

Top Relief. The Machinery on board the Relief was being removed this week, to be put into a shed for the winter.

Bargains. Bargains are to be had at the wharves at present. There were 3 or 4 dozen pigs sold this week; prices ranging from 2 to 4 1/2 dollars.

Stranded. A despatch from J. J. Fox, Esq., Agt. of Norwegian Lloyds, dated House Harbor, Magdalen Islands, Oct. 18th, says: Barque "Tonni" is dimasted, stranded and sunk decks to water here.

Potato Boom. The rush for potatoes in the St. John market for shipment to the States is immense, agents from the States have scoured P. E. Island, so much so, that the Island coasters cannot get cargoes for their usual winter ports.

Shooting. Messrs. Clark and Loggie started from Chatham for the Tabusintac beaches on a goose shooting expedition on the morning of Thursday last and returned this morning.

Wrecked. During the storm of Tuesday night last, a schooner, name unknown, from Grand Ance to P. E. I. loaded with grindstones, while trying to enter McLeans Gulley, Beuminac, struck and went to pieces.

Abandoned. The pilot boat "Empress" whilst coming in from sea last Tuesday morning, struck a rock on the point of Portage Island, when she began to leak and the sea beat so heavily upon her that the men on board, four in number, had to abandon her as they had no means of fastening neither could they control her in any way.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The contents of the November number are exceedingly interesting, and afford much valuable information.

STAR BRIEFS. And Johnny come back again. John is the forlorn hope of the "patriot" of purity.

Poor John! He has to do what is told. His masters say to him "stay out and he stayeth," "Come out," and cometh! Poor John.

Will the ratepayers elect a man of Councilor who is only the tool of a clique? Some men politics are like bad nature, crooked and rickety.

The poor ratepayers pay the bills, the leaders laugh at their simplicity. Some men seek a cheap popularity, but like cheap boots it does not wear well.