

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

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**THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.**

Dr. McLeod's paper, which we publish today, must give a distinct impetus to the discussion and decision of the Sewerage Question. It is admitted by all that sewerage is essential to the continued development of the city and to the maintenance of the value of its property; for everyone sees that the people of this age will not be attracted towards or persuaded to live in a town that is not furnished with the modern conveniences common to other towns. But the necessity for sewerage from the point of view of public health is not clear to many persons in view of the alleged fact that Charlottetown is, even without sewerage, one of the healthiest cities in Canada. Dr. McLeod's arguments, backed up by the opinions of sanitary experts, is conclusive upon that point. It is clear, at any rate, that the blind wells ought to be filled up or used only as a means of carrying off the waste waters pure from the taps. The evil day may be postponed by carefully keeping out of them—as many have already learned to do—all but the comparatively clean water from the bath tubs. But Dr. McLeod shows that organic matter continually poured into the earth and ground water must eventually prove dangerous to the public health. His words upon this point are particularly worthy of note. Of course we can go on for a time using ashes as a filter and deodorizer,—and carefully cleaning out all sinks and privy vaults or boxes several times in the course of a year,—and perhaps escape "the pestilence which walketh at noonday." But we have no right to make conditions which will involve posterity in such a disaster; and for our own comfort we need the greater conveniences which can only be obtained in connection with a system of sewerage.

We presume that the sewerage question will be made an issue in the coming civic election,—either with a view to the return of Councillors pledged to take the matter up in a practical way or to its submission to the people by means of a Plebiscite. In any case we hope to see a good discussion and a right decision.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—A prominent Liberal in Montreal suggests that Mr. Tarte be sent to China to return the visit of Li Hung Chang!

—We note that the Presbyterian Witness is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and beg to extend congratulations. This is also, it we mistake not, THE EXAMINER'S Jubilee year.

—It is reported that twenty-one representative members of the Liberal party in Quebec have signed a round robin asking for the retirement of Mr. Tarte from the Cabinet. Mr. Tarte said a short time ago that he would retire if three such members so required. The question now is will he do it? We incline to the opinion that, in any case, the Premier will decline to part with his "right hand man," his "bosom friend" for whom "nothing is too good."

—News of the murder in India of Sir Henry Havelock-Allan is confirmed. His father was the celebrated Sir Henry Havelock, the hero of Cawnpore and Lucknow, during the Indian mutiny. He served in the Persian expedition, 1856-57 and was with his father in the campaign against the rebels in Oude. He assumed, by royal license the additional surname of Allan. From 1874 to 1881 he sat as member of parliament for Sunderland, but resigned his seat to assume command of a brigade at Aldershot. In 1896 he was elected member for Durham, southeastern division. He married Lady Alice Morton, daughter of the Earl of Buel. It appears that after visiting Lunde-Kotal, Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, coming from Ali-Musjed, with an adequate escort left the latter in order to hurry to Jamrud. Sir Henry was always prone to take chances, it is not clear whether his body was or was not antiseptized.

—It was concerning the deeds of the father of the General Havelock Allan killed in India a few days ago that Tennyson wrote:

Hark, cannonade, fusillade! it was true what was told by the scout  
Outram and Havelock breaking their way through the fell mutineers?  
Surely the pibroch of Europe is ringing again in our ears!  
All on a sudden the garrison utter a jubilant shout,  
Havelock's glorious Highlanders answer with conquering cheers,  
Sick from the hospital echo them, women and children come out  
Blessing the wholesome white faces of Havelock's good fusileers.  
Kissing the war harden'd hand of the Highlander wet with their tears  
"Dance to the pibroch!—saved! we are saved!—it is you? it is you?  
Saved by the valor of Havelock, saved by the blessings of Heaven?  
"Hold it for fifteen days!" we have held it for eighty seven!  
And ever aloft on the palace roof the old banner of England blew.

—H. B. Small, ex secretary of the department of agriculture, writes from Bermuda that in his opinion a large trade in food products now done with New York might be diverted with advantage to the Maritime Provinces. As in-

stances for the opening for Canadian food products, he mentions the following: Where one barrel of Canadian flour is seen a dozen others bear the brand of Minneapolis or some other United States place; butter from the United States is sold retail at from 30 cents to 35 cents per pound. Mr. Small thinks that Canadian butter, if put up in one or two pound boxes, would find a ready sale. Most of the merchants in Bermuda have cold storage facilities on their premises. Large quantities of cheese are consumed. They are principally from the United States, and the retail price is from 18 to 20 cents per pound. There is a large demand for eggs all the year round. Fresh eggs were, at the date of writing of Mr. Small's letter (Dec. 22) being sold retail at 48 cents per dozen; store eggs were 38 cents per dozen, and seldom go below 25 cents per dozen. Mr. Small says there is also a good demand for bacon, hams and dressed fresh beef. Apples are in a limited demand and the trade in these is already mostly in the hands of Canadian firms. Pressed hay is largely imported and retails at the rate of \$1.12 per hundred pounds.

**INLAND REVENUE RETURNS**

For the following comparative statement of Inland Revenue collections for the half years ending December 31st 1896-1897, we are indebted to Mr. S. C. Nash collector of Inland Revenue:

1896.	
Licences.....	\$ 265.00
Tobacco ex Factory.....	16,339.25
Tobacco ex Warehouse.....	1,355.75
Malt ex Warehouse.....	1,050.00
Petroleum Insp.....	263.59
Spirits ex Warehouse.....	211.16
Hydraulic rents.....	1.09
	25,075.66
1897.	
Licences.....	\$ 268.00
Tobacco ex Factory.....	17,060.25
Tobacco ex Ware House.....	2672.75
Malt ex Ware House.....	90.00
Petroleum Insp.....	197.70
Spirits ex Ware House.....	374.50
Raw Leaf ex Ware House.....	1845.70
	27,508.90
Increase for 1897.....	\$ 2433.24

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. Macneill, of Stanley, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Dr. H. D. Johnson left last night on a three weeks trip to New York.

Rev. J. Heaney, of Mount Stewart, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Captain Malcolm Macdonald, of Georgetown, is visiting the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Telephonic advices from Souris this afternoon report Mr. Mathew a good deal better.

Rev. Dr. Lucas and principal Grant are to have a public discussion at Kingston on the prohibition question.

Cyrus Shaw, Esq., the popular representative of the Cardigan District in the Provincial Legislature, is in town today. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. J. Brenton Dawson will leave for the Klondyke country next month. It is understood that he will engage in trade in Dawson City.

Mr. George McSweeney, of the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, was a few days ago presented with a handsome chair by the boarders and guests at that popular hostelry. The gift was accompanied by an address appropriate to the occasion, to which Mr. McSweeney replied in fitting terms.

There are quieting reports regarding Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone's health. They attended church Christmas and appeared to be very feeble. Mrs. Gladstone had to be led to the communion table, while Mr. Gladstone was compelled to cling to the choir stalls on his way there. Mr. Gladstone's sight is worse. On leaving the church he failed to see his carriage, which was only two yards off.

London Vanity Fair says that Patti is really marvellous. She never sang better than on Saturday last (Dec. 18) when her clear, restful, velvety voice filled every cranny of the great Albert Hall. It is easy of course, to say, as some do, that Mme Patti sings only songs that she has mastered, that she avoids so far as she may, all notes other than her middle notes—and all the rest of it. But the fact remains that there is still but one Patti, who has no rival. She is a wonderful woman and a divine songstress, just as blithe and bonny as ever. The house was enthusiastic as only Patti can make it.

**FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**Semi-Annual Meeting**

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of P. E. Island held their semi-annual meeting in the hall at North Wiltshire on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1897.

R. Munn, Esq., Marshfield, President, occupied the chair, and among those present was vice-President Edwards, of North Wiltshire.

After the transaction of ordinary business the President gave a pleasing address on the object and the operations of the farmers' societies, showing a necessity of such.

Mr. Joseph Wise, M. P. P., Milton, followed, expressing his pleasure at meeting so many representative farmers and also giving his experience in the use of fertilizers and the results therefrom.

Mr. John Clark, of North Wiltshire, read an excellent paper on "The Keeping of Farmers' Accounts." He pointed out the importance of farmers keeping their accounts in a systematic manner.

Mr. John Gill, of Little York, read a paper on the subject of "General Farming." He dealt with the changed conditions of farming and compared the work of the present time with that of the olden days when the soil was in its virgin state. He dwelt upon the utility of fertilizers and referred to the fact that farming which had declined under the old system was now progressing most favourably under dairying and co-operation. The necessity of farmers uniting and urging upon the government the great need of direct steamship service with cold storage for the English markets, was also forcibly pointed out.

Mr. Edwin Edwards, a young farmer of North Wiltshire, read an interesting paper on "How to Make the Products of the Farm Pay." The paper was mostly directed to good breeding, and many valuable hints were thrown out.

Mr. John Balderston, of the same place, congratulated the young men of North Wiltshire on their capital papers. He cautioned farmers against living beyond their means.

Mr. Chas. Waye, of St. Peter's, Mr. Chas. Clow, Mr. Craig of Bedeque, and Mr. McIsaac of St. Peter's followed. In the course of their remarks reference was made to the good results gleaned in a representative meeting of this nature, while regret was expressed that the attendance of delegates from the different branches was not larger. It was suggested that the organization should be extended in order to make the co-operative system more complete.

Mr. T. S. Robertson, of Red Point, spoke highly of the papers read at the meeting and spoke of the difficulty of applying business principles to farming. Nevertheless he believed this to be the proper and best paying method of conducting a farm.

Mr. Fred Vessey, of Little York, dealt principally with the necessity of providing cold storage.

A discussion on cold storage followed, taken part in by Messrs. John Gill and James McIsaac.

Mr. Shaw, of Winsloe Road, spoke on the benefits of the co-operative system in purchasing supplies for the farmers.

Mr. Daniel W. Henderson, of North Wiltshire followed. He believed in a board of farmers being appointed for the purpose of giving all possible information regarding cheese and the proper time and place to offer the Island's output for sale.

Messrs. P. McMathus, Robert Ford, Wise, Henderson and Craig followed. The latter pointed out the necessity of adopting and following certain lines of breeding, and avoiding the crossing of one line with another, as such was detrimental to pure breeding.

The President brought the address to a close by urging on the farmers to send only their best milk to the factories as only in this way could a uniformly good article be produced. He advised farmers not to be too easily annoyed when their milk was returned, but to realize that only by such care and attention in securing a first-class quality of milk could their factory products win a reputation and command the leading market prices.

Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Balderston, supported by Messrs. Waye, McIsaac, Craig and others, moved a vote of thanks to the young men for their valuable papers read at this meeting.

Carried unanimously.

After a few remarks regarding the

proper inspection of cheese for the Province, the meeting closed.

JAMES D. McINNIS,  
Secretary.

Head St. Peter's Bay, Dec. 30, '97

It was subsequently decided that branch societies wishing to secure a visit from the Executive of the Central Association be invited to correspond with the President, R. Munn, Esq., Marshfield; or the Vice-President, John Edwards, Esq., North Wiltshire; or the Secretary, Jas. D. McInnis, Head St. Peter's Bay. It will be necessary, however, to hold a public meeting during the visit of the Executive.

**POWNAI SCHOOL EXAMINATION.**

The annual examination of this school took place on Thursday 30th December. The junior department, taught by Miss Finlayson, was first visited. Here a smiling group of tidy children were waiting seemingly anxious for the contest. The different branches were taken up in turn. The ready answers given by the pupils reflected credit upon themselves and their teacher, and showed that a sure foundation is being laid. The examiners were, Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Spurr, Mr. A. A. Moore and the Principal.

At the conclusion of the examination Mrs. Spurr expressed herself as highly pleased and gave the pupils some good practical advice. Mr. Moore also spoke in a similar strain, concluding his remarks by wishing the teacher and pupils a happy and successful New Year.

After a hasty dinner we found ourselves at one o'clock in the "inner temple" of learning where the finishing touches are being put on by Mr. J. M. Jones. Several other visitors arrived among whom were Miss Amy Carver and Miss Birdie Smith, former pupils but now students at P.W.C. The examination in reading, arithmetic, geography, grammar, geometry, Latin, etc. was most thorough and highly satisfactory.

Mrs. Spurr contributed much to the success of the examination, in which she took a very active part, and at the close, in a few well chosen words, complimented the teacher and pupils upon the success of the examination. The trustees, who take a deep interest in the welfare of the school also expressed their satisfaction at the progress made. Mr. Jones, in a very neat speech, thanked those present for their kind words of appreciation, and hoped that a greater number of the parents would be present at the next examination to see and hear for themselves what is being done. This would be an encouragement to teachers and pupils alike. Parents, turn out en masse next time.

We are pleased to see that tenders are called for a new P. W. C. building, as there is a number of Mr. Jones' pupils who will soon want accommodation there. The singing of God Save the Queen brought the exercises to a close.—Com.

LIFEON, January 2.—King Charles personally opened the courts to-day. The speech from the throne promised a budget surplus and declared the government's intention to convert the external debt and to conclude various internal commercial conventions. Gales and floods are reported in several parts of Portugal.

**A New Year's Greeting**

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**HORACE HASZARD,**

Agent for Canada and United States.

Ch'town 29th Dec. 1897

**List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown**

In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the Number of the town Lot, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessment is in default.

Name of Ratepayer in Default.	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due & unpaid
McArthur, Sarah	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22,	\$ 4.50
Birch, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 72, 3rd hun,	3.37
Coyle, Stephen,	House & Land on Town Lot No 3, 2nd hun,	5.75
Carmichael, Est. of Jas	House & Land on Town Lot No 73, 3rd hun,	10.12
Carroll, Edmund,	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 72 & 73, 2nd hun,	6.75
Dockendorf, Chas. & Jas	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 10, 4th hun,	1.12
Griffith, John A.	House & Land on Town Lot No 64, 1st hun,	7.87
"	House & Land on Town Lot No 88, 1st hun,	10.13
Gardiner, Frederick,	House & Land on Common Lot No 32,	4.50
Hollman, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 91, 3rd hun,	19.69
"	House & Land on Common Lot No 21,	10.12
Hughes, Peter,	House & Land on Common Lot No 22,	6.75
Hughes, Bridget,	House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	4.50
Lowe, Walter,	House & Land on Town Lots No 5 & 6, 4th hun,	1.37
"	House & Land on Town Lot 49, 4th hun	6.88
"	House & Land on Town Lot 98, 4th hun,	5.06
McNeill, Duncan,	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 31	2.06
"	House and Land on Common Lot No 22,	8.44
"	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 22,	1.97
Purdie, Jane, Estate of, W. A. O. Morrison and Leslie S.		
McNutt, Trustees,	House & Land on Town Lots No 97 and 98, 1st hun	33.75
McQuaid, Dennis,	Vacant Land on Town Lot 100, 1st hun,	5.66
Red, Richard B.	House & Land on Town Lot No 95, 2nd hun,	7
Redmond, Daniel,	House & Land on Common Lot No 27,	3.19
Steel, Robert,	House & Land on Town Lot No 20, 3rd hun,	8.44
Trainer, Patrick,	House & Land on Town Lot No 83, 2nd hun,	6.75
Torubull, Estate Andrew	House & Land on Town Lot 55, 4th hun,	3.3
Thorne, Charles E.	Small house & Land \$300, Vacant Land Corner Lot, \$300, on Common Lot 23,	6.75
Thorne, Charles E.	House and Land on Common Lot 23,	1.12
Thorne, R. & Geo. S.	Large House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	16.87
Williams, John,	House & Land on Common Lot No 24,	7.23
"	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 27,	4.00
Ward, Estate Robert	House & Land on Common Lot No 25,	5.62

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said city, I will make an application to His Honor, the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City, for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.  
Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1897.


December 28, 1897, 1 mo. ROBERT VAN DER TINE, City Collector.

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