

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Mayorality.

INSTEAD of meeting THE EXAMINER'S arguments fairly and squarely, those who have again brought out Mayor Haviland question THE EXAMINER'S motives. We need not say that this is one of the last resorts of persons who are in the wrong. If there were good reasons why Mr. McLean, after six years' service in the City Council, should not have his reward; if there were good reasons why the Hon. T. H. Haviland should continue to monopolize the Mayorality, to the detriment of Mr. McLean and all others—the Patriot and the Guardian would not be so ready to impute bad motives to THE EXAMINER.

We have only to say that their imputation is false. THE EXAMINER bears to Mr. Haviland, personally, no ill-will. We opposed his reelection as we opposed the reelection of ex-Mayor Hooper, ex-Mayor Dawson and other ex-mayors for the good and sufficient reason that he has held the office long enough and should not continue to stand in the way of other gentlemen who may, with laudable ambition, desire to occupy the high and honorable position of the Mayor of Charlottetown.

The Patriot says: "If Mr. Haviland is not a persona grata to THE EXAMINER and its friends, surely there are half a dozen or more men in the city as fit for the office of Mayor as Mr. McLean." Certainly there are. We could name many more than half a dozen men in the city who are "as fit as the Mayor" as either Mr. McLean or the Hon. Mr. Haviland. And why should Mr. Haviland continue to stand in the way of such men? The Patriot will not, surely, contend that it is absolutely necessary that he should do so.

The appeal of the Guardian that Mr. Haviland "is advancing in years" and that "this is probably the last honor of the kind they (the citizens) can ever bestow upon him"—is pitiful under the circumstances. It is inconsistent, too, with the Guardian's truthful declaration that Mr. Haviland yet possesses "the vigor and qualities which go to make a successful executive officer." And it is inconsistent with THE EXAMINER'S affected confidence in Hon. Mr. Haviland's reelection. The clique which wants to "run" this city is not so sure, or it would not enter such a plea on behalf of Mr. Haviland's candidature.

Mr. Haviland was, it appears, persuaded to offer for the Mayorality for the seventh time against his own better judgment. For he has said that he was "not disposed under ordinary circumstances to place himself in nomination." The inference is that if he had known that Mr. McLean was to be brought out, he would not have accepted the nomination. Surely he will not permit the erroneous idea that THE EXAMINER'S opposition to him is due to "invidious" to stand in the way of his retirement from a contest which he was "not disposed" to enter. If he should, he cannot blame citizens who care nothing for motives, if they vote him out for the simple reason that they think he should not monopolize the Mayorality.

As we go to press we have the following letter from Mr. McLean:

"DEAR SIR,—As I have been confined to my house the past week, and being called away from the Province to-night on important business, I have decided not to run for Mayor at this time. Thanking my friends for the very hearty support tendered me, also yourself, Mr. Editor, for the manly defence made by THE EXAMINER for the people's candidate,

"I am yours truly,

"T. A. McLEAN."

Unless another candidate should appear tomorrow, the course will thus be left open for Hon. Mr. Haviland.

The Patriot and the Railway.

THE PATRIOT says there were good grounds for its statement that Mr. Pope Clarke had resigned his position as train despatcher on the Island Railway. But it neglects to say what these good grounds were. As a matter of fact the Patriot was informed by no less a person than Mr. Clarke himself that he had not resigned!

The Patriot has no apology to make for its mean and insulting intimation concerning Mr. Riggs' efficiency as baggage master; but agrees with THE EXAMINER'S statement that the railway men understand the "circumstances of the case" better than it does.

It pleads the "custom of the country" in execution of the course pursued by the Local Government in the matter of appointing political favorites to positions in the Registry Office over the heads of old and competent officials. Our contemporary evidently believes that "a bad excuse is better than none."

It is not necessary to say anything further in reference to those matters just now, other than to respectfully suggest to our contemporary that the next time it attempts to pose as an authority on railway affairs it would be well to inform itself as to the facts of the case under consideration.

ENTITLED TO THE BEST.—All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 75¢ bottles by all leading druggists.

Notes and Comments.

There is talk, says the Montreal Gazette, of a protest against Mr. Brisson's election in Montreal. This will be unwelcome to the Liberals. They have learned, as one after another in the garden of politics the scent of the election rope is often forgotten in the pain caused by the prick of the protest thorn.

The Montreal Gazette states that the Dominion Liberals are already facing the effects of Mr. Mercier's election from power. Their candidate in Laval was recently fined for selling whisky without a license. In the old days this would never have occurred. There was no function of government. The Mercier administration discharged so well as stopping the prosecution of an offender against the license act.

We have received the first issue of the Dominion Illustrated Monthly, and it certainly gives promise of becoming a popular Canadian magazine. The literary contents of the number comprise several very good stories by our best authors. There is also a very interesting article on "Rugby Football in Canada," which all who love the game will read with pleasure. The illustrations are above the average and include a colored supplement.

The advertisement of a Japanese tea merchant is an interesting specimen of Japanese English. "At present," it says, "we manufacture very industriously the several kinds of tea, so that our buyers must be well adapted to use them. These are the Pan-fred, Baked, and Sun-dried that are made of the different classes from Choicest to Common. Therefore you shall know that they will give a very pretty taste. Please, we hope you will order to us, no matter whether many or few parts."

Sailors are commenting on the fact that the new transatlantic "lane" adopted by the European steamers for the coming year appears to be more stormy than the old one lying further to the north. The steamer reported that on the 21st she encountered on this route a whole cyclone from the southwest, while the French line steamer La Bretagne, about the same time on the same fifth meridian, but 100 miles further to the north, met with a storm of nearly equal severity. Now if the same gales had prevailed on the high northern route some lives that would have been spared at Cape Race or St. John's, but none did. For this reason the suggestion is made that the ocean liners had better keep to the old lane until the Atlantic ice season opens.

The English papers are full of anecdotes of the late Cardinal Manning. The statements of Cardinal Graham in "Lothian" is of course recalled. "I never eat, I never drink," he said. This is treated as an exaggeration by some critics, and is supported by others. A well known newspaper correspondent says the great Cardinal never, in fact, did seem either to eat or drink. He tells a story of a marriage whereat Cardinal Manning officiated. He could not have broken his fast before saying Mass. Then followed a long address, and late in the forenoon the wedding breakfast, at which the Cardinal is described as making merry with the children after having feasted upon a biscuit and a glass of water. This could not have been called eating or drinking.

Biographical.

THE LATE MR. R. M. BARRATT.

R. Albert Milne Barratt, whose death occurred on the 1st inst., was born in Halifax, N. S., on November 18th, 1811. He was the son of James Barratt, Esq., of the Excise Department, Halifax, whose wife was a Miss Milne, of Scottish descent. James Barratt was a native of New Jersey, and came to Shelburne, N. S., with his father, Captain Richard Barratt, in 1783. Captain Barratt, a native of Kent, England, was an officer in the Revolutionary War. Mr. R. M. Barratt, the subject of our sketch, was educated at the old Acadian and National Schools in Halifax, and served his time in the book and stationary business with Mr. Clement H. Belcher, being eight years with him. After leaving Mr. Belcher he was a book-keeper with different Halifax firms for many years. He connected himself with the Temperance Society in 1843, and in 1850 took the field as a temperance worker and lecturer under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. This good work he prosecuted so successfully in Nova Scotia until 1867, when he came to this Island and continued to labor here in the same capacity for some years. He then became Secretary of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., and afterwards book-keeper for W. & A. Brown. In 1870 Mr. Barratt was named on the Charlottetown and West-Island railway books and municipal papers. In the same year he accepted an invitation from the Sons of Temperance of Quebec to take the lecture field. He lectured and organized divisions in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, for the space of a year. Returning to Charlottetown in 1881, he resumed the position of book-keeper with W. & A. Brown, remaining with them until the firm was burned out in 1885, and with A. L. Brown for several years afterwards. The office of Secretary of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. falling vacant in 1889, Mr. Barratt was again appointed to the position, and held it till within a few months of his death. Mr. Barratt was brought up a Baptist, but connected himself with the Presbyterian first to Miss Baskett, of Annapolis, N. S., who died in Charlottetown, and secondly to Miss Christina Robison, of Charlottetown, who died in August, 1887, less than two years after her marriage. He leaves no children. Mr. Barratt was a man of good intellectual ability and had the use of his faculties until the very last. He made up his accounts as Treasurer of Zion Church only a little more than a week before his death. As a lecturer and lay preacher he was always acceptable. He has left a noble record behind him of high integrity, of work well done, and a life well spent.

The Harbor Light will be opened on Wednesday night from 7:30 till 9 o'clock for all boys under sixteen. Games, papers, singing, a good time expected.

As a reminder of the system after the weak eating effect of the grippe, Campbell's Bilberry Life seems to be all that could be desired. It is pleasant to take, and has been used by the foremost physicians of Montreal, with most gratifying results. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by A. S. Johnson.

MAKING PROGRESS.—MORCION has a musician who, if he succeeds in his latest venture, will certainly merit distinction. He has already learned to play at one time a mouth organ and a violin, and he is now practicing so as to be able to play a harp with his feet. He claims that his toes are quite supple. The three instruments, he says, sound well together.

Doctors Fled in Terror.

IGNORANT RUSSIAN PEASANTS MANIFEST GREAT RESENTMENT.

Advice received from the government of Voronoh show that matters in that part of the famine stricken districts of Russia are going from bad to worse.

The peasants have become exasperated by their sufferings from hunger and sickness and in a blind, unreasoning way have turned their resentment against the doctors for the latter's failure to effect cures.

The same course was followed during the cholera epidemic which ravaged that part of the Empire, and doctors, having borne them the memory of the fate of the medical men in the cholera years, have fled in terror from the ignorant peasantry. In many villages Voronoh the military were called upon to suppress the disorders. In one instance Zensk, Natchalnik appealed to the military to preserve order in his district, whereupon the peasants sent a deputation to him with a very plain intimation that if the soldiers touched a single person they would burn M. Natchalnik's house and kill him and the members of his family.

Troops have been sent in response to the request of Zensk, but the threats of the deputation had such an effect upon him that he prayed the officer in charge of the troops to depart quietly with his command.

Electricity as a Motor.

THE MATTER TO BE EXPERIMENTED WITH BY RAILROADS IN CANADA.

A special to the New York Evening Post from Pittsburg says: A commission of nine railroad experts has been investigating here the subject of electrical transportation as applied to railroads. The commission represented the Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Central and other roads. The members visited the Edison works, the Thompson-Houston works at Lynn, Mass., and then spent two days at the Westinghouse works here. The result of their labors, which have been concluded, and the intentions of the railroads, they represent were partially revealed by Chief Engineer Masberg, of the Northern Pacific Co. He said: "I believe that the motive power will be applied directly to the axles of each car, thus making each car its own motor. Experiments are to be proceeded with at once. They will take place at the various works, and much of the cost is to be borne by the railroads. I do not see why electricity should not displace locomotives, especially over steep grades. The question which will be most difficult of disposal will be the transmission of the current and the obtaining of an equal conductivity in the wires."

News Notes.

The Sultan of Morocco has granted permission to Great Britain to erect a seaplane on Cape Espoir, on the north-west coast of his dominions, as a base for the Straits of Gibraltar. This concession is made on condition that in the event of war the same port must be closed at the demand of any European power.

Dr. Snee, medical adviser of a large life insurance company in London, has stated that the epidemic of influenza had cost the company 2 1/2 times as much as did the cholera epidemic of 1842. Every country of Europe he added, had suffered from local outbreaks of cerebro-spinal meningitis, followed by influenza, which destroyed 90 per cent. of those attacked. Dr. Snee declared when the disease shall be regarded in its true malignity it will create terror throughout the world.

Mr. Ernest Hart, who has conceived the idea of presenting a typical Irish village at the Chicago fair, announces that his project is now secured of success. The village will exhibit not only the buildings and street fronts characteristic of the villages of the Green Isle, but also the industries carried on. For instance, genuine sons and daughters of Erin will be seen making and selling the raggin hose and other native products. Mr. Hart is confident that the exhibit will form a unique and interesting feature of the great exposition.

Authentic information has just been received from England that the Chilean Government has purchased the cutter now building at Armstrong's works, and that Armstrong is forcing work on her. This vessel is described as a high speed three thousand ton cruiser, very similar to the cruiser Twenty-fifth of May, recently constructed for the Argentine Republic. It has also become known that within a few weeks will amount of the value of more than \$1,500,000 has been shipped to Chile.

There are 10 or 12 locomotives which stand every day on the Erie railway tracks in Jersey City, for which there is no room in the round houses. They all keep steam up ready for signals from the train despatcher to back down to the depot for trains. Sunday afternoon a drunken man climbed into the cab of one whose engineer and fireman had left for a moment. He pulled upon the throttle. Employes yelled at the man, but he waved his hand and opened the throttle wider. The engine ran about 200 yards and then crashed into another locomotive, which in its turn pushed into the next and so on till five engines were all jammed up together. The drunken man was unhurt, and was arrested on a charge of malicious mischief. The damage will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

The camera; that is the question. A man cannot carry concealed firearms, but he may carry a concealed camera. There is surely a discrepancy in the law in this regard. The Photographic Quarterly, which comments upon a picture showing a mourner kneeling beside a newly-made grave. The wretch who would commit such an act would not be a trustworthy guardian of a shotgun. But with the camera in his hand he prowls around graveyards and the same houses watching his assassin's opportunity, and there is no one to say him nay. The Quarterly remarks that pictures of this character are becoming numerous in the exhibitions of photographic societies. It is an outrage on the rights of the individual to permit the secret sorrows of people to be thus exposed to the view of the curious. Newspapers are not allowed such a license. Why is the camera a privileged institution?

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Local and Other Items.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—to-night.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN pairs of Women's Fine Boots that Cheap Jack will sell, no matter how much he can get for them.

HOCKEY.—A full meeting of the Hockey Club is called for to-night (Tuesday) at quarter of eight o'clock in Cruphain & Brown's office.

For softening, improving and beautifying the skin, no preparation that has ever been introduced equals Estey's Fragrant Phloerema. Druggists sell it.

A LECTURE on a prominent Irishman is not a usual thing in Charlottetown. Take advantage of the opportunity to-night and hear Mr. C. B. McNeill on "Daniel O'Connell."

SOURIS RINK.—Souris skating rink was opened for the season on Monday evening. The presence of the band, good ice and large attendance made up a very successful and pleasant beginning.

SEATING RINK.—The Hillsborough Skating Rink opened for the season last evening. The ice was in good condition, and there was a fair attendance of skaters. Galbraith's Band was present, discoursing excellent music.

Now that la grippe is ravaging the country, it behoves us to keep in a condition to defy it, and for this purpose there is nothing better than Everybody's Pills. 25 cents a bottle in this popular family medicine now may save that many dollars later.

THE MASONIC BALL at the Hotel Devereux last evening was a very pleasant affair. About any standing of purchasers was very large. The attendance of gentlemen was very large. If the rush continues the large stock of superb goods on hand will soon be disposed of, and we would therefore advise all intending buyers to take the first opportunity of calling.

A REMEDY that is endorsed by physicians must have some merit, for no physician of any standing will place his seal of approval on a preparation unless he knows it to be good. Now Estey's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is not only endorsed by physicians but largely used by them in their practice.

SCOTT AND TWO Mount Stewart liquor dealers—Matthew Phelan and Patrick Doyle—recently convicted of a first offence of the Canada Temperance Act, were brought to the city yesterday and lodged in jail for two calendar months, the amount of their fines not being forthcoming.

A SAD CASE.—A family of six—mother and five children—were found in a starving condition, living in a wretched hovel on Notre Dame Street, Montreal, a few days ago. The children were almost naked. The family's name is Couture. The husband went to the States some time ago in search of employment.

All tobacco except the finest Virginia has a pungent effect upon the tongue and will smart it if the smoking is long continued. Some of them even will blister it, or at least destroy its outer skin at the point where the smoke impinges upon it. The "Mystic Navy" is entirely free from this defect, which, together with its fine full flavor, makes it a great favorite with smokers.

YOUNG PORTERS.—Two carcasses of pork were purchased by Mr. Stearns, of Souris, on Wednesday, which tipped the scales at 600 lbs., the one weighing 273 lbs. and the other 327 lbs. These porters were dropped the 6th of June, 1891, and killed 56th January, 1892, at a place raised by John Nichols, Esq., of Annandale Mills, Lot 50, one of the progressive farmers of Kirk's.

"SCOTTISH CHARACTERISTICS"—Keep next Monday night open for the lecture on "Scottish Characteristics" by the Rev. Mr. Sturtevant in the basement of the First Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. All desiring to hear about the peculiarities and customs of "Friend Donald" should be sure to attend.

THEY'RE THE RICHER.—A strange case of miserliness has come to light in Bath. It is found that a woman who was begging for food and clothes a few months ago, and received assistance from her neighbors, had \$30,000 in various banks. With a talent for accumulating peculiar to some women, she had enough hidden in her house to make up fifty beds. She recently died and three nieces and a nephew are the richer.

D. C. S.—The annual general meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom on the evening of Friday, the 31st of February, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and transaction of general business. Also, there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on the previous evening commencing at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing the Society's funds for the ensuing year.—Percy Pope, Sec'y.

WOULD YOU LIVE LONG?—Some curious statistics have just appeared concerning the respective mortality of various trades and professions during the year 1891. It seems that the most dangerous trade is that of a saloon-keeper, the deaths in which amount to twenty per 1,000. Professors of music, fencing and dancing appear to be equally exposed to lethal influences, the average in such cases being nineteen per 1,000. Bakers and cabinet makers are almost as short lived as musicians, and so are hairdressers. Compositors show a better record than authors or journalists, but the most favored are priests, butler merchants and cheese factors, their average being only five per 1,000. Architects live almost as long as the clergy and the butler men, and female clerks and telegraph, telephone and savings banks departments all average well.

DIDN'T KN WIT WAS LOADED.—A young man down Dow in Harpswell, Maine, joined the don't-know-it-was-loaded cranks the other day through an experience which ought to make his hair stand on end every time he thinks of it. Coming home from gunning he found the entire family seated round the table. Raising his gun he declared he was going to "snuff out the lamp." He snapped the gun, a tremendous explosion followed, and the lamp flew into fragments. The youngest child faintly awoke, and one of the family who was coming down stairs, was so frightened that she fell the whole length of the stairs. After the confusion was cleared up it was found that nobody had been hit by the shot, although how they all escaped was a mystery.

Court of Chancery.

The Hilary Term of the Court of Chancery opened to-day, the Master of the Rolls presiding. Judgment was given in the case of Mary Fitzgerald vs. James Fitzgerald, which had been tried last Michaelmas Term. The court ordered a deed of 149 acres of land given by Mary Fitzgerald, the plaintiff, to the defendant, to be set aside as fraudulent and void, and ordered defendant to pay the costs of the suit.

Upon the application of Mr. James Palmer, the court granted a writ of Habeas Corpus, to bring up the body of Matthew Phelan, of Mount Stewart, a prisoner in Queen's County jail for a breach of the Canada Temperance Act, on the ground that the warrant of commitment issued by Messrs. Freck, Horns and John A. McDonald, two Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, was illegal and void. Similar writs were ordered in the cases of Patrick D'yle and James Stewart who are also confined in Queen's County jail on like charges.

The writs are returnable before the Court of Chancery on Thursday next, at half past two o'clock, when the prisoners will be brought into court by the Jailor, and the Attorney-General will be heard in support of their detention in jail.

This, we believe, is the first time that the Court of Chancery has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus on this Island. Hitherto they have been granted by a Judge of the Supreme Court or by that court. The Master of the Rolls decided that he had no doubt of the power of the Court of Chancery to issue a Habeas Corpus independently of the statute of Charles II., and directed the writs to issue in each case, and the hearing to come on before him in the Court of Chancery on Thursday at half past two o'clock. The Attorney-General, who was present, stated that he would be present at that time to support the Magistrate's warrants.

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