

THE DAILY EXAMINER. NOVEMBER 5, 1888.

Civic Matters.

It is time now to begin to think about the improvements and reforms which are needed in the body corporate of Charlotte-

The policy of making lasting improvements in our streets and sidewalks, rather than in putting a little dirt here and a few planks there, ought of course to be generally approved.

A street repaired as Queen Street has been, and sidewalks put down as these in front of the London House, the Cameron Block, the Brown Block, Norton & Fennell's store, and Dodd & Rogers' building, will last for generations.

In them there is something to show for the money expended, and by judiciously adding to them every year, a considerable part of the town will soon be materially and permanently improved.

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receive attention? Is it not reasonable to conclude that the whole five Councillors, elected annually, would be more likely to combine in order that no part of the town should be neglected, than the whole ten—elected on the every-other-year principle—are now under the ward system?

In conclusion, an instance of the folly of which the Council, as at present constituted, is capable, is afforded by the change recently made in the collection of market tolls. Formerly, the city officials did the work and made no complaint; but a majority of the Councillors have, in their wisdom, called in a third man—at a loss to the city of from \$300 to \$400 a year.

The financial operations of the corporation are becoming more and more extensive; and it is, therefore, becoming more and more important that first-class men should be elected to the Council; for the credit of the city corporation—as of all corporations—depends materially upon the character of the men who manage it.

Money must necessarily be frittered away by men who cannot comprehend the scope of the matters which the Council must deal with; to obtain such men as are required, there must be a change in the organization of the corporation.

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The Secret—Out.

MANY persons are puzzled about the conduct of Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P. They fail to understand why a professedly loyal man, a British man, can be enthusiastic in favor of Commercial Union, which will at once place our tariff-making rights practically in the hands of the politicians at Washington, whose sense of honor and justice have lately been illustrated in the case of Lord Sackville. It is highly probable that the explanation lies in this fact: that Commercial Union, or Unrestricted Reciprocity, will inevitably result in direct taxation—ever dear to the heart of Mr. Davies! Sir Richard Cartwright, in his great speech promoting Commercial Union, said:—

"The change in the mode of taxation would have this benefit, that it would put an end to the system by which the Provinces and constituencies have been taught to look upon the Federal Treasury as a source of plunder."

Sir Richard Cartwright also rejoices in the prospect of the loss to Canada of revenue amounting to about \$15,000,000 a year. He knows (for he is a financier) that Canada would, under Commercial Union, or Unrestricted Reciprocity, be annually deprived of duties to about \$7,000,000, and would lose trade with Great Britain and Europe yielding annually revenue to the amount of \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 more; and he knows that this great loss would necessitate direct taxation by both Dominion and Local Governments.

Mr. Davies shares Sir Richard's knowledge (for he, too, is a financier) and his hopes, for he, too, is, before all things, a direct tax collector. His constituents need puzzle no longer. This is the solution of the conundrum.

—The Montreal Gazette says there is one thing to be said for the correspondent who betrayed Lord Sackville's confidence—he has so much respect for his name that he will not reveal his identity. When Judas felt much as he must feel he went and hanged himself.

Personal.

Rev. James Carruthers lectures in Halifax to-morrow night.

Thomas Kichham, M. L. C., Souris, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. H. H. Harvey, representing Mark Fisher & Co., dealers in woolen goods, Montreal, is at the Hotel Davies.

Cardinal Masotti is dead at Rome. He was born in Forlì, on Jan. 16, 1817, and was created Cardinal on Nov. 19, 1884.

The Empress of Austria contemplates a voyage in the West Indies, to be followed by a tour through the United States and Canada.

Rev. H. Dickie, who succeeds Rev. Mr. Gerrier in the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Summerside, is registered at the Osborne.

Sinus Reeves will have his final farewell, it is believed, in 1889, upon which occasion he will celebrate the 50 years' jubilee of his public career.

Mr. J. H. Cross, the popular representative of H. Shorey & Co., wholesale clothiers, Montreal, is on a business trip to the Island. He is at the Hotel Davies.

The mausoleum of the Emperor Frederick, of which the corner stone has just been laid at Potsdam, will be a reproduction of the Sepulchre church at Jerusalem.

The housekeeper of the present Earl of Warwick died recently and bequeathed £70,000 to her employer, mainly the accumulation of fees from visitors to Warwick castle.

It is stated that Gladstone and Sir William Vernon Harcourt will be examined before the Parnell commission in regard to the statements in Capt. O'Shea's testimony relative to the Kilmainham treaty.

Canon Mockridge, of Christ Church, Hamilton, Ont., feeling that he cannot conscientiously continue to minister to his congregation unless the free pew system is adopted, has sent in his resignation.

Mr. William Wright, familiarly known as "Diamond Billy," representing James Coristine & Co., Montreal, dealers in hats and furs, is on one of his periodical trips to the Island. "The old hat must go."

While a wedding party was waiting for a squire to perform the ceremony, at Alpharetta, Ga., the groom excused himself and fled. The bride proposed to the groomsmen on the spot, and they were married within an hour.

New Felt Hats just arrived—the last lot this season—at Mrs Young's.

Some Queer Wagers.

The presidential election takes place to-morrow. The campaign has brought out an immense number of strange bets.

An odd bet has been made by Sergt. Johnson and Private Wallace, of Jefferson Barracks, a military station near St. Louis. Sergt. Johnson is a Harrison and Morton man, while Private Wallace is a Democrat. It has been agreed that the loser will, on Nov. 7, run a gauntlet of 120 soldiers ranged sixty on a side on the parade ground and armed with regulation rifles topped with bayonets sheathed in cloth and tipped with a rag ball. The path is to be ten feet wide, and through this the loser is to run, dodging as best he may to save his ribs.

Rev. B. F. Thomas, pastor of the Carondelet Methodist Church, St. Louis, is a Republican, and Robert W. Harrison is a Democrat. They have bet on the following terms: If Harrison be elected Harbison will on two Sundays discharge any duties of the pastor that may have accumulated during the intervening weeks. If Cleveland be elected, the pastor will canvass for the sale of sewing machines for two days, turning the profits over to the winner of the wager.

In Danbury two gentlemen who are too modest to allow their names to be published have hit upon the novel plan of dressing in Mother Hubbard costumes and riding on horseback from one end of the main street to the other. If the Republican loses he is to ride and at every crossing he is to stop his horse and shout three times, "The tariff is a tax!" If the Democrat loses he is to exclaim, "A protective tariff creates high wages!" A cavalcade of horsemen and a drum corps is to head the defeated party.

A Democratic young lady of Clarke Co., Ind., has agreed to marry a suitor if Cleveland be defeated. The young man agrees to pay her \$100 if he be elected, or in default of that to marry her.

A Scandinavian at Moorehead, Minn., named John Peterson, has bet with a German named Keahrer, that if Cleveland be elected Peterson will sit astraddle the peak of a barn all day, from 8 o'clock a. m., till 5 p. m. If Harrison be elected Keahrer will do the same.

In the event of Cleveland being re-elected Dick Steever, of Cincinnati, will wear a petticoat for three months, and in case Harrison is the man Mr. Tepe will be under that obligation, the loser, if he does not comply with the conditions, forfeits \$100.

Alf. Burnett, of Charleston W. Va., has a bet with the city marshal that whichever the loser, shall walk the streets from dark to daylight without uttering a word, eating anything, drinking, chewing or smoking.

A Baltimore politician, who is fond of his nip, agrees to abstain from the use of liquor for one year if Cleveland is defeated, while the other fellow, who is a strong Prohibitionist, is to get gloriously drunk the day after election if Harrison is not successful.

Michael Wallace, a New York Republican, wears a handsome pair of sideboards, which he will shave off if his man loses. Frederick Busch, a barber and an ardent admirer of Cleveland, with whom Wallace made the bet, wagers to lose his moustache if Harrison wins.

Elmer Thomas, of Cleveland, and Mina Webster have made this contract: If Cleveland is elected they will be married on inauguration day; if he is not elected, the marriage is to be postponed until another Democratic president is inaugurated. Thomas is hustling for Cleveland votes.

Our Advertisers To-day.

W. W. Clarke announces changes in the sailing of the steamers Alpha and Beta.

Louisa Murphy advertises an auction sale of pasture lots on the 27th inst.

L. E. Prowse says a word in season to those who want clothing for the winter.

FISHING NOTES.—Shore fishing for some weeks has been more than usually interrupted by the unsettled state of the weather. Herring, which were driven off the Shelburne coast by gales of early fall, have again appeared in some places. On Thursday morning last week nets off South Side and Stony Island were very well fished, in some cases over a barrel to a net. During the past week the boats did quite well codfishing, for the chances they had. Thursday and Saturday the best catches were made. The fish were of fair size, and mostly full of small herring. This is considered by the fishermen as a good sign for a fall school. Very few halibut are caught on the inshore ground.—Cape Sable Advertiser.

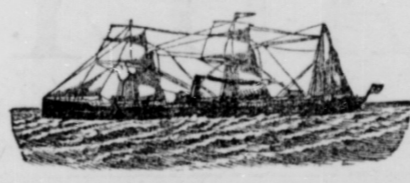
Bald heads are too many when they may be covered with a luxuriant growth of hair by using the best of all restorers, Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Rosebank Farm, the sale of which takes place as advertised on Wednesday next, on the premises, has been surveyed, and a plan thereof, prepared by John Ball, Esq., can now be seen at my office. This beautifully situated property of 125 acres of excellent land is specially adapted for stock-raising purposes, and as a site for a Summer Hotel, with bathing facilities and close proximity to the city, has no equal.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

The combination of ingredients found in Ayer's Pills renders them tonic and curative as well as cathartic. For this reason they are the best medicine for people of costive habit, as they restore the natural action of the bowels, without debilitating.

The Americans are without question a go-ahead and wide-awake class of people, and generally a step in advance of their Canadian cousins; and with the worry and turmoil of active business, and mad haste to get rich, they are fast undermining their health and making physical wrecks of themselves. It is said that "prevention is better than cure," and we believe it, but the most of us never think of prevention until need of a cure comes. Our American cousins saw the need of something to build up the system something to soothe and quiet the over-taxed nerves, and they are becoming wide-awake enough to leave rum and quack mixtures alone, and instead are using celery as food and medicine combined; and it is enormous the amount of celery they consume. We hear a great deal about a medicine called "Pain-Ex-Celery Compound." We know nothing about it, but please note it is called "Celery Compound," it is significant to say the least of it. For our part we prefer the pure article, such as can be procured at Gay's Stall, Market House, Charlottetown. Orders taken now for winter supplies. Prices from 30c. to 50c. per dozen, boxed and shipped to any address.—JAMES J. GAY & SONS, POWNAL.

Halifax and West India Steamship Line.



THE S. S. "ALPHA"

Will Leave Halifax ON 15th OF NOVEMBER.

—FOR— Bermuda, Turk's Island and Kingston, Making regular monthly trips.

THE STEAMER "BETA"

—WILL LEAVE— Halifax for Havana and Matanzas, Cuba.

—ON— 1st OF DECEMBER.

Through Bills of Lading will be granted from Charlottetown or any Station on the P. E. Island Railroad at low rates. Intending shippers of Oats, Potatoes, Fish, etc., will do well to engage space. For further particulars apply to

W. W. CLARKE, Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Or PICKFORD & BLACK, Halifax, Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1888—4f

LAND AT AUCTION.

PASTURE LOTS Nos. 294 and 296, in Charlottetown, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Supreme Court Building in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of November next, A. D. 1888, at the hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

These Lots are sold subject to a long lease, with a reserve rent of 247 1/2c., equal to \$56.70, payable yearly to purchaser of these Lots. This sale offers an opportunity for a good investment, as the property is likely to sell moderately. Sale positive.

Terms—Cash or approved security. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. McLeod, Morison & McQuarrie, Barristers-at-Law, Charlottetown. Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1888. LOUISA MURPHY, Administratrix cum. test. an. of the Estate of Cornelius Mabey, deceased, intestate.

A Large and Fine Stock

—OF— WATCHES

SELLING LOW AT G. H. TAYLOR'S,

North Side Queen Square.

Old Sydney Coal.

THE S. S. "WILLIAM" will be due here on MONDAY, 5th inst., with 300 Tons of above Coal.

R. McMILLAN. nov3—dy 3f

ROSEBANK FARM, AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on Wednesday, 7th November Next, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

That well-known and valuable Property known as "ROSEBANK FARM," containing about 125 Acres of Land, with large Dwelling House and Out-houses. It is eligibly situated on the Hillsborough River, directly opposite Charlottetown, where any quantity of Manure can be obtained in the winter season. There is also a Matted Bed with two hundred yards of the shore. This Farm cannot be excelled for stock-raising purposes, and as a Summer Residence is unsurpassed. Good title, clear of incumbrances, given. TERMS—25 per cent. of purchase money at sale; the balance secured by mortgage on the premises for a term of years at 6 per cent. per annum.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. nov1—5f

PENMANSHIP.

A SPECIAL CLASS in Rapid Practical Writing will be taught in the CHARLOTTETOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE by PROF. J. F. SMITH, who is one of the finest Penmen and Teachers on the Continent.

Students taking a Six Months' Course at the College will be admitted free. Those who enter for Penmanship alone will be charged the small fee of \$2.50 for the full course. All material furnished free of charge for the course. Tuition payable at end of term if student is satisfied. Do not miss this unequalled opportunity, but enter at once. Afternoon Class at 4 o'clock; Evening at 7.30. Commencing MONDAY, November 5th. For other information call at the College. nov2—dy eod & w 2w

Sale of City Property.

The undersigned will sell by Auction, On Wednesday, 7th November Next, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

The Following City Properties:

ENGINE HOUSE and LAND on Grafton Street. ENGINE HOUSE and LAND on King Street. Three BUILDING LOTS at Head of Queen Street. HOUSE and LAND on Bayfield Street. Sale to commence at Engine House on Grafton Street.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. nov22

Fur Goods, (All Good, Fashionable, Serviceable) Fur Goods, Wool Goods, (All Good, Fashionable, Serviceable) Wool Goods,

Dress Goods, Millinery, Dress Goods, Millinery, Dress Goods, Millinery,



Ulsters, (and CHEAP, at) Ulsters, Jackets, (and CHEAP, at) Jackets,

Beer Bros.

Charlottetown, Oct. 13, 1888.

A Knitting Time.

—[x]— PERKINS & STERNS.

—[x]— Yarns, Wools and Fancy Goods at Lowest Prices.

—[x]— Rutland Yarn, in all Colors, for Hosiery, Beehive Yarn, in all Colors, for Hosiery, Saxony Yarn, in all Colors, for Hosiery, Cyprus Yarn, in all Colors, for Hosiery.

Berlin Wool, Andalusian, Fleecy Wool, Shetland Wool, &c., &c. Cushion Patterns, Slipper Patterns, Bracket Patterns, &c., &c. Plush and Felt Patterns, in Slippers, Wall Pockets, Tidys, &c., &c.

A Full Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS at our usual never-to-be-forgotten LOW Prices.

PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, Oct. 29, 1888—dy & w 1y

GREAT BOOM!

—[x]— Away Ahead!

—[x]— IT IS A FIRST-RATE PLACE TO BE, and as we undoubtedly possess the ability to keep ahead, we can afford to lend a helping hand to our numerous struggling competitors. As we have attained to the proud position we now enjoy as leaders in our art, through years of toil and hard work, we would say to our competitors, DON'T BE DISCOURAGED. Step by step, if you persevere, perchance may find you approaching our present standard. BUT REMEMBER! you will not find us there. Perfection is our Standard, and nothing short of that will satisfy our ambition to present a faultless garment upon a faultless gentleman.

To supplement our own natural skill, we employ artists who acknowledge no superiors in the Dominion of Canada. Thus equipped with superior heads and unequalled hands, and Goods of the finest quality, we feel safe in saying that we are prepared to fill the bill every time.

McLEOD & McKENZIE, Star Merchant Tailors.

Charlottetown, October 2, 1888.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Hardware, Carriage Goods, MILL SUPPLIES, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

—AND— ON HAND AND ARRIVING—A FULL STOCK OF THE FAMOUS GOODHUE LEATHER BELTING.

NORTON & FENNELL.

May 29, 1888—2aw & w 1y CHARLOTTETOWN.