

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 27, 1891.

Hugh Lord Macdonald.

We learn, with great regret, that the Hon. H. L. Macdonald, Commissioner of Public Works for this Province, passed away at half-past eleven o'clock to-day.

A genial, large-hearted, intelligent man has passed away. He was in office but a short time. But while in office he gave sufficient evidence of energy and ability to justify THE EXAMINER in the statement that the Province has sustained a heavy loss.

The Tunnel.

MR. L. H. DAVIES, the Patriot, the Pioneer, and the tribe of ingenious Grit correspondents who live at Ottawa and dispense crumbs of comfort to the faithful in Charlottetown and elsewhere declare that the present movement in favor of a tunnel is an electioneering dodge to "catch votes in the coming election."

But suppose that it is an "electioneering dodge" the promises that are made now will, we have no doubt, be performed if the Government Party are triumphant—as they will be.

The Silo in P. E. Island.

A CONDITION precedent to a change in our system of agriculture which will enable the farmers of Prince Edward Island to produce, besides excellent horses, fat cattle and sheep, and abundance of butter and cheese, is a means of obtaining plenty of fodder at small cost.

In conclusion, I submit the non-existence of any constitution should be recognized, and immediate steps taken to remedy the defect.

Dr. Leeming will deliver the next lecture on Monday, 2nd February. Subject, "Instinct and Intelligence in the Insect World."

Natural History Society.

This is one of the institutions of the Province which should be supported and kept up. The investigations of Dr. Leeming, Mr. Bain, Mr. McSwain, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Watson, Mr. Newson and others of its members, must sooner or later be very beneficial to the Province.

Natural History Society.

The second annual business meeting of this Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor at 8 o'clock last night, Hon. David Laird, President, in the chair.

The last annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held in this room on February 14th, 1890. Shortly afterwards Donald Montgomery, Esq., then Secretary, became ill, and in a few days breathed his last.

I was appointed Secy-Treas. in succession to Mr. Montgomery at a meeting held July 9th last. During the year lectures have been delivered before the Society as follows: April 28, "The Red Sandstone of P. E. I., by Francis Bain; May 12, "Carnivorous Plants," by Lawrence W. Watson; June 9, "Animals of P. E. Island 100 years ago," by Geo. F. Owen; July 14, "Our Forest Trees," by Hon. David Laird.

On August 13th, the society had its first field day, when about eighteen persons visited St. Peter's Island, and there employed the time in collecting specimens botanical and geological.

Our membership is not now as large as when last reported, in as much as many have not renewed their subscriptions. It rests with present members to use their influence to increase our membership as we depend almost absolutely upon our annual fees for our existence as an organized society.

Evidence is not wanting that the society has begun to be properly recognized and to have its usefulness among the people, for its opinion and advice have been sought upon several occasions, literature has been sent by sister societies and by authors in sympathy with our work, and the public now regards our society as worthy of recognition, respect, encouragement and support.

Mr. Bain's excellent paper upon the "Geology of the proposed Tunnel" was the first effort of the Society this year, and has not only added much to the prospect of the Tunnel becoming a reality in the not distant future, but has brought our Society very prominently before the public.

Two matters call for the serious consideration of the Society—the obtaining of a room for the constant use of the Society, to be afterwards used also as a Library and Museum; and, secondly, the advisability of publishing an annual report, with notes of transactions and original papers.

A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded the Secretary-Treasurer. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Hon. D. Laird. Vice-President—Francis Bain. Secy.—L. W. Watson.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Leeming, Principal McSwain, Messrs. John Newson and Wm. Brown.

The Secretary submitted the draft of a constitution which was considered clause by clause and adopted.

After a long discussion of the advantages such a publication would secure, the Executive were authorized to have printed, if found practicable, a report giving synopsis of transactions and original papers.

The semi-annual examination of the Montague school took place on Friday, the 23rd inst., in presence of the school officers and an unusually large number of interested visitors.

The result was satisfactory. Besides the teachers, several of those present took an active part in the exercises, which occupied the whole day.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. W. C. White, residents of the district, and Miss McLure, of Lower Montague.

Immediately after the examination, the pupils assembled in the Principal's room, where, under the leadership of Miss Fraser, they all joined in singing Canada's national song, "My Own Canadian Home."

This part of the exercise was well performed and was fully appreciated by the visitors. Short, but pointed and suggestive speeches were made by several gentlemen, in which the pupils were highly complimented on the success of the examination.

Prominent among the speakers were A. C. Macdonald, W. H. Spencer, R. W. Sprague, and Dr. Martin. The school is evidently in a flourishing condition. The attendance is all that could be desired, as the average for the week just closed was about 152.

Although Mr. Balderston has been but a short time Principal of the school, yet by his exemplary demeanor, combined with his tact in imparting instruction to his pupils, has not only improved the moral tone of the school, but has also sustained his reputation as an

able and successful teacher. The opinion is universally expressed that Mr. B. is "the right man in the right place," and that at no distant day Montague school will become the leading educational institution of the County.

It would be advisable for the people of Lower Montague to get rid of that "curious calf" as soon as possible, in case some of them might be led to change their religion. Some few years ago a "curious calf" was on exhibition in Charlottetown, and people came from a considerable distance to see him.

Among the rest who came was a genuine son of the Emerald Isle, named Tim. He came to town very early in the morning, and the first man he met on the street was our mutual and genial friend, Mr. E. Roche, the present Librarian of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Roche, who was always fond of a joke, and well knowing the composition of Tim, asked him what in the world brought him to town so early in the day. Tim was at first very loath to tell, but at last he admitted that he came to see the "unnatural baste."

Mr. Roche advised him not to do so, as there was a similar calf on exhibition in Ireland at one time, and a man who went to see him never got over it. This aroused the inquisitiveness of Tim, and led to the following conversation:—"What happened the man?" "O, misha, everything happened him."

"Did he lose his property?" "Worse than that." "Was his house burned?" "Worse than that." "Did his wife die?" "Worse than that." "Were his children murdered?" "Worse than that." "Did he die himself?" "Worse than that." "Then in the name of all the holy saints what happened him?"

"It is as true as the gospel that in six months after he saw the calf the villain turned Protestant." It is needless to say that this was quite sufficient for Tim. He did not go to see the calf, but started for home.

On Saturday last Capt. C. B. Fraser, of the Montague Artillery Co., placed a twenty-four pounder in position. As it occupies a very prominent position, many persons are of the opinion that it is for the protection of the village.

Others are under the impression that it is for the purpose of enforcing the Scott Act, while Joe Peters trembles for the safety of French Point. Your correspondent, not being versed in military matters will not hazard an opinion as to its use.

Mr. Angus J. Nicholson has in his possession a very valuable fox skin. It is all black, except the back, which is a beautiful silver gray, and the tail which is tipped with pure white. Persons who are capable of judging say that it is a perfect beauty. It is valued at \$30. Nicholson is a very successful trapper. He has secured and disposed of a valuable lot of furs this season.

Mr. J. Cairns' little boy who swallowed a cent about three weeks ago is all right again. Neither the boy nor the cent is anything the worse of their experience. Both are in lively circulation without any discount.

January 26th, 1891.

Supreme Court.

BEVAN GETS SEVEN YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

MONDAY, Jan. 26. Peter Patterson and another vs. Henry T. LePage.—Action of damages for infringement of patent. Verdict for plaintiffs for \$25. Davies, Hazard and Reddin for plaintiffs; Peters and Stewart for defendant.

TUESDAY, Jan. 27.

This morning, Chief Justice Sullivan passed sentence upon Fred Bevan as follows:—

Larceny of a tub of butter from William Leonard.—Six months' imprisonment with hard labor in the common jail of Queen's County.

Larceny of meat from John Saunders.—Two years' imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary.

Larceny of kerosene oil from W. P. Colwill.—Two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Keeping a bawdy house.—Three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

The application of Harrison Carvell for re-admission to study law in the office of M. McLeod, Q. C., was granted.

In the case of Patrick Morris vs. Ronald Steele, the Court allowed costs to defendant.

Court adjourned until Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock.

Another Elector.

Sir,—I am surprised that THE EXAMINER would publish such a mean, contemptible letter as that which appeared in its columns last evening, signed "Elector"—a letter which contained anything but the truth and as is evident was intended to do Mr. Haviland personal injury.

It seems absurd that John P. Tanton has the presumption to contend for the Mayorship against a man like Mr. Haviland.

Imagine John Philipps Tanton, calling on (take for instance) Lord Stanley, as a "representative" of the people of Charlottetown. I have no doubt the aforesaid gentleman, being short of something to converse on, would not hesitate to ask his Lordship what "pork" was "fetching" in the old country.

Surely, since we are deprived of a respectable City Council, we are not also to be deprived of almost the only respectable man left in it—I hope not.

I think I feel assured that the citizens of Charlottetown will not forget themselves to-morrow, so much as to vote for J. P. Tanton as Mayor in preference to Mr. Haviland. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, yours &c.

ANOTHER ELECTOR.

—The Daily Morning Guardian came out this morning—a lively paper for the first issue.

Personal.

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

DIED.

At Belfast, on Sunday, 25th inst., John W. McDonald, late of Post Office Department, Charlottetown, in the 27th year of his age.

All Jews entering Moscow without permits have been ordered to be put under arrest. All not holding passports have been ordered to be expelled from the city. This, it is given out, is a reply to the Mansion House protest against the persecution of these people. It is a tyrant's way of smothering a meddling mob; and it is also a coward's.

AT ONCE!

All Goods on SECOND FLOOR to be closed out at once, to make room for Carpenters, Plasterers and Painters.

Carpets and Oil Cloths, Blankets

Mantles and Millinery,

TERMS CASH. Call at once at a Great Sacrifice.

Beer Bros.

STARTLING BARGAINS!

Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, Astrakhan Jackets, Children's Ulsters. A lot came late and will have to be slaughtered.

Men's Overcoats, Men's Fur Coats, Boys' Overcoats. We want to clear our tables of these goods, and they will have to go regardless of price.

Our Second Floor is one of the best lighted rooms in the city, and you can see well what you are buying.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1891.

Advertisement for JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, featuring an illustration of a man sitting at a table and text describing the product's benefits for strength and health.

FOR RENT.

TO LET, in the New MORRIS BUILDING, now nearing completion, opposite Post Office:—

One Store, 20x63, clear of posts, with Basement and large Room on second floor.

One Store, 14x40, with Room in rear and Basement.

Three or four suits of Offices on second floor.

One Room on third floor, full size of building, 34x63, clear of posts.

If applied for before contracts for finishing are let, will be fitted up to suit tenant.

A fine proof vault will be built to suit stores and offices if desired. The building will be heated throughout by steam or hot water.

Plans can be seen at the office of Chappell & Phillips. For further particulars apply to THOMAS MORRIS.

Wrecked Schr. Beatrice.

THE POSTPONED SALE of the Hull and "Beatrice" of Halifax, 78 tons, stranded on Hogg Island, will take place ON THURSDAY, JAN. 29th, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Intending purchasers had better examine the Hull in the meantime, as the sale will take place in Malpeque, at or near P. McNutt's Store.

R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. Malpeque, Jan. 26, 1891—tl sle

NOTICE.

MRS. MILLNER requests all persons indebted to her to settle their accounts before March 1st. All not settled then will be placed in the lawyer's hands for collection.

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Fence Poles.

FOR SALE.—Two Thousand good Fence Poles, cut and ready for delivery. Apply to J. & T. MORRIS.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

CONCERT

—WILL BE GIVEN—

ON THURSDAY, 5th of February, In Philharmonic Hall,

—WHEN— MENDELSSOHN'S CELEBRATED

Hymn of Praise

WILL BE REHEARDED. jan17—sat tu thu

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of the Electors of this, my native city, I have nominated for the office of Water Commissioner, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support on Wednesday next, 28th inst., to secure my election.

Your obedient servant, EDWARD DAVY.

Ch'town, Jan. 23, 1891—tl dtc

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN.—Some three years ago you favored me with your confidence as one of the Commissioners to construct the Water Works. With what degree of satisfaction we have performed that duty I am willing to leave to your judgment.

My colleagues have each in their turn retired, and have been re-elected to the Board without opposition. It appears that some parties are not willing that I should have the same courtesy extended to me. I am, therefore, compelled to ask my friends for their support on Wednesday next. As the time at my disposal is short, it will be impossible to make a personal canvass, and I avail myself of this opportunity of again asking for your support, and shall endeavor to serve your interests as in the past.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ALEXANDER MCKINNON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 22, 1891—tl elec

To the Electors of Ward 4.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to nominate as a candidate at the forthcoming Election, I have consented, and am now in the field. If elected, I shall use my best endeavors to obtain for Wards Four and Five a fairer representation at the Civic Board than also give my support to the forwarding of permanent improvements, such as macadamizing certain portions of the streets each year, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to keep the rate of taxation as low as possible.

F. H. BEER. Ch'town, Jan. 22, 1891.

To the Electors of Ward 4.

GENTLEMEN.—I have offered myself as a candidate for Civic honors, and respectfully solicit your support. I am not the nominee of any party or clique, and, if elected, will do my utmost to promote the interests of Ward Four and the City generally.

Yours respectfully, W. D. MCKAY. jan22

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. jan10