

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 26, 1891.

The Civic Elections.

Not much interest is being taken in the civic elections. This is not wonderful, seeing that no question of civic importance is to be submitted to the electors. Consideration of the questions of civic reform, permanent sidewalks, sewerage, etc., has again been postponed, apparently by common consent, and electors have simply to confine their attention to the rather invidious task of choosing between men and men. The re-election of Messrs. Eden and Byrne by acclamation was, however, somewhat surprising. They will, under the circumstances, have grounds for the boast that, despite all that has been said against them, they retain the undiminished confidence of the electors of their respective wards. As men who have been engaged in the liquor business, they will, we have no doubt, exert their influence, as citizens and as magistrates, in Council and out of Council, to prevent the intemperate and excessive use of intoxicants. Since the date of the Scott Act election, the town has been, if anything, rather quieter than it was before that date—though there was a disgraceful scene on the Market Square which the Patriot has not failed to depict in vivid and somewhat exaggerated colors—and it is hoped that the improvement already discernible will be continued after the order in Council staying the operation of the Scott in Charlottetown has gone forth.

The retirement of Mr. T. B. Riley leaves Messrs. W. D. McKay and F. H. Beer in Ward Four the only candidates for the position of Councillor, Alexander Horne, Esq., having been elected for Ward Five. Both are young men of good abilities, and both will, we have no doubt, try to promote the interests of Ward Four in particular and the city in general. It is a pity, we think, that some persons have sought to detract from Mr. McKay's reputation for enterprise. Mr. McKay is widely and most favorably known as the chief promoter and efficient manager of the Charlottetown Woolen Factory Company—an institution which has employed a number of taxpayers for the Corporation and attracted trade to the city. Comparisons, such as have been drawn between the enterprise of Mr. Beer and Mr. McKay, are odious and will probably be resented by Mr. McKay's friends.

For the office of Mayor of the City, the candidates are Hon. T. H. Haviland and Mr. J. P. Tanton, both of whom are so well known that little need be said concerning either. The position is merely honorary, and power remains only in the Council and its committees. It will be admitted that Hon. Mr. Haviland is well fitted for the office, and that he has given satisfaction to the public. As between him and Mr. Tanton it may, however, be said that he has had his turn, and Mr. Tanton has not. Mr. Tanton is a temperance man tried and true, while Hon. Mr. Haviland is a very active upholder of the Scott Act.

Opposition to Mr. McKinnon for Water Commissioner seems, to THE EXAMINER, invidious, in view of the re-election by acclamation of Mr. Kelly and Hon. David Laird. If Mr. McKinnon were fit to be a Commissioner while the waterworks were being constructed, he is certainly fit to be Commissioner now that they are constructed. Mr. McKinnon has practical knowledge concerning pipes and fittings; and if his fellow-Commissioners, in whom the citizens have unanimously expressed confidence, have no cause for complaint in respect to his conduct, we see no necessity why he should not have been unanimously re-elected.

Notes and Comments.

The North Sydney Herald remarks that the Island—P. E. Island—is too important to be kept virtually isolated five months of the year, when an expenditure of \$20,000,000 would give daily connexion by rail.

An impecunious doctor named Mark, who wanted to advertise himself, recently established a so-called "soup kitchen" in Ottawa. The kitchen is not much patronized and results prove that it was altogether unnecessary. Not until the Grits return to power will soup kitchens be required.

A few weeks ago the Opposition papers industriously reported that Hon. Mr. Chapleau was out in support of Unrestricted Reciprocity! Now these same papers are as industriously propagating the news that "there are dissensions in the Cabinet," the "two Sir Johns" struggling to commit the Government to Reciprocity, while Sir Hector and Chapleau are opposed to a change of policy! Liars need to have good memories.

The Toronto Week thinks the operations of Unrestricted Reciprocity would so improve the position of the Canadian people that they would be easily able to pay the fourteen million direct tax the operation of the policy would necessitate. But, asks the Montreal Gazette, wherein would the improvements consist? It is in the United States and not in Canada we hear of conventions to consider what shall be done with deserted farms. Would not the tendency be to bring the conditions in the two countries to a level?

To-NIGHT.—There will be a series of special services held in the Upper Methodist church, commencing this evening. Rev. Mr. King, of Tryon, and Subelle, Evangelist, will conduct the meeting to-night, at 7.30 o'clock.

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

The Patriot's "Authority."

The Patriot is agitated about the "dissensions in the Cabinet." Its perturbation seems to have resulted almost wholly from some despatches sent from Ottawa by the veracious correspondent of the Toronto Globe. It was from this source that the Canadian public were recently informed that "The Island is suffering seriously from the McKinley Bill." The same Truthful Thomas reported to the Globe that—"One of the delegates, who also did not wish his name mentioned (Hon. Donald Ferguson) stated yesterday that he had to send his potatoes to Cuba because he did not feel able to pay the McKinley duty of 25 cents a bushel, prices being low in the United States then. All he got in Cuba was 42 cents a bushel. At the present time people in the United States are paying \$1.10 a bushel, but owing to the failure of the steamer Stanley to maintain communication, Prince Edward Island produce cannot be exported."

The fact is that Mr. Ferguson—as he, no doubt, informed the correspondent—netted forty-one cents per bushel on all the potatoes he sent to Cuba. That is to say, after paying freight, duty, commission, and all other charges, he had forty-one cents for his potatoes. In other words, while farmers who sold to dealers in the United States markets obtained twenty cents and twenty-one cents per bushel for their potatoes, Mr. Ferguson obtained forty-one cents! The same correspondent states that:

"Investigations last summer prove, it is said, that instead of red sandstone the (P. E. Island) tunnel would pierce a slate formation nearly all the way under the straits!"

The People Say

That the excursion to the Capes is a move in the right direction.

That many persons will likely take advantage of the cheap fares and witness the arrival and departure of the boats.

That Tom Trim's next brochure will be called the Gatling Gun.

That the gun may possibly kick.

That several of our young dudes have discarded their capes, and others have taken to cultivating side-whiskers.

That some of our vocalists are howling successes.

That the Scotchmen are very enthusiastic over the approaching celebration of Burns' anniversary.

That the programme for the Concert in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening is an excellent one.

That the candidate for a seat in the Dominion House of Commons who does not come out fairly and squarely for the tunnel will be returned—home.

That the Board of Trade committees have a weakness for not reporting.

That the aid to be given the poor by the Oddfellows and Scotchmen should take the shape of fuel and food; in some cases a bad use might be made of a money grant.

That the civic authorities should act upon the suggestion that Queen's Wharf and the breast-work at Victoria Park be repaired at once.

That people who arrive late at concerts should remain in the rear of the hall until the selection being performed is concluded.

That it is very annoying to the performer as well as to the audience to have persons who might easily be on time march up the aisles as if they owned the place, during the rendition of (perhaps) one of the best numbers on the programme.

Personal.

Rudyard Kipling was but 25 on the 30th Dec. last.

Hon. H. L. Macdonald is reported very low.

Hon. Neil McLeod crossed at the Capes today, and will arrive home this afternoon.

Krupp, the Prussian gun maker, has an annual income of about \$1,500,000.

Sir Edwin Arnold gets \$25,000 for his latest poem, "The Light of the World."

Dr. Geo. M. Dawson, son of Sir Wm. Dawson, of the geological survey, Ottawa, has been the recipient of the Bigsby medal, one of the highest honors in the gift of the geological society in London.

The Waterville, Me., Mail, of the 16th says: Mr. Harry Stewart of Charlottetown, P. E. I., came to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. R. I. Stewart, arriving on the Flying Yankee this afternoon, just in time to be present at the burial. He is still in the city.

We are glad to learn that the report which has appeared in several of the newspapers that the Bishop of Nova Scotia has had a relapse is unfounded. His Lordship continues to improve, and it is hoped that he will be able to leave for Germany in a few weeks.

A cable received this morning, reports the arrival of the *Sarnica* at Queenstown. Messrs. G. L. Beer, Dr. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and daughter and Mr. Frank Hertz were passengers.

To MOVE THE STATION.—The Agriculturist says the Chairman of the Summerside Town Council has private advices from Ottawa to the effect that the Railway passenger Station at Summerside is to be removed from its present site to a safer and more convenient place.

THE SCOTCH CONCERT.—The committee managing the Concert in commemoration of Burns' anniversary have issued a neat libretto for use at to-morrow evening's entertainment. The libretto, which was printed by Messrs. Hazard & Moore, is conveniently arranged.

TRAINS DELAYED.—There was no through train to Tignish on Saturday, the 14th to Friday, the 23rd inst. The delay was occasioned by ice on the rails west of Summerside, which had to be picked off. A correspondent of THE EXAMINER, referring to the delay, thinks that the mails for Tignish and other western points should have been sent by the post road. Certainly the postal department should be fully alive to the requirements of the country and all the obstacles to be overcome in order that the mails may be promptly delivered.

ROBINS IN WINTER.—Mr. Earle saw this morning two robins on a rowan tree in front of his residence.

RUNAWAY.—A horse owned by Alexander Stewart took fright at the corner of Rochford and Richmond Streets yesterday afternoon, and before it could be stopped ran across the Jail Square and up Sidney Street, leaving the jail in a somewhat damaged condition near the residence of Mr. John Carroll. Mr. Stewart's brother (Mr. Bruce Stewart, of Esdale Foundry), his wife and a little boy were in the sleigh when the horse took fright, but were thrown out in the neighborhood of Pownall Street. They sustained no damage beyond a few bruises.

AT THE last meeting of Golden Eagle Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Chelsea, Mass., the following officers were installed by P. G. Geicke, of Rocket Lodge, East Boston:

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News Notes.

An iron elevated railway, similar to the New York roads, six miles long, is being constructed in Liverpool. The cars are to be propelled by electricity.

The Zetland-Balfour Irish relief fund now exceeds £29,000. The Earl of Rosebery has subscribed £100, Lord Derby £200, and Trinity College, Dublin, £100.

The Dublin Express announces that Parnell, O'Brien, Dillon and McCarthy have simply come to an agreement in the matter of maintaining the statu quo until the next general election.

Rev. A. F. Brown, aged 35, of the Church of God, while operating a circular saw at Monroe, Me., on the 22nd, was struck by a slab and killed. He leaves a widow and two children.

Late advices from Ireland report widespread distress in the district of Connemara, Galway. Men, women and children are on the verge of starvation, and unless relief comes shortly, deaths from starvation are sure to result.

A wolf six feet long was poisoned a few days ago on the farm of Thomas Tully, near Kingston, after killing about \$400 worth of sheep in that vicinity. No one ever dreamed of there being such a thing as a wolf in the vicinity.

A surgeon of Decatur, Ill., has just completed a novel surgical operation. He removed part of four ribs of a cat, and inserted them in the nose of a young lady, forming a bridge for the nose. The bones of the nose were decayed and removed.

Klein & Speigel's liquor store at Omaha, Neb., was completely demolished by an explosion one night last week, and about \$12,000 worth of liquors was lost. In the debris the body of an unknown man was found burned to a crisp. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The London Chronicle, in an editorial, urges the government to strengthen the navy in the Pacific so as to guard British subjects in Chili. The paper adds that nothing should be neglected while the difficulty with America and trouble in the south exists.

Neil Dow is determined that the world shall know the true history of the famous Maine temperance law and its results, and the well-known agitator is at work upon an ambitious book which will contain a full account of the history of the measure and its workings.

Mrs. Wilson, of Ottawa, Kansas, went to market Saturday and left her three young children alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a pistol and pointed it at her sister Sylvia, exclaiming, "I'll shoot you!" She did shoot and the bullet passed through Sylvia's head, killing her.

Investigation shows more than 20 opium refineries in full blast at Victoria, British Columbia, besides many small Chinese establishments which pay out small amounts. For the three months ending Sept. 13, 48,369 pounds of crude opium were landed at Vancouver from China steamships.

The delay in beginning work on the World's Fair grounds and buildings in Chicago is causing serious apprehension there, as the city is overrun with men seeking employment. There are 15,000 or 20,000 men employed there now, of whom at least 5,000 are comparatively recent arrivals. Many of the employed are in destitute circumstances.

The body of Wm. Munson, a hermit, was found in his hut at Hadden, Conn., last week. His body was removed by relatives but the latter did not trouble themselves to examine the hut, supposing it contained nothing of value. On Friday a party of young men visited the hut, and after a short investigation turned up bank books and bonds valued at \$7,000.

The Lord Mayor of London has written to General Booth declining to accede to the latter's proposals that destitute persons be allowed to sleep in the municipal buildings in severe weather. The Lord Mayor says he has come to this decision after consulting the police who deny the General's statements about London overcasts and expresses the belief that the existing agencies can adequately deal with what distress prevails.

Mrs. Hudwig Anderson, of Brockton, Mass., purchased a drachm of morphine on the 22nd, and when her husband left for work, mixed the entire quantity, dividing it into four parts, gave one each to her three children, aged 5, 4 and 2 years, and took the fourth herself. At latest accounts the children were expected to die. It turns out that Mrs. Anderson consulted a medium, who told her her husband was keeping company with other women, so she resolved to commit suicide.

Lieutenant Winter has accomplished his self-imposed task of walking from St. Petersburg to Paris, and is now the lion of the hour in the French capital. Fired with ambition to emulate the achievements of the Russian Lieutenant, two French lieutenants of cavalry have decided to accompany Lieutenant Winter back to St. Petersburg. The return journey, however, will be accomplished on horseback. The French officers have applied for the necessary permission to the Minister of War and hope to be able to start on the long ride to St. Petersburg.

The London Times announces that the authorities of the British Museum have discovered among a collection of papyrus rolls, acquired recently in Egypt, the text of Aristotle's treatise on the constitution of Athens, from which numerous writers of antiquity quoted, but which has hitherto been known only in detached fragments. This may now be seen at the British Museum, where the facsimiles of it are being prepared. The opening chapter is missing, and the concluding chapter is mutilated, but otherwise the manuscript is in perfect condition. There is little doubt of the genuineness of the manuscript, because nothing was known of the contents of the papyrus roll when purchased.

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BEER & Goff are selling good oatmeal cheaper than you can buy it in the market. Also, boneless fish for 5 cents per pound. jan26 3i

If you want to get hold of some of the good old-fashioned tea, go to Beer & Goff's and get a pound of their 32 cent, and take it home and give it a fair trial and you will be more than satisfied. jan26 3i

SUPREME COURT.—The Patterson Lepage case was given to the jury at half-past twelve to-day. A verdict was not returned up to the time of going to press.

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Crapaud Notes.

The singing school recently established by Mr. W. C. Lee is well attended by the young folks, and it has the hearty cooperation of their parents and other well-wishers. The Musical Academy of Crapaud must become a permanent institution. There is, however, one matter not to be lost sight of—I refer to the congregating of idlers about the hall, who annoy and disturb the classes in their practice, and this certainly should no longer be tolerated. The best way to put a stop to this would be to hook up two or three of the leaders sans ceremony, as a warning for others.

The pie social and entertainment, under the auspices of Onward Division, S. of T., was quite a success. The sale of the pies was exciting and somewhat amusing, particularly so when the bashful man failed in courage to toe the mark and eat pie according to the established rule.

About 4.30 p. m. on Tuesday the mail was despatched from this post-office to Albany, and the return mail was delivered here about 1.15 Wednesday evening. The distance to and from Albany is about 16 miles. "The true day was a little stormy, but just imagine, 20 hours to perform the journey, and not one word about the delay, bearing as it does the government ice boat to smash. Oh, no! This service is contracted for by one of our polished Grits, and is certainly perfection itself. The Knight of the bracelets feels as if he was hard to hit and in a bad position, and that makes him so far forget his manhood as to insult strangers on the street. It is plain to be seen that the fire of inextinguishable hate burns in his breast, whilst others smoke the calumet of peace and still go marching on treating contemptible things with marked contempt. How fortunate he is in having a friend who thinks so highly of him.

The sale of horses, sleighs and fodder, on Tuesday last, was well attended and good prices realized. Hay commanded \$14.50.

To-night we are to have another grand rally in the temperance hall. L. U. Foulger, G. T. I. O. G. T., of Bedouque and Stanley Division, of Tryon, will be here to stir their eloquence in this free country of ours.

Crapaud, Jan. 23, 1891.

Oddfellowship.

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DIED.

In this city, this morning, (Jan. 26th) Miss Sarah E. McCarron, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarron, in her 14th year. May her soul rest in peace.

[Funeral will leave her late residence, King Street, on Wednesday morning, the 28th inst., at 8.45 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances most respectfully invited to attend.]

At the residence of her brother-in-law (Ewen McMillan, Esq.) West River, on the 24th inst., Barbara Matheson, widow of the late Walter Nevin, at the advanced age of 88 years, a native of Campbellton, Argyleshire, Scotland.

[Funeral at 11 a. m., to-morrow, Tuesday.]

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. BEAUSTO, Auctioneer.

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EDWARD DAVY, Jan 17—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 dit 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 succeeded 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.

Ch'town, 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. I elected, I shall use my best endeavors to obtain for Wards Four and Five a fairer representation at the Civic Board than these Wards have hitherto enjoyed. I shall 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, 189