THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 10, 1889.

Notes and Comments.

—The Roman Catholics of Winnipeg intend holding a series of meetings shortly to protest against the proposed abolition of separate schools.

—The appointment of a City Marshal was "shunted" by the Council last evening. The question will probably come up again at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening.

—It is pleasing to learn that the City taxes of this year have been more fully paid than those of many previous years. This shows (1) that citizens are in good circumstances, and (2) that the officials charged with the collection of the taxes have been active and attentive in the discharge of their duty.

—Rev. Principal Grant spoke in the town Hall at Napanee on the 4th inst. His subject was "Closer relations between Great Britain and Canada." He spoke for nearly four hours, and had the earnest attention of the entire audience throughout, which was, by the way, evenly balanced as far as politics are concerned. On the following day everybody discussed closer relations with Great Britain, and with few exceptions all were prepared to endorse Principal Grant's ideas.

—The Montreal *Gazette* very well says that legal responsibility for accidents arising out of carelessness and foolishness should, in the interests of the community, be extended. Those who shoot people, mistaking them for game, or by accident, as it is cal'ed, when trying to frighten them by pointing a gun at them, or by leaving loaded and cocked firearms around like traps for children or the unwary, should, instead of being only pitied, be subject to prosecution for their criminal negligence or buffoonery.

—The City Council have reduced the pay of the Water Commissioners to $300 a year. This is an act which public opinion will endorse. The construction of the water-works has been completed, with the exception of the reservoir which is, in the familiar phrase of a well-known gentleman who has gone to his rest, "a bad job, whatever." The question "what's to be done about it?" is one which should engage the serious attention of the Council. At present it is worse than useless, and the capital which has been expended upon it is dead. How much has been paid the contractors? how much has been withheld from them? and how much has been expended in vain attempts to stop the leaks? are questions in which the taxpayers have an interest. But the main question is, how can the reservoir be made fit for the purpose for which it was continued? There seem to be but two courses to pursue—either to purchase the adjoining quarry or to make the reservoir absolutely water tight by covering it with concrete.

—We are indebted to Mr J. W. Hodgson, Customs broker, for the following statement of exports for Queen's and King's Counties during the month of November,—

POTATOES,—		
Colonial....	141,555 bushels.	$29,308
Foreign	207,916 "	46,221
OATS,—		
Colonial....	164,024 bushels.	$54,783
Foreign	18,508 "	6,269
MEATS,—		
Colonial....		2,414
Foreign		1,031
HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, &c,—		
Colonial....		
Foreign		$ 4,889
FISH,—		
Colonial....(mackerel)		
Foreign ....(mackerel)	16 brls.	253
Other fish, colonial		784
do foreign		3,148
LOBSTERS,—		
Colonial....		
Foreign ...		
STARCH,—		
Colonial....	53,760 lbs.	1,344
Foreign		
EGGS,—		
Colonial....	630 doz.	132
Foreign	64,450 "	11,567
MISCELLANEOUS,—		
Colonial....		6,096
Foreign....		7,411
Total.....		$175,650

Bled to Death.

On Saturday last Patrick Whalen, of Baltic, Lot 46, went to the woods to cut firewood. He wasn't long there when he met with an accident that resulted in his death. While engaged in felling a tree his eyesight being defective, a misdirected blow caused his axe to glance and make an ugly wound between the instep and ankle, severing an artery from which the blood spouted freely. After some time he was taken home and the bleeding ceased. The wound was then tied up, but secondary hemorage set in, and about ten o'clock that evening he breathed his last. The deceased formerly belonged to Newfoundland and was married to a daughter of the late Edward Hackett, of Red Point, and leaves a large family. He was about 60 years of age, was of a kind and inoffensive disposition, and was well liked by neighbors and acquaintances. A large number of persons, shocked at the sad occurrence, and sympathizing with the bereaved widow and family, attended the funeral yesterday. His remains were interred in the Cemetery of St. Mary's Church, Souris.

WHAT THE JUDGE DID.—Last week, says an Oakland, Cal., despatch, a cousin of Police Justice Laidlaw came to town, and the Judge went on a spree with him. They took possession of a road-house, and smashed the furniture and windows. A few days afterwards Judge Laidlaw presided in his court, and his first act was to publicly accuse himself of being drunk and disorderly, and to fine himself $50. He ordered the fine entered on the records. The Judge made a statement confessing his sin, and promised to resign should he ever get drunk again.

BAZAAR.—Don't forget the Willing Workers' tea and fancy sale in St. James Hall on Thursday next. A pleasant time is guaranteed all who attend. The doors will be open at half-past two o'clock.

City Council.

THE City Council met last evening, present His Worship the Mayor, the Recorder, Councillors Morris, MacRae, Taylor, McCarron, Eden, Large, Horne, Douse and Davison.

Payments of accounts to the amount of $1300 were passed and confirmed.

The Mayor reported that he, with the Recorder, had come to the conclusion, in view of the *locus*, that it would not be expedient to settle the claim of Dr. Gallant for damages. The corner at which the doctor came to grief is similar to others throughout the city; there is plenty of street room; no person of ordinary skill or care in driving ought to upset in such a place; if the city be liable for damages in the case of Dr. Gallant it is liable for a similar accident occurring at any other corner in the town. He would therefore advise that the writ which has been issued against the City at the instance of Dr. Gallant be contested.

The Recorder explained the points of law on which the case would probably turn, and advised the appointment of a special committee of the Council to watch the case, and assist in obtaining the necessary evidence.

Councillor Douse called attention to an obstruction in front of McPhail's new house on Prince street, and also to a dangerous fence enclosing the site of the Baptist church.

On motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Byrne, a special commiitee was appointed to guard and promote the interests of the city in the case of Dr. Gallant; and the following committee was nominated, viz.: Councillors Douse, Eden and Byrne.

A petition from George E. Full for privileges to enable him to introduce the incandescent light and lease the electric fire alarm poles, was presented, and referred to a committee to report on Wednesdoy evening.

The Mayor submitted a letter from the Fire Wardens in which it was stated the bells on a section of the fire alarm telegraph do not ring when an alarm is sounded.

Councillor Eden explained that this was due to connection with telegraph or telephone wires, or with the branches of a tree; and said that he would look after the matter.

The following letter from the Stipendiary Magistrate to the Mayor was then read:—

SIR,—I desire to notify you that I have suspended George Passmore, City Marshal, from duty as such on a charge of drunkenness on duty, and that I have appointed Charles Cameron acting Marshal in his place; and further that I have ordered night watchman Harris to take regular police duty, in order to complete the present police force. And further, that I have orderad officer Campbell to be acting Sergeant until such time as the Council shall appoint a policeman.

I have the honor to be,
Yoour obedient servant.
R. R. FITZGERALD, S. M.

Councillor Morris moved, seconded by Councillor Eden, that the Finance Committee have power to sell the fire engine house on King Square by private sale, for not less than $900. Carried unanimously.

Councillor Morris moved, seconded by Councillor Byrne, that the tank and house at Spring Park be sold by auction. Carried.

A petition that two fancy stores, opened for the holiday season only, be subjected to taxation, having been submitted and read, the Mayor explained that the law provided that the goods in such stores be assessed, and that it is the duty of the assessors to see that this be done.

A letter from the City Auditors, asking for an increase of $35 in their salaries on account of the increase of work consequent upon the Water Commissioner's account, was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

Councillor Douse submitted the following resolution, seconded by Councillor Large:

Whereas, The Charlottetown Waterworks Act, 1887, provides (Sec. 43) that the Water Commissioners shall receive a salary of $2.000 per annum during the construction of said Waterworks, and after the works are finished such sum per annum as the City Council shall vote as their yearly salary; and

Whereas, The various contracts for the construction of said works necessary for the introduction of water into the city appear to be fulfilled on the part of the contractors, no notice to the contrary having been submitted to the City Council on the part of the Commissioners; and

Whereas, It is the duty of this Council to protect and husband the city funds; it is

Therefore Resolved, That the salary of the said Water Commissioners shall be at the rate of $300 per annum, said salary dating from the 1st July last, the said sum to be divided between said Water Commissioners as they may deem necessary.

Carried unanimously.

Councillor Horne called attention to the necessity of having the winter landings put in order.

The City Surveyor reported that he had already attended to these landings.

Councillor Douse moved, seconded by Councillor Taylor:—

Whereas, Woman in all ages, savage and civilized, has been an object of love, affection and respect; and

Whereas, A woman in this city has been imprisoned for a breach of an enactment not supported by public opinion and contrary to British freedom, justice and liberty; and

Whereas, The breach of said enactment consisted in selling an intoxicating beverage freely used by all classes, from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, who is Head of the Church and Defender of the Faith, to the humblest of her most loyal and most dutiful subjects; and

Whereas, The various legislatures in the British dominions, exercising authority delegated to them from the people, legalize the importation and manufacture of such intoxicating beverages by imposing thereon a specific charge;

Therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, imprisonment of a woman for a breach of an enactment destructive of individual liberty, opposed to the spirit of the age and denounced by theologians and moralists of the highest standing, is an act worthy of the days of the Star Chamber and Jeffreys.

Carried unanimously.

Council adjourned, to meet on Wednesday evening, at 7.30.

One of the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has such a large sale is because it is the best. Dr W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than and other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents and $1.

Severe on the Liberal-Unionists.

In a recent speech Mr. Gladstone quoted the recent speeches of Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Hartington as evidence that the Unionist party is now forming a plank in anticipation of a decisive defeat when the time shall come for a general appeal to the nation. The only reason for the existence of the dissidents as a party is, he said, an anti-Irish feeling. It was the curse of their destiny that they were chained to a wheel. They must revolve or stop with it, and could not determine things for themselves. They had done much harm, which was, perhaps, unintentional, and in addition to the unintentional harm they had done some unintentional good. They had promoted the aspirings of Scotland and Wales to definite national recognition. Furthermore they had caused an enormous increase in the Radicalism of the Liberal party. They had advanced its political position. It behooved them to consider well their position in the light of the knowledge that with the settlement of the Irish question they will be extinct as a party. Mr. Gladstone concluded by giving his warmest thanks to the crowds who had stood by him in a time of adversity amounting to discomfiture! bating no jot of their confidence in a noble effort on behalf of a noble and generous people.

Personal.

Hon. J. O. Arsenault, Wellington, was registered at the Osborne yesterday.

Mrs. David Schurman left by the St. Lawrence last Friday morning for Woodstock, N. B., where she intends spending the winter. Mr. Schurman in a few days intends taking a trip up to Ontario, and will be away some months.—*Pioneer*.

A writer for the St. John *Telegraph* says: "Canadian poetry is rapidly coming to the fore, and already Canada boasts, and justly, too, of her songs, pastoral, patriotic, and scholarly. A new name, to me at least, is that of W. C. Harris, jr., whose Wanderers I find in a new Brunswick exchange.

A splendid monument to Victor Emmanuel is in course of erection at the foot of the old Capitol at Rome. The portico of the monument is completed, its columns being in the ancient Greek style, and the stairway and pedestal are now nearly ready to receive the equestrian statue of the monarch, which is to be shortly cast from the model of the Italian sculptor.

Charlottetown Markets.

THE attendance at the market to-day was not so large as previous markets. Below we quote:—

Beef (small) per lb	$0.07 to 0.12
Beef (quarter) per lb	0.06 to 0.09
Beets	0.03 to 0.00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0.20 to 0.23
Butter, tub, per lb	0.20 to 0.00
Brant, per pair	0.80 to 0.00
Celery (per head)	0.03 to 0.00
Cheese per lb	0.15 to 0.17
Cabbage, per doz	0.30 to 0.60
Carrots, per bush	0.40 to 0.00
Chickens	0.30 to 0.40
Codfish, (corned) per doz	0.30 to 0.40
Ducks, per pair	0.63 to 0.65
Eggs, per doz	0.21 to 0.24
Flour, per cwt	2.40 to 2.50
Fowl	0.50 to 0.55
Geese	45.0 to 0.60
Ham, per lb	0.15 to 0.16
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.34 to 0.38
Lamb, per lb	0.05 to 0.08
Lard per lb	0.14 to 0.18
Mutton, per lb	0.05 to 0.07
Oats (black) per bush	0.33 to 0.00
Oatmeal, per cwt	0.00 to 2.[illegible]
Oysters, per bush	0.00 to 0.[illegible]
Pumpkins	0.08 to 0.14
Pork, small	0.07 to 0.10
Pork (carcass), per lb	0.05 to 0.5¼
Potatoes per bush	0.18 to 0.20
Plover (land) per pair	0.20 to 0.25
Partridge, per pair	0.40 to 0.45
Rabbits per pair	0.00 to 0.20
Radishes, per bunch	0.15 to 0.00
Rhubarb, per bunch	0.06 to 0.10
Squashes	0.06 to 0.12
Snipe, per pair	0.00 to 0.15
Straw, per load	1.50 to 2.00
Sheep pelts	0.50 to 0 55
Turkeys (each)	1.00 to 1.10
Turnips, per bush	0.17 to 0.00
Wild Geese	0.80 to 0.00
Wild Ducks (per pair)	0.50 to 0.00
Woodcock per pair	0.40 to 0.00

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PLACING THE BLAME.—Minneapolis, Minn. advices state that the coroner's jury in the inquest on the victims of the *Tribune* building fire, brought in a verdict declaring the owners of the building morally culpable, if not legally responsible for the loss bf life. The jury found that but for the obstruction caused by the electric wires, the fire ladder would have been erected in time to save all the people in the sixth and seventh storeys. The jury, therefore recommend that the authorities cause all electric wires to be placed underground.

A DETECTIVE IN TROUBLE.—The Halifax papers report that Detective Phelan has been lodged in jail, at that place, for embezzling money collected for taxes. It appears that Phelan, when county constable, collected from time to time certain sums for county taxes, and failed to account for the same to the municipality. He has been pressed since his removal from office to make them good, but, as he has failed to do so, a warrant was issued charging him with embezzlment. The amount involved is between $100 and $150.

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Charlottetown, Dec 10, 1889.

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Bags Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils and Filberts,
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Mixed Spices (mixed by ourselves and guaranteed pure),
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Coffee, fresh roasted and ground,
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Cases Oranges and Lemons, and kegs Green Grapes,
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