

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 14, 1891.

Mrs. C. N. Stamper.

The hand of death has removed one of the oldest inhabitants of our city, Mrs. Catherine N. Stamper, who passed peacefully away to her eternal rest on Monday last, in the eighty-ninth year of her age.

Mrs. Stamper was the last survivor of a family of three sons and three daughters of Joseph Pippy, shipbuilder. She was born in Bedouque on the 22d November, 1802. At the age of nine years, she removed with her parents to Charlottetown, which has ever since been her place of abode, and there are few now living so familiar as she was with its history for the last four score years.

Mrs. Stamper was a lady of much intelligence, of kind and generous disposition, and of earnest and unobtrusive piety. She has, like the Patriarch of old, been gathered to her people in a good old age, and full of years; and, to add greater honours to her age than man could give, she died fearing God.

Our Sidewalks.

It is pleasing to note that steps have been taken, and are to be continued, towards the renewal of our sidewalks by means of material more permanent than hemlock plank. Letters have been obtained from Moncton, Halifax, Toronto and Boston containing information as to the methods pursued in those towns. These letters were read at the meeting of the City Council held last evening.

From Moncton the reply to the enquiries of our City Clerk sets forth that— "The city has adopted the asphalt walk, the laying of which requires an experienced man to mix the asphalt, coal tar and sand, and in spreading the mixture. The foundation for the above is of cinders, firmly rolled, and it is very much better if you can leave the cinders for a month or more after rolling before you put down the asphalt mixture, that they may be well trodden down by the people. The cost of the sidewalk is about 35 cents per square yard exclusive of curbstone. The walk is supposed to last about ten years, at the expiration of which time all that is required is a thin covering of the mixture, say about an inch. Any break in the walk is very easily repaired. Our sidewalks, I believe, are giving general satisfaction."

This information is of the practical kind. We trust that action may be taken upon it in a practical way. Certainly there is need that action shall be taken. The laying of water pipes has hindered the permanent improvement of our streets and sidewalks in the past two years. They are now in a disgraceful state. But beauty and comfort apart,—economy requires that we shall discontinue the use of mud and hemlock planks and set about making streets and sidewalks that will last.

If the asphalt sidewalk be satisfactory at Moncton it ought to be satisfactory here, where the conditions as to climate and soil are similar. A trial of asphalt ought at all events to be made, and the sooner the better. By the way, it is pleasing to note that provision has been made in the estimates of the current year for a civil engineer to grade the streets and superintend the improvements which are contemplated. If the right man be obtained, the amount of his salary will be well spent.

—Maine has a state tax of \$851,741 to pay this year. This is a direct tax unknown in P. E. Island.

—Commenting upon the situation in this Province, the St. John Sun, says: "Probably a general election will take place."

Three surveying parties are to be started at once to prepare the line for the great Intercontinental Railway that is to link together North and South America, and constitute a route from Patagonia to Alaska in course of time. Part of this greatest work of the age will be finished in a few years, but it ought to be called the Pan-American Roadway.

A Hamburg bachelor, who died recently, got even with a woman who jilted him by leaving her a legacy of 12,000 marks and the following letter: "Madam,—Some thirty years ago I was a suitor for your hand in marriage. You refused my offer, and as a consequence my days have been passed in peace and quietness. Now I requite your goodness."

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. The absentees were Councillors Crabbe and Beer. After routine, Mayor Haviland referred to the many complaints in the streets and sidewalks, as well as to what he knew as to their condition from his own personal knowledge, and expressed his desire that the City Surveyor and Street Committee should do their best to effect an improvement.

Councillor Douse said the Street Committee were doing all they could in the matter. The papers that were opposed to the Council tried to make things look as bad as possible.

Mayor Haviland submitted a communication from the law firm of McLeod & Morson, asking for damages for injuries to the health and finances of their clients, the Messrs. Duchemin, caused by a defective sewer in the vicinity of their establishment.

In submitting this letter His Worship suggested that a Sanitary Officer be at once appointed in the place of Duncan McRae, deceased.

Acting-Sanitary Officer Cameron, being called upon, informed the Board as to the condition of the sewer in question. He was instructed to see the owner of the sewer at once with a view to having the grievance complained of remedied.

An application for the position of Sanitary officer from Mr. John Evans was then read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Councillor Eden, seconded by Councillor Taylor, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for 50,000 feet of plank for city purposes.

Mayor Haviland was, on motion, given the necessary authority to execute the contract for street lighting with the Electric Light Co.

The clerk then read letters from civic officials in Toronto, Boston, Halifax and Moncton, showing the kind of sidewalks in use in these places, and giving information as to their durability and cost.

On motion, Messrs F. T. Newbery and W. H. Aitken, were heard in behalf of the truckmen of the city in reference to the bad state of Water Street. They said that the condition that street was in at present was very bad, and that something should be done at once to put it in order as teaming over it was a great hardship. They thought that macadamizing would be the best course to pursue.

Councillor Douse said that it was the intention of the Street Committee to put Water Street in good order as soon as possible. He also said that it was the intention to do a good deal of macadamizing this summer, and that Water Street would be attended to as well as others in this respect.

On motion of Councillor Eden, seconded by Councillor Horne, the clerk was instructed to advertise in two local and four foreign papers for a competent civil engineer to take charge of the streets and public works of the city.

On motion of Councillor McCarron, seconded by Councillor Douse, William Dillon was appointed Market Clerk in the place of Duncan McRae, deceased.

Councillor Morris then submitted the estimates of expenditure and revenue for the current year as follows:

Table with columns for City Government, Police Department, Detective Services, Fire Department, Market House, Maintenance of Streets, Pumps and Wells, Assessing and Collecting Taxes, Maintenance Victoria Park, Int & Dist City Debs., Water Debs., Miscellaneous, Macadamizing, Board of Health, Insurance, School Trustees, Smallpox Debentures, Asphalt Sidewalks (best), Grant Queen Square Gardens, Grant to Hospitals, Charities, City Engineer's Salary.

REVENUE, 1891.

Table with columns for Ordinary Revenue, From Water Tax Fund, Real Estate, value at \$2,715,491 at 1 p.c., Personal Property, value at \$963,560 at 1 p.c., 1,600 Poll Tax, \$2 each, Less reduced by Appeals, Real Estate, H. value, Personal Property, H. value, Poll Tax, 1000, 10 cents each, Less reduced by Appeals.

Councillor Morris explained that it was the intention of the Council to plant trees in Spring Park and otherwise make it a pleasant resort for the people living in that neighborhood; also that it was the intention to put a fountain in Victoria Park. The item for detective services was put in the estimates for the special benefit of the fire-bug. The other items were pretty much the same as usual.

Councillor Hughes did not think the amount for macadamizing was any too large. There was, however, an amount put in the estimates last year for macadamizing; but so far as he knew it had not been used for that purpose.

Councillor Morris remarked that this amount went towards the surplus. Councillor Hughes asked the Mayor if an amount placed in the estimates for one purpose could be used for another.

The Mayor said an amount put in the estimates for one purpose could not be legally used for another.

Councillor Hughes thought that as it appeared we could not have good sidewalks, we should at least have substantial stone crossings.

The by-laws levying and specifying the rates of assessment on real estate, personal property and polls for general civic and

waterworks purposes for the current year, as well as the by-law allowing a rate of discount on taxes paid before a certain date, were submitted and read a first and second time in committee and made the order of the day for a third reading at next meeting.

The rates of assessment on real estate and personal property for general purposes were fixed at 1 p. c.; and a discount at the rate of 2 1/2 p. c. was ordered to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the 15th July next. The assessment on real estate and personal property for waterworks purposes was fixed at one thirtieth of one per cent, and the poll tax at 10 cents.

While these bills were before the Council an animated discussion took place over the rates of assessment.

Councillors Horne and Hughes took exception to raising the rates on personal property, claiming that as a general thing the man who paid real estate tax also paid personal property tax.

Councillors Eden, Taylor, Morris and McCarron spoke in support of the assessment as proposed.

During the discussion on the rates of assessment the matter of the non-macadamizing of the streets last year came up again, Councillor Douse explaining that there was no macadamizing owing to the Council not being able to obtain the stone necessary for that purpose. He also explained that the streets were in a bad condition owing to the manner in which they were left by the waterworks contractors. The sidewalks were also left in a bad condition by the former Council, and an unusually large expenditure for that purpose was, therefore, necessary.

Councillor Douse then spoke of a fraud which he claimed had been practiced upon the city, and submitted the following resolution:— "Whereas, It has been currently reported that the material used in the heating apparatus by the contractors of the city building was old and second-hand tubing, the tubing according to the contract should have been new, Therefore Resolved, That an investigation be held before His Honor the Recorder and witnesses be heard upon oath, to testify to the truth or falsehood of these reports, said investigation to take place at an early date, and if the reports are found to be true, the parties who furnished the material shall be compelled to put in new tubing and to do the work according to the agreement between the contractor and the city.

Councillor Eden seconded the motion, and spoke in approval of the course pursued by Councillor Douse, as also did Councillor McCarron.

Councillor Horne and Hughes could not see the force of Douse's resolution. The latter could not see how an investigation could be carried on in the absence of the contractor.

Councillor Douse said he was well aware that the contractor was absent from the province, and he knew also that said contractor merely allowed his name to be used for another party. If all he said could not be proved, he would make a public apology. The Mayor said the matter had come up rather suddenly, and he had not time to look into it, but he had grave doubts as to whether the Recorder has jurisdiction to hold the investigation and to summon witnesses for examination on oath.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert.

Mr. Vinnicombe, who is always so ready to assist at concerts of all churches and societies without discrimination or prejudice, and who has done so much to encourage the development of orchestral music among us, deserved a much larger audience than that gathered together to greet him and his pupils last night. People should recognize in Mr. Vinnicombe one of the few whose time and talents are not selfishly turned to the bettering of self as much as to the public good, and no hall in Charlottetown should be found too large to accommodate the audience of our appreciative public anxious to assure Mr. Vinnicombe of their recognition of his services and talents.

As a whole, the concert was far above the average. We could follow the usual custom of lauding all that was good and refraining from mentioning anything which might have been better; but we venture to point out certain weaknesses for the benefit of the performers, stipulating in doing so that we are not to be understood as holding that last night's concert was in any way inferior to those whose programmes call for only laudatory notices, for in truth, as we have already said, Mr. Vinnicombe's concert stands out conspicuous for its superiority among the many we annually listen to.

Of the concerted pieces, the Overture (No. 1) was decidedly the best, the others lacking that care in grading and expression that lends a charm greater than that produced by strictly marked time or faultless tuning. In the waltz "Alone" and in the last number there was need of quiet toning down. The beautiful baritone solo, so well played by Mr. Rudd, was marred by too prominent an accompaniment. In her song Mrs. Norton gave evidence of cultivation and her solo was refreshing as devoid of all effort and exertion. Miss K. Hyndman sang a beautiful song, and though nervous, elicited a hearty round of applause. With the baritone solo and the overture above mentioned, the trio by Miss Lewis (piano) and Messrs. Vinnicombe and Hyndman was a gem. The viola's rich tone and the sympathetic response of Mr. Hyndman's violin lending with Miss Lewis' characteristically careful accompaniment, was sweetly soothing. Mr. Vinnicombe doubtless played his solo well, and while he displayed mastery of execution, it seemed to us that the talented performer could have made a more fitting selection for his solo. The piccolo was not always in tune yet at other times it did good service in lending lightness and grace to many selections. A conspicuously good element was Mr. Knight's clarinet playing enriching the orchestral parts throughout.

The foregoing is said in all kindness, and with those slight defects the concert was not lacking in any of the elements which contribute to make a concert fully enjoyed.

Where will be the battle-field of the next European war? This question, apparently so difficult to answer, will be discussed in the forthcoming number of Harper's Weekly in an article on Bulgaria, by Stephen Bonsai, the New York Herald's Bulgarian correspondent. Mr. Bonsai is a native of that country, and having extraordinary opportunities for acquainting himself with the various phases of European politics, his article is one which will command attention and repay the reader.

Grand Spring Opening.

As was to be expected, Beer Bros' opening show day drew a "packed house." The display of novelties was so great that we can give our readers but little idea of them. One thing was very noticeable—the smart, new look of everything, and no doubt this was fully appreciated by the ladies. The mantle department seemed to claim especial attention; and if a bewildering display of Paris and London novelties count for anything, this department well deserved the compliments it received from everyone. In dress goods, a very large stock completely covered the counters, and the styles were particularly varied and attractive. The millinery room was thronged with sight-seers and buyers and the London and Paris models seemed to please everyone. The display of flowers and trimmings added a very pretty dash of coloring to the whole show. In fact, every line and counter held a profusion of novelties. The window decorating, too, was beautiful. The south window was dressed by Mr. D. McLeod, and the north by Mr. L. J. Sentner. Both windows are attracting much attention. On the whole, the Messrs. Beer are to be congratulated upon the brilliant success of their spring opening.

The False and the True.

Patriot, April 13: The Ottawa Free Press says: "In a telegram sent to Prince Edward Island shortly before polling day Sir John Macdonald claimed Dr. Vallin-court, who was returned by acclamation in Dorchester, as a supporter of the Government. Dr. Vallin-court was in Quebec on Saturday, and in an interview with La Justice said: 'I will remain faithful to my programme, and will support Mr. Laurier in the House of Commons.' Your devoted friend, CE Vallin-court, M.P."

Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the system. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50c per box, or five boxes for \$2—by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont. ap10lw

SWEET REST Under the Daisies.

Domestic Revolution in Charlottetown.

SPRING CLEANING has set in with vigor. Down come the stovepipes and half a barrels of soot, which strikes Jones between the eyes. Up come the carpets, down come the curtains. The good house-wife is seen through a cloud of dust, with a handkerchief tied over her head and determination in her eye. The furs and big coats are laid away. There are dust pans, and a rushing here and there, and the melody of the carpet beater is heard in the back yard. There are cold dinners and paper hangers. The slippers are gone and the loose tacks stand on their heads, and the heart of the male creature sinks within him, and he almost wishes he was laid away in peace under the daisies and daffodils. Then every atom of washing material, every piece of linen and every curtain is bundled up and sent to the CHARLOTTETOWN STEAM LAUNDRY. When that washing gets back, and every article is put in its proper place, that home will be just a model of sweetness and tranquility, and you see evolution from chaos to order. Send everything to the popular and efficient STEAM LAUNDRY, where beauty and perfection are guaranteed.

Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed. Curtains Creamed.

All kinds of Washing done in the best shape. Send along your washing.

Charlottetown Steam Laundry, ap14-2i QUEEN STREET.

MANURES!

MAPES' POTATO MANURES, the best manufactured Manure known for Potatoes.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO (Genuine) is particularly adapted for Wheat, Top Dressing, Garden Truck, etc.

BAY STATE FERTILIZER for general use, is used with excellent results on all Grain Crops, Potatoes, Turnips, Garden Vegetables, Fruit Trees, etc.

The above in stock, and will be sold at reduced prices to suit the times.

Pamphlets and prices mailed on application.

AULD BROS. Charlottetown, April 14, 1891—1aw&wy 2n

Feed! Feed!

BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS, CRACKED GRAIN in stock and to arrive, and will be sold as low as possible.

AULD BROS. Ch'town, April 14, 1891—2aw&wy 1m

FOR SALE.

ABOUT an Acre and One-half of Land, part a Spring Park property, situate on the west side of Upper Queen Street, and adjoining Douglas Street Lots and Spring Park Brook. This property is within a few minutes' walk of the Post Office, and is very suitable for pasture and other purposes. Apply to Mrs. Theophilus DesBrisay on the premises, or to

H. J. CUNDALL. ap11-6i

K D. C. for the Stomach.

THREE GRAND SHOW DAYS! Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

We have pleasure in announcing our Show Days for TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of Next Week. We will have unusual attractions, as our variety of Novelties and Bargains surpasses anything hitherto shown by us. You are respectfully invited to attend.

BEER BROS.

HOW TO MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE AND HAPPY So the Boys and Girls won't want to spend Seven Evenings out of the Week "out."

HAVE YOUR ROOMS NEAT AND TIDY, and Papered with some of those NEW STYLES OF WALL PAPER for sale at "THE BAZAAR STORE." We have just received over Two Thousand Dollars' worth of the latest Spring Styles of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN WALL PAPER, with Borders, Corners and Dadoes to match.

Our Plain Felt Papers (in one dozen different shades), with Frizzes, as well as the Nobbiest in Town. Canadian Wall Paper at 4 cents per roll. Come early and secure the prettiest patterns before they are gone.

Our WINDOW SHADES and BLINDS are away below what they were last year in price. PICTURES (Framed or otherwise), a large assortment. ALL CHEAP, at the Great Bookstore.

BAZAAR CO., QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, March 31, 1891.

Natural History Society.

The last paper of the season will be read by MR. WATSON in the

Y. M. C. A. PARLOR

Monday Evening Next, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Subject: "The Life History of the Butterfly."

Admission free. ap 13 tl dte.

TURNIPS.

A QUANTITY of good turnips for sale at Mount Edward.

CHARLES PALMER.

April 13 th.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale on the Premises, by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

The Hotel and Premises at Summerside, lately occupied by Miss Hilbert. This property is situated near the Railway Station, on the corner of Water and Euston Streets, and has a front on Water Street of 75 feet and runs back on Euston Street 95 feet. There is a good house on this premise, with a good yard and stabling in connection therewith, and it is a very desirable property for either a private dwelling or boarding house.

Terms—Twenty per cent. down, and balance secured by mortgage, payable with interest by instalments or otherwise as may be agreed upon.

Intending purchasers can inspect the premises on the day of sale and after noon of the previous day.

A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK PETERS, Trustees of late Owen Connolly. ap11-dy cod & wy her jour pio tlle

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I HAVE FOR SALE Eggs from thoroughbred BUCKLE ORCAS, at \$1.00 per dozen. I will give a prize of Five Dollars for the best egg hatched from Eggs bought from me and exhibited at the Charlottetown Exhibition next fall. All orders for Eggs must be addressed to Box 184.

L. A. HASZARD. ap7-1m cod

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between James A. Morrison and George Musgrave, under the name of MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, is this day dissolved by the effluxion of time.

JAMES A. MORRISON, GEORGE MUSGRAVE.

Halifax, N. S., April 1, 1891.

Referring to the above, I beg to notify my customers and friends in Prince Edward Island that in future I will conduct business on my own account and in my own name. Special attention given to Tea, Sugar and Molasses, and consignments of Island Produce.

JAMES A. MORRISON. Agent for Warren, Cakelack & Co., Tea Merchants, London, England. REFERENCE—Bank of Nova Scotia. ap11-1w

TO RENT.—The eastern side of Brick dwelling House on Hillsborough Square. For particulars apply on the premises to JAMES TURNER. mcb31-2w pd

FURNITURE, PIANO, ETC., AT OUR AUCTION ROOM.

On Friday, April 17, AT TWO O'CLOCK.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF FURNITURE, including Bedroom and Drawing Room Suites, Drawing Room Furniture, Mirrors, Pictures, etc.

Also—One valuable "Newcomb" Piano, almost new, the property of the late Mrs. Tweedy; 1 superior Walnut Wardrobe, very fine; 1 real good Feather Bed. Also—One of our new Jewel Ranges, lot of Kitchen Furniture, etc. Sale positive.

E. H. NORTON & CO., ap11-cod tl sle Auctioneers.

Sealer Wanted.

A GOOD SEALER, who is capable of taking charge of a small Lobster Factory, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply immediately.

LONGWORTH & CO., Water Street.

Ch'town, April 10, 1891—3i (f m w)

Wanted Immediately.

FORTY GOOD WORK HORSES, weighing about 1200 lbs. each, age from 5 to 10 years. Also, some good sharp drivers. I will be in Charlottetown till Tuesday afternoon, the 14th instant; then at Cardigan on the 15th and 16th; Charlottetown on Friday, the 17th; Summerside on Saturday. App'y to

W. S. MCKIE, ap10-wy li dy 5i Charlottetown.

AUCTION.

Furniture, Stoves, etc.

A SALES ROOM, on FRIDAY, 17th day of April, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Feather Beds and Pillows, Stoves, etc.

R. BEARSTO, ap11 Auctioneers.

Property Sale.

WE are instructed by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre to offer for positive sale on WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock, BY AUCTION:—

The valuable property at the head of the St. James Navigation Company's Wharf, and on Winter Street, opposite the Hotel Davies.

This property has been divided into Lots, as shown on plan, and is now specially desirable either for business purposes or private residences.

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NOTICE THIS!

AS the subscribers intend to make an alteration in their business, they wish to inform their customers that they require last unpaid accounts to the 31st of December next; to be paid on or before the 31st of May next; and all accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of their Attorney for collection without distinction of persons.

A. HERMANS & SON. ap9-4 ly 6i