

The Daily Examiner

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The Civic Election.

THE Annual Election for Mayor and City Councillors takes place to-morrow.

The citizens' candidates are Mr. Henry Beer for Mayor; Mr. John Kelly, for Councillor in Ward 2; Mr. A. A. McLean, for Councillor in Ward 3; Mr. John Lewis, for Councillor in Ward 4.

There should be no indifference shown in this important contest. The committees should be well organized, and early at work.

Every person friendly to the citizens' candidates should constitute himself a committee of one, and "go in to win."

No effort should be spared to ensure success.

Don't act upon the idea that they are safe, and will be elected. They can only be elected by your votes.

The obstructives are doing their utmost to defeat the citizens' candidates, but they cannot succeed if the citizens will but vote.

We conjure our friends to vote, and vote early.

The Platform of the Hooper Party.

"THE PLATFORM OF THE HOOPER PARTY" has recently been made public. It is a wonderful production, seeing that it emanates from the anti-water, anti-sewerage, anti-progress fanatics.

1st. It advocates "retrenchment in the expenditure"—which is easy to talk about—but it does not explain how they propose to carry it out.

We ask why? Because they know it to be impossible!

2nd. They favor "the removal of the Poll Tax curse" from citizens over sixty years of age. If they are sincere, why did they not advocate this before?

3rd. They propose "to employ a Sanitary Engineer to report as to the necessity of sewerage." If he visits the premises of some of the obstructionist party, he will be sure to recommend the work being undertaken at once.

4th. "Sewerage should be constructed out of the Profits of Waterworks!" How suddenly they have changed their minds! Only a few months ago these same wiseacres declared the introduction of waterworks would ruin the city.

5th. "The contract with any Company for the waterworks to be submitted for approval to a meeting of the ratepayers." Or in other words, to give the orators of the clique a chance to air their views, and an opportunity to get their anti-water friends at a party meeting (as they would make it) to vote it down.

6th. "To keep clear of taxation, bribery, corruption, fanaticism." There is only one way this can be done—by voting for BEER as Mayor, and for KELLY, McLEAN and LEWIS as Councillors, who are in favor of the introduction of waterworks by a Company, honest administration of civic affairs, have a mind of their own, and will not be led by a clique.

No Backing Down.

As a Civic Election is, for citizens, the most important that can be held, most interest ought to be taken in the contest of to-morrow.

The ill-effects of the neglect of civic matters on the part of our leading men have been seen in the dilapidated and dirty condition of the town, in the want of common necessities and conveniences in the ever-increasing rate of taxation, with no corresponding advantages, and in an expanding debt.

Last year, however, there was a gratifying change in the attitude of prominent citizens towards corporate affairs. They had, apparently waked up, determined that the corporate necessities of the town should be provided, and Civic affairs carefully administered. Will the election of to-morrow show that they have gone to sleep again—when their work is but half done? Shall it be said of Charlottetown that, like the sow of the proverb, she has returned to her wallowing in the mire? We shall see, to-morrow. For our part, we confidently expect to see all our leading men of property and business at the polls.

The Waterworks Question.

THE difference between the two parties in the City Council on the waterworks question will be most readily seen in the following resolutions submitted to the City Council:—

Moved by Councillor Crabbe, and seconded by Councillor Kelly.

Resolved, By this Council, that upon the introduction of an efficient system of waterworks into this city, this corporation contract with any company or person introducing the same, for the placing and maintaining of hydrants for the city purposes, at a cost not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum.

Moved as amendment by Councillor Morris, and seconded by Councillor Douse.

Resolved, That tenders be called for construction of waterworks for the city of Charlottetown, payment for the same to be made in city debentures, bearing five per cent. interest, guaranteed by the Government of P. E. Island.

For amendment—Yeas, Morris, Douse, Horne, McRae, Curtis.—5.

Nays—Crabbe, Kelly, Davy, Hazard, McLean.—5.

His Worship Mayor Beer gave his casting vote against the amendment.

A Good Reason.

WHEN a public man does well the public should show that they appreciate his conduct. Mayor Beer "acted nobly" (according to Councillor Curtis) during the late smallpox trouble; and now that he is again a candidate for the Mayoralty citizens ought to show that they know how to value the good service he rendered under difficult circumstances, by re-electing him?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from D. R. M. Hooper, Esq.

SIR:—In your issue of yesterday, a correspondent of yours says that—

"A reference to the Civic Accounts will establish the fact that during Mr. Hooper's term of office, debentures to the amount of \$2,900 were redeemed, and a new issue floated of \$20,500, so that the bonded debt of the city was \$17,600 greater when Mr. Hooper went out of office than when he came in."

Your correspondent should have told the whole truth, which is this: When I took office, as Mayor, the bonded debt of the city was \$20,500, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable monthly, interest added to principal every month. To pay off this, more than "bonded debt" of \$20,900, we issued debentures for \$2,500, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and the balance we paid from ordinary revenue, and thus effected a saving of about \$900 a year to the citizens.

Mr. Charles Palmer was President of the Union Bank at the time the overdraft bearing the enormous interest of 7 per cent. interest, the interest added to the principal monthly, was paid off; and perhaps this will account for his "wooden headed" allusions to me at the Market Hall meeting.

Yours, truly, D. R. M. HOOPER. Charlottetown, Jan. 26, 1886.

Civic Election.

SIR:—Referring to the letter of "Tax Payer," in yesterday's issue, wherein Councillors Davy and Douse were charged with bringing out opposition to Councillor Kelly. Those gentlemen, I understand, now attempt to wriggle out of the matter. I am prepared to sustain the statements set forth in "Tax Payer's" letter—that the above named gentlemen were instrumental in inducing Mr. Taylor to come out for Ward Two, and have since canvassed and worked for him.

Jewelry Smuggler Captured.

Montreal customs officers have for some months past been watching the movements of an elderly Englishman named Dearden, who appeared to be an invalid, and has been a frequent traveller on Halifax and Quebec trains. On these excursions he generally had with him a large quantity of baggage. It was discovered that this man was a trader in jewellery of English manufacture and did a large business in Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and surrounding districts. The amount of duties paid by him, however, was disproportionate to the extent of his business. A few days ago an officer proceeded to the rooms occupied by Dearden, and seized \$20,000 in value of English jewelry which had not passed through the customs. Dearden confessed that he has carried on business for a number of years, travelling back and forward on Atlantic steamers and landing goods either at Halifax or Quebec. The goods seized will be confiscated, and it is also thought that a heavy fine will be imposed.

At a meeting of the Cook County, Ill., Women Suffrage Society, recently held, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the release from prison of William T. Stead, the English martyr to the cause of social purity, is itself a source of profound gratification to us, but we rejoice chiefly from the fact that it was compelled by the popular demand, which those criminals in high places, who deliberately perverted the forms of justice to wreak vengeance upon a man of pure principles, dared not disregard."

The Dominion Line steamer Sarnia, Capt. Gibson, which sailed from Liverpool, G. B., on the 7th instant, and from Monville on the 8th, for Halifax with the mails, and for whose safety some anxiety was beginning to be felt, she being several days overdue, was spoken at sea on Monday, the 18th, in lat. 50, lon. 85, with her rudder damaged. The position in which the Sarnia was spoken, according to the latitude and longitude given, is between 800 and 900 miles east of Newfoundland.

Montana has just had another cold wave—the second within ten days. The mercury in the thermometers was frozen up, a spirit's thermometer registering 48 degrees below zero.

The Superintendent of the Montreal Health Department has sent in his resignation to the local board on the ground that there is not a single case of smallpox in the city and as far as known in the suburbs.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Will Fight to the Bitter End. LONDON, Jan. 25.

The Greek Minister, in an interview respecting the warlike despatches published this morning, says the Greek king, government and people will fight to the bitter end before they will allow Bulgaria to absorb 100,000 people belonging to the Greek race, which she will certainly do if the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia is recognized. Greece is fully entitled to the whole of Epirus. England is interfering with the rights and liberties of Greece. I am confident that the Greeks can whip the Turks at sea. As to a land conflict, the moment war is declared Macedonia and Albania will be set in flames, thus cutting off the land communication of the Turks.

Fatal Railway Collision.

TORONTO, Jan. 25. About six o'clock to-night a collision occurred on the Northern Railway at New Market, between a wild-cat engine and a passenger train coming south. William Little, fireman, was instantly killed, and Harry McQuade, fireman of the wild-cat engine, had both legs broken and otherwise injured fatally; Alfred Long, driver, was seriously injured. The passengers arrived here shortly before midnight.

The River Rising.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 25. The water in the river Mohra has for days been rising steadily. Fully one hundred houses have been vacated, while several business establishments are closed. A good deal of suffering is caused, as well as loss. Householders have been busy all day removing their effects in boats.

Instructions Received.

LONDON, Jan. 25. Admiral John Hay, commanding the Mediterranean squadron, has received instructions as to the course he shall pursue in the event of it becoming necessary for him to take action on England's demand of Greece to disarm.

The Irish Constabulary.

LONDON, Jan. 25. In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said, in answer to a question, that the Government had no intention of abandoning control of the Irish Constabulary.

A Fire Bug Sentenced.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 25. Harry Horsey, the fire bug who was captured yesterday, pleaded guilty, and was to-day sentenced by the police magistrate to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Great Naval Preparations.

LONDON, Jan. 25. Turkey is making great naval preparations, fearing action by Greece.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Jan. 26.—10 a. m. Easterly winds, cloudy weather, snow, turning to sleet or rain. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, Jan. 26, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....10.3 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....4.0 Lowest Temperature this morning.....5.6 Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock.....19.2 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....33.0 * below zero.

NOTES.

Not the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & Co.

Special Notices.

FRESH oysters received three times a week, at John Joy's, Water Street. jan 23, 24 I. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment, officers and members, are particularly requested to attend the special meeting on Tuesday evening, 26th. Business: Receiving reports for the past term and installation of officers. A full meeting is requested. By order of the C. F. jan 25 26

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OYSTERS by the barrel at John Joy's, Water Street. jan 33, 34 BLACK Beehive Fingering, Ladies Black Braided Jerseys, Cardinal and Garnet Pleash, Cream Tissue Fingering and Black Wool Velling, opening to-day at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. jan 23, 31 PLEASE call at L. E. Prowse's and get a receipt for the amount you owe him. jan 21, 22 and wily GREAT REDUCTION—CLEANING OUT—Ladies' and Gents' Overcoats, old price \$1.00, new price \$1.30 per pair.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. jan 25 L. E. PROWSE requests an immediate settlement of all amounts due him. jan 21, 22 and wily

Local and Other Items.

VALENTINES at the Diamond Bookstore. A SPECIAL train leaves this evening at a quarter to nine o'clock—for Cape Traverse.

R. K. BRACE has on exhibition, at his store, a Patent Kerosene Oil Can. Call and see it.

LIEUT. IVES, of the 82nd Battalion, left last evening to join the Infantry School at Fredericton.

I. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment holds a special session at Oddfellow's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

BOUND to sell this lot; 30 pairs gents custom boots on hand—\$5.50 per pair—now sold for \$2.75.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

MR EARLE'S grand concert will take place in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Thursday, the 11th February. Full particulars in a few days.

THE book sale continued this evening, Jan. 26th, at 7 o'clock. Great bargains. No reserve. All must be closed out to-night.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

THE feasibility of the Subway will be discussed before the Benevolent Irish Society Debating Club, to-morrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

REMEMBER the Lecture to-night, in St. James' Hall, by Rev. James Carruthers. Subject: "Edinburgh, Then & Now." Public invited. Admission 10 cents.

OWING to the change in arrangements for travel, Hon. Messrs Sullivan and Ferguson did not leave last evening. They will leave this evening by way of the C. & E.

A MEETING of the supporters of Beer, Kelly, Lewis, and McLean, will be held at the Committee Room, White's Buildings, Queen street, this evening, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the Election to-morrow.

THE Northern Light is detained at Picton by bad weather and ice. She started this morning, but had to turn back. An attempt will be made to get her to Georgetown to-morrow, where a special train is waiting for the mails.

LITERARY and SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE, Thursday night, 28th inst., in Temperance Hall, at 8 p. m. Rev. Ira C. Mitchell, will demonstrate the "Religion of Christianity to Science." We regret the absence of ladies from the meetings of the Institute. Not only is their presence desirable, but by the constitution of the society they are eligible for membership, and we hope to see a large number of the fair sex enrolled as members. We further hope to see many of them present on Thursday evening.

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Better Value Than Ever!

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OUR new samples of BOOTS and SHOES for spring will soon be out, and we will have the pleasure of calling on our customers in a short time. We hope to receive your liberal patronage as heretofore.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1886.

30 DAYS.

L. E. PROWSE requests a settlement of All Amounts due him within 30 days.

Amounts not paid will be handed over for collection.

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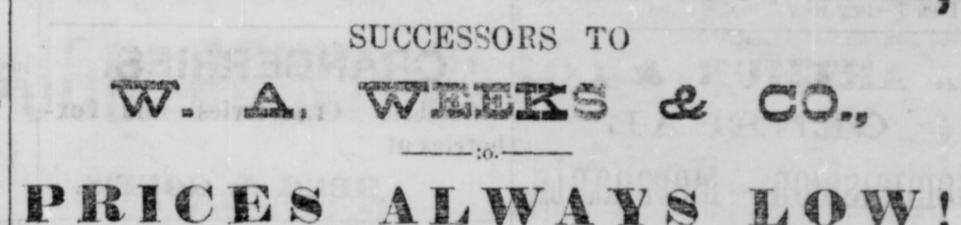
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Ch'town, Jan. 21, '86—cod wky

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This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

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Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

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