

THE DAILY EXAMINER
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Mr. Hodgson's Disclaimer.

In another column, we publish a letter from E. J. Hodgson, Esq., to the editor of the Patriot, in which he disclaims the editorial remarks of THE EXAMINER concerning the King's County Election case.

The editor of the Patriot has filled high positions in both Church and State, and it is therefore the more scandalously shameful that he should be guilty of such a breach of journalistic etiquette, such a violation of the truth, as to permit the publication in his paper of a statement that Mr. Hodgson, or any other man, was the writer of an article in THE EXAMINER.

Contributions to THE EXAMINER are private and confidential with the editor; and how is the editor of the Patriot or anyone else to know who writes them? And what are we to think of an Elder and an ex-Governor, who, in his paper, gives publicity to absolute statements, prohibited by the best known rules of journalism, for which he has not, nor can have, a scintilla of evidence?

For the criticism of Chief Justice Palmer's decision in the King's County election, the editor of THE EXAMINER is alone responsible. It concerned a matter affecting the public, it was published in the interests of the public, and neither to gratify Mr. Hodgson nor to bring ridicule upon the Chief Justice. Mr. Hodgson was not consulted about it, and had nothing to do with it.

The idea that, in such cases, judgments of Judges are so sacred that they may not be commented upon nor criticized by a journalist is preposterous nonsense. It is no doubt very clever in the defenders of the Chief Justice to throw the responsibility of our remarks upon Mr. Hodgson. The force of the criticism would of course be weakened, if the public were impressed with the idea that it came from the solicitor in the case; and, no doubt, it suits their purposes to vilify Mr. Hodgson and embarrass his relations as a barrister with the Judges before whom he is obliged to appear. These tactics are clever. But though the position of Mr. Hodgson may be so compromised, THE EXAMINER is not to be so muzzled. We have no desire to embarrass Mr. Hodgson; but THE EXAMINER has a duty to perform, and from that duty we shall not shrink for fear either of the abuse of the Patriot or the "cleverness" of His Lordship's friends.

When the Muttart-McIntyre trial was pending, one of the staff of THE EXAMINER went to Georgetown to report the evidence, and while he was there the editor received a letter from Mr. Hodgson, in which he says:

"Mr. McQuaid tells me that he is here to report each day proceedings for THE EXAMINER. Of course I have no right to urge you to adopt or refrain from any course in the management of your paper, but you know how I hate any case in which I am engaged and for the conduct of which I am responsible being made the subject of political controversy. As Counsel for Muttart, I deprecate the adoption of this course. It is now before the Court and I ask it be allowed to remain there. No matter what the Patriot says, or what line it may take, I urge that Muttart's case be allowed to remain where it is. I detest making judicial questions subjects of party warfare. Let there be no tribune out of the reach of politics. I don't believe any of our Judges in any Court allow politics to weigh with them a single grain. It is not that I mind in the least the abuse which the Patriot would pour upon me. That will come, no matter what is done or said. Its spotlight is always ready when there is an opportunity of spattering me. But this matter commenced in the Law Courts, let it continue and end there.

Yours truly,
"EDWARD J. HODGSON."

time, we bring other matters of public concern. We are now publishing the evidence in the case; and when it has all been laid before the public we intend to review it.

Sheep.

SHEEP are classified by their wool, as fine wools, middle wools, and long wools. The most valued of the first are merinoes, remarkable for the large quantity of wool, or grease, filling their wool, the abundance of folds or wrinkles in their skin, and large horns of the rams.

Middle Wools, are all of English origin. Among them are the Downs, Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, and Southdown, the chief being the latter, on account of its excellent, useful fleece, and superior mutton, the others having sprung from it by crosses on long wool breeds.

Long Wools comprise some excellent breeds, the Leicester, Lincoln, and Cotswolds, being most widely bred, of largest size, small offal, quick growers, the first named, being best suited to this Province. The number of breeds of sheep is so great that no one person can have thorough knowledge of them all, but we may describe the "Downs" which are being introduced here. They are hornless, of good size, grey or blackish faces, and dark grey legs, very broad loins, deep chests, thick through the heart, wide saddles, wide and deep hams, small bones and little offal, grow quickly, fat at all ages, and small feeders.

Sheep are profitable in three ways. Their wool, lambs and mutton; and the lambs in three ways more, as: early for market, kept to replace yearly sales and slaughter, or sold at extra prices for breeding. Nearness to, or distance from market, influences the choice of breed, and the one has so affected the other, that the successful sheep raiser, is sure to be a good farmer; as though the breed will overcome obstacles of climate, it can only do so, with good shelter, food, and management. Although our sheep have reached a good point of excellence, yet there is always room for improvement, and as we have about three hundred thousand of them, it is a question of importance.

For general purposes it is not well to raise pure breeds. The cross breeds, and grades, of all animals, are always an improvement, as they have few faults, and retain all the merits of both parents. As our wool is now in poor demand, at low prices, we must seek some breed with better wool, but yet with good mutton, and constitution, and suitable to our climate. The Shropshire Down fills the bill pretty well, though it would not be wise to get rid of all the long-wools.

In sheep-breeding, as with others, the male is the most important, though for perfect animals both must be well-bred; and if not perfect alone, the two combined should form perfection. Put the purest blood-ram to be had, to your best ewes, chosen for the points you want to appear in the lambs, and by care in this selection and after management, great improvement can be made without much expense; but do not think of keeping the ram lambs from such, for breeding.

In a large flock, the ewes often differ so, that they can be classed. In this case select rams for each division, that will correct its weak points; and in small flocks, also, one or more ewes will differ and may be served by a ram of some neighbor, and his by yours. If early lambs are needed, have them come in March, and as ewes go twenty-two or twenty-three weeks, the rams must run with them about the middle of September. Provide warm pens for lambing, and with a little extra care and feed, reap large extra profits. In this case the ram should be Leicester, Southdown or Shropshire Down, as crossed with common sheep they give larger lambs, increased tendency to fat, and quick growth.

If wool and lambs for breeding and improved mutton are desired, do not have the lambs come until there is grass for the ewes, and in any case do not be afraid of giving both ewes and rams grain and extra feed, at serving-time especially, and the former all through winter, with roots toward spring, as, though it is not well to have them too fat for lambing, it is not a common fault here.

Keep ewes, rams, wethers and lambs separate, and all wethers plenty room to move about, as sheep cannot bear confinement, and require frequent change, and see they have a constant supply of salt, and pure water, as it is just as necessary to them as to the horses.

Study your flock and know each member of it, as in Palestine the Shepherd knew their sheep, name them and have them obey their call. Mark each sheep with the patent metallic ear-mark now used, and keep a record of serving, lambing, time, merits of ewes as nurses, &c., which will be valuable for reference to buyers or yourself for breeding in a large flock. Remember that a flock is easier built up by attention to the stock on hand, than by giving sole attention to new blood from outside, and therefore keep the best lambs as breeders, if early lambs are an object keep those from ewes that have large single lambs of quick growth; if mutton sheep are wanted keep the lambs from ewes that have twins and good nurses, but never keep weak, or real-as ewes or lambs.

City Council.

The first regular meeting of the new City Council was held last evening. Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Councillors Murphy, Morris, Davy, Douse, Horne, Koughan, Crabbe, Lea, Ladner and Tanton.

It was moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Davy that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted. Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor Murphy, moved an amendment,—

Resolved, That the motion of Councillor Horne dismissing Mr. H. B. Smith from the office of City Surveyor, also, Councillor Davy's motion appointing Mr. George Douglas as Surveyor be erased from the minutes.

Moved, as an amendment, by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Douse,—

Resolved, That Councillor Crabbe have leave to withdraw his motion.

The amendment was then put and carried on division, as follows:—

Ayes—Councillors Lea, Davy, Douse, Horne, Ladner and Tanton.

Nays—Councillors Murphy, Crabbe, Koughan, and Morris.

It was moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Crabbe, that the resignation of William E. Morrison of the office of City Clerk be accepted, to take effect on the 15th of March next, and until then that he perform the duties of his office at his present salary.

On motion of Councillor Tanton, seconded by Councillor Davy,—

Resolved, That Mr. A. H. McPherson be appointed City Clerk of this City, from the 15th day of March next, at a salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per year.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Lea, seconded by Councillor Koughan,—

Resolved, That Mr. George Smallwood be appointed City Clerk at a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Lost on the following division:—

Nays—Councillors Morris, Tanton, Horne, Ladner, Douse, Davy and Crabbe.

Ayes—Councillors Murphy, Koughan, and Lea.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Councillor Tanton, seconded by Councillor Douse,—

Resolved, That Councillors Morris, Tanton, and Horne, be the Financial Committee for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Koughan,

Whereas, Messrs. Douse, Ladner, and Tanton, have been elected members of this Council for the purpose of reducing the taxes, better management of the Civic Finances, and for the improvement of City matters generally; and

Whereas, It is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the before named improvements that Messrs. Douse, Ladner and Tanton, be appointed members of the Finance Committee; and

Whereas, It may be said (unless the said Messrs. Douse, Ladner and Tanton do compose the said Finance Committee) that these gentlemen fearing their incompetency to perform the duties of the said office of Committee of Finance have refused to serve on the said Committee or that a majority of this Council being of an opinion that the said Messrs. Douse, Ladner and Tanton do not possess the qualifications to perform the duties for which they have been elected require to appoint said Messrs. Douse, Ladner and Tanton, on the Finance Committee; and

Whereas, It is undesirable and unfair to these gentlemen to give direct or indirect cause for assuming that they are in any way incompetent to perform the duties for which they have been elected;

Therefore Resolved, That Councillors Douse, Ladner and Tanton, form the Finance Committee.

The amendment was put and lost, and the original motion was carried.

The following Committees were then appointed:—

STREET COMMITTEE—Councillors Ladner, Davy, Douse, Horne and Morris.

MARKET COMMITTEE—Councillors Davy, Douse and Ladner.

TENDER COMMITTEE—Councillors Davy, Morris and Lea.

PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE—Councillors Horne, Douse and Tanton.

The Assessors appointed for the ensuing year are: James Curtis, Philip Large and Patrick Power, Esqs. The sum to be paid for their services is \$250.

F. W. Hyndman and George Coombs, Esqs., were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

The following gentlemen were appointed Fire Wardens for the ensuing year:—

Ward 1—Horace Hazard, J. J. Davis and Capt. John Hughes.

Ward 2—John Kelly, George Dogherty and Thomas Taylor.

Ward 3—Paul Lea, John Lewis and Thos. Campbell.

Ward 4—John McPhail, Simon W. Crabbe and Dr. Creamer.

Ward 5—Michael Doyle, Alex. McDougall and Alex. Martin.

The meeting then adjourned.

'BEACONSFIELD.'

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
On Thursday, 22nd February,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

On the premises, that beautiful residence known as "Beaconsfield" situated on West Street, near Government House.

WILLIAM DODD,
Feb 13, '83. Auctioneer.

FREEHOLD FARMS

FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each.

For particulars apply at

My Auction Room, Queen St.

Application by mail will receive prompt attention.
A. McNEILL,
Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—tf Auctioneer.

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HAVING received from L. W. Harris, the agency for the celebrated Cooley Creamer Can, manufactured by him, I will be in a position, when the spring opens, to supply my customers with any number required.
D. MACEACHERN & CO.,
Diamond Grocery, Feb 4, 1883.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

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Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

JANUARY.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE,

BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, clear out lots of Goods in every Department:

- A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods,
- A Lot of Clouds and Scarfs,
- A Lot of Men's Scarfs,
- A Lot of Tweeds and Heavy Cloths,
- A Lot of Haulie and Ulster Cloths,
- A Lot of Fur Caps Mitts and Gloves,
- A Lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters,
- A Lot of Winceys and Flannels.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Also, 100 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package.

J. B. MACDONALD,
Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1883—wky pat. dress ne QUEEN STREET.

L. E. PROWSE

Will, for the next Two Weeks, give

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters,

MEN'S FUR CAPS,

Tweeds, Winceys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c.

Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great Bargains will be given.

L. E. PROWSE,
Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882. 74 Queen Street.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

WINTER 1883 STOCK

- 50 Bbls. GRANULATED SUGAR,
- 50 do. CONFECTIONER'S A SUGAR,
- 25 do. VACUUM PAN do.,
- 150 do. YELLOW SUGARS (Assorted),
- 10 Hhds. WEST INDIA SUGAR,
- 2 do. VACUUM PAN do.,
- 50 Puns. CHOICE MOLASSES,
- 10 Tierces GOLDEN SYRUP,
- 100 Bbls. PAstry FLOUR (Hexel),
- 300 do. PATENT FLOUR,
- 100 do. SUP. EXTRA MARITIME ROSE,
- 100 Half Cases CONGOU TEAS,
- 30 do. INDIA TEA,
- 50 Caddies TOBACCO,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES. HORACE HASZARD.

- 100 Quintals LARGE CODFISH,
- 50 do. No. 2 do.,
- 100 do. No. 1 HAKE,
- 20 do. No. 1 HADDOCK,
- 50 Bbls. No. 1 BERRING,
- 50 do. No. 2 do.,
- 25 Half-Barrels No 2 HERRING,
- 10 Cases PRESERVED SALMON,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- TIN PLATES INGOT TIN, etc.,
- 750 Cases TIN PLATES, 14 x 20,
- 250 do. do. 10 x 14,
- 80 Ingots REFINED TIN,
- 50 Pigs SOFT LEAD,
- 5 Bars SQUARE COPPER, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in.,
- 1000 Cases TALL (1 lb.) CANS,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- 2 Tons WHEAT SHORTS,
- 2 do. do. BRAN,
- 1 do. CHOPPED FEED,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, FLAIN WINCEYS, GREY BLANKETS, WOOL UNDERCLOTHING,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES. HORACE HASZARD Lower Water Street. Ch'ottown, Jan. 4, 1883.—1m

Bank of P. E. Island

I WILL pay cash for any number of P. E. Island Bills Address: E. H. NOBLE, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Feb. 12, 1883.—3t eod wly

MEETING AT CRABBE

To D. W. Palmer, Henry Wadman, C. Lea, Wm. B. Clarke, Justice of the Peace

GENTLEMEN, we the undersigned call a public meeting in the Victoria Hall, the purpose of taking into consideration the want of steam communication in the surrounding districts, to the various Provinces as well as Charlottetown. You will please notify the Local Committee in this district to attend.

- We remain, Gentlemen, Yours truly, John B. Les, Warren Frost, John A. McDonald, James A. Brown, Charles L. Wright, William S. Brown, James P. Cooke, Angus Brien, Jos. B. Trowsdale, Peter Stewart, George Palmer, Jabez Lea,

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned, appointed TUESDAY 20th inst., as the day to hold such meeting in Victoria, at the hour of 2 o'clock, and request the local representatives of the district to attend.

DONALD W. PALMER, WILLIAM C. LEA, J. P., HENRY WADMAN, J. P., W. B. CLARK, J. P. Victoria, Feb. 9, 1883.

Citizen's Skating Rink

A DISCOUNT of 25 per cent. will be given on Rink Tickets from this date.

W. C. HOEHLER, Ch'town, Feb. 9, '83.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR the Suffolk Road School District No. 49, of Second or Third Class. Teacher preferred. Apply to

JAMES S. ARBINE, Secy of Trustees Suffolk Road Lot 34 Feb. 9, '83.—3m

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100 Barrels } Extra No. 1,
100 Half-Barrels }
50 Quarter-Barrels, Extra No. 1.

160 tons Nut and Round Coal

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1883!

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Ch'town, Jan. 8, 1883.—1m eod

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LOST—On Tuesday, a PURSE, containing a sum of money and some postage stamps. The finder will be rewarded by having the same at this office.

WANTED—A Clerk in a General Office of about sixteen years of age. Reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

BREMNER BROS. want a healthy, energetic boy, with a fair education, to assist in their Bookbinding Business.

TO LET—A Dwelling House situated on Prince Street. Apply to Penke Bros. & Co.

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