

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 11, 1891.

Just Before the Battle.

BEFORE making a last appeal on behalf of the City Bill, we must enter a protest against the acrid sectarianism and personality which has been imported into the discussion. As it affects the bill, it is unnecessary and mischievous; as it reflects upon the community it is discreditable and unworthy of an intelligent christian people.

Nor can we commend the attacks which have been made upon the present City Council on account of the street improvements of this year. These improvements are necessary, and they are permanent. Assuming, as we must, that the statement of the City Clerk concerning their cost is correct, they are more than that—they are economical.

It is freely admitted,—it cannot be denied!—that the Northern part of the town is, under present conditions, at a disadvantage in the City Council; and everyone says that this should not be so. Now the question is as between the present conditions, which are admittedly wrong, and the conditions which will obtain if the City Bill should become law.

A few days ago, THE EXAMINER demonstrated that representation on the basis of population will, under the operation of the city bill, be as nearly as possible, fair and just to the corporation as a whole.

Again it is contended that the bill will neutralize the influence of Catholics. Is this so? If so, it is a fatal objection. But it is not so. With four, five or six candidates running in ward five, the election of at least one Catholic candidate for that ward would be placed beyond the peradventure of a doubt; with four or more candidates running for ward four, the election of at least one Catholic candidate would be much more probable than it is at present; and, as between Catholic and Protestant candidates, each of the other wards would be, relatively, in no worse position than it is at present.

Looking at the City Bill, as a whole, we can see no sufficient reason for its rejection; and it ought not to be rejected—now that it is passed—unless the reasons are clearly and undoubtedly sufficient.

Therefore, we say, vote "FOR THE ACT"—to-morrow!

At The Butts.

GENERAL RESULT OF THE LAST LEAGUE MATCH.

The fifth and last of the Canadian Military Rifle League matches was shot on Saturday with the following result:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Points (Pts.). Lists various rifle teams and their scores.

The Baptist Picnic.

The Baptist picnic yesterday was one of the successes of the season. The steamer Southport left the Ferry Wharf at 9.30 a. m. with a large number of children and many older ones, and landed at Red Point after about an hour's sail up East River.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. There was a full attendance of members.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted, and the payment of a number of bills was confirmed.

A request from the Water Commissioners that the Board authorize the issue of waterworks debentures to the amount of \$5,000, in such amounts as the Commissioners may require from time to time for immediate circulation, was granted.

A memorial from the Charlottetown Mutual Insurance Company asked that in their case the usual tax be not collected, as the company was a benefit to the citizens.

In reply to Councillor Eden the Recorder said the Board had no power to take the tax off anything not exempt by law.

At this stage Councillor Morris moved that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday evening, as there was a good deal of business to transact, and some members of the Board could not attend.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The City Bill.

SIR,—The Bill to be voted upon to-morrow is an unfair bill, and does not give fair play to all classes and interests. Property will not be fairly represented by it, and what should be as fairly represented as property in municipal bodies? Property contributes most to the civic funds, and should have representation commensurate with its importance.

Fishing Craft at Souris.

NEWS FROM THE SEA.

The northerly breeze of Saturday night last put about twenty sail into Souris for shelter. Most of them were American mackerel seiners. Among them, however, were the following Halifax codfishers: Brilliant Star, Capt Hartland, out eight weeks, with 250 quintals, caught off the north side of the Island; Highland Jane, Hartland, has 225 qtls, Starlight, Cooper, has 250 qtls, Annie Gates, Weston, has 375 qtls, Annie Isabel, Bowers, has 200 qtls, Royal Charlie, Jennicks, with 375 qtls, went home this morning, Sea Gem, Jennicks, has 375 qtls, Rival, Felker, has 175 qtls, Evangeline, Baker, has 200 qtls. Fishermen report no mackerel being caught along the south side of the Island.

Personal.

Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, is in the city. Joseph O. Arsenault, M. P. P., Wellington, was registered at the Osborne House yesterday.

Lord Hartington is suffering from neuralgia in the head, and is confined to his bedroom. He has been ordered to go to Homburg to recuperate.

Mr. George Harcourt, of Guelph, Ont., who succeeds Prof. Shuttleworth as teacher of agricultural chemistry in the Prince of Wales College, has arrived, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties at the expiration of the midsummer holidays.

The Archbishop of York bade farewell to his old diocese at a special service held in Litchfield Cathedral. He is to be enthroned in York Minster on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, but he will probably take up his residence in Bishoptrope Palace before that ceremony takes place.

There were registered at the Osborne House yesterday:—D Rogers, Summerside; George Forbes, Vernon River; W M Forbes, do; H J Massey, S'side; A Hunter, Montreal; Miss Sarah A Cooper, New York; Miss Emma E Greenwood, do; Miss Sarah J Burke, do; Miss Harriet A Burke, do; Chas R Burke, do; Peter McCallum, wife and daughter, Boston; Howard Spurr, do. This morning there were registered:—Rev W P Archibald, Cavendish; A Campbell, Marlboro; Alice A Green, Boston; Lizzie McRae, Pownal; O Smith, Wallace, N. S.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies yesterday included: R A Trites, Mrs Trites, Raleigh Trites, St John; Mrs B J Glover, New Orleans; Mrs Geo McLeod, Halifax; Miss M Glover, Miss Josie Glover, New Orleans; Fred Morrow, Souris; F S McCauland, Jr, Somerville, Mass; C C Payson, do; C J Tutill, Toronto; S W Haskett, Montreal; John A Robertson, wife and child, do; W R Nixon, Igersoll, Ont; F K Hallock, M D, Cornwall, Conn; F C Hollmeyer, do; Thos O'Connor and wife, George Wolfe, N Y; Thos E Tobin, Harbor; W H Prowse, S W Prowse, Murray Harbor. There were registered this morning: O Rich, Boston; H E Palmer, John Leitch, St John.

We have lately learned that Dr. McKay of Stanley Bridge has sold his beautiful little property and purposes leaving the country. We understand he intends making his future home in Southern California, where his brother has resided for many years and grown rich. He lately sold his farm property in New London for \$5000. We are sorry to see the doctor leave us, as he is one of those men our island can ill afford to lose. He has been both popular and successful as a physician, and though kind to the poor, and never oppressing the needy, he has accumulated and saved money. He has been for years President of the Liberal Association of New London, and has ever taken an active and conscientious part in medical, educational, political and church matters. But he has experienced his full share of trials in this world, and is now alone. We sincerely sympathize with him in his late severe affliction—the loss of his second wife, one of sterling worth and exemplary christia character. An excellent opening is now offered for a young doctor to locate at Stanley which is one of the best and richest parts of the Island.

Died Before the Altar. PROMISED HIS WIFE HE WOULD NEVER REMARRY, BUT WAS WEDDING ANOTHER.

Owen Clarke, a Cleveland, O., merchant, 65 years old, summoned Attorney M. W. Bacon, last Tuesday morning and indicated a will. During the day he visited Gray Brothers, undertakers, and had prepared a bill of expenses for a respectable funeral, which he indorsed as correct.

The next morning he and Mrs. Murphy, a widow, drove to the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Lyman street, where a marriage was begun by Rev. Father Sidley. Before the last word which would pronounce them man and wife could be spoken, Clarke fell forward in an apoplectic spasm, from which he never recovered. He expired in a few minutes.

It has been since learned that Clarke had made a solemn promise to his first wife that he would never marry again under any circumstances. In his will, Clarke left his entire estate, valued at \$40,000, to Mrs. Murphy.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—The Sussex Pollywogs defeated the June Dags of the same place in a game of base ball recently.

Marketing the Grain Crops.

(Breder's Gazette, Chicago.)

It is said that the Farmers' Alliance is making a determined effort to induce the holding of a sufficient amount of the gigantic wheat crop of 1891 to insure a good price for the entire yield. With confessedly short yields in Russia and France it seems reasonably certain that American farmers are to be well paid for their wheat in any case, and it is to be hoped that immediate financial necessities will not result in crowding the grain forward faster than the market can take it.

In view of the cold fact and the fact that tariff tolls are taken out of the crop by railways bonded for \$30,000 or \$40,000 per mile (although built largely by local taxation), it is not strange that the farmers' movement in politics should find many followers, more especially in the newer West—the erstwhile paradise of the money-lender and the favorite field of operation for the railway stock-jobber. There may be many vagaries in this third party movement and it may be made the cart upon which worn out political demagogues—"world without end"—may seek to ride, but if it shall result in bringing about a more equitable distribution of burdens it will not have been without its benefits.

DIED.

At Mount Stewart, on Tuesday, 21st inst., John, eldest son of Katherine Hughes and Louis Handrahan, aged 6 years and 3 months. A precious flower from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

Grand Athletic TOURNAMENT

FIREMEN'S SPORTS

Driving Park, MONDAY, AUGUST 24th,

The South End Boating and Athletic Club.

THE SOUTH END BOATING AND ATHLETIC CLUB, of Charlottetown, purpose holding a Grand Day's Sport at the Charlottetown Driving Park, on MONDAY, August 24th.

Trains will run on the following schedule, which is standard time:—

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Lists departure and arrival times for various routes.

Return Tickets, good for return only on date of issue, will be issued by above Trains at undermentioned rates:—

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Arrangements have been made to enable pupils to compete for musical certificates from Trinity College (London, England); also for certificates in English, Mathematics and Modern Languages from the College of Preceptors (London, England).

Hours.—9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2.30 to 4 p.m. Apply to MISS RUSSELL, P. O. Box 14, Charlottetown.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. COAL.

Excursion to Souris. A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 8.15 a. m. (local time) on SATURDAY, 15th inst., arriving at Souris at 11.15 a. m. (local time), and leaving there for return at 5.00 p. m. (local time).

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