

THE DAILY EXAMINER.  
JANUARY 18, 1884.

The City Finances.

THE Civic Accounts for the year 1883, were laid before the citizens at their meeting in the Market Hall on Tuesday evening last. Here we may say that we think it is to be regretted that the accounts, which are published in very concise form, were not ready for distribution at as early a date as they were last year, so that those most interested could have had more time for their examination before Nomination day, than the few hours intervening between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Perhaps the delay was unavoidable; it was none the less suggestive, however.

The citizens who were present at the meeting, and they were a large number, expressed themselves well satisfied with the explanations of the financial position of the city as given by Councilors Morris and Tanton, and to satisfy the citizens of Charlottetown is of itself a great accomplishment.

Our space will not permit of a lengthy review of the situation, neither is it necessary, considering that the accounts are scattered broadcast. But there are some statements made which we cannot allow to pass unchallenged. For instance credit is taken for \$83,791 worth of real estate. Where is it found? The Market House and land are set down at \$33,596. Now the value of this property must be judged by the revenue it produces. The receipts from the Market House and Hall for 1883 were \$2,675, less \$755 expenditure, leaving a net income of \$1,920, which, capitalized at eight per cent., would give \$24,000 as the value of the property in question. In the same way Pownall Wharf, with its several additions, is valued at \$23,695. The revenue received from it was \$1,049 which capitalized at eight per cent. gives \$13,110, as the value of Pownall Wharf to the citizens. Queen's Wharf is valued at \$13,000, it yields \$730, which, capitalized in the same way, gives \$9,125 as the value of the property. The Engine Houses and land may be worth \$6,100—as we are not acquainted with them we will express no opinion. Then there are several plots of land said to be at Spring Park, Queen Street and King Street, valued at \$7,103,75, (allowing for what has been sold) but of what earthly use they are to the citizens we do not know. One thing is certain if they were in other hands, they would at least be worth the taxes to the city. But leaving them at the valuations placed upon them we would suggest a deduction from the Real Estate Account upon the items of Market House and the wharves of about \$24,000. That would make the balance about \$60,000, a very large figure indeed. Turning to the Plant and Moveable Property Account we are surprised to find that the figures are based almost entirely upon a valuation made seven years ago. Has no depreciation taken place since then. Some of the engines, we observe, have been sold for which credit to the extent of \$600 is given. But has none of the hose burst since 1877? Are the hooks and ladders all intact? To our own certain knowledge a fire bell has been cracked and mended and recast since, and was not improved by the operation. Oh yes, we will be told that the condemned hose has been replaced and a new hose-reel has been bought. Very true, but the Accounts take credit also for these additional expenditures. Credit is taken for the old hose and for the new hose, for the old city scales and the new scales, for the old reels and the new reels. We are surprised that among the "fixtures" we do not see those belonging to the late lamented Salvage Corps. Again allow us to suggest that off the \$24,006.74 to the credit of the plant and moveable property account, the odd figures be taken and \$20,000 be substituted, which we think a large valuation.

Turning now to the Balance Sheet, let us substitute for the amounts set down as the value of Real Estate and Plant and Moveable Property, the sum of \$60,000 and \$20,000 respectively. It appears the Fire Department have on hand \$100, very good; estate of P. McQuaid owes \$225, if our recollection serves us, that estate has done the same thing for a good many years past, what it may be worth we do not know, \$1,696.66 are put down as Arrears of Assessment on Real Estate for the year 1878 and \$1,417.39 for the year 1879. Divide both these items by 1,000 and we shall have the probable amounts that will be realized from these assets. \$389 constitute the arrears for 1880-1-2 and \$2,375 for last year. The whole lot of arrears amount to \$5,886—if \$2,000 ever be realized from them we may congratulate ourselves. It is fortunate that there was but little money in the City Treasury when the Bank of P. E. Island failed, otherwise the amount of notes of that institution on hand might have amounted to more than \$48, on which the loss would probably be \$25. From the total assets, which the accounts place at \$117,307.56, we think we are justified in deducting \$32,000, which will leave \$85,307.56 as representing the true assets of the city, and a high figure at that. We are sorry that we cannot deduct anything from the liabilities. They are plainly set forth and amount to \$110,132.30, if even this amount covered all outstanding indebtedness, which we believe it does not. The fact is simply this, that if the city were to be sold out to-morrow, the assets would not cover the liabilities by \$25,000. Now we do not

wish to blame the present City Council or its Finance Committee for this state of affairs—far from it, but we do not approve of their putting forth a report tending to mislead the public as to the true state of affairs. It is no excuse for them to say that their predecessors did the same thing; from a party that went to the polls with such promises of reform, and that was returned so triumphantly to carry out their reforms we expected better things.

The "Patriot" and Mr. Justice Hensley.

THE Patriot attempts to mitigate its attack upon Mr. Justice Hensley by claiming the right to criticize the conduct and decision of the Judges of any Court. It no doubt has the right, which it denies to THE EXAMINER—we dare not say a word regarding any decision or any dictum of a Judge. But the attack upon Mr. Justice Hensley is simply outrageous. The charge against him is this: That knowing an incompetent person to have been appointed Clerk of the Crown, "during the absence of one Judge and the illness of another," "without their knowledge," and "against their will," he swore in this "incompetent person," and thus made himself a party to the intrusion of an "incompetent" individual to an office for which he was unfit. This is the charge against Mr. Justice Hensley, and we repeat that when it is considered from what source this charge comes it is more than mere impertinence—it is a gross and wanton insult.

Agricultural Education.

As had been announced, the Honorable Donald Ferguson delivered his lecture on "Agricultural Education," before the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening. Charles Palmer, Esquire, occupied the chair. While the subject was not a very attractive one for a city audience, still the lecturer can congratulate himself upon having had on the benches before him some of the best thinkers in the community. We must say, however, that after a gentleman had devoted so much time and attention to the preparation of a lecture as it was evident Mr. Ferguson did, the young men, if there are any belonging to the Association before which it was delivered, might have had the courtesy to have put in an appearance for an hour or so; and neither the lecturer nor the audience should have been subject to the annoyance caused by the slamming of the main doors at intervals of every half-minute. Mr. Ferguson's lecture was, as a gentleman remarked to us afterwards, "practical, useful and eloquent." If we attempted to make any remarks upon it, we fear we might subject ourselves to the criticism which the lecturer passed upon newspaper men who undertake to enlighten farmers upon agricultural subjects, we shall therefore content ourselves with remarking that the lecture was well delivered and the language chaste and beautiful. After the close the chairman made a few remarks, and Judge Hensley moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by G. R. Beer, Esq., and supported by Hon. D. Laird, all of whom highly complimented Mr. Ferguson. To-day we commence the publication of the lecture in our columns, and we are satisfied it will amply repay perusal.

Summerside Items.

The chief local topic of discussion here is the pending election under the Scott Act. The advocates of this measure, as well as those of the new Licence Law, are actively at work organizing public meetings, preparing campaign literature, etc., with the view of influencing the electors. It is useless to deny the fact that wide-spread dissatisfaction exists in reference to the practical operation of the present law, but where to attach the blame is the difficulty.

The Cape's couriers are fully equipped for the winter service and we are in daily receipt of mails from the Mainland.

A skating carnival is in course of preparation for the townspeople at the Drill Shed; and horse racing on the ice is receiving considerable attention.

A few evenings since some of the personal friends of Henry F. Jarvis, Esq., M. D., presented that gentleman with a handsome fur overcoat, as a token of their appreciation for his good qualities, as a professional man and a citizen. In accepting the gift the doctor made a felicitous off-hand reply.

Supreme Court.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1884.

McKenzie vs. Queen Insurance Company. The jury in this case last night found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$220. Peters for plaintiff, M. McLeod, Q. C. for defendant.

Robertson vs. Robertson.—An action of ejectment is now being tried. Peters & Peters for plaintiff, Palmer for defendant.

Our Advertisers.

Campbell & Rayden are offering every description of groceries and housekeepers' requisites at very low prices.

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Local and Other Items.

"FOUL PLAY" on fourth page.  
DON'T FORGET the Carnival at the Rink to-night.

The mail couriers left Cape Traverse for this city at 2.55 p. m.

The great attraction is the Carnival at the Rink to-night.

The choir of St. Paul's Church propose to give a concert on Shrove Tuesday, February 26th.

REV. ALLAN SIMPSON, of Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, is at New Glasgow, where he has been attending his father's obsequies.

The fire which consumed Blackhall's Livery Stable, in St. John, happened from the stove by Thompson's store falling down, and the flames spreading through the partition which separated the store from the stable.

The Carnival at Citizens' Skating Rink to-night will be a grand affair. The number of masqueraders is very large, and the costumes are picturesque. The Committee have made extensive preparations for visitors.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS have been distributed among one hundred and thirteen laborers in Montreal, whose contracts were broken by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Algoma. There are still as many more to compromise with.

The wrestling match between Edwin Bibby champion of the United States, and Matsada Svakichi, the Japanese champion, for \$500 a side, took place at Irving Hall, New York, on the 14th inst., and was won by Bibby in two straight falls.

FROM the annual report of the Dominion Rifle Association, it appears that the receipts last year were \$14,808 and the expenditure \$14,827. An effort will be made to induce the Government to restore the annual grant to \$10,000, the original figure.

THE new St. John Cotton Mill has received a very large order for cotton from the Magog Print Works in the Eastern Townships, Quebec. The upshot of the print business will be that the Magog works will require one half of the present output of the cotton mills of Canada.—St. John Sun.

TEMPERANCE is reported making good progress in Newfoundland. On New Year's Day the Total Abstinence Societies had their annual march in procession through St. John's, with insignia, and accompanied by a band. The Societies waited on Sir F. B. Carter, Administrator of the Government, at Government House.

SUICIDE.—On Friday morning last Mrs. Jollimore, the wife of George Jollimore, a fisherman, ate some rat poison at her residence, corner Buckingham and Alborough streets, Halifax, from the effects of which she died on Friday night. The reason for the act is not known. The woman was apparently in good health and of sound mind.

THE Boston Traveller says the streets of the principal cities of the United States are often in a most deplorable condition. In Boston they have been almost impassable the present season; in New York they are in a condition of chronic filthiness, and in Philadelphia they are but a trifle better. The bad example set by Charlottetown last year is, it will be seen, producing its effects in greater cities.

THE loafers who appear to possess the right of way at Hyndman's Corner should, in some forcible manner be shown that neither their neither their usefulness nor beauty is appreciated. The unwary pedestrian is, on account of their obstruction, compelled to make a wide sweep, which necessitates him taking the most slippery portion of the sidewalk. It would be well if the occupants of the corner store would make a Rags-on them.

THE Port Hawkesbury correspondent of the Halifax Herald writes: Four carloads of liquors saved from the wrecked brig "Alpha" have been shipped to Charlottetown via Pictou. The damaged goods sold at auction at good prices, owing to the vigilance and energy of J. G. McKeen, the auctioneer. L. M. Poole, of Charlottetown, did his best for the owners of the ship and cargo. Capt. Angus, who looked well after the interests of the underwriters. Part of the "Alpha's" cargo was saved by submarine divers, under Captains Farquhar and Larder.

HARD ON COUNTRY PEOPLE.—The Antigonish Aurora reports a case of peculiar hardship. Mr. T. M. King, of Antigonish, is a member of the firm of King Bros. & Co., of Sydney and Lornay Mines, which failed lately. For some years past, says the Aurora, Mr. King had been in the habit of borrowing money from parties in this county. Being the Agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax people had full confidence in his financial standing, and indeed many of them hardly recognized the difference between a loan to the agent and a deposit in the bank, though the difference in the interest—six per cent. in the former case and four per cent. in the latter—the former case and four per cent. in the latter—ought, one would think, to have induced reflection. Most of those who hold these notes stand in the fourth and fifth place in the deed of assignment, but some are omitted altogether. Mr. King has provided at the bank for those who he thought believed themselves to be depositing in the Merchants Bank; but this list is very imperfect, and a large number, under classes four and five, who stand but a poor chance of realizing a title of their claims, are in the very same predicament. The assets of this firm are put at \$20,000; the liabilities are not known.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, New London, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. Stirling, Mr. James McLeod, Graham's Road, to Miss Grace McKay, Fountain Road.

At the manse, Alberton, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. A. F. Carr, A. M., Mr. William Durdan of Lot 7, to Jane, second daughter of Mr. John McDonald, Lot 7.

DIED.

At Bridgewater, N. S., on the 5th inst., at the residence of her son, Judge DesBrisay, Lucretia Bourdet, widow of the late Thomas B. Leher DesBrisay, Esq., M. D., of Dartmouth, aged eighty-one years.

On the 9th Dec., 1883, at his residence, Upper Freetown, Andrew Jardine, Esq., aged 64 years. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

At Midgell, on the 31st December, after a painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Benjamin Morrow, in the 81st year of his age.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1884.—if.

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Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.

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Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1884.—ly wky

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Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2aw wky pres pat.

ORANGE TEA

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Full Particulars will be given in due time.

THEO. S. McLEOD,  
Secretary.

Hope River, Jan. 16, '84.—ln wky li.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

N. A. MITCHELL,  
Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1884.—wky.

GRAND

CARNIVAL!

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their ANNUAL SKATING CARNIVAL, TO TAKE PLACE

AT THE RINK,

Friday, 18th January,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS.

All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Saturday, 17th inst.

Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.

Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents. Spectators to promenade, 25 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1883.—2aw.

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Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—fr wky 2a.

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July 20.—wky lf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—Last Evening, either at the Skating Rink, or between that place and King Square, a Ladies' Gold Ear-Ring, with pearl in centre. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Heats, Euston Street, where she can accommodate a number of Boarders, on reasonable terms.

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