

The Daily Examiner

AUGUST 25, 1885.

The "Patriot" and the Franchise Act.

In respect to the Franchise Act, the Patriot is overwhelmed with sentimentality. Facts and realities seem to be nothing to it, or, if they are only to be concealed and kept out of view as much as possible.

Water Works.

The City Council are to be congratulated on having at last taken a decided step in advance with respect to waterworks for Charlottetown.

Prof. Tanner, of London, Government Examiner of agricultural classes in England, is at Ottawa on business with the Department of Agriculture.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have completed financial arrangements for the extension of the Manitoba Southwestern railway.

under the Dominion act 6,400 acres per mile of which they have earned 320,000 acres for the fifty miles constructed from Winnipeg to Carman.

The Montreal Herald says: "A well defined, continuous, by-law-enforced course of action is the only certain method of keeping a city clean and healthy."

The clause in Lord Salisbury's Act for enforcing sanitary regulations in the dwellings of the poor, which provides that "any person letting a house, and not taking proper and reasonable precautions that it is healthy, will be held liable, just as a railway company is, for illness or death, so far as it is due to his own negligence," is likely to prove an efficient aid in attaining the desired end.

The City Council.

The City Council met last evening. Present, Mayor Beer, Councillors Crabbe, Kelly, Curtis, McLean, Davy, Hazard, Horne, McRae, Douse and Morris.

Councillor Crabbe after showing the invidious position Councillor Curtis occupied in regard to waterworks, moved the following resolution:—

Whereas, At a meeting of the City Council held on the 13th of July last, the following resolution was passed:—

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

Therefore Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to contract with the Charlottetown Waterworks Co. for placing and maintaining not less than fifty hydrants for fire purposes, in accordance with the above resolution passed on the 13th July last.

This resolution was seconded by Councillor Kelly.

Councillor Morris was agreeable to the construction of waterworks, but he would not support a resolution which would give a company a privilege to make money out of the citizens, when the Council, by constructing waterworks, could make handsome profits.

Councillor Curtis said his constituents were in favor of waterworks at first, but in consultation with them he found that they were not now in favor of water until they could see about sewerage.

Councillor Davy thought the best thing the Council could do was to advertise for tenders for the construction of waterworks. Then if they could not get them satisfactory, they could apply to the Company or Mr. Gamble for their construction.

Councillor Kelly did not think it was the proper time to bring up the question of sewerage. It was not necessary at the present time, but would have to follow. The question we have to settle now is: are we to have waterworks. It was absurd to ask for tenders for their construction. This would delay the work and cost the city large sums for surveys necessary to give tenders information. It was best, he thought, to let the Company construct the works and the city guarantee the Company a reasonable amount for hydrants. The duty of the Council now is to get the works on as good terms as possible from a Company.

Councillor Douse said the strongest advocates for waterworks heretofore, were now the strongest against them. He thought before the Council should take any action in the matter they should consult the citizens at the polls.

Councillor McLean said we had already heard the voice of the people with regard to waterworks, and they were unanimous at the polls and at a public meeting held in the Market Hall.

Councillor Hazard said he was elected to support waterworks, and was now prepared to vote for the resolution submitted by Councillor Crabbe, but if the gentleman who opposed the resolution would move to the effect that waterworks be constructed by the Council he would give them his support; but he did not think they were sincere. They only wished to cause unnecessary delay. He was in favor of a good system of sewerage, but believed that if the water closets were not sluiced with water from the works sewerage would not be necessary. He thought that the resolution of Councillor Crabbe was a good one and he would support it.

Councillor McRae was in favor of waterworks, but believed if they were introduced the city would have to be drained and the citizens could not afford it at the present time.

Councillor Crabbe said if Councillor Curtis were sincere in his statement that the citizens did not want water, owing to the expense of sewerage, let him table a resolution dissolving the council, and he would support it. They would then go to the polls and see what answer the citizens would give them. The citizens, he believed, were unanimous in favor of waterworks. If water is brought in, the citizens need not take it unless they like. A company must place water within the reach of citizens at reasonable rates or else it will be the company's loss. If the citizens do not get the water as cheap from the company as they are getting it at present, they will continue to take it from the old source. The saving in insurance, owing to action taken by the council in regard to waterworks, has already been \$6,000, and when the works are constructed Councillor Crabbe said he was informed that a further saving of \$7,000 would be effected, in all \$13,000—and still a portion of the council objected to guarantee \$3,000 per annum for fire purposes, to any company which would bring on waterworks.

Councillor Morris said he was informed by a reliable gentleman, that water could be brought into the city from Keefer's Lake, for \$70,000. This, at 5 per cent. would be

\$3,500, and we would own the works. He moved an amendment:—

Resolved, That a public meeting of the taxpayers be called to decide whether the waterworks and sewerage shall be undertaken as a city work or be given to a company to construct.

The amendment was then put and there appeared for it—

Councillors Morris, Douse, Horne, McRae and Curtis.

Against it Councillors Crabbe, Davy, McLean and Hazard.

The Mayor, in giving his casting vote against the amendment, said he was elected to introduce waterworks, and therefore could not vote for the motion.

The resolution of Councillor Crabbe was carried on the same division, the Mayor giving his casting vote in its favor.

Councillor Morris then gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would move the reconsideration of the resolution.

Councillor Horne drew attention to the dilapidated condition of a pump on Upper Queen Street, and Mark Wright & Co. were allowed to place a steam pipe across Hillsborough Street to their warehouse.

The meeting then adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Lobster Trade.

Sir,—Probably very few people outside the lobster workers—and perhaps few of those take the trouble to ascertain—have any idea of the number of lobsters taken and packed in any one season on this Island. I had you a memorandum showing the approximate number caught for packing, exclusive of those for local markets brought in in the shell.

The quantity packed shows the catch to be approximately in number to 230,235, and 297 lobsters for each inhabitant, for years 1881, 1882 and 1884, and of value for same years to \$115,000, \$117,000, and \$143,000 to the fishermen, at one half cent each lobster, the price I understand they are paid, all after expense, as well as outfit of traps, packing, come out of the packers, and their expenses for the season are heavy.

Previous to 1879 three lobsters would probably for some years fill a one pound can.

Table with 4 columns: Cases, Value, Lobsters, No. Lobs. per can. Data for years 1879-1884.

E. L. LYDIARD.

Come Forward Committee, and Work for the City.

Sir,—Permit me to occupy the space of a few lines, to say, that the idea of locating the New Hotel and Bath House in the same estate is gaining many approvers, and if the "Committee on Sites," already organized, would only meet and come to some definite conclusion, the way would open to a realization of these much needed improvements.

The three points to decide, are:— 1st. The best site in Charlottetown. 2nd. The best adaptation of that site. 3rd. The best plan to get the funds.

If these are satisfactorily answered, and the dual-scheme carved out judiciously, Charlottetown will cease to be a reproach to the

TOURIST.

Tall Corn.

Sir,—I think the farmers of this place can "beat" the corn produced by Messrs. Robertson and McDonald. A stalk from Mr. W. J. Seaman's field measures to-day eight feet, nine inches. It is raised from Carter's seed, and was planted June 8th.

EBENEZER.

New Glasgow Road, Aug. 24, 1885.

A Hearty Welcome.

The return last week of Rev. Dr. McTavish, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, accompanied by his bride, was an interesting and gratifying event to the congregation, and they decided to take the earliest opportunity to greet their Minister and extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. McTavish.

Mr. S. A. McMurtry kindly offered the use of his residence and grounds, and the gathering took place there last Tuesday evening. Such a representation of the congregation was probably never brought together on a social occasion before. The fathers and mothers, the young men and young women and the boys and girls were present in large numbers and vied with each other in giving expression to the great pleasure they felt in welcoming the estimable lady who has come from her home by the sea to reside in Lindsay and share with the beloved pastor the duties of the manse. The evening was a delightful one, the grounds were beautifully illuminated and admirable music was furnished by the Lindsay orchestra.

After an hour had been spent by the company in passing through the drawing-room and shaking hands and conversing with the pastor and his wife, refreshments were served on the lawn by the ladies. Dr. McTavish addressed the assembled company for a few minutes most happily, expressed his gratitude for the kindly, hearty greetings which had been extended to his wife and himself that evening, and impressed upon all present the duty of continued, united, earnest and loving effort for the building up of the cause of Christ. It is understood that the residence at the head of Bond Street, now occupied by Rev. S. Weston-Jones, will be the manse, but it will not, however, be taken possession of until the beginning of September. Dr. and Mrs. McTavish will spend the few intervening weeks at the residence of Mr. D. J. McIntyre, M. P. P.—Lindsay, Ont., Post.

Mr. Richard Lalor, member of Parliament for Queen's County, Ireland, is about to retire from public life on account of ill-health. He is an Irish Nationalist, and has sat for Queen's County since 1880.

The New Bridge at St. Peter's Bay.

This excellent structure, erected under the supervision of the contractor, H. L. Macdonald, Esq. of Cardigan, is one of the largest and decidedly the best built bridge in this Province.

The work was commenced about the first of April last, and completed some three weeks since. This is highly creditable to the Contractor. Contracts of this kind are generally months and sometimes years behind in their completion. This new bridge is an ornament to St. Peter's, and a great convenience to a large section of the country who fully appreciate its advantages. Oppositionists as well as Government supporters are unanimous in pronouncing the undertaking a credit both to the contractor and the Government.

Harriet McKinnon's Whereabouts.

Under this heading the Boston Herald gives the following explanation of the sudden disappearance in that city of Miss Harriet McKinnon, of this Island:—

"As announced in another column, one of the sisters of Harriet McKinnon, the missing Prince Edward Island girl, received a postal card this morning from Mrs. Brayham, of No. 60, D-ver street, West Somerville, stating that the missing girl was at her house. It appears that Mrs. Brayham's daughter, Mrs. Schulz, was visiting Prince Edward Island and had met Harriet in Charlottetown. Coming upon the boat, they were together a great deal, and when the boat arrived, as the sisters were not there to meet her, Mrs. Schulz suggested that Harriet had better go with her and they could find her relatives a little later. They didn't know that the girl had been missed, and Harriet did not think that her friends would be anxious about her. She is now with her aunt at No. 181 Marion St., East Boston."

This is a simple explanation of the late Boston sensation.

CURRENT NOTES.

The condition of John Ruskin continues to improve.

The expulsion of Russians from Eastern Germany continues.

The Earl of Devon has offered to reduce tenants' rents by 30 per cent.

Admiral Kennedy, who served in the civil war in America, is dead.

Rome, in the reign of Hadrian, is supposed to have contained 7,000,000 inhabitants.

Leziness is a good deal like money, the more a man has of it the more he seems to want.

Seventeen thousand head of cattle have been taken to one ranche in Alberta and ten thousand more are to follow.

'Dig him out! Dig him out!' said the wife of the man who got buried by a caving wall; 'he's got at least six dollars in his pocket.'

It is stated that Maxwell, who murdered Preller in St. Louis, Mo., is a son of a national school master at Hyde, near Manchester, England.

Colonel Burd was the first to discover and use coal in Western Pennsylvania, in 1759, near the mouth of Red Stone Creek, in Fayette county.

The principle of the stereoscope was known to Euclid, described by Galen 1,500 years ago, and more fully in A. D. 1599 in the works of Baptist Porta.

A private letter received from Sir David Macpherson, who is at present sojourning in Germany, contains the intelligence that Sir David has much improved in health.

Two races of men are dying out—the Lylanders, who number 30,000, and the Maoris of New Zealand, reduced from 100,000 to 45,000 since the days of Capt. Cook, and likely to be extinct by the year 2,000.

Catherine Gambetta, a relative of the late Leon Gambetta, the French statesman, has died at Lanova, Italy, in poverty, at the age of 105 years. Her funeral expenses were paid by the commune.

The Catholic Universe corrects a statement of one of its correspondents, who said that the "Trappists hardly ever live to old age." In a Trappist monastery in Nova Scotia the average age is 65, and the Universe mentions several Trappists who have lived to be over 80. The austerities of the order are not believed to be unfavorable to longevity.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McCraith, Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Street, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent Boarders.

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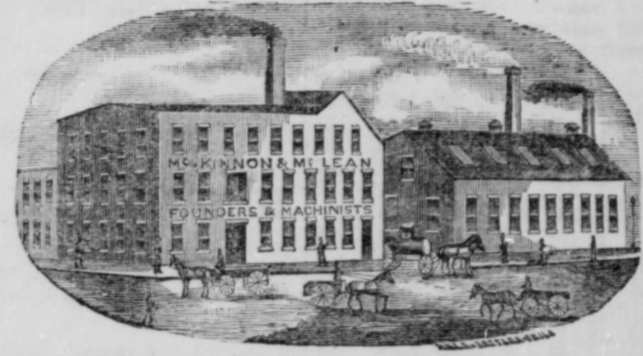
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Ch'town, Jan 1886

FOR LIVERPOOL, DIRECT. ZION CHURCH PICNIC.

THE Annual Picnic of Zion Church congregation and Sabbath School, will be held at

WEST RIVER, THURSDAY, the 27th inst.

The Southport will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9 o'clock, a. m., and 2 p. m. The children of the congregation will receive their Tickets FREE, at the Church, on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Return Tickets for Visitors, 25 cents. Tea will be provided for Visitors.

R. M. BARRATT, Supt. of Sabbath School. D. M. FRASER, Chairman of Committee. August 24, '85

CONVENT DE NOTRE DAME, CHARLOTTETOWN.

THE classes of this Institution will be re-opened TUE-DAY, the first of September. Pupils failing to have their names registered that day shall forfeit the right of competition for medals or extra prizes. August 19—tl spt 1

JUST RECEIVED.

5 casks White Wine Vinegar. 50 half-casks superior Cong. Tea. 500 lbs. French Coffee, all of which will be sold at cost to close.

1 Fire-Proof Safe (Tilton & McFarland makers.) 1 Platform Scales (Fairbanks) 1,200 lbs. 1 Letter Press—all at half price. WILLIAM DODD. August 11, '85.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

WILL be Re-opened, after the Midsummer Vacation, on Monday, 31st August, inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m. It is requested that all intending Pupils be in attendance on that day, in order that they may be placed in the proper departments.

ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of School Board. Ch'town, August 24th, '85—tl 59

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