

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 12, 1887.

The City Meeting—To-night.

We hope to see a full hall this evening. The matter to be decided upon at short notice is one of the utmost importance to citizens—particularly to those of wealth and taxable property.

No differences of opinion as to details should, in our opinion, prevent the acceptance of the principle of the new waterworks bill provided the principle of it be good. But the principle should be clearly defined and should at once commend itself to the intelligence and prudence of citizens.

It is, we think, to be regretted that the committee did not sooner bring the result of their labors during the past autumn and winter to the notice of those whom they represent. But if their bill be short, easily explained and capable of being quickly understood by laymen, there will be no difficulty in coming to a conclusion respecting it this evening.

We hope the committee have proceeded on the lines drawn by THE EXAMINER some time ago. We hope they have provided that water commissioners shall neither be dependent upon the Council nor the Council be placed in a position to be driven before the wind which may be raised by the water commissioners. The two bodies should be, as far as possible, independent of each other.

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The poor little runaway at first took refuge with Joseph Richard, who gave him board and lodging, but no wages. He showed himself to be so active and industrious that he attracted the attention of Jean Richard, Joseph's brother, who invited him to go and live with him, promising to give him a piece of land and a share in the marsh. Needless to say, Jean accepted this proposition with joy. Some few years later, he married Esther, daughter of Pierre Bastarache and Marguerite Gaudet, who lived in the old Acadian village which lay about ten miles above the present site of the town of Moncton. Jean Richard, young DesRoches's late employer, made him a handsome wedding present, consisting of a pair of oxen, two cows, five sheep and twenty dollars in silver.

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Editorial Notes.

At a recent meeting of associations for the promotion of stock raising, it was decided to have but one herd book for all Canada. It was also decided that all pedigrees now on the record be submitted to a joint revising committee.

A Toronto despatch says: "It is about decided that Mr. Blake will remain at the head of the Liberal party. It was true that he intended to resign as a finality, and not as a mere matter of form, but he has been almost certainly persuaded to retain the leadership. He was greatly disappointed with the result of the elections."

The Colonial Conference met at London on the 6th inst. The subjects discussed were the proposed bill for the enforcement of Canadian judgments in England and vice versa, and the re-issuing of Colonial probates. Certain clauses were drafted for the consideration of a special committee of the conference which will subsequently report to the full conference. In the afternoon the Earl of Onslow presided, when the question of the better preservation of life at sea was considered. The Government announced that they intended referring the subject to a departmental or parliamentary committee, and they would be glad to learn the views of the Colonial representatives in order that they might be laid before the committee. The conference then adjourned until the 14th inst.

The Journal de Genes, which is noted for its impartial treatment of international questions, says that Alsece and Lorraine are subjected to an iron regime. The most honorable citizens are arrested without apparent cause, dragged through the streets like common thieves and immured in some fortress during the pleasure of their rulers. The bare fact of having worn or purchased articles of dress whose colors recall the French flag or of subscribing to a disaffected paper, is considered a crime and the offender is punished with several months' imprisonment. "The details," says the Journal de Genes, "would strike us as exaggerated were they not vouched for by witnesses whose good faith is beyond dispute."

Advices from China state the King of Corea has memorialized the Chinese Government to relieve him of his kingly office, and substitute a Governor-Generalship. It is understood His Majesty has been moved to this measure by his inability to control the discordant political elements that surround him.

An Episode in the History of an Acadian Family.

The Moniteur Acadien some years ago issued a series of very interesting papers relating to the history of the early dwellers in Acadia. The following which has reference to a highly respected family in Prince County will probably have some attraction for the many dwellers in historic lore, who have been unearthing similar fragments for some time past. To the French writer in the Moniteur, however, are due the apologies of the translator.

There died at Cocagne, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the 15th November, 1882, Dame Adelaide DesRoches, widow of the late Cyrille Gueguen, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Her parents were Jean DesRoches and Esther Bastarache. This Jean DesRoches was the youngest son of one Julien DesRoches who lived on his farm at Port la Joie in the early days of the English occupation of Isle St. Jean.

It chanced one luckless day that a guest arrived at the home of Julien DesRoches. He came from a distant Acadian settlement, and with the unvarying graceful hospitality of the Acadian peasant, he was made welcome to all that the cottage afforded. Alas! for Port la Joie, the stranger had about him the infection of a deadly malady, probably smallpox. This he communicated not only to the family of his kind host, but to a great number of the inhabitants of the town, so that no less than sixty fathers of families, besides women and children, fell a prey to the dread disease. Among the victims were Julien DesRoches, his wife and three of their six children. Of the three who remained Joseph was the eldest, then came a little girl called Marie Anne and then Jean aged two years.

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An Escape Frustrated.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused in the vicinity of Queen's County jail this morning. It appears that the Deputy Sheriff has been looking after a gentleman from Strathalbyn for some time past, but for various reasons had been unable to "clap his eye on him" until this morning. After some salutations between them, Deputy Sheriff McKay and the representative from Strathalbyn started for the Hotel de Harvie. Mr. Bailiff Kiggins brought up the rear. When the party reached Richmond Street the Strathalbyn gentleman bolted and made for the hills with the Deputy Sheriff in close pursuit. At Riley's corner, Pownall Street, the Deputy Sheriff slipped and became unfit for further service, while the Strathalbyn racer seemed only to be warming up. Seeing that his "lord and master" had been counted out, Mr. Kiggins thought it was about time that he showed what his Celtic blood was fit for, and after informing Mr. McKay that he was coming, started at full speed for the fleeing prisoner, whom he succeeded in running to the ground in a stable on Rochford Square. Gripping the prisoner with a hand of iron, Kiggins started for the Jail, but before reaching there the Strathalbyn representative recovered his wind, and with sufficient strength to again bid good morning to the Bailiff. At this juncture the Deputy Sheriff was seen approaching, mounted on a black charger, but this had no effect whatever on Strathalbyn except to induce him to turn his head and heels another way. In doing so, however, he met the plaintiff in the suit, who took in the situation at once, and stopped his progress until the Deputy and his Bailiff arrived, after which the prisoner was taken to Jail according to the first arrangement.

Easter Monday Meetings.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The annual general meeting of the congregation took place last evening in St. Paul's Schoolroom, the Rector in the chair. The Church warden, Mr. H. J. Cundall, presented a report in pamphlet form of the Church records, including the annual statement of accounts, and a vote of thanks was tendered him for the labor bestowed in furnishing the valuable information it contains, extending from its very earliest start up to date.

New Vestrymen for the current year were elected—viz: John Ings and H. J. Cundall, Wardens; R. R. Fitzgerald, S. Lowe, Geo. J. Wright, F. T. Newbery, James Lewis, H. Haszard, Vestrymen.

The delegates to attend the Synod, were elected as follows: R. R. Fitzgerald, F. L. Haszard; substitutes, A. B. Warburton and F. T. Newbery.

The Rector then thanked the members of the congregation for the very large attendance and for the interest which they had taken in the meeting, it being one of the largest and liveliest ever held. The meeting adjourned until 9th May, 1887.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Church was held in the schoolroom last evening. There was a good attendance. Rev. J. Simpson presided.

The church warden produced their annual statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year and submitted estimates for the ensuing year, all of which were accepted. Mr. T. Green resigned his office as church warden, and Mr. A. Peters was unanimously elected to the vacancy. The retiring church warden, Messrs. W. H. Stewart and L. W. Watson were re-elected. Mr. Watson received a hearty vote of thanks for the very satisfactory manner in which the church accounts have been kept and also for his services as voluntary organist. Appreciation of his untiring efforts in the search for a suitable Priest Incumbent was also expressed by the Hon. F. Brecken and others present. Messrs. F. Peters and W. A. O. Morson were appointed auditors for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was passed to the trustees for their prudent and happy selection of the present Priest Incumbent. The auditors for the past year, Messrs. A. Peters and W. A. O. Morson, received a vote of thanks for their services, as also did Mr. F. P. Carvell for his services as precentor. A vote of thanks was ordered to be sent to A. Maenab, Esq., for his untiring exertions for the interest of the church. The meeting then terminated.

The Drama.

We congratulate the Benevolent Irish Society's Dramatic Club on the success which attended their opening performance last evening. The Lyceum was crowded. At eight o'clock the curtain rose on the drama "Ireland of to-day," with the following cast of characters:

- Dan O'Carolan.....An Aged Irishman
- Neil O'Carolan.....The Son of Dan
- Conor O'Flaherty.....The Son of Judy
- Pat Doherty.....The brother of a boy
- Septimus Stone, The Middleman, or Land Agent
- Slang.....A London Villain
- Mons. Voyage.....The Landlord in disguise
- Gossard.....Magistrate
- Judy O'Trot.....A Heroine, the mother of Conor
- Honor O'Carolan.....Wife of Neil
- Florence O'Carolan.....The affianced of Conor
- Soldiers, Peasants, &c.

The drama was well staged considering the fact that it was the first appearance of most of the performers, and that the time of training had been short. The costumes were very good, and the new scenery beautiful. The different characters were well sustained. "Dan O'Carolan," the aged Irishman, was capably portrayed, as was also "Neil O'Carolan," his son, "Pat Doherty," the brother of a boy, and "Conor O'Flaherty," each performer being well up to his role. "Septimus Stone" and his companion villain "Slang," carried out their parts well and carefully, concealing their vile plots with the utmost sang froid. "Mons Voyage," the landlord in disguise, was well acted; and the "Magistrate," always dispensed justice on the right side. "Judy O'Trot," was the success of the evening, her every appearance "bringing down the house." "Honor O'Carolan," the wife of Neil, and "Florence O'Carolan," the affianced of Conor, well sustained their respective parts. The entertainment was concluded with the laughable farce "A Pretty Sure Cure," with characters as follows:

Larry Burke.....A man always in bad temper

Norah Burke.....A woman always in bad temper

John Creamley.....A Literary Gentleman

The characters were well sustained. The quarrels of Mr. and Mrs. Burke were very mirth-provoking and never failed to receive loud applause. A full orchestra discoursed suitable music during the evening. The performance is to be repeated to-night with a change of farce.

The members of the Club and their manager and trainer, Marshal Flynn, deserve great credit for their efforts, and we trust that in future we shall often have the pleasure of witnessing their performances.

Trotting Races.

ORWELL CLUB TROT.

This trot came off as announced, and was very successful. In the 1st class race Mr. Dunphy's Scott Act won first money. The four-year-old race was won by Mr. Stewart's Mount Albion Boy, with Mr. McKenna's Dean Swift, jr., a good second.

PISQUID LAKE TROT.

These races were also very successful. The 1st class race was captured by Mr. McMillan's Maud, and Mr. Buchanan's horse took second place.

Mr. McEachen's J. A. won the four-year-old race.

The day's sport ended with a match race between McMillan's Maud and Dunphy's Scott Act, Scott Act was the winner.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 12—10 a.m.

Moderate to fresh north west and north winds, fair cooler weather.

It is reported a syndicate of Belgian and English financiers have offered the Chinese Government a loan of £32,000,000, repayable in ten years, for the construction of 1,500 miles of railroad, partly from Nanking to Pekin and partly from Canton.

Summerside Notes.

The "Forty Hours' Devotion" was conducted here by Revs. Fathers Doyle and Boyd, assisted by Rev. H. C. Boudreaux of Misconche, on the week preceding Palm Sunday. The services of holy week were conducted in an appropriate manner by Rev. Father Doyle, assisted by Father Boyd. Father Doyle officiated on Easter Sunday, and preached an eloquent sermon.

The Easter show of pork and beef at the market here was more than usually good. In Mr. Levi Silphant's stall we observed a giant porker weighing 682 lbs., fed by Mr. Arch. McCallum, Belemque; we also noticed that the beef in this stall was of a very superior quality.

The Benevolent Irish Society Dramatic Club will favor us on the 20th inst. with the thrilling drama entitled "Ireland of To-Day," to be followed by the laughable farce "A Pretty Sure Cure." The performance is highly spoken of, and as it is to be given under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the performers will no doubt be greeted with a full house.

DANGER IN THE BOTTLE.—Mr. G. W. Fitton writes to the Chemist and Druggist that he has narrowly escaped what might have been a serious affair. "Not having the blind down in front of the window as usual," he writes, "and the sun being very strong, the rays, after passing through a large carboy filled with the usual solution of bi-chromate of potash, were thrown on to the woodwork of the window inclosure, soon burning a piece nearly 1/2 inch thick and 4 inches long; more would have followed had I not discovered it in time. Should like to know," he adds, "if you have heard of a case like this occurring before?" There have been a number of similar incidents recorded, and it stands druggists in hand to be careful about displaying globular shaped jars in their windows where the sun's rays can be refracted by them.

THE following ladies and gentlemen will take part:—

READERS—Miss Lawson, Rev. James Simpson, Messrs. E. J. Hodgson and W. C. Harris. VOCALISTS—Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Mrs. Strickland, Miss Maudie Palmer, Miss F. Earle, Messrs. Maynard and F. P. Carvell. PIANISTS—Miss Russell, Miss Maude DesBrisay, Miss Wright, Mr. Arnaud (Sir Peter and Lady Teagle, in costume.) Admission, 25 cents.

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ENTERTAINMENT

St. Peter's Boys' Schoolroom,

Easter Tuesday Evening, April 12th.

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Oats Wanted.

WILL shippers of Oats please send me their price for good Oats on board cars in earloads at Pictou Landing or St. Barton station. Address: ROBT. A. MACDOUGALL, General Merchant, Westville, N. S.

April 12—4i pd

Public Meeting of Citizens.

IN compliance with a resolution recently passed by the special committee appointed to draft a bill relative to the introduction of WATERWORKS into the City, I do hereby call a Public Meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown, to be held in the MARKET HALL on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 12th of April at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the adoption of the said Bill before its presentation to the Provincial Legislature.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor.

Myor's Office, 9th April 1887.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding the sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by—

Mrs. SHENTON, President.

Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. G. Bremner, Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lewis, Mackinlay, Mrs. W. W. Stanley, J. M. McLeod, Miss Shenton, Whitman, Hensley, Carruthers, Dawson, D. MacNeill, F. Weeks, Eastworth, G. Brown, Neill Macleod, Land, G. Macleod, Alice Weeks, Gidley, B. MacNeill, Gidley, Mackinlay.

ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary.

Feb. 8—1i sat: 3aw tu th sat

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April 9—ex pat 3i wky 2i her 2i

Horses, Carriages, Sleighs, Rebs.

Harness, &c. &c.

AT Auction, at Rooms, FRIDAY, 15th April, inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

4 First-class Horses.

2 Single Wagons.

1 Double Phaeton.

3 Single and 1 Double Sleighs.

4 Sleigh Hobses, 3 Carriage Wraps.

5 Sets Single and 1 set Double Harness.

1 Water Cart.

1 Carriage Pole and a lot of Stable Utensils (a first-class lot.)

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over \$5, four months credit, six months on Sleighs and Hobses. Approved joint notes will be received.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

April 5, 1887—3i 5 11 wky 2i

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AT the Sherbrooke Exhibition, held a short time ago, the above Fertilizer won the First Diploma and a Bronze Medal. It gives unqualified satisfaction wherever it has been used.

H. MCLEOD, Agent.

Ch'town Royalty, April 9, 1887—1i & wky

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Samples on application.

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Two Stores - - - One Price.

Ch'town, April 7, 1887—cod wky

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House-keeping Goods, New White and Gray Cotton, New Printed Cottons, Bleached Sheetings, Unbleached Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, owels, Toweling.

THESE goods have just been opened for Spring Sale, and having been bought before the recent advance in Cottons, will be found extra value.

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Brussels, Tapestries, Hems, Floor Cloths, Matting, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Lace Curtains.

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A lot of Spring Tweeds just opened.

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