THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 25, 1898.

CIVIC ELECTION.

It is pleasing to learn that a public meeting is to be held, tomorrow evening, for the discussion of civic questions. We presume that the question of sewerage will be brought forward and that it will be decided whether or not it will be made an issue in the election. In the meantime citizens will be wise if they decline to promise their votes to any candidate. Electors should not be asked to promise to vote for this or that candidate while still in the dark upon this point. Whether for or against sewerage, they ought to understand definitely and clearly what the various candidates propose to do about this matter, as well as about other matters of civic importance. Some candidates are all things to all men so that they may be elected; and, after election, they are either no good at all or else do as they please without reference to the opinions of the majority to whom they owe their positions. Such men are always dangerous when employed in public affairs. We hope that the meeting, tomorrow evening, will insist upon a clear expression of opinion by each and all of the candidates.

OUR BANKING BUSINESS.

Our correspondent is evidently under a misapprehension as to the sources of bank profits. The highest rate charged for banking accommodation is 8 per cent, and upon many transactions a considerably smaller rate is obtained. A moment's consideration will show that no bank could at such rates pay expenses and make 11 per cent. Bank profits depend upon briskness of business and the volume of exchange, together with good management, as well as upon the amount charged our farmers for accommodation. The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island has to compete sharply with other banks, and the fact that it has done so successfully shows conclusively that it is well managed and that it has gained the confidence of the public. The banking business is like other branches of business—well managed it yields good profits in prosperous times; ill-managed it goes to the dogs. Whether or not our farmers could establish a bank to compete with those now in operation is a question that ought to be carefully considered. In this regard the experience of the Rustico Bank might be valuable. But there is a way by which farmers may unquestionably become practically independent of the banks,—that is by getting out of debt. We hope that by attending strictly to their own business, prosecuting their calling with good judgment, industry and economy,—producing milk and cheese and butter and cattle and pork, etc., and limiting their purchases—they will do so.

NO PROTECTORATE.

The Minnesota Senators have submitted to the public a proposal, made by a gentleman named Cross, that the United States should, in the event of Great Britain being involved in war upon the Chinese question, extend its protecting arms over Canada. The proposal has, we note, been favorably received and approved by some of the United States newspapers and public men. If this really indicates a more friendly feeling in the States towards Canada and Great Britain, it is to be regarded as highly gratifying. At the same time, it should be understood that Canada does not ask the patronage of the United States or any other nation. If we should be involved in war with Russia or Germany we have a right to expect non-interference on the part of the United States Government; and we may, perhaps, be permitted to hope that many citizens of the United States will enlist in our armies and help us as we helped the United States at the time of the great rebellion. But we don't want to be "protected."

PROSRECTS AS TO CHINA.

While the people of the United States are considering whether or not they ought to "protect" Canada in the event of a war between Great Britain and the European Powers, the prospects of peace are growing brighter. Germany has already receded to some extent from her untenable position as to China; and it is not unlikely that Russia will do so, also. It is hard for wrong to stand up before right, particularly when right is backed by the heavier metal. Great Britain has said that a partition of China among the powers must not take place and that channels of trade in China must be free to the commerce of the world. Her position is strong, and will be maintained—probably without resort to arms.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Ottawa Journal: It is good gambling that when those United States soldiers get to the Klondike there will speedily be more of them missing than a battle would extinguish. Deserters cannot be extradited and soldiers think as much of gold diggings as anybody else.

Ottawa Citizen: The Ontario Government buys flour for the Hamilton asylum from a Hamilton hardware man who buys it from a London miller. The Spectator wants to know what relation flour has to hardware. That's easy. The flour is made into hardtack!

—Owing to the storms and the stoppage of the trains, etc., the Liberal Conservative Conference—advertised for today has been postponed at the call of the President.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Fred B. McRae vs. Mark Wright & Co. The jury in this case, after nearly seven hours absence, were unable to agree upon a verdict and at 10.45 p. m., last night were discharged. The foreman reported that three jurors were in favor of the plaintiff and four for the defendant. The trial therefore this term met the same fate as the one last term, viz., a disagreement of the jury and upon the same division of jurors.

The Chief Justice, this forenoon, passed sentence upon the prisoners found guilty during the term as follows:—

Henry Palmer. Larceny from the premises of John Macdonald. Three years imprisonment in Dorchester Penitentiary.

James McAleer. House breaking and larceny from the premises of Angus A. McLean. Three years imprisonment in Dorchester Penitentiary.

James McAleer. House breaking and larceny from the premises of John Richards. Two years imprisonment in Dorchester Pehitentiary, the term to begin at expiration of former sentence, mafling a total of five years.

William Welsh alias "Smiler." Three separate indictments for common assault on females on the street. Six months imprisonment in Queen's County Jail for each offence—eighteen months in all.

James McIntyre, convicted of an act of gross indecency. two years imprisonment in Dorchester Penitentiary.

Owing to the storm the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock in order to enable parties, now snow bound to reach Charlottetown to attend the Court, when the last trial will be taken up.

TO WALK ACROSS THE OCEAN.

How a Boston Man Proposes to Accomplish the Feat.

Boston, Jan. 21—Most men would think it a very great task indeed to walk 3,000 miles on land, not to think of walking that distance on water. And yet a Boston man named Capt. Oldrieve is planning to walk across the Atlantic ocean from Boston to Havre, France, next summer. He will begin his journey on July 4th, and Capt W. A. Andrews will accompany him with a small sailboat.

The shoes that Capt Oldrieve will wear are very wonderful indeed. At first thought they seem as fabulous as the seven-league boots of the fairy books, but in reality they are very simple and comfortable. They are a pair of cedar boxes five feet long, with fins on bottom and sides. They are very light but strong enough to sustain a man's weight.

Into each of these wooden shoes the water-walker's feet are thrust and a rubber gaiter-like affair is fastened to his leg, thus keeping out the water. Rubber boots reaching to the thigh are also worn When thus equipped Oldrieve is able to walk many miles and to travel over choppy seas, and even the heavy swell of the ocean.

Capt Oldrieve is twenty years old, and for many years he has been practicing water-walking. In 1888 he walked down the Hudson River from Albany to New York, a distance of 160 miles. In 1892 he walked across Niagara River above the falls, and he has performed many other remarkable feats.

Capt. Oldrieve will walk on the water during the day and sleep in Capt Andrews' little boat during the night. They expect to have many exciting adventures.

AWFUL MORTALITY IN CUBA.

The Work of Starving Women, Children And the Aged Goes Grimly on.

Havana, Jan. 21.—Here are several authentic reports concerning the horrible situation of the concentrados in Cuba. Two hundred and fifty pacificos were living at Chascajabas, Melena del Sur, Havana province, until they were herded around Guines. All but five of them have died from starvation, and the five survivers are in the most pitiful state of sickness. Ninety-eight pacificos who were confined in the courtyard of the club at Guines have all died of hunger. Around Havana 80 per cent. of the pacificos are unable to work owing to their weakness from fever and starvation. In the town of Agucate, in this province, 300 persons are dying of hunger. Since December 20 the authorities have stopped giving them the provisions that Gen. Blanco had ordered to be delivered to them. The local Junta for the relief of the pacificos says that it has no money from the government for that purpose. In Havana city 243 women and children are starving to death at 82 Cadiz Street; 32 in the hospital of Aldecoa, and 339 in the hospital known as Quinta del Rey. They have neither food, medicines, nor clothing. In the place called Los Fosos there are over 1,000 pacificos starving. Among them 347 women and children are actually dying. The neighboring town of Guanabacoa is also full of starving people. In Matanzas there are over 12,000 people starving. The situation is the same all over the island. There has been not the least exaggeration in all the reports about the frightful ravages of famine in Cuba.

WEDDING BELLS

The bells of St. Margaret's Church rang merrily on Tuesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Leo S. McCormack, of Big Pond, and Miss Alice McPhee, eldest daughter of Mr. Neil McPhee, of the same place. The nuptial knot was tied by the pastor, Rev. Father McLellan, in the presence of a few friends, after which the beautiful service of the marriage mass was proceeded with, and to which is attached the solemn blessing of the marriage from the altar, and ending with the final Benediction of the Church. The ceremony over, the party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous dinner was served to a few select friends of the contracting parties. In the afternoon the wedding party took a short drive, returning about dusk, when a most elegant wedding supper was spread out, and the neighbors and friends from far and near began to assemble. Ample justice being done the repast, music was next in order and the strains of the wedding reel brought out the newly-wedded pair. The dancing was continued till three o'clock, with great enthusiasm. During the night wine and cake were passed around to the guests at frequent intervals. There was plenty to eat, plenty to drink, and plenty to enjoy, and the guests joyfully participated in all; and with many kind expressions of pleasure and of good wishes for the future happiness of the principals, thus ended one of the most enjoyable weddings that took place on the north side for many a day. The Examiner adds its congratulations, and wishes Mr. and Mrs. McCormack many years of wedded bliss.

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NEWS NOTES.

A discovery of coal is reported from Oak Lake, near the western boundary of Manitoba.

It is said that the students' associations and committee in Paris have resolved to abstain from further demonstrations pending the trial of Zola.

An eighteen year old English colonist in Australia has been sent to gaol for a term of years for flogging three native women servants to death.

Montreal is free from smallpox once more. The civic hospital has been disinfected and closed up. There have been 24 cases since July 2nd last. Fourteen cases resulted fatally.

Fire broke out last week in a vacant building on Rand Street, Ransburg, Cal., and spread so rapidly that more than thirty structures were consumed within an hour. Loss $100,000.

More than thirty employes of the Adams Express Co., in New York have it is said, recently stolen C. O. D. packages valued at between $2,000 and $3,000, and alleged by them to be either lost or mislaid.

A strike of 10,000 hands has occurred at Ivanhoe and elsewhere in the province of Vladimir, Russia, in consequence of the dissatisfaction growing out of the new government regulations for factories.

Some curious favors were used in a cotillon at a recent swell affair in London—the presentation of live pets to the dancers. These comprised canaries in gilded cages, Maltese and Angora cats in silk lined baskets, and also tiny terriers in small wicker receptacles. These were given to the women, while the men received jointed fishing rods tied with satin ribbons, "x" ray skeletons, celluloid skulls, small cameras and shaving mirrors.

The Le Roi mine at Rossland is prolific in surprises. In sinking the shaft from the 600 to the 700-foot level, the workmen unexpectedly came into a four-foot ore body which assays from $40 to $60 per ton. To preserve a uniform inclination of the shaft, which is slightly different from the dip of the vein, the shaft had been sunk a few feet off the ore body. In going from the 600 to the 700-foot level, therefore, it was not expected that ore would be encountered. Whether this recently struck ore body is a new chute, or its presence in the shaft is due to the vein above having slipped, officers of the mine are not prepared to say.

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To His Worship Mayor Dawson

SIR:—

We, the undersigned City Councillors and citizens, request you to call a Public Meeting of citizens in the Market Hall, on Wednesday night next, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing civic questions previous to holding the City Election:

Fred. Perkins	D. Nicholson.
Jas. Paton.	A. Horne.
John Newson.	Geo E. Hughes.
L. E. Prowse.	F.P.McCarron.
T. J. Harris.	H. C. Douse.
M. P. Hogan.	H. D. Johnson,
W. H. Aitken.	D. L. Hooper.
Geo. M. Moore.	W. W. Stanley.
Benj. Rogers.	N. Rattenbury
W. W. Wellner	W. A. Weeks.
D.O'm Reddin jr.	W. D. McKay.

In compliance with the above requisition, I do hereby call a Public Meeting of citizens in the Market Hall, on Wednesday night, next, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, to consider the matter as stated in above requisition.

W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor's Office, Mayor
January 25th,—2i

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2. Living Pictures.....Charge of Gordon Highlanders,
3. Male Quartette.....Robin Adair.
4. Vocal Solo.....Mary of Argyle
Miss Hyndman.
5. Recitation.....Miss Flo. McKenzie.
6. Solo.....Highlandman's Toast
Mr. R H. Lamont.
7. Orchestra.....
8. Dance.....
Miss McDonald.
9. Solo.....Loch Lomond
Miss Gillis.
10. Solo.....
Prof, Caven.

PART II.

11. Orchestra.....
12. Vocal Duet.....
.....When Ye Gang Awa' Jamie?
Mr. and Miss Earle.
13. Recitation.....
Miss Stentiford.
14. Violin Solo—Fantasia "Auld Lang Syne.".....Farmer
Prof. Vinnicombe.
15. Solo.....Jessie's Dream
Miss Collings.
16. Solo.....Character Song
Mr. Geo. Rogers.
17. Orchestra.....
18. Solo.....Mr. J. H. McDonald
19. Solo with violin obligato..Pretty Jean
Mr Lees.
20. Orchestra.....

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CIVIC ELECTION

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intituled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," and of the Act amending the same, 55 Vic., Cap. 10, intituled "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and for one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each of Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of said City, and of two persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 4 of said City, and of three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 5 in said City, being in all a Mayor and Eight Common Councilmen representing the City as follows:—

For Ward Number One.... One Councillor.
" " " Two... One Councillor.
" " " Three. One Councillor,
" " " Four..Two Councillors,
" " Five...Three Councillors,

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward 1, at or near the office of Mr. John Maceachern, Queen Street.

In Ward 2, at or near the house of Mr Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heartz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward 4, at or near the City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward 5, at or near the carriage shop of Philip Large & Son, on Great George Street

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

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Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of FitzroyStree including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY, February 2nd, A. D. 1898, from the hour of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sections 24 to 29.

[L. S.]

W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown,
Jan. 20, 1898.
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Election of a Water Commissioner.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election for a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown,

in the place of PETER HALLORAN, retired, will be held on

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