

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 18, 1892.

The Mayoralty.

This Patriot would, if possible, convey the impression that THE EXAMINER is not satisfied with the requisition as a means of promoting the re-election of the Hon. T. H. Haviland to the office of Mayor. But everyone knows that we referred to the "hole and corner" meeting with which the campaign in his behalf was begun. The requisition is certainly one of the proper means to be employed in such a case. It must be admitted too, that the requisition presented to Mayor Haviland on Saturday bore the names of a good many highly respectable citizens. Yet, looking to the comparatively small number of names, and calling to mind the names which are not attached to it, we think the Mayor is easily satisfied if he supposes that it contains a guarantee of his success in a contest with a fairly popular and capable opponent. Those who scrutinize the requisition carefully, will, indeed, be strengthened in the opinion that there is, throughout the city, a feeling that Mr. Haviland has had his turn long enough, that he has no right to monopolize a position which any man whom his fellow citizens may delight to honor ought to be able to aspire to; and that a change would do no harm. This desire for a change is natural. It is, moreover, a reassuring sign of the times. There is no sorer indication of that which is known in the West as a "dead town" than the disposition of its citizens to go on from year to year, in the same old way, without ambition either for themselves or their town. In Toronto, in Montreal, in Ottawa, in all our other live towns, we see every year or so a sharp and strong competition on the part of leading citizens for the honorable position of Mayor. If this community is not possessed of more than one respectable and capable citizen who desires to be distinguished among his fellows, and is willing to become a candidate for the high office of Mayor, the fact will signify that there is not much public spirit, not much municipal life, in Charlottetown. It is significant that some towns have a law, written or unwritten, that no one person, however able and popular, shall hold the office of Mayor for more than two years. That the Hon. Mr. Haviland possesses qualifications for the position goes without saying. We cannot, however, admit that a profound knowledge of constitutional law is necessary to the fulfilment of the duties of Mayor. Nor can we agree with the Patriot that a reduction of the membership of the Council from ten to eight involves such extraordinary changes in the civic constitution that our able and experienced Recorder cannot be trusted to give the law to the Council on every point which may arise. The Patriot's plea for Mr. Haviland is but a left handed compliment to Mr. Fitzgerald. In truth, the idea that we require a constitutional lawyer to fill the Mayor's chair—at this time or at any other time—is too ridiculous to be seriously preferred as an argument in favor of Mr. Haviland's candidature. The Patriot is joking, or is it so hard up for something to say in behalf of Hon. Mr. Haviland's re-election for the eighth or ninth time, that it is compelled to thereductio ad absurdum?

Then, it is contended that the Hon. Mr. Haviland has been such a strong promoter of the temperance cause that every man who condemns drunkenness must needs vote to keep him in office. Certainly Mr. Haviland was particularly active and lively just before the Scott Act elections, though even his co-workers will admit, with regret, that his zeal was not at all times strengthened by consistency or tempered by discretion. But, as we pointed out on Saturday, the temperance question is not up for this election. If the Hon. Mr. Haviland's friends desire his assistance in the promotion of the Scott Act, they should not bring him forward again until the Scott Act can again be dealt with in this city. On the whole, we incline to the opinion that the class of persons who deem a knowledge of constitutional law essential to the person who occupies the position, will continue to support the Hon. Mr. Haviland, while the mass of our progressive citizens will vote at the coming election for any other capable and fitting candidate who may be induced to come out as his opponent.

It is all very well for the Guardian to establish a reputation for being a comic paper, but it is becoming for such a highly moral publication to be funny at the expense of truth. It is nevertheless amusing to be assured by the Guardian man-to-day that Shakespeare wrote the "School for Scandal." This is even better than "Cruca Spada," and "Ireland's gifted son—Sir Thomas Moore."

A FULL MEETING of the Philharmonic Society will be held for practice this evening. Mr. Hertz has kindly consented to fulfill the duties of pianist for the remainder of the season. Some excellent voices have been lately added to the society, and it is now in a more flourishing condition than ever it has been before. The wonderful grandeur and beauty of the choruses from the "Elijah," are causing all the members to have a hearty appreciation for the pleasant work of vocal practice.

REMEMBER the lecture in St. Patrick's Hall to-night. Doors open at 7.30; lecture to begin at 8.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hit the Nail on the Head.

Sir,—I read your article on the civic elections, and must say that you have expressed my sentiments.

ELECTOR.

Mails to Belfast.

Sir, I have often considered it strange that Belfast mails are not allowed to take the short route from Charlottetown to Eidon by Vernon River Bridge, which would reduce the distance from twenty-five to twenty-two miles and avoid very bad hills in fall and spring when the roads are bad. It is impossible for us to have our mails on time. The present mail courier Mr. Vissey is doing better than could be expected considering the very bad state of the roads, especially the last two months. Mr. Vissey is an active, pushing, and obliging man, and apparently eager to be on time, but he cannot do impossibilities.

BELEST.

Advice to The Guardian.

Sir,—As a temperance man I am heartily sorry that the Guardian has entered upon the present campaign in such a sulky and offensive manner. By its injudicious and insulting allusions towards a number of our most respected citizens (including, at least, one clergyman) during the Scott Act battle, it lost to us the victory. This statement cannot be denied. As present its chief point of attack seems to be yourself because you, in a moderate and dispassionate manner, discuss the situation. If the Editor of the Guardian thinks that his billingsgate is going to do the temperance cause any good, he is woefully mistaken. A good cause does not require such advocacy, as our people are too kindly and independent to allow such a course to be successful. I desire as much as any one that temperance should be a prominent factor in this election, but I hope that other reforms will be also kept in view. Friendly to the Guardian, I would sincerely advise him to cease his frantic ravings and discuss the subjects now before our citizens in a cool, inoffensive and proper manner.

AN OLD SON OF TEMPERANCE. Charlottetown, Jan. 16, 1892.

More Startling Revelations.

OF GREY ROTTENNESS AND RASCALITY IN QUEBEC.

A Montreal despatch to the Halifax Herald says: L'Espresso, organ of Hon. Mr. Nantel will publish to-morrow some very startling facts concerning Mercier's recent denial of the charges laid against the Count and his once Minister of Public Works, James McShane. The Herald's correspondent has been shown the proofs and it is clearly proved by documentary evidence that McShane gave out work to the amount of almost a quarter of a million dollars, not only without tender, but without authorization of the Legislature, and without one cent of appropriation. The people's Jimmy like-wise advanced Contractor Charlebois \$150,000 when but \$100,000 worth of work had been done. The Valieres scandal is also made still more glaring. Philippe Valieres, a rich Quebec furniture dealer, was once a strong Tory, but his convictions changed when Mercier assumed power and in due time this gentleman endorsed notes for Pacaud and the Grit Ministers to the amount of \$185,000; and in return received a fat contract to supply furniture and fittings for the Montreal jail and other buildings, the former not yet commenced. On the 22nd July, 1891, Mercier wired Hon. P. Garneau, as follows:

Ste. Anne de la Perade, I pray you to settle the Valieres matter if you have necessary funds. (Signed) MERCIER. The minister at once paid over the cash, although not a cheque had been delivered. Hon. Mr. Nantel also discovers that the additional story to the Montreal court house, of which the contract price was \$194,000, will cost, when finished, according to Mercier's own architects, \$503,000, or more than enough to build a structure that would have been a credit to the city and district of Montreal.

ALL who wish to spend a pleasant and profitable evening should be at Messinger Gillis in St. Patrick's Hall to-night. VERY REV. MESSINGER GILLIS lectures in St. Patrick's Hall to-night. Subject, "A Trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back." Tickets, 10 cts.

SHIPS SIGNALLED AT LOW POINT.—The following include the number and rig of vessels reported seaward at Low Point, C. B. light and signal station from May 1st to Dec. 31st, 1891: 426 steamers, 5 ships, 74 barques, 28 barquentines, 11 brigs, 65 brigantines, 265 exchanged signals with this station when passing.

DO YOU SEE THE POINT?—A prominent citizen called at the Diamond Bookstore on Saturday for an 1892 Calendar & Handbook. He was also shown a copy of Whittaker's famous English Annual. He declined the latter, remarking that both were by the same person. "How is that?" queried the Island publisher. "Why," replied the customer, "both are city cur's."

HORSE NOTES.—Mr. Robert Bonner, Mr. Malcolm Forbes and Senator Stanford are considering a proposition to trot Sunol, Nancy Hanks and Palo Alto each against time at the Glenville track, Cleveland, O., over which Maud S. made her record in 1885, and to divide the gate receipts between the proprietors of the track and charities in Cleveland, New York, Boston and Chicago. Senator Stanford proposes to bring Palo Alto east during the summer for exhibition purposes. The senator being asked if he would allow his stallion to race against Al-leton and Nelson for a purse of \$20,000, said he had made other arrangements. Mr. Robert Bonner will breed several mares to Palo Alto while he is in the east, including Maud S.

DIED.

Fell asleep, on Monday, the 18th inst., Robert Clark Harris, eldest son of Thomas J. and Henrietta Harris, aged 11 years and 3 months.

[Funeral notice to-morrow.] At South Pinette, on the 23rd November, after three days' painful illness of paralysis of the spine, Allan, youngest son of John and Jessie Shaw, aged 23 years. Much regretted by all friends and acquaintances.

Written in N. H. for The Examiner.

The Island Woodsman.

Upon a dreary winter's eve, Thro' mountains here alone I walk; A lumbering camp behind I leave, With all its noisy, vulgar talk: For there they had no work for me, So thus from camp to camp I roam, To search for work and think of thee, My childhood's mild old Island home.

And many an Islander like me Works in the lumbering wildwoods far: To shoulder axes roused are we, Ere dawn bedims the morning star. At night, like oxen, we will seem On boughs of spruce, with scarcely room To lay our weary bones and dream Of many a mild old Island home.

On twenty-one times every week Black tea and pork and beans we work, If, tired of pork and beans, we speak, Then they will give us beans and pork. So swings the sounding echoed axe; Glath trees do tremble in the grove, Amongst bald headed mountains and rocks, Far from a mild old Island home.

Full many a day of weary toil, Full many a night of hardship, too, Since first I left my mother's smile, When, changed to tears, she bade adieu. That hand that grasped me warm farewell, None tells if folded in the tomb; That fearful glance, none will tell, It borrows from my old Island home.

How all my clothes she used to wash! And they were washed to me unknown: But now myself must gawkily patch And now myself must wash my own. Stop, woodsman, thy complaining rhyme; There's rest for thee yet in the tomb; There's friendship and there's love sublime All in the higher heavenly home.

D. L.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Jan. 18.

W. E. Dawson vs. W. B. Bowness. Action on account for goods sold and delivered. This case began on Saturday afternoon and is still before the court.

Peters & Peters for plaintiff; Macdonald and Martin for defendants. In the case of Aylward and Flynn, charged with the larceny of a case of ale, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on Saturday afternoon after being out several hours.

Dairymen's Association.

The Three Rivers Dairymen's Association held their annual meeting at New Perth on Tuesday evening, 12th inst. The officers elected for the current year, are:— President—Cyrus Shaw, Esq. (re-elected). Vice-President—Frederick Boyer (re-elected). Secretary—John Hamilton (re-elected). Executive Committee—James Gordon (chairman), Wm Macdonald, Alex Hamilton, John A Dewar, Stewart McLaren. JOHN HAMILTON, Sec'y. New Perth, Jan. 13th, 1892.

Personal.

Hon. Mr. Chaplain is still confined to his house by a gripe.

Hon. G. E. Foster is down with the prevailing epidemic. Lady Stanley of Preston has received a cablegram announcing the death in England of her brother Col. Villiers. Ishabod Tanser, one of the wealthiest citizens of Portage, Wis., has just died from the effects of a cancer at the advanced age of 100 years.

The Metropolitan of Canada took his M. A. at Oxford the year that Cardinal Manning took his B. A. In 1831 Mr. Gladstone took a double first at Oxford. These eminent men were all at that old place of learning at the same period. Globe.

A society event to occur on Tuesday, Jan. 19, will be the marriage of Miss A. Etta Smith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Smith, and Mr. Fred. Herman Sawyer. The ceremony will take place at the residence of her parents, No. 7 Bellevue Avenue.—Gloucester Mass., Times. The Mr. Sawyer referred to is the popular purser of the steamer Carroll.

News Notes.

The British channel squadron has sailed for Morocco.

The election in Soulanges takes place on February third.

The Chinese steamer Nanchow has been lost with 44 lives, including European officers of the vessel.

Four hundred men paid \$5 each to see a series of rooster fights in a dark corner of New Jersey Thursday night. Life in the States!

The newspaper millennium, as predicted after Richard Mansfield's general order to his agent to stop the use of lithographs, has been unavoidably postponed. Frederick Douglas, the eloquent colored orator, recently secured a place as clerk in the United States Agricultural Department for the daughter of his old master in the days of slavery. The lady was brought up in extreme luxury, but has for ten years experienced great privations; and when the case was presented to Secretary Rusch he appreciated the pathetic aspect.

The London Times begins the new year with a political forecast which is, on the whole, favorable to the coalition now in office. It concludes that the bye-elections have shown considerable fluctuation, which taken altogether might be calculated to excite some distrust in the result of the pitched battle. But, on the other hand, the position of the Government has been strengthened by the success of its home and foreign policy, and the Unionist cause has gained not a little by the course of events in Ireland. Notwithstanding the losses that it has sustained, the Conservative party is guided by men of rare ability and firmness of character. In the House of Commons it is well led by Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain, representing both elements of the coalition, while in the Upper House Lord Salisbury is backed by the Duke of Devonshire. Not only in foreign affairs (which have been administered with judgment and patriotic foresight), but in the Department of Finance (which did credit to Mr. Goschen), in the revival of industries in Ireland, in certain much-needed legislation on educational and other social questions, the Government has made headway, and that it has the confidence of thinking men, of all who are not deceived by sophistry meant to catch ignorant voters, was the conclusion at which the Times arrived.

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All of the above Watches are carefully regulated. A Chain is given with each Watch, and they are all warranted (except the \$3.25 one) to give satisfaction. If a purchaser does not require a Chain when buying a Watch, a liberal discount is made instead. We defy competition in this as in other goods in our line.

W. W. WELLNER.

Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1892—dy m w s wky 21

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY! STOCK TAKING!

THE LYCEUM,

Monday Evening, Jan 25.

PROGRAMME.

- 1 Overture—"The Diadem"..... Orchestra.
2 Vocal Solo—"The Boatmen's Song"..... Professor Cayen.
3 Vocal Solo—"Banks of Loch Lomond" (by special request)..... Miss McDonald.
4 Violin Solo—"Scottish Fantasia"..... Mrs. McLeod.
5 Vocal Solo—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton"..... Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.
6 Vocal Solo—"The Lea Rig"..... Mr. William McKay.
7 Medley—"Bonnie Laddie"..... Orchestra.
8 Grand Gathering of the Clans, headed by Mr. Peter Ferguson Piper, introducing eighteen full-dressed Highlanders; Claysmore drill, and "Waa Saw the Forty-Second"..... Orchestra.
9 Highland Fling..... Mr. T. McLevy, Jr.
10 Duet—"O, Wae's Me for P'ince Charlie"..... Misses Webster.
11 Recitation—"Pipes of Leno"..... Miss H. Hall.
12 Vocal Solo—"Angus McDonald"..... Mr. James Davidson.
13 Vocal Solo—"James's Dream"..... Mrs. James Davidson.
14 Scotch Selection—"Scotland Forever"..... Orchestra.
15 Vocal Solo—"Will You No' Come Back Again"..... Miss Sullivan.
16 Recitation—"Execution of Montrose"..... Mr. A. E. McEachern.
17 Vocal Solo—"Robin Adair"..... Miss Farquharson.
18 Vocal Solo..... Mr.
19 Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. M. McLeod.
20 "Auld Lang Syne"..... Orchestra and Audience.
"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores and Jas. Paton & Co's.

J. A. MCGILVER, Secretary of Committee.

Sons of Temperance.

THE Grand Division (S. of T.) of P. E. Island will meet in Quarterly Session in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., commencing at 11.15 a.m. Reduced fares on Railway have been secured, and return tickets at one single first-class fare will be issued on the 26th and 27th, good for return up to and on the 28th inst. Delegates will ask for tickets to Grand Meeting. A Public Temperance Meeting will be held in the evening.

JESSE S. BURNS, G. S. Lower Free-town, Jan. 14, 1892—Jy 11 wky 11

ON HIS HONOR.

"Have you any cough syrup?" he asked of a druggist, when he had got his breath after a long fit of coughing. "Yes, sir." "How many kinds?" "At least fifteen." "Anything of your own make?" "Yes, sir." "Something you can warrant?" "I can." "Well, to be square and honest, what would you advise me to take for this cough?" "Um! Well, if you put it on that ground, I recommend a bottle of H. C. C. more."

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ABOUT 2,000 YARDS SELLING CHEAP.

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LONDON HOUSE Charlottetown, January 8, 1892—Jy & wky

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CONDENSED COFFEE, in Tins, and ESSENCE COFFEE, in Bottles, always kept in stock at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Charlottetown, December 29, 1891—o 1 & wky

Stamper's Corner.

ON ACCOUNT of proposed Building Operations I am going to leave and CLOSE UP MY BUSINESS at STAMPER'S CORNER. Now is the time to get BARGAINS in

BOOTS AND SHOES,

AS I MUST SELL THE STOCK, AND WILL GIVE

Special Inducements for Cash

ON ALL CLASSES OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN'S FELT OVERSHOES VERY CHEAP.

R. K. JOST

Charlottetown, January 6, 1892—Jy & wky 11

FIRE INSURANCE

Imperial Insurance Comp'y. Assets, \$9,081,280; Surplus, 2,224,666.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Assets, \$5,743,046; Surplus, 2,552,339.

Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., OF LONDON. Reserve Fund, \$90,000; Risks taken at current rates.

FENTO T. NEWBERY, General Agent for P. E. I.

J. E. WYATT, Agent, Summerside. jan14—1w