

The Daily Examiner

JANUARY 15, 1885.

The "Herald's" Insult to the Irish.

The Charlottetown Herald is floundering about at the bottom of the pit which it dug for THE EXAMINER, and is still straining every nerve to make good its utterly false, unwarrantable and malicious charge, that THE EXAMINER has classed the Irish people with the "Irish Dynamite faction."

The Herald would be much better employed in asking the pardon of its Irish readers for the gross insult implied in the inference which it has drawn, that the brave, manly, and generous Irish people are one with the cowardly ruffians who have brought disgrace and confusion upon the good cause of Ireland.

Sir John at Montreal

The reception accorded Sir John Macdonald and his party on their arrival at Montreal on the night of the 12th inst., must have surprised even the veteran premier. Thousands of people joined in the procession, carrying torches and colored lights, while on the public squares were immense displays of fireworks.

On the afternoon of the 13th inst., Sir John and Lady Macdonald held a reception at the Windsor Hotel, from three to five o'clock, which was attended by the leading citizens, and the elite of Montreal society all vying in their efforts to do honor to Canada's veteran Premier.

The greatest feature of the whole celebration, however, was the grand banquet in the evening at the Windsor. Long before the time fixed for it to commence, crowds lined the corridors, and it was extremely difficult to obtain admission. The large dining hall was filled to its greatest capacity, over six hundred guests sitting down.

The Skye Crofters.

HENRY GEORGE has returned to England after a successful lecturing tour in Scotland. He is in good spirits and apparently satisfied with his trip. In an interview he stated that he was delighted with his tour in Skye, and agreeably surprised at the outburst of enthusiasm which greeted him at every meeting of crofters which he addressed.

communities credited with greater intelligence. A crofter audience is warm and responsive, and never misses a point. Interruptions are frequent, but always good natured, and often a help than an embarrassment. At three of the places at which he spoke in Skye Mr. George was tendered the use of the church or schoolhouse. At the other points the meetings were held in the open air.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Question of the Day.

LETTER FROM WILLIAM HEARD, ESQ.

SIR,—As this seems to be a favorable moment for the discussion of the water question, I am induced once more to enter upon its advocacy, in the hope of final success. It has been a long and wearisome struggle, yet one scarcely known which to condemn most—the argument of those who opposed it on the plea of increased taxation, or the apathy and indifference of others whose large stake in the property of the city should have placed them in the front ranks of its advocates.

Let us look carefully at the leading points in the history of this question. It is now fully thirty years since the prevailing cry from the fire department of this city was for a better supply of water. Although we had a splendid river passing by our city front, yet for various reasons, it could not be utilized to any extent.

In 1879, Mr. Fairbanks, C. E., was employed by the City Council to find the best means of supplying Charlottetown with good water. He reported in favor of Winter River, and estimated the entire cost of the works at \$100,000. At a city meeting the scheme was discussed and objected to, chiefly on the ground that the estimate for the tunnel was too low.

The public discussion also pointed to the unfitness of the Winter River when dammed up during the hot summer months for drinking purposes, and referred to a less costly, better and more effective supply, by means of an Artesian Well.

was thrown away. A good diamond boring apparatus, owned by the Frasers, of Pictou, was tendered to perform the work, at a trifling sum above that tendered by Mr. Harris, yet the latter was preferred. When it was put in operation it was clearly shown to the Mayor, in presence of the operator, that the borer was unfit for the work, that it would sooner or later end in a crooked hole, and the bit being jammed so tight as to prevent all their power to extricate it—

In 1880, Mr. J. C. Woodside, of Boston, passing through Charlottetown and finding our destitute condition, took compassion on us, and generously offered to build the necessary works, according to Murdoch's report, for \$160,000, and take our bonds at par in payment, or at their own cost at first, and then (if we wished) to sell to us at a fair valuation, placing at the disposal of the city for all public purposes eighty-five hydrants, under a pressure of not less than 100 feet head for \$5,100 per annum, for a term of twenty-five years.

In 1884, some of our citizens getting roused to a sense of their increasing risk and danger, taking a little more than usual the consequences of remaining any longer in a comatose condition, and beginning to feel the practical results of a refusal to make ordinary provision for fire, by an enormous increase of Fire Insurance rates, took active steps to provide a remedy; and after much talk and deliberation formulated schemes for a partial or a full and complete supply.

At a public meeting of the citizens held on the 23rd May last in the Market Hall, the committee presented their report, embracing two offers from R. H. Buchanan & Co., of Montreal, as follows: 1st, for fire purposes chiefly, a stationary pumping engine connected with Quirk's well, with 10,000 feet of main pipe and twenty-six hydrants, capable of discharging 400 gallons of water per minute at a cost of \$15,000, or \$900 per year. The other scheme—to bring water from Gates' brook, or Winter River at their own cost, merely on condition of having a right of way provided, and the city taking 50 hydrants at \$50 each per year, making the annual cost to the city Council \$2500; which is less than one half of the amount expended on the Fire Department alone, for the past year.

Tell it not in Thuro, publish it not in Moncton. Let not the little towns around us know, that the lack of public spirit in Charlottetown in the year 1884, was such, that the above offers were declined. Who will pity us after this, when it is reported abroad that we might have averted a terrible fire and a sad fate; but we simply didn't!

I will resume my pen at the earliest opportunity, but will not consent to be drawn into a controversy with any one under a mask. If any person has any light to shed on the question, the manly way is certainly not to keep in the dark himself. I have no doubt that immense injury has been done to both public and private interests, from the facilities afforded by the press to anonymous writers. Much suffering would have been saved to many of our citizens, if our editors had only refused to countenance such an unprincipled practice.

In the meantime I remain, yours truly, WILLIAM HEARD. Farewell to "Steeple Cleydon."

SIR,—Two announcements in the EXAMINER of Wednesday evening arrest my attention. The first conveys the idea that we are to hear no more from our friend, "Steeple Cleydon," who has evidently excited the public mind of this, our city, to a most alarming extent. Whatever the exaggerations contained in his letter, we must acknowledge that they also contained a large amount of truth, and that they were ably and correctly written; much more so than the majority of the epistles hurled against him. Rudely as "Steeple Cleydon" has been attacked by a large number, there are others who almost admit that he has the right side of the argument; and we should be sorry if he says "Good-bye" without having the consolation of learning that had he just ministered somewhat to our hereditary "conceit" by using language a little milder, we might have been induced to mend "our ways."

In the second notice, we learn that Dr. Stephen R. Jenkins has returned, and intends to commence practice in our city. His arrival is most opportune, as we all know that in the departure of Dr. McKay, we lately lost one skilful practitioner, and during the Parliamentary Session we will miss the professional services of our most distinguished physician, Dr. Jenkins, M.P. Therefore, amid all the murmurs, "not loud but deep," which surround the medical fraternity, we hail the coming of our genial friend, who, even before he left, proved himself worthy of the future we wish for him.

Yours truly, SHIMMAN. Ch'town, January 14, 1885.

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1885. JANUARY 1885.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1885—wkly her pres

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—cod tf

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 26th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

N. A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1885—wkly

Sons of Temperance.

THE Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, S. of T. of P. E. I., will be held at Graham's Road, New London, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 11 a. m.

The usual Railway facilities have been secured. Return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued on the 26th and 27th inst., from Charlottetown and intermediate stations to County Line; and from Alberton and intermediate stations to County Line, good to return up to and including the 29th inst.

A public temperance meeting will be held in the evening. JESSE S. BURNS, G. S. Lower Freeport, Jan. 14, 1885—jal6 2xk

CARD.

To the Electors of Ward 2:

GENTLEMEN.—Having been solicited by citizens to offer as a candidate at the forthcoming municipal election for the City, I have decided to place myself at the disposal of the electors of Ward 2. Should you elect me I shall endeavour to assist the interests of the City impartially. Let me assure you that I am in favor of introducing a system of water-works into the City of Charlottetown, by a company, on such basis and conditions as will not only satisfy the present needs, but be a source of revenue hereafter. Such conditions obtained to be submitted for your approval before final action on my part. I must also inform the electors that I would endeavor to bring about a readjustment of taxation more equitable than the present mode, and also introduce wiser sources of revenue, with due regard to economy in all matters of detail. The question as to the mode of levying tax I propose, let me assure you, shall not deviate from the principle of real estate, such principle as I assisted in establishing. But, in addition to the levy on real estate, I am convinced that a personal property tax will be the only equitable method in reaching all classes. However the prosperity of the city is retarded by the excessive rate exacted, which is owing to the inability to recover the income tax introduced with the real estate levy. Therefore, as citizens, we are each and all depending upon one another. Consequently, each and all have a right to contribute in proportion to their ability, otherwise they obstruct the progress of the City, and do themselves indirect injury.

But, in conclusion, I feel assured it shall be my duty at all times to sanction such measures only as will tender equal rights to all. Having no personal desires to sit at the Council for honor or abuse, only the interest of the City, and in the humble capacity of your servant, Electors, when the day arrives, exercise your right, pro or con, and I shall be your friend still.

M. F. HOGAN. Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1885—31

BANKRUPT STOCK.

BY Auction, Saturday evening, January 17th, at 7 o'clock, at my Auction Room: A general assortment of Refrers, Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Tweeds, Rubber Coats, Shirts and Drawers, Socks, Brushes, Combs, Pocket Books, Felt Hats, Mitts, Coats, Neckties, Shirts, Collars, Poles, Thread, Buttons, &c. Terms Cash. No reserve.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, 11 Queen Street. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1885—31

Y. M. C. A.

CONCERT!

—ON— Thursday Evening, January 15th.

PROGRAMME:

- Hallelujah Chorus—"Mount of Olives." Beethoven. Methodist Choir. Inst. Duets—March from "Tannhauser" Wagner. Messrs. Watson and Earle. Solo (vocal)—"Dublin Bay" Barker. Captain Maxwell. Reading—Mr. T. A. LeFage. Solo (vocal)—"Cleansing Fires" Gabriel. Mrs. Rooms. Solo (cornet)—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair" Handel. Mr. Fiet-her. Waltz Song—"Who will buy my Roses." Schelleffarth. Miss Florence Earle. Vocal Trio—"The Mariners" Randegger. Messrs. Blanchard, Davison and Earle. Sentences—"Softly Falls the Light of Day." Beethoven. Methodist Choir. Solo (violin)—"J'ai Perdus mon Eurydice." Gluck. Mr. Vinnicombs. (Accom.) Miss Findley. Reading—Mr. T. C. James. Concert Waltz-Song—"Murmuring Waves" Blake. Miss K. Knight. Solo (piano)—"Witch's Dance" (by request) Paganini. Miss Findley. Cavatina—"The Power of Love" Balfe. Miss K. Hensley. Glee—"Hunters' Chorus" Southard. Emerson Glee Club, under direction of Prof. Friese. "God Save the Queen." Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 Cents. Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1885.

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