

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 5, 1892.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Our Streets. Attention need not be directed to the state of our streets.

Except in those parts which have been macadamized, they are in a worse condition than they were in the year in which they were opened.

That is to say, all the money which has been expended upon them in the years that are past—except for the macadamizing—has been sunk.

This includes a large part of the \$7,400 expended during the current year.

Next spring a good many thousands will have to be laid out before the streets can be in anything like good, passable order.

If the money be expended in repaving the streets, as heretofore, it will be merely thrown away, as heretofore.

Why not, then, at once stop the useless, thriftless, extravagant methods of the past, and begin next spring the construction of permanent streets?

It may be said that, in the prospect of a system of sewers, it will be premature, then, to begin to lay down stone.

But Col. Waring has stated that, in the event of sewerage, it will be better to have sewers on each side of all our principal streets.

So that the middle of each of these streets may be macadamized and yet remain undisturbed when digging for the sewers.

As to the narrow streets, their macadamizing may be postponed until after the question of sewerage is settled.

Then it may, perhaps, be said that our City Council cannot be trusted to expend economically a large amount upon our streets.

That the councillors know nothing about stone or its value. This objection might be met by the election of special commissioners.

As in the case of the water works—responsible and honest men in whom the people have confidence—men possessed of some special knowledge—who would control the business and not be under the suspicion of log-rolling.

A hundred thousand dollars expended next year will go a long way towards permanently improving our streets.

At four per cent.,—our four per cent. debentures have repeatedly sold at par and even at one-eighth premium—the interest charge for this would be \$4,000.

We have this year practically thrown away upwards of \$7,000 in the temporary repair of our streets and sidewalks; and, if we go on as we have been going, at least as much will be required next year and every year for all time.

Can anything be clearer than that we ought at once to adopt measures for the permanent repair of our streets?

There can be no doubt that our Legislature would be glad to pass an act authorizing the issuing of debentures to an amount estimated as sufficient for the permanent improvement of our streets, with provision for a sinking fund, and if believed to be necessary, for the election of special commissioners.

We commend this plan to the attention of rate-payers; and trust that steps to carry it out this year may be taken.

This plan will not involve additional taxation. It will, indeed, lighten the tax burden, for shall save a large part of the amounts heretofore annually thrown away; and it will give us good streets.

Court of Chancery. The case of Donald Farquharson vs. William David McKay and others, which occupied the court a fortnight on the hearing, was concluded this morning.

His Honor Vice-Chancellor Hensley delivered an exhaustive written judgment, dismissing the complainant's bill, with costs to be paid by him to the defendants, except the costs of commission issued to one of the absent defendants.

The judgment was a long one, dealing with the several charges *seriatim*, the substance of which is as follows: All the charges of fraud and conspiracy alleged without any foundation, and that Mr. Weeks acted *bona fide* throughout the whole transaction.

That the agreement or resolution entered into at the final meeting of the shareholders, whereby the shareholders agreed to William D. McKay, on the terms set out in the agreement, was bona fide and for the directors were concerned, and that the resolution of that meeting was binding on all the shareholders, and that the subsequent conduct of the defendants, Hensley and McKay, to realize the funds to pay the shareholders was a fair and honest effort to assist McKay in the purchase of the shares.

That the statements of the assets of the directors submitted at the meeting of the shareholders after the fire was a correct and honest valuation and representation of the affairs of the company.

The learned judge, in concluding, remarked that no case before him during the past 24 years gave him as much anxiety and care, both at the hearing and in the arrival of a conclusion, as all the parties interested both as complainants and defendants were men personally known to him, of honorable business character, and of high position in social life.

More horses.—W. S. McKie left this morning on the Northumberland with a splendid card of horses for the St. John and Cuba markets. Among the lot were three finely-matched pairs, which were much admired.

Just in.—The stores of Xmas goods at the Diamond, De Wolfe, and Baber—two stores in one, and under one roof.

Waterproof Coats.—A choice variety to choose from. Cheap for cash at the Scotch Clothing House.

Meeting of the Cabinet

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. The political tension of the past few days is relieved somewhat by the official announcement of the establishment of the new Department of Trade and Commerce.

The Cabinet met, on Saturday, at the meeting there were present Sir John Thompson, Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Gossage, Haggart, Day, O'Connell, Patterson, and A. P. Caron.

It is understood that the decision was reached to advise His Excellency to issue his proclamation bringing into force the act of 1887, creating a Department of Trade, and making the departments of Customs and Inland Revenue subsidiary thereto.

The Council rose at 5 o'clock, and Sir John Thompson went down to the Union Station to meet His Excellency on the arrival of the Toronto train.

It is reported that the appointment of the new cabinet, however, nothing definite is known. Everybody is on the tip-toe of expectation with regard to the composition of the new cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Carling's friends say that the gentleman will resign his seat in the House of Commons immediately if he is not taken into the new cabinet, and they state moreover, that such would mean the loss of London to the Conservative party.

Not Probable. It is not probable that the formation of Protestant Protective Associations to keep Catholics out of office.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Conservatives here fear the influence of a new organization that is making its way from Michigan into Ontario.

It is called the Protestant Protective Association, the members of which are bound by a solemn obligation to do all in their power to keep Roman Catholics out of public offices.

In a few weeks time nine lodges have been founded in the city of London, with a total membership of 1,700, and any man coming out as a supporter of Sir John Thompson will, they say, not have the ghost of a chance.

However, the fact that Mr. Carling was not present at the council meeting on Saturday must be taken as an indication that he is out for good. The situation is a most interesting one, and final developments are anxiously waited for.

Statement Contradicted. MONTREAL, Dec. 5. Joseph Tasse, in La Minerve, places Mr. Costigan as Minister of Agriculture, and Angers as Minister of Militia.

Col. Tisdale, M. P., arrived, and it appears the announcement of his acceptance of a position in the new ministry was premature. In fact, Dr. Montague, of Haldimand, is said to be the man.

A Challenge. OTTAWA, Dec. 5. Col. Tisdale challenges any Annexationist to contest the riding of South Norfolk. The doughty Colonel says he'll resign and oppose any Continental Union man that dares stand against him.

Against Immigration. NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Senator Chandler, chairman of the Senate immigration committee, believes that Congress will pass a bill this winter shutting off immigration for a year.

The French Crisis. PARIS, Dec. 5. Mr. Perier has abandoned his attempt to form a new cabinet.

General Telegraphic News. LONDON, Dec. 5.—The appointment of Gen. Sir George Stewart White as Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India was secured by the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Indian Government, against the wish of the Duke of Cambridge's set, who made a desperate fight to obtain the appointment of an officer in the home services.

The Duke of Cambridge is Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces. Gen. White, who succeeds Gen. Lord Roberts, has the reputation of being the ablest officer in the Indian army.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 5.—A Newcastle special says: Yesterday, a stone weighing probably ten tons, fell from the sky, striking the earth a mile northeast of this town. There were no witnesses, as far as known to the meteor's fall but the fact that it sunk deep into the earth and was in a heated condition leaves no doubt as to where it came from and great excitement exists. The stone is of a color entirely foreign to the locality being slate colored, and people are convinced it dropped from the much talked of comet.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—T. E. Egbert Wheeler, of No. 278 South Eighteenth Street, Armourdale, knelt at his bedside and prayed that he might die. He then retired and was dead in four hours. Wheeler was a prosperous coal merchant. He was 26 years old, in robust health and weighed 230 pounds. Three weeks ago his little daughter died. He brooded very much over this loss, but on Saturday seemed more cheerful. Before he retired at ten o'clock on Saturday night he read a chapter from the bible, kneeling by his bed, and prayed fervently to be with his daughter. At two o'clock Mrs. Wheeler was awakened by hearing her husband groaning, and ran to her brother's room for help. When they returned Wheeler was lying face downward with his feet protruding over the side of the bed. He was stone dead.

Masonic Bazaar.

The Bazaar in aid of the Masonic Temple, which will open to-morrow and continue for four days, is without doubt, the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held in Charlottetown.

It will be held in the new Temple, which is being beautifully decorated and fitted up for the occasion. The handsome booths which arrived from Halifax on Saturday, are now being put up.

The electric light has been put in, the walls have been artistically decorated with spruces, ferns and bunting, and everything that it is possible to do to add to the beauty of the place is being adhered to.

The booths are filled with the useful as well as ornamental articles that will be on sale, and the room is lighted up with the electric and other lights, the interior of the Temple will look like Fairyland.

In addition to the well-stocked fancy, refreshment and other tables, there will be many attractions that cannot fail to be appreciated. Little Miss Cleveland and Nellie Grant will be there, and there will also be a secret from the East, as well as the eighth wonder of the world—the only woman who could keep a secret—the only lady that was ever admitted a member of the Masonic fraternity.

There will also be music by the Glee Club. Band, and on the first night oysters will be served, and on the second night bouillon; and the bazaar will be brought to a close on the evening of the fourth day with a dance.

The different booths and tables will be presided over by the following ladies: Venetian Booth—Mrs B. Rogers, Mrs W. T. Huggan, Mrs Robert D. Coffin, Mrs W. F. Carter.

Apron Table—Mrs L. M. Poole, Mrs W. W. Stanley, Mrs John Collins, Mrs H. W. Anderson, Mrs A. Down, Miss Cairns, and others.

Refreshment Table—Mrs Unsworth, Mrs J. V. McGregor, Mrs W. D. McKay, Mrs H. C. Worth, Mrs E. Chandler, Mrs L. Frowns.

Tea Table—Mrs George Wilson, Mrs A. N. Large, Mrs W. H. East, Mrs J. A. Lawson.

Flower and Fruit Booth—Miss Willie McGreggor, Miss Alice Sutherland and the Misses Angus.

Children's Fancy Table—Miss Mamie Logan, Miss Lillie McGregor, Miss Jean Small, Gypsy Tent—Miss Maud Allen, Ice Cream—Mr W. F. Carter.

The committee of ladies who have been working hard to make this Bazaar the event of the season are to be congratulated. Among those who have taken a leading part in the work we may be permitted to mention Mrs J. J. Davies, Mrs Benj Rogers and Mrs L. M. Poole.

Personal. Edward Farrer is working for the New York Tribune. The Master of the Rolls is expected home from Boston this evening.

Mr. W. W. Beer, of the firm of Beer Bros, has returned from his trip to New York. Rev. Principal Grant says Sir John Thompson will be treated in the Manitoba question by the people more than on any other.

London Truth says that the betrothal of Prince George of Wales to Princess Mary of Teck will be officially announced after the anniversary of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

The London Chronicle announces that a formal reconciliation has been effected between Gladstone and Labouchere. Mr. Gladstone visited Mr. and Mrs. Labouchere on the 30th ult, and took tea with them.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson could hardly have put her money to better use than to bestow, as she has done, \$350,000 on Roosevelt Hospital for a new medical pavilion to be erected to the memory of her father and mother. Incidentally, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons will share in the gift, since its students will have the clinic privileges of the new pavilion.

Mrs. Anderson's munificent donation will go to relieve human distress and promote the advancement of science—two of the noblest objects to which wealth can be devoted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Belenda est Carthago.

SIR.—The stand taken by Councillor Hughes is all the more praiseworthy when the alleged threat of the Medical Association to establish a co-operative store is taken into consideration.

He cannot be very anxious about prescriptions and certificates, or he would have bowed to the decree of the legally authorized Medical Association. But it may be that the doctors have abandoned the ground taken by them.

If they have not done so there is but one course left, and that is for the public to agitate for the repeal of the old medical law. It is certainly not in accordance with the principles of British freedom, that any man or body of men should be accorded the right to dictate to others as to where, how, or from whom medicine may be purchased, or from whom relief in illness may be obtained.

Local Notices. Keep your horses warm by buying a horse rug of our own make. The only reliable rug in the market selling low.—McKay Woolen Co.

Great bargains in tweed pants made to order. Regular price \$3.25, now for \$2.50. Fifteen different patterns to select from.—John McLeod & Co. 45-1 w cod

DIED. At Fairview West River, on the 5th December, Mary Currie, relict of the late James McNeill, aged 80 years.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Mutual Fire Insurance Co. IS prepared to take Risks on Property in the City at very low rates.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1892.—3m 2aw

NOTICE. PARTIES holding tickets or books for the St. John's Fair will please return them to the owner before the 30th of this month, on which day they will be disposed of at the owner's place of business. P. P. GILLIS. Dec 5—cod 11 30ch

4 DAYS. 4 DAYS. GRAND Masonic Bazaar.

WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Commencing Tuesday, 6th Dec. And continuing each day until Friday.

THIS promises to be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held in the city. All articles will be offered for sale in both halves imported from Halifax especially for the purpose.

These Booths were used at the Wanderers' Bazaar in that city, and cost over \$3,000. The designer and painter spent over six months in their construction. Merely to see these Booths is worth double the price of admission.

Arrangements have been made with the P. E. Island Railway to issue tickets on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, good to return up to Saturday, at one first-class fare. Holders of these tickets will be required to present them at the Bazaar for the purpose of having same certified by the Secretary.

Boats will be in attendance each evening. Tea and Refreshment Tables will be provided. Doors open at 2 p. m. each day. Admission, 15 cents.

H. W. ANDERSON, E. R. BROW, Chairman Comm. Secy. nov29—cod

Annual Meeting. THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Association Lecture Room on the evening of MONDAY, December 12th, 1892, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for general business. A full attendance of members is requested.

F. S. MOORE, President Y. M. C. A. Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1892—cod 11 dte

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK.—AND—Provincial Exhibition Association.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Association will be held in McLeod's Hall, Queen Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 2nd of December, instant, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

A full attendance is requested. The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from this date until the day after the General Meeting. By order of the Directors. A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary. Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1892—pat guar d&w

Annals of P. E. Island. A NEW ILLUSTRATED BOOK by Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, soon to be issued, containing a lot of interesting information not hitherto published. Intending subscribers would oblige the author by sending their names and the cost will not exceed \$1 per copy. Address P. O. Box 394, Charlottetown. Dec 5—2 w & wky 2w

Attractive Auction.—COMMENCING—MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, AT THREE O'CLOCK. And Continuing every Afternoon and Evening till closed, at our Rooms.

THE ENTIRE STOCK of elegant and plain Crockery and Lamps, now owned by Messrs Connolly Bros, who are going out of this line of business.

This stock comprises over \$7,000 worth of Plain and Fancy Goods, and will be sold without any reserve in the entire lot is cleared out. The most valuable Sets ever sold in the Province, chance for Country Merchants.

Tables and comfortable Room for Ladies, and a private parlour. Also, a large stock of Teas and Lamps. Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the auctioneer. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. nov30—d&w 11 dte

MAIL CONTRACTS. TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 16th December next, 1892, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st January, 1893, over each of the following routes, viz:—Charlottetown and Railway Station. Charlottetown and Street Letter Boxes.

Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the auctioneer. F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 22nd November, 1892—11 dy & wky

TO LET.—The Dwelling House on Hillsborough Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Lancelotti, and containing seven rooms, newly papered and finished throughout. Immediate possession. GEORGE ALLAN. dec5

LOST.—A Gentleman's Cashmere Waterproof Coat, between Charlottetown and Ten Mile House, Georgetown Road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at James Paton & Co's, Scotch Clothing House. dec5

LOST OR MISLAID, some weeks since, by James Grouse, a Gothic pointed top eight day clock. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker. 11—nov29

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WALTER P. DOULL, Second Door from Johnson's Corner, Georgetown, Charlottetown, November 30, 1892—dy 1aw

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Having recently placed in the latest improved Machines and Lasts, including the Picoletty Last, also a good supply of excellent Stock, such as No. 1 French Calf, French Kip, French Oil Goat, French Kid, American D. ngola, German Shell, Cordovan, English Oak and Spanish Sole Leather, and having the best workmen in the Province, you can rely on getting a first-class Boot or Shoe in any style or quality, for either Misses', Boys', Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, at the most reasonable prices.

Orders filled promptly. Repairing of all kinds nearly done. We keep a line of our own HAND MADE BOOTS constantly on hand. Buy your Boots at the old stand and have dry feet. J. H. BELL. Charlottetown, October 31, 1892—1m w f

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