

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 12, 1894.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

We are in hearty sympathy with those who object to over-hasty action in respect to sewerage for Charlottetown. This is an important matter. It is one to be regarded from several points of view. We ought to investigate and discuss and understand the matter before we vote to authorize the letting of the contract. The rate-payers of Charlottetown are not, indeed, in the habit of leaping before they look. But it rarely happens that the influences of reason and progress, if steadily applied, fail to penetrate "the great majority."

effective. We have no doubt, that as in other towns several thousands of dollars would go into the water fund in payment for water for such motors; and this money would go a good way towards reducing the burden of interest upon the cost of sewerage.

We mention these points, not for the purpose of hastening the matter to a decision, but simply to set property holders and other citizens thinking about it. Even if the decision should be in favor of sewerage, we do not think that it would be wise to precipitate a contract upon the first plan and specification that has been received. We have not yet been fully convinced that a sewerage farm would not, in our circumstances, be the best solution of the matter, and we shall await with interest Dr. Johnson's final judgment upon that point. Or it may be that our health interests and our comfort interests, as well as our property-holders interests will be sufficiently met by an efficient system of yard and street cleaning. We should be glad if our property-holders would at once set about the development and organization of a plan by which the surface filth of the town would be systematically removed. As every street has its share, so the best sewers are not, except the greatest care be exercised, occasionally without their foul odors menacing health and life. If those who are opposed to sewerage will provide the scavenger, see that he does his duty, and arrange that the city shall be repaid the outlay by sales of fertilizers to the farmers, they may be able to demonstrate that sewers are not needed for Charlottetown, and thus settle the question. Action on their part to this end is now in order.

GOOD FINANCING.

COMMENTING upon the Public Accounts for 1893, The Week, a high class independent journal, says: "The balance, if there must be a balance, is on the right side, yet the surplus is not large enough to afford much ground, in itself, for an outcry that too much is being taken from the people. Not only so, but the public accounts thus show a good deal of skill and care on the part of the Minister of Finance in gauging so accurately, beforehand, the year's commerce; it also shows a very gratifying degree of steadiness and stability in the trade of the country. Had there been any great falling off in this respect, the nicest computations would have been at fault. It is clear that there has been no material falling off in importations; hence it is reasonable to infer that there has been no serious reduction in the purchasing power of the country, that is, in the earnings of the people. In view of the large deficits in both Great Britain and the United States, this is matter for congratulation. Substantially the same thing may be said touching the increase of deposits in the savings banks by \$1,190,990 during the year. There is always room for dispute as to whether this is a favorable indication, or the opposite. By some it is urged that a good deal of plainness that the fact that a larger amount of surplus capital is available for deposit at so low a rate of interest as that paid by the savings banks, argues a stagnation of business and a consequent want of opportunities for more profitable investment. Be that as it may, the fact that the surplus exists in itself proof of industry and thrift, and of a certain measure of prosperity."

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

At the union prayer meeting of the different Women's Missionary Societies of Charlottetown, held in the parlour of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: In view of the terrible sufferings of our sisters in India, arising from official license of rice, the drink and opium traffic; Therefore Resolved, that this meeting of the United Protestant Women's Missionary Societies of Charlottetown records a unanimous protest against those evils being longer permitted by the British Government, and urges that steps be taken by all influential bodies to further the cause advocated by the friends of purity and righteousness, and— Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the several Boards of the Woman's Missionary Societies of Canada and to the Dominion W. C. T. U.

SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11. John F. Garland vs. James E. Lafferty—Action of trespass to land. Before Mr. Justice Hodgson without a jury. W. A. O. Morson and A. A. McLean for plaintiff; L. H. Davies, C. C. for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for \$10.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12.

George A. W. Robertson vs. Alexander Kennedy—Action of trespass. Before Mr. Justice Hodgson without a jury, now before the court. A. A. McLean, and Davies, C. C. for plaintiff; Morson for defendant.

A HUSBAND'S DEVOTION.

He submits to the Process of Flaying for the Sake of His Wife. Ex-State's Attorney George W. W. Blake and his wife have been lying for two weeks past at Mercy Hospital, Chicago. Two weeks ago Mr. Blake submitted to a most astonishing operation. This was nothing less than the removal of seventy-two square inches of outside from the knees to the groin in strips one and one-half inches in length and one-half to three-quarters of an inch wide. The object of the operation was to save Mr. Blake's arms, which were burned so badly in Ottawa last fall as to make necessary either skin grafting or amputation.

THROUGH THE CARELESSNESS OF A LAWYER.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ROADWAY TO THE PARK. Sir—On one of my walks around the Park recently I noticed that the bank was being washed away. Formerly what is now the beach was the bank. The sea appears to have washed away a good many feet of the bank and Park. If a nice roadway were built up around the shore from Kent St. to Brighton Road, it would be a beautiful walk or drive. The present seems an opportune time to build a roadway, as a number of my old friends, the truckmen, would be glad to get a job hauling brush, and many poor, but industrious, men are out of work. Tourist travel can be attracted to this city and Island, but to do this, gentlemen electors, you must make the city clean and attractive. H. F. COOMES.

WORK—NOT ALMS.

(William H. Hills, in Harper's Weekly.) What! charity? No, thank you, sir! I don't want it. I'm poor—in want. But I'm not here. A-holding out my hat. I've two good arms, a willing strength—I'm not the man to shirk. I don't ask alms, sir. All I want is just a chance to work.

I'm not a beggar, sir, thank God! I only ask my right. A chance to earn what I and mine require, and in the sight of fellow-men to be a man. And hold my head up straight, Whose child your child, sir, could not scorn As an associate.

My wife and child need food and warmth— And I can give them all They need, with work and help, as well. At any neighbor's call. But idle hands are helpless, sir, And so I ask of you. A chance to show what we are worth Some honest work to do.

I'm only one of thousands—and We are not beggars, sir! We're just as willing now to work As good men ever were. Don't treat us, sir, like mendicants Whom you would fain avoid, But give, for God's sake, if you can, Work for the unemployed!

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM.

By special request of a number of those who were unable to obtain admittance to the Entertainment held in St. Peter's Schoolroom last Wednesday Evening, the management of the Band of Hope have decided to repeat it. On Tuesday Evening, Jan. 16th. With a slight Change of Programme. To avoid overcrowding, only a limited number of tickets will be sold. Those holding tickets of last Wednesday evening will be admitted on presentation of same ticket. Admission, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock. jan12

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Before Stock Taking we must work off all our FUR GOODS. If you want a Lady's Astrakan Jacket cheap come to us. The balance of our Ladies' Fur Muffs and Collars at clearing prices; Ladies' Felt Hats half price. Remember, our Fur Coats, Sleigh Robes and Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters are the best for the least money. J. B. Macdonald & Co. Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1894—col

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Why the Opening is Delayed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12. The Minister of the Crown says that the delay in calling Parliament together was not because the Government were awaiting the action of the United States Congress on the tariff matter. The Finance Minister and his colleagues were, he said, busily engaged on our own tariff amendment, and this task was sufficiently heavy to cause the House to be convened later than usual.

A Princely Gift.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12. It is understood that A. F. Gault, Canada's Cotton King, has given \$100,000 to the Church of England College, this city.

Deaths From Exposure.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12. Word has been received here of two deaths last night from exposure, the weather being very severe.

To Address the Sir John A. Club.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12. Sir John Thompson has consented to address the Sir John A. Macdonald Club at an early date.

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WOMAN'S COMPLAINT.

I know that deep within your heart of hearts You hold me shrunken apart from common things. And that my step, my voice, can bring to you A gladness that no other presence brings. And yet, dear love, through all the weary days You never speak one word of tenderness; Nor stroke my hair, nor softly clasp my hand Within your own in loving, mute caress. You think, perhaps, I should be all content To know so well the loving place I hold Within your life, and so you do not dream How much I long to hear the story told. You cannot know, when we too sit alone And tranquil thoughts within your mind are stirred, My heart is crying, like a tired child, For one fond look, one gentle, loving word. It may be when your eyes look into mine You only say, "how dear she is to me!" Oh! could I read it in your softened glance, How radiant this plain old world would be. Perhaps, sometimes, you breathe a secret prayer, Your choicest blessings unto me be given. But if you said aloud, "God bless thee, dear," I should not ask a greater boon from heaven. I weary sometimes of the rugged way, But should you say, "through thee my life is sweet," The dreariest desert that our path could cross Would suddenly grow green beneath my feet. 'Tis not the soundless waters ocean holds That give refreshment to the thirsty flowers; But those that drop that, rising to the skies, From thence descend in softly falling showers. What matter that our granaries are filled With all the richest harvest's golden stores, If we, who own them, cannot enter in, But, famished, stand before the closed-barred doors. And so 'tis sad that those who should be rich In that true love that crowns our earthly lot, Go prying with white lips from day to day For love's sweet tokens, and receive them not. —The Advance.

PERSONAL.

Dr. McNeill, of Kensington, was in the city last evening. The News, of Northfield, Minnesota, notices the Christmas services at the churches of the town and reports that Arthur Lawson took a prominent part in the musical service of the Episcopal Church. Arthur Lawson is a son of Mr. John Lawson, formerly of the Patriot office in this city. The News states that Arthur Lawson sang the solos in a manner indicative of remarkable talent.

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