

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is needless to say that the Guardian is all abroad concerning the manner of selecting committees of the City Council.

That the Government of Great Britain has backed down from the strong position taken by it a few weeks ago as to the outrageous seizures of Russia and Germany in China, is not likely.

The "deal" of the Crows' Nest Pass having been consummated, the Government is now projecting a railway to the Klondike.

We hear with great regret that James Laird, Esq., of New Glasgow, died very suddenly at Hunter River this afternoon about half-past two o'clock.

It is admitted that English cities are more efficiently governed than American cities; and it is the custom of English cities to select their mayors from among the more distinguished of their aldermen.

The Guardian continues its special pleading for an untried man to fill the office of mayor, and discourses about "rights" and "cliques," etc.

A few years ago, Sir Louis Davies raised a bulabalo throughout this province because the Liberal-Conservative Government of Canada had granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alternate belts of prairie land as a consideration for the construction and maintenance of our great transcontinental line.

Professor Fletcher's remarks at the Quebec Fruit Growers' Association meeting at Lachute indicate how serious is the danger to Canadian orchards that the invasion of the San Jose scale implies.

At the Marchand banquet, held a few days ago, those in charge of the decorations had placed a banner directly facing Mr. Tarte on which was inscribed:—Soyons Francs Liberaux!

St. John Sun: Rev. D. V. Lucas is thankful that we have a government with courage to say that if the people want prohibition he will give it to them.

St. Peter's Sun, Jan. 29.—A telegram received here from Toussaint says that a lump of auriferous earth, containing 74 1/2 pounds of pure gold, has been found on the gold washing estate in the Minussinsk district.

PROVISIONAL MILITARY SCHOOL

The Hours of Instruction and the Names of the Officers in Attendance

The provisional school for military instruction, which opened in Charlottetown about two weeks ago, is now in full swing, and the sessions are well attended.

The school was opened in the drill shed, but after one session there it was deemed advisable to remove to more suitable quarters in the McLeod building on Kent Street.

The hours of instruction are from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon of each day for those who may be able to attend at that time.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week the hours of instruction are from 4.30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following officers are in attendance at the school: Lieut.-Colonel McLeod, Majors Davison, Crockett, Weeks, Cameron and Sheriff.

The officers under instruction are all in the fullest sympathy with the work, and are making good progress.

PERSONAL

Miss Maisie Coady, of Charlottetown, played first violin in the orchestra at an entertainment recently given at Mount St. Vincent Academy, Halifax.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The customs department notifies that the Alaskan relief expedition will leave Portland, Oregon, on February 1st, and will probably proceed northward in two divisions, one taking the Dalton and the other the Chilkoot trail.

London, Jan. 29.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "At the meeting of the grand council last night (Thursday) the Chinese decided to approach the English and Russian governments with a proposal of compromise, each power to provide one half of the loan on its own financial terms and the other conditions to be adjusted between them."

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PROHIBITION DEBATE.

Principal Grant and Dr. Lucas Begin Their Argument.

IS PROHIBITION ADVISABLE?

The Principal contends that it will increase intemperance and the Doctor thinks otherwise.

Dr. Lucas, of Grimsby, and Rev. Dr. Grant, Principal of Queen's University, debated the question of Prohibition at Kingston on the evening of the 27th Jan'y.

The topic was: "That a law passed by Parliament prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor would promote temperance and public and political morality."

Dr. Lucas began by declaring that for centuries past the traffic in intoxicating beverages has been the fruitful source of discussion and irritation both inside and outside of legislative halls.

Touching this point the doctor held that it was the right and power of the people to prohibit which gave a license its value.

In contrast to this state of affairs, Dr. Lucas offered testimony as to the Forbes-MacKenzie Act as applied to Scotland, and so deeply convinced were the Scotch members of Parliament that this law tended to improve the moral condition of the people that when a similar bill was proposed for Ireland, 43 out of the 48 Scotch members voted for it.

The law prohibition lessened crime and drunkenness in Scotland, Ireland and the United States was detailed, and the Doctor closed by a reference to Canada, saying: "If we pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific, across our Dominion, we find the quantity of liquor consumed per head tally exactly with the extent of the application of the principle of prohibition in the several provinces."

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Dr. Grant, in closing, said that to secure prohibition for Canada better arguments than Dr. Lucas had advanced would be required.

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ton, 235 or one in 319; Halton, three, or one in 7,334. During the Scott Act regime, the judges were presented with white gloves on every occasion, a thing said to be unparalleled in the history of any other county in Ontario.

Dr. Grant, in opening, said he was bound to warn his friends that prohibition may not cure, but aggravate the curse of the liquor traffic, hence he dreaded a proposal which, if enacted into law, will do more to throw back the cause of temperance and corrupt the country, than any legislation that has ever yet been passed in Canada.

The principal said the difference between himself and Dr. Lucas, was as to the best method of promoting temperance. "He believes that prohibition will make the more temperate and improve it politically and morally. I believe the contrary."

He was a believer in temperance, he counselled all young men to be abstainers, he believed total abstinence to be the safe course for all men, and a high christian virtue when honestly practised, with the hope and from the motive of helping weak men.

He thanked God that drunkenness is a decaying vice in Canada, thanks to the true temperance workers and the thousandfold influences of Christian civilization. Should, however, prohibition be attempted it will assuredly revive the horrid vice, and help even to make it fashionable again.

Dr. Grant in his consideration of the topic of debate proved that according to the experience of Ontario, the Maritime Provinces and the States which have tried to experiment, prohibition does not prohibit; that the consequences have been (1). Increase of drunkenness, (2) The traffic driven into the hands of a depraved class, (3) Multiplication of illicit dives, (4) Evasion of law and consequent increases among the people of contempt for the law and general growth of the spirit of the illegality.

(5) Increase of perjury, because people will not give evidence against a man for being guilty of what the law makes a crime when they do not believe it to be a crime. (6) Opposition to the law on the part of respectable citizens, who are angry because their personal liberty is invaded without just cause. (7). Increase of bribery in various forms, from the bribery of policemen, sheriffs, deputies or constables up to the more subtle but more dangerous bribery of politicians, which results from the formation of a vote which is sold on one issue without regard to the general welfare (8). Violation of the law by magistrates and judges who do not call for former convictions, but inscribe the third or tenth offence as the first, because they know that the law inflicts imprisonment for the third offence. (9). Increase of the spirit of hypocrisy, slander, sneaking and spying and unwarrantable interference with others. (10). The breeding of a low class of infamous creatures called informers, who learn to tell lies.

He also declared that these results would necessarily flow in large measure from a more drastic law applied to the whole Dominion.

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The audience dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

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CIVIC ELECTION

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 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, &c., &c., I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and an election of a Common Council for the said City, will be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898.

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At the several places, that is to say: In Ward 1, at or near the office of Mr. John MacEachern, Queen Street.

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.

NOMINATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY, February 2nd, A. D. 1898, from the time 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, Chap. 12, sections 24 to 29.

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

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 29, 1898.

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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at the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the office of Mr. John MacEachern, Queen Street.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heaz's Warehouse, Sidney St, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House, in Ward No. 4, at or near the City Hall corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Philip Large & Son, 47, at 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.

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.

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

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

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 29, 1898.

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