

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Queen Square Gardens.

The action of the City Council in voting the additional sum of \$250 towards the maintenance of Queen Square Gardens is deserving of commendation. This amount, with the \$100 already in the estimates, brings the total city grant for that purpose this year up to \$350. The annual cost of maintaining the Gardens is estimated at \$700. The late Local Government, we understand, contributed \$200 annually to the Gardens fund, and it is expected that the present administration will continue the grant. Should the Government give this amount, as it is hoped they will, there will still be a small sum to raise in some other way. But possibly the junior member for the First District who was one of the Citizens' Committee that waited upon the Council last evening, will be able to bring sufficient influence to bear upon the Premier and his colleagues to cause them to increase the Government grant to an amount sufficient to make up the deficiency, and so do away with the necessity for any further passing around of the hat. We shall see.

For years past the cost of keeping up Queen Square Gardens has been defrayed by but a portion of the community, the great majority of citizens not contributing a cent. The names of the same people could be found upon the subscription list year in and year out, while the names of many who were much better able to contribute than most of those who did were conspicuously absent. This, it need hardly be said was unfair, and bore harshly upon a portion of the community. Under the proposed system of maintenance by the Government this will not be the case. Every citizen will contribute indirectly, and the small sum thus paid by each through the City Treasury, will not be missed. This, in our opinion, is the better and more equitable way.

We need not dwell at length upon the great source of pride Queen Square Gardens—the one beauty spot in the city—has been to our people, when urging that they be maintained in a worthy manner. Every one who has travelled knows that for beauty of arrangement and artistic blending of colors, the flower beds are equal to those in any of the best kept public gardens in the larger cities of Canada and the United States, and far superior to many. Their praises have been sounded by visitors to the city, and press correspondents from the other Provinces and the neighboring Republic, have invariably referred to them in the most flattering terms.

Mr. Arthur Newbery, to whom the public is deeply indebted for reclaiming the Square and transforming it into "a thing of beauty," and, we hope, "a joy forever," is, it is understood, to be allowed the privilege this year of exercising a general supervision over the work performed, which is a sufficient guarantee that everything will be well looked after. As in the past, Mr. Newbery will give his services gratuitously. The work is to him a labor of love.

But what about that fence? Will the Local Government continue it around their portion of the Square?

The Dust Nuisance.

It is pleasing to see that the City Councillors have at last shown a disposition to grapple in a business-like way with the dust nuisance—to handle it without gloves. And it's not before time. Dust has been king here for several years past, despite the protests of the press and of citizens generally, to say nothing of the spasmodic efforts of that invaluable piece of city property known as the watering cart.

But the fiat has gone forth, and the dust nuisance will soon be a thing of the past! The watering carts, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, were last evening handed over to Councillor Beer to be used in such manner as he may consider in the best interests of citizens. The men in charge must take their orders from him; and they will be allowed to draw water from any of the hydrants throughout the city instead of being privileged to use but one as has been the case in the past, to which hydrant they were obliged to return every time they wanted a fresh supply of water.

Councillor Beer will, we feel sure, see that the men in charge of the carts do their duty. He will see that they are abroad early in the morning and keep at their work all day. There is not much use watering the streets in the morning if the dust is to be allowed to take charge of the city in the afternoon.

The commander of the Itata at Iquique states that the arms were not embarked at San Diego, but many miles out at sea. The insurgent government at Iquique claims this modifies the situation and will probably result in the speedy solution of the difficulties.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the town of Dedham for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of August Languer, a German, who is wanted for the murder committed in Dedham a few days ago.

The peasants of Russia are dying of starvation; in two districts they have revolted and attacked the corn magazines. Many have been killed in conflicts with the troops.

City Council.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

THERE was a full attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, held last evening.

Councillor Morris explained that he had ascertained that the work contemplated on Queen's Wharf could not be completed before the 1st May, and moved that the time be extended to that date. Carried.

On motion, Thomas Handrahan was reappointed a member of the City School Board.

A letter from Stewart & McNeill, Attorneys-at-Law, claiming damages to the amount of \$450, for injuries sustained by Mr. Patrick McCarey, which injuries were caused by a defective plank in the sidewalk on Lower Queen Street, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A memorial signed by Captains Wonnacott and Heartz, of the fire brigade, asking for financial aid to attend the approaching firemen's tournament at Moncton, was read, but the prayer of the petition was not granted, as the Board ascertained from the Chief-Engineer that the memorial was only from two companies, and not from the department as a whole. The Clerk was instructed to notify Captains Wonnacott and Heartz that when a petition came in from the department it would be considered.

Messrs. Chester B. McNeill, A. B. Warburton and W. W. Beer, representing the citizens committee appointed to canvass for signatures to a memorial asking the Council to contribute a sum sufficient to make up the balance necessary for the proper maintenance of Queen Square Gardens, about \$500, were heard at the bar in support of the petition. Mr. McNeill was the first speaker. He presented the citizen's memorial, which was signed by about 480 taxpayers, and addressed the Board in support of the petition, reading the resolution passed at the citizen's meeting, which has already appeared in THE EXAMINER. He was followed by Messrs. Warburton and Beer in the order named. All spoke of the source of enjoyment the gardens had been to citizens in the past, and expressed the opinion that it was unfair to the persons who annually contributed towards their support that the gardens should be longer maintained by private subscription. The beautiful appearance of the gardens, they said, had occasioned much favorable comment both at home and abroad, and so far as they could ascertain the feeling of the citizens in the matter they were of opinion that the great bulk of the people were favorable to the gardens being maintained by the city. The estimated cost of the gardens was \$700 per annum, of which sum the Government gave \$200, and the Council was asked to make up the balance. This they thought was the more equitable way, and they thought the more satisfactory manner of maintaining this one beauty spot of which all citizens receive the benefit.

A general discussion then took place on the subject, and Mr. Newbery's excellent work on the gardens in the past was referred to in very complimentary terms. Most of the members were favorable to granting an extra amount for the gardens, but they thought that \$500 was too much to give just now, as the estimates for the year had been made up. Some members of the Board, however, suggested that an amount be taken out of the unforeseen expenditures and contingencies fund, as a large sum had been put in the estimates for this purpose.

On motion of Coun. Beer, seconded by Coun. Byrne, it was decided that a further sum of \$250 (\$100 has already been voted) should be granted for the maintenance of Queen Square Gardens, which amount shall be taken from the contingencies fund.

Coun. Eden and Douse brought up the matter of improving and beautifying the other squares of the city.

Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Taylor, moved that a sidewalk be placed on Weymouth Street in front of Prince of Wales College.

This resolution gave rise to a long discussion on sidewalks in general, which was not concluded until a motion that Councillor Byrne leave to withdraw his resolution was put and carried.

Councillor Beer next brought up the dust nuisance, and submitted a resolution placing the watering carts under the control of Councillor Beer, giving him the power of hiring the necessary men and horses to keep the streets properly watered. The resolution was carried unanimously, the councillors all appearing pleased at the idea of being thus able to clear their skirts of responsibility for the dust nuisance.

Councillor Beer, in consenting to take upon himself the task of endeavouring to keep down the dust, said that he wished it to be distinctly understood that he wanted the two men at present in charge of the carts to continue to drive them as they understood the manipulating of the hydrants, and would be allowed to take water from any of the hydrants throughout the city.

The Mayor said the resolution gave Councillor Beer authority over both men and carts.

On motion of Councillor Morris it was decided to foreclose the mortgage on the McQuaid property, and dispose of it by auction.

Councillor Morris said the Committee appointed to look after the applications for the position of City Engineer were not ready to report. He said it was understood that the Local Government were about procuring an Engineer, and it was thought the same person might do the work for the city. When the Local Government was heard from on the subject the committee would make their report.

Mayor Haviland then referred to the action of the Lieutenant Governor in preventing persons from walking along the shore to the Park upon the day on which Her Majesty's Birthday was celebrated, quoting the law on the subject (which has already been given in THE EXAMINER) to show that the proceeding was illegal—that every citizen had the right to walk along the shore.

Meeting adjourned.

A freight train on the Intercolonial ran off the track near St. Anselm station, Que., on Thursday and came very nearly wrecking the whole building.

We will offer our stock of readymade clothing at never-to-be-forgotten prices this evening. Open till nine. Call and save a few dollars.—James Paton & Co.

PIES.—Fresh Washington, apple, prune, fruit and cream coconut pies to be had this evening at Quirk's Bakery.

Written For The Examiner.

Sir John Macdonald.

Dimmed thy bright eyes, Oh Canada! Bedimmed with the incense of woe; Hushed thy young joy-peals of gladness Whose heart thrilled to thine leth low. Great heart! which in truest devotion, Kept faith to its earliest shrine; Great land! widely girted of each ocean; His life-time of service was thine.

Well may'st thou weep, Oh Canada! Rude wert thou, an untutored child, When first his strong, firm hand clasped thine, And led thee o'er thy native wild. And cleared the mists from thy young eyes As with magician's gifted wand; Till Hope's bright dawn illumed thy skies, And glorified this boundless land.

The mind astute discerned thy force, The springs of plenty watered dearth, And raised from infound, simple source, The noblest structure on this earth. The home where freeborn souls are free, Where, 'neath blue skies, o'er rich green sod, No worship bends the humble knee, Save homage to fair Freedom's God.

Emblem his memory, Canada! Not taint with ill his lustreous name, Who loved thee dearer than his life, Who lightly set against thee, earth's fame; Not now! through many an after year, With calm, cool retrospect of time, Shall all his long life-work appear: In grandeur fitting and sublime.

Though sore thy heart, Oh Canada! Grudge not thy Chief his well-earned rest; The veteran who hath braved the strife, May fold his arms o'er peaceful breast. Droop banners o'er his honored bier! Strew laurelles of every clime! His larger life, in noble sphere, Is beaded no more with bounds of time.

MRS. A. D. MACLEOD

Supreme Court—Prince County.

THE June term of the Supreme Court opened at Summerside this morning. The Master of the Rolls (the Hon. E. J. Hodgson) presided. Nineteen grand jurors in attendance. Three bills of indictment were sent to the grand jury against Bruce Parsons, John Perry and Wm. McKinnon for breaking into Wright Bros' store, and stealing therefrom. There was also an indictment sent against Wesley Rogers, for assaulting Frank Rossin, intending to do grievous bodily harm.

After His Lordship had disposed of the criminal business to come before the jury, he stated that he deemed it to be his duty to call their attention to the Canada Temperance Act. Complaints had been made that the selling of intoxicating liquor still continues. He felt it his duty to instruct them that it was their duty to present any one who had been guilty of violating the law, and who had not been punished for so doing. If there had been remissness on the part of Magistrates, neglect of duty by constables, refusal of witnesses to obey their subpoenas, all of these were illegal and wrong. They had the right, and indeed it was their duty in the words of the oath they had taken "without fear, favor or affection," to present all things truly which came to their knowledge. There might be differences of opinion as to the Temperance Act, as to whether its provisions were well adapted to the object it had in view, with all considerations of that kind they had nothing to do. It was the law of the land, and while it continued on the statute it must be obeyed, and he charged them that it was their duty to make presentment not merely of those who were guilty of violating its provisions by selling liquor, but also of magistrates and bailiffs and constables whose neglect or remissness of duty (where such duty existed) permitted the Act to be a dead letter. They had ample power to summon all such witnesses as might be necessary and the sheriff would execute the subpoenas and the Court would see that the parties attended.

His Lordship alluded to the death of Sir John Macdonald as an event calculated to call forth the heart-felt sorrow of the whole of Canada. Those who knew him and loved him only could tell of the loss they had sustained. There were many who had known him personally and who had differed from him as to his policy which they were constrained to oppose, but in the presence of death, by his open grave the dark dwelling of silence and reconciliation, all controversies ceased, all strivings were hushed. However men differed as to his statesmanship, all admitted that he loved Canada well and that all his efforts were directed to make her prosperous and free. His death makes a great blank, but his name will live in the history of our country inseparably connected with those magnificent undertakings, one of that which he was most proud—being the uniting of the east and west of our great country by a magnificent line of railroad. "He has gone now" said His Lordship, his voice trembling with emotion, "where neither the praise of friend nor the blame of foe can reach him, but in long years after this, when we have gone to our rest, his name will be remembered and cherished as those who come after us enjoy the property which his watchful forethought and wise statesmanship secured for them.

A touching illusion was also made to the late Bishop McIntyre, whose "venerable form has passed away from our sight forever, whom to know was to love and whose works they see around them in the churches and convents scattered throughout the Province. The sudden death of the Hon. John Lefurgy was also alluded to, of one who for many years had lived in their midst and whose well earned wealth had ever been used to advance the progress of the town and the commerce of the country.

News Notes.

It cost \$7 per week to board a horse in Boston, Mass.

Princess Bismark is in such poor health that the physicians doubt the possibility of her recovery.

A barrel of sauerkraut exploded with tremendous force and effect the other day in New Jersey. This goes to show that, after all, the cigar is not the only dangerous product of the cabbage patch.

Brooklyn is soon to have a home for victims of the opium, chloral and cocaine habit. A site for the proposed new institution has been secured, and the plans for the building have been approved. The building will cost about \$100,000, and will be completed before the close of the year. The drugs in question are nowadays so easily obtained that their pernicious influence permeates all classes of society. This form of dissipation is becoming even more pronounced than that from spirituous liquors.

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Twice Across Canada.

Professor Robertson, of the Experimental Farm, delivered his lecture, "Twice Across Canada," before a small audience in the Philharmonic Hall last night, in aid of the Y. M. C. A., of Prince of Wales College.

Dr. Anderson, Principal of the college presided, and introduced the lecturer in a short speech.

The professor, after some opening remarks, commenced his word picture of a trip across this vast Dominion, commencing at Ottawa. During his description of the capital, the professor made a few touching remarks on the death of the Premier. From Ottawa he proceeded to Montreal, with its two objects of affection—"The Mountain" and Toronto! Quebec was next the subject of some interesting remarks, from which place Professor Robertson took the audience on a trip down the St. Lawrence, describing the chief places of note on the way. Timiscouata next received attention as the place where the first church in Canada was erected. Point Levis, Sussex, Fredericton, Annapolis, where the first crop of wheat planted in Canada had grown, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Halifax and Prince Edward Island, the garden of the gulf were dwelt upon at length. Niagara Falls, with its millions upon millions of tons of water continually thundering downwards, was graphically described; thence to Winnipeg, Portage, La Prairie, with its great dairy resources, and so on, to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. From the city of Vancouver the lecturer went on to describe the northern part of the Island of the same name, with its great salmon fishing industry. After a few more remarks closed one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered before a Charlottetown audience. At the conclusion of the lecture R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq. Q. C., moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer and greatly regretted that the audience was not large enough to listen to such an intellectual treat. Ex-Premier McLeod had much pleasure in seconding the motion, which was unanimously carried. Professor Robertson thanked the audience for their vote of appreciation of his efforts, and stated that he would always be more than willing to use his best efforts when the object was so laudable as one as a Young Men's Christian Association.

The Premier's Death.

EXCHANGES to hand this morning bring additional particulars of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, and many and eloquent are the tributes paid the dead statesman. Everywhere the great loss sustained by the nation is deeply felt. The end of the premier's long battle with death came shortly after ten o'clock on Saturday evening, as is already known. More than thirty hours before this time the last indications of consciousness ceased. The dying man no longer took nourishment, his breath began to come in short, quick gasps, the beating of the pulse grew fainter and more spasmodic. The learned doctors before midnight on Friday were certain that he had not more than an hour or two to live; no one of them thought it possible that life could remain in that body until daylight. But the morning came and passed and night came down again before the end. At nine o'clock Dr. Powell noticed that the final change was at hand. The family and most intimate personal friends were gathered in. An hour later they saw him breathe his last. Around his bedside were Lady Macdonald, Hugh John Macdonald, the Premier's son, and his wife; Mrs. Fitzgibbon, sister of the latter; Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, who have been most intimate friends of the household; Joseph Pope, the Premier's secretary, Frd. White, of the mounted police force, who was his private secretary for many years; George Sparks, a relative of Sir John; Dr. Powell, the family physician, and Ben Chilton, for many years the Prime Minister's trusted messenger. It was 10.20 when the last bulletin conveyed to the outside world the tidings of the death of Sir John Macdonald, and a few minutes later the fire bell on City Hall tolled out the message to the people of the place which has been his home for a quarter of a century.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

THE undersigned Trustees of the late Owen Connolly will offer for sale, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises at Souris East, On Thursday, 2nd day of July Next, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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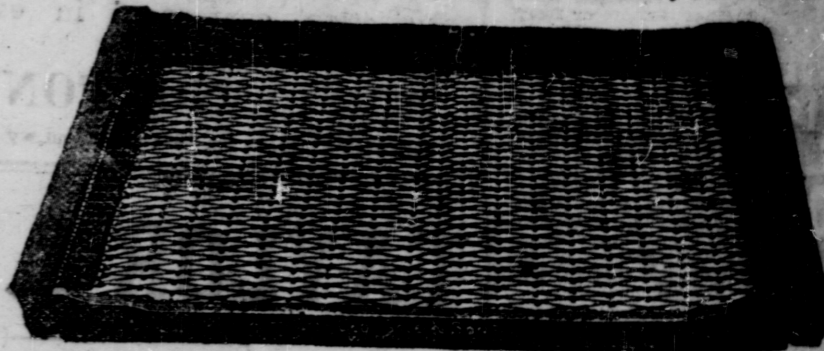
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