

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 14, 1890.

Civic Reform.

We constantly hear complaints about the state of the city.—its rotten sidewalks, its rough streets, the dried-up fountain, the untrimmed trees. A former resident, just returned, says that fifty dollars would be well expended in whitewash. Another, who has been away for a short time, declares that he seems to have gone back fifty years as he contrasts Charlottetown with the cities of the mainland. A taxpayer points to workmen engaged taking dust from one part of a street and dumping it down in another, and explains that the money expended for this purpose might as well be thrown away. Anon, we see a drunken man reeling on the street or fighting at a street corner, and a chorus of voices calls for better enforcement of the laws. A citizen, who is anxious about the health of the city, points out that the poor, unable to afford the cost of water taps, and deprived of the water-carts of former years, are compelled to take the water they drink from the wells—receptacles of the filth from deep sewage wells—and asks why public fountains are not provided in the poorer sections of the town? To all complaints and questions of this kind THE EXAMINER replies that the city cannot possibly be much improved in respect to matters of common interest and importance until after a measure of civic reform has been carried. So long as Charlottetown is practically governed by a small minority—made up of not the most intelligent of its citizens—so long will its interests be neglected, so long will it reflect disgrace rather than credit upon the whole body of the Corporation. We have so often called attention to this proposition that every one now admits the truth of it. A measure of reform, hastily prepared, was introduced last year. It was submitted to the legislature late in the session, it was opposed by those whose interests clashed with it, there was no time to amend it, and it was lost—as a matter of course. Shall we, by postponing consideration of the matter until the beginning of the next session, risk another failure to obtain civic reform? Or shall we, like reasonable, public spirited citizens, take time by the forelock? Shall we at once, or as soon as possible, set about the preparation of a measure under which the rights and interests of the whole corporation will be represented? Shall we appoint men to prepare a measure adapted to the conditions and necessities of the town? Shall we take steps to ensure the passage by the legislature of the measure so prepared? The bill which was lost last session simply provided for a change in the Ward system. Exception to that measure was taken on the ground that under it the distribution of wards would be unfair. Discussion of this issue demonstrated the impossibility of dividing the town in such a way that absolute justice would be done to every section of it. Now, would it not be well in view of this fact to reconsider the advisability of abolishing the ward system and of giving to each citizen the right to vote for say, five or six or seven or eight Councillors so that each councillor may be elected by the whole corporation instead of by a section of the corporation and that no part of the town or any class of its citizens will have cause for complaint on the ground of unfairness? A majority of our citizens are, we believe, in favor of the proposed abolition. Every private corporation elects its directors by the votes of the whole body of shareholders. What are the City Councillors but directors for the whole body of the citizens? If then, private corporations—no matter how large—elect their directors in this way, why not the small city of Charlottetown? The neighboring town of Summerside elects each of its councillors by the votes of the corporation. Is there any reason to suppose that a mode of election which works admirably in Summerside would not work well in Charlottetown? While the measure of last session was being discussed, several influential members of the Legislature stated in emphatic language, their preference for the system in vogue at Summerside, and there is good reason to suppose that a measure containing this principle would pass more easily than one involving the continuance of the ward system—one which must, of necessity, strike at sectional interests, and, therefore, excite opposition. If there be good reasons for a continuance of the ward system, we should like to hear them. If there be good reasons why a system of election which works well at Summerside, would not work well in Charlottetown, we should like to hear them. It is important that we come to an understanding as to the best principle to incorporate in the measure of reform which must be submitted to the legislature, which is inevitable! Therefore, if anyone thinks that the ward system is best, let him declare the grounds for his belief. The good reasons which lead to the conclusion that the election of each councillor or by the whole corporation, would be preferable to the ward system, must of course give way to better reasons in favor of the latter, if such can be advanced.

BODY FOUND.

Supposed to be the Body of the Missing Man McLean.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Between five and six o'clock last evening the body of a man was found in the woods about a mile from Summerside, at a spot known as Ducl-Pond. The body was face downwards, and unrecognizable. But from the watch in the pocket, and the clothes, as well as from the fact that a man was seen walking in that direction in the morning of the day on which he disappeared, it is believed that the body was that of McLean, who disappeared so mysteriously in the midst of last winter. A coroner's jury was empaneled this forenoon, and some evidence was taken. The investigation was then adjourned in order that a closer examination of the body might be made.

Notes and Comments.

—A Chicago exchange says: "Erastus Wiman bears the distinguished honor of being the platform maker of the Liberal party of Canada!" —The Methodist Conference in session at Ottawa adopted a resolution introduced by Dr. Douglass memorializing the general conference to establish an order of deaconesses similar to the sisterhoods of Christian workers in the Anglican and other churches. —The Dominion Government intends to largely extend its telegraph lines this summer. A cable 25 miles long will be laid from Anticosti to the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, securing direct communication, so that fishermen along the North Shore will get information respecting the supply of bait at considerably less rates than they have to pay at present. Other cables to and from the adjacent Islands near British Columbia, Cape Breton and New Brunswick, in the Bay of Fundy, are also to be constructed.

Horse Notes.

Telephone, formerly owned in P. E. Island, but now in Hudson, Mass., won the third heat of the 234 class at New Haven, Conn., recently in 2.38. He was second in the fifth heat in 2.32.

The race horse Jess Armstrong, who broke one of his forelegs at St. Louis not long ago, was recently put to death by chloroform. It was attempted to save his life by amputating the wounded leg, but after the operation was performed it was seen that it was not successful, and the animal was put out of its misery.

About two years ago Mr. T. J. Etter, of Westmorland Point, bought from parties on the Island a mare by Alright, for which he paid \$138. She was at that time in foal to Administrator, and a fine filly was the result. The mare was afterwards bred to Sir Nutwood, owned by A. B. Etter, Amherst, and a short time ago Mr. — of Calais, owner of the popular stallion, Olympus, bought both the mare, again in foal to Nutwood, and the filly by Nutwood, for \$450. Mr. — offered \$300 for the Administrator colt, but Mr. Etter will keep her as a brood mare. A striking feature of the sale was that the buyer had never seen either animal, but said that he was safe in buying the stock of Nutwood without seeing them.

Hermit, the winner of the sensational Derby, in 1887, which was run in a snow-storm, and for which 66 to 1 was bet against him, died last week from old age. The horse belonged to Henry Chaplin, now Minister for Agriculture, who won a fortune by the animal's victory. It is a well-known story how the then Marquis of Hastings had stolen away Chaplin's affianced bride, and it was the Marquis who bet against Hermit as long as he could find any one to lay money on the horse. Chaplin himself was chief backer, and he had the satisfaction of half running the man who had robbed him of his intended wife. Beyond his winning of the Derby, Hermit was rather a failure as a race-horse, but at the stud he produced more prize winners than any other stallion, and yielded his owners a princely income. His progeny won in stakes alone \$315,968 in England, and \$27,343 in France.

Personal.

The Marquis of Lorne is to be raised to the rank of a Duke. The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of America recently passed a resolution, censuring President Harrison for permitting wine to be served at his dinners.

The Rev. James Buckley, a veteran minister of the Methodist body, passed away at Halifax a few days ago. He was at one time stationed at Bedouque.

Rev. Father Chiquiqui, who is now over 80 years of age, is at Ottawa, in attendance at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. R. P. McPhee, formerly parish priest at Rustico, who has been in Colorado for the benefit of his health for about eighteen months past, returned home last evening. We regret to hear that the rev. gentleman's health has not improved very much as a result of his sojourn abroad.

Religious Services.

Don't forget the Railway Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Strangers will always find a welcome. Lesson—John 17:20: "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one."

The Bible Class will meet this evening in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A., from 8 to 9 o'clock. Services in Zion Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. D. Sutherland, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the evening service the Pastor will preach a Missionary Sermon. Morning Prayer Meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible Classes will meet at 2.30 p. m.

The usual Gospel Service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Subject: "The Rich Man's Folly"—Luke 12, 13 to 21.

Get one of James Paton & Co.'s \$3.00 A-1 Wool Suits. We can fit any gentleman on the Island at the above price.

Come along men, and buy your clothing where you can save money, and that is at J. B. McDonald's.

Local Notices.

Gentlemen, if you want a cheap Suit, call to-night at James Paton & Co's. If you want a nice felt or straw hat, at a low price, try Harris & Stewart's.

Very stylish hats at Prowse Bros. selling cheap.

Special sale of hearth rugs and mats on Monday at James Paton & Co's. Rugs from 25c up.

See G. H. Taylor's large stock of watches, now opened.

Special discounts given on boys' clothing this evening, at J. B. McDonald's.

We keep the best value in "Boys', Youths' and Men's Ready-made Clothing in Charlottetown.—James Paton & Co.

No one can afford to pass Prowse Bros. if they want clothing.

Large stock of new patterns in gold and gold-plated brooches at G. H. Taylor's.

See the lot of shirts we are selling at 40c. Harris & Stewart.

Call early on Monday and secure a cheap hearth rug at James Paton & Co's special sale. jun14 li

Big bargains in boys and children's clothing to-night at Prowse Bros.

Men's scarfs, a few dozen, at low prices. Harris & Stewart.

Guilty.—Prowse Bros. are guilty of selling clothing cheaper than any other firm.

Bargains—Don't fail to go to the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store this evening, if you want a good bargain.

Boys' straw hats, a good variety, low prices. Harris & Stewart.

New linen collars, just received, at Harris & Stewart's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

June 13—W L Clay, Summerside; H S McLeod, Dunstaffnage; A G McCallan, Lot. 30; W McLean, Dundas; 11 members Harrigan's Two Barneys Co. June 14—John A McLean, St Peter's Bay; B Harrington, Cape Traverse; Calvin Howatt, Tryon; Wesley Myers, Victoria.

TRON DANIES.

June 13—E McFarlane, Annandale, S H Climes, Toronto; Mr and Mrs J Graham, Hazel Hill, N S; J A Robertson and wife, J M Coyne, Montreal; S Gannon, River John; Geo Gagnon, Quebec; Geo Smith, St John; June 14—John Richards, Biddeford; H M Macdonald, Halifax.

RANKIN HOUSE.

June 12—J Conway, New Zealand; Jos McLean, East Point; D McPherson, Lunenburg; Mrs J D Gillis, Aggie Gillis, St Peter's; Jas Keefe, Bollo Bay; Thos Burdge, Farmington; Mrs Bernard Creamer, North Lake.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like 164 cases eggs, 800 bush potatoes, 7 horses, 50 bush potatoes, 50 lbs codfish, 1 tub butter, 261 cases eggs, 330 bush potatoes, 6 horses, 5000 lbs hides, 4 brls codfish, 4 brls sheep pelts, 4 sheep.

SHIP NEWS.

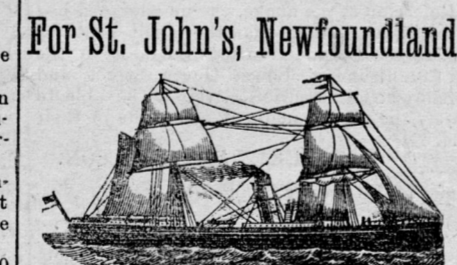
S'side, June 12—Ent, schr Richard Thompson, Green, Pictou, lum. 13—Ripley Ropes, Dunn, Shediac, bal; Amy B, McLean, Pokemouche, lum. 12—Old, schr Richard Thompson, Green, Pictou, bal; Amy B, McLean, Pokemouche, bal.

Your Life in Danger.

Take time by the forelock ere that rasping, hacky cough of yours carries you where so many consumptives have preceded you; lose no time, but procure a bottle of the national remedy for Lung and Bronchial diseases, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It will cure you. Sold by all druggists, at 50c and \$1.

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

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THE S. S. "CORAN" for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 18th inst., and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck. For Freight or Passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. Charlottetown, June 14, 1890.

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Company.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on MONDAY, the 18th of June, at 7 o'clock in the evening. By order,

F. W. HALES, Secretary. may30—21 (may 30 & june 16)

THE MCKENNA PROPERTY, FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The House and Lot on the Malpeque Road, the property of the late James Baron McKenna. There are a comfortable Cottage and Out-houses on the premises. The property is just outside the City limits, and is within fifteen minutes' walk from the Market House. Enquire of the subscriber at the house.

CATHERINE MCKENNA. jun12—1w pat

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HASZARD'S IMPROVED 45 cents per pound, and Carter's Prize Winner, 40 cents per pound.

Put up in sealed packages of 1 lb., 1 lb., and 1 1/2 lb. each, bearing our name and address, are for sale at our

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Irish and American Tourists Co., —IN— A TOUR AROUND THE WORLD.

The scenery used by this Company includes a Large and splendid Selection of Scenes from IRELAND AND AMERICA, with Grand Effects and Transitions, including the Bartholdi Statue in New York Harbor, the Brooklyn Bridge, a Voyage Across the Ocean, a Tour of Ireland, &c. Incidental to the trip, will occur Harrigan's Irish and American Tourists in a New and Laughable Comedy, entitled:

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Reserved Seats on sale at Reddin's Drug Store. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee prices, 25 and 35 cents. June 9

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Low Excursion Rates by str. 'Oregon' and 'Sarnia,' First Cabin Passage, MONTREAL or QUEBEC to LIVERPOOL, \$40, return \$80.

For Tickets and all other information apply to FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent.

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BOSTON STEAMERS.

STEAMER "WORCESTER" will leave S Charlottetown for Boston on FRIDAY, 20th June, at 2 p. m. CARVELL BROS., Agents.

R. B. GARDNER, Manager. jun12—1w 20th

BEER BROS.

Almost Discouraged.

We have been waiting for warm weather till we are almost discouraged. Many lines of DRESS GOODS, suitable only for Summer weather, have hardly been shown as yet. But sell them we must, be the days warm or cold; so next week we will show them at Special Prices TO INDUCE IMMEDIATE SALES.

BLACK DOUBLE WIDTH FRENCH VEILINGS, 45c. to \$1.25.

SUMMER CHEVIOTS, very light weight and pretty.

LACE GRENADINES, in Black and Colors.

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As we will make no reserve, this gives you a rare opportunity to secure Novelties at remarkable prices.

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Next week will close our Special Sale of LADIES' JERSEYS. Prices still further reduced on Colored Goods.

IT DOES NOT PAY.

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Pull out a thread of the filling and see if it is strong. If it stands the test, then rub one corner of the silk in the hands as though washing it. After this operation, if it be good silk it will, upon being brushed out, look as smooth as ever. If, on holding it up to the light and looking through it, you see no traces of the rubbing, be sure the silk is good. The warp and the filling should not differ much in size, or it will not wear well. If you choose a figured silk, let the figure be small and well woven, else it will soon present a frayed appearance, and you will have to pick off the little tags of silk that will dot the breadths.

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A. J. MURPHY

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