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Communication with the Mainland.

We learn that, authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Hon. Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson will immediately proceed to London for the purpose of supporting the prayer of the petition forwarded last spring to Her Majesty the Queen, with respect to communication between this Province and the Mainland in accordance with the terms of Confederation. The Government will, we are sure, be borne out in this action by the whole body of the people whom they represent. The results of personal interviews are usually more satisfactory than those of written statements, however clear; and we have no doubt that the presence in London of a deputation from the Province will not only serve to remove any doubt or misapprehension which may exist in the mind of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but also impress the British Government with the fact that the people of this Province earnestly desire the fulfilment of the Terms of Union with Canada. It is pleasing to have such a proof that the Government are fully alive to the importance of having this matter settled without further delay.

The Civic Situation.

Since the last time The Examiner discussed Civic matters, the situation has been changed. The gentlemen in the Council, who have all along, directly or indirectly, openly or insidiously, opposed the introduction of Waterworks, have declared unmistakably that they are now for water, and will, if again elected, take steps to obtain a system of Waterworks under the control of the City or under the control of a Company. This is a great triumph—a most signal victory—for the cause of water. The whole city is now for water; and all that remains to be done with respect to Waterworks is to elect men of business, worthy of our confidence, who may be trusted to take the right steps, and to conduct the matter economically and successfully.

But there is another question upon which the gentlemen presently retiring from the City Council have not expressed themselves. This is the question of Civic Reform. The opinion that the City Council ought to be reduced and reorganized is almost universal throughout the city. So many years of blundering, and so many successive "deadlocks," causing an absolute cessation of business when business was most pressing, have forced our citizens to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong in the present constitution of the City Council; and the opinion is widespread that it should be composed of only five members, each of whom should every year be elected by the collective body of the taxpayers.

The "retiring" gentlemen who seek re-election have so far expressed no opinion upon this question. They should be required so to do. Either by a formal resolution passed in Council or by "cards" in the newspapers over their signatures, they should inform the electors as to their intentions with respect to Civic Reform. If they fail to do this, they should, notwithstanding their remarkable conversion on the water question, be deprived of the coveted honor of sitting at the Council Board.

But, some persons will ask, are these gentlemen who have all along been opposed to the introduction of waterworks, and who are responsible for the blunders and mischief of which citizens complain so loudly, the proper gentlemen — all for their fine promises—to entrust with the duty of procuring waterworks and setting on foot a measure of Civic Reform? To this question the answer is: "certainly not." Those who have been suddenly converted, and make loud professions, are rightly regarded with suspicion by wise men; and the strength of new formed convictions is usually tested during a period of probation, before the convert is permitted to work themout. It would, perhaps, be only prudent, before again electing them, to test in like manner the strength of the convictions of Messrs. Morris, Curtis and fellows, with respect to the Water Question and Civic Reform.

Apart from both these questions, it is a great pity that citizens are not as careful as possible in the selection of persons to represent their general interests and superintend their corporate affairs. It is recorded of Queen Elizabeth that when any great officer was to be appointed she would inquire particularly concerning the learning, integrity and fitness of the candidate, and Lord Bacon states that she once said to him: "Bacon, how can the *magistrate* maintain his authority when the *man* is despised?" The wisdom of the Queen's remark is evident; and it would be well if the sovereign people would act as she did when making selection of persons to sit in our City Council and in our Legislative halls.

— The Montreal *Gazette* intimates that the negotiations for a renewal of the fishery treaty with the United States are likely to fail, and advises the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces to seek new markets for their fish in the West Indies, southern Europe and Ontario, and not to depend on the United States. It also hints that there is no hope of securing a Reciprocity Treaty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Winter Mail Service at the Capes.

Sir—Your correspondent, "Boat Hook," should not be permitted to draw the public mind away from the question at issue. As I understand the matter, the Superintendent of the Iceboat Service at the Capes agreed with, and actually hired, Mr. Arthur Irving as captain of one division of the service—thus giving him his old place, and advancing him to a confidential position in the Marine Department; that soon after Captain Irving accepted the position he endeavored to induce the men, who had also agreed to enter the service, to commence a career of deception in their intercourse with the Superintendent, to betray his confidence by keeping quiet until the first mail to cross the Straits should arrive at the Cape, and *then*, with one consent, and without notice, to *strike* for more pay.

Imagine a captain in the merchant service advising his crew to strike for higher wages after they had signed articles, but before the ship had put to sea! It appears to me that the master of a vessel detected in any such *role*, no matter how long his service had been, or good his qualifications, would be dismissed on the spot, and deemed unfit to occupy a confidential place in the future.

If Captain Irving is guilty of the conduct attributed to him, he has, as you say, done himself a great injustice, and has put it out of the power of his friends to help him in the matter. *Abuse* of the former Minister and "a certain Capt. McEihinney," whom your correspondent, "Boat Hook," says was "pitchforked" into the service, is no proper answer to the charges made against Capt. Irving. It seems to me that the only question at issue now is: *Are the charges true?* Until this is satisfactorily answered, there is no use discussing the appointment of Arthur Irving as Superintendent.

Yours truly,

Ice Boat.

West River, Jan. 18, 1886.

The Dominion Alliance.

The Charlottetown Branch of the Dominion Alliance met in this city on Saturday afternoon, F. W. Hales, Esq., presiding. This meeting was one of the largest and most influential we have had the pleasure of attending. The clergy were especially well represented. The Rev. J. M. McLeod was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late beloved Secretary, the Rev. George W. Hodgson. This appointment will be cordially endorsed by all friends of law and order on the Island. The following are the officers elected to lead the Alliance for the coming year:—

President—F. W. Hales, Esq. (re-elected).
Vice-Presidents—Rev. Job Shenton, and Rev. W. R. Frame.
General Secretary—Rev. John McL. McLeod.
Recording Secretary—John J. Chappell.
Treasurer—Henry J. Cundall.

While the Alliance is willing to work, and if necessary lay information against offenders for the common good, they realize that their efforts can only be effective when backed by the Magistrate and the police. The police force of Charlottetown must certainly be in sympathy with the law of the land. The law has been adopted by the votes of the people and should be carried out. The reported open violation of the law at present is an outrage on the very name of law. The McCarthy Act, 1883, with all its legal defects and disputes has been declared *ultra vires*. The Alliance is therefore more hopeful that the Canada Temperance Act 1883, better known as the Scott Act, can be now better enforced than formerly, and resolutions to that end were adopted. The Alliance meet again at the call of the Executive.

A meeting of the "Belvidere" Gun Club was held on Saturday. The weather was everything that a sportsman could desire. Sides having been chosen by L. H Davies and Dr. Blanchard, Senator Carvell and Dr. Dodd consented to act as referees, and A. B. Warburton as scorer. Three birds were to be fired at, and in case of a tie, one more. After the first three shots each had been fired, it was declared a tie, and after firing off, Dr. Blanchard's side was declared victorious by one bird Mr. Davies' side, thinking there must be something wrong, offered to shoot the same side again, which was accepted, and Mr Davies' side was victorious, beating by two birds. An outside match was fired off—R. R. Fitzgerald and W. H. Hobkirk against Dr Blanchard and F W. Hyndman—which was won by the former, who killed six birds to the latter's three. The following is the score:—

DAVIES' TEAM.

	1st Match.			2nd Match.		
L. H. Davies	0	1	1—2	0	1	0—1
W. C. Hobkirk	1	1	1—3	1	1	1—3
F. W. Hyndman	1	1	1—3	1	1	0—2
F. L. Haszard	1	1	0—2	1	1	0—2
Geo. McLeod	0	0	0—0	0	0	0—0
Total			10			8

BLANCHARD'S TEAM.

Dr. Blanchard	0	1	1—2	1	0	0—1
R. R. Fitzgerald	1	1	0—2	1	1	1—3
A. Peters	1	1	1—3	0	0	0—0
F. H. Arnaud	1	0	1—2	0	1	0—1
— Dustan	0	0	1—1	1	0	0—1
Total			10			6

Farmer Brown, of Hackensack, N. J., is the proud owner of a curiosity which is destined to occupy a front place in some sideshow as soon as the season opens. The curiosity is a donkey, now over a year old. There is nothing the matter with the donkey's feet, but, like some pretty young women, its head is turned. The head grows out of the back, almost a foot from the shoulders, and is unmovably fixed so that it cannot be turned in any direction. There is always a sad look in the donkey's eyes, as if he saw a man beyond the reach of his hind legs and regretted the fact. He can run backwards as fast as an ordinary animal can go straight ahead. In feeding, a peck measure, filled with oats, is placed on the donkey's back, and he has only to reach out his tongue in order to get at them. Museum proprietors are eagerly competing with each other for the purchase of the wonder, but its owner still holds on to it, as he considers the donkey of more value than his farm.

A meeting of the electors of Ward 4 will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Room on Monday evening, at 8 p. m., to nominate a candidate for the approaching civic election. jan 16 2i

Cargoes of frozen herring are beginning to arrive in Halifax. They are worth 45c. per 100; and will be shipped to the States.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Carefully Collated by "The Examiner's" Reporters.

There are thirty thousand colored people in New York.

Victoria, B. C, erected buildings during 1885, valued at $775,000.

British Columbia exported gold last year to the amount of $713,729.

Farmers in Kentucky are combining to exterminate sheep-killing dogs.

About two thousand cases of murder were reported to the press in 1885 in the United States.

Massachusetts' bill for caring for the insane during the past year was something over $1,000,000.

The fire losses in New Orleans during 1885 were $639,740, half of one per cent. of the property at risk.

California has ninety-seven banks in operation, whose resources are $152,000,000. Twenty-seven of them are savings banks.

The governor of Ohio gets a salary of $4,000 and has to pay $2,000 house rent out of it. A bill to increase the salary to $6,000 is before the legislature.

Gov. Hoadly has pardoned a murderer from the Ohio penitentiary on the condition that he will abstain from intoxicating liquors for the remainder of his life.

The state prison at Auburn and Clinton, N. Y., show for the last fiscal year deficiencies of about $35,000 each, while Sing Sing prison turned out a surplus of $73,000.

The white population of British Columbia, on Jan. 1, was fully 30,000. Six hundred and thirty settlers pre-empted government land last year, of which 120,000 acres was taken.

Twenty decrees of divorce were granted in Wyandotte county, Kan., during the past three weeks, and twenty divorce cases are pending before the district court of Cherokee county, the same state.

The gold dug from the mines in Thibet, writes a missionary, is so plentiful that it is used to cover the pinnacles of the pagodas, and is made into idols, chairs, couches and ornaments for the people.

A prominent New England farmer predicts that Massachusetts farms, which were tilled with success by the Pilgrims and their immediate progeny, are tending towards wildness, and may some day form a proper field for the new settler.

Ezra Smith, a prominent man of Richmond, Ind., who had rarely been sick in his life, was sitting in his parlor, when suddenly blood spouted from his mouth and he bled to death shortly. The doctors are puzzled.

The town of Boulay, in Lorraine, has been the scene lately of serious fires, believed to have been of incendiary origin. Placards, printed in German, threatening further conflagrations, have been mysteriously posted throughout the the town. The inhabitant are terror stricken.

A tall, shapely actor, when he appears as Falstaff, the rotund and rubicund sot of Shakespeare's creation, his face is broadened to a puffy degree by means of wax adhesions, and his grotesque amount of corpulence is composed mainly of steel springs bent and fashioned into the right outlines.

At Kioto, in Japan, there is a curious Christian people. A congregation who had a comfortable church, convenient to their respectable dwellings and sufficient for their needs, left it for one which they built in a more populous and less stylish region, so that they might be able to exercise a larger influence on the people.

In a marriage register in the church of St. James, Bury St. Edmonds, says an English journal, the following curious notice appears: "1882, Nov. 5, Christopher Newsam, Charity Morrell. Charity Morrell being entirely without arms, the ring was placed upon the fourth toe of the left foot, and she wrote her name in the register with her right foot."

A thief in Wilmington, N. C., found his lines cast in hard places when he tried to enter a house through a chimney the other night. The lady of the house got up to find out the cause of the noise, and as the night was cold kindled a big wood fire right below where the thief was stuck. After being smoked and roasted for a couple of hours the fire-eater was pulled out of the chimney with the aid of a windlass and landed in gaol, a sadder and a wiser man.

An anecdote is told of a woman in Maine, who once said to General Grant, "I've come down here a runnin' on the clean jump nigh on to tew mile to see the man who allows the woman to do all the talkin'." This recalls a similar remark made to Andrew Johnson as he was starting from Washington on his celebrated "swing round the circle," by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Browning: "I wish you a pleasant trip, Mr. President," said the Secretary, "and I hope you will let General Grant make all the speeches." It would have saved Mr. Johnson no end trouble had he taken that bit of sensible advice.

The Privy Council of Great Britain have agreed to rescind the new rule with respect to the landing of live cattle in the United Kingdom. The regulation was that no cattle would be landed alive from a vessel which within thirty days had touched at a scheduled port. This would have seriously affected the Canadian live cattle trade, as a large proportion of the vessels call at Boston or Portland. Various representations have been made to the authorities here, and the first Canadian cargo coming within the operations of the rule was treated exceptionally and allowed to be landed.

The Treasurer of the P. E. I. Hospital begs to acknowledge having received the following sums of money in aid of the above Institute:

From Methodist Brick Church, per Dr. Johnson, being amount of collections from the Thanksgiving Services	$38 00
Also from a Methodist per Dr. Johnson	3 00
	$41 00

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

VALUABLE IN INDIGESTION.

Dr. Daniel T. Nelson, Chicago, says: "I find it a pleasant and valuable remedy in indigestion, particularly in overworked men."

JAMES PATON & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

BEG to announce that the business lately carried on in the old store, Queen Street, under the name of W. A. WEEKS & CO., has been removed to their new establishment, Brown's Block, Market Square (a few doors from Stamper's Corner), where they hope to meet all their old customers and many new ones.

In the name of the old firm we tender the public our best thanks for past favors and support; and, on behalf of our present establishment, beg to assure you that our earnest endeavors shall be used on all occasions to serve you well.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1886.

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANGE AND A CHANCE.

Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

IT is our intention to make a change in our business early in the New Year, and we shall for a time offer our whole stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY at immense reductions in price, commencing MONDAY, the 14th inst.

Our stock of Goods is so large it is impossible for us to enumerate it, but in every department our prices will be

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

and a lot of Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made *bona fide*.

Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars.

The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit.

This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfil all the promises of our advertisement.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mos

MAGNET SOAP

Warranted Pure.

THIS SOAP is made from the BEST MATERIALS, and is Superior to any similar article manufactured. For general household and family use it SURPASSES all others.

☞ It will be to your interest to try it.

—FOR SALE WHOLESALE BY—

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

July 22, 1885.—6m

PROGRAMME OF

CONCERT!

IN AID OF

Smallpox Sufferers,

TO BE HELD IN THE

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Jan. 21st.

Instrumental.....
Military Band.
Vocal Duet—"O Swallow, Happy Swallow"...Kuchen
Mrs. Dustan and Mrs. Brown.
Vocal Solo—"Kate Kearny".....Moore
Mrs. Gaul.
Piano Solo—"Voice of the Morning".....Wilson
Master Harry Stirling.
Vocal Solo—"The Return".....Millard
Miss Hickey.
Vocal Duet—"Life's Dream is O'er".....Archer
Miss Crabbe and Mr. Earle.
Vocal Solo.....
Herr Hermans.
Cornet Solo.....
Mr. Major Galbraith.
Vocal Solo.....
Mrs. Strickland.
Piano Solo—"Le Cascade der Rubis".....Smith
Master Fred Morris.
Vocal Solo—"Oh! Oh! the Wild Wind Blows"...Tito Mattie
Mr. Caven.
Vocal—Selections from "Pinafore," by particular request.....Sullivan
Miss Earle and Mr. Frank Beer.
Instrumental.....
Military Band.
Vocal Solo.....
Miss Knight.
Instrumental Duet—"La Gallina".....Gottschalk
Miss Caven and Mr. Earle.
Vocal Solo—"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side.....
Mrs. Dustan.
"God Save the Queen."

Price of admission—Reserved seats, 35 cents; Unreserved 25 cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Jan. 18th, 1886.

Citizens' Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens will be held in the MARKET HALL, to-morrow, TUESDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the accounts for the past year will be submitted, and other matters of civic importance discussed.

HENRY BEER
Jan 18, 1886—2i Mayor.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

THE first Lecture of the Winter Course, before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by the REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on MONDAY Evening, 18th inst. Subject: "Building of Our Own Monuments—the Question of the Future."

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock
Admission, 10 Cents.

HENRY SMITH,
Secretary.

Jan, 15, 1886.

New Furniture, &c., &c., at Auction.

AT Rooms, FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.:—

1 Parlor Set, walnut, velvet and repp.
1 do walnut and haircloth.
1 Bedroom Set, ash and walnut.
1 do stained elm.
1 do painted.
1 Centre Table, 1 Dining Table.
2 Hat Racks, 2 Whatnots—all new and good.
3 Easy Chairs, 3 Feather Beds, 3 pairs Blankets, 1 Office Desk and sundry other articles of Furniture, Stoves, &c.—A first class lot.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Jan. 15—fri sat tu th Auctioneer.

Removal of Snow From Sidewalks.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bylaw of this city, compelling every citizen to remove "so much of the Snow and Ice from the sidewalks as shall lodge immediately in front of every HOUSE, STORE, WAREHOUSE, BUILDING or PROPERTY, owned or occupied by him or her, to the width of EIGHT FEET, within TWENTY-FOUR HOURS from and after every snow-storm,"—will, this winter, be rigidly enforced.

The following streets are subject to this By-law:—

Queen Street, to Euston Street.
Pownal Street, " "
Great George St., " "
Prince Street, " "

AND so much of all the streets in this city, running EAST AND WEST as lie between POWNAL Street and WEYMOUTH Street.

No further Notice will be given, but all delinquents will be prosecuted for the penalties fixed by the Bylaw.

By order,
THOMAS FLYNN,
City Marshal.

Ch'town, Jan. 11, 1886—3i eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

SERVANT WANTED—For general housework. Good wages to a competent person. Apply to Mrs. R. K. Jost, second house east of the Convent, Sydney Street. jan13 tf

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Mrs. McLean's, Upper Hillsboro Street, fourth house above Euston. ja 9 6i eod

FOR SALE—A small Safe. Apply at The Examiner office. jan 4

WANTED—Mr. H. Green can take two young ladies to complete an afternoon class in thorough English education; also, a small class of young men can be taken two evenings weekly for instruction in arithmetic; drawing class as usual—West Kent Street. jan2

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to the Matron, P. E. I. Hospital. de29

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept9 tf