

The Daily Examiner

JANUARY 23, 1885.

The "Herald's" Insult to the Irish.

No doubt the Herald counted on the illness and disability of the editor of THE EXAMINER when, to bolster up a charge for which there is no foundation, it wrested from their contexts some remarks of "An Observer," and attributed them to THE EXAMINER.

Poisonous Water.

A GOOD deal of attention is now given to the facts which seem to indicate that in impure water, may be found the cause of many diseases fatal, alike to man and beast.

"It is astonishing how careless even intelligent and well-educated people are in respect to dangers from impure water. I have seen wells sunk not over thirty feet deep in barnyards from which stock got their drink, and families who drew supply from wells not 100 feet distant from filthy yards."

The Montreal Banquet.

Sir John A. Macdonald's speech at the banquet given in his honor at Montreal on Tuesday evening last, was a grand effort. His remarks are summarized as follows:

"Sir John, who was received with loud, long continued and enthusiastic cheering, said he could not convey to the assembly his deep sense of the honor conferred upon him. He wished he could convey his feelings of complete happiness at the demonstrations of yesterday and to-day, but as his words were all too feeble, he would not make the attempt."

"The Toronto Globe reports the sale of Bow Park estate on the 16th inst., under an order of the Judge of the County Court of the County of York, by Samuel D. Reese, auctioneer. Mr. John Y. Reid, liquidator of the company, and Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, attended on behalf of the company. The land, 895 acres, was purchased by Mr. Joseph T. Gray, representing Messrs T. Newson & Sons, Edinburgh, for \$71,000."

VERNON RIVER SCHOOL.—Hon. D. Ferguson M. P., has presented (through Rev. Mr. Steele) the above school with several books for prizes. The annual examination was held a short time ago, in the presence of the trustees, Mr. Steele conducting the greater part of it. Mr. McLeod is the teacher. The school is in a fairly good condition.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Why Not Enforce the Law?

SIR.—Will the Chief Inspector of Licenses, or their Honors the Commissioners, please inform the public why it is that the Scott Act is not enforced? I am fully aware of the legal difficulties the Act has had to contend with in the past, and I think the public exonerate them from any blame in the premises, but now that the Supreme Court of Canada has confirmed the legality of the provisions of the McCarthy Act, in so far as they relate to the machinery for the enforcement of the Scott Act, and as I understand the course is now clear for a rigid enforcement of the Act, the public are entitled to an explanation from the Inspector, and if blame is attached to any person or persons, the public should know it. Will the Inspector also please explain how it is that certain notorious saloon keepers have been fined over and over again, and are still known to be doing a flourishing business, and no effort has been made to convict them on a third offence. Please explain, gentlemen.

PROTECTION.

Prince County Exports.

SIR.—I think I do not go wide of the mark when I say that all our papers should exercise a little more caution before publishing statements which are calculated to lead people astray. The Daily Patriot a few nights ago stated that pork had advanced, and seven cents was freely paid. Now, that was not so, as six and a half cents, unless for anything very exceptional, was an outside figure. Only those who buy pork know the amount of harm a statement such as that causes when circulated through the country. Again, the account of the exports for 1884, from Prince County, published in last night's issue, and for which the compiler of said reports is stating, make the following definite statement: "The shipping and export returns for the port of Summerside are as follows," and then attempts to show that much more was shipped via Picton for which Queen's County will be credited; yet he winds up his remarks as follows: "The following summary report will be found correct." Now, I think you will find on investigation that the report as published is decidedly incorrect, and that Prince County has got credit for most, if not all, of the goods that have been shipped from Charlottetown via Point du Chene. For instance, he gives the county credit with 1,734 barrels pork when no such quantity of pork was packed there, besides the valuation of the pork is too high, as \$12.00 per barrel would be nearer the mark. He omits a large quantity of pork shipped by the carcass for which Prince County should be credited. But if his statements are correct (?) the unfortunate "blue berry" packers have our sympathy for their 1,233 cases packed in that county are not worth more than \$1,850, or very little, if any, over the cost of empty cans and cases.

Summary reports of shipments from the different counties is valuable information for business men, both here as well as for those in places to which the Island exports, provided always that said reports are correct, and I would strongly advise at least a respectable attempt at accuracy.

Yours, etc., QUEEN'S COUNTY.

From Orator to Cogitator.

[Private and Confidential.]

JAN. 22, 1885 (8.30 p. m.)

DEAR WILLIAM,—Your favor of last evening has been received and contents noted. It is but right and proper that we should commune with each other thus. It is a habit which dates away back into prehistoric ages, and one which all great men cultivate, and we are not going to be one whit behind the age—at least in this respect. But I am somewhat pained to notice that you do not take me entirely into your confidence—a defect which I sincerely hope you will remedy in your future letters. "An open confession is good for the soul," and you no doubt know that the greatest boon a care-burdened person can secure is a sympathetic ear, into which to pour one's grievances—and my auricular appendage is at your service. As my views are yours, I hope that it will not be necessary for me to again remind you of this fact. "A nod's as good as a kick," etc.

Having said so much by way of acknowledgment and advice, I will settle down to business. The present time is as you wisely remark, momentous, and fraught with important results. The eyes of the public are upon us, and "England expects every man to do his duty." What with ward meetings and the public meeting in Market Hall we have had quite a lively time during the past few days. But we have been remarkably guarded in our utterances, and our cards to the electors are marvels of diplomatic tact. Our opponents all stand pledged to vote and otherwise support the introduction of a plentiful supply of water for fire and sanitary purposes. Water for cleansing purposes! Ugh! But we have not pledged ourselves to any such scheme, have we? William! "Not for Joseph"—or any other man. Our erstwhile friend Curtis has got these tenderfeet just where he wants them; everything's in "writing." We, the bone and sinew of the citizens (as represented by the Civic Protection Association), we who have fought inch by inch the battle of the bleeding taxpayers; we who have gained world-wide reputation by the new and peculiar method of street improvement practised by our energetic street committee; we who have secured the votes and influence of a large section of our citizens, by the manner in which we have enforced the Scott Act; we who have earned (and deserved) the sympathy of the public for the humane manner in which we have treated those old and trusted servants of the city, Messrs. Macgowan, Brennan, and Hatch; (notably the latter, who had neither kick nor kin to minister to the wants of his declining years) for these and kindred acts, we will be returned triumphantly on Wednesday next—but don't tell any one I told you so.

I now propose saying a few words with reference to the candidates who are seeking a seat at the Council Board. Those who are opposed to us, I shall list severally alone; they are in favor of waterworks, and "that settles them." The "old man" is again in

the field for the Mayoralty, a nomination to which position, I may inform you in strict confidence, I would not be adverse. In fact I was in hopes, until a few days ago, that I would be brought out as a candidate for that high and honorable office, an office for which my fine presence and natural talents eminently qualify me. It was also reported about town that there was another prominent man in the city casting sheep's eyes at the Mayor's chair. Whom do you think he was? No less a personage than the editor of the Patriot—the Hon. David Laird—ex Governor of the Northwest Territories, ex-member of Parliament, and ex-several other things. If by any accident he were to be elected to that position the people would, at the first favorable opportunity, add the affix Mayor to his already full-to-overflowing title. He would find it a great deal harder to control us Councilors than he did to control the Northwest Indians. However, the fight between Hooper and Beer will be a close one, and I am not betting anything on the result.

In my Ward I am opposed by McLean, an individual whom I routed, "horse, foot and artillery," two years ago, and I do not think the change in the sentiment of the electors is sufficiently great to prevent my doing it again. In your Ward—which, next to mine, is the most important in the city—you have a "foeman worthy of your steel." The contest between he and you will likely be a close and exciting one, but you can rely on the Association (without the help of its erratic President) to pull you through "right side up." In Ward Three the contest is between that notorious wire-puller, Crabbe, and our oratorical friend, McLaren. The latter is our man, and must be returned. In his "card" he says he is in favor of "all useful improvements." His ideas of "useful improvements" may be inferred when I mention the fact that he opposed the building of the railway, carrying his prejudices so far as to prohibit the poor navvies employed in the construction of the road from obtaining water at a spring which flowed through his premises. He can be safely set down as being opposed to water on the ground that it is not a "useful improvement." In Ward Two Douce is opposed by that "Great American Traveller," Hogan, who "did not like Baltimore," and who has recently made the discovery that "there is no place like home." He, of course, is in favor of water, and must be sent—home.

As the night is wearing on, and the hour when all great men must seek the rest so necessary to soothe their fevered intellects approaches, I lay aside my pen, not however without expressing the hope that Wednesday's election may result in a grand vindication of our past actions, and be a guide for us in the future.

I remain, as heretofore, Yours in the good cause, J. P. T.—N.

P. S.—No doubt you noticed the masterly production of my son Lewis P. in the Patriot a few evenings ago. He is a smart lad is Lewis—just like his father. In the concluding paragraph he threatens to give Dr. Warburton a rap over the knuckles. Well, I am sorry for the doctor. J. P. T.

Supreme Court.

FRIDAY JAN. 23.

The case of Donald Buchanan vs. John Panting and others, resulted in a disagreement of the Jury, after they spent last night in deliberation. The case was brought by the plaintiff, who claimed damages for closing a highway, which is situated in the settlement of Pinette, and which runs from Fraser's Point to Belfast Church, a distance of about one mile and a half. The plaintiff claimed the road was a public one, and the defendant claimed it was not.

Messrs. McLean and Martin were the Counsel for the plaintiff, and Davies, Sutherland and Weeks for the defendant.

Queen vs. McLoutre, two indictments for forgery—the prisoner was tried on both of these indictments this morning. The juries found him guilty of uttering forged orders. Attorney General for the Crown, F. Peters for the prisoner.

Dunphy vs. Hughes.—This is an action of ejectment, which was tried last winter and a verdict found for the defendant. A new trial was granted which is now being heard. Davies, Q. C., and Sullivan for plaintiff; Palmer and McLeod for defendant.

To the Electors of Ward 1:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of the electors to contest Ward 1, and having nominated, I would respectfully solicit your support at the coming election.

I am in favor of Waterworks by a Company; but on more favorable terms than those now offered. If elected, I will do my best for the advancement of the city's interests. I remain yours truly, JOHN HUGHES. Ch'town, Jan. 23, 1885—41 pat 31

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WILLIAM SANDERSON, Auctioneer. Georgetown, Jan. 21, 1885—21

To the Electors of Ward No. 5:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated by a large and intelligent meeting of voters in your Ward, I have decided to accept the nomination, and would kindly request all who desire the advancement of the city's interest to give me their support at the coming election. If you do me the honor to elect me, I will endeavor to represent your views and carry out your wishes as far as lies in my power. My personal views on the water and other questions of reform are well known to you. Hoping you will judge those questions on their merits with candor, and cast aside all local prejudices and the sectional views advanced by my opponents, and stand up for the interests of the city as a whole. By so doing the good results will be felt by every man who has to earn his bread honestly, for prosperity follows industry and enterprise in all countries. Yours truly, T. A. MCLEAN. Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1884—pat

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

N. A. MITCHELL, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1885—wky

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