

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 9, 1895.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

THE meeting of Saturday evening approved the Sewerage Bill as passed by the Legislature. It was evidently the desire of the meeting to hold on to the present Commissioners rather than to risk a popular election in which there might be eight or ten candidates and in which a little clever manipulation might secure the election of Commissioners not so honest or competent. Ample proof of the wisdom of this desire was exhibited in the meeting itself.

As to the argument pressed by the Councillors Crabbe and Nicholson, Mr. E. H. Norton, and Dr. McLeod that the Legislature had infringed upon a right of the citizens in selecting the Commissioners, the meeting, apparently, would rather forego the right, at this juncture, than do anything calculated to postpone the introduction of sewerage.

The bill goes further in this regard than we were aware when writing on Friday last. It extends the commissionership of Messrs. Laird, Smith and Halloran beyond the terms for which they were elected. This provision is, we think, ill considered and unnecessary. If they do well, the present commissioners will, single-handed, easily secure re-election; and if they do not do well, they ought to be turned out. We should be pleased to see the bill re-committed and the election of the commissioners made to follow in rotation as provided by the Water Works Act,—through, with the meeting, we should rather see the bill passed as it is than postpone sewerage. The Hon. David Laird declared, at the meeting, that he did not desire to hold office an hour beyond the term for which he had been duly elected by the citizens; and we have no doubt that the other commissioners would be equally willing to render an account of their stewardship at the end of their respective terms.

THE ESTIMATES.

Administration of Justice.....	15,825.00
Board of Health.....	150.00
Coroners Inquests.....	175.00
Department of Agriculture.....	2,900.00
Dairy Association (bonus).....	180.00
Executive Council.....	375.00
Education.....	128,480.00
Elections.....	400.00
Hospital for Insane.....	18,000.00
Interest to Banks, (loans) Debentures & Trust Funds....	15,800.00
Scott Act Inspectors.....	600.00
Commercial Travellers License Legislation.....	7,300.00
Purchase of Books for Library.....	40.00
Telephone Co. Subsidy.....	855.00
Prov. Rifle Association.....	100.00
Queen Square Gardens.....	200.00
Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Halifax.....	175.00
School for the Blind, Halifax.....	300.00
Fire Department, City.....	650.00
Fire Department, Summerside.....	150.00
Mrs. Mary Whelan.....	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenditure.....	1,630.00
Paupers Grants.....	2,630.00
Executive Council.....	873.00
Poor House (maintenance).....	3,500.00
Postage and Rent P. O. Boxes.....	599.00
Public Lands Department.....	1,300.00
Provincial Secy-Treas Dept.....	3,700.00
Provincial Auditor's Dept.....	1,200.00
Provincial Building.....	1,300.00
Registry Office City.....	2,660.00
Registry Office Summerside.....	1,250.00
Telegrams.....	20.00
Stenographers & Typewriters Department.....	1,150.00
Public Work's Department.....	4,000.00
Ferries, Queen's County.....	13,317.00
Ferries, Prince County.....	3,050.00
Ferries, King's County.....	2,960.00
Wharves in three Counties.....	4,000.00
Packets.....	3,400.00
Rights of Way, three Counties Supervisors.....	2,000.00
Roads, three Counties.....	3,035.00
Bridges, three Counties.....	15,000.00
Bushing Ice.....	10,000.00
Telephones.....	675.00
Miscellaneous Public Works.....	215.00
Debentures, sinking fund.....	400.00
Unforeseen.....	2775.00
For Repairs to Eastern wing Provincial Building and for Construction of Vault in same, a sum sufficient.....	1,000.00
Grand total.....	\$279,884.00

—As in Charlottetown THE (evening) EXAMINER takes the lead in the supply of views of the war, so in Halifax the Evening Mail seems to be ahead of all its contemporaries. The Evening Mail is an up-to-date newspaper, and a credit to Nova Scotia.

—The Water Commissioners ought to feel pleased. We hope and have little doubt that the strong and hearty expression of confidence in them, bestowed on Saturday evening, will be borne out by their prompt and judicious action as to the additional duties imposed upon them.

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Salisbury's Sentiments.

The Premier of Great Britain addressed the Primrose League of England a few days ago. He began his speech by gravely saying that he could not pass by the terrible conflict now being waged by two highly civilized nations. He could only hope, he said, that the recollection of the blessings of peace would before long bring the minds of both combatants to a sentiment which would restore the tranquillity of the world. "I cannot dwell upon the subject," he said, "without departing from that attitude of strict neutrality which is my duty, as well as that of many others, to maintain." This expression on the part of the Premier evoked sympathetic warmurs from the audience.

Referring to China, Lord Salisbury declared that his policy was the best for peace and for England. The government, he said, felt bound not to commence the dismemberment of China; but as the result of the policy of others, England now has the most advantageous points by holding Wei-Hai-Wei, which could be defended from the sea, and on the sea England feared no opponent. Nothing, he continued, would have induced England to undertake the responsibilities of holding Port Arthur, and he thought Russia had made a great mistake in taking it; for it had not increased Russia's influence at the court of Peking. If China should collapse, he said, there would be great confusion, giving opportunities for extension which England would welcome.

Stained Glass Portraits.

Stained glass portraits are a favorite fad with women who can afford them. The queen of Italy has a beautiful stained-glass portrait of herself, and it is said that Alma-Tadema is now making use of the same medium in a picture of the young Duchess of Marlborough.

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Gaves Along the Coast Wherein Their Contraband Goods Were Stored.

A very curious feature of the coasts of England, where rocky or wild, is the trenched and banked up paths from the caves along the coast. These are noticeable in Devon and Cornwall and along the Bristol channel. That terrible sea front consists of precipitous walls of rock, with only here and there a dip, where a brawling stream has sawed its course down to the sea, and here there is, perhaps, a sandy shore of diminutive proportions, and the rocks around are pierced in all directions with caverns. The smugglers formerly ran their goods into these caves, when the weather permitted, or the preventive men were not on the lookout. They stowed away their goods in the caves and gave notice to the farmers and gentry of the neighborhood, all of whom were provided with numerous donkeys, which were henceforth sent down to the caves, and the kegs and bales were removed under cover of the night or of storm. As an excuse for keeping droves of donkeys it was pretended that the sea sand and the kelp served as admirable dressing for the land, and no doubt so they did. The trains of asses sometimes came up laden with sacks of sand, but not infrequently with kegs of brandy.

Now a wary preventive man might watch too narrowly the proceedings of these trains of asses. Accordingly squires, yeomen and farmers alike set to work to cut deep ways in the face of the downs, along the slopes of the hills, and bank them up so that the whole caravans of laden beasts might travel up and down absolutely unseen from the sea and undisturbedly screened from the land side. Undoubtedly the sunken ways and high banks are a great protection against the weather. So they were represented to be, and no doubt greatly were the good folks commended for their consideration for the beasts and their drivers in that great cost shutting them off from the violence of the gale. Nevertheless it can hardly be doubted that concealment from the eyes of the coast guard was sought by this means quite as much, if not more, than the sheltering the beasts of burden from the weather.—South African Review.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

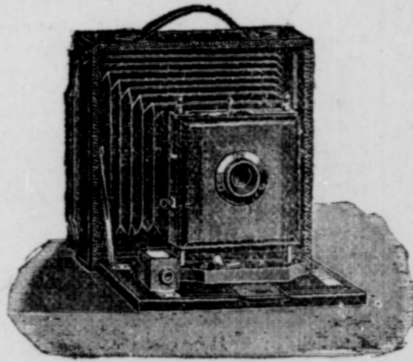
Are They a Detriment to the General Commanding an Army?

Everything in a campaign depends upon the general in command, upon his coolness, resourcefulness and rapidity of glance. He may be a man who dislikes correspondents, a dislike they are certain to return, and he feels therefore as if he were perpetually watched in the gravest crises by personal enemies, a feeling which would have been fatal to Marlborough or Eugene of Savoy, the two commanders most remarkable for immovable sang froid. Everybody is not born with the advertising spirit, and there are insects which under a burning glass feel torture instead of that enjoyment of warmth which the operator maintains they ought to feel. Imagine the condition of a general like Frederick the Great, whose main business during three years of his campaigning life was to repair defeat, with 50 "correspondents" in his camp reporting every disaster, every preparation and every execution of the incompetent or the untruly!

It would be maddening to such a general to know that the distribution of blame or fame did not depend upon himself, but would be taken out of his hands by writers not under his command, who would declare that an attack like that on Spachereh, which almost cost an army corps, was "superb" because it succeeded, or that the perhaps best general in the army was habitually a little late in issuing his commands. We do most seriously believe that there are officers of the highest merit in the British army from whom the country will never obtain the best service they are capable of performing because of the multitude of reporters in the camps. That is a thought which those who are responsible for armies are bound to ponder, and, knowing as they do its truth, we do not wonder that they doubt whether to interest the readers of newspapers is an advantage sufficient to outweigh so many risks.—London Spectator.

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