

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 2, 1883.

Steam Communication.

What public duties lie before this community?

One of the first is to make a practical endeavor to obtain better steam communication than we have had.

Then, concerning Hillsborough Ferry, what's to be done about it? The long lines of carts and wagons which, for hours every market day blockade the ferry wharves, and the extreme difficulty of crossing at this season of the year show that an improvement of this ferry must be made.

Several undiscovered robberies suggest the necessity of having in Charlottetown a good detective officer; and we hope the agitation for a Reformatory will be carried on more successfully in 1883 than it was in 1882.

Civic Meeting in Ward 4.

According to notice, a meeting of the electors of Ward 4 was held in McPhail's Ware-room, for the purpose of discussing civic affairs and selecting a candidate for the coming election.

Dr. Beer was called to the chair, and the undersigned appointed secretary.

The chairman opened the meeting by briefly reviewing the policy of the present Council—their irregularity in renewing the lease of the Bell Tower and Gerry-mandering in the letting of the Market stalls.

Councillor Chappelle spoke for some time in explanation of his conduct, as a member of the Street and Market Committees, touching upon other matters of general interest.

Councillor Lea was surprised to hear Councillor Chappelle taking credit to himself for introducing white hemlock in place of refuse for street purposes, as this change was due to other members of the Council.

Mr. James Curtis, although not a voter in the ward, represented the general interests of the city as President of "Civic Protection Association." He asked the Councillors present several questions, and warned the Electors that there is a "rod in pickle" which would be held over them if the opportunity presented itself.

Councillor Blake allowed several questions which had been asked and vindicated his action as a representative to the apparent satisfaction of the meeting. He was surprised to hear that Councillor Chappelle had signed the Market Committee document without reading it.

Mr. Ladner denounced the policy of dis-franchising holders of stalls in the Market House. They should have the same privileges as other tenants, neither of which contribute to the revenue. He had heard that parties were going to convert the "Athenaeum" into a public market, which would injure our interests.

J. P. Tanton traced the manipulation of Public Accounts and squandering of public money from the commencement to the completion of the enormous debt which the city is now compelled to shoulder. While exonerating Councillor Blake from all blame in the matter, he denounced the principle of renewing an unexpired lease or tampering with important matters on the eve of an election. He hoped the electors would make a general rout from Ward 5 to Ward 1.

General civic affairs were ably discussed by the above, and other gentlemen present. Mr. Ladner was proposed by Mr. S. McRae; and Samuel Lowe was proposed by John McPhail. Mr. Lowe declined nomination, and it being late in the evening, a motion of adjournment was put and carried and the meeting duly adjourned until Tuesday, January 2nd, to meet at the same hour and place.

LEWIS P. TANTON, Secretary.

Ward 4, Dec. 30, 1882.

Reports have been received from Mr. Begg, of London, Eng., agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which he says emigration promises to be very much larger next season than it was this year, and also predicts that a large number of settlers will come from the Continent. The company is making more strenuous efforts than ever to settle the Canadian North-West with the very best class of settlers.

An evening paper states that the Bell Telephone Company has now in Canada some 4250 subscribers and gives employment to about 250 people. The company at its factory in Montreal manufactures all the instruments which are used in Canada. Montreal has 236 subscribers, Toronto 525, Hamilton 320, St. John, N. B., 275, Winnipeg 250, Quebec 940, London 230, Halifax 170, Victoria, B. C. 130, Kingston 80, and Ottawa —

Notice has been received by the Government of the shipment of several models of the statue of the late Sir George Carter. It is said that some are being sent from Italy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I observe by the issue of the WEEKLY EXAMINER of the 27th ult., an item purporting to be reported from Georgetown, that I, as Postmaster, ill-treated a boy who called at the Post Office for letters. Your informant must either purposely have reported a falsehood or been ignorant of the facts. Sometime ago a young man (not a boy) came into my place of business, under the influence of liquor, to transact some business of his own and used language which could not be tolerated, and ejecting him summarily from the office, I dare say he felt he was in the wrong box.

I should be happy at any time to have an enquiry by the Post Office Inspector of this or any other circumstance connected with the Post Office.

However, I conceive that I have a right to guard my place of business from the offensive intrusions of such rowdies as the person in question.

W. WIGHTMAN, Postmaster.

Georgetown, Dec. 30, 1882.

Personal—Gossip.

Mr. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, intends to run for Malloy.

Cardinal Newman has been suffering from bronchitis but has recovered.

Basil Zolotoff, well known for his services in the cause of popular education in Russia, is dead.

A blind medicant in Paris wears this inscription round his neck: "Don't be ashamed to give only a sou. I can't see."

An old maid in Belgium has bequeathed the whole of her fortune of \$200,000 to the Belgian army, but excepting certain regiments.

Justice Loranger, of Montreal, has declared labor unions for the purpose of extorting higher wages from employers illegal.

There will be little change in the policy of the Toronto Globe. It is reported that Mr. Hawke, news editor, has also retired from the staff.

Mr. John J. Fraser, of Fredericton, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick, vice Judge Duff, deceased.

Mr. Gladstone has a slight attack of lumbago, owing to a chill consequent upon exposure while felling a tree on Tuesday. He was much improved this evening.

Before Oscar Wilde left New York he became acquainted with the game of "banco" to the extent of \$1,000, but succeeded in stopping payment of his cheque.

The King of Spain, in replying to the congratulations of the Cortes, hoped Spain would soon be in the position among the great nations which belonged to her from her history.

Major Scott, of Quebec, who was placed under arrest last fall, in consequence of a breach of discipline at the Rideau rifle range during the meeting of the Dominion association, has been released.

By instructions of H. R. H., the Duke of Cambridge, Field-Marshal Commander-in-Chief, the War Office has conveyed his condolence with the family and friends of Major P. O. J. Hebart, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who died in hospital before Cairo. The communication contains a flattering reference to the deceased officer in the despatch from the General commanding the forces at Cairo.

Sir A. Alison, who distinguished himself in the recent Egyptian campaign, is the son of Sir Archibald Alison, the author of the "History of Europe," whose auto-biography, edited by his daughter-in-law, Lady Alison, has recently been published. The present baronet's distinction in his military career may be said to date from his first meeting with Lord Clyde (Sir Colin Campbell), while doing trench duty before Sebastopol. He and his brother were both then serving in the 72nd Highlanders, and one night when the elder (Sir A. now) was at the head of the column, being captain of the light company, and uncertain (not having received distinct orders) where to place his men, he asked Sir Colin what he should do. "Don't ask me," replied the General; "I don't even know where I am."

"Oh," resumed Alison, "I think I can show you where you are," and he drew from his breast a drawing of the trenches which he had copied on an envelope. Sir Colin then placed the men, and before going away said to the young officer, "You seem to be a sensible fellow. Come to my chateau at two in the morning, when all is quiet, and we will have a talk." The chateau in question was a little hollow in the earth, capable of holding two or three persons, just in the middle of the trenches occupied by the Highlanders. The visit took place, and Sir Colin's favour for the Alisons lasted until his death, though, when their intercourse began, he had no notion who the young man who addressed him was.

Singing, I hear the whole world sing, Afar, anear, aloud, a low, "What to us will the New Year bring? Ah! would that each of us might know!" Is it not truth? as old as true? List ye, singers, the while ye sing? Each year bringeth to each of you What each of you will have him bring. The year that cometh is a king, With better gifts than the old year gave, If you place on your fingers the holy ring Of prayer, the king becomes your slave. —Father Ryan.

London News.

An insane man named Michael Hanley committed suicide here last week by jumping over the Dufferin bridge.

The instruments of an American minstrel troupe were yesterday seized by the Customs authorities at Hamilton. The duty was paid under protest.

The land grant bonds of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been all sold by the Bank of Montreal, and the account closed.

American News.

The Michigan Shorthorn Breeders' Association has decided to petition Congress to make representations to the Canadian Government with a view to the removal of the cattle quarantine regulations.

Trouble is looming up between Columbia and Ecuador, owing to some citizens of the former residing in the latter republic having been publicly flogged for exhibiting sympathy with one of the numerous revolutions which Ecuador is just now enjoying.

The peace negotiations between Chili and Bolivia have fallen through, the former having declined to accede to the latter's demand that two Peruvian commissioners should be present at the conference between the representatives of the two countries.

MARRIED.

At the residence of James Ross, Esq., uncle of the bride, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. W. R. Frame, Mr. Horace McEwan, of the P. E. I. Railway, Mount Stewart, to Ada Christina, youngest daughter of Mr. Mm. McKay, Pictou County, N. S.

DIED.

At her mother's residence, in this city, on Sunday morning, the 31st December, dearly beloved and deeply regretted, Sarah Jane, third daughter of the late Francis McCarron, Esq., in the 24th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

At Head St. Peter's Bay, on the 27th Dec. 1882, of Dropsey, Listalk Anderson, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a widow and ten small children to mourn his loss. R. I. P. (Other papers please copy.)

At DeSable, on the 17th December, last, after a lingering illness, of eleven months, which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Archibald McCaldler, aged seventy-five years.

At Monticello, Big Cape, Dec. the 19th 1882, after a protracted illness, borne with christian fortitude, Mary McDonald, the beloved wife of the late Hugh (Ronald) McDonald. The deceased was characterized for her many good qualities. May she rest in peace.

At Lynn, Mass., Dec. 29th, 1882, William T., eldest son of the late William Stiggins, aged 35 years and 10 months.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Ar str. M. A. Starr from Georgetown; schr. Margaret Ann, do do. Port Mulgrave, Dec. 30.—Ar schr. Comet, P. E. I., for Arichat.

Sld.—schr. John Louis, Annie Duncan and Levina Elizabeth, for P. E. I.

Passed North—schr. J. J. Bill, and Azalea, Casco, N. S., Dec. 30.—Sld. schr. J. J. Bill, for Sonrisa.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 27.—Ar. schr. Katie McClintock, Maxwell, for Charlottetown.

New York, Dec. 28.—Ar. schr. Royal, MeIsaac, from Georgetown.

Port Mulgrave, N. S., Dec. 28.—Ar brig Cleta, from Georgetown for St. John's, schr. Mary M, do for do.

Passed south, Dec. 27—brig Gladys, of Cascumpec.

Ar at Boothbay, Dec. 24.—schr Elizabeth Smith, Geary, P. E. I., for Portland.

Ar at Vineyard Haven, Dec. 25—schr Royal Oak, MeIsaac, Charlottetown, for New York.

TEA.

380 Half Chests receiving to-day, very superior quality, in addition to 720 Half Chests in stock. Wholesale only, at usual reasonable prices. CARVELL BROS. Jan'y 2, 1882.—pat 2ins.

FLOUR.

500 Barrels Choice Superior. 500 Barrels Extra. Special inducements to Cash Customers. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1883.—pat 2ins.

MOLASSES & SUGAR.

160 Puncheons MOLASSES, 48 Hds SUGAR, 135 Barrels do. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Jan. 2.—pat 2i

KEROSENE.

245 Casks AMERICAN. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Jan. 2.—pat 2i

SUNDRIES.

250 sides SOLE LEATHER, 10 crates EARTHENWARE, 20 kegs TOBACCO, 50 doz TOBACCO, 200 doz BROOMS, 100 doz PAIRS, 150 boxes SOAP, 180 boxes MUSTARD, Pepper, Ginger, &c 60 cases MATCHES, 30 bbls BEANS, 20 do WASHING SODA, 60 kegs BI-CARB SODA, 25 bbls DRIED APPLES, 100 boxes VALENCIAS, 100 " LAYERS, 50 " CURRANTS, 80 bags RICE. WHOLESALE. CARVELL BROS. Jan. 2, 1882.—2i.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION. LECTURE!

THE REV. GEO. W. HODGSON, M. A., will Lecture, in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, on the evening of

Wednesday, 3rd of January, SUBJECT:

"HEROES OF LOST CAUSES."

Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents. HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

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Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

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JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1y

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Will, for the next Two Weeks, give

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

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Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters, MEN'S FUR CAPS,

Tweeds, Winceys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c

Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great Bargains will be given.

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882.

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TO LET,

The Business Premises Known as

"83 Queen Street,"

Lately in the Occupation of R. W. Tremaine.

The Stock on hand is now selling at COST and GHARGES, will be cleared off at AUCTION about the middle of January, of which due notice will be given.

JAS. DESBRISAY.

Charlottetown, Dec. 29, 1882.—tf

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BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade:

W. & A. BROWN & CO., are showing a general assortment of British and Foreign Dry Goods and Fancy Ware (suitable for the Xmas season), at very close prices. The very latest NOVELTIES shown in every Department.

Fancy Woollens, Dress Goods, Fur Goods, a speciality.

A general assortment of Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets, of new designs, of extra value. Also Twine Mattings, Hemp, Carpets, Oilcloths, Paper Hangings, etc., in variety, all of which are being disposed of at our usual low prices.

Establishment closes every evening (Saturday's excepted) at 6 p. m.

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Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1882.

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BEFORE CHRISTMAS,

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- A Lot of White Blankets, at \$1.50 and \$2.75. A Lot of Men's Reefing Jackets, \$2.75 and \$3.50. A Lot of Men's Overcoats, \$4.00 and \$4.50. A Lot of Men's Ulsters, \$5.50. A Lot of Men's Pants, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. A Lot of Ladies' Cloth Sacques, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.25. A Lot of Ladies' Skirts, 50 cents. A Lot of Cheap Tweeds, 40, 50 and 60 cents up, for Men's and Boys' Wear. A Lot of Winceys, Wool Goods and Dress Goods, A Lot Men's Wool Underclothing, very low. A Lot of Men's Shirts, job lots. A Lot of Horse Rugs and Carriage Wraps at very low prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1882.

PROGRAMME

ST. PETER'S READING

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1883.

- 1. Piano Duet. Mrs. Arnold and Miss M. H. 2. Reading. Mr. L. H. 3. Song—"Barney O'Hay." Mrs. W. L. 4. Reading. Rev. G. W. 5. Song—"To the Woods." Mrs. W. L. 6. Reading—"Faustus." Mrs. W. L. 7. Song—"Am I Remembered in France." Mrs. W. L. 8. Reading—Scenes from Evangelist. Mrs. W. L. 9. Song—"Eily Mavourneen." Mrs. W. L. 10. Reading. Mrs. W. L. 11. Reading. Mrs. W. L. 12. Reading—"King O'Toole and St. John." Mrs. W. L.

Admission, 10 cents. Dec. 30, '82.

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20,000 CIGARS FOR SALE CHEAP, by the box.

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—BY—

HON. SENATOR HOWLA

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—AT—

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AT 7.30 O'CLOCK,

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