

The Daily Examiner

APRIL 8, 1885.

The City Bill.

THE City Bill was brought up in the House of Assembly last evening by the Hon. Mr. McLeod; and was discussed and criticised at large, with the prospect of its passing—very much amended.

With the details of the measure we have nothing to do, and only hope that they will be made right.

What the people of Charlottetown want is to improve the City. To do this it is necessary that more money should be raised than can be obtained by a levy upon real estate; and means of obtaining more money in an equitable way are what they desire from the Legislature. This is not an unreasonable request; and we hope the Legislature will take time to develop a good workable measure,—without reference to the interests or prejudices of any person or class.

Failure of the Mowat Conspiracy.

TELEGRAPHIC advices from Toronto, state that the gigantic conspiracy of the Mowat Government to ruin the character of Mr. Bunting, of the Mail, and some other gentlemen, has failed. It is stated that the Chief Justice of Ontario in delivering his judgement, denounced in strong terms the efforts of Mr. Mowat and his confederates to entrap unwary, but, as it proved, honest men. Tried, as by fire, Mr. Bunting and his journal will stand higher in the estimation of the public than ever.

The Ballad Concert.

The musicians at the Ballad Concert last evening labored throughout under a serious disadvantage, arising from the poverty of the music selected. This was the more striking after the really fine concert given by the Orchestral Club a few weeks since. Allowing for this, the concert was, on the whole, one to be greatly enjoyed. In the opening overture there was nothing remarkable except Mr. Fletcher's air, which was nicely played and nicely accompanied. Mr. Fletcher was not, however, so successful in his selections from "Ballo's Falstaff." The piece lacked study and feeling, and was strongly marked by that spluttering sound, so hard to avoid in earnest playing. Mrs. Roome's singing of the dear, familiar mourning after Flodden, "Flowers of the Forest," was very pleasant indeed, except in the low notes which were a little too deep. Mr. Strong's song was very nearly exceedingly good. It was rather tantalizing, for the audience felt that they had just missed a treat. Want of study, that bane of amateurs, was again the cause. Mr. Strong might remember that the pleasure of the audience is always heightened when the singer stands still.

Emil Waldteufel's somewhat sombre "Manolo Waltzes" were played by the Orchestral Club in good time, and perhaps this was as much as could be expected; the musicians evidently did not care to waste much finish on a piece of mere dance music. There was, however, no lack of vigor, and the result was a good deal of what a harsh critic would call scraping, though we ourselves refrain from so severe a term. The same is true, though to a less extent, of the rendering of Offenbach's well known Favart Galop—one of the least meritorious compositions that even Offenbach ever wrote.

Millard's "Waiting" was very prettily sung by Miss Hickey, and the voice was well supported on the piano by Mr. Earle. Mr. Earle did not think it worth while, however, to bring out the most striking feature in the accompaniment, the simulation of a nightingale's trilling, (obviously an echo of the inimitable nightingale accompaniment in Beethoven's "Adelaide") which occurs more than once, notably, shortly after the line, "Where the nightingale is singing." Notwithstanding this defect the audience loudly applauded and cheered.

We have heard Mr. Vinnicombe play both better and worse than in his principal solo last evening. It was pleasant to observe that there was not so much slurring between the notes, though an occasional failure to strike the right note smoothly and at once. His playing was, nevertheless, very agreeable, and the selection was good, but surely it was not fair to an intelligent audience to respond to an encore with such a trashy ditty as the second solo, a thing not worth serious attention on the part of the hearers, and still less worth serious playing on the part of a musician like Mr. Vinnicombe.

If Miss Crabbe did not quite gratify the expectations which her ability always raises it was not her fault—it was that of her song, of which she made the most. It is a pity, when really good simple music is so easily obtained, that ladies should waste their time and talents on the insane songs in which they seem to delight—songs of which they tire in a week, and which cannot possibly repay serious study. It is a mistake to imagine that only great performers can touch great music. Many of the most exquisite songs are the simplest; and in listening to them the audience is too much carried away by the beauty of the music to think much about the medium through which it comes. With inferior things, on the other hand, the execution is everything; if they are not well performed they are unbearable. Miss Crabbe and Miss Hensley sang about equally well, but Miss Hensley had an immense advantage in the simple prettiness of both her songs.

No one can hear Miss Earle's sweet singing without a great deal—a dread lest too frequent use, and the lack of proper teaching and development should injure a voice which for purity, flexibility and sympathetic power, has probably not its equal in this Province. Miss Earle is young and her voice is immature; in a few years it will have gained in richness and compass, but between now and then, a period of great danger must be passed over. The duet between Mrs. Roome and Mr. Davison was very amusing, though in the first part they looked too good natured for an angry couple. In the concluding scene they were evidently much more at home. Mr. Earle's Glee Club can sing man choruses better than that from

"Cinderella," though, considering that some of the members were absent the rendering was very good. "Breze of the Night" was perhaps the best instrumental piece of the evening. In conclusion, we cannot be too grateful to the gentlemen and ladies who have done so much, during the past and other winters, to help forward the cause of good music; and if at any time our criticisms have seemed severe, it is because we know that to the sincere lover of music nothing is so gratifying as truth.

And now one word about the audience. It is surely time that the young men of Charlottetown knew that it is lamentably vulgar to raise such an uproar as seemed to tickle their fancies last evening. We are not alluding to the small boys, but to the men. There is a way to applaud, and there is a way not to applaud. Even the encores generally border on the insulting, and we have sometimes wondered that ladies could respond to the riotous kicking of a few giggling young men. One could not but admire Miss Earle's firmness in holding out against the offensive thumping which, in this country, is supposed to be sufficient to call a lady back to the stage.

Farewell Address and Dinner.

On Monday evening, the 6th inst., a complimentary supper was given Mr. John Harrington, Summerside, at the American Oyster Saloon, previous to his departure for California, and the following joint address from the citizens, the St. Charles Total Abstinence Society, and Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was presented to him: John Gaffney, Esq., occupying the chair:

To Mr. John Harrington. RESPECTED SIR,—On behalf of the citizens of Summerside, and of the temperance and charitable societies of which you have been a worthy member, we beg to express our regret on hearing of your contemplated departure from your Island home.

Your long residence amongst us enables us to bear testimony to the many qualities by which you are known as a good citizen and a Christian man.

By your persevering industry as a first-class mechanic, you have assisted in building up the manufacturing interests of our town, and although of a retiring disposition, you have always been found amongst the foremost in works of charity.

Your sterling temperance principles are well known, and those of us who belong to the St. Charles Total Abstinence Society, and the sister Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will miss you in an especial manner. As an active member of these Societies, you have rendered valuable assistance in the works undertaken by them, and your counsel and guidance have contributed much to their success.

In conclusion, dear sir, you will please accept our best wishes for Mrs. Harrington and family, and as for yourself, we wish you health, happiness and abundant prosperity in the land you are about to make your home.

Yours respectfully, Patrick Doyle, P. P., Hon. John Lefurgey, M. P. P., P. T. Fanning, John Gaffney, Robt. T. Helman, D. Rogers, Angus McMillan, J. F. Gillis, M. D., Fredk. W. Strong, G. Edward Strong, Leonard Morris, Pierce Doyle.

On behalf of St. Charles Total Abstinence Society—A. J. McLellan, W. J. Gaffney, M. A. McInnis, A. A. McLellan, Wm. W. Wickham.

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Society—Charles Murphy, William Shee, William Wickham, Sr., J. B. Strong, James Higgins.

To Rev. Patrick Doyle, P. P., Hon. John Lefurgey, John Gaffney, D. Rogers, R. T. Holman, Esqs., Dr. Gillis, M. P. P., Messrs A. J. McLellan, Charles Murphy, and others.

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you very much for the kind address with which you have just presented me on leaving Summerside after a residence of thirteen years in it, I can assure you it is very gratifying to me to know that I carry with me the esteem and friendship of my fellow citizens. If my avocation in life has enabled me to contribute in any way to the manufacturing interests of your town, I am glad to know my services have been appreciated. My connection with the St. Charles T. A. Society, and the Sister Society of St. Vincent de Paul, shall ever remain green in my memory, and I may say, I considered it no more than a part of my duty to promote according to my humble ability, the good works carried on by these societies.

I thank you very sincerely for your kind wishes for Mrs. Harrington, my family and myself, and in bidding you farewell, I trust I may long continue to merit such sentiments as those contained in your address. Respectfully yours, JOHN HARRINGTON.

After the address was read and replied to, the guests (over forty in number) sat down to an excellent spread, served in Mrs. Croake's best style, and when the wants of the inner man were attended to the following toasts were proposed from the chair, and drank in pure, sparkling cold water: The Queen—God Bless Her. The Lieutenant Governor—Responded to by J. T. Millin. The Guest of the Evening—Responded to by J. B. Strong and J. T. McNally. The Parliament of Canada—Responded to by D. Rogers. The United States—Responded to by Archibald McMillan. The Provincial Legislature—Responded to by Wm. Lefurgey, Jr. The Press—Responded to by Charles Murphy. The Town Council—Responded to by Archibald McMillan. The Bench and Bar—Responded to by J. E. Wyatt, Esq. The P. E. Island Railway—Responded to by J. D. Egan. Our Educational Institutions—Responded to by Herbert Beer. The Mechanics—Responded to by Peter Gillis. The Ladies—Responded to by A. A. McLellan. The Malpeque Branch—Responded to by Stephen McMillan. Our hostess, proposed by Archibald McMillan, and responded to by J. D. Egan.

The chairman was then called upon, and in response favored the guests with a very eloquent speech. The programme was interspersed with songs from Messrs. McLellan, Kenny and Clarke, and the proceedings was brought to a close at a late hour by singing "Auld Lang Syne," all present joining in the grand old chorus.—COM.

LADIES' and Misses' Rubber Boots at Macdonald's Boot Store. [ap 8] Go to the Bazaar and Tea in Market Hall this evening.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION!

Riel's Followers Desirous of Deserting.

Trouble in Swift Current.

TORONTO, April 7.

There is very little news from the Northwest. The Oak Lake Indians are said to have left their reserve.

The Indians are said to be acting boldly at Hudson Bay Company's post.

The Sioux say that Yellow Quill, who is making professions of loyalty, does not mean it, but is bent on mischief.

OTTAWA, April 7.

Riel is represented as being disappointed because his strength is not increased as he expected, and his followers are desirous of deserting.

A and B Batteries, and the Queen's Own and Toronto Grenadiers, have reinforced Gen. Middleton. His advance has commenced.

From Turtle Mountain district comes a cry for assistance from white settlers. Troops have been sent there. The white settlers held a meeting near Calgary, and decided to ask the Government to settle the claims of half-breeds.

About 40 Cree Indians, in full war paint, entered Swift Current on Friday, and helped themselves to whatever they wanted. The citizens were much alarmed, and took refuge in the C. P. R. buildings.

Gen. Middleton has ordered arms and ammunition to be sent to Moose Jaw for the Home Guards formed there. The place is infested with treacherous Sioux.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE.

THE DEFENCE OF CRONSTADT.

Gladstone has no doubt about a Peaceful Settlement.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.

The Russian Government is making active preparations to put the station of Cronstadt in a state of complete defence. The harbor has already been protected by the sinking of hundreds of torpedoes in the ships' channels.

LONDON, April 7.

Mr. Gladstone said to-day that he sees no reason to doubt a peaceful settlement of affairs between England and Russia.

Another Conservative Victory.

OTTAWA, April 8.

The election in West Northumberland, yesterday, resulted in the return of Mr. Guillet by a majority of 76. This is another Conservative victory.

The Ontario Bribery Case.

TORONTO, April 7.

The so called Ontario conspirators trial was concluded to-day and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The Chief Justice censured the Premier of Ontario for his action in the matter.

The House of Commons in Supply.

OTTAWA, April 7.

The House of Commons went into Committee of Supply to-day, on the vote for Marine and Fisheries.

The Prince of Wales' Visit to Ireland.

LONDON, April 7.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by their elder son, Prince Albert Victor, started for Holy Head this evening en route to Dublin.

Peace Between France and China.

LONDON, April 7.

Peace has been concluded between France and China. It is said that no indemnity is to be paid to France, which, if true, is a great abatement of the French claims.

Cunard Company's Report.

LONDON, April 7.

The report of the Cunard Steamship Co. states that during the year which ended last December the depression in trade had so affected freights that the Directors have been unable to declare dividends, or to add to the insurance fund.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 8—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong southeast and southwest winds; cloudy mild with rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown April 8 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....32.6

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....20.6

Lowest Temperature this morning.....17.9

Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock.....26.3

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....41.0

DIED.

At Murray River, on Thursday, April 2nd, of scarletina, Elsie Gertie, fourth daughter of Priscilla Jane and Henry A. Bore, age 7 years and 6 months. "He gathereth the lambs to His bosom."

Nova Scotia papers please copy.

CHEAP CASH SALE

—AT— J. B. MACDONALD'S.

YOU CAN BUY

12 yds. Dress Goods for 95 cents, 20 yds. Gray Cotton for 75 cents, 20 yds. White Cotton for \$1.00. Good black Cashmere for 25 cents per yard, good colored Cashmere for 25 cents per yard; large stock of Print Cottons, very cheap. Men's strong Shirting 10 cents per yard; Men's Underclothing, 65 cents a suit; Men's colored cotton Shirts, 50 cents each; Men's and Boys' ready-made Clothing, very cheap; Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, cheapest in Town.

See Goods and Prices before buying elsewhere, and be satisfied you can Save Money by buying at

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street. Ch'town, April 8, 1885—dlr wly

BROWN'S NEW STORE, MARKET SQUARE!

NOTICE.

WEEKS & CO. beg to announce that on the completion of the above commanding premises—about 23th April, they will open the same with a complete stock of

NEW & FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS,

Millinery, &c., selected by Mr. Paton, and now on the way by steamers from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, April 6, 1885

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CLOSING OUT SALE

This Month we are Selling our Goods so Fine that we would like to Give One and All a Chance!

CALL! SEE

WHAT A CLEAN DOLLAR WILL PURCHASE.

Remember this Month Closes our GREAT SALE!

C. ROBERTSON.

JUST PUBLISHED.

"Love of Country,"

A LECTURE BY

Hon. D. Ferguson.

Sold at the Book and Drug Stores for the benefit of the Benevolent Irish Society. Price, 25 Cents.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums of from \$100 to \$1000, on good security. Apply at EXAMINER'S office. Ch'town, March 23, 1885—2aw wlylmo

REMEMBER

THE BAND WILL, This Evening. Perform some choice MUSIC at the FANCY BAZAR and TEA, in the MARKET HALL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Ladies Aid Society of St. James' Church.

Come prepared, one and all, for a Good Time, as this Tea is the best of the season. Ch'town, April 8, 1885.

AUCTION SALE.

Valuable Building Lots

THERE will be Sold, at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the

23rd day of April, instant,

At 12 o'clock, noon, Seven very eligible Building Lots, being part of Common Lot No. 95, as follows:

One very choice Lot fronting on the corner of Euston and Upper Hillsboro Street, 100 by 50 feet.

Three Lots fronting on Orlebar Street, each 50 by 75 feet.

Three Lots fronting on Upper Hillsboro Street, each 50 by 75 feet.

The above Lots are the most eligible now obtainable within the City or Common and cannot be surpassed for building purposes.

TERMS: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in six years, with interest at 6 per cent.

For further particulars apply to

JAMES DESBRISAY, Ch'town, April 7, 1885—aps 2aw wlyll

DRAMATIC

ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

—ON—

Thursday, Evening, April 9th.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

(BY SPECIAL REQUEST)

The Canon Dramatic Club

Will, on the above night, repeat Carleton's most interesting drama,

MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN

SINNING,

(Founded on events now prominent in Ireland)

The Entertainment will conclude with a laughable FARCE, entitled,

Should This Weet the Eye!

Some changes in Music and Scenery.

Admission: 25, 35, and 50 cents, as usual.

Doors open at 7, curtain to rise at 8 p. m., sharp.

Ch'town, April 7th, 1885.—tu wed thur

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April inst., at the Court House, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the southern part of Lot 43, in the 5th hundred of lots in Charlottetown; also the southern part of Lot 44, in same hundred; and also two Lots, parts of Pasture Lots 31 and 23, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, each 112 feet by 91 feet 4 inches on the North River Road.

For further particulars apply to

B. W. HIGGS, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 7, 1885—3i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A very desirable dwelling on Upper Prince Street. Possession given about the 1st May next. Apply to E. R. Brow, or to J. M. Auld, Grafton Street. apr 7—cod

TO LET—All or part of the premises lately occupied by Advertiser office, at P. G. Fraser's corner; can be fitted and enlarged for Barber Shop, offices, &c. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co.—apr 8

AN experienced foreman of a canned goods factory desires a situation. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S office. apr 7

HOUSE TO LET, in good repair, corner Grafton and West street; very large garden; rent, \$70; every accommodation inside and out. Apply at once at the opposite corner. apr 7

A YOUNG MAN would like to get board in a private family, centrally located. Address, stating terms, to "Go," EXAMINER'S office. apr 7 pd

WANTED—Fifteen lobster Fishermen, to fish lobsters for the Argyle Shore and Black Point Fisheries. Apply in Charlottetown to Mr. J. E. Grant, or at the factories to Mr. O. Henniboy. apr 7—3i wly

SIX BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of George and Euston Streets. apr 7

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs Bremner Bros.—W. A. Brennan. apr 7

TO LET—A neat, well-finished Cottage, on the St. Peter's Road, together with stable and coach-house, and half an acre of land attached; surroundings pleasant. The above property is within a few minutes' walk of the city, and now occupied by Professor Melish. Possession given about the 1st of May. Apply to Hector Macleod, Charlottetown. Royal. mar 31

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to Mr. Stevenson. mar 29