

The Question of the Future.

The first lecture of the winter course before the Y. M. C. A. was delivered last evening by the Rev. James Carruthers. The subject was "Building of our own monuments: a question of the Future."

When, asked the Rev. lecturer, the green grass grows over our graves and other men walk the streets, conduct the business, and guide the helm of State, will they remember us? And if so, how? All men desire to be remembered. This desire takes different forms as you pass through different grades of society.

The lecturer then discussed the building of these monuments in the physical and moral world. He said that in such a superstructure as the physical and moral composition of man, there should flow into society the practical outcome of present life.

The second part of the lecture showed how we could remedy present defects, strengthen present weaknesses, and develop the true and the good. He affirmed that among all the panaceas that have been given for the benefit of men, there was nothing equal to the task of recovery, save the one thing. He showed Christianity to be that inner vitalizing force, described Christ as the great model of manliness, and said that by giving ourselves to the study of a living production of the Character of our Lord and Master, we should rear a monument worthy of being looked upon.

The lecturer was eulogized by Charles Palmer, J. T. Medlish, E. W. Hales and A. McNeill, Esq., and was tendered an unanimous vote of thanks.

Mrs. Daniel Buck, of Washersfield, Conn., celebrated her 102nd birthday anniversary on Sunday last. Mrs. Buck is still in possession of her faculties, interested in events and in her friends, and able to walk about the house.

Chips.

After a fuller dose than usual of that nauseating self-adulation, so common to Provincial speakers when speaking of their "Native Province," a gentleman at Senator Howland's banquet remarked that, in his opinion whatever other great and noble qualities our people were possessed of they had beyond doubt the merit of being the most "patient people on the face of the globe."

Thirteen years ago we stamped out with careless easy hand the "parva sub ingenti," which on our own coin mottoed on one side fealty to the British Crown and the "self government and free trade," which on the other showed the lines that fealty meant to walk in; and stepped beyond the shade of the mother tree which had sheltered us through a hundred years of independent self-government, cajoled so to do most sweetly by the words "efficient steam communication between the Island and the Mainland, winter and summer."

Since then the boy has grown into the man; and words once bright with promise are now like the catch-words of a song used by the politician as the songster to strike the ear. But of fulfillment there is naught. We have, indeed, grown so patient under this, and shown ourselves so docile, that our Foster Mother every once in a while stops the little extras she trained our patience with; now an official, useful but too costly for so small a place, is removed; now a mail train, too great a luxury for so much docility, is stopped. Be ye patient in suffering, etc. Well we have been, but as yet have received no reward—except, perhaps, what we deserved. Did we hear a whisper that the end was near at hand, and that a united people, bending the knee to no political prophet, were about to demand fulfillment of the terms of union, with the clear, distinct alternative that unless fulfilled we return to "Self Government and Free Trade," never again to deface our Island coin with the tawdry trappings of a new nationality? Would that this whisper were like a rushing mighty wind, reaching every ear and rousing the people from their somnolence.

This Subway. Is there one in existence of the kind proposed, lying in the water and resting on the bottom? We know of none. Those spoken of as such under the Thames, the Mersey, and the Severn and at New South Wales, are they not tunnels excavated through the bed of the river, not in or through the water in any sense. Is not this Iron Subway but as yet an engineering theory, not tested by practical use? Perhaps some of your readers may know of one.

The thanksgiving services held the other day in gratitude for our further deliverance from the pestilence of smallpox, brought forcibly before us how difficult it is for most men to offer up in public a sensible, suitable prayer. We met to give thanks. We heard our good men praised without stint; our conduct as citizens extolled; of the fearful danger we were in; of the heavy visitation in other less favored places. Add to this the oft-repeated and in many cases solemn adulation of "Almighty God, and you have what we heard. This simple thanksgiving of humble, thankful men, alone was wanting. Why is this? Can the preacher not forget himself in prayer, or has he to pander to a vitiated taste to gain a hearing. To the thinking man all rhapsody is out of place in prayer. "God be merciful to me a sinner," was one of the simplest, yet one of the most powerful prayers ever uttered. God may be touched with a feeling of our infirmities, but hardly by our eloquence.

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New Enterprise.

SUMMERSIDE TO THE FRONT.

A correspondent writes: "A few of the enterprising capitalists of Summerside have started quite a new departure in this country. It has in view the freezing and putting up of Tommy Cods, and is designated the "Tommy Cod Freezing Co." These delicious little fish are very abundant around our shores, and are captured mostly at night by the light of a flambeau, with gaffs. This new Company propose freezing their goods by the new process introduced and patented by Professor McKenzie some years ago, and will either forward them by the Northern Light or store them in their new refrigerator (now building) till early spring, for shipment to the United States, where they command a ready sale, and are always found at the hotels on the bill of fare side by side with "quail on toast," "terrapin" and other fancy dishes. Your correspondent is not well enough posted in the *modus operandi* used in putting up these fish, because it is kept a profound secret, but we gather from its very worthy President, Dr. H. Petroleum Martyr, that the fish are frozen, and in order that they may thaw out in their original sweetness, a large amount of alcohol is used in their preparation.

There was a fire in New York last year for every forty-two buildings—all sold, 2,479 fires, with a total loss of \$3,789,283. Three persons were killed at fires; twenty-three fatally injured; 102 seriously and 190 slightly. Altogether there are 104,102 buildings in the city, exclusive of sheds.

The Customs authorities of Madrid have seized a number of muskets and a quantity of ammunition at a village on the French frontier. The smuggler, who is alleged to have been a Carlist chief, was found buried in snow and frozen to death in a mountain gully.

For the last fifteen years, that is to say, since the siege of Paris in 1870, the consumption of horse-flesh has steadily increased in the gay capital. What was then the food of necessity has now become one of the standard dishes of the table.

John W. Mackay, the bonanza king, is said to spend from \$60 to \$100 every day for his evening repast. In this he differs from Jay Gould, who seems to have no idea of a meal except to get it down as quickly as possible.

The emigration of negroes from North and South Carolina to Arkansas is attracting much attention. It is thought 1,000 negroes will go to Arkansas between now and May.

Matt Keys, a murderer in Mississippi, attempted to escape by jumping from a car window. He struck on his head and dashed out his brains.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Fisheries Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

In the Senate to-day, Senator Frye, of Maine, introduced the following:

Whereas, The President has recommended Congress to provide for a Commission to settle and adjust the Fisheries Question; and Whereas, The Fisheries Question has been settled for ten years past under the Treaty of Washington, at a cost of five and a half millions of dollars in money and the remission of six millions of dollars duties in that period;

And Whereas, That Treaty had resulted in an increase of 500 vessels and 10,000 seamen to the Canadian fishing fleets, with a corresponding decrease in the fishing fleets of the United States;

Therefore be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate a commission clothed with powers referred to ought not to be provided for by Congress.

In the discussion that followed, Edmunds, Hoar and Frye argued in favor of the resolutions, while Morgan, of Alabama, expressed astonishment that the termination of the Fishery Treaty had not worked to the advantage of the American fishermen.

Canadian Notes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.

Sir John Macdonald is expected here tomorrow.

A telegram received to-day from the officer commanding the mounted police at Fort McLeod states that the Indians in that district are more quiet and contented than they have been for a long time. The exciting statements which have been made in the East, he says, are groundless.

Diabolical Outrage.

ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 18.

Great excitement was caused here early yesterday morning, by another attempt to blow up with dynamite the house of Police Magistrate Moray. The door was blown in, the stove broken, the windows and walls shattered. Fortunately the inmates escaped without injury. Opponents of the Scott Act are suspected as perpetrators of the diabolical outrage.

Fatal Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Distressing news has just been received of the burning of an enormous haystack at Lanberg, Bavaria, which has been used during cold weather for the shelter of vagrants. Twenty dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins, and it is thought many others have been burned to death.

A Sensation.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

A sensation has been created by the publication of a letter from Prince Bismarck to the Pope, acknowledging the receipt of decorations of the Order of Christ, recently conferred on the German Chancellor by His Holiness.

Frozen to Death.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.

One night last week Stephen Kelly, a section man on the Northern and Western Railway, while walking between Doaktown and Blackville, was frozen to death. His lifeless body was found by A. W. Stratton, of Fredericton.

A Tragedy.

BRANFORD, Ont., Jan. 18.

William Walker (colored), eighteen years of age, has been arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting Maria Brown, eight years old, whose life is despaired of. Intense indignation prevails.

Diol of Trichonosis.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.

Five members of a family have died of trichonosis; the first aged three to-day. The lives of the remaining members of the family are despaired of.

Editor Stead Released.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Stead, Editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, who in November was sentenced to three months imprisonment, was released from prison to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds and fair weather to-day, followed to-night by strong winds and rains from south and south-east, with sleet or rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, Jan. 19, 1886.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....33.6  
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....10.1  
Lowest Temperature this morning.....5.2  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....7.3  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....12.0

A Gloucester, Mass., fisherman, who had been cruelly disabled in an open boat on the Banks, was given \$500 two years ago by his fellow citizens. He opened a shop with this money, and prospered so well that on Christmas he returned the \$500 to the city, for the poor.

No fewer than 150 newspapers in the United States are printed by colored men.

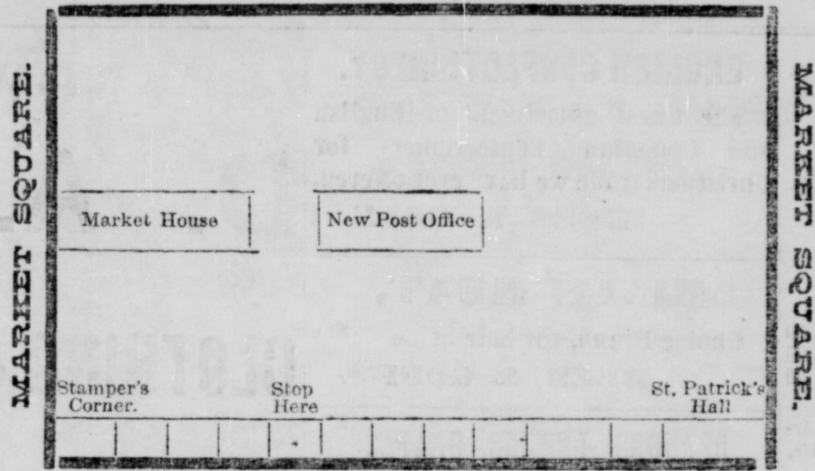
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company employs 20,000 men, a respectable army.

Horace Greely once said, "Any man with more than a million is a nuisance."

A sausage sixty-four feet long was made recently in a Philadelphia factory.

The average age of the British peer is fifty-eight.

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Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1885.

To the Civic Electors of the City of Charlottetown:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the request of several hundred citizens, I consider it my duty to offer as a candidate for the Mayorship of this city.

I elected I shall administer the city affairs economically, and as a guarantee of my future actions I may mention that during my former occupancy of the Civic Chair, debentures to the amount of several thousand dollars were paid off, an occurrence which did not happen for many years previously.

In regard to a system of water supply, it is now generally conceded that a system of sewerage would sooner or later have to follow the introduction of water works. Any private company having the privilege of making profits from water works, in this city, should be required to construct sewerage, if, after proper investigation, it be found that water works would necessitate sewerage. Should a majority of the City Council deem it desirable to bring in a supply of pure water, for domestic as well as for fire purposes, without entailing any great additional taxation, I would approve of the same, provided the question were submitted to a meeting of the citizens for their consent.

I am opposed to the unjust poll tax upon citizens over sixty years of age, and also upon all those who contribute to the city revenue through personal or property taxes, and shall endeavor to keep down taxation. I am in favor of every improvement and convenience for the health and comfort of my fellow citizens within the means of the tax payers; but to obtain them, I am not in favor of increasing the debenture debt, the interest on which already absorbs a large portion of our city revenue.

I shall pursue the same course in the future in the past in regard to saving and expending the citizens' taxes without extravagance, and will otherwise, if elected, do all in my power to serve the best interests of the city.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, D. R. M. HOOVER.

Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1886—eod

BOOKS! BOOKS!

BY Auction, MONDAY, January 25th, at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., a large consignment of new and second-hand BOOKS, direct from Edinburgh, Scotland.

For particulars see Catalogue.

Jan. 19—dysl wk 11 A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown Cemetery Co.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 2nd day of FEBRUARY, next, at the office of the Steam Navigation Co., corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets.

By Order, F. W. HALES, Secretary Cemetery Co.

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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. Duran and Mrs. Brown.

Vocal Solo.....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.

Mr. Major Galbraith.

Vocal Solo.....

Piano Solo—"The Cascade der Rubis".....Smith

Master Fred Morris.

Vocal Solo—"Oh! Oh! the Wild Wind Blows".....The Atlantic

Mr. Caven.

Vocal—Selections from "Pinafore," by particular request.....Sullivan

Miss Eadie 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. Duran.

"God Save the Queen."

Positively no Encores.

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—21 Mayor.

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.

3 Hat Trunks, 2 Washstands—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, Auctioneer.

Jan. 15—fri sat tu th