

The Daily Examiner

FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

Obstructives.

A REQUISITION, signed by Thomas Morris and James Curtis, O. C.'s, for Ward 1; H. C. Douse, C. C., Ward 2; Samuel McRae, C. C., Ward 4, and Alex. Horne, C. C., Ward 5, has been presented to His Worship the Mayor, asking that "all correspondence, proposals and offers in regard to the contemplated Waterworks for the city," be laid before them, and protesting against "the city being in any way committed" without their knowledge, and in reply His Worship has called a meeting of the Council for to-morrow evening, when everything they desire will be granted them. We fail to see what these gentlemen so particularly dread just at this time. Is it true, as reported, that they are afraid that "a ring" has been formed and that they will be left out in the cold? If so, they may disabuse their minds. No agreement has been made nor is in contemplation, by which "the City will be in any way committed" to anything beyond perhaps the payment of the \$3,000 for the use of hydrants for all civic purposes, and in so far as this goes the signers of the requisition voted for the resolution unopposedly. A company proposes to build the works as a private enterprise, with a capital stock of \$150,000, \$100,000 of the amount to be subscribed in Montreal and the balance, \$50,000, to be subscribed here, thus giving some of our citizens as choice to avail themselves of the opportunity, a direct interest in the enterprise. The city will not be called upon to pay one cent toward the \$3,000 per annum, and when the Waterworks become an accomplished fact, the present Fire Department can be dispensed with, as there will be no employment for, nor need of steam engines, &c. All that will be required in that line will be a few hose reels with lengths of hose, which will be attached to the nearest hydrant, and with a pressure of 60 to 70 lbs., which a Company will be required to give, streams of water, limited only as to number by the number of hydrants in the vicinity, can be thrown over the highest buildings in the city. The present cost of the Fire Department will be saved, we shall have an ample supply of water for watering the streets, ornamental fountains, etc., and we are assured on good authority that insurance rates now paid by our citizens will be lessened some \$12,000 to \$14,000 per year. As regards the water supplied, if the citizens do not like it they are not obliged to take it, and no expense is incurred. We cannot estimate how much will be annually saved to our merchants by having our streets watered and the dust laid low. One prominent firm estimates their loss in this particular alone at \$2,500 per annum. What the object of the obstructives now is, we fail to discover. One of the requisitionists, Mr. Curtis, is authority for the statement that "Procrastination is the theft of time." Is it not time that all such "thefts" should cease, with regard to waterworks.

Editorial Notes.

A London despatch says that Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, has decided toarrison Burmah with 16,000 troops, under the command of Gen. Prendergast. The military occupation and martial law will be continued until November, as Lord Dufferin does not think the country is ripe yet for the establishment of civil law. Lord Dufferin has also decided to send a strong military expedition to the Shan hills.

The governors of King's College, Windsor, have decided to build the professors' houses on the college grounds. This decision, says the Courier, virtually ends the scheme of amalgamation so far as King's is concerned, as the intimate connection between the two questions, rebuilding at Windsor or removal to Halifax, was the only cause of objection to providing the professors with house accommodation, taken at previous board meetings.

An Ontario Grit journal asserts that an exodus from Canada to the United States is certain to occur because "the effects of Protection are seen on every side. Canada, instead of being a cheap, is fast becoming a dear country to live in, and will soon be shunned by people with little means." Commenting upon this, the Moncton Times says it is a sample of the kind of literature the Grit press disseminates for the purpose of injuring the country. It would be interesting to learn why people should betake themselves from a country having a customs tariff of say 25 per cent. to one with a tariff of 50 per cent., because of the pretension that Protection increases the cost of living. If the statement is true that prices of commodities are lower in the neighboring Republic than in the Dominion, the plain inference is that our tariff ought to be increased and not lowered.

CAPT. DANIEL McDONALD, of Glace Bay, was found dead on the evening of the 9th inst., on the road between Sydney and North Sydney, Cape Breton. The deceased left Sydney, accompanied by two men named McLean and Grant, and the inquest on the body has been adjourned to get clear evidence. The medical men think death was caused either by foul play, excessive intoxication or exposure.

The Sweepstakes Races.

THE sweepstakes races yesterday afternoon were a decided success. The weather and ice were excellent for racing, and the large assemblage present was exceedingly well behaved. Shortly after two o'clock the Free-for-all was called. In this race three horses started—J. Arsenault's b. g. Harry Messenger, Ronald Steele's b. m. Flora E., and J. McLean's b. m. Souris Girl. The prizes were \$20 to first and \$10 to second.

First Heat—All the horses got off well together, with Flora E. slightly in the lead. This order was continued until the half mile was almost reached, when Messenger gave Flora the go-by, and came down the home stretch in good style an easy winner, with Flora E. second and Souris Girl last.

Second Heat—The horses all started about even, but when near the quarter Messenger took a slight lead, with Flora E. pressing him closely. When near the three-quarter Flora spurred, and for a while trotted almost neck and neck with Messenger. However, Messenger got tired of Flora's company, and by spurring well gradually left her, coming home winner, with Flora and Souris Girl in the order named.

Third Heat—In this heat Messenger took the lead, with Flora E. at his heels and Souris Girl in the rear. Messenger, by good trotting, drew away from his companions and came in winner, with the other horses in the same order as in the previous heats.

SUMMARY.

b. g. Harry Messenger.....1 1 1  
b. m. Flora E.....2 2 2  
b. m. Souris Girl.....3 3 3  
Best time—2:45.

The second race was for four-year-olds, and was contested by the following horses: J. A. Sharpe's b. c. Black Bill, W. F. Robins' b. f. Electric Lass, J. F. Power's b. f. Mountain Girl, R. Steele's b. c. Ronald. The prizes were \$20 to first, \$13 to second, and \$7 to third.

First Heat—Electric Lass took a slight lead, with Black Bill and Ronald neck and neck second, and Mountain Girl at their heels. When the half mile was reached, Black Bill spurred and stole away from his unwelcome companions, coming home winner, with Electric Lass second, Ronald third, and Mountain Girl fourth.

Second Heat—In this heat, as in the previous one, Electric Lass took a short lead, doing some good trotting, Black Bill second, Mountain Girl third, and Ronald in the rear. These positions were maintained until the half mile was passed, when Black Bill gave Electric Lass the "go-by," and dashed to the front. Mountain Girl, who was doing some good trotting, next gave Electric Lass the "shake," and went lively for Black Bill. Black Bill, however, continued to maintain his lead, and came home winner, Mountain Girl second, Electric Lass third, and Ronald fourth.

Third Heat—Black Bill went to the fore, with Mountain Girl and Electric Lass pressing him hard, and Ronald close after. No perceptible change in these positions occurred until after the half mile had been passed, and the horses were on the home stretch, when Ronald spurred, passing Mountain Girl, and pressing Electric Lass hard for second place. The heat finished in the following order: Black Bill first, Electric Lass second, Ronald third, Mountain Girl fourth.

SUMMARY.

b. c. Black Bill.....1 1 1  
b. f. Electric Lass.....2 2 2  
b. f. Mountain Girl.....3 3 3  
b. c. Ronald.....4 4 4  
Best time—2:44.

The officers of the races were: Starter—A. N. Large. Judges—Geo. Muttart, Oliver Mason and Hector McLeod.

The races were mile heats, best three in five. The committee of management are to be congratulated, and we trust that their efforts to arrange the three-year-old and green races may be crowned with success.

A match race for \$50 a side between McLean's Souris Lass and Esory's Black-foot took place over the same course this afternoon, and was easily won by Souris Lass in three straight heats.

Public Meeting at Red Point.

A public meeting was held in the School House at Red Point, Lot 46, on the 2nd inst., William McLean, Esq., of West River, in the chair. The meeting was addressed by A. C. McDonald, M. P.; Dr. McIntyre, M. P.; J. R. McLean, M. P. P.; Dr. Muttart, Messrs. Alex. Robertson, Oliver Stewart, Alex. Bruce, Theodore Robertson and J. A. McInnis. All the speakers agreeing as to the desirability of building a breakwater at Red Point, and securing increased postal facilities for that part of the Island. The reciprocity question was also freely discussed, after which the following resolutions were submitted and unanimously carried:

Moved by Dr. Muttart, seconded by John McDonald, of Souris:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, any treaty or trade relations that may hereafter be entered into by Canada and the United States, should provide for the free exchange of the natural products of the soil; and that any concessions touching our fisheries which Canada may be induced to make in the event of a new treaty, should be made with that end in view rather than for a monetary consideration only.

Resolved, That in the event of the United States refusing to become a party to a new treaty with Canada, we urge upon the Dominion Government the duty of protecting the rights of our fishermen against any unlawful encroachments within the three mile limit.

Moved by T. S. Robertson and seconded by Donald Campbell:

Whereas, The people of this vicinity believe that a breakwater at Red Point Cove is feasible; Therefore Resolved, That we respectfully urge on the Dominion Government, through our representatives, the necessity of a grant of money for the early construction of such a work, on which a survey has been held during the past summer, and on which a report will probably be laid before Parliament during the coming session.

Moved by John McLellan, seconded by Cyrus Stewart:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, additional mail facilities are necessary in this section of the country, and that three mails a week, instead of two, as at present, are urgently required.

Further Resolved, That our representatives be respectfully urged to bring these matters before the proper authorities at an early date.

A CORRESPONDENT in Summerside writes:—"The Summerside horsemen and others purpose giving Mr. Arsenault an ovation and supper at the Woolly House, to celebrate the victory of his trotting horse Harry Messenger, in the races yesterday. He will be met at the Station on his arrival from Charlottetown by the Summerside Brass Band and a torchlight procession."

Canadian Fine Arts.

PICTURES TO BE SENT TO THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

A report to the Minister of Agriculture, signed by the Marquis of Lansdowne, as President of the Committee to which was entrusted the duty of making a selection of pictures to be sent to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, has just been made public. In the report it is stated that—

"In making this selection the Committee kept before itself the fact that it was desirable that the pictures selected should be as far as possible works not only valuable as specimens of Canadian Art, but also as illustrations of Canadian scenery and of Canadian life and customs. In some cases a preference was given to pictures as such upon this latter ground as upon their intrinsic merit. In other cases the artistic value of the works appeared to the Committee to entitle them to selection in spite of the fact that they represented subjects or scenery unconnected with the Dominion."

In all, some eighty-three pictures were chosen, which were deemed worthy of a place in the exhibition, and these will at once be forwarded to London. "The committee has, however, no doubt that in the principal cities of the Dominion there are other works of Canadian artists, without the presence of which the collection about to be sent to London would be incomplete," and has authorized a committee to act for it in the cities of Toronto, Montreal and London, Ont., with a view of securing such works of art as may be deemed worthy.

Among the pictures already selected we find the following: 125, By the Shores of Gaspe; 152, The Castaway; 156, Meeting of Trustees; 174, Indian Squaw and Papoose; 177, Prairie Indian, N. W. of Canada. These are the work of Mr. R. Harris, R. C. A., of this city, and comprise his entire exhibit at the last annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy, to the catalogue of which the numbers given, refer.

No. 5 Company at the Range

A TEAM MATCH between an equal number of the married and single men of No. 5 Co., 82nd Battalion, took place at Hunter River on Saturday last. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a number of the men and officers were on hand. The firing in general was very good, very few shots missing the target. The married men, who had come behind at the 400 yards, sent their bullets with deliberate aim into the inner circles at the 500 yards range; while the boys, who felt there was more than money at stake, which was comparatively no consideration, got a little excited, and finally came out two points behind. It is understood the single men will compete with them again on the 6th of March, at Brookfield. The following are the respective scores:—

Table with columns for Married and Single scores at 200, 400, and 500 yards. Includes names like Capt. T. S. McLeod, Sgt. A. Nicholson, etc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Races.

SIR,—I was much surprised and disappointed yesterday afternoon to find that Captain McLeod's horse, "Dread Not," was not in the race. How was this? The horse was entered. Did the worthy Captain show the white feather? It is too bad that Prince County should have been permitted to snatch the victory because "Dread Not" was out of the lists and that a Frenchman from the backwoods of Wellington should have carried off the honors, while Captain McLeod looked on. Perhaps you can explain the mystery.

Yours, HORSEMAN.

[We are informed that the Committee ruled Captain McLeod's horse out of the race—why, we cannot tell. The fact is certainly to be regretted—so far at least as Queen's County is concerned.]

The Vanderbilt mausoleum will have \$50,000 or \$60,000 worth of bronze in its construction. There are to be twenty-two double and two single gates, six of the former being each 9 feet 8 inches tall, 6 feet 4 inches wide, and sixteen 8 feet 6 inches square. The two single gates will be 7 feet 8 inches by 3 feet 4 inches. In addition to these there are sixteen lantern guards and frames with glass work 7 feet high and 4 feet wide. Upwards of 38,000 or 40,000 pounds, or nearly 20 tons of standard bronze and phosphor bronzes will be used. The first of the sixteen double gates has just been cast. It is the largest single bronze casting of that character ever made in America, and probably in the world, and is a marvel of workmanship.

A lawyer addressing a jury on a case of strong circumstantial evidence, repeated often that "ninety-nine guilty men should escape rather than one innocent man should suffer." The judge in charging the jury, told them the ninety-nine guilty had long ago escaped.

It is odd how marriage reinstates a man, though he has been defying the proprieties all his life, while a woman, under the same conditions, might marry ten saints and still be kept out in the cold.

In German army circles a soldier is obliged to write home to his wife once every month. An old bachelor says this explains why so many Germans come to this country to escape military duty.

Fifty years ago Russia stood almost first among iron-producing nations; now her name is nearly lost, and her imports of iron and steel amount to more than \$75,000,000.

GRAND CARNIVAL

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their

Skating Carnival,

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK,

Friday, 19th February,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS:

All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Thursday, 18th inst. Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card, bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room. The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character. Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents; Spectators to promenade, 25 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall and at the door. Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1886—2i

AUCTION

BY Auction, at my Salesroom, FRIDAY, 19th inst., at 1.30 p. m.:—Two Horses, Sleighs, Harness, Goat Matr, Fur Caps, &c. Also—1 Walnut Parlor Set (new), Washstands, Chairs, &c. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Feb. 17—2i

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A Remarkable Story of Fraud in Utah.

\$30 Suits, in fine Saxony tweed, just imported Ex-Northern Light for early spring trade, now selling at \$14, worth \$20, to keep our employees in bread during the dull season, at REID BROS.

Nearly all the Public Lands Stolen. \$30 Best Black Worsted Suits, in new spring designs, reduced to \$20, at REID BROS.

Evidence to Fill All the Jails. \$14 Tryon Tweed Suits, reduced to \$12, at REID BROS.

Senators and Congressmen Implicated. \$6 Scotch Tweed Pants reduced to \$4, at REID BROS.

Summerside "Parcell Club" Fully Aroused to Its Responsibility. Beautiful Black Worsted Suits for Men, only \$6.50, at REID BROS.

Summerside Champion Cutters Make a Grand Strike for the Freedom of Ireland. 50 Pieces Scotch Tweed, in new spring patterns now selling at the ridiculously low price of \$3cts, worth \$1.40, at REID BROS.

General Logan Amazed at the Disclosures. REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1886.

To Lobster Packers, FOR SALE. 400 boxes of TIN PLATES, suitable for Lobster Cans. 22 pigs of LEAD. 22 ingots, TIN. 1 bar of COPPER. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 10—1f 3aw

REGULAR TRADER. SPRING TRIP, 1886. From Liverpool to Charlottetown. The well known Clipper Bark "MOSELLE," R. RENBLE, Commander, now on the berth, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown, On or About 1st APRIL NEXT. Carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Souris, Summerside, and Shediac. For Freight or Passage apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street; E. C. in Liverpool to Pitcairn Bros., 51 South John Street, or here to the owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886—6w eod

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Remnants and Short Ends of Dress Goods and Cloths, Flannels, Winceys, Sheeting, Cottons, Tweeds.

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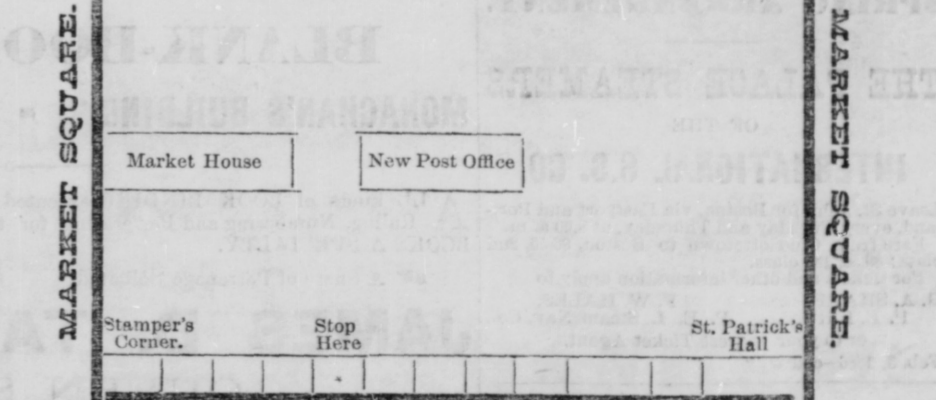
The balance of Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Muffs, Fur-Lined Circulars, Ladiss' Astracan Jackets, at prices to clear.

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