

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 27, 1891.

The City Bill.

COMPLAINT is heard that the details of the City Bill have not been made known to the citizens, who have to pronounce upon it. The authorities should, we think, have advertised it in the city papers, which are read by the people. It is unreasonable to ask electors to decide about a law of which they are not fully cognizant; and it is not right that the daily press should be taxed with the whole cost of its publication. The bill is for the benefit, or the reverse, of the Corporation as a whole; and the City Council should see to it that all citizens shall have an opportunity to read it and consider well before they cast their ballots.

The main points of the bill have, however, been made known; and we now submit the questions involved:—

First.—The City Council is to be reduced to eight members and the Mayor. Is this change a change for the better or for the worse?

Second.—Of these eight members, three are to be elected by the electors of Ward Five, two by the electors of Ward Four, and one each by the electors of Wards Three, Two and One. Will there be fair and equal representation if the change be effected?

Third.—There will be an election but once in two years. Is this change desirable?

Fourth.—All the City Councillors will be elected at each election, instead of only half, as heretofore. Is this change desirable?

It will be seen at a glance that the questions involved in the bill are worthy of careful consideration. We hope and trust that they will each and all be considered upon their merits, and with regard to the corporate interests of the city, rather than in respect to this or that ward, or this or that civic party or politician, or this or that recent action on the part of the present ruling City Councillors.

Let us put aside personalities, and party discords—and consider, by the lights of justice, and experience, and common sense, the questions involved in the issue to be decided by the ratepayers of Charlottetown on the 12th of August next.

The Scandals at Ottawa.

BECAUSE we plead that Sir Hector Langevin, and those who with him are implicated in the charges preferred by Mr. Mr. Tarte, shall not be held to be guilty until after their trial is concluded, and the evidence proves that they ought to be condemned, the Patriot mourns the "moral obtuseness" of THE EXAMINER. It need not be said that the Patriot mourns without good cause. It need not be said that THE EXAMINER has never exhibited the slightest sympathy with the Quebec conspirators or the wrong doing officials at Ottawa. We say, on the contrary, let every man of them be disgraced and punished.

But we protest against a wholesale condemnation of the Government because this official has violated the Civil Service laws and regulations, or that member of the House of Commons has broken the law to protect the independence of Parliament, or some of the engineers and inspectors of public works have accepted bribes from rascally contractors. We protest against any man being convicted upon the uncorroborated evidence of those who are, on their own showing, blacklegs and perjurers. Condemnation of the Government on such grounds as these would be outrageously wrong.

That the Opposition have so far failed to implicate the Minister of Public Works and the Government in the frauds which have been committed is shown, inferentially, by the great stress which the Patriot is constrained to place upon the fact that Sir Hector Langevin accepted, in 1883, a testimonial from his friends. The acceptance of this testimonial was, without doubt, in questionable taste. But if we declare that it was more than that, if we say that it is an evidence of corruption on the part of Sir Hector Langevin, what shall be said concerning the late Hon. George Brown, the late Sir John Macdonald, Count Meier, Premier of Quebec, and numbers of other public men who have, from time to time, accepted similar testimonials? We should be too careful of the reputation of our public men to condemn them as corrupt because of the acceptance of testimonials from their friends. We protest against the conduct of the Patriot and its party in this regard.

Particulars of the sad accident by which a child was killed at Souris, will be found in another column of this day's issue of THE EXAMINER. This fatal occurrence ought to be regarded as a warning by all parents residing near the railway, and by all drivers of locomotives. There should be constant watchfulness on the part of both. We sympathize with the bereaved parents.

POLICE COURT.—The drunk who a few days ago was discharged on condition that he leave the city within twenty-four hours, "bobbed up serenely" this morning on the same old charge, and was sent to jail for one month. Another drunk, a countryman, was disposed of for \$1 or 4 days.

In Buenos Ayres flour is \$28.50 per barrel.

At the Butts.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, which began on Thursday morning, was concluded on Saturday. It was very successful. The best of order and good feeling prevailed throughout. The weather was fine and clear, but the wind was somewhat treacherous at times, interfering particularly with the shooting at the long ranges. Col. Dugherty again acted as range officer, and as usual, gave every satisfaction. Mr. Angus, manager of the Telephone Company, very kindly connected the Range with the Exchange during the meeting, for which he has the thanks of the Association.

The result of the different competitions has already been published in THE EXAMINER. To-day we give the figures in the shooting between the Scotch, Irish and English teams. This match extended over three competitions, at 500 and 600 yards. The possible for each marksman at each range was 35; the total possible for each marksman 210. Here is the score sheet:—

Table with columns for Team (Scotch, Irish, English), Name, and Total score.

The team to represent the Province at Ottawa this year is made up as follows:—

Table listing names and scores for the Ottawa team.

The waiting men are:

Table listing names and scores for waiting men.

At the close of the Provincial meeting the fourth of the series of league-matches was shot, with the following result:—

Table for 82ND BATTALION showing names and scores.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Table for GARRISON ARTILLERY showing names and scores.

ENGINEERS.

Table for ENGINEERS showing names and scores.

SARATH DESECRATION.—It is time an effort was made to prevent a repetition of the scene which occurred on the ferry steamer Elfin yesterday. A gang of ruffians from the city, filled with bad whiskey obtained in the Scott Act town of Southampton, returned to the city on the 6:15 boat. No sooner had they stepped on board than a disgraceful fight ensued, the officers of the boat looking carelessly on and not making the least effort to restore quiet. The combatants at last decided to continue their pugilistic encounter to night at 8 o'clock, when we presume they will again appear in battle array. It seems that the management of the ferry service has not improved under the new regime, as scenes as above described have been of common occurrence lately. If a stop is not speedily put to such exhibitions, it will be a dangerous thing for any respectable person to cross on our ferry.

Dyspepticure.—not a palliative, but a cure; it first relieves, then controls, and finally entirely subdues the irritation and inflammation of the stomach that causes indigestion and dyspepsia.

Personal.

Principal Grant and Mrs. Grant are at Halifax.

Dr. H. D. Johnson returned from St. John on Saturday evening.

Mr. F. J. Nash, of the Patriot, returned from Halifax on Saturday evening.

Senator Howland left on return to Ottawa this morning.

Senator Prowse is at the Hotel Davies. He leaves for Ottawa to-morrow morning.

Rev. H. A. McDonald, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, is on the Island visiting his friends.

Mr. Farnham is at Antigonish, N. S., making arrangements for the giving of the cantata "Under the Palms."

Mrs. Thomas Green and family, of West Side, left yesterday for Charlottetown on a two weeks vacation—New Glasgow Enterprise.

Hon. the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Carvell, with a party of friends, left for Souris this morning. They will return this evening.

Hon. D. Davies sustained a sharp attack of illness on Saturday and yesterday. He is much better to-day. It is hoped that his recovery will be rapid.

W. J. Gage, Esq., of W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, whole stationers and publishers, is in this city making arrangements for the introduction of his new school books.

There were registered at the Osborne on Saturday: A. W. Struthers, Toronto; Ont.; P. McEwen, Halifax; J. Neville, Montreal; Albert Palmer, M. P. P. Queen's Co., N. B.

Mr. W. W. Stanley, of the firm of Stanley Bros, stopped over at Moncton a few hours on Friday visiting friends on his way to England to select the firm's stock of fall and winter goods. Mr. Stanley sails from Rimouski to-day.

Mr. Welch, M. P., arrived on Saturday evening. He says that he may have to go back again. Considering the heat of Ottawa in July and the "corruption" which the Oppositionists smelt in every public building and office there, Mr. Welch looks well.

Dr. Wells, one of Montreal's most popular preachers, has received a call from Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis, which offers him \$5,000 a year.

The Cambridge Chronicle, (July 18) reports the death of Muriel Maskell, aged 8 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maskell, of 204 Prospect Street, from cholera infantum. The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Maskell will sympathize with them in their sad loss.

Prof. Koch has resigned all the public offices held by him. This step is associated with supposed disappointment over the unsatisfactory results of his discovery of "Tuberculin."

Mr. Preston, of Boston, Mass., has returned to the Island to spend the summer. He has been in many places of favorite summer resort, but found none so congenial to the sportsman's tastes as the lakes and rivers in the vicinity of Souris and East Point. His many friends are glad to see him with them once again.

Rev. G. M. Grant lectured in St. John on Friday night on Imperial Federation. Sir Leonard Tilley spoke briefly in favor of the project. In the course of his address Dr. Grant delivered a feeling paengetic on Sir John A. Macdonald, and his remarks in reference to the grit unmanly charge about the C. P. R. Stock were cheered to the echo.

Registered at the Hotel Davies on Saturday were: P. J. Quinn, St. John; C. F. Lloyd, do; S. S. Cook and wife, Monksbury, Ont.; Gertrude E. Cook, do; Geo. E. Cook, do; John P. Wright, New York; W. A. Rountree, Galt, Ont.; Thos. J. Bourke, St. John; J. Ewing, do; Fredk. L. Gill, Boston; Simon Sargent, Concord, N. H.; John G. Steane, Montreal; Allan Parsons, do; Geo. E. Munro, Westville; A. McFarlane, Montreal; J. Heber Hasham, Springfield; J. A. Murray, Montreal; O. E. Smith, Halifax; Charles T. Childs, Worcester, Mass.; W. H. Crandall, Moncton; W. S. Rogers, Boston; W. J. Gass, Toronto; P. Cassidy, Shediac.

There were registered at the "Seaside Hotel", Rustico Beach, on July 14: W. G. Osborne and wife, New York; Rev. A. W. Mahon, St. Peter's; J. Robins, Mrs. Robins, Helen Robins, Truro, N. S. July 18: W. E. Dawson, Miss Helen Dawson, Jas. E. Grant, wife and child, Ch'town; Mrs. B. F. Glover, Miss M. E. Glover, Miss Josie Glover, New Orleans; Miss J. Brown, Delaware, O.; Miss H. E. Hand, Mrs. B. F. Bates, Mr. C. L. Harris, Boston; F. Peters, wife and child, Miss Peters, Miss Hassard, Ch'town. July 20: D. Gordon, Ch'town July 21: Mrs. Admiral Bayfield, Miss Agnes Longworth, Miss Forbes, Ch'town. July 22: F. F. Conrad and wife, Halifax, N. S.; W. Keith, Salem, Mass.; John F. Smith, New Brunswick. July 24: Miss Ferguson, Toronto, July 25: John Seath and son, Toronto.

We learn with regret that G. A. Brown, Esq., C. E., is about severing his connection with the Public Works Department with the intention of removing with his wife and family from St. John, N. B., where he has resided for the last number of years, to Switzerland, his native home. Mr. Brown's father is a wealthy banker and a member of the federal government in that country. Being somewhat advanced in years, he is anxious that his son should come home and take charge of his business affairs. At his urgent request Mr. Brown leaves the public service here, which he joined in 1872. From a public standpoint Mr. Brown's resignation is to be regretted. He has long since proved himself a most thorough, painstaking and competent engineer. As a man he is liked by all. His numerous friends in this Island will not soon forget him. In parting, THE EXAMINER wishes him many years of happiness in the land of mountains, lake and fertile plain.

An Authority on all subjects pertaining to Diet and Digestion.

The Pamphlet on "Dyspepticure" is an authority on the above matters, and should be read by everybody. It is wrapped around each bottle of the remedy, or will be mailed free at any address.

CHARLES K. SHORT, Pharmacist, Saint John, N. B., jy27-1w

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50 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS VERY CHOICE HERRING.

For sale by P. MONAGHAN, Queen Street, July 23-1f

REVERE HOUSE

CORNER of Weymouth and Grafton Streets, close by Hillsborough Park, not two minutes walk from Railway Station, is now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient boarders. Terms moderate. Good attendance.

MRS. MURPHY.

ALTERATION

Extension Sale!

JAS. PATON & CO.

Find it absolutely necessary, in order to meet the growing requirements of their business, to rebuild their Show Rooms on a greatly extended scale. This will provide improved facilities for displaying Goods, and at the same time minister to the comfort and convenience of the public. It involves, however, the handing over most of their present space to workmen for about One Month, thus compelling them to offer for immediate sale their Large and Valuable Stock of DRESSY GOODS. To make a Thorough Clearance they have resolved on such Important Reductions as will most certainly effect their purpose; and when it is remembered that the Stock is HIGH-CLASS, FRESH AND FASHIONABLE, and bought on the best terms, it will be apparent that an opportunity such as rarely occurs is presented of securing Bargains of a genuine character. It is impossible to enumerate all the Lots that will be offered, but the following list will give some idea of the Leading-Fashionable Lines:

Black Silks of the Best Makes.

Every yard guaranteed. Our regular prices are from 90c to \$2.50 per yard. They consist of the following makes:—Gro Grains, Mascottes, Satin Marvelaux, Bengaline; also the beautiful make known as the Perfection of Silk. The manufacturers guarantee every yard, "that's good." We guarantee them, "that's better." Alteration Sale price of the above goods from 50c. to \$2.75. Special Bargains in Black Striped Bengaline Silk, suitable for Dresses, Capes, Mantles, etc. Good value at \$2.75. Will clear this lot at \$1.80. (No goods bought for sale purposes.)

IF YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED, you will find it to your advantage to take this hint:—"Washable Goods at Lowest Cash Prices" should ever be the motto in purchasing Marriage Outfits. JAMES PATON & CO. will make the supply (at minimum charges) of the various articles of apparel and furnishings required by young house-keepers.

DRESS GOODS.

BLACK DRESS STUFFS, including Standard Cloths, such as French Merinos, Cashmeres, Henriettes and all the latest novelties. Merinos—regular prices from 53c. to \$1.25, now from 35c. to 93c. Cashmeres—regular prices from 35c. to \$1.25, now 20c. to 35c. Grenadines from 20c. to 65c, sale price from 12c. to 50c. The latter goods will make up a beautiful Dress for summer wear.

One lot special double-width Black Embroidered Cloth, suitable for Mantles, Capes, etc., regular price 35c. to \$1.25; sale price 20c. to 85c. Do not miss this lot.

A big lot of Single-Width Goods, consisting of Browns, Blues, Garnets, etc., for the nominal sum of 8c a yard.

Single-width Goods, all-wool, in Greys, Browns, Blues, Greens, etc. Must be cleared regardless of cost.

Six pieces light shades of Brilliantes, double widths, regular price 40c, clear at 25c. Stripe Goods in all the latest shades from 8c to 18c.

One lot of double-width Mohair Goods, mottled in Drabs, Greys, Browns, Blues, etc. Our price was 40c per yard, now half price.

Dress Robes! Dress Robes!

About 45 in stock, all new goods, pretty shades in Plains, Spots, etc. Regular price from \$8 to \$16, now for \$4 to \$10.

Extraordinary value in Black Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth. Six pieces left of that beautiful goods, ranging from 85c to \$1.15. (The above goods make a stylish and ladylike Dress.) To clear the above we will make a special reduction on our already low prices—65c per yard.

One lot of Serges in all the different makes, and at surprising prices.

SUNSHADES! SUNSHADES!—25c to \$2.00. Ladies' White and Cream, regular prices from \$5 to \$2.90, now for 75c.

Five Hand Made Yards BRAIDS for Trimmings, from 40c to 60c. Will clear the lot at 20c per yard.

PRINTS! PRINTS!

The Balance of our Large Stock of Zephyrs, Gingham, Cambrics, Satines, etc. at 15 per cent discount.

SILK AND VELVET RIBBONS at low prices to clear.

Ladies' Underclothing.

The whole of our choice stock of this Department is being offered at never-to-be-forgotten prices, and is a rare chance for Ladies to buy the best English Goods of every description. The stock includes Cotton, Woolen, etc. Also, one lot of Ladies' White Skirts in endless variety at low prices.

Mantles! Mantles! Mantles!

Capes, Jet Capes, Silk and Lace Dolmans, Silk and Jet Vigore and other light summer textures in Ladies' Shoulder Capes, Silk Blouses. Also, large selection of new Tennis Blouses in fast colors, in all the latest patterns; regular prices from 60c to \$2.45, clear at 40c to \$1.95.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

We are Headquarters for Carpets on P. E. Island. We have the largest stock and are in a position to offer you extra value at very low prices. Our stock is complete in Wilton, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Squares, Rugs and General Household Furnishings. Do not buy before seeing our stock.

Hundreds of pairs of CURTAINS, including Silks, Muslins, Laces, Art Muslins, etc. Call and see this wonderful stock.

READYMADE CLOTHING!—We have decided to clear out every dollar's worth of Ready-made Clothing before occupying our New Rooms. Call and get a bargain.

No Goods given out on approbation as long as the Sale continues at Sale price.

JAMES PATON & CO., Charlottetown, July 24, 1891.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC,

ON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29,

AT

Westville, West River.

Steamer leaves Ferry Wharf for Westville at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Rates Steamer, 15c.; Steamer and Tea, 35c. Come and bring your friends. 2i-jy27

SPECIAL REDUCTION!

During the remainder of July and August we offer at Specially Reduced Prices all Light Colored Trouserings, Light Colored Summer Suitings, Summer Underwear, Straw Hats, etc.

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Charlottetown, July 27, 1891—dy & sky

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In HHDS., HALF HHDS., and in 25, 20 and 15 GALLON CASKS. Also in BOTTLES—QUARTS and PINTS—packed, when required, in barrels containing 4 dozen Quarts or 8 dozen Pints. 3r 3aw-jy27

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ON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29,

OR FIRST FINE DAY FOLLOWING,

On the Beautiful Grounds of Mr. Frank Dingwell, Marie, St. Peter's Bay.

Refreshment Table on the Grounds. Visitors' Tickets 75 cents for round trip. Only a limited number will be sold. Secure them early. Train leaves Charlottetown at 9 a.m. local time. Tickets for sale at Hazzard & Moore's, or by Teachers of the School. to th sat mon tu-jy27

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

AFTER careful study and consideration we have come to the conclusion that by adopting the Cash System we shall be able to save our patrons a good many dollars on their jewelry bills. As a step in this direction we will, from July 1st, allow twice our usual discount on all goods paid for when bought. As our goods will not be marked up, but in several instances actually marked down, goods booked will be charged at marked price. We trust our customers will at once be convinced that it will be to their decided advantage to buy FOR CASH ONLY. Thanking our patrons for their confidence and patronage bestowed on us in the past, we shall, by careful attention to their interest, aim merit of the same in the future.

E. W. TAYLOR,

CAMERON BLOCK, Charlottetown, July 3, 1891.