

BUSINESS NOTICE.

A PAPER FOR THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS.

THE DAILY EXAMINER will, on and after to-morrow (Friday) be issued in the evening, instead of in the morning as heretofore.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

We direct attention to Dr. Blanchard's letter in to-day's EXAMINER. Dr. Blanchard suggests one way by which the people of Charlottetown can show how much they are thankful for the blessings of the year.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Councilors Peake, Harris, Davey, Hertz, Smith Hooper, Byrne and Morris.

A number of bills, certified by the Finance Committee, were passed and ordered to be paid. There were a large number of bills—not passed by the Finance Committee—laid on the table.

The bill of James Butcher (\$70), for slitting the fire-bell, was laid on the table. It was the opinion of the Council that the work was not satisfactory, as a crack was reported visible five inches above the end of the slit; and that Mr. Butcher agreed to do the work for \$40.

Mr. Butcher stated that it cost him \$60 for labor alone; that he bored a hole an inch and a half above the original crack but during the operation it extended seven inches. He bored above the new crack and slitted it downwards. He thought that the sum of seventy dollars was a reasonable amount for the labor performed.

That the opinion of all might be expressed, it was moved by Councillor Harris, seconded by Councillor Davey,—

Resolved, That the fire-bell "Big Donald" be rang to-morrow morning (to-day) at nine o'clock. Carried.

The Committee to whom was referred the repairing of the kerosene warehouse, reported as follows:—

That the building has been repaired to the satisfaction of the Committee and that the store is now ready for use.

The Committee recommend— 1st. That the sum of ten cents per month be charged for the storage of each barrel of oil.

2nd. That A. S. Grant be appointed keeper at the rate of two hundred dollars per year.

3rd. That persons wishing to withdraw one or more barrels from the store, shall be required to leave an order with the City Clerk, and also deposit the storage fee and state the hour at which they will send for it.

C. F. HARRIS, } Committee. THOS. MORRIS, }

It was moved that the report be adopted.

Councillor Byrne objected to the sum of ten cents being charged for the storage of kerosene. He thought it would be better to make the fee so low that it would be an inducement for dealers to send it to the warehouse instead of secreting it about their premises. He therefore moved

That the word ten be struck out in the first clause and the word five inserted.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Davey, that instead of the word five the word eight be inserted.

The amendment was then put upon the motion and carried.

The report, as amended, was then agreed to.

The pumps at the corner of Sydney and Hillsborough Street, and the pump on Hillsborough Street near the residence of Lemuel Poole, was ordered to be repaired.

His Worship stated that since he came into office he had been baulked, in various ways, in having his instructions, with regard to civic improvements, street matters, etc., carried out. He said there was little done that he had ordered, and that his orders were received by the City Surveyor in a manner which he would not describe to the Council. That it was impossible to have his instructions carried out as long as the present Surveyor remained in office.

Councillor Harris said this was a matter of interest to everyone. He was of opinion that the present Surveyor was not—by nature or education—fit for the situation he occupied. He had great difficulty in having his orders carried out; and said that there was a great many complaints on account of the present inefficiency of the Surveyor. He therefore moved

That the City Surveyor be dismissed.

Councillor Byrne thought the motion rather hasty, and requested that it should stand over to the next meeting of Council, so that every member might express an opinion with regard to the matter.

His request was granted, and Councillor Harris gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would bring in a motion for the dismissal of James McNally, City Surveyor. The Council then adjourned till Wednesday evening next at 7.30.

At a meeting of the City Council last evening, it was decided to test "Big Donald" at 9 o'clock, a. m., to-day. Firemen, don't be alarmed.

THE ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

The Reform Club Entertainment last evening was not what might be called an immense success, as firstly there was not a large audience; and secondly, judging from the performance, there appeared to have been a lack of time previously, in which to work up the details properly. For instance, the Orchestral Club did not perform nearly as well as at their own Concert of the 5th instant, as there was a terrible appearance of slovenliness and want of attention to details, both in their stage arrangements and execution of their pieces. Delays, caused by performers losing their music, by want of a system of tuning, are exasperating to an audience. Also the tuning, particularly in one piece, appeared to have been imperfectly done. Carelessness, and not incompetency, is what is meant. A very good humored and indulgent audience made every allowance for this, as every piece on the programme was enthusiastically received. Mr. Fletcher in his cornet solo "My Pretty Jane," did himself great credit for an amateur. The articulation in the Cadenza was very neat and correct. On the whole, it was a very enjoyable entertainment, and worthy of being repeated, as the President, Mr. James McKechnie, announced, on Thursday, the 29th inst., with a slight change of programme. We hope it will be well patronized.

Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—Members of Wildey Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., are particularly requested to attend their regular meeting on Friday, the 23rd inst. "Important."

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.—The Club will meet on the Evening of Tuesday next at 7 1/2 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Subject for discussion—"Should there be an immediate call of the Legislature to amend or repeal the Assessment Act, 1877."

LARCENY.—A girl named Eliza Bryenton was, yesterday, arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate, and charged with stealing some wearing apparel from a girl named Eliza Allen. Both were living in the same house at the time of the robbery. The evidence produced was conclusive, and Miss Bryenton was sentenced to one month imprisonment with hard labor.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS. The ship James Duncan cleared from this port yesterday for Queenstown for orders, with a cargo of 58,000 bushels of oats, 375 pieces of deals, shipped by James Duncan & Co. The brig Valeria also cleared for Queenstown with 35,000 bushels of oats, shipped by Carvell Bros. There were also three small shipments of oats to Halifax and Newfoundland.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, Patrick McNamara, Henry Power and Charles McKay, were each fined \$2 and costs or eight days for being drunk and incapable. Thos. Bourke, sailor, for the same offence, was fined \$1 and costs or fourteen days. Eliza Bryenton, on complaint of Eliza Elm for larceny of wearing apparel, committed one month with hard labor. George Morrissy, on complaint of William Carroll for assault, was fined \$4 and costs or twenty days.

LECTURE.—J. H. Fletcher, Esq., editor of the P. E. Island Argus, lectured in Prince Street Hall, Pictou, on Thursday evening last, to a good audience. After preliminary singing by an excellent choir, Mr. Fletcher was introduced to the audience by J. D. McLeod, Esq., and at once began the lecture, well known in the Lower Provinces, "Six Weeks on Wheels," or across the continent. At the beginning, chiefly descriptive, the lecturer soon grew eloquent in his delineation of the beautiful mountain and prairie scenery of the United States, and his fine passages were received with much applause by the audience. The lecturer details his adventures and experiences immediately after leaving home, and finds something of interest to relate until the Golden State has been thoroughly seen, giving, at the same time, valuable statistics, and relating in a capital manner humorous incidents and sights of the journey. His picture of a Western "City" is worth the admission itself, and this is only one of the sample bricks of the edifice of instruction and humor. After the lecturer had concluded, a vote of thanks was heartily tendered him by the audience, which he suitably acknowledged. Mr. Fletcher lectures again in Pictou, on Tuesday next, and we bespeak for him a bumper house. The proceeds will go to the Reform Club, who are "short" at present, and who take this means of combining profit, intellectually and financially.—Pictou Standard.

Latest by Telegraph.

Latest from Montreal.

FIRE.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner: MONTREAL, Nov. 21.

Oliver's planing mills, Toronto, were burned to-day. Loss \$25,000.

Lieutenant Governor Cauchon enters Winnipeg to-morrow. No demonstration, hostile or otherwise, will be made.

The nomination in Quebec East passed off quietly. There is a large majority in favor of Tourangeau, whose election is regarded certain.

Stacy, nail manufacturer of this place, failed yesterday.

Rumors are current here of a leading dry goods house being in trouble.

The flour market is dull, there being only a local demand. The shipping business is closed. Prices firm here and in England.

DOMINION NEWS

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.

Another embezzlement case is reported in Toronto. A cashier of Messrs. Muloch & Campbell absconded with large sums of his employers' money. The particulars are withheld by the firm.

It is officially stated that Messrs. Allan have applied to the Government for leave to make Halifax the winter terminate port, ceasing to go to Portland as formerly, and it is expected that the Government will agree to this, as their contract only refers to carrying mails taken in conjunction with the recent announcement of the termination of the arrangements between the Allan and the Grand Trunk for through freight to England and the opening of the new arrangements between the Grand Trunk and other Canadian lines instead. This statement is significant. The making Halifax the winter port of the Allan steamers will naturally bring the business via the Intercolonial.

An official telegram from the Colonial Office has been received approving of the form of the Canadian trophy of the Paris Exhibition. The construction of the trophy will now be proceeded with. It will be shipped by the steamer "Newfield."

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Russian forces in Bulgarian Dobrudzha number 280,000 men, and the Turkish 240,000.

A Russian official report states that the Russian losses at the capture of Kars were 2,500. Among the officers killed were Gen. Belinsky and Lieut.-Col. Melikoff.

BELGRADE, Nov. 20.

Although there are marked signs here of a desire to take the field several causes of the convention between Russia and Serbia are still unsettled. It is believed that Russia is disinclined to accept all the conditions demanded by Serbia.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Moscow Gazette states that the Russian main army is advancing on Erzerum.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.

The Russians have summoned Mukhtapasha to surrender Erzerum, but the place will be held to the last extremity, by order of the Sultan.

Alisab telegraphs from Scutari that 4000 Montenegrins, who attacked the position defending the road from Autevari to Scutari, have been repulsed with loss of 300 killed.

FRENCH NEWS

VERSAILLES, Nov. 20.

The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 377 to 210 to-day passed the motion introduced by M. Bethmont in the name of the majority to the effect that in view of doctrines enunciated by the Duke De Broglie yesterday, the Chamber being resolved to maintain its prerogatives against encroachment, adjourns discussion on validity of election of M. Rielle, Under Secretary of State at Ministry of Interior until Electoral Abuses Committee shall have reported on his doings relative to his official candidature.

M. Marion then argued that as the Ministry had resigned and no regular Government existed, the Chamber ought to adjourn.

The Chamber, notwithstanding the protests of the Right, agreed by a vote of 238 to 231 to adjourn until Thursday.

In the Bureaux, Gambetta, being asked whether the Left would vote direct taxes at once, replied that it depended on circumstances.

The Bureaux have elected Budget Committee. All its members belong to the Left.

The attitude of the Chamber of Deputies has created a deep impression everywhere. The Senate to-day adjourned till Thursday.

"Defense" urges President McMahon to select an energetic war minister, as Minister of War may, in a few days, be called upon to play a preponderating part in the new Cabinet.

The France publishes circulars of the Ministers of Finance and Commerce, enjoining their subordinates to assist the Electoral Abuses Committee neither directly nor indirectly.

Reuben Proctor, who fatally shot Miss Caddigan while burglarizing her father's house in Warren County, Iowa, was hanged by a mob on the 14th inst.

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Ch'town, Nov. 21—21

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