

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 29, 1891.

The Civic Election.

A SPIRITED contest yesterday resulted in the election of Hon. T. H. Haviland as Mayor, Mr. F. H. Baer as Councillor for Ward Four, and Mr. Alexander McKinnon as Water Commissioner.

The City Council is now, therefore, made up of the Mayor and the following Councillors, viz:—

- Ward 1—Morris, Eden.
2—McCarron, Byrne.
3—Douse, Taylor.
4—Crabbe, Beer.
5—Hughes, Horne.

The citizens would now like to see these representatives of theirs sit down and consider as business men, anxious to promote the interests of the city, what is best to be done.

The accounts of last year have not yet been properly criticised. True, they bear the endorsement of the Mayor, and, on their face, make a good showing; but there are many points in them which might well be elucidated by those Councillors who are intimately acquainted with the operations of the Council.

Then, there is the very important subject of sanitation. We know how Halifax has lately suffered and is still suffering on account of "unsanitary conditions."

"It is rather my duty to reiterate my former warnings of the imminent peril to which the city is exposed, with each returning summer and autumn, from those diseases whose spread is filthy and undrained condition of the city favors, and which only need the farther favoring meteorological conditions which occasionally obtain, in order to run riot among us."

"Favoring meteorological conditions" will probably "obtain" next spring. Surely our Councillors will cast "party" aside and bring their good judgments unitedly to the consideration of a change in present conditions—which are a "perpetual menace" against the health of citizens.

There is also the question of streets and sidewalks. How can they be permanently improved at the smallest cost?

Civic reform, too, and justice to the Northern part of the city in respect to representation at the Council Board, ought to be dealt with in a patriotic and judicial spirit,—not in the spirit of rabid partisans anxious to gain an advantage for this "ring" or that "jellye."

We advocate "temperance in all things." We say to the City Councillors, in the words of St. Paul, "Let your moderation be known unto all men"; and let the sweet influences of gentlemanly courtesy prevail.

Heretofore, the contrary has been too much the practice in respect to matters civic. For instance, Mr. J. P. Tanton, for forty years a total abstainer and an active promoter of the temperance cause, was classed in the contest of yesterday as "the nominee of the liquor dealers," and it was freely stated that he had gone over to the "rum party."

There is not a scintilla of evidence in support of this assertion. Indeed, we are informed that most of those who induced Mr. Tanton to accept the candidature were active, consistent temperance men, and that Mr. Tanton said nothing in the course of his canvass that was at all inconsistent with his temperance principles.

But, simply because he was inspired by an honorable and worthy ambition to become the chief magistrate of his native city, and because he, with many others, thought that Mr. Haviland had occupied the civic chair long enough,—he was gibbeted as a traitor to his life-long principles.

We protest against this "bull-dozing" Mr. Tanton is no more to THE EXAMINER than any other man. We have invariably opposed Mr. Tanton's aspirations after civic honors.

Mr. Tanton is, we believe, politically opposed to THE EXAMINER. But we cannot permit a false statement affecting his character to be uncontradicted and unrebuked. Mr. Tanton, in offering for the Mayorship, did nothing which any temperance man or any other man might not honorably and properly do.

Flouts and jibes of the kind that he has been subjected to are certainly inconsistent with the teachings of Him who was the Friend of the publicans and sinners, and who sought not to crush them but to lift them up. They should cease at once, and the Corporation should now seriously consider the reforms and improvements which are demanded in the best interests of the city.

Post Office Savings Banks.

We are glad to know that the Federal Government has extended the system of Post Office Savings Banks to this Province. Heretofore our people were restricted to the Government Savings Bank, which has offices at Charlottetown and Summerside only; remote country depositors were, therefore, often put to considerable inconvenience in doing their business with these offices.

Acadia College.

LECTURE BY DR. BOURINOT—RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN CANADA.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 24, 1891.—Last evening, J. G. Bourinot, L. L. D., C. M. G., clerk of the House of Commons of Canada, delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Atheneum Society of Acadia College, before a full house, upon "Responsible Government in Canada, with comparisons between Canadian and American Systems."

Home Rule.

LORD HARTINGTON ON ITS PROSPECTS—PARNELL WILL RETIRE. Lord Hartington, during the course of a recent address to his constituents at Rossendale, Lancashire, speaking of the question as to whether Home Rule is dead or living, said: "Its only chance is gone forever of becoming a practical policy. It is improbable that the unity of the Irish party will be restored, as the confidence of the Gladstonians in the political honesty of the Parnellites is permanently snapped."

The Paris Siecle announces that Wm. O'Brien has received from Arnold Morley, M. P., the liberal whip, Home Rule, guarantees on the part of Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues. These guarantees, according to the Siecle, are sufficient to meet Mr. Parnell's conditions, upon which he consents to retire.

Justin McCarthy and Thomas Sexton, who recently went to Boulogne to confer with Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon, returned to London on the 24th. When interviewed in regard to the meeting, Mr. McCarthy said that the conference had passed off smoothly and that he had great hopes of a speedy and amicable settlement of the existing troubles in the Irish party.

It is reported in London that Parnell and O'Brien will go to America. Under this plan Dillon would surrender to the police and go to jail and assume the leadership when released.

EXHIBITION OF SPEED.—The first call for the flyers is announced at Souris for the 4th February next, on the ice on Souris River, when a match trotting race will take place, between George B. McEachern's horse "Nelson," and Alexander Martin's horse "King of the Turf," for a purse of \$100. They are spirited specimens of horse flesh, with a bit of a pedigree and records as well.

The "grip" is having a great run in Georgia. There were 500 cases in Americus one day last week.

CIVIC ELECTION.

The Result of Yesterdays Contest.

Following is a statement of the vote polled yesterday:

Table with columns for Mayor (Haviland, Tanton) and Councillors (Beer, McKay) across five wards.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter From Mr. L. P. Tanton.

SIR,—During the past week we have not considered it necessary to answer the many slanders published and circulated by different supporters of Mr. Haviland in their canvass for the mayorship of the city.

First, the Guardian of the 28th inst. reads thus: "It is said... the gentlemen representing the liquor interests promised him (Mr. Tanton) their solid vote." We are sorry for Mr. Tanton. Sorry that after all the years he has fought the traffic he at last could be won over to the other side.

Secondly, that Mr. Tanton received a requisition which was carried around and signed by liquor dealers. Such requisition we have never seen, nor heard of, except from our opponents.

The scurrility indulged in, and abuse circulated by different parties is beneath contempt, and fully justifies my applying the proverb—"Put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the devil," to the mushroom aristocracy of Charlottetown.

L. P. TANTON. Jan. 29, 1890.

A Word of Warning.

SIR,—In your issue of the 17th inst., reporting the effects of Dr. Baynes' virus on the patients inoculated, I notice the following: "There has been no untoward symptoms in any of his cases, even in one of advanced tubercular disease, where even the joints as well as the lungs and larynx were rich in tubercular deposit."

MEDICUS. New York City, Jan 21, 1891.

How News Does Travel.

[By mail yesterday afternoon.] LONDON, Jan. 23.—Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. for Northampton, the noted free thinker, who was reported ill a week ago, has suffered a relapse. At midnight Mr. Bradlaugh's condition was reported as critical.

[Special telegram to this morning's Guardian.] LONDON, Jan. 28th.—Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. for Northampton, the noted free thinker, who has been ill and suffered a relapse Friday, is very low. The worst is feared.

"SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS"—The Guardian of to-day says: "A certain lady went up to the polling booth yesterday morning to vote, and was asked by the returning officer whether or not her property was hers only till her death, to which she quickly and artfully replied that 'she didn't want it after she was dead.'" This "quick and artful" reply was not made to the returning officer, Mr. S. W. Crabbe, for the simple reason that he did not ask the question. Our contemporary should be a little more careful.

The foreign mail arrived here at one o'clock to-day.

CHILDREN'S THEATRICALS.—Fully up to those of former years, at St. Peter's School-room to-night. If you want to enjoy a laugh, go by all means.

GATHERED IN.—This afternoon a young man was arrested for an assault committed last fall. The warrant has been standing against him for some time past, but up to today he evaded arrest.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, John Crowley was fined \$4 or 20 days for malicious injuries to the property of Mrs. Catherine Hughes.

DIED.

At Covehead Road, on the 29th inst., Edward Mullen, Esq., aged 84 years. [Funeral will take place at ten o'clock, on Saturday morning. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.]

Great Rush in the Clothing Department at Prowse Bros. There is only a few of these wonderful \$10 overcoats for \$5 that must be cleared out to make room for spring stock. jan29 dy & wk 31

Sherwood Cemetery.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Cemetery Company will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Cameron Block, on TUESDAY next, the 3rd of February, prox., at 3 o'clock, p. m. All Shareholders are particularly requested to attend. By order,

HENRY SMITH, Secretary Cemetery Co. Ch'town, Jan. 29, 1891—t s m w y H

Band of Hope ENTERTAINMENT.

Thursday, January 29.

- Prologue
Plantation Song
Instrumental Duet
Dialogue—"The Scandal Mongers"
Vocal Duet
Dialogue—"Have a Shine, Sah?"
Vocal Duet
Dialogue—"The Ghost of Crooked Lane"
Chorus—"The May Pole"
Operatic Selection
Dialogue—"Bridget's Investment"
Vocal Solo—"Hail, Evening Light"
Chorus

BANKRUPT GOODS, BY AUCTION.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at Sales Room, on FRIDAY, January 30th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

- Readymade Clothing, Shirts, Cloth Dress Goods, Cottons, Bed Tickings, Reels, Braces, Towels, Buttons, Brushes, Boots and Shoes, Shoe Polish, Baking Powder, Washing Compound, Dyes, Cigars, Tea, Coffin Mounting, set of Scissors, Patent Cash Drawer, 3 Sleighs, 3 Sleigh Robes, 2 sets Harness, lot of Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, etc.

Terms cash. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. jan28

LECTURE.

DR. LEEMING will lecture before the Natural History Society, in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, on NEXT MONDAY EVENING, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

Subject, "Instinct and Intelligence in the Insect World." Admission free. jan28

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

CONCERT

ON THURSDAY, 5th of February, In Philharmonic Hall,

—WHEN— MENDELSSOHN'S CELEBRATED

Hymn of Praise

WILL BE REPERFRED. jan17—sat to thu

Advertisement for Beer Bros. featuring a large letter 'B' and text: "Our Annual Sale of WHITE GOODS WILL BEGIN Monday Morning, Feb. 2nd."

We have been fortunate in securing several very attractive lots of EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCINGS, etc., especially for this occasion. In nearly every line of Goods mentioned below we show unusual values. BEER BROS.

- SWISS EMBROIDERIES, INSERTIONS and FLOUNCINGS, AMERICAN TICKINGS, LAWN EMBROIDERIES, VANDYKE EMBROIDERIES, VICTORIA AND BISHOP'S LAWN, CROSSBAR MUSLINS and PIQUES, American and Canadian SHIRTINGS, LONSDALE and NAINSOOK, COLORED EMBROIDERIES, LINEN and COTTON EDGINGS, FEATHER STITCH TRIMMINGS, FLOSSETE MARKING COTTON, FRONTING LINEN, etc., etc. SHEETINGS, Twilled and Plain, SHEETINGS, Grey and White, SHEETINGS, English and Canadian, PILLOW CLOTHS, all widths, PILLOW COTTONS, English & Canadian, DOMESTIC SHEETINGS, TOWELS, Linen and Cotton, American and Canadian SHIRTINGS, LONSDALE and NAINSOOK, COLORED EMBROIDERIES, LINEN and COTTON EDGINGS, FEATHER STITCH TRIMMINGS, FLOSSETE MARKING COTTON, FRONTING LINEN, etc., etc. LINEN NAPKINS & TRAY CLOTHS, LINEN TABLE SCARFS, etc., TOILET COVERS and TIDIES.

Advertisement for Harris & Stewart featuring a large letter 'B' and text: "STARTLING BARGAINS! Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, As-trakan Jackets, Children's Ulsters. A lot came late and will have to be slaughtered. Men's Overcoats, Men's Fur Coats, Boys' Overcoats. We want to clear our tables of these goods, and they will have to go regardless of price. Our Second Floor is one of the best lighted rooms in the city, and you can see well what you are buying. HARRIS & STEWART. Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1891.

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Advertisement for Johnston's Fluid Beef featuring an image of a woman and child and text: "SOLID COMFORT Is in a Cup of Hot Fluid Beef. JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF Is Palatable, Strengthening, Grateful and Satisfying, the Drink to take when tired and used up."

TAYLOR & GILLESPIE.

We are making Special Reductions during this month on the binding of Magazines, Illustrated Papers, Periodicals, etc. TAYLOR & GILLESPIE, Sign of the Big Book, J. D. McLeod's Corner.