

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 16, 1889.

The Civic Election.

The first step towards the civic election was taken to-day. Citizens will now be able to discuss "the situation" intelligently; for they now know the result of the operations of the past year, and they now know who the candidates are from whom they must make a selection.

The information—conveyed by the civic report—that there is a substantial balance in favor of the City in the year's transactions, must be satisfactory to all. Remembering the financing of a few years back,—remembering the mixture and muddle presented to view at the end of each year, in which the only fact made perfectly clear was the fact of a large overdraft at the Bank, we have cause to be thankful for the comprehensive and intelligible statement which shows that, after paying off an old debt of \$1,300, there is still a cash balance at the Bank to the credit of the Corporation.

Interest will, no doubt, centre in the election for Ward Three, not so much from the fact that Councillor Crabbe is to be opposed by Mr. T. Z. Taylor, as from the fact that involved in the result is the question whether the finances of the City shall be managed by Councillor Crabbe or Councillor Morris? If Mr. Crabbe be rejected, Mr. Morris will, of course, obtain practical control of the civic purse. Electors will, no doubt, consider this point very carefully. In fact, the eyes of the City will be upon Ward Three.

We have to congratulate the City on the re-election of Hon. Mr. Haviland, by acclamation. The re-election of Mr. Kelly, as Water Commissioner, will also, we are sure, give general satisfaction.

The Subway.

"The EXAMINER makes spasmodic efforts to boom the Subway across the Straits, thinking thereby to boom the Government and thus keep the people full of expectation. The people don't believe in this piece of tomfoolery—a subway—why they cannot get a special train to carry our winter mails without the united efforts of our whole community, yet we have men simple enough to think they would give us a subway."—Patriot Jan. 15.

A great many persons who support the Opposition, as well as a great many who support the Government, will, we are sure, read the above paragraph with regret. The article which we clip from the St. John Telegraph contains a sufficient answer to it.

Several distinguished engineers have pronounced the subway proposal to be feasible; no distinguished engineer has said that it is not feasible; yet the genius of the Patriot declares that it is "a piece of tomfoolery!"

The Patriot is greatly mistaken in its opinion that THE EXAMINER is booming the subway "thinking thereby to boom the Government." We have no thought of obtaining a party advantage by the discussion. This question is one of the first importance to this Province,—first, as to the fulfilment of the terms of union; and, secondly, as to the immense benefit a means of continuous communication with the Mainland would be very farmer, merchant, dealer—every man, woman and child whose lot is cast in Prince Edward Island. It ought not, therefore, to be treated, as if it were merely a matter to be proposed by one party and opposed by another. It ought to be still further investigated, it ought to be pronounced upon by a competent board of civil engineers; if pronounced not feasible, we ought to hear nothing more about it; if feasible, the whole population should unite in a demand that the proposal be carried out.

The Patriot should not be so hopeless. The power of public opinion, when properly and persistently and unitedly expressed, has not usually been inadequate to move the Government and Parliament of Canada to do that which is right.

Irish News Notes.

The gifts recently presented by the Pope to Irish churches are valued at fifty thousand dollars. Among the gifts is a stole worn by the Pope on the occasion of the services in celebration of his jubilee.

A party of raiders visited the house of a Nationalist farmer on the Kenmare estate, on the 15th. After administering a severe beating, they extorted from him a promise to abjure the plan of campaign, which is very unpopular among that portion of the people.

Members of the National League have collected clothing, etc., in Londonderry, for the Falcarragh tenants, arrested for resisting evictors. On Monday the prisoners were driven in cars from Londonderry to Falcarragh, where they are to be tried.

At Waterford the 14 persons sentenced to a month's imprisonment for participating in the Manchester martyrs' demonstration there, were taken to prison on Monday, escorted by many policemen, a crowd with a band of music following. The police charged upon the crowd, using clubs. Quite a conflict ensued. Several persons were badly hurt.

Our Advertisers To-day.

S. N. Earle publishes the programme of the first Y. M. C. A. Concert.

S. W. Crabbe and T. Z. Taylor are candidates for Ward 3, and W. N. Riggs for Ward 4. Their cards appear elsewhere.

The Fredericks Publishing Company advertise rubber stamps, etc.

We are giving the greatest bargains ever offered to the people of this city in the Boot and Shoe line. Call at McEzoon's Boot Store and see for yourself.

Obituary.

LOWER MONTAGUE has sustained a severe loss in the removal by death of one who yet in the prime of his early manhood gave rich promise of usefulness in the church and the community. In June last, Milton, only son of James Phillips, Esq., was stricken by what eventually proved to be a fatal illness. For seven months he struggled manfully with the disease; but, though aided by the best medical skill and tenderly nursed by a devoted mother and loving sister, he gradually sank until, on the 3rd of January, he passed down without fear into the valley of the shadow of death and, we doubt not, entered the "realms of the blest."

Naturally of a good disposition, Mr. Scott pathized with and endeavored to sympathize with the interests of every good object brought under his notice, won the respect and esteem of the community, and is sincerely regretted by the circle of young men with whom he associated. Identified with the Methodist Sunday School, he acted as Secretary for three years, and as a member of the choir greatly assisted in the musical part of the public services.

The funeral, which took place on Jan. 6, was very largely attended. The Sunday School and Orange Lodges walking in the procession. A short service was held at the house, which was continued in the Methodist Church, when the Rev. John Goldsmith preached from Psalm xxiii, and the Rev. W. H. Spencer assisted in the service.

At the grave the solemn service of the Methodist Church was read by the pastor, after which the Orange Lodges formed their circle and went through the appropriate and affecting ceremony prescribed by their ritual for such occasions.—COM.

Mrs. Margaret, relict of the late Robert Dewar, Esq., died at the home of her son-in-law, Captain John T. Dewar, Montague Bridge, on the first day of the new year, aged 78 years, after an illness of many months duration, and very painful. Many years ago, Sister Dewar was baptized by the late Rev. John Shaw, as a believer in Him, alone, who came to earth as a world's redeemer and has now passed into the heavens as our priest and advocate. She was surrounded by loving hearts and carefully tended by gentle hands during the progress of the hopeless disease which slowly drained the current of life. Six daughters and two sons remain of her eleven children. She also leaves forty-five grand-children and five great-grand-children, with a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one who was ever cheerful and hopeful.

"A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled."

The P. E. Island Subway.

(St. John Telegraph.)

Why should it be thought a thing incredible that a railway subway may yet connect Prince Edward Island with the mainland? These are the days of great engineering triumphs. Engineers of the highest eminence have declared that it is not only practicable but that it will pay to put a tunnel under the English channel and connect the British railway system with that of the continent. The question of national defence, foolishly thought to be imperilled by such a work, alone prevents the completion of this work. In the matter of the proposed Island subway no such real or imaginary danger enters. One Government rules on both sides of Northumberland Straits. The distance is short, as compared with the breadth of the English channel, and is, in fact, only six and a half miles from Money Point in New Brunswick to Carleton Point on the Island. The depth of water where deepest is only 91 feet. The fall of the land to the middle of the strait is about one foot and a quarter to 100 feet, which is not a very heavy grade. The bed of the strait is of clay, sand and gravel and soft red sandstone, all easy of working for the purpose of a subway.

Mr. Walter Shanley, perhaps the foremost engineer in the Dominion, some time since gave his written opinion that the Subway scheme is entirely practicable, and could be completed within \$5,000,000. The Dominion is under bonds to give the Islanders efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers summer and winter, placing the Island in continuous communication with the railway system of the Dominion. How else can this be accomplished? Similarly bound we built at enormous cost the Canada Pacific Railway through the Rockies to give railway connection to the fewer people of British Columbia. The Island people have a just claim to the subway. New Brunswick is also deeply interested, one of the terminal points being on our soil. Five millions expended in the east for two provinces would be but a small matter as compared with the millions lavished in the west. With the Chignecto Ship Railway and the Island subway, and other works now under way, our means of commercial communication in the east would be handsomely "rounded out," as Sir John would say.

Bismarck Speaks.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.

Bismarck made nine short speeches to-day. The fact is taken to indicate anxiety to avoid annoying England that the Opposition abstained from provoking the Chancellor. The Gelfesen and Morier affairs were not referred to.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fair and milder, local rains to-morrow.

Ladies' hand-made Skating Boots, regular price \$2.15, now selling at \$1.50, at McEzoon's Boot Store.

A large job lot of Dress Goods from 6 cents per yard clearing out at James Paton & Co., Market Square. Jan 16 dy&wk

Stock-taking is over, and we have put on our counters some wonderful bargains. James Paton & Co., Market Square. j16 dy&wk

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No Old Stock! How do you like this?—A pair of Gents' Kip Lace Boots at \$1.25, regular price \$2.25, at McEzoon's Boot Store.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Summary of Proceedings.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Parnell Commission resumed its sittings to-day. Sir Charles Russel, counsel for the Parnellites, applied for an order against the Worcester Times for certain comments made upon the commission.

Presiding Justice Hannen said he regretted the repeated applications of this character, which, he declared, caused more distress to the court than the prosecuting of the enquiry itself. He appealed to counsel to use their influence to prevent such statements as it was charged the Worcester Times had published.

The Court said he would decide Sir Charles' application later.

Wm. O'Brien appeared before [the Commission under citation. He stated that he accepted full responsibility for the article in United Ireland for which he was summoned, but denied that he intended any disrespect to the Court and disclaimed imputing that the judges were not doing their duty. O'Brien said he did not assume to question their Lordships' rulings, but urged that he was entitled to comment upon the scandalous evidence being given before the Commission. He said we are most anxious to meet the charges against us. Month after month we are incurring frightful expenses, yet the Times has not touched the one allegation in its columns, which if proved will render this matter entirely superfluous. We do not criticize the court, but the conduct of the Times. We desire to come to the point. This is the object of our Scotch action.

The court reserved judgment in the matter. The counsel for Broderick, Warden of Merton College, Oxford, summoned to appear before the Commission to-day for making a speech in which he compared Davitt and Dillon to the Whitechapel murderer, repudiated the construction placed upon the speech, and denied that Broderick had intended any contempt of court.

Justice Hannen said that after the assurance of counsel it was unnecessary for the court to take any further steps in the matter.

Attorney-General Webster said he had carefully considered the question of shortening the inquiry, and proposed to produce neutral statistics from blue books and the reports which the Irish Under-Secretary's reporter had ordered to compile from the police outrage book. It would, however, be necessary to call a few more land agents to deal with the speeches, but this would not take long. He hoped to produce evidence next week relating to the forged letters and would then take up the subject of the League's American connection. The taking of testimony was then resumed and testimony was introduced relative to evictions in Tipperary.

News from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.

Mr. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, left to-day for Halifax to swear in Chief Justice Macdonald as Administrator. On a recommendation from Hon. Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine, the Government has decided to award \$200 to Daniel Hunt, of Halifax, in recognition of his humane and brave conduct in rescuing life. The Bank Ville Marie, of Hull, was robbed to-day of about \$6,000.

Mr. Keefer, Civil Engineer, of Ottawa, has gone to New York in connection with Chignecto Ship Railway business. There is no truth in the rumor that the Jesuit Estates Bill has been disallowed. It has not yet been before the Council for consideration.

Salisbury Attacked.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Daily News, commenting on yesterday's debate in the Reichstag, says: "We hope this debate will open the people's eyes in England to the part Salisbury is really playing. It becomes too painfully evident that he is a mere creature and cat's-paw of Bismarck. The German Liberals, to whom the thanks of both England and Germany are due for manly, outspoken criticism, draw from the Chancellor the frank avowal that the pretence of suppressing slavery is a mere device for leading Salisbury into a trap. It is time the country spoke its mind with regard to Salisbury's muddling."

Laurier's Confidential Circular.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.

The greatest excitement prevails in Grit circles over the disclosure to-night that Hon. Mr. Laurier has sent a confidential circular to each of his supporters in Parliament, informing them that owing to the growing tendency towards Annexation aroused by the discussion of Unrestricted Reciprocity, he has decided to abandon the advocacy of the latter and during the approaching election will revert to the anti-protectionist policy which the party adhered to in 1879.

Death of Joe Beef.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.

The well-known character "Joe Beef," who kept a dive on Commissioners Street, died to-day. The deceased, whose true name was Chas. McKierman, was formerly a sergeant in the British army in Halifax. When Joe's first wife died, he hired a brass band, which followed the hearse playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Rifles and Ammunition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

The steamer Saginaw sailed to-day for Samara with 60 cases of rifles and 200,000 metallic cartridges consigned to parties there. Haytien Minister Preston requested C. Hector Magone to prevent the shipment, but that official claimed he had no jurisdiction.

Which will get the most Crockerware at R. K. Brown's, \$100 or 100 votes? Why the dollars will every time.

Is He the Whitechapel Fiend?

TUNIS, Jan. 15.

The police here have captured a gang of robbers and assassins. Among members of the gang is a man who is believed to have perpetrated the recent revolting murders of a number of women in the Whitechapel district in London. The British consul here has forwarded to his Government all details connected with the arrests. The supposed Whitechapel murderer is charged with having committed in Tunis a murder similar to those committed in Whitechapel. The man has confessed that he recently lived in Whitechapel.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A despatch from Tunis states that no importance is attached to the report that one of the robbers arrested there to-day is "Jack the Ripper."

Ward Four.

SIR,—As my name has been used in connection with the Councillorship of Ward Four, I deem it proper to give the reason of my retirement. When I consented to accept the candidacy, it was understood that the retiring councillor would not again be a candidate. Mr. Davison has since decided to contest the Ward, and, not wishing to compel us both to undertake the ponderous task of a house to house, man to man, and, as now allowable, a woman to woman canvass, I return to the more congenial life of private citizenship.

Truly yours,  
THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Jan'y 16th, 1889.

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Y. M. C. A.

PROGRAMME

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—TO BE HELD ON—

Tuesday Evening, 22nd Inst.

Mr. Earle, Director, Conductor and Accompanist

- Inst.—St. Peter's Boys' Band.....
- Solo and Chorus—"From Anna Boloni".....
- Mrs. S. C. Moore and 29 others.
- Inst. Piano Quartette—"Grand Galop de Concert" (arranged for two Pianos)..... Smith
- The Misses Holl, DesBrisay and Mr. Earle.
- Contralto Solo—"Murmuring Voice of the Deep"..... Elson
- Miss M. Harris.
- Duet for Two Sopranos—"Trust Her Not" (Longfellow's)..... Balfie
- Mrs. S. C. Moore and Miss Earle.
- Vocal Solo—"Good Bye, Susan Jane".....
- Master Charles Horace Earle.
- Piano Solo—"Selections from Erlinie".....
- Jakobowski
- Mr. Earle.
- Violin Solo.....
- Mr. Vianicombe.
- Vocal Solo—"Ye Pretty Birds"..... Gambert
- Miss Earle.
- Inst. Duet—"Grand Fantasia on Mikado"..... Sullivan
- Miss A. Carey and Mr. Earle.
- Vocal Solo—"Wandering"..... Moir
- Mrs. S. C. Moore.
- Inst. Duet for Organ and Piano—"Adagio Du Septuor"..... Beethoven
- Messrs. Blanchard and Earle.
- Song—"Tom Bowling"..... Dibdin
- Mr. L. J. Williams.
- Piano Quartette—"Polka Rondo" (arranged for two Pianos).....
- The Misses Palmer, DesBrisay, Carey and Mr. Earle.
- Solo and Chorus—"Now Tramp".....
- Sir Henry Bishop
- Mrs. S. C. Moore, Miss Earle and 20 others.

Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets, 35 cents each—to be had at the Diamond Bookstore and G. H. Haszard's. Jan 16

To the Electors of Ward 3.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by a large number of voters, I hereby offer myself as a candidate at the coming Civic Election for your Ward.

If elected, I pledge myself to see that Ward Three shall get its fair share of City improvements. I consider the taxation is altogether too high for the benefits derived; that there are too many officials, and that the City Government can be conducted at a very much less cost. If elected, I shall not only favor the enforcement of the "Scott Act," but also of all other laws, particularly the law requiring City Council members to have any interest or emoluments whatever in city contracts. I shall also use my best endeavors to break up the ring that has been run in this city to their own advantage for some time past.

I have the honor to be,  
Yours truly,  
T. Z. TAYLOR.

Jan 16—tl Tues pd

To the Electors of Ward 4, Charlottetown.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have nominated as a candidate, and intend to contest the approaching election in Ward Four.

As it may be impossible for me to canvass you all personally, I hereby respectfully solicit your support. If I have the honor of being elected, I shall do my utmost to advance your best interests in every respect.

I have the honor to be,  
Yours truly,  
WILLIAM N. RIGGS.

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Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wkly.

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Ch'town, Jan. 4.—cod&wkly.

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CUSTOM MADE PANTS.

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\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.

We have OUR OWN MAKE of OVERCOATS at above figures. This is the chance of the bargain-hunter's life. You have here an opportunity which should not be missed.

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Of the OVERCOATS in this line, we have only to say: COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. We agree to give you Bona Fide Value for your Money. Don't forget that our CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT is making its patrons happy with good fitting garments.

FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS and HATS, FUR COATS, RUBBER COATS, and all goods in our line marked very low with a view to exchanging them speedily for Cash.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR.  
Charlottetown, Oct. 24, 1889