

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

EX-COUNCILLOR TANTON'S elaborate letter would, without doubt, be read by twice as many persons as it will be if it were half as long as it is. It need not be remarked that the hint to the press is not applicable to THE EXAMINER. We have not declined to publish the fair and reasonable representations of those on "the other side," even when, as in the case of the Scott Act, we were subjected to unmerited abuse for doing so. There are two sides to all such questions as that with which we have now to deal. We believe in examining such questions from both sides, and we have great pleasure in publishing Ex-Councillor Tanton's letter as a forcible presentation—perhaps the most forcible presentation that can be made—of the other side of the sewerage question.

It must be admitted that sewerage will not do away with the necessity for the scavenger. The possession of water-works does not do away with the exertion and expense of washing; but we are not, on that account, sorry that we have the water-works; and we may not be sorry when we have sewerage, even though the scavenger must still go his rounds, and keep the town clean.

It must be admitted too, that we shall have to pay for sewerage—that is to say that the corporation will have to pay the interest of the money required for the construction of a complete system. But we have to pay for electric lights, telephones and many other things which we had not to pay for twenty years ago. Should we be content to go back twenty years behind the age and do without these things, even though our expenses are increased?

Nor will the contamination of the waters of our beautiful harbor be accounted a fatal objection to sewerage,—provided the sewage be not washed up on the flats to stink in the nostrils of the people who south or southwest winds blow. This latter contingency is to be reckoned with. Experiments ought, we think, to be made upon this point. If it be found that matters poured into the Three Tides when the tide is going out will return with the incoming tide and land upon the flats of the harbor, then the Waring system ought not in our opinion, to be adopted. It is stated that a bad smell is, even now, caused by the few private sewers which proceed from the Esplanade to the flats; and, if so, what must be the condition if any considerable portion of the excreta of the town should be landed there?

If those who are experts concerning sewerage had not emphatically condemned the idea of a sewage farm as unduly expensive we should be strongly inclined to favor it as more consistent with the economy of an agricultural community than sending so much good manure out to sea. But as they have done so we must only hope that experiment will prove to the satisfaction of even Mr. Tanton that sewerage placed in the harbor at the Three Tides, when the tide is going out, will not return to the flats.

Mr. Tanton is, if we mistake not, under a misapprehension concerning Colonel Waring's system. We think that examination will prove that it is not a "toy system," nor "a partial system," but a very complete and efficient system, covering the whole city. But this, again, is a point to be looked into. Perhaps some of our civil engineers, or others who have special knowledge upon this point, would take the Waring plans up and explain them for the information of the public.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—If it were not explicitly stated that Premier Warburton's visit to Ottawa is on account of private business only we should, of course, conclude that he was after the "million dollars or so." We trust that he will put in a word for it when he has the opportunity. He ought to do so. A million dollars would be a nice thing for P. E. Island especially if it were so placed that extravagant politicians could draw only the interest of it and that it would not prejudice our claim to railway extension and needed public works.

The Deputy Minister of Finance reminds us that after 1903 dominion debentures will be falling due almost annually. Between that date and 1910, or 12 years from now, about \$150,000,000 of debt will mature. This will be replaced with loans at lower interest. "I would respectfully suggest," says Mr. Courtney, "that the early maturing of this large amount of indebtedness be borne in mind in considering any project for the development of the resources of the dominion, inasmuch as every action affecting the financial position of the country cannot fail to influence materially the measure of success to be attained in dealing with these liabilities in a market where colonial finances are year by year receiving closer attention and keener criticism. It is to be hoped that the Government will take the hint.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Laird, of New Glasgow, is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Fred E. Morris will be home from Montreal tonight.

Mr. E. H. Wright, of Summerside, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. C. L. Baxter, of the Portland Packing Company, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. R. W. Ambrose, the well known oil man, is in town. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Walter Cotton will leave this evening for Windsor, N. S., to resume his studies at King's College.

Mr. C. G. Clairmonte, who has been visiting friends in Charlottetown during his holidays, leaves this evening to resume his studies at King's College, Windsor, N. S.

Captain Fraser of the steamer Coban, and wife, were passengers on the Halifax yesterday morning for Boston.—Halifax Herald.

Lieut. A. C. Hamilton Grey has been gazetted to the 2nd Battalion, Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment, stationed at present in Halifax, and is to join on the 15th of February next.

Miss Deinstadt, daughter of the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, of Milton, will leave shortly for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where she will spend the winter.—Halifax Herald.

J. A. Foley is one of the most reliable mining brokers in Slooan City.—Sloean City News, 11th, Dec. Mr. Foley is a Prince County man from near Tigoish.

Mrs. George E. Beams and family of five arrived from St. John's, Nfld., last evening and registered at the Queen Hotel. It is understood that the object of their visit to Charlottetown is the education of the children.

Halifax has a fine old gentleman named Greenwood, who has lately celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his second marriage, who was one of the jurymen in the famous Howe libel case and who saw the Shannon and Chesapeake upon their arrival at Halifax after the battle.

The first passenger train to enter Slooan, the great mining town of British Columbia, caused much excitement and roused the town to a high pitch of enthusiasm. It reached on the 11th ult. In honor of the event a grand banquet was given in the evening of that day. The big guns of British Columbia were either there in person or by letter. We are glad to see an Islander prominent among the speakers.

The Slooan Pioneer says: "Replying to the toast the proprietor, Mr. Con Murphy, said that he was the discoverer of the Two Friends mine, the property through which the city was first boomed. He and his partner, Pete Schoenberg, had prospected the grounds on the product of the sale of martin skins and \$200 of credit. He said what we needed in this country was not alone capital, but capital backed by pluck." We hope Con will carry the name of the Island to glory out there in the gold diggings of British Columbia.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Aitken and Others, vs. Wright and Others.

The hearing of the exceptions to the master's report in this suit is being held today before the Master of the Rolls, Morson, Q. C., Hazard, Q. C., and McDonald for creditors, McLeod, Q. C., and Stewart, Q. C., for the defendants.

CUT BY A SCYTHE.

"I have used 'Quickcure' for many accidents this summer," writes Dr. S. Anders, of Montreal. "One very bad cut from a scythe, was healed in a wonderful short time—in one week the cure was complete. For burns and sores, it is really far better than any other remedy I know of."

TORONTO, January 5.—A meeting of hardware men from all over the country was held here today, when it was decided to adopt shorter terms credit. The new terms for shelf and heavy hardware and metals in Ontario, Quebec and maritime provinces are four months credit with three per cent. off for thirty days. No changes were made in the price lists.

To Lovers of the Violin.—Call and see Mr. W. A. Grant who makes a specialty of teaching that instrument. He will be pleased to help those who may wish to learn. Come at once and secure your hours to suit your business. Enquire at Mrs. Sellers, Prince St.

ATHLETE AND SCULPTOR.

A Tale of James E. Kelly's Powers, as Related by a Friend.

Although he is not large physically, several good stories are told about the prowess of James E. Kelly, the sculptor whose bronze statues of Molly Pitcher, General Buford at Gettysburg, "The Battle of Harlem Heights" and "Sheridan's Ride" have brought him fame. A friend of his said of him:

"He has more courage to the square inch than any man of his size I know, and on several occasions he has been called upon to show it unexpectedly."

"One day an expressman, six feet high and strong in proportion, invaded his studio. The expressman had overcharged the sculptor, and the latter desired to refer the matter to the main office. When the irate expressman entered, it happened that a tall friend of the artist was visiting the studio. With an oath the expressman said that he had come for satisfaction.

"I intend to smash you to smithereens," he ejaculated, shaking his fist and advancing toward the sculptor.


"Do not wait a moment," answered Kelly. "The big man sprang at the artist, and at this critical moment the tall form of the latter's friend vanished through the back door. Quick as a flash the sculptor jumped behind the enraged expressman, seized him by the back of the neck, and with all the strength he could summon pushed the burly fellow to the front door and kicked him into the street. It was all done so quickly that the bellicose intruder hardly knew how it happened. He fell on the sidewalk, and his face was bruised. He got up and ran away. The sculptor returned to his work, and after a few minutes his vanishing friend entered timidly from the rear.

"What have you done with that Goliath?" he asked. "You know I have heart trouble and cannot stand scenes, and so I went out to keep calm."

"Oh, there was no scene," replied the sculptor. "It was an act in three kicks and a push." His heart trouble friend to this day thinks the sculptor is a piece of surcharged dynamite."—New York Commercial.

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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the Number of the town Lot, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessment is in default.

Name of Ratepayer in Default.	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due & unpaid
McArthur, Sarah	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22,	\$ 4.50
Birch, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 72, 3rd hun,	3.37
Coye, Stephen,	House & Land on Town Lot No 3, 2nd hun,	5.75
Carmichael, Est. of Jas	House & Land on Town Lot No 73, 3rd hun,	10.12
Cameron, Edmund,	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 72 & 73, 2nd hun,	6.75
Dockendorf, Chas. & Jas	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 10, 4th hun,	1.12
Griffith, John A.	House & Land on Town Lot No 64, 1st hun,	7.87
"	House & Land on Town Lot No 88, 1st hun,	10.13
Hollman, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 91, 3rd hun,	19.69
"	House & Land on Common Lot No 21,	10.12
Hughes, Peter,	House & Land on Common Lot No 22,	6.75
Hughes, Bridget,	House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	4.50
Lowe, Walter,	House & Land on Town Lots No 5 & 6, 4th hun,	1.37
"	House & Land on Town Lot 49, 4th hun	6.88
"	House & Land on Town Lot 98, 4th hun,	5.06
"	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 31	2.06
McNeill, Duncan,	House and Land on Common Lot No 22.	8.44
"	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 22,	1.97
Purdie, Jane, Estate of, W. A. O. Morson and Leslie S. McNutt, Trustees,	House & Land on Town Lots No 97 and 98, 1st hun	33.75
McQuaid, Dennis,	Vacant Land on Town Lot 100, 1st hun,	
Reid, Richard B.	House & Land on Town Lot No 95, 2nd hun,	7.56
Steel, Robert,	House & Land on Town Lot No 20, 3rd hun,	8.44
Trainer, Patrick,	House & Land on Town Lot No 83, 2nd hun,	6.75
Turnbull, Estate Andrew	House & Land on Town Lot 55, 4th hun,	3.37
Thorne, Charles E.	Small house & Land \$390, Vacant Land Corner Lot, \$300, on Common Lot 23,	6.75
Thorne, Charles E.	House and Land on Common Lot 23,	1.12
Thorne, R. & Geo. S.	Large House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	16.87
Williams, John,	House & Land on Common Lot No 24,	7.23
"	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 27,	4.00
Ward, Estate Robert	House and Land on Common Lot No 25,	5.62

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor, the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City, for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1897.

ROBERT VANIDERSTINE, City Collector.

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ANNUAL MEETING

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

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