

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

According to the Presbyterian Witness, Montreal has 1200 liquor sellers, or one bar for every 35 heads of families.

The revenue of the Dominion for the four months ended November 1st, amounted to \$13,000,000, being \$1,125,000 in excess of the same period last year.

It is pleasing to learn that the lady students at the principal Canadian Universities are increasing in number. McGill estimates the total number as follows: Queen's College, Kingston, 15; Victoria College, Cobourg, 16; University College, Toronto, 27; Dalhousie College, Halifax, 34, and McGill College, Montreal, 109.

The Empire's London cable says that the tone of the Stock Exchange has been fairly good during the past week. Dominion issues have further improved, Quebec going 1/2 up, the dealers, according to the Canadian Gazette, feeling that those against forcible conversion are stronger than the promoters.

The newspapers are still discussing the Marchion letter and speculating as to its author. The Los Angeles Cal. Express says that the letter was written by Francis C Haley, a farmer living near Pomona, Cal. Mr. Haley, according to the Express, is a native of New York, of Irish descent, and moved to Pomona from Ohio four years ago.

A movement in favor of increasing their park area is being exhibited in many American cities. Buffalo is about to add 420 acres to its recreation space, while New York contemplates extensions covering 3,800 acres. This gives an acre of park for every 335 persons, and is considered to fairly well meet the requirements of the case.

General Harrison, the new President of the United States has not had a very brilliant public career, although he is one of a family connected more or less with many of the leading events in the history of the country. His great grandfather was one of the signers of the declaration of independence, and his grandfather was the ninth President.

Many persons do not understand what is meant by plurality as connected with the Presidential Elections in the United States. A plurality, it may be explained, means that a particular candidate receives more votes than any other candidate when more than one is in the field, or, as it has been defined, "the greatest of the several numbers of parts into which any number may be divided."

The condition of the average Michigan farmer is not the most enviable in the world. Here is what the Detroit Free Press has to say about it:— During the past ten years how much more has the average Michigan farmer done than make a living? Are there not thousands of them in this state who have had the hardest kind of work to pay the interests on the mortgages on their farms?

Table with 2 columns: 1870 and 1880. Rows include No. of farms, No. of acres, Improved, Unimproved, and Av. value per acre.

Blankets and Counterpanes, Bachelors' Comforters and Quilts. See the exceptionally low prices we can sell these goods at Paton & Co's Popular Store.

Our Civic Bear-Garden.

THE CITY FATHERS MEET IN COUNCIL AND INDULGE IN THE USUAL AMOUNT OF TALK, BUT TRANSACT LITTLE BUSINESS—A CHARACTERISTIC SCENE.

THE regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Mayor Haviland, Recorder Fitzgerald, and all the Councillors were present.

After the transaction of routine business the Recorder submitted the following written opinion in reference to the new skating rink:

I am asked by the Council if they have power to prohibit the construction of a skating rink within city limits on the ground of its being, I presume, a nuisance per se. I have no doubt that it is not a nuisance in itself, and in the authority given the corporation to abate and cause to be removed all public nuisances, any order forbidding its construction or use would be ultra vires.

A rink, like anything else, may be so used as to be a nuisance, and if so, such nuisance may be abated on indictment, or, in certain cases, under the city by-laws; but this only on proof of a state of facts existing after its construction and during its use.

Special power is given the corporation to regulate the erection or continuance of: 1. Slaughter-houses.

2. Tanneries. 3. Breweries. 4. Distilleries. 5. Other manufactories or trades proving nuisances.

In these cases the corporation could, by by-laws, prevent the erection of such buildings in certain parts of the city; but only buildings in connection with slaughter-houses, tanneries, etc.

The only other general power I find given the Corporation in the matter of buildings is in connection with their duty in the matter of the security, safety and advantages of the citizens in case of fires, and it has authority to make rules, regulations and restrictions to be observed by all persons in the erection of buildings to be built within the populous parts of the city.

In cases such as the present, I indeed see no necessity for civic interference, at least in the erection of such a building. Should it become such a nuisance as the Health Officer evidently fears it might under careless management, the owners of property adjacent have ample remedy by indictment, injunction or private suit for damage, and judges and jurors are not slow to distinguish between cases of real and fancied injury.

Mayor Haviland informed the Council that while in the Supreme Court listening to the argument in the Reid case to-day, he heard Judge Peters from the Bench call attention to the unused water pipes, etc., left about the streets, and express the opinion that the city was liable for any accidents that might occur as a result of carelessness in this respect.

Councillor McLean thought the Council had already done all they could in the matter. If the City Surveyor did not carry out the orders given him the Mayor and Chairman of the Street Committee should have power to compel him.

Councillor Davison reported that on Saturday night a portion of the waterworks trench on the corner of Grafton and Cumberland Streets caved in, and that a gentleman passing by at the time poked his walking-stick into the hole made as a result and could not find bottom.

Councillor Morris said that the street in the neighborhood of the new city building was badly barricaded with water pipe. Councillor Douse thought there was considerable danger from the excavations made across the streets while laying the service pipe, and complained that the clay was thrown in too loose about the pipes.

Mayor Haviland said that in his opinion it was the duty of the City Surveyor to see that all these dangerous places were properly protected. If the salary paid that officer at present was not sufficient remuneration for doing this work, he thought that the citizens would not object to his receiving an increase.

For injurers sustained. Councillor Crabbie said that the City Surveyor had nothing to do with the men who are laying the pipes, and if he interfered with them while so doing they would probably tell him to mind his own business. He understood that the arrangement between the contractors and the Commissioners was that the pipes be left as at present until the Spring, when the hills would be all levelled and the streets left as the contractors found them.

Mayor Haviland then read the tenders received for City debentures. On motion of Councillor Crabbie the tender of Mr. J. C. McIntosh, of Halifax, for \$12,000 debentures at 5 1/10 per cent. was accepted.

Councillor McLean expressed himself as well pleased that the credit of the city was so high, and thought the Councillors should congratulate each other. Councillor Morris said it was very easy for the credit of the city to stand high when it was bolstered up by false accounts. The statement for last year showed a surplus of \$3,000, but there was no such surplus. The Mayor had therefore signed a false statement.

(The City Clerk here arose and said that he wanted Councillor Morris to prove his statement that the accounts were false.) Mayor Haviland said he signed the statement of accounts as made out by the City Clerk, and certified by the City Auditor.

If Councillor Morris imagined the statement was false it was his duty as a representative of a portion of the people to appoint a special committee to investigate the matter. He wanted this statement to go to the public.

Councillor Morris—You can appoint any committee you like; I won't. Councillor McLean—In justice to the City Clerk a committee should be appointed.

Mayor Haviland—It is Councillor Morris' duty to move for a special committee. Councillor Morris—There is no such surplus as stated in the report, and you know it.

Mayor Haviland—I do not know it. Councillor Morris—I do not know it. Mayor Haviland—I do not know it. Thank goodness the bear-garden time will soon be over.

The subject was then dropped. Councillor Morris moved that Government Pond be flooded as soon as possible. Seconded by Councillor Douse.

Councillor Horne said the Health Officer's instructions were not to flood the Pond this fall. Councillor Douse thought the Pond should be flooded for the benefit of the poor people who enjoy themselves thereon during the winter.

Councillor Horne could see no use in having a Health Officer if his advice was not acted upon. Councillor Morris' resolution was put and carried, Councillor Horne only voting against it.

Councillor Byrne then introduced several resolutions asking for new electric lights, all of which were voted down.

Councillor Byrne moved that the City Clerk be empowered to purchase enough plank to build a sidewalk on Great George Street in front of the Bishop's Palace. Carried.

Councillor McRae drew the attention of the Board to the state of the winter landing at the ferry wharf, and asked what was going to be done about it. After some discussion on the subject the Council adjourned.

News Notes.

The canal four miles long through the Isthmus of Corinth, in Greece, is just approaching completion. History tells us that work was begun on it under the Emperor Nero over 1,700 years ago.

It is just a century since the first fuchsia was introduced into Europe. Since that time travellers in the mountains of tropical America have discovered numerous varieties and brought back specimens. Now there are 50 distinct species known.

When a father dies in Corea the sons must dress themselves in a suit of sack-cloth, with a rope girdle about the waist. On the head is worn an enormous hat, about the size of a rain umbrella, and for further protection against obtrusion the mourner carries a large fan before his face. He is not expected to work, but at stated times he has duties to perform at his ancestor's tomb.

Two British shipbuilders are constructing vessels with screws at the bows as well as at the stern. A tug will make pretty good speed backward, though her lines are not suited to that method of travelling. It is argued that a bow screw will take better hold of the water than one in the stern. A slight increase in speed and a great decrease in consumption of fuel is expected from the change.

A Good Investment for a Small Sum of Money.

In September, 1873, the Equitable Society of New York issued Policy No. 84,527 on the life of a resident of Montreal, 33 years of age. The policy was for \$1,000, and the annual premium charged by the Society was \$67.36. Premiums were paid for fifteen years, amounting in all to \$1,010.40. If the investor had died any time during the 15 years, his heirs would have received \$1,000 in cash. As he did not die, and as the policy was a 15-year Endowment on the Tontine plan, he had, a few days ago, the choice of several methods of settlement. He concluded, instead of taking cash, to convert the assurance into a paid-up policy for \$3,248. He now has nothing more to pay, and his heirs will receive in cash \$321 for every \$100 paid by him in premiums.

Personal.

The Czar is to go to Berlin in the spring. Bishop Courtenay has gone to New York. He will return to Halifax in December.

The French have captured the ex-King of Annam, who fled to the mountains after the events at Hue.

The betrothal of the Prince of Naples to Princess Clementine, of Belgium, will be announced shortly.

David Bennett Hill, who has carried the New York governorship for the Democrats, is a total abstainer from intoxicants.

Having in turn received notice to quit Washington, President Cleveland and Secretary Hayward might learn something to their advantage by calling round and seeing Lord Sackville pack up.

The Pioneer says that Mr. Robert Muir's head and family of Summerside, are about moving to Sackville where Mr. Muirhead enters upon the duties of book-keeper in the mercantile establishment of Mr. George E. Ford.

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Instrumental Duet—"Galop de Concert" Blake Miss Crabbe and Mr. Earle.

Vocal Solo—"For England" Romer Mr. Herbert Wilson.

Chorus—"The Crusaders" Pansuti St. James' Choir.

Reading—"The Sleep Walking Scene from Macbeth" Rev. James Carruthers.

Violin Solo—"Master James Hyndman. Vocal Solo—"Jamie o' Dundee" Mrs. Roope.

Reading—"Mr. George Peake. Vocal Duet—"Whispering Hope" Hawthorne Misses Crabbe and Harris.

Instrumental Duet—"One Thousand and One Nights Waltz" Strauss Miss Gertrude Brown and Mr. Earle.

Vocal Solo—"Shall our parting be forever" Miss Harris.

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Brush, &c., supplied by the Directors. Tenders to be handed in to me not later than 9 a. m. on Thursday.

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I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc.

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