

WATERWORKS.

An Interview with Mr. Perry, of Montreal.

His Opinion of Winter River.

How he would Construct the Works.

COST OF WATER TO THE POOR.

TOTAL COST OF WORKS.

LAST EVENING a representative of THE EXAMINER had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. W. Perry, jr., of the firm of Messrs. R. H. Buchanan & Co., Montreal, practical builders of Waterworks, and manufacturers of fire appliances.

"What would you propose, Mr. Perry," asked our representative, "if your firm were called upon to bring water into Charlottetown from Winter River?"

"We would," he said, "build a settling basin near the railway track (which passes near the stream) which would contain from one to two millions of gallons; stone it up, and as the water entered, filter it through gravel.

"Above the pump-house on the hill," he resumed, "we would build a reservoir, with a capacity for holding from four to five million gallons of water, and a filter through which the water would pass before entering the pipes to run into the city.

"I will give you an instance," said Mr. Perry, "supposing we take a poor family of five. They do not pay less than three cents per day for soap and water. This would at the end of the year cost them \$10.95.

"What would the system of waterworks you propose cost?"

"It would cost about \$130,000. We would agree to build the whole works on our own responsibility, and hand it over to the City or a Company, or form a Stock Company, and what stock would not be taken up in Charlottetown could be easily disposed of in other places, as water stock is saleable in most every market."

In concluding the interview Mr. Perry said, with the meagre supply of water at present at the disposal of the fire department, he had little doubt that the city will some day suffer heavily by fire. This will bring our citizens who are against waterworks, to their senses; and those who oppose a feasible scheme of waterworks will suffer. We have a splendid town, but without water we lose one of our greatest luxuries and safeguards.

Our Advertisers.

Desbrisay & Angus are the agents for the Island of the Confederation Life Association, of Toronto. The many advantages of insuring in this Company are set forth in their advertisement elsewhere.

D. Gordon wants a mate for the brig, New Era, sailing for Liverpool.

THE FLYING YANKEE - The St. John Telegraph says it is now stated positively that the Flying Yankee will go on the route between St. John and Boston on June 16th. The train will leave Charlottetown about the same time as last year, and will run through to Boston in 15 hours. It is expected that by the time the train is nearly ready to start the entire distance will have been laid with steel rails. A large excursion trade is expected to come this way during the summer, and there is no doubt that the Flying Yankee will attract a share of the traffic.

Second Methodist Church!

Laying the Foundation Stone

SERVICES ON THE GROUND

THE day being fine (though cool as a refrigerator), a large audience assembled on the grounds of the Second Methodist Church, Upper Prince Street, to witness the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the edifice to be built. Among the ministers present were the Revs. F. Smallwood, J. Burwash, J. M. McLeod, J. J. Rice and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wadman. The laymen present included William Heard, Dr. Johnston, W. E. Dawson, William Reardon, John Higgins, John Knight, George E. Full, L. W. Goff, Isaac Oxenham and Robert Fennel, the contractor for the work.

THE SERVICE opened with a short address by the Rev. John Burwash, and singing the hymn beginning - "Lord of the world's above, How pleasant and how fair, The dwellings of Thy love, Thy earthly temples are! To those abode my heart aspires, With warm desires to see my God."

Then followed the reading of appropriate portions of Holy Scripture, and prayer by the Rev. J. Burwash, after which Mr. G. E. Full read the following -

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH. When the union of the Presbyterian Church was consummated, the members of the Free Church joined the Zion Church in a body, and consequently the former church became vacant.

In the year 1870 Mr. Justice Young proposed to the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Brick Church to open the Free Church as a city mission, under their auspices. It was privately agreed that the Quarterly Board would pay the salary of the minister and Judge Young pay all the other expenses, including rent, etc. Consequently in November 1870, H. J. Clark arrived here from England, and opened the Church as a City Mission. In the course of a few months Mr. Clark had, by visiting among the people, gathered quite a good congregation, and as the result of the winter's services had formed two or three Society Classes, the members numbering about thirty persons. Also during these months a Sabbath School was organized with great success.

In the following July, 1871, Mr. Clarke was removed by Conference to another Circuit, and the Rev. Mr. McArthur appointed in his place. He was followed by Messrs. Penny, Whiteside, James Crisp, Robert Crisp, and George Steele.

In the year 1874, Judge Young gave the charge of the church entirely into the hands of the Quarterly Board, when Mr. Charles Full was appointed Steward and Superintendent of the Sabbath school, which in a year numbered an average attendance of about fifty scholars.

In the Fall of 1874, a Board of Trustees was appointed by the Quarterly Board of the Brick Church to purchase the Free Church. After negotiating for some months the Presbyterian Board decided not to sell, as some of the members of their congregation had determined to re-open it as a Presbyterian Free Church.

In the March Quarterly meeting of the Brick Church, in 1875, a new Board of Trustees was appointed with instructions to purchase a piece of land and erect a suitable building. And on March 27, 1875, they bought the site now occupied by this church from the Hon. T. H. Haviland.

In November 1876, the contract was let to erect the present building, and in October 1877, the Free Church was closed, and this present church opened.

The building was erected and planned with especial reference to Sabbath School work, and was expected to be used eventually and entirely for that purpose. The addition now being built is carrying out in part the original design, which was a church eighty or ninety feet long, and fifty feet wide, with the present building across the end forming a T and known as the school building.

During the past winter - after the preliminary arrangements for the union of the different branches of the Methodist Church in Canada had been made - several meetings of the official boards of the three Methodist Churches of this City, viz, the Brick Church, Bible Christian Church and the Second Methodist Church, were held, and it was unanimously decided that it would be advisable for the Bible Christian congregation and the congregation of this church to unite and form one church, and as the congregation which now worship here quite fills the present building, it was decided to enlarge it by erecting a part of what will be in the future the church proper, with the hope that, in a few years, the whole church will be completed.

The names of the first Board of Trustees were Dr. R. Johnson, H. J. Callbeck, James Higgins, W. W. Anderson, Charles Full, Geo. K. Full.

The present Board is composed of Dr. R. Johnson, H. J. Callbeck, Geo. E. Full, John Dorsey, L. W. Goff, G. W. Carter, L. E. Frowse, who, in connection with the Trustees of the Bible Christian Church, form the building committee. The names of the latter are, Rev. S. H. Rice, Nelson Rattenbury, John Henry, Bartholomew Pickard, Alexander Alley, Thomas Cook, Sr., William Pearson, Richard Pickard.

The names of the ministers who have had charge of this church since it was opened are Revs. Messrs. Geo. Steel, Geo. M. Campbell, William Tippet, John M. Wadman.

The present congregation numbers 450.

Geo. E. Full, Secretary and Treasurer Second Methodist Church.

REV. J. M. MACLEOD'S ADDRESS.

Rev. J. M. Macleod then delivered an eloquent and very appropriate address, from the text, "What mean these stones?"

LAYING THE STONE. The stone was laid by Mrs. Dr. Johnson. Under it was placed a bottle containing the latest copies of The Wesleyan, The Patriot and THE EXAMINER; a copy of the minutes of the last meeting of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, held in St. Stephen; the copy of the short history of the Second Methodist Church quoted above, and a programme of the order of the services on the occasion.

The Island and its Ways.

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS.

The first thing that strikes a stranger on approaching Charlottetown by water is that your city is very pleasantly situated. If it happen to be summer time, the favorable effect is heightened by the bright green fields that surround him on every side. Both the town and its background have an appearance of neatness and cleanliness which seems to say, Not rich, but very respectable. A closer acquaintance, however, dispels any such pleasant fancies. Except in the poorer class of Oriental towns, I doubt if anywhere in the world a dirtier or more untidy place could be found than Charlottetown. I am not referring now to your mud, which the nature of your soil makes unavoidable, but to the wilful lack of cleanliness which springs from the habits of the people, and from that source alone. Every advantage has been given you in your streets and squares. They are wide, airy, and if cared for, would be imposing; but they are often too filthy for decent creatures to walk in. It is not the mud that makes them so, but the long accumulation of dirt that has never been removed, and which the inhabitants suffer to increase under their very eyes without observing it. That they do not observe it is the most deplorable fact of all. It is only people who see dust that think of dusting, and only those who know that their surroundings are indecent will be moved to change them. It is impossible for anyone not inured to the place, to pass through such a thoroughfare as Pownall Street, for instance, without finding it sickeningly offensive. The gutters are reeking with filth, the plankways are nearly as bad, and the stench that comes from yards and houses is almost poisonous. The Market Square, in spring and summer, is another disreputable instance. All sorts of animal and vegetable matter are left there from Tuesday to Friday, and from Friday to Tuesday, rotting and putrefying, and breeding diseases enough to kill off the whole town. These are merely instances of what one sees all through the place - a degree of dirt which people sensitive to that sort of thing, find almost intolerable.

But it is not only in public streets and squares that one is forced to notice this. A glimpse through the alleys that lead into yards and back premises is sufficient to show that, in the majority of cases, they are in a frightfully filthy state. Ash-heaps, muck-heaps, dung-heaps, cess-pools, are all crowded into a few square yards, and lie close under people's kitchen and bedroom windows. In a town less favoured by nature than this, some terrible plague would arise. That you are not stricken with the Black Death here, you owe to two causes - the perpetual sea-breeze and the melting of your deep winter snows, which carry off a portion of the year's filth. It is just from such places as this that the terrible plagues of the middle ages sprang, and but for the kindness of nature, Charlottetown would be a curse to this continent.

Such a general state of dirtiness outside of houses, leads one to look for the same within. What I know about these I will not say, but I may remark that it has never before been my fate to be admitted into private houses by such a squalid class of servants. Untidy scarcely describes the state of dirty face, unkempt hair, and ragged attire in which many of these maids appear; but it is probably a case of like mistress like maid. The people of Charlottetown may or may not be clean in their private buildings, they are not certainly in their public ones. Such places as the old Post Office and the Province Building, will be remembered by all; but one could pardon this if the churches were clean. Churches are used less often than any public building, and in this town they are generally the dirtiest. Not long ago I attended service in the Roman Cathedral, and the place was exceedingly offensive. Shortly afterwards I was at St. Paul's Church, and the filthy state of the pew in which I sat would be incredible to anyone who had not seen it. These things are not only dishonoring to human nature, but insulting to the worship of God.

STEEPLE CLEYDON.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. WELL PLEASED. Dr. C. Roberts, Winchester, Ill., says: "I have used it with entire satisfaction in cases of debility from age or overwork, and in inebriates and dyspeptics, and am well pleased with its effects."

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 6 - Heather Belle, McLean, Orwell, general cargo. May 6 - Heather Belle, McLean, Orwell, general cargo; Royal Home, Thompson, Pownall, ballast.

DIED. On May 7th, at Kent Street, of whooping cough, Louis Alexander, child of Francis and Jane McRory, aged 9 months and 6 days. On May 2nd, John O'Connell, son of Captain M. and Catherine O'Connell, aged 16 months. (Boston, Halifax and New York papers please copy).

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a public meeting of all contributors to the above institution will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Thursday, the 22nd of May, instant (1884), at the hour of half-past seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of passing by-laws for the government of the corporation, the election of trustees in accordance with such by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting. Dated this 6th May, 1884.

CHAS. PALMER, RICHARD JOHNSON, JOHN GILLIS, A. KENNEDY, WILLIAM WEEKS, H. J. CUNDALL. Ch'town, May 7 - Saw Whet

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

The SECURITY offered to policy-holders is UNSURPASSED by any Company doing business in the Dominion. Its PROGRESS HAS BEEN UNEXAMPLED in the history of Insurance in Canada. Its Policies are INDISPURABLE after three years and NON FORFEITABLE after two years. The CASH PROFIT results paid to policy-holders have not been equalled by any Company in Canada. The following are examples of ACTUAL REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS by application of profits: Robert Taylor, Halifax, insured for \$10,000 in 1872, premium \$317.70; in 1880, \$169.10. John Willis, Halifax, insured for \$1,000 in 1871, premium \$31.77; in 1882, \$14.20. John S. McLean, Halifax, insured for \$1,000 in 1872, premium \$137.75; in 1882, \$70.00. Mayor Jones, St. John, insured for \$5,000 in 1871, premium \$172.20; in 1882, \$77.20.

The fullest information will be given on application. DESBRISAY & ANGUS, General Agents for P. E. Island. Ch'town, May 7, 1884.

New Goods!

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, SUNSHADES, etc. NEW LACES, newest and most popular Goods. EMBROIDERIES, very handsome. TRIMMINGS, Fringes, Buttons, in endless variety. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, India Muslins. KID AND JERSEY GLOVES, Corsets, Hats, Feathers and Millinery Goods. Splendid value in Cashmeres, Dress Goods, Prints, etc.

New Goods to follow by every steamer. W. A. WEEKS & CO. Ch'town, May 6, 1884.

NOTICE! W. & A. BROWN & CO.

REMOVED TO DESBRISAY'S BUILDING, Next Door to Beer & Goff's Grocery Store. BIG CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED.

During the next few months we will positively clear out the big stock saved from the fire, together with about thirty-six cases and bales of New and Fashionable Spring Goods, direct from the London markets, the first shipment of which is being opened to-day. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, May 1, 1884. - dy wkly

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE - Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH - J. Scott Mitchell, Agent. Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

NEW SEEDS, SEED BARLEY. FRESH AND GOOD.

A CHOICE LOT of Garden Seeds, all reliable and warranted, just received at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, KENT STREET. Ch'town, May 5 - 11

Brick Machine For Sale AT A BARGAIN. BULLMAN & SHEPHERD'S MAKE. Capable of turning out about 10,000 Bricks a day. Apply to BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT. THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8.

WANTED.

WANTED - A MATE for brigantine New Era, for Liverpool. P. GORDON. Georgetown, May 7 - 3i

French Canadian Stallion

"A1 OF CANADA," JUST ARRIVED and will be offered by AUCTION, on the Market Square, Next Friday, May 9th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NO. 8. This horse is a beautiful dapple bay, with black points, heavy mane and tail, great flat bone, immense power, and extra good action. "A1 of Canada" was got by the celebrated French stallion "St. Claret," dam by "Napoleon II." Terms, etc., at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 5, 1884. - 4i

Notice of Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day associated themselves in business, under the style and firm of R. BURDETT & SON, successors to the late firm of R. Burdett, for the purpose of carrying on a General Store Business.

In making this announcement they take the opportunity to thank their friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm, and trust, by close application to business, to merit a larger share of public patronage than ever. RICHARD BURDETT, WM. A. BURDETT. Dundas, P. E. I., May 6, 1884. [3i wkly 2i, put per pres 2i]

To Truckmen.

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company will receive Tenders, up to the 10th instant, for the truckage of coal to the Gas Works. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds. The Company do not agree to accept the lowest or any tender. WILLIAM MURPHY, Manager. Ch'town, May 5, 1884. - 1i date

MONEY WANTED.

IN consequence of my loss by the fire of 20th February last, I feel compelled to ask for an immediate settlement of all overdue accounts, whether by note or hand or otherwise. All accounts not settled by the first of June next will be placed in the hands of my attorney, without further notice. Balance of Furniture saved from the fire selling off at great bargains. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, May 1, 1884. - 1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

A CHEAP WAGON and a WASHING MACHINE for sale. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. [may 7 if]

PASTURAGE - Excellent pasture for the season, for a limited number of cattle, in the twelve-acre lot next to Henry's Lime Kiln, Malpeque Road. Apply early to GEORGE ALLY. [may 7 we ss]

WANTED - A GIRL for general housework. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. [may 5]

TO LET - A House situated on Richmond Street, containing nine rooms. Apply to M. STEVENSON. [may 3 2i]

FOR SALE - The yacht Wanderer (cat-rigged) which took first prize at last regatta. Apply to Jas. H. Judson, Alexandria, Lot 49. [may 2 1w pd]

TO LET - A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Sts. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [may 2]

A YING AND A BOACH - Pa is anxious. Write to any of the principal post offices for your letters. Post card did not give your address. - LAVINA. [may 2]

TO LET - A House situated on Pleasant Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Douse, with stable and pump in yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to John Kelly, Esquire, Dorchester Street, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. [may 2 6i pd]

WANTED - A SERVANT GIRL, for general housework. Apply at this office. [may 1]

WANTED - A good, steady MAN, to work on a farm and take charge. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 28]

TO LET - A Tenement House, situated on Hillsborough Street, containing seven rooms, with workshop and stable attached. Apply to JAMES A. ALLY. [ap 28 1w]

TO LET - A Cottage, corner Hillsborough and Richmond streets. Enquire on the premises. [ap 28]

HORSE FOR SALE - Suitable for farm or trucking. Apply to HENRY BEER, Water Street. [ap 28]

WANTED - A Furnished House, for the summer months. Address, the United States Consulate. [ap 26]

WANTED - A NURSE. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. George Peake, Edgecombe House. [ap 26 1f]

A SIDE-SADDLE (English make) will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [ap 24]

TO LET - A House on Corner Foston and Cumberland Streets, at present occupied by Mr. George Walker. Possession given on 1st June - 18. FOSTON. [ap 21 1d]