

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

Civic.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I see that, in accordance with a requisition received from a number of citizens, His Worship the Mayor has called a public meeting of the rate payers of the City, at two o'clock to-morrow, in Market Hall, to consider the proposed amendments to the Act of Incorporation. While I agree that such a meeting is highly important, I cannot see the propriety of holding it at two o'clock. It is well known that the great body of rate payers are unable to attend a meeting at that time. Mechanics and laborers who are employed at small wages—these men who share the burthens of the Corporation—cannot afford to lose half a day to share in the consideration of a question which is of great importance to them. This being the case, it is a farce to call a meeting of rate payers, and place the hour of meeting at two o'clock, p. m., a time when the greatest number of rate payers cannot attend. Yours, etc.,

TAX PAYER.

P. S.—I would suggest that the meeting be held at 7.30 to-morrow evening.

T. P.

The County Court.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Have you had occasion to visit the County Court at its present or any previous session. If so, I think you will agree with me that that Court has not realized the expectations of those who advocated its establishment; not that I can see any fault to be found with its head or any of his officials unless, indeed, there may be more attention than necessary, or as it is commonly stated, too much red tape. This Court commenced its sittings on Thursday, 23rd inst, and nearly all that day was taken up in hearing confessions of judgment from a large number of defendants. Then commenced the trials, many of them for the notorious Atlases, and plaintiffs and defendants are both awaiting the call of their cases. I being one of them, on the third day gave up, concluding it was better to pay what I considered an unjust claim than to lose any more time. I do think Mr. Editor, that further amendments are required to this County Court Act, although I am aware that many state that this Act, every time it has gone before the Legislature for amendment, came back worse than before. I am however, one of those who believe that a very large number of the cases that now come before the Court should be disposed of by magistrates in their own village, as in the olden time, with much less loss of time to the suitors. Indeed, I am of opinion that no case under \$30 should necessarily go before the Court, but that in all suits for sums not exceeding \$30 the plaintiff should have the option of bringing his action before a magistrate, with the right of course of appeal to the County Court, so that for those cases the magistrates appointed should have a concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court. I cannot see that there can be any objection to this, as it is well known that magistrates are called to adjudicate in the County Court when the suitors are in any way related to the Judge; and thus the magistrates may be called upon to give judgment in a case possibly up to \$150, and that the County Court Judge should not be relieved of any part of his duties for which he is paid. I would suggest that the Act be altered or amended so that no unfortunate should be dragged into the Supreme Court for any sum less than \$100; and I would suggest that the jurisdiction of the County Court should be increased to \$200, and that for sums from \$100 to \$200 there should be a concurrent jurisdiction in these courts. If these amendments be made, I cannot but think that a very great saving in time and money to the unfortunate debtor, and, perhaps, to the unfortunate creditor, would be effected without in any way impairing the efficiency of the County Courts or lessening the confidence of the public; and I am of opinion that in summoning the County Court it should be made known that general suitors are not required to attend on the first day, but only those who desire to confess judgment or to apply to the Court for delay or postponement on account of the absence of witnesses or other cause to be allowed by the Judge. If these suggestions be considered by you as worthy of consideration, perhaps you will say so in your paper, and give this a place in your columns. I remain, Mr. Editor,

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Banks here:—
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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Important Political News

Elections in Great Britain.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.
 OTTAWA, April 1.

The House met at 3.10. The Governor-General summoned the Commons to the Senate, and assented to the Insolvency Repealing Bill, after the usual routine proceeding. Sir John introduced a bill for the appointment of a resident representative agent in the United Kingdom. Sandford Fleming will shortly proceed to British Columbia, in connexion with the Pacific Railway.

The motion respecting the qualification of Senators was, at the request of the Leader of the Opposition, postponed for a week. Hon. Mr. Alexander states that it was his intention ultimately to proceed with the matter.

The Banking Committee met this morning to consider the Bill to regulate stock brokers and suppress gambling in stocks.

A petition from twenty banks against the Bill was distributed. The Bill will be thrown out.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill is causing as much discussion in this part of Canada as anything else just now. The probability is that the Bill will pass with a majority of about one hundred.

LONDON, April 1.

In Westminster, William Henry Smith, first Lord of the Admiralty and Sir Charles Russell, Conservative, were re-elected, defeating John Morley and Sir A. Hobhouse, Liberals.

In Hackney, Professor Henry Fawcette, Liberal, and John Holmes, were re-elected, defeating Bartley, Conservative.

The Daily News says the first days polling resulted in a great Liberal victory. There is a Liberal gain of 24 seats, and a loss of 9, making a net Liberal gain of 15, counting 30 on a division of the house.

The boroughs which voted yesterday practically pronounced the doom of the Beaconsfield Government. There is every reason to believe that the gains of yesterday will be increased to-day.

The "Times," on the result of the election yesterday, says: The Conservatives must admit a very great discouragement. The balance of the gains and losses are decidedly in favor of the Liberals, and it admits if the tide of increase flows as strongly as yesterday in favor of the Liberals the whole ministerial majority of 74 will have melted.

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DIED.

Suddenly, on the 31st March, at China Point, William Spenser Crane, aged 83 years. At the Railway Hotel, Water street, after a lingering illness, George A. Thresher, aged 78 years, for many years a respected resident of this city.

LECTURE

Under the Auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In compliance with a Requisition from a number of prominent Gentlemen,

PROFESSOR CAVEN

Has consented to deliver his Lecture on "CARDINAL WISEMAN,"

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL,

Wednesday, 7th April,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the Poor. Admission 10 cents; Reserved Seats 20 cents. By order,

HUGH WALKER, Sec'y of Com.

March 30, '80—tu s tu, h ne ar pres pat

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SIMON W. CRABBE.

Charlottetown, March 15, 1880—2w eod, ne ar 4i

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W. & A. BROWN

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Change in their Business and Firm,

Take this opportunity of informing the public that all accounts due them by

Note, Book Account, or Otherwise,

WILL REQUIRE TO BE PAID ON OR

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and all unsettled claims at that date will have to be handed over for collection.

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THOS. W. DODD.

March 3, 1880—pat eaw

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Feb. 24, 1880

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