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The Proposed Schoolroom.

TENDERS for the erection of a schoolhouse at the "West End" are to be in on the first of February. The building is, we understand, to be similar in size, shape, appearance and material of construction, to the Wesleyan Academy. We are informed that the City School Trustees pay in rent for the Wesleyan Academy Building an amount equal to four per cent. of the cost of its construction. They pay \$1,650.00 a year; and the cost of the Wesleyan Academy—exclusive of the proportion of furniture provided by the City School Trustees—was, therefore, upwards of \$40,000. At a moderate estimate, then, the cost of the proposed schoolhouse—including appurtenances—will be from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

As to the propriety of placing that much more debt upon the City, we offer no opinion. We dare say the Trustees will be able to show that its erection will result in a saving of outlay for rents. But we submit that care should be taken that so costly a building be "fit to look at"—at least, not be a positive eyesore to the people who have to pay for it.

The Annual Cost of the Machine.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

This is a much governed country. The following is a list of the legislative bodies with the number of representatives in each:

Dominion Senate,	77
House of Commons,	205
Ontario Legislature,	82
Quebec Legislative Council,	24
Quebec Assembly,	65
New Brunswick Legislative Council,	17
New Brunswick Assembly,	41
Nova Scotia Legislative Council,	16
Nova Scotia Assembly,	37
P. E. I. Legislative Council,	13
P. E. I. Assembly,	29
Manitoba Legislature,	24
British Columbia Legislature,	25
North-West Council,	5
Total,	661

The population of Canada is four millions. In the same proportion it would take 5,300 legislators to rule the Mother Country with her thirty-two millions of people; 6,600 to govern the United States, and over 43,000 to govern the British Empire. The annual indemnity to members is as follows:

Dominion,	\$233,000
Ontario,	65,600
Quebec,	44,500
New Brunswick,	23,200
Nova Scotia,	21,200
P. E. Island,	15,800
Manitoba,	9,600
British Columbia,	10,000
N. W. Council,	10,900
Total,	\$433,900

The number of Ministers, with their salaries, is as follows:

Dominion,	No. 13	Salaries. \$92,000
Ontario,	6	23,000
Quebec,	6	21,000
New Brunswick,	8	20,000
Nova Scotia,	7	17,500
P. E. I.,	9	13,500
Manitoba,	4	10,000
British Columbia,	3	8,000
Total,	56	\$210,000

The Cabinets in the Maritime Provinces include members of Council without portfolios. The Speakers in the various Chambers number thirteen, and their salaries amount to \$17,500. There is one Governor-General and eight Lieutenant-Governors, whose combined salaries amount to \$122,000. To sum up, the indemnity and salaries paid to the "higher powers" in the Dominion constitute an annual charge upon the people of \$342,000, or annual tax of over 29 cents per head.

The cost of Civil Government, i. e. of the Departmental salaries and contingencies at Ottawa and the several Provincial capitals, exclusive of Ministers' salaries, is as follows:

Dominion,	\$ 748,000
Ontario,	127,000
Quebec,	144,000
New Brunswick,	83,000
Nova Scotia,	79,000
Prince Edward Island,	31,000
Manitoba,	18,000
British Columbia,	20,000
Total,	\$1,200,000

To this must be added the salaries and contingencies of Customs, \$720,000, Excise, \$218,000, and Public Works, \$250,000, and the salaries, &c., of the judiciary \$550,000, making the total of the salaries, &c., paid to Government officers and officers of State, other than ministers, members, and lieutenant-governors, \$3,250,000. Add to this the \$312,000 paid to ministers, lieutenant-governors, and members, and the grand total amount to upward of \$4,000,000 a year, or exactly a dollar per head of the population per annum. Capitalized at five per cent. this represents a permanent debt of nearly \$30,000,000. If, as it is estimated, Ontario pays three fourths of the Dominion expenditure her share of this debt, including the capitalization of her own Provincial expenditure under this head, is at least \$33,000,000 or near \$4 a head of her population. The figures are suggestive.

Supreme Court.

THE RIOT CASE.

January 23.

THE trial of the traverser Collins, drags its slow length along. Mr. C. Palmer opened the case on behalf of the traverser yesterday afternoon. He laid down the principle that no man or body of men can legally do anything that has a tendency to provoke a breach of the peace. The Orange Association, by flouting their banners in the faces of Roman Catholic Irishmen, did that which had a tendency to provoke a breach of the peace; and, therefore, they should take the consequences. The Orange men, he said, carried firearms, which is, itself, illegal; they fired shots before a single stone was thrown; they provoked the riot and began it, and had no right to complain. With respect to Collins, it was not proved that he had prearranged with others to attack the Orange procession. In fact he just happened upon the scene; and it was not until after he heard shots fired and saw blood flow, that he took any part whatever in the fight.

Mr. Henry Hughes was the first witness called on behalf of the traverser. The Attorney General objected to the examination of the traversers as witnesses on behalf of Collins, but the Chief Justice ruled against the objection, and all the traversers will be examined.

A Wonderful Piece of Mechanism.

A Capuchin friar in Turin has constructed a large and complicated work of mechanism by which the passion or sufferings of the Saviour, from His condemnation before Herod to His death on the cross, are marvellously represented. On a constantly receding platform the figures appear and the scenes change. Not only are the movements of the automata life-like, but the figures and scenery are masterpieces of art. The crowd clamoring for His death is represented by a very numerous group of figures, which are wonderfully distinct in action and appearance. The falling beneath the cross on the way to Calvary is painfully graphic. To render quite audible the lashing of the whips of the soldiers is one of the functions of the machinery. The scenes at the place of execution and the death of the Saviour are said to be beyond praise, and a writer in a Turin paper declares that the extraordinary mechanism has but one imperfection—the capacity of making the figures articulate intelligibly. This imperfection is chiefly evident when the words are exchanged between the Redeemer and the penitent thief. The sounds emitted from the figures are in this instance ludicrous; but the friar hopes to remedy this defect, and his mechanism will in all likelihood be an object of wonder at the Paris Exhibition.

THE Halifax Election takes place to-day.

BOY'S RUBBER BOOTS, No 3 and 4, reduced to \$1.50.—Dorsey and Jost.

THE Northern Light arrived in Georgetown at 1 o'clock to-day. The mails will arrive in this city at the usual time.

DELICIOUS.—Get at "The Confectionery" some of those Crystallized Cream Dates, Chocolate Caramels, Almond Masaroons, &c.

FOR that tickling in the throat, cough, or hoarseness, the Barley Sugar, Butter Scotch, and Hoarhound Candy, at "The Confectionery," are just what is wanted.

THE harbor is now open as far as the "three tides." The lee is very unsafe. Nevertheless teams may be seen passing to and fro within a quarter of a mile of the open water.

THE "Lizzie Cameron" left Georgetown on Sunday, the 13th inst., and has, therefore, made the passage in 14 days. We congratulate Captain Cameron on his splendid passage.

MALPEQUE BREAKWATER.—On Monday last a number of people were at the site where the new breakwater is to be built at Malpeque harbor. One of the members for this County, of the Dominion House of Commons, Mr. Yeo, was there, to whose energy and perseverance the people of Malpeque no doubt are indebted for this public work, and improvement of their harbor. The contractor, Mr. Pierce Doyle, has already used extraordinary diligence in providing at, and near the spot, a very large quantity of material in stone, timber, brush, etc., an evidence of his intention to lose no time in completing the work. When this work is completed, we hope it may realize the sanguine expectations of the good people of Malpeque.—S. P.

THE Cabinet has suffered grievously—M. Dorion's majority of 189 in 1874 reduced to 84 in his successor's election. M. Fournier's seat carried by Dr. Blanchet, Opposition, by 255. Hon. D. A. McDonald's majority of 676 reduced to 171 in the case of Mr. McNab, his successor. Mr. William Ross' seat carried by Mr. Campbell, Opposition, by 93. Mr. Laird's seat carried by Mr. Pope, Opposition, by 83. M. Pelletier's seat carried by Mr. Roy, Opposition, by 55. M. Cauchon's seat taken by an Independent. M. Lafamme was elected in Jacques Cartier by acclamation in 1874; on entering the Cabinet he was returned by 29 only. M. Laurier beaten in Drummond and Arthabaska, where in 1874 he had a majority of 233. Lastly, Mr. Vail beaten in Digby by 372. And yet the Government has the confidence of the country!—Toronto Mail.

Miscellaneous News.

The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says the attention of the House of Lords is to be called to a book on the Confessional written by Dr. Pusey.

The amount of the default of the Quebec City Treasurer is now said to be over \$52,000. It does not appear that he appropriated any of the money to his own use.

The Marquis d'Antinori, who was believed to have died in the interior of Africa, has made his appearance on the East Coast, at Zeilah, near the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The *Francaise*, clerical journal, announces that Cardinal Simeoni has sent a protest to all the nuncios against the proclamation of Prince Hubert as King of Italy.

The French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 321 to 65 adopted a bill granting a resty for press offences. There were 2,709 persons convicted of such offences under the De Ergle Cabinet.

A despatch from London to the *Elinburgh Scotsman* says the health of Dr. Isaac Butt, the Home Rule member of the House of Commons for Limerick, is so bad that his attendance upon Parliament at any time this session is very doubtful.

There are three thousand men out of employment in Quebec, it is said. Almost as many, we suppose, are out of employment there every winter. These men get high wages while navigation is open, and few of them need allow their families to suffer want of any of the necessaries of life.

The American ship "Baring Brothers" collided on the 23rd with the Spanish steamship "Ponce" in the Mersey. The steamship sunk and two of the crew were drowned. The "Baring Brothers" is much injured, and is making water rapidly. She has been towed up the river and anchored.

The leaders of a Protestant organization of London are much pleased at the Vatican's supposed abandonment of the Scotch Hierarchy scheme. It is said the scheme was abandoned because of steps taken to enforce the Scotch laws against papal jurisdiction.

The Earl of Wicklow, it is reported, is about to marry Miss Clara Jerome, daughter of Mr. Leonard W. Jerome, of New York. The Earl, who is about thirty-eight years of age, succeeded his uncle, Sir William Forward Howard, as fifth Earl of Wicklow, Viscount Wicklow and Baron Clonmore, in the peerage of Ireland, in the year 1869.

A clerical scandal which has been the talk of Ottawa for days past has been published at last in the *Toronto Mail*, which states that a young girl, daughter of a city merchant, gave birth to a child a few days ago, and alleges that the father of the child is a clergyman, pastor of one of the most fashionable churches there, and has heretofore had an excellent character. The matter caused a severe shock in social circles.

The great trial of Russian Nihilists which commenced at St. Petersburg on the 30th of October has ended. Of 109 prisoners accused, actual offence was proved only against 21. The remaining 89 were liberated on bail. The prisoners included both men and women who belonged to various classes and resided in different parts of the Empire. A number belonged to Noblesse. Great many witnesses were examined, and leading counsel of Moscow and St. Petersburg appeared for the defence.

A great sensation has been caused at Pesh by the conviction, for high treason, and sentence to five years' imprisonment of Dr. Svetozar Miletics, a member of the Hungarian Parliament, of Secvian nationality, head of the Omladina or Young Serbian party, and leader of the Pan Slavist agitations. Dr. Miletics has appealed against his conviction, and the *Daily News* has a special despatch from Pesh, saying that the conviction is likely to be quashed.

The intensity of the opposition to the Chinese in California may be inferred from the fact, mentioned in the Court reports of the Sacramento "Union," that the Board of Supervisors have passed a vote directing all persons connected with the public buildings of the city to cease employing Chinamen in any capacity whatever. Accordingly, some deserving Milesian, whose vote will pay for his hire, will be engaged in future to sweep and dust the matings, wash the spittoons and clean the windows.

DISTRESS IN SHEFFIELD.—The long-continued season of bad trade has caused great distress among the working classes in Sheffield, Eng., and among the iron-workers especially in this case. The Sheffield workhouses have more inmates, and many of these able-bodied men, than it ever held before; and it is stated that for at least ten years nothing like the privation has existed that may be found at present. In one district, that of Brightside, which is in the immediate neighborhood of the large iron and steel works, there are about 2,000 cottages whose empty; and in some few instances almost entire rows of cottages are unlet.

Poor Relief in Scotland.—The 32d annual report of the Board of Supervision for the relief of the poor and of public health in Scotland, 1876-77, has been issued as a parliamentary paper. The report states that the sum expended during the year ended the 14th of May, 1877, for the relief and management of the poor was £28,907 0s. 4d, against £347,254 12s 11d in proceeds of year, showing an increase of £11,655 7s 4d. This includes the cost of lunatics, which has increased £15,945 7s 8 1/2d during the year. The number of paupers of all classes in receipt of relief on the 14th of May, 1877, was 10,640 which was 2018 less than on the same day in 1876, and was in proportion of 2.8 per cent. of the estimated population instead of 4.1 in 1876 and 1877. The steady decrease in the number of poor during the last eighty years is, the report says, almost entirely due to more effective administration.

At Madrid, on the 33rd, the marriage of King Alfonso took place in Antrocha Cathedral, with great splendor. Among those present were Queen Christina and King Francis, King's grandmother and grandfather, special ambassadors from France, Austria and England, Apostolic Delegate, Count and Countess of Paris, Senators, Deputies and other dignitaries. The Pope, who is the King's godfather, sent, by Apostolic Delegate, the wedding ring, blessed by His Holiness, and a rose of Diamonds for the Queen. The Duke de Monthensier gives his laughter 200,000 francs, in addition to a great quantity of diamonds and wonderfully rich trousseau. He also gives the Queen several suits, jewels, and his portrait set in brilliants. Great preparations is being made for festivities in celebration of the marriage. They are to last five days. There will also be six weeks season of Italian opera. The Queen also received from her sister, Countess of Paris, a magnificent set of jewels.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR.—"Enquirer," in this evening's EXAMINER, evidently refers to the case of "The Queen vs. Collins," now being tried. He has been misinformed. The same Judge who commenced the case is trying it still. Yours truly,
E. J. HODGSON.

23th January, 1878.

THERE were no trials at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning.

The trains from Georgetown and Summerside arrived on time to-day.

The Island Park Hotel, Summerside, is advertised to be sold by auction in May next.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salvage Corps will be held in the City Court Room on Monday evening next.

Don't forget the Literary and Musical Entertainment by the ladies of the Woman's Temperance Union, in the Reform Club Hall, to-night. A rare treat may be expected.

OWING to the snow-storm, the upper apartments of the Market House was entirely empty and the meat market very small.

GENTLEMEN'S All Wool Heavy Canadian Tweed PANTS, thoroughly shrunk and made to order in best style, \$3.75 and \$4.75. Forty First-class Patterns to select from.—W. A. WEEKS & Co. 4i

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A NICE PRESENT.—Mrs. C. Lewis, of this City, presented the Reform Club of this town with a large frame containing excellent likenesses of its officers, in the centre of which is the portraits of Mr. D. Banks McKenzie. The officers whose portraits appear in the frame are, Messrs. James McKechnie, A. G. Simms, A. A. McKenzie, A. G. McDougall, F. S. Moore, John A. Moore, S. D. Fitzgerald, John W. Scott and Benjamin Davies, junr.—Argus.

COURSE OF LECTURES AT MOUNT STEWART HALL.—The following gentlemen have kindly consented to deliver lectures at different times during the present winter, of which due notice of each will be given:—Rev. R. B. McDonald, Miscouche; J. H. Fletcher, Esq., Charlottetown; Rev. P. J. Jillis, St. Andrew's; Chas. Palmer, Esq., Charlottetown; Rev. J. Lathern, do.; A. B. Warburton, Esq., do.; Rev. W. R. Frame, Mount Stewart; Rev. Allan McDonald, Fort Augustus.

THE Patriot bestows watchful attention on the doings of Islanders abroad—even the pugilistic encounters of school-boys are not below his notice. He seems, however, not to be aware that there is a strong probability of Annie Parker being an Island girl. We throw out this hint that he may investigate, and record the results under his stereotyped heading, "Distinguished Islanders abroad."

A New York editor expresses the hope that the day is "fast approaching when a man can be carried dead out of an editor's office without provoking the sensational formality of a coroner's inquest."

The most numerous failures in Chicago last year were in the hardware, stove and metal business, next the liquor trade, the grocery business, commission and banking in the order named. The largest amount of indebtedness was that of the real estate dealers—\$8,043,612; next the banks and bankers—\$7,662,886.

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New Advertisements.

LECTURE.

THE SIXTH LECTURE of the Course in connection with the Y. M. C. Association, will be delivered on

Friday Evening, Feb. 1st,

—BY—

E. MANNING, ESQ.

SUBJECT:

"Early History of British Commerce."

Doors open at 7.30; lecture to commence at 8. Admission 10 cents.

JOHN McLEOD, Sec'y.

Jan. 29, 1878.

Charlottetown Cemetery Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Co., for the election of Directors and other business, will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, at seven o'clock in the evening. By order,
F. W. HALES, Secretary.
Ch'town, Jan. 28, '78.

PUBLIC TEA

—AND—

ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk intend holding A Public Tea and Entertainment

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30, 1878,

and the citizens of Charlottetown are cordially invited to provide themselves with tickets, which may be obtained at the stores of Messrs. C. D. Rankin and W. R. Watson, and at the door of the Hall.

A reduction will be allowed to a family of more than two, at the above store.

A good programme of Musical and Literary selections has been arranged. Tea on the tables at 6 p. m., sharp. Entertainment to commence at 8. Admission to both 50 cents. To entertain only, 25 cents. Jan. 21—tues wed

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100 Bbls. Sup. Extra Flour,

3 Puns. Very Choice

MOLASSES

20 doz. Pickles, 20 doz. Assorted Jam

20 boxes Dessert Prunes,

100 Tins Sardines.

TINS PEACHES, PINEAPPLES,

STRAWBERRIES, TOMATOES

NEW RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS

DRIED APPLES, STEWING PRUNES,

300 QUARTS CRANBERRIES,

GREEN GRAPES.

500 LBS. SMOKED HALIBUT,

25 QTLs. CODFISH,

100 BOXES DIGBY HERRING.

and all goods usually found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

DONALD NICHOLSON.

Jan. 16, 1878—y.