

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MAY 6, 1884.

The Waterworks' Question.

We publish to-day the last part of the Waterworks' Bill. It is unnecessarily long; but everyone interested in waterworks (and who is not?) will, of course, read it carefully. It will, no doubt, be shortly constructed, and THE EXAMINER is at the disposal of the critics, provided always that the criticisms be reasonable, unpersonal, and not too long. The following is the amendment to which the Legislative Council adhered. Another amendment, proposed by the Council, provided that no member of the Company could—though he might own a hundred shares or more—have more than twenty-five votes. But this is the amendment on which the Bill was lost:

"Provided always that any company incorporated under this Act shall not commence operations, by purchase of land or construction of any works, until after the next annual Civic Election for Mayor and Councillors for said City of Charlottetown, to be held in the month of January, 1885, and until after the scheme or proposal for the construction of said waterworks shall have been approved of by a majority vote of said Mayor and Councillors, as newly constituted, passed at a meeting of said Councillors, convened for the purpose of considering said scheme or proposal for the construction of said waterworks."

In another column will be found the particulars of a new proposition, made to the Waterworks Committee by responsible and practical men from Montreal—and worthy of consideration.

Beside the Point.

In trying to fasten a charge of untruthfulness upon THE EXAMINER, the Patriot has missed the point. It is a fact that the interest on the school debentures was due on the first day of May. It is a fact that the money was not forthcoming when the coupons were presented. It is a fact that the money might just as well have been provided on the first day of May as several days afterwards; and that it was not then provided is a fact not creditable to those who manage the finances of the city.

One of the chief difficulties in way of doing business in Charlottetown, has been the dilatoriness of business men—leading business men—in meeting their bills. It has been their habit to put off payments (on some mere pretence) which ought to have been and might easily have been made promptly; and the consequence has been annoying, harassing, and in some cases disastrous to their customers. This vicious habit is, we are pleased to note, being broken. Many of our business men now pay their bills with reasonable despatch; and it is rather too bad that our Corporation should, not only lower its credit unnecessarily, but set the bad example of want of promptitude to citizens whom it is most desirable to train to the habit of paying their accounts when due. The Civic authorities and the Local Government have no excuse for putting off the payment of bills that are honestly owing by them.

Where do our Hopes Lie?

In the course of a recent speech, Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q. C., of Montreal, pointed out the danger to the Nationality in too much friction between Dominion and Local authorities, and said:—"Our hopes for national greatness must centre in the Dominion, and we should not waste our energies on what are, after all, but large municipal councils."

Editorial Notes.

—Lunatics in Quebec are not well treated; and the Local Government is called upon to take them in charge. Under the present arrangement, the mad people are "farmed out" to contractors, and "the asylum inspectors cannot insist upon the carrying out of any of their suggestions for amelioration without the interference of three special commissioners, one appointed by the Government, another by the proprietors, and the third by the two commissioners." This arrangement doesn't work well.

—The Hon. Mr. Bennett, of England, who is shortly coming to the United States to engage in stock farming, ought to be well suited for his future vocation. His father, the Earl of Tankerville, is one of the foremost cattle breeders in England and is the owner of the famous White Bulls of Tankerville. This herd are said to be the sole survivors of the original wild cattle of England. Every now and then one of the bulls becomes so savage that he is shot, and some years ago there was considerable amusement caused by an account of the Prince of Wales' feat in shooting one from a covered cart.

—Mr. Lawes, of London Vanity Fair, has just been refused a new trial in the libel case of Belt vs. Lawes, and that gentleman will have to pay \$25,000 damages and enormous costs for the libel on Mr. Belt, which was originally published in Vanity Fair. The history of this case which has become a cause celebre, is shortly as follows: The plaintiff, Mr. Belt, is a well-known sculptor in London, and was the successful candidate in the competition for the memorial erected to the memory of Lord Byron. In a letter to Vanity Fair Mr. Lawes asserted that Mr. Belt was nothing more than a sculptor's broker, and that he was incapable of

doing fine work and that all done by him was, before being submitted to his patrons or the public, invested with "artistic merit" by a Belgian named Verheyden, and also by a Mr. Brock; in fact, all that Mr. Belt did was to put on a dress coat, go into society and sell these gentlemen's works as his own. This Mr. Belt denied and sued Mr. Lawes for libel.

Waterworks.

A NEW PROPOSITION—PRACTICAL MEN TO THE RESCUE.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown, held after the destructive fire on the South Side of Queen Square, a Committee was appointed to enquire into the best means of obtaining water for fire and other purposes. The Committee have, among others, received propositions from Messrs. R. H. Buchanan & Co., Montreal.

One is: They will agree to place at Quirk's Well, Prince Street, a powerful steam pump, which will be capable of easily displacing four one-eighth streams seventy feet high. They will also lay ten thousand feet of six and eight-inch cast iron pipe in the different streets, which will have effect in case of fire of carrying water to the principle parts of the city. They will place on the lines of pipes twenty-six double hydrants, and thus give good fire protection along the streets where pipes are laid. The water will be forced from Quirk's pump by two boilers—one in reserve. Attached to each will be two pumps, one of the boilers to have at an up constantly and ready for any emergency.

The second is: They offer to build a complete system of waterworks, with a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per day, forced by double pumps and boilers, and fitted with seventy-five hydrants. To do this they ask from the town \$2,500 per annum for fifty hydrants, and on receipt of this amount they agree to constantly keep a pressure of eighty pounds on the pipe for fire purposes.

Mr. W. Perry, jr., who represents the firm of R. H. Buchanan & Co., informs us that if the City Council is willing to give the amount above named—\$2,500 per annum—they will carry out the proposed agreement to furnish a complete system of waterworks in Charlottetown to the letter. Mr. Perry, like all strangers, expresses his surprise that a city like Charlottetown—a wooden city—is so far behind in the important matter of waterworks. He thinks that our engines are externally good, but internally bad; and that Silby, with her boiler, is unsafe to be near while at work. Rollo is safe, he says, but it takes too long to get steam on her. This being the case, the results may be serious in the near future, and the City Council may be condemned for neglect in not having the engines in efficient working order.

The system of waterworks proposed by Messrs. R. H. Buchanan & Co. is cheap, and we hope it will be well considered by our citizens.

We learn that a meeting will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday next to consider the matter.

Supreme Court.

THE Supreme Court met this forenoon—all the Judges being present—and delivered judgment in the following cases:—

John G. Scrimgeour vs. Owen Connolly.—The rule was made absolute for sitting aside the verdict and granting a new trial.

Alex. McKenzie vs. the Queen Insurance Company.—The verdict of the Jury was confirmed, and the rule for a new trial discharged with costs to be paid by the Company. Chief Justice dissenting.

In the application of W. G. Strong, High Sheriff of Prince County, in a case in which Theophilus J. Clarke was plaintiff and Gilbert Bell was defendant, for an interpleader order to try the right of Solomon J. Wright, a claimant under a bill of sale, to the personal property seized by the Sheriff, and was, therefore, entitled to the money levied by the Sheriff and paid into Court. The costs to be paid by Clarke.

In the case of Mary Ann Fraser vs. P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company.—This was a case in demurrer by the defendant to the plaintiff's declaration. The object of the demurrer was to show that the Company owning the wharf on which the plaintiff was injured, was not liable for damages in case the wharf was not in a state of repair. The judgment of the Court was, in effect, that they were liable.

Merchants Bank of Halifax vs. Peter McNutt.—Action on Promissory Note tried at Summerside. Rule made absolute for new trial.

William Pickard vs. James Yeo.—Action on a judgment recovered in England. The defendant pleaded, among other pleas, that the judgment was erroneously obtained. This plea was demurred to by the plaintiff on the ground that a judgment in England could not be re-opened here and the case again tried. The demurrer was argued last October. Judgment was this evening given in favor of defendant.

Liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island vs. John Ings.—As we go to press, Judge Peters is delivering a lengthy decision in this case.

The hearing of the argument to set aside the compromise made between the Liquidators and the Directors of the Bank of P. E. Island has been still further postponed.

Our Advertisers.

W. A. Weeks & Co. are now placing their seasons' importation of dry goods, millinery, etc., on the shelves. This stock is the careful selection of one of the firm in the best markets, and will be sold at low rates.

R. Burdette & Son is the name of a new firm at Dundas. They intend carrying on the general store business.

The Gidley property will be sold by auction at the Court House, in this city, on the 19th inst.

Rev. Dr. Rice, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, is confined to his home by a cold contracted during his recent journey and work on behalf of the Educational Society of that denomination.

Churches in the Dominion.

The second volume of the census of 1881 shows the total number of church edifices in the Dominion to have been 8,652, divided among the different denominations as follows:—

Table listing church denominations and their counts: Methodist (3,017), Roman Catholic (1,485), Presbyterian (1,353), Church of England (1,257), Baptist (944), Congregational (110), Lutheran (98), Disciples (55), Universalist (7), Other churches (336).

These are divided in the several Provinces, as follows:

Table listing church counts by province: Ontario (5,075 churches), Quebec (1,280 churches), Nova Scotia (1,056 churches), New Brunswick (756 churches), Prince Edward Island (231 churches), Manitoba (88 churches), British Columbia (123 churches), Northwest Territories (44 churches).

The Maritime Provinces have more Baptist churches than of any other denomination. Nova Scotia has 1,056 churches, which are, according to denominations, as follows:

Table listing church counts for Nova Scotia: Baptist (262), Presbyterian (214), Methodist (198), Church of England (153), Roman Catholic (145).

New Brunswick has 756 churches, divided as follows:—

Table listing church counts for New Brunswick: Baptist (241), Methodist (150), Church of England (128), Roman Catholic (125), Presbyterian (82).

Prince Edward Island has 231 churches:

Table listing church counts for Prince Edward Island: Presbyterian (70), Methodist (67), Roman Catholic (43), Baptist (26), Church of England (20).

Manitoba has a total of 88 churches:

Table listing church counts for Manitoba: Methodist (24), Church of England (23), Roman Catholic (19), Presbyterian (13), Baptist (7).

British Columbia has 123:

Table listing church counts for British Columbia: Roman Catholic (57), Church of England (26), Methodist (25), Presbyterian (10), Baptist (1).

The Northwest Territories have a total of 44:

Table listing church counts for Northwest Territories: Roman Catholic (17), Church of England (15), Methodist (7), Presbyterian (2).

A telegraph war has been inaugurated in the United States. There is a disposition on the part of the Western Union Company to open a vigorous war of rates, and the officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Bankers and Merchants', respectively, talk as if they were fully prepared to fight it out on that line, if it takes all summer and all winter too. It is expected that the Bankers and Merchants' new schedule of rates will be out this week.

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. [31 wkly 21, pat her pres 21]

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, made between Richard Moore Gidley, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, carpenter, and Mary Ann Gidley, his wife, of the one part, and Thomas Hest Haviland, of Charlottetown, in the said County and Province, Attorney-at Law, of the other part, there will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of JUNE next, A. D. 1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southern corner of Town Lot Number Thirty-one, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, being the corner of Water and Weymouth Streets; thence along said Town Lot north-westerly on the eastern side of Weymouth Street fifty feet; thence by a line parallel to Water Street one hundred and sixty-eight feet, across Lots Thirty-one and Thirty-two, in the said first hundred; thence along the eastern side of Lot Number Thirty-two fifty feet to Water Street; thence westwardly along the same and Lots Thirty-one and Thirty-two, aforesaid, one hundred and sixty-eight feet, to the place of beginning, and are parts and parcels of Town Lots Numbers Thirty-one and Thirty-two in the said first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, together with all houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Eustace H. Haviland, collector, Charlottetown. Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1884.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mortgagee.

May 6—law to 11 sale

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.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, May 6, 1884.

NOTICE! W. & A. BROWN & CO. HAVE

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 wklly

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE - Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH - J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

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AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax.

NEW SPRING GOODS. J. B. MACDONALD

Now showing an extensive range of NEW PRINTS, bought before the advance in duty, consisting of,—

- 650 pieces, in all the Newest Designs, 20 bales (800 pieces) Grey Cottons, White Cottons, in the Different Makes, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, Towellings and Stair Linens.

—ALSO—

A Large Variety of Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Dutch Carpets, Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs, and Door Mats.

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.—2aw wklly.

Hats. Hats.

REASONS why L. E. PROWSE sells the CHEAPEST HATS in the city:—

- 1st. Because he does not believe one man should pay double because another does not pay ANYTHING. 2nd. He buys in the best makers' best styles, buys for cash, and sells for cash. 3rd. He does not believe in the old rule—ask large profits and want to get rich too fast—but is satisfied with a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST. 4th. He buys carefully, has no dead stock, keeps the LATEST STYLES always on hand, and at the right time.

Come all, and be convinced that money can be saved by purchasing your Hats from

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 16, 1884.—col wklly

French Canadian Stallion "AL OF CANADA,"

JUST ARRIVED, and will be offered by AUCTION, on the Market Square, Next Friday, May 9th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NO N.

This horse is a beautiful dapple bay, with black points, heavy mane and tail, great flat bone, immense power, and extra good action. "Al of Canada" was got by the celebrated French stallion "St. Clare", dam by "Neapoléon II".

Terms, etc., at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 5, 1884.—31

NEW SEEDS, 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, 1884

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.—11 date

MONEY WANTED.

IN consequence of my loss by the fire of 120th February last, I feel compelled to ask for an immediate settlement on all over-due 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

WANTED.

I AM introducing into the Province a patent article, which sells readily in every household, retails at one dollar, and at a profit of four hundred per cent. Everybody likes it. I will sell the right of the Island altogether, or by Counties as may be desired. This is a rare opportunity for anyone to secure a light, profitable business. Gentleman, laborer, mechanic, or young man of the farm,—don't go to other countries in pursuit of business until you investigate something which is not a humbug. I invite all who mean business (none others) to do so at once. For particulars address D. K. BUCKER, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

April 30—6 wklly 11 pd

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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

TO LET—The Cottage on Hillsborough Square lately occupied by Robert Young. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply on the premises to Mrs. R. Young. [may 3 1/2]

TO LET—A House situated on Richmond Street, containing nine rooms. Apply to M. STEVENSON. [may 3 1/2]

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

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

WANTED—A BOAT—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. Douce, with stable and pump in yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to John Kelly, Equine, Dorchester Street, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. [may 2 6 1/2 pd]

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

TO LET—A HOUSE AND GARDEN, with land, on Malpeque Road. Possession immediately. Apply to S. W. DODD, Medical Hall. [ap 29 3 1/2 to 1/2]

FOR SALE—A Spanish Color "SHELL", cost fifty dollars, will be sold at a bargain. For particulars enquire at this office. [ap 29 6 1/2]

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. ALLEY. [ap 28 1/2]

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, Regent's House. [ap 26 1/2]

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