

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 16, 1882.

Sudden Death of W. R. Watson, Esquire.

The sudden death, this morning, of W. R. Watson, Esquire, was a very sad shock to the community, of which he was an old and one of the most highly esteemed members.

Mr. Watson was born in Elgin, Scotland. When quite a youth he came out to Halifax, and thirty-eight years ago he commenced business as a druggist, in Charlottetown.

Mr. MacKenzie's Retreat from Lambton.

The excuse which Mr. MacKenzie has given for his retreat from his old stronghold is much more comical than convincing.

He first told the electors of Lambton that he had not a particle of doubt, but that even without his assistance the riding could be carried by the Reformers easily and overwhelmingly.

Personal.

Mr. JOHN COSTIGAN, M. P., is lying ill at Winnipeg.

The Irish in Ireland number about six millions. The Irish out of Ireland are reckoned at twenty millions.

M. de Lesseps has gone to Port Said to arrange for the establishment of water works at Ismalia, the headquarters of the Suez Canal.

One of His Excellency's sisters, it is reported, will assist him in dispensing the hospitalities of Rideau Hall until the Princess Louise returns.

MACAULAY says that "no man who is correctly informed as to the past, will be disposed to take a morose or desponding view of the present."

It is stated that the rumors concerning the ill health of Sir John A. Macdonald are incorrect. The Premier is as hearty and vigorous as any man of his age in Canada.

Rooms are already being engaged in the Ottawa Hotels by wealthy families in New York and other American cities who intend spending the legislative season in Ottawa.

One day, when Ben Mercer, an eccentric Scotch minister, was preaching, a man on the corner of a seat near him fell asleep. Of this Ben took no notice till he began to snore; he then said to the deacon, "Charlie, waken up Sandy Mutch; he's sittin' i' the corner o' that 'equar' seat snorin'."

LT. Governor Robinson's speech in opening the Ontario Legislature stated that the Provincial Revenue has considerably exceeded the estimate, that the province has prospered, and the population increased by 300,000 in the past ten years.

It is said that the Quebec Legislature will not be called until some definite conclusion has been arrived at by the Government relative to the disposal of the Q. M. O., & O. R. R.

The trade statistics of Victoria, B. C., for ten years show that the value of Canadian goods consumed in this Province increased from \$22,000 in 1872 to \$400,000 in 1881.

The pictures sent by the Government to the Halifax Art Exhibition have been returned and will be placed in the Supreme Court building.

Large quantities of fresh potatoes are being exported to America.

CITIZEN'S MEETING.

A PUBLIC meeting of the taxpayers of the City of Charlottetown was held in the Market Hall on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The Hall was well filled, and the chair was occupied by Mayor Dawson, who, on opening the meeting, explained its object, viz: to discuss the Water Question, the financial state of the City, and the proposed rate of assessment on Real Estate for the coming year.

The Mayor, after concluding his remarks, introduced Councillor Murphy who delivered a most convincing speech on the City Finances. It will appear to-morrow.

Councillor Blake was the next speaker. He briefly stated his position in reference to the water question, and stated he never was in favor of water works being introduced by the Corporation.

He then explained the different items—such as the School Board—which was larger in 1881 than the year previous, and said, by a careful examination of the figures given, it would be seen that the Council did as well as could be expected with the 1 1/2 per cent. taxation. To further prove this statement he showed that the decrease in Ordinary Revenue in 1881 was \$2,385 89.

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BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

DEPOSITORS of this Bank are reminded of their Meeting at the Masonic Hall, Water Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 17th Inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m.

SLEIGHS.

1 Large Covered Sleigh, suitable for a Hotel or mail hire—got up stylish.

OATS.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for WHITE and BLACK OATS, delivered at my Warehouse, Water Street.

WANTED.

AN active, energetic man, of good address, to canvass FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE, in Town and Country, for first-class English Companies.

Charlottetown Cemetery Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Secretary, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FLOUR.

SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR, for sale by F. L. MACNUTT.

BREADALBANE.

TO BE SOLD—The Warehouse situated alongside the Railway track at Breadalbane Station, together with a piece of land 90 feet by 30 feet, situated in Breadalbane Valley.

VALUABLE FARM.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION, WINSLOE ROAD, ABOUT SEVEN AND A HALF MILES FROM CHARLOTTETOWN.

TENDERS!

Canadian Pacific Railway. Bridge Over Fraser River, B. Columbia.

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THE North American Mutual Life Insurance Company.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Incorporated by Special Act of the Dominion Parliament.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE (ex-Premier of Canada), PRESIDENT. HON. ALEX. MORRIS (ex-Lieut. Governor of Manitoba), VICE-PRESIDENT.

GUARANTEE FUND \$100,000. DEPOSITED WITH DOMINION GOVERNMENT 50,000.

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THE main objects the promoters of this Company have in view is to establish in the Dominion of Canada, under our admirable Insurance Law, a purely Mutual Life Insurance Company, wholly for the benefit of the insured.

THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE is the only one by which the participating members of a Life Insurance Company can receive a full equivalent for their money. It gives Insurance at net cost, while the soundness of the principle and the stability of such institutions are proved by the fact that the largest and most successful Life Companies in the world are mutual.

It has no stockholders to deplete its Treasury by enormous annual dividends, and its directors are always selected from the very first citizens in the community, while its Executive propose to conduct its affairs with the strictest economy, consistent with the efficient management and prosecution of its business.

THE Industrial Plan of Insurance of this Company offers special advantages to the working classes, and persons of small means, who by monthly quarterly, or half-yearly payments can secure a risk of from \$100 to \$500 on their lives, payable within twenty-four hours after death.

All Policies incontestable after three years from date for unintentional errors, mistakes or omissions in application.

SUB-AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE WANTED. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, GENERAL AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND.

GREAT SALE OF BOOKS.

THE Committee for the above announce that, in consequence of a large number of tickets yet remaining unsold, and a number of agents not having made returns, they are compelled to postpone the Drawing until FRIDAY, the 3rd March next.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of the EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Valuable Property AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by CHARLES PALMER, Esq., Mortgagee, to sell AT AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 17th Inst., at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that tract piece or parcel of land being part of Town Lot No. 81 in the 5th hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, situate on Euston Street, near Cumberland.

PAYMENT REQUESTED.

IT is now over five months since I sold out my business to the firm of Dorsey, Guff & Co., and closed my Books. I then requested immediate payment of all accounts due me. After a lapse of five months there remains several hundred dollars of unpaid accounts on my Books yet, and unless paid before the 1st of February, I shall hand the unpaid amounts, without any exception whatever, into my Attorney for collection.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A first-class double Box Sleigh, plush-trimmed, only run about a dozen times. Would exchange for a good Single Sleigh. Apply immediately at this office.

BOY WANTED, about 16 years old, in a Hardware Store. Must bring good reference. Enquire at R. B. HURST'S, sign of the Paul Lock.

LOST—On Sunday evening, on Richmond or Prince Street, a folding key. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at the EXAMINER'S office.

WANTED—A quantity of second-hand (wood) office railing—Apply at this office.

TO LET, Marine Villa, late residence of J. R. Brecken. Apply to B. Davies.

TO LET—The office in the Union Bank Building lately occupied by Edward Bayfield, Esq. The use of a cellar, in which there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office.

Removed.

MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to notify her friends and the public generally that she has opened her Fall and Winter Classes for Painting and Drawing in all their different branches.

For terms, etc., apply at her Studio—residence of Mr. Peebles, South Side of King Street.