

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 13, 1887.

The Waterworks Question.

We regret that a favorable decision was not arrived at last evening; but we are not surprised. The bill prepared by the committee is a long one and contains several important provisions which are inconsistent with the popular idea.

But we see no good reason why it is considered necessary that a Commissioner shall own \$3000 clear of all incumbrances. The directors of the most prudent companies are not chosen because of their wealth, or because of the number of shares they hold, but because of their fitness.

In conclusion, we direct attention to the practical suggestion of the Rev. Donald McNeill as set forth in the letter to THE EXAMINER published elsewhere.

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Register Your Votes.

It is said that the proper time to begin to prepare for a coming election is the very next day after the one last past. If this be correct, and we believe it is, it follows that voters' lists should, in view of the next sitting of the Revision Court, which, we presume, will be some time in June next, be promptly and carefully looked after.

Property owners— \$700
Cities..... 200
Towns..... 200
Villages..... 150
Townships..... 150
Income..... 300

Entertainment at St. Peter's Schoolroom.

YEARS ago, the Penny Readings in St. Peter's School-room, were the most popular entertainments by which our winter evenings were beguiled. The remembrance of the pleasant hours spent within the walls of the School-room was probably one reason why it was so well filled last evening.

The British Board of Trade statistics show that the imports during March, 1887, exceeded by £1,300,000 sterling and the exports exceeded by £400,000 those of March, 1886.

The attempts of the agents to compromise with the tenants on Lord Lansdowne's Irish estates have failed, and the work of evicting all who refuse to pay the rents demanded will be resumed about April 20.

Last Night's Meeting.

The waterworks meeting in the Market Hall last evening was largely attended. Mayor Haviland presided and B. D. Higgs acted as secretary.

CHARLES PALMER, Esq., as chairman of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a bill to be submitted to the Legislature, introduced said bill. He explained that great care had been exercised in drawing it up and that the lines of the resolution adopted at a former meeting had been strictly followed.

Waterworks to be built and constructed by Commissioners, with the proceeds of debentures to be issued up to \$165,000.

The bill, he said, had been drawn up with every regard for the protection of taxpayers. The security clause was necessary because the Commissioners would have to handle a large amount of debentures prior to the introduction of water.

MR. W. N. RIGGS was the next speaker. He took strong exception to the high property qualification provided for by the bill, and to the throwing out of the franchise vote. He thought the qualification of Commissioners and electors should be the same as for Mayor and Councillors.

MR. A. McNEILL thought a resolution approving of the main points of the bill should be passed now and the details taken up at a future meeting.

MR. J. P. TANTON said that in view of the present and prospective debt of the city it would be unwise to go into the affair until the cost, source, &c., had been ascertained and estimates submitted to the citizens.

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DR. McLEOD moved the following resolution: That the principles of the bill as drafted by the special committee be approved of by this meeting.

lution which was seconded by Mr. A. Kennedy:—

Resolved, That the principles of the bill as drafted by the special committee be approved of by this meeting.

MR. J. P. TANTON moved and Mr. John McPhail seconded the following amendment:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that no persons should be authorized to construct waterworks until the system source of supply and estimates of cost from competent parties are first submitted at a public meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown called for that purpose.

MR. A. McKINNON did not approve of giving a man a vote in every ward in which he had a little property. He also took exception to the appointing of commissioners before ascertaining all costs.

MR. PALMER remarked that if we were afraid of the commissioners it would be well to say so and let the whole thing go. MR. DANIEL DAVIES could not see why waterworks should not be self-sustaining here as well as in other places.

MR. GEO. E. FULL submitted the following amendment to the amendment which was seconded by Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald:—

Resolved, That the bill, as read, be referred to a special committee to confer with the present committee appointed at a citizens meeting in January last to make the alteration suggested at that meeting, and that a clause be inserted, providing that no work be done until the tenders for building the work be first submitted to a meeting of the citizens for their approval, and that the bill be submitted to an adjourned meeting in this hall on Monday evening next, at 7.30.

Mr. Full's amendment, on being put to the meeting, was carried almost unanimously and the following committee appointed: Geo. E. Full, R. R. Fitzgerald, Alex. McKinnon, Thos. Handrshan and Wm. Dodd.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE METHODIST BRICK CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Missionary sermon will be preached on Sunday Evening next by the REV. JOB SHEXTON, at 6.30.

The Annual Missionary Meeting will be held on the following evening, MONDAY, 18th inst., Chair taken at 7.30.

Addresses will be delivered by several young men. Collections will be taken up at each service in aid of the Society.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary.

April 13, 1887—t

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by:—

MRS. SHEXTON, President.

Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. G. Bremner, Vice Presidents.

- Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Mrs. Mackinlay, Mrs. W. W. Stanley, J. M. McLeod, Miss Shepton, Whitman, Hensley, Carruthers, Dawson, D. MacNeill, P. Weeks, Unsworth, S. Mutch, Montgomery, G. Brown, Neil Macleod, Laird, B. Hewitt, Alice Weeks, G. Macleod, B. MacNeill, Gidley, Mackinlay.

ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary.

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All Ingredients Perfectly Pure

April 13, 1887.

Schooner by Auction.

I WILL Sell by Auction, at Connolly's Wharf, TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, the schooner "Emerald."

This schooner was built last year. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Oats Wanted.

WILL shippers of Oats please send me their prices for good Oats on board cars—in carloads at Pictou Landing or St. Barton station. Address: ROBT. A. MACDONALD, General Merchant, Westville, N. S.

April 12—4i pd

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Owing to the great outlay we are called upon to make for purchase of New Machinery and the erection of New Buildings, &c., we have to request our patrons to kindly come to our aid with the Full Amount of their respective accounts.

We believe our wishes in this respect will be cheerfully met.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

March 12, 1887—eod & wky 1mo

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

We are showing a large assortment of excellent values in Embroideries and Insertions.

WHITE COTTONS.

By purchasing early last autumn, we are enabled to offer the choicest values in the city.

Samples on application.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, April 11, 1887.

SEE THEM! DON'T FAIL TO READ ABOUT THEM!

OUR new stock of HATS is just opened, and



"MUST BE DISPOSED OF."

We have the Largest and most Complete stock of HATS ever seen in the City and our prices are away down. Try us, try us. We can beat the Island.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, April 11, 1887—eod & wky

LONDON HOUSE.

House-keeping Goods, New White and Gray Cotton, New Printed Cottons, Bleached Sheetings, Unbleached Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, owels, Toweling.

THESE goods have just been opened for Spring Sale, and having been bought before the recent advance in Cottons, will be found extra value.

CARPETS! CARPETS! Brussels, Tapestries, Hems, Floor Cloths, Matting, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Lace Curtains.

Tailoring Department. A lot of Spring Tweeds just opened.

HARRIS & STUWART,

SUCCESSORS TO CEO, DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, March 7, 1887.—wky

SEE! 30 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

WE will Sell our MAGNIFICENT STOCK at the above discount, for cash, to clear by the 1st of April. This is a Genuine Sale, as we want to commence in our new premises with an entire New Stock.

This Discount is for Cash Only.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1887—eod & wky

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Total Assets, Thirty Million Dollars

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent for P. E. Island.

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