

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Post Office Theft.

WHILE it is a relief to know that the Post Office thief has been discovered, the fact of his escape, unwhipped of justice, is to be regretted. It is all very well to praise, as the Guardian does, about honesty being "the only policy." This excellent moral has been known for centuries. But it has not deterred the thief or satisfied in any way the demands of justice. It is easy to believe that the messenger boy was never suspected by the clerks and officials in the office. It is nevertheless true that the Post Office Department knew for a year past that letters were constantly being stolen out of the Charlottetown Post Office or out of some of the offices immediately connected with it. That an investigation was postponed until from seven hundred to a thousand letters had been stolen, and that when the investigation was held, the thief was permitted to escape, is passing strange. The fact does not argue much executive activity or detective ability on the part of the officer who bears the suspicious title of "Dominion Inspector of Post Offices." Surely a trap could have been successfully laid for the artless messenger. After waiting for a whole year, a few days or weeks might, surely, have been spent in obtaining evidence to convict the culprit; and the easy expedient of extracting a confession from the boy, and thus enabling him to practically make his own terms with the Inspector, have been avoided. This messenger is not the first nor the second post office thief. Fear of punishment, as well as a knowledge of the motto that "honesty is the best policy," is needed as an aid to resist the strong temptation which is always in the way of post office clerks and messengers. But the easy treatment accorded to Mitchell, who has gone off with all the money he obtained by his thefts, is really an incitement to others, thievishly inclined, to fall into temptation. At any rate, Government officials, holding responsible positions, should be sharp and active when the public interests which they are appointed to safeguard are attacked.

Notes and Comments.

—Again we have to note an irritating delay of passengers on the Southport ferry. It is too bad that the constituents of the Premier and the hon. members for Belfast should, after all the fair promises, be so badly treated. —The British papers seem to be all sanguine in their expectations respecting the result of the Presidential election. There will be no change in the United States tariff for upwards of a year. It is probable that only those duties which bear most heavily upon the American consumer will then be repealed. Special care will, without doubt, be taken to benefit the British exporter as little as possible. In the meantime the British workman must continue to suffer the consequences of the depression which has been precipitated.

The Presidential Election in New York.

The following from the pen of one of our clever young medical students in New York to a friend, was written on the morning after Election Day:—"The die is cast, and Cleveland will occupy the White House for the next four years. My fears were unfounded, as were those of the great Democratic leader himself, when he said, in the Lenox Lyceum last week, that 'Mass.' this state and the country were 'not from under his feet.' Tammany N. H., 1892, and they went to the Harlem R.R. about 115,000 majority, where the Republicans considered that they were at the outset have 78,000. There was quite a gain above the Harlem for the Democrats this time, so that Cleveland has carried the State by over 50,000 majority, King's County, Brooklyn, which knifed him last time, surpassed all expectations and this time came out with a majority of 29,000 for Cleveland. I was in Tammany Hall last night about 11.30 when the news came that Cleveland had carried Illinois by 15,000 majority, and it was the most enthusiastic night I ever saw as cheers went up from 10,000 throats as one, and hats as well as coats were thrown in the air regardless of their ever being gotten again by the owners. Chicago has 24 electoral votes and went Republican in the late election of 1890, remaining so ever since till yesterday. This is a great victory and no mistake. The utmost quiet prevailed yesterday, and if you walked along you'd never know that such an important function as the election of a king was taking place. 'Twas in every respect like any other day. Last night in all that immense gathering I don't think I saw a drunken man. At the college to-day we had a big lot of excitement. The Republicans, so bumptious before the election, were nowhere to be seen. Loomis is a strong Democrat, and when he came in to lecture we saluted him with 'What's the matter with Grover?' and 'For four years more!' To Prof. Thompson, who is a rank Republican, we sent anonymous notes begging him to announce the success of Cleveland and Stevenson."

So even our own boys feel the thrill of national excitement and write their friends in truly American fashion—racy and exultant. LEADED AT BAY VIEW.—Messrs. E. H. McMillan and William McLeod loaded the schooner Arizona, of LaHave, N. S., Capt. Lohnes, 115 tons, with 6,000 bush. potatoes for Melvor & Hall, of Boston. Messrs. A. J. McLeod & Co. loaded the schooner Myrtle, Capt. Hopkins, of Barrington, N. S., with 4,000 bushels potatoes for Boston. The most startling bargains ever offered in custom-made overcoats. A good melton overcoat for \$10, \$12, \$14. Lots of these coats are worn and are giving every satisfaction.—John Macleod & Co. nov15 1w

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The Post Office Steal.

SOME INFORMATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE enquiry which has been going on for some time past with a view to ascertaining who had stolen certain letters from the Charlottetown Post Office Department was brought to a close yesterday afternoon by Mr. Sweetnam, the Inspector, left the city this morning. The outcome of the investigation is the saddling of the thefts upon the messenger for the department, a young lad named Charles J. Mitchell, who at first denied that he knew anything about the stealing of the letters, and afterwards, upon the promise that he would not be prosecuted, confessed that he was the guilty one. Mitchell was an official of the Public Works Department, and was sworn in on the 10th November 1890. His duties were to go on messages for the Post Office and Savings Bank; and in the former institution he was also required to assist in cleaning out the letter receivers or drop boxes in the office, and also date-stamp letters. He always did his work in the presence of some of the clerks, was never in the office alone, and did not carry a key. He was a bright lad, always ready and willing to work, and was well liked by the other officials. Between November of last year and the present time the department has a knowledge of the loss of about 150 letters containing money orders, and of the loss of some eight or ten letters containing money amounting to between \$150 and \$200. The number of ordinary letters stolen is not known, but it is thought there must have been several hundreds taken. These letters were not registered, and the money orders were valueless to the thief. Efforts were made to locate the guilty person or persons, but without success. Mitchell had a room or office in the Savings Bank Department, and in a box in this place were found about 150 letters which were handed over to the Postmaster. We understand that these letters, which were all found open, have been forwarded to the persons to whom they were addressed. One of the letters was date-stamped Nov. 9th, 1892, showing that the stealing was continued while the investigation was actually going on. The money orders stolen were mostly addressed to publishing houses in Montreal. Postmaster Brecken says the reason a prosecution was not begun against Mitchell was because the whole transaction was included in his confession to Mr. Sweetnam, and this confession could not be used in a court of law. They did the best they could under the circumstances in order to place the guilt upon the proper shoulders and relieve the innocent from suspicion.

Address and Presentation.

TO MR. ANSON C. PARSONS BY THE ODDFELLOWS OF THIS CITY.

THE Oddfellows of this city last evening presented Brother Anson C. Parsons with a well filled purse and an appropriate address. The presentation was made in the Oddfellows' Lodge Room, in the presence of a goodly number of the brethren. Mr. Parsons, who has been in the employ of the Island railway for a number of years past, leaves for Boston to-morrow morning. He is a man of sterling integrity, and is an excellent workman. He takes with him to his future home the good will and kindest wishes of all who knew him. Following is a copy of the address:— St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 14th, 1892.

To Brother Anson C. Parsons.

Dear Brother,—Subject to the inevitable law of change which none escape, you are called upon to leave this city, and sever your connection with our beloved Brotherhood here. We feel that we would be doing justice neither to your merit as a man or your worth as an Oddfellow, nor to our own feelings of love and respect for you, did we permit you to depart without giving expression to our deep sense of the benefit derived from the active interest you have ever manifested in all that has pertained to the welfare of our Noble Order. Your willingness to assist on all public occasions, your care for and love of the Brethren, and, above all, your manly and consistent life, shown in the public practice of the principles taught in the Lodge Room, has done much to strengthen the bond of Brotherhood within the Order, and to win the deserved respect for Oddfellowship of those who do not see its beauties or acknowledge its claims. In all our intercourse with you, we have found you to be the truest sense a Brother; and that, next after the "Well done" of our Father in Heaven, is the highest tribute that can be paid to any man. We beg you to accept the accompanying purse as a token of our sincere regard for you, and our appreciation of your many good qualities. We deeply regret your going from us, but gladly remember that wherever you may be, you are still within the mystic circle of that fellowship whose golden threads run round the world. On behalf of the Oddfellows of this City, Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM SHALL, N. G., DANIEL McLEOD, R. S., GEO. W. GARDINER, P. G., A. J. HOULE, JOHN S. NELSON, P. G., Committee St. Lawrence Lodge. A. S. JOHNSON, N. G., W. A. HOWLEY, R. S., GEO. A. B. MACDONALD, V. G., E. H. ZEEB, P. G., Committee Wilder Lodge. Mr. Parsons made an appropriate reply.

Personal.

Mr. James Waddell left on return to Montreal this morning. Mr. Otto Baird, late of the P. E. Island Railway, left for Montreal this morning. Mr. J. T. Sutton, representing William Bryce, fancy goods, of Toronto, is in the city. His big display of Christmas wares are over the Diamond Bookstore. "R. J. Butcher is making a tour of the South for P. Prynill, of New York. "Butch" is a hummer, and he is backed up by a good all in the manufacturer, but a happy combination of two that makes up a successful business P. Prynill and R. J. Butcher make a good combination. A glance at Mr. Butcher's order book will prove it. The foregoing is from an Atlanta, Georgia, paper. Mr. Butcher will be remembered by many of our people.

City Council Meeting.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

THE regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. There was a full attendance of members. Councillor Crabbe moved that, as all the money voted for street improvement had been expended, as well as the \$1000 transferred from the macadamizing fund, the street committee be instructed to purchase no further material for the city and to discharge all the workmen excepting Maher and McCourt; said resolution to take effect from now till the end of the year. Councillor McKay seconded the motion. Several members of the Board thought the resolution too sweeping—that some provisions should be made for unforeseen expenditures, for work that would have to be done. Councillor Hughes moved that Councillor Crabbe have leave to withdraw his resolution. Councillor Hooper seconded the motion. The amendment was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor and the following division: Ayes—Hughes, Hooper, Robertson, Taylor. Nays—Crabbe, McKay, Hogan, Beer. The main resolution was then put and carried. A letter from H. C. McMillan, Government Engineer, relative to the bad condition of the bridge leading to Government House, and asking the Council to take action in the matter, was received and read. The clerk was authorized to write Mr. McMillan, informing him that the bridge in question was not within the jurisdiction of the City Council. A letter from the City Clerk of the Town of Truro, informing the Council that a man named Augustus McLeod, belonging to Charlottetown, had been badly injured on the railway at that place some time ago and as he had no money the Town had to pay his boarding house and doctors bills. The Truro Council asked the Charlottetown Board to pay the bills in the case when they were presented. The clerk was authorized to inform the Truro Council that the Charlottetown Board did not recognize any liability in the matter. An application from Mr. W. J. Boswell, asking for the position of wharfinger of Queen's Wharf, was referred to the Public Property Committee. The application of policeman Warren, Campbell and Carter, for new overcoats, was referred to the Finance Committee. A letter from W. E. Dawson, Esq., informed the Board that his daughter had sustained injuries on the 16th September caused by a defective sidewalk on Upper Prince Street, and he would hold the city responsible for damages. Referred to the Finance Committee. Two memorials—one from the market gardeners and the other from the butchers having stalls in the market house—asking that the Board take action with a view to prohibiting the huckstering of vegetables and meat from door to door throughout the city, were referred to a special committee composed of Councillors Crabbe, Beer and McKay, said committee to consult with the Recorder and report by bill or otherwise. The Mayor informed the Board that complaint had been made to him that the fountain on Market Square was not running regularly, and he had been instrumental in having it put in operation again. Councillor McKay presented a numerous signed petition from the business men of the city, asking for a daily market instead of the semi-weekly one we have at present. The petition was received and read. Councillor McKay then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Councillor Hughes: Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted and that the Market Clerk be instructed to open the market daily, Sundays excepted, and keep open until 8 o'clock each evening of the week, except Saturday, and that evening until 10 o'clock. Further Resolved, That the Market Committee be authorized to make such terms of above resolution and to provide lights and make other arrangements necessary. The resolution was carried. Councillor Crabbe then brought to the notice of the Board that each year certain sums were carried over as assets for taxes due in 1886, 1887, and 1888, which were valueless. He thought these amounts should be struck off, and moved the following resolution: Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to write off the following city taxes, viz: Personal property for the year 1886, \$82.38; for the year 1887, \$112.75; and for the year 1888, \$205.25. And also poll tax for the year 1886, \$991.25; and also year 1887, \$1408; and year 1888, \$1644. Councillor Hogan seconded the resolution, which was carried. Councillor Hughes asked for information in reference to the publication of the list of tax defaulters, and was informed that the list was now all ready. Councillor Crabbe asked that permission be given Mr. Geo. Foster to erect a drain on Rochford Street, under the supervision of the street committee. Granted. Councillor Beer asked whose duty it was to keep Pownal Wharf in repair, and was informed that it was the duty of the lessees—Carvell Bros. Councillor McKay moved, seconded by Councillor Crabbe, that tenders be called for the leasing of Queen's Wharf, as it now stands, for a term of (say) ten years, lease to date from the 1st April next. Carried. Councillor Hughes gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would move that the balance of the money for macadamizing be transferred to the fund for the maintenance of streets. Meeting adjourned.

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MICHAELMAS TERM.

A sitting of the Court of Chancery was held this morning, the Vice-Chancellor presiding. In the matter of W. E. Dawson and others vs. the Trustees of the Methodist School and others, on motion of Mr. W. S. Stewart for complainants and on affidavits of service of subpoenas, the Court ordered the bill to be taken pro confesso against a number of the defendants who had not appeared. In the matter of the application of the infant children of the late James Ching, of Lot 45, King's Co.—On motion of Mr. D. C. McLeod, the Court ordered that Mr. Theodore Robertson, of Red Point, be appointed a guardian of said children for the purpose of conducting the sale of their land and the investment of the proceeds. The Vice-Chancellor intimated that judgment in the case of Donald Farquharson vs. the Charlottetown Woollen Mills Co., will be delivered on the 6th December, to which date the Court stands adjourned.

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TO BE SOLD, for the benefit of all concerned, on FRIDAY, 18th day of November, 1892, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Souris, the hull, spars and materials of the schooner "GEORGE HAROLD," 93 tons register, where she now lies stranded at Souris East.

MICHAEL McCORMACK, Auctioneer, Souris, Nov 14, 1892.

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