THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 20, 1892.

Notes and Comments.

—Australians and New Zealanders are exporting butter profitably to England. They send the very best article, put up in a manner to suit the British taste. There is an unlimited trade in butter open to Canada, so soon as our farmers enter upon it intelligently.

— It does not make the Grits cheerful to see the Liberal-Conservative government removing year by year the burdensome taxes on the necessaries of life which the Mackenzie-Cartwright Government were so delighted to maintain.

In 1878 green tea was taxed 6 cents a pound; it is now free.

In 1878 black tea was taxed 6 cents a pound; it is now free.

In 1878 green coffee was taxed 2 cents a pound; it is now free.

In 1878 roasted coffee was taxed 3 cents a pound; it is now free.

In 1878 sugar was taxed $2.37 per 100 pounds; it is now free.

And so year by year taxes imposed on the necessaries of life are removed, thousands of dollars are saved to the working people, and the grits go on growling for ever.

—Some interesting statistics of the work of the Montreal Clearing House are given by the Gazette. The total clearing in 1891 amounted to $514,607,000. This figure is exceeded by only nine cities in North America, though Montreal stands only fifteen in the number of its population. The increase in transactions in 1891 over 1890 is $40,600,000. In other American cities, including New York, there was a decrease in clearings during the past year. Montreal's business is evidently growing in volume, however the profits thereon may be affected.

—The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness, grit, says: The issue of the writ for Kingston recalls the charge frequently made that the government had some secret object in withholding the issue of this writ while at the same time they were hastily issuing the writs for seats where they felt themselves to be strong. In justice to the government it must be said that this charge has no foundation for the revised voters' lists for Kingston have only just been completed, and it was for this they were waiting. In no constituency have they brought the election on the old list, and if they had done so in Kingston none would have assailed them so vigorously and viciously as the very parties who were complaining of the delay. Whatever may have been said with reference to the general election the bye elections are being held upon this list newly revised.

—A Washington despatch says the total value of the exports of domestic breadstuffs from the United States during the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1891, was $224,319,500, against $136,845,896 in 1890. The total values of the exports of beef, hog and dairy products during the same period were $120,941,929, against $131,375,044 the previous year. Here we have a total of 345 million dollars worth of breadstuffs, animal and dairy products raised by the farmers of the United States and shipped abroad, chiefly to England and other European countries. And yet Canadian farmers are asked to believe that a country producing this enormous surplus will afford them a safe and sure market, for which they should, if need be, even give up their commercial independence and discriminate against the mother country! Our farmers should rather turn their energies in the direction of securing a larger hold on the British market before entering into competition on uneven terms with a people who are selling ten times as much as they are in a neutral market.

—All the English papers dwell upon the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale as the saddest event that has occurred since the demise of the Prince Consort. The Irish papers also contain kindly articles. The greatest sympathy is everywhere expressed for the Princess May. The gossip concerning the succession, which was freely indulged in during the illness of the Duke, has been increased by his death. It is generally agreed that haste will now be made in bringing about the marriage of Prince George, to remove the possibility of the Fife succession. As the succession now stands, in the event of the death of the Prince of Wales and Prince George, the throne of England would fall to the wife of the Duke of Fife, and after death to the Lady Alexander Duff, her daughter, who is not yet a year old. The possibility is now viewed with equanimity by the members of the nobility who believe that all the heirs to the throne should be full of blood royal. It is hinted very broadly that a marriage between Prince George and Princess Victoria Mary will be arranged. The weekly paper, Modern Society, however, asserts that a marriage has been arranged between Prince George and a daughter of Prince and Princess Christian. Princess Christian is the third daughter of the Queen and was married to the Prince Christian of Schleswig, Holstein, Sonderburg, Augustenburg, on July 5, 1866. There are four children of this marriage, two sons and two daughters. The oldest daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, was born May 3, 1870. The youngest, Princess Francesca Josepha, was born August 14, 1872.

Literary Notes.

"A Frenchman in the United States and Canada" is another clever book by the inevitable Max O'Rell. It is a series of sketches of American character told in the author's cleverest manner. He takes his reader in bounds from one city to another, and speaks wittingly of the various social customs that prevail in the Great Republic. He tells us that "the paid servant is the real master" in America, and the quiet insolence of a certain railroad conductor fills the author with a desire to kick the ticket puncher out of the car window. Of Canada and the Canadians the author speaks more gracefully. Buy the book. R. Bryce, Toronto, publishers. For sale at the Diamond Bookstore.

ATTENTION.—One hundred and fifty pairs of ladies and misses fine boots, including kid and fine goat, and calf still left at the Silver Oar and will be sold regardless of cost.—John Joy. j16 10i

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Waterworks.

SIR,—How long is the city of Charlottetown going to maintain two systems of waterworks. In addition to the abundant supply of excellent water furnished by the well at Three Mile Run, a number of pumps are being kept in order at the expense of the tax payers, and a large number of people who could well afford to pay for good water obtain their supply of an inferior article from these pumps. This is unfair to the citizens in general, who pay for the water they use, and who, at the same time, are taxed to keep in operation the two systems of water service above referred to.

The time seems to me opportune to bring this matter to the notice of candidates for a seat at the Civic Board. Councillor Taylor, at the civic meeting held on Monday evening in Ward Five, complained that the present council could not get the water commissioners to erect free hydrants throughout the city for the use of the poor. In my opinion it would be premature on the part of the civic authorities to furnish such hydrants until such time as water is placed in all houses in which the service can be protected from frost and whose occupants are in a position to pay for same. Until this is done, many people who could pay for water would doubtless use it at the expense of their neighbors, if free hydrants were placed at their disposal. Some means should be adopted with as little further delay as possible, to the end that all who are able to pay for water should do so, in which case the improved system of waterworks, instead of being a charge against the city, as at present, would be the source of a handsome revenue.

PURE WATER.

An Objection Met.

SIR,—The one objection the Guardian sees in Mr. McLean is that he is a member of a firm "which, of necessity, are given a great deal of civic work." Now, as a matter of fact, is the firm of McKinnon & McLean given a "great deal of civic work" to do? And if so, is it *of necessity*?" Are there not other machine shops in Charlottetown? And why should not work be given to McKinnon & McLean even though Mr. McKinnon be a Water Commissioner and Mr. McLean mayor so long as the contracts are properly and honestly made. Should Mr. FitzGerald resign the office of Recorder because he is one of the shareholders of the Electric Light Company, who light the city under contract with the Council? Surely the Guardian is straining to find a reason against Mr. McLean when it has nothing else to urge except this.

WORKINGMAN.

Letter from Mr. McCoubrey.

SIR,—In the Patriot of yesterday, in some comments upon the speeches at the Ward Five meeting, the language and spirit of my remarks are seriously misconstrued. My contention was, not that the office of City Collector was a "sinecure," but that it was an office the functions of which could easily be performed by others of the numerous employees loafing around at the expense of the city; and that if a sanitary officer was actually required we should at least have an official who would not throw upon private citizens the responsibility of performing his duties for him—protecting their health and property by private prosecution at considerable loss of both time and money.

ISAAC P. MCCOUBREY.

Jan. 20th, 1891.

Another Straw.

SIR,—The Patriot, in the course of a reference to the civic meetings held on Monday evening says:

"That in Ward 5 was unprecedented in its history, and electors, who have attended meetings in that Ward for the past fifteen years, stated that they had never seen such a large and influential meeting before."

And at this "large and influential meeting," a meeting "unprecedented" in the history of the Ward, a motion re-nominating Hon. T. H. Haviland for Mayor was defeated by a big majority! In the words of the Secretary "the sentiment of the meeting was against Mr. Haviland." Comment is unnecessary.

ONLOOKER.

Belfast Mail.

SIR,—In his arduous struggles to overcome the almost impassible state of the roads this winter, our indefatigable mail driver, Mr. John Vissey, deserves the warmest sympathy of all classes in this part of the country. Though the road between Charlottetown and Eldon during the whole season has been in the worst possible condition, Mr. Vissey has made his trips along the line with admirable success and has given the utmost satisfaction to the travelling public and all concerned. Indeed, we doubt very much if under existing conditions another could be found equally capable in all respects of discharging the duties devolving on him in connection with the contract for carrying the mails along this route.

A FARMER.

Jan. 19, 1892.

Letter from Mr. L. E. Prowse.

SIR,—Mr. T. Z. Taylor, my oppponent for councillor in Ward Three, has been using in his canvass against me that I was favorable to a reduction of taxation on personal property and an increase on real estate. I have asked Mr. Taylor if he ever heard me or anyone in my behalf say so. His reply was "No, but I thought so." Electors of Ward Three, I positively assure you that Mr. Taylor's *thought* is erroneous and I now publicly deny it, and ask you if my word will not be taken in preference to Mr. Taylor's *thought*.

L. E. PROWSE.

Ch'town, Jan. 20, 1892.

Fight it Out.

SIR,—I see that The Guardian is very anxious that Mr. McLean shall withdraw from the contest. Your contemporary should not be in such haste to show the white feather. Let us have an election. Or if any one ought to withdraw, surely it is the man who has enjoyed the sweets and honors of office for the past eight or more years—not Mr. McLean.

FIGHT IT OUT.

Let the People Decide.

SIR,—We have brought forward Mr. McLean; and we hope that he won't back out to please the Guardian or any one else.

VOX POPULI.

Looking to the Future.

SIR,—Mr. McLean can afford to wait, it will help him in the future to do so.—Guardian.

And so can Mr. Haviland. While there is a not insignificant class of the citizens who think Mr. Haviland carries his much boasted of dignity too far, there is another and larger class who will oppose Mr. Haviland because they think he should not hold on to the office of Mayor for ever, and who would probably gladly vote for him in the future if he were to be nominated after some other citizens have had a chance to occupy the chief place in the Council. And as Mr. Haviland would appear to be the choice of the innermost circle of those who wish to see the Scott Act in force again in Charlottetown, and since, as Mr. Beer said at the Ward meeting the other night, this question need not agitate the coming council at present, it may be of advantage to this class of Mr. Haviland's friends to hold him in reserve for the coming Scott Act contest, for it is certain that if Mr. Haviland occupies the Mayor's office until that time he will have worn his welcome out, and his Scott Act friends will not find him available. As of Mr. McLean so can Mr. Haviland "afford to wait—it will help him in the future to do so."

ELECTOR.

Something for the New Council to Procure.

Sewerage.

Better condition of the streets and sidewalks.

Removing of all unsightly poles, and the Placing of all electric wires under ground.

Frequent house to house inspection of yards.

No more corner loafing.

No racing of fast horses by horse fanciers and horse buyers up and down our principal streets, to the danger of children, women and old persons.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.

When the Supreme Court met this morning Mr Justice Hodgson, after alluding in appropriate language to the sadness which was felt for the death of the Duke of Clarence, ordered an adjournment as a marked expression of sympathy.

Personal.

Mr. R. B. Norton, of the firm of Norton & Fennell, left yesterday morning on a trip to British Columbia and Southern California.

Gen. Tent, who was a noted officer in the Crimean war, committed suicide at Exeter, Eng., a few days ago. Money trouble was the cause.

I. O. G. T.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. F., was held at Wilmot Valley on Friday last. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the bad roads.

After the transaction of some routine business the Grand Chief Templar, Grand Secretary and Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Templars read their reports. These reports show that there are three lodges with a membership of 1,224. Two new lodges have been organized, and one re-organized. There are thirteen Juvenile Temples with a total membership of 430. The cash receipts in the adult department have been, during the half year, $134 37. Expenditure, $163 21; cash on hand, about $80; stock on hand, $36 06; value of Grand Lodge property, $63.40. The reports were referred to the proper committee.

Two of the reports censured the Local Government for its method of appointing prosecutors or inspectors under the Scott Act.

A letter was read from D. Oronhyalekha, R. W. G. T., Toronto, stating that he would be present at the annual session of the Order to be held in Charlottetown on the first Tuesday in July next.

A public meeting was held in the evening, which was well attended. The programme consisted of speeches, recitations, essays, etc. Rev. A. W. Mahon pronounced the Benediction at the close.

News in Brief.

Sir Edwin Arnold is confined to his bed at a hotel in Philadelphia with an attack of la grippe.

John L. Sullivan has joined Murphy's blue ribbon brigade at Tacoma, Wash.

Advices from Ascension, Mexico, state that the revolt there has been suppressed and the civil law has resumed its sway; 107 rebels were captured.

Gen. D. E. Coon, commander of the G. A. R. post in San Diego, Cal., and senior vice-national commander of the National Union Veteran Legion, on behalf of the foregoing orders, telegraphed President Harrison asking permission to raise a brigade of troops for Chili.

A special train carrying the Andrews Opera Company was derailed near Brainerd, Minn., on the Northern Pacific Road. The sleeper caught fire and two members of the company were burned to daeth.

A street car was struck by an express train at a crossing at 47th street, Chicago. Two passengers were killed and thirteen injured. The car was smashed to splinters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Herald from Mendosa, Argentine, says the president of the legislature of the state of Mendosa has asked for the protection of the legislature from assault by revolutionists. Federal soldiers will guard the polls during the approaching election for governor of the state. The whole country seems to be in a ferment over the elections and a revolution appears almost inevitable. A special from Buenos Ayres says immense frauds have been discovered in the public works department. It is hinted President Selligrini is said to have been involved in the frauds.

A despatch received at London from Mozambique says: "The Arab slave traders in Nyassaland recently combined their forces and made an attack on the British outpost at Makanjitras, on the southwest shore of the lake, killing Captain Maguire, the commander of the South Africa company's forces of Sikhs; Dr. Doyle, Mr. McEwen, the engineer of the company's steamer, and nine Sikhs. Many more were wounded. The fate of the outpost is in doubt. The Lake company has asked for a gunboat and a supply of munitions.

Y. M. L. A.

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PROGRAMME.

1. Instrumental Duet.....Donizetti
   Miss Weeks and Mr. Earle.
2. Glee—"Where Art Thou, Beam of Light?".....Bishop
3. Vocal Solo—"Thou Art My All".....Bradsky
   Miss Cummings.
4. Vocal Solo—"Nazareth".....Gounod
   Mr. A. L. Rice.
5. Reading—"School for Scandal".....Sheridan
   Mrs. Brenton Longworth and Mr. Arnaud.
6. Vocal Solo—"Charmante le Marguerite".....
   Miss Farquharson.
7. Piano Solo—"Grand Polka de Concert".....Wallace
   Miss Weeks.
8. Vocal Solo—"Tell Her I Love Her So".....
   Mr. Fred Davies.
9. Vocal Duet—"Larboard Watch"..Williams
   Mr. Rice and Mr. F. H. Beer.
10. Reading from "Henry VIII".....Shakespeare
    Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Arnaud.
11. Vocal Solo—"Comrades".....
    Master Charles Earle.
12. Inst. Duet—"A Swedish Wedding March" (B. Mattie's Grand Valse de Concert).....
    Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and Mr. Earle.
13. Vocal Solo—"The Zingerella".....Millard
    Miss Minnie Moore.
14. Vocal Duet.....
15. Reading.....
    Mr. John McPherson.
16. Vocal Solo—"Tell Me, My Heart".....Bishop
    Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.
17. "Calm Be Thy Slumbers".....Bishop

Price of Admission, 25 cents. Concert at 8 o'clock. jan20

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ADRIEN DOIRON, Cashier.
JOSEPH GALLANT, President.

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Electors of Ward One.

A MEETING of the Electors of Ward One will be held in Macaulay's Building, Queen Street, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 20th inst., at half-past seven o'clock, to nominate a candidate to represent the Ward in the City Council, and discuss civic matters.

SIMON BOLGER, | D. NICHOLSON,
DAVID SMALL, | CHARLES LYONS,
GEORGE COOMBS, | ROBT. McLAURIN,
W. H. AITKEN, | GEO. H. FOSTER.

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CIVIC ELECTION.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intituled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act,"

I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and of one person to serve as Common Councilman in the City Council for each of Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of said City, and of two persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 4 of said City, and of three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 5 in said City, being in all a Mayor and Eight Common Councilmen, representing the City as follows:—

For Ward Number One.....One Councillor.
" " " Two.....One Councillor.
" " " Three.....One Councillor.
" " " Four.....Two Councillors.
" " " Five.....Three Councillors.

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday, the 10th day of Febuary, A. D., 1892,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the office of Mr. John Macaachern, Queen Street.
In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heartz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.
In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.
In Ward No. 4, at or near the new City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.
In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.
And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.
Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.
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Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, A. D 1892, from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec 24 to 29.

[L. S.]

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1892.

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Election of a Water Commissioner.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887,"

I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown,

in the place of JOHN KELLY, retired, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

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T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, January 18, 1892.

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