

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Civic Matters.

It is well known that cholera has lingered, in several European cities, throughout the winter, and that its appearance in the coming summer, as an epidemic menacing humanity, is more than likely its advance and thrifty people will forestall its advent by sanitary provisions. Already we hear that measures to that end are being taken in several other cities of the Dominion. But the City Council and citizens of Charlotteville have hardly yet begun to think about the matter. Our Council has been too deeply engaged in a game of "How not to do it" to take any action in advance of the pressing requirements of the corporation, and citizens naturally prefer to postpone the consideration of unpleasant subjects, on the old woman's principle that "it is times enough to bid the devil good morning when you meet him."

But cholera or no cholera, the question of thoroughly cleansing the town is one which should now that spring is here—at once engage the attention of the corporation as a whole, and every individual household in particular. Fortunately, the filth of Charlotteville lies all upon the top. Our porous, friable, wholesome soil operates as a complete filter, admitting of the passage of liquid, but retaining upon its surface the solid filth. It is, therefore, only necessary to clear up and scrape away that which remains upon the top, in sight and out of sight, to place the town in a good sanitary condition. If, first, our streets and lanes, and then our back yards, out-houses, barns, dwellings and all our premises, be carefully cleaned and kept clean, our citizens will have done what they can to avoid the cholera and to maintain wholesome conditions, conducive to good health. Indeed, it will then only be necessary to use ashes, dry earth, plaster and other deodorizers and disinfectants, to the end that the germs of disease—the bacilli—be kept down. The greatest danger lies in those horrible smells, which, even now, are beginning to escape from unclean back-yards and greet the receptive nostrils of persons who pass by. We have good water; let us have good air. Prevent the smells, and such diseases as diphtheria, typhoid fever and cholera will be prevented.

We call upon citizens to have this done and done thoroughly, and we call upon our City Council to see that it is done. In the prospect of a pestilence it may be hoped that the petty differences of our city fathers will be speedily healed, and that there will be prompt, united, vigorous and thorough action towards the improvement of the sanitary condition of Charlotteville.

It is officially announced that the interest-bearing debt of the United States on April 1 was \$34,034,290, and the cash in the treasury on the same date was \$218,378,232 of gold and \$177,264,391 of silver. But it is impossible to discover how the finances of Prince Edward Island stand.

Premier Fielding submitted to the Legislature a few days ago the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the nine months ending the 30th September next. The date of the fiscal year has been changed from December to September, so that the estimates only cover nine months this year. The revenue is estimated at \$669,187, an excess of about \$5,000 over expenditure. The estimated royalty from coal and gold mines is \$170,000. The sum of \$5,000 is to be expended in exhibiting Nova Scotia products at the World's Fair, and \$2,824 is to be contributed to the Imperial Institute, London.

Personal.

John McLean, M. P., Souris, is registered at the Hotel Davies. Mr. William Wright, representing Corstien & Co., Montreal, arrived here on Saturday evening and is registered at the Hotel Davies. John Simons, commercial traveller, this city, is seriously ill. He was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning.—Halifax Herald. Mr. M. B. Rice, representing Tasse, Wood & Co., Montreal, is on a business trip to the Province. He is stopping at the Hotel Davies. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Charles P. Knight, of Souris, who left home on St. Paul, Minn., a few days ago on business, is sick in Boston. His wife left for the latter city this morning. The Rev. Father Walker, of Rolle Bay, we regret to hear, is still on the sick list. He is steadily improving, however, and it is hoped, in a week or so more, will be well as ever. We learn from the Halifax Herald that Mr. E. J. Miller, of that city, and his brother, W. J. Miller, of Charlotteville, leave shortly for the West Indies for the benefit of their health. Mr. M. Macleod, for some time past station master at Kensington, left on Monday last, accompanied by his family, for the west, going over the C. P. R. We understand that he has three months' leave of absence. We wish him a pleasant trip.—Agriculturist.

Police Court.—Daniel Macdonald, charged with stealing whiskey from the wine-cellar of Dodd's drugstore on Saturday night, was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor. Macdonald was man-servant with Dr. Dodd. One drunk was fined \$3 or 14 days.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the great blood and nerve remedy.

Grave political disturbances are reported from all parts of Peru, and a large section of the country has been placed under a state of siege. The land of the Incas is living up to its South American situation. KENDRICK OUTRAGE, of Tiverton, N. S., is a thoroughly intelligent and conscientious man. He says that Hawker's Tonic and Liver Pills saved his life. Read his testimony in another column. Sixty Radicals have resolved to abstain from speaking on the Home Rule bill debate. That should satisfactorily shorten the discussion.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual Methodist Missionary meeting was held in the Prince Street Brick Church last (Sunday) evening. Dr. R. Johnson conducted the devotional exercises. J. T. Mellish, Esq., occupied the chair, and in his appropriate opening address referred to the fact that not only had the congregation contributed generously in past years to the funds of the society, but had sent out from among themselves a large number of devoted and zealous young men both to the home and foreign mission fields.

Mr. F. S. Moore read a brief report, showing that the Methodist Church of Canada employed last year 636 missionaries and paid agents distributed as follows: Domestic Missions..... 434 Indian..... 105 French..... 16 Chinese..... 63 Chinese in British Columbia..... 12 The total income last year was \$249,385, of which the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference gave \$7,987, and the First Methodist Church of this city \$940. The expenditure last year was \$238,685.

The Rev. Jabez Rogers was then called upon and delivered an excellent address. He held that there is no doubt now as to the adaptability of Christianity to meet the wants of all races of people. It was seriously believed in the early part of the century that Mohammedanism was best suited to the Turks, and paganism and idolatry to the people who practiced them. But all this had changed. The religious yearning implanted by God in the heart of universal humanity could only be satisfied by the religion of the blessed creator himself. The gospel triumphs of the early church in transforming pagan Rome into a Christian city as well as the progress being made in later times and in our own time, in winning men from idolatry to the worship of the true God, all go to show that obedience to His laws and submission to His will is man's only remedy. Art, culture, wealth, worldly power and honor, desirable though they may be, cannot of themselves make men happy or give peace of conscience; nothing but the religion of the Saviour can do that.

More Sinned Against Than Sinning.

The St. Dunstan's Dramatic Club played "More sinned against than sinning" in St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, on the evening of the 13th inst. When the train which bore the actors to the eastern metropolis bore the station, joyous strains of music might have been heard floating on the calm evening air. Upon arrival of the train at the station the students were greeted by a great number of the inhabitants of the place headed by their band and torch-bearers. Soon the St. Dunstan's band boys took up their position and returned the welcome greeting received from the Souris Band. Both bands then formed in order and marched through the principal parts of the city, discoursing excellent music. Finally they arrived at the hall. We might here remark that the B. I. S., of Souris, may well feel proud of their new hall, which is an honour to themselves and to the thriving village. The hall was well filled by an appreciative audience, eager to behold the raising of the curtain. Shortly after 8 o'clock the play began, and from that time until the close of the evening the audience manifested by their applause from time to time that they appreciated the acting. We shall not here attempt to criticize; this, however, we must say, that the play is an excellent one and that the St. Dunstan's Club acted in a manner far above our most sanguine expectations, doing credit both to themselves and to the play. The rendition of this drama clearly shows that the dramatic power of St. Dunstan's College is of no mean order, perhaps the best of any local company. The make-up of the several characters was artistically attended to, and each character appeared to be no stranger on the stage. The play was followed by the farce "Joe Simpson's Double." This, as the play, was highly satisfactory; their make-up was almost perfect and the people seemed to appreciate it very much. We learn that the boys expressed themselves as well pleased with the trip, and the kindness received from the B. I. Society and the many other kind people of the far East will long remain in the memory of the students of '93.

The Club will give the above play and farce in the Lyceum this evening. We hope they will be greeted with a full house, as they deserve encouragement.

The most interesting feature in the commercial situation at present is the great strength of the sugar markets. Within the past few weeks there has been an advance in the Canadian markets of 3c a pound, and the price has gone up simultaneously all over the world. Some weeks ago there was very little movement in sugars in Canada. Prices in Toronto and Montreal were below quotations of the wholesale trade in New York. Now the prices of granulated sugar in New York rather below the quotations for the refined product in Canada. The cause of this general advance are comparatively light supplies of raw sugars in Europe, and the expectation that the Cuba crop will fall short of last season. In case of a short crop in Cuba, the United States may have to draw upon European supplies of beet sugar later in the season. This view is strengthened by the advance in the London market for raw sugars.

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY, April 15.

House met at 11.20. Mr. McKay asked the Commissioner of Public Works to table a detailed statement showing the number of loads of stone placed on roads as follows: Upper Malpique Road, Lower Malpique Road and the roads leading to Poplar Island Bridge; also, what has been paid per load for said stone, the names of the several parties to whom payment has been made and from whom said stone has been purchased or obtained.

Hon. Mr. McLean replied that a statement would be prepared and laid on the table. Mr. McKay asked the Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table a statement showing the amounts paid as right of way on a new road from Costello's forge to South Wiltshire by Quinn's Mills, and to whom said amounts have been paid per load. Hon. Mr. McLean said the statement would be made out and laid on the table.

House went into committee on the second reading of the bill amending the Charlottetown Waterworks Act by making provision for the laying of a second main pipe from the reservoir into the city. Mr. Underhay occupied the chair in committee. Hon. Mr. Peters moved amendments to the bill as follows: (1) If any City Councillor or Commissioner of the said city shall have any interest direct or indirect in any contract arising out of the construction of said work or any other contract or work entered into by the said Water Commissioners or in their behalf whether such contract is in his own name or in the name of any firm or other person, such City Councillor or Water Commissioner as the case may be shall thereupon immediately become disqualified as such City Councillor or Commissioner, and every such Councillor or Commissioner becoming disqualified, shall in addition to such disqualification incur a penalty of \$500 to be recovered by any person suing for the same in any court of competent jurisdiction. (2) In any such event as the disqualification of any Councillor or Commissioner respectively, it shall be the duty of the Mayor of Charlottetown forthwith to declare the office to be vacant and signify the same by notice signed by the Mayor and published in some newspaper in Charlottetown, and the office shall thereupon become vacant. (3) The construction of the main line hereby authorized to be built shall not be begun until the year A. D. 1894.

The amendments carried. The bill was then reported agreed to with amendments and ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

The report of the committee in supply was then submitted and adopted, and the Appropriation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Speaker McLellan drew the attention of the House to some discrepancies or irregularities between the report of the Prince County Exhibition, published in the Summerside papers, and the report of the Exhibition Association submitted to the Government. He thought that some action should be taken to ascertain which statement was correct and to make sure that the money which was intended to be paid out as prizes was expended for that purpose.

Hon. Mr. Peters said that it was now too late in the session to make any amendments to the Exhibition Act, but he would suggest that a resolution be passed asking the Government to demand vouchers for all payments made last year and also that vouchers be furnished for all payments made in the years to come. It was found that things were not as they should be, for one would go for cancelling the contract with the association. But before taking action he wished to give them a fair chance to put themselves right.

Mr. Arsenault thought that if there was any boodling going on in connection with the Prince County Exhibition it would be well to find out all about it. But while the Government were in the mood for investigating they should look into the manner in which the Public Works Department is being conducted. Judging by the fact that the Commissioner was not giving the information asked for in connection with that office, he thought there might be something hidden there which it would be advisable in the public interests to have brought to light.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson thought it was unfair to bring up the Public Works matter at this stage. If the hon. member had anything to say against the Public Works Department he should bring it up at the proper time and in the proper way.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that the hon. member (Mr. Arsenault) was at perfect liberty to call for a committee to investigate the workings of the Public Works Department. There was nothing wrong there. As for the information asked for from that department it would be furnished as soon as it could be made ready.

Mr. Arsenault said that serious charges had been made against the Public Works Department during the session, and in view of this fact he thought an investigation would be in order. Mr. Montgomery referred to the stories that were in circulation in Prince County concerning the exhibition management, and said he thought the matter should be enquired into. Mr. Bentley reminded the Leader of the Government that much of the information asked for by the Opposition early in the session had not yet been furnished, although the House would rise in a few days' time. The Opposition had asked for a statement showing the amount of the fines collected under the Canada Temperance Act and the names of the persons fined, but the Leader of the Government had told us that he would not give us the information. There was no reason why this information should not be given us. We are daily asked concerning this matter by our friends in the country and we should be able to tell them all about it. There was nothing about the fines in the Public Accounts, although we are told that the Government enforced the act with great rigor last year.

He insisted upon getting this information particularly.

Hon. Mr. Peters said he had not changed his opinion concerning the matter of the Scott Act fines, and declined to give the information asked for, as he did not wish to be called a political weather-cock. The other information asked for would be brought down as soon as it was possible to get it ready.

Mr. Bentley again insisted upon getting the information concerning the Scott Act fines. If the Leader of the Government will not furnish the House with the information asked for, let him at least give us his reason for withholding it. He had no right to refuse this information. It was public property. In view of the Leader's action it looked as if there was something dark, underhanded and improper in connection with this matter.

Mr. Shaw reminded the Commissioner of Public Works that early in the session he had asked for information concerning the expenditure of \$62,200 on Cardigan Wharf in 1892. This information could have been made ready in a short time, but for some reason or another it was not forthcoming. He had also asked for a statement showing in detail the cost of the road-making machine and the expenses connected with the operation of the same. But up to the present time the information had not been furnished. Neither was it shown in the Public Accounts what this machine cost. In a statement tabled by the Commissioner of Public Works he found that Donald McLeod's bill for boarding Connolly and Smallwood and team for nine days was \$25! How many more such exorbitant expenditures as this were made in connection with the operation of this machine could not be ascertained until the detailed statement he had asked for was tabled. But for obvious reasons the information was not given.

The Appropriation Bill was then reported agreed to in committee, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Gordon asked if any petitions had been received from Montague, Carleton and other sections of Kings County praying that a Registry Office should be established in that County.

Hon. Mr. Peters said that several petitions bearing on this matter had been received by the Government. However, it was not the intention to bring this matter before the House this session, but it would certainly come up at a future session and the office would likely be granted. There appeared, however, to be a difference of opinion as to where the office asked for should be placed. Some wanted it in one section of Kings County and others in another. There was also a misapprehension concerning the condition of the vault in Georgetown. Many persons thought that it was all ready for the reception of deeds, etc., but such was not the case. It was very damp and it would not be right or proper to store valuable documents therein until it is thoroughly overhauled.

House adjourned until Monday.

Y. M. C. A.

BULLETIN FOR THIS WEEK.

Monday, 17th.—Business men's gym class, 4.45; young men's gym class, 8. Tuesday, 18th.—Boys' gym class, 4; mock parliament, 8. Wednesday, 19th.—Vocal music class, 8.45. Thursday, 20th.—Business men's gym class, 4.45; young men's gym class, 9; book-keeping class, 8. Friday, 21st.—Boys' gym class, 4. Saturday, 15th.—Business men's gym class, 4.45; young men's gym class, 8; teachers' institute, 8; social hour, 9. Sunday, 16th.—Men's meeting, 4.

NOTES.

Yesterday's meeting was fairly well attended. Messrs. Fitzgibbon, Jost, Welsh, Pope and others gave brief talks.

Now that spring is approaching, the gymnasium classes have become somewhat demoralized as regards attendance. This should not be so. With the change of weather there comes to many a feeling of languor, often times accompanied by other ailments. To obviate these, your exercise should be kept up regularly. Let us, therefore, hope that the attendance at classes this week will be better than last. As will be seen by the bulletin, the regular classes will be held as usual, providing there is a sufficiently large attendance. Some of the football club members enjoyed a game of Association on the Park grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Y. W. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held last Saturday in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. There was a fairly good report of work done during the past year, notwithstanding the absence and illness of several members of the committee. This association has been in existence nine years, and this year it has been honored with a place on the International Chart of Women's Associations showing the work of Women's Associations to be exhibited at the World's Fair in the women's building there. This association has now determined to unite with the "Y" in their work for young women and hope (D. V.) in conjunction with them to open a young women's Bible class, on one evening in the week, of which due notice will be given. The corresponding secretary of the Association, Mrs. Hensley, is always ready, on application, to give letters of introduction to the Boston and other associations to young women leaving this Province.

NOT HEARD FROM YET.—The St. Andrews, N. B., Beacon says it has not heard of any objections from the anti-baccosinists to the McDonald endowments of McGill amounting to \$1,250,000. Mr. McDonald made his money out of tobacco.

SOURIS LIGHT.—The keeper of Souris Light-house started his light for the first time this spring on the night of the 13th inst. Like the keeper himself it is as bright and cheery as ever.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council is called for Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of passing the assessment by-laws and taking into consideration the leasing of Queen's wharf.

L. O. F.—Four candidates for initiation at St. Lawrence Lodge to-night.

MARRIED.—On the 15th of August, 1892, by the Rev. W. W. Brewer, Mr. Wallace H. Ferguson, Lot 48, to Harriet Eva Amelia, third daughter of Mr. John Aorn, Pownal.

DIED.—At Mount Stewart, on April 11th, Myrtle M., beloved child of Hugh and Annie Currie, aged 1 year and two months.

SHOW DAYS, Tuesday & Wednesday.



On Show Days we will keep our Store open till 9 o'clock, p. m. This will give those who are employed during the day an opportunity of seeing our grand display of New Goods. Inspection invited.

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