

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 26, 1888.

Last Night's Meeting.

THE result of the meeting in the Market Hall last evening will give the City members a plea for opposing the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the City Bill. But it decides nothing. It is not reasonable to expect that it will decide anything; for it is manifest that the three lower Wards of the city have a representation in the City Council at least twice greater than Wards Four and Five, and while this inequality exists they will not be satisfied—unless the citizens themselves are permitted to poll their votes on the question, and in that way express themselves satisfied.

The amendments to the City Bill proposed for rectifying this inequality, some think in the best possible way, while others think the representations in the upper wards should be increased. But the meeting last evening—composed, to a large extent, of persons who were not electors—decided that no increased representation should be allowed to Wards Four and Five, and that things should remain as at present.

Some plan should have been devised to rectify this manifest injustice. It should not have been left for the Legislative Council to do so. The chief amendment made by the Legislative Council, no doubt, so far as it goes, is correct in principle; but we don't like the way it was made.

At present a very large and eminently respectable portion of the community are not satisfied, and are not likely to be satisfied unless the difficulty is fairly met.

What was right and proper in this matter in 1855, when the city charter was granted, is not necessarily just and reasonable in 1888. Since the city was incorporated it has grown north and will continue to do so. It cannot increase to the south. What was a sparsely settled district in 1855 is now by far the most populous and influential part of the city. Let justice and equality prevail. Let the City Council fairly represent the citizens.

Manitoba has adopted the principle of Manhood suffrage.

The Patriot's efforts to misrepresent Messrs. McLeod and Blake to their constituents are fully appreciated. Everyone knows that the city authorities have power to deal with city nuisances—at least those which are in the form of pigsties, slaughter-houses, etc.; and no one but the writer of the Patriot's article and a few other rabid partisans think of blaming our representatives in the House of Assembly for declining to promote a bill to relieve the city authorities from their responsibilities in respect to these odorous institutions.

Appropos of the question of representation in the City Council, the following statement shows the votes cast for Councillors in each ward of the city at the last civic election:—

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Votes. Ward 1: 216, Ward 2: 248, Ward 3: 247, Ward 4: 713, Ward 5: 367, Ward 6: 434, Majority in Wards 4 and 5 of those who voted: 801.

We trust that instant action will be taken towards placing Mr. Arthur Newbery in a position to continue his supervision of Queen Square Gardens throughout the coming summer. We learn that the plants have been housed all winter with great care, young plants propagated, seeds sown, hotbeds made, and every preparation for an extensive display of flowers has been made for the whole of the square. But unless the citizens show in some way that they really want the garden, and are prepared to pay the small cost, the plants will necessarily have to be sold, at the proper season, to pay expenses which have already been incurred.

Sir John A. Macdonald was, a few days ago agreeably surprised by a visit from the senators and members of the House of Commons from Manitoba and the North West territories who waited upon him in his private room in the Commons building. Senator Girard, acting as spokesman, informed Sir John that his friends from Manitoba and the Northwest territories in the Senate and Commons had desired for some time to present him with something typical of that region and they now asked him to accept a prairie souvenir which might serve to remind him that he had no more devoted friends than those who now represent in the Senate and Commons the former home of the buffalo. The prairie souvenir alluded to is a pair of polished buffalo horns upon a raised oblong pedestal. Between the horns is a miniature buffalo in gold and silver, the whole forming a very pretty and suggestive memento. Sir John, who had not the faintest inkling of the event, made an appropriate and feeling reply.

Montreal Gazette:—By the way, where is Mr. Butterworth and his commercial union bill, Mr. Hitt and his unrestricted reciprocity resolution, Mr. Wiman and his speech, and Mr. Smith and his two column letter? They seem all to have sunk into an unnatural calm. Some of them should up and make a noise or the country will think they were only working so as to give their friends the Canadian Liberal a basis for their action in Parliament. That is what their present quietness looks like.

The trans-atlantic steamship companies are stopping the booking of Irish emigrants because the number of applicants for passage is greater than can be accommodated.

The Spanish Budget for 1889 estimates the receipts at \$33,000,000, and the expenditure at \$34,000,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Question of a Public Library.

SIR,—To make this enterprise a permanent success there are two points which cannot be lost sight of without seriously curtailing its useful value and involving, sooner or later, the drying up of the popular sources of its maintenance.

It is of the first importance, that a public library should be entirely unsectarian, and absolutely free from partisan influence in its management. That is one of the essential points of its success and may be expressed as the difference between an open public library, and a library open to the public. The other point is its undeviatingly efficient management, by an approved competent, that is to say, one used to handling and caring for books, and very practical in library work, without going to Moncton for him—as for instance, like Mr. Harvie, of Kent Street, an old hand at the business. Such a secretary and librarian living in the same building with the books, and keeping up a well appointed stationery store, would exactly suit the new departure and make it boom. The old bank building, lately the Post Office, might be converted to office uses, store, library rooms, etc., and made to pay a proper interest on capital and pan out an accumulating fund for books.

Those who have visited London and become conversant with literary doings there, know of the pleasing accessories in that city that exist for the studious reader's enjoyment of the last novel or periodical. There are literary saloons there, luxuriously furnished for intellectual patrons, known as Divans.

Where, if he be a smoker, May burn the soothing weed, And sip his fragrant mocha, And thus, reposing, read.

Or, should he be a lover Of warfare's Royal game, The board he may discover That earns the chess-man's fame.

It is amusing to hear some of the objections thrown at the idea of forming and working a public library, with popular reading rooms and art studios. One of them was too funny for anything. A grey beard objectionist considered that if a public library, with popular reading rooms and art studios were introduced to the people of Charlottetown, the result would be over-education, for (he remarked) once make Charlottetonians generally aware of their blindness to advancing thought, they would as generally want to "Vamose the Ranch," which, I suppose, meant that they would want to escape from the Island's petrified conditions, and go where progress was a possibility and improvement a habit.

One thing, however, is known—or at least believed by many advocates of a public library, most firmly:—If established on sectarian lines, it will prove a structure, however gilded with capital letters, that will elude its own

USEFULNESS.

MAILS arrived at 3.30.

MILITARY.—No. 1 Battery meets at the Drill Shed this evening at 7.30.

IMPORTANT.—Don't fail to see Bosco, the famous English Magician, at the Lyceum to-morrow night.

LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature is engaged in the closing work of the session, and will, it is hoped, be prorogued to-morrow.

BOSCO.—Signor Bosco and troupe arrived from Yarmouth via Northern Light to-day. He opens at the Lyceum on to-morrow evening.

SOCIAL.—Don't forget the social of the Wesley Mission Band, to be held in the school room of the Methodist (Brick) Church on Tuesday evening, May 1st. Look out for ad.

CRICKET AND FOOTBALL.—A meeting of the members of the Park Cricket Club, and the Abegweit Football Club, will be held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening 28th inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Walker (formerly of the Bank of P. E. Island) is visiting his relatives and friends in this city. George Tweedy, Esq., has returned from Great Britain.

NATAL DAY.—To-day the Oddfellows of this Province celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of their Order. The programme of the celebration has already appeared in our columns. A large number of city Oddfellows went to Summerside by special train this forenoon.

NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Northern Light with upwards of thirty passengers, arrived here from Pictou this afternoon at one o'clock and sailed on return to Pictou a few hours later. She leaves Pictou for this port to-morrow morning. There is a good deal of ice reported between Pictou and Point Prim.

QUEEN SQUARE.—We have been requested by Mr. Arthur Newbery to announce to the citizens of Charlottetown that he regrets his inability to carry on, this season, the work heretofore performed on Queen Square, owing to the fact that no funds sufficient for that purpose have been raised or even guaranteed.

TEA PARTY.—At a meeting of householders of the congregation, held in the vestry of St. Paul's Church Summerside on Sunday afternoon last, it was decided to hold a tea party at Cape Traverse, on July 4th next, to raise money to pay off the debt remaining on the Convention, and to make considerable repairs to the Church.

FIRST ARRIVALS.—Schooner Enola C., Capt. Frank Carrol, arrived at Souris, April 23rd, from Gloucester, Mass., in ballast, bound to Magdalen Islands for herring. Capt. Carrol reports that he left Cape Cod in company with the other schooners, the Soudan and the Maggie Alice on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, kept well up to the north-west in the direction of Cape George and found open water, getting into Souris without any trouble early on Monday. The schooner Atalia, Capt. [Name], from Port Mulgrave, in ballast, to load potatoes, arrived at Souris on the 23rd inst.

FIFTY doz. Hat and Bonnet Frames at Mrs. Young's. HAT Flowers, Feathers, etc.; also received Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. English Trimmed Millinery expected daily at Mrs. Young's.

Remember the sale of Mr. Robert Bridges farm to-morrow at 12 o'clock. This sale offers a good opportunity to secure a first class farm within two miles of the city. Sale takes place on the premises: G. M. Harris, Auctioneer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Consecration of Bishop Courtney

AN ELABORATE CEREMONY.

HALIFAX, April 25.

Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, recently of Boston, Mass., was consecrated Bishop of Nova Scotia to-day, with elaborate ceremony, in St. Luke's Cathedral. Among the distinguished visitors who took part in the consecration were Bishop Medley, Metropolitan of Canada, Coadjutor Bishop Kingdon, of Fredericton; the Bishop of Maine, the Bishop of Ontario, the Rev. Messrs. Phillips Brooks, Boston; Mr. Storrs, Boston; G. W. Shinn, Newton, Mass.; Mr. Converse, Boston Highlands; Roland C. Smith, Burnley, Mass.; Lewis K. Stone, Brookline, Mass.; Dean Gray, Boston, C. L. Hutchins, Medford, Mass.; J. A. Barrington of Warham, Mass.; H. Gray, Boston; Dr. Harris, Boston; W. W. Campbell, Boston.

The Church was thronged. Bishop Medley, Coadjutor Kingdon and the Bishops of Quebec, Ontario and Maine, took part in the service. The Bishops and clergy assembled in St. Luke's school room and from there proceeded to the Cathedral. First came the choir, then the clergy of Nova Scotia, followed by clergymen of other dioceses. The Bishop-elect came next, then the bishops, the most Rev. the Metropolitan, coming last, preceded by his chaplain bearing the crozier.

"The Church's One Foundation" was the processional hymn. The Bishops having been seated, the Bishop-elect having a seat near the Metropolitan, the communion service was begun. The Bishop of Ontario read the Epistle, and the Bishop of Maine the Gospel.

Rev. Canon Domoulin, of St. James' Church, Toronto, ascended the pulpit and preached the sermon from Acts 13, chap. 2 to 4 verse. He referred to the growth of the Church since 101 years ago, when Nova Scotia was established the first See in America. After the sermon, the Nicene Creed was recited, after which the anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings that publisheth peace, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth," was sung.

The Bishop-elect, vested with his rochet, was now led by the Bishops of Ontario and Quebec, the former by the right hand, the latter by the left to the Metropolitan to whom he was presented. The Bishop of Ontario, as senior Bishop, saying the words of presentation. The Metropolitan called for the certificate of election, which was read by the Secretary of the Synod from the steps near the eagle lectern. The Bishop-elect took the oath of due and canonical obedience to the Metropolitan of Canada in the following form: "I, Frederick Courtney, chosen Bishop of Nova Scotia, do profess and promise all due and canonical reverence and obedience to the Metropolitan of Canada and his successors in that office, so help me God, through Jesus Christ."

After the consecration luncheon was served in Argyle Hall, at which the clergy and visiting delegates were present by invitation of the city parishes. The entraining services took place to-night in St. Luke's Cathedral Church.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Judge Henry Sinking Rapidly.

OTTAWA, April 25.

The appeal taken by Mr. Cook, M. P., for East Simcoe, against the decision of Judge Ross unseating him, has been allowed by consent of counsel. He is therefore confirmed in his seat for the present parliamentary term.

In the House to-day. Hon. Mr. Thompson introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the Supreme Court of Canada, so that four judges could constitute a court instead of five, as at present, and if the Court was equally divided it should be re-argued before five judges. He explained that Judge Taschereau was absent on leave, that Judge Henry was too ill to perform his duties and that unless this bill was passed at once, the spring sitting of the court could not be held. He asked that it be passed through all its stages to-day.

Mr. Laurier objected but said that after the Opposition had an opportunity to look into the matter, they might give their consent to-morrow. It was rumored to-night that the Opposition will not agree to the bill.

After recess the House proceeded to the consideration of bills, and among others passed McCarthy's bill amending the Scott Act, which amends certain defects in proceedings repealing the Act. The next bill was Jamieson's bill amending the Scott Act, similar to the bill introduced by him in the session of 1885. The debate degenerated into a partisan attack, speeches of each side showing how inconsistent in this matter the other side had been.

At half-past five a motion to adjourn the debate was voted down, 88 to 44, and the bill passed on division.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau announced to-day that there would be no revision of the electoral lists this year.

Judge Henry is sinking rapidly, and his recovery is despaired of.

The Civic Election in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25.

The civic election took place to-day. Mayor O'Mullin was re-elected by 900 majority over J. T. Wyde. There were only contests for Aldermen in Wards 3 and 5. In both cases they were three-cornered fights. In Ward 3 Jas. Hamilton was elected by one majority over E. W. O'Donnell, and 37 over Wm. Dennis. In Ward 5 Minor T. Foster was elected by 100 majority over Alderman Woodill. All the candidates elected this year are conservatives.

THE TWO VICTORIAS.

A Touching Meeting.

BERLIN, April 25.

The meeting between Queen Victoria and the Empress was very touching. The Queen burst into tears on the approach of her daughter. They embraced and kissed each other repeatedly with hands firmly clasped. The Queen wanted to remove her mantle and went immediately to see the Emperor. She was astonished and delighted to find him looking better than she expected. The greeting of the people of Berlin to the Queen was everywhere respectful and enthusiastic. The Queen's Scotch gillies and two natives of India attend her. They were objects of great curiosity to the people of Berlin.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 26—10 a. m.

Moderate winds fine weather higher temperature.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Arthur Thorne, violation of Scott Act, first offence, \$30 or one month's imprisonment. Catherine Joy, violation of Scott Act, first offence, \$50 or one month.

John McDonald, violation of Scott Act, first offence, \$50 or one month. Of the remaining fourteen Scott Act cases, several were dismissed and the majority adjourned.

A larceny case was postponed.

The Only Remark.

"I say, Bobby," whispered Featherly, "did your sister Clara seem pleased when she learned that I intended to call last night?" "I didn't notice," said Bobby. "Didn't you hear her say anything?" "Let me see," mused Bobby. "Well, the only thing I heard was that she told me she mustn't forget to set the clock half an hour fast."—New York Sun.

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FARM FOR SALE.

I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on FRIDAY 27th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., his valuable Farm of 4 Acres, situated on the Backley Point Road, about two miles from the city. This Farm is all clear, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing well of excellent water in the yard, and a pond of good drinking water for stock in the centre of Farm. Terms easy, and made known at sale. For further information apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on FRIDAY, 29th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years, from 1st July next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

- Bangor and Moell Station. Caledonia and Orwell. Cardigan Bridge and Lot 55. Cardigan Bridge and Railway Station. Georgetown and Murray Harbour North. Johnston's River and Boncourt. Kingston and Park Corner. Lennox Station and West Cape. Surois Station and Railway Station. West St. Peter's and (Lot 40) Railway Station.

Printed copies containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subcriber.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Assistant P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office. Ottawa, P. E. I., April 25, 1888.

"25" Magic "25" The Manufacturers of the

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P. E. Island Electric Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their Office in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May next, at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M., at the hour of One o'clock, p. m. Dated 22nd day of April, A. D. 1888.

OLDE FOLKES' CONCERT!

This very pleasing Concert will be repeated Next Monday Evening, 30th Inst.,

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

A Partial Change of Programme.

Admission 35 cents, to any part of the Hall. Doors will not be open until 7.30 p. m. Tickets for sale at T. L. Chappelle's and G. H. Haszard's. April 26, 1888.

CLEARANCE SALE

Cloths, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c.

Having purchased the Stock of Goods in my Store from H. H. HARVEY at a sacrifice, I will give CASH BUYERS 25 to 40 Per Cent. Discount.

In order to make room for SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, we will clear out our present Stock at above Discounts.

HATS! HATS!

Selling Cheaper than the Cheapest, as we intend going out of this Department.

As heretofore, our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will receive our best attention.

D. A. BRUCE,

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Charlottetown, March 12, 1888.

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