

flagrations. Newton supposed the increase of brightness of the star of 1752 to be caused by a comet falling into it.

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 22, 1887.

The Credit System.

The credit system has caused and is still causing a great deal of trouble in this Province. There was at one time a good reason for doing business by it.

But we are, as a people, jealous of one another, ambitious to make as good an appearance at church and market as our neighbors.

The credit system enables everyone to have what he wants; but it handicaps everyone within its grasp; and in too many instances it is eventually the means of ruin.

The case of the dealer is much more summary. Beset by commercial agents, too many dealers are unable to say "no" to their suggestions, and buy on credit things which the people of the country round about do not immediately require.

The above annual match between the President and Vice-President, played on the dates mentioned, resulted in a victory for the Vice-President by 11 points.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Reply to "Englishman"

Sir, I notice in your issue of the 18th, a letter signed "An Englishman," wherein he complains that the name of Wellington was received with "hisses" at the St. Patrick's Concert.

He also sneers at the "canaille" as he is pleased to call the great body of the Irish people.

If he was as well versed in the history of the British Army as he may possibly be in that of the Navy, he might remember that no men did more to uphold the time-honored flag of England at "Badajos," "Salamanca" and "Waterloo," than did the men who responded to the war cry of "Faugh-a-Ballagh."

Permit me to inform him that the Benevolent Irish Society was organized in 1822, and that during the 65 years of its existence the loyalty of its members has never been successfully impugned.

That its constitution and by-laws permit of no discussion on religion or political subjects; its sole mission being to aid and assist the sick and poor of all denominations; and that during all these long years it has done its portion of the noble work without ostentation, fee or reward, and will, I trust, continue to do so irrespective of the sneers of one of Max O'Hell's heroes.

GEORGE W. HOWLAS, President Benevolent Irish Society, Alberton, March 19th, 1887.

A Denial.

Sir, A communication appeared in your daily of the 15th inst., over the signature of J. T. Clarkin, making certain charges against Mr. LePage in his capacity of teacher in the Prince of Wales College.

The above denial would have appeared before had we not supposed there would have been an official publication of the opinion of the students.

ALIAS STEWART, FREDERICK NGILTON, DONALD BEARS, CHARLES W. KIELLY, In behalf of the Protestant students.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Geo R Beer, W A O Morson, A A Bartlett, J J Davies, skip, 14, etc.

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Henry Ward Beecher.

Dr. Hall, in the course of his remarks on the death of Beecher, said:—

"A brave and weary heart is at rest—brave of mood and radiant in speaking for the slave; brave to accept the murmurs and doubts of his political friends, when conscience prompted to part from them; brave to wrestle alone with a great sorrow, when he could find no earthly help.

Mr. Beecher, doubtless, with that tire that follows a pastor's Sunday work, remained and listened. Two street urinals were prompted to wander into the building, and one of them was standing, perhaps in the position of the boy whom Raphael has immortalized, gazing up at the orcan. The old man, laying his hands on the boy's head, turned his face upward and kissed him, and with his arms about the two left the scene of his triumph, his trials, and his successes forever.

Pierce's pleasant purgative pellets, positively popular, provoke praise, prove priceless; peculiarly prompt; perceptibly potent; producing permanent profit; precluding pimples and pustules; promoting purity and peace. Purchase. Price, petty. Pharmacists, patronizing Pierce procure plenty.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL for April at the Diamond Buildings.

City Council.

The Council met as announced last evening. Every member of the Board was present. The auditorium was crowded with spectators, and many were obliged to remain outside being unable to obtain admission.

After some routine duties had been attended to the regular business of the evening was commenced. The first was,—

The letter of Mr. John Ross, which impressed upon the Council the necessity of having the houses in the city numbered, and of their issuing an order to that effect. In connection with the affair Mr. Ross offered to put up the numbers at the following rate: one figure 25 cents; two figures 40 cents; three figures 55 cents.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe the letter was ordered to lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

The petition of citizens asking for the appointing of a public prosecutor in order that the Scott Act might be better enforced, also the petitions asking for the position, were on motion re-read.

Councillor T. A. McLean asked the Recorder if he was ready to give an opinion as to the legality of such appointment by the Council.

The Recorder submitted his written opinion in which he said that the Council had the power to appoint the prosecutor at such salary as they might think fit.

Councillor Crabbe seconded by Councillor Davison then moved that the prayer of the citizens petition asking for the prosecutor be granted.

Councillor A. A. McLean differed with the Recorder as to the law in the case, contending that the Council as at present constituted had not the power to make the appointment in question.

Councillor Kelly asked if any communications relative to Scott Act prosecutions had been received, which had not been submitted to the Board.

The Mayor said he had received a letter from Mr. E. J. Hodgson in connection with the Joy case, which he had handed over to the Recorder.

Councillor Kelly was, like Councillor A. A. McLean, opposed to the appointment of the prosecutor, and for the same reasons.

Councillor Morris said that under the Act the Collector of Inland Revenue was the prosecutor, but he would not act as the Government declined to indemnify him for any trouble which he might get into.

He thought that if a prosecutor were appointed he would have to be indemnified, otherwise he would not act.

The motion was then put and carried on the following division: Ayes—Crabbe, Small, T. A. McLean, Davison, McRae, and Horne.

Nays—Morris, Douse, Kelly and A. A. McLean.

Councillor Small, seconded by Councillor McRae, moved that Daniel W. Henderson, of North Wiltshire, be appointed prosecutor.

Councillor Morris suggested that the word "prosecutor" be struck out and "persecutor" inserted instead.

Councillor Kelly seconded by Councillor Douse moved in amendment that the name of Daniel W. Henderson be struck out and that of E. W. Waller inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment on being put was lost on the following division: Ayes—Morris, Douse, A. A. McLean, Kelly.

Nays—Crabbe, Small, T. A. McLean, Davison, McRae, Horne.

The main resolution appointing Henderson was then put and carried.

Councillor A. A. McLean seconded by Councillor Kelly moved that the prosecutor be under the control of the Stipendiary Magistrate the same as the policemen, and that the city be not responsible for any of his acts or for any costs or damages sustained by him.

The motion was defeated on the following division: Ayes—Morris, Douse, A. A. McLean, Kelly.

Nays—Crabbe, Small, T. A. McLean, McRae, Horne, Davison.

Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor T. A. McLean, moved that the prosecutor be paid a salary of \$40 a month out of the funds collected under the Canada Temperance Act, and that he be retained as long as the Council require his services.

This resolution was carried on the following division: Ayes—Horne, McRae, Davison, T. A. McLean, Small, Crabbe.

Nays—Morris, Douse, A. A. McLean, Kelly.

The letter of Mr. Berg, Manager P. E. Island Electric Light Co., offered to supply ten additional lights in either of the two following ways: (1) The Company to furnish and put up the extra lights as required (within the wire district) at the rate of \$75 per lamp, service to remain as at present. (2) Will furnish the extra lights and run them in same manner as the thirty-seven now in use, viz: from dark till midnight for \$50 per light; and will light up all nights (not moonlight) during November and on New Years and Christmas, as well as in case of fire or other emergency.

Councillor T. A. McLean, seconded by Councillor A. A. McLean, moved that the offer of the Electric Light Co., for ten additional lights at \$75 each be accepted provided the lights are put where required, either inside or outside the wire circuit, and that a committee be appointed to locate them.

Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor Kelly moved in amendment that a committee of five councillors—one from each ward—be appointed to attend to the matter and to locate such lights as may be required, said committee to report at next meeting.

The amendment was carried and the following committee appointed: Morris, Kelly, A. A. McLean, Davison, T. A. McLean.

Councillor Douse seconded by Councillor McRae, moved that the case of John Harris, the dismissed policeman, be opened up again in order that justice might be done the man as he knew the charge against him to be untrue.

The Recorder explained that before dismissing Harris he had made a most minute examination into the charge against him, and was well satisfied of its truth otherwise he would not have dismissed him. He certainly would not open up the case again.

Councillor Crabbe seconded by Councillor Kelly moved that Councillor Douse be allowed to withdraw his resolution.

The letter of James Coleman, Superintendent P. E. I. Railway referred to the Bolger nuisance and said that the matter of the Railway's paying half the cost of the proposed sewer had been laid before Mr. Schreiber and he had decided that the Railway being in no sense a nuisance should not bear any portion of the expenses in connection therewith.

The letter of Dr. Johnson called attention to the necessity of appointing a Superintendent of Vaccination and to the unsanitary condition of Government Pond.

Councillor Crabbe seconded by Councillor Kelly moved that the letter be referred to the Board of Health, and that the matter of the appointment of a Superintendent of Vaccination be taken up at the next meeting of that Board—Carried.

Councillor Crabbe seconded by Councillor Kelly moved that a committee of three be appointed to perfect arrangements for the celebrating of the Queen's Jubilee—Carried.

The following committee were then appointed: Crabbe, Kelly, Morris.

Councillor A. A. McLean, seconded by Councillor McRae, moved that the check of Mr. W. H. Fraser, the contractor for the new City building be returned him on the execution by him and his sureties of the contract in pursuance of the resolution accepting the tender.

Councillor Small moved, seconded by Councillor Crabbe, that tenders be called for a new fish market at the foot of Pownall Street, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of Phillips & Chappell, architects.

After some discussion, in the course of which it was suggested by several members of the Board that Queen's Wharf would be a better site, as it was more central and the building thereon could be utilized at a small cost, the resolution was put and carried on a division of six to four.

Councillor Morris drew attention to the minutes of the meeting at which the plans for the new city building were adopted, and said there was a mistake in them which he desired to correct. In one paragraph it was recorded that Councillor Hazard's was the only dissenting voice when the resolution adopting the plans of Messrs. Phillips & Chappell was passed, and in another was a statement to the effect that he (Morris) gave notice of a motion of reconsideration at a future meeting. In the minutes of the next meeting it was shown that the matter did come up for consideration, and that the resolution adopting the plans of Phillips & Chappell was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 11 p. m.

NOTICE.

THE celebrated stallion ALL RIGHT will stand on the coming season at Charlottetown, Summerside, Cape Traverse and New Glasgow. NEWTON LEE.

Tzaro, March 21, 1887.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by this Department, at Ottawa, up to 6th APRIL next, for the Buoy Service in Hillsborough Bay, Charlottetown Harbour, West and North Rivers, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island.

For full particulars of the service apply to A. Lord, Esq., Agent of the Department, and David Small, Esq., Harbor Master at Charlottetown. W. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.

Ottawa, March 16, 1887—mar22 11

Concert & Entertainment

—IN—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

TUESDAY EVE'G, 22nd Inst.

(BENEFIT MISS BARTLETT.)

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Instrumental.....Band
2. Address.....Chairman—Rev. J. McLeod
3. Vocal, "Open ye the Gates," Baptist Choir
4. Reading.....Miss Lawson
5. Solo—"The Sailor's Grave".....Mr. Walsh
6. Cornet Duet—"Twilight Dews".....Worth Bros
7. Vocal—"Sailors' Chorus".....Zion Choir
8. Instrumental.....Band
9. Vocal Duet—"Spring Birds".....
10. Reading.....Miss Scott and Miss Hughes
11. Solo Vocal—"Marguerite".....Miss Knight
12. Vocal—"Teach me, O Lord".....Baptist Choir
13. Cornet Solo—"Sweet Spirit, Hear my Prayer".....Mr. Fletcher
14. Solo Vocal—"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep".....Miss Fowle
15. Solo Vocal—"Abraham".....Mr. Knight
16. Vocal—"Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah".....Zion Choir

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March 21, 1887.

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—ALSO—

4 Farm Horses.

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A. McNEILL,

AUCTIONEER.

March 1—71 to fri & w 31

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Table with 3 columns: Sheetings, Table Linens, White Cottons; Pillow Cottons, Towels, Prints; Tickings, Gray Cottons, Gingham.

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A very large assortment of LADIES' CORSETS, at extremely low prices.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, March 12, 1887.—dy wky

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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.

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Ch'town, March 7, 1887.—wky

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AT PRICES AS LOW AS ANY IN THE TRADE.

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Ch'town, March 11, 1887—eod & wky

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Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1887—eod & wky