THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 26, 1898.

THE FIRST FORWARD STEP TOWARDS SEWERAGE.

Those who believe in sewerage ought to be in force at the Market Hall this evening. The matter had better be brought to a head now than later. We are a quarter of a century behind the times in this regard. We are away behind smaller towns in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. There is nothing but additional discredit to be brought upon the town by further delay. The work, when it is undertaken, will cause money to circulate among our laboring and mercantile classes. We, ourselves, might as well have the advantage of that circulation as our posterity. Of course, taxpayers will, for a few years, have to make up the few thousand dollars interest of the money which the construction of sewerage will cost. But it won't be long before sewerage—or waterworks and sewerage together—will be self-sustaining, as our waterworks are; and the value of property in the town will have been raised for all time to come. The town will be more attractive. Many more people will come to stay here in summer, leaving their money among our merchants, and a greater number of people may be induced to live here throughout the year. Besides, think of the additional comfort resulting from sewerage for our wives, sisters, cousins, aunts, children—and ourselves. Who wouldn't spend a few dollars a year for such a purpose? Guarantees must, of course, be asked and given that the work shall be well and economically done. There must be no log-rolling in connection with it. We should say that it ought to be placed in the hands of our Water Commissioners. Let them have an addition to their present small salaries while the work is going on, and be held strictly and personally responsible for the economical performance of the work. Now is the time for citizens to take the first forward step towards sewerage. We hope that they will show, this evening, that they are alive to the opportunity which is now presented, and that they desire to be up to the times.

TRADE IN THE STATES.

The foreign commerce of the United States for the year 1897 breaks all records in volume and values. This is the statement of the New York Herald,—backed by the latest official statistics. According to these, the total volume of United States commerce for the past year—imports and exports—was $1,841,000,000. Compared with the preceding twelvemonth, imports increased $61,000,000, while exports increased $94,000,000, although the year 1896, with which the comparison is made, had broken all previous records in the matter of exports. In the last twelve months the excess of United States exports over imports of merchandise amounted to $356,561,000, and, adding $41,000,000 net exports of silver gives a grand credit balance for the year of $397,500,000.

The circumstances under which these tremendous results have been reached are worthy of remark. The Dingley tariff—a very Ishmael among tariffs—regarded as hostile by all foreign nations—has been applied to imported goods. According to the free traders, foreign trade both inward and outward, should have been restricted. In point of fact both the inward and outward trade of the States has been wonderfully enlarged. The value of bread-stuffs sent abroad was $66,843,000 greater than in 1896, cattle and provisions about $9,000,000 greater, while cotton and mineral oils show a decrease owing to the lower prices. Although the exportation of cotton was 427,000 bales larger the value was $32,000,000 less, and while 63,000,000 gallons more oil went abroad the value was $3,750,000 less. It is notable that while exports of cotton to Japan in 1896 were less than 22,000 bales she took nearly 63,000 bales last year, whereas Great Britain with 1,757,322 bales shows a decrease of 160,000 bales.

These figures seem to prove that the law of supply and demand prevails over all conditions of tariff. The Dingley tariff has not materially affected the export trade of the States. England and Europe wanted certain of her products and took them even though her tariff is, in respect to many lines, practically prohibitive of the sale of their products to her people. It is noticeable that the proportion of increase in exports is larger in the United States than it is in Canada where the tariff is comparatively low. Canadian exports show an increase of $15,000,000 over those of the previous year, while for the United States the increase of exports was nearly $100,000,000; and the trade balance of the year favor of Canada is about $20,000,000, while the trade balance in favor of the States is close upon $400,000,000. The facts and figures gleaned from th best available sources prove the absolut falsity of the Liberal cry that the improved times in Canada result from the change of government, and show that the United States while protecting her home industries to the fullest possible extent, has yet profited greatly by the necessity arising from short crops in Europe and other parts of the world.

—We hope to hear a good discussion of civic matters at the meeting in the Market Hall this evening.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

St. John Sun: If a person seeks to enter the United States without good clothes or money, he or she is promptly refused admittance, as a pauper immigrant. If a person goes with plenty of money and a sealskin garment there is an objection on other grounds. Some people are very hard to satisfy.

St. John Sun: Sir Richard Cartwright intended to be serious when he told a young liberal association the other day that the exports of Canada had increased enormously in value in the first year of liberal rule, and that the exodus had ceased with the change of government. The increase of exports in the fiscal year 1896-97 took place under the old tariff, which Sir Richard always denounced. As for the exodus, there has been, except for the movement toward the gold field, the same migrations of population that took place in previous years. The only change is that Sir Richard has ceased to talk about the exodus, and as it was mainly the creation of his own imagination, he is able to report its disappearance.

BABY A PROPHETESS.

She Foretells of Events in the Family With Wonderful Accuracy.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Winifred Cliner a three year old child of Chicago, is said by her relatives to fortell events with great psychic power. So far her predictions have been confined to minor events for the most part, but they are none the less remarkable neverthless.

For instance she announced the other night that he, aunt, Miss McNally, who was expected to dine with the Cline's, would not come but would dine with Mrs. Mahan, an old friend. When the expected guest was asked why she did not come she replied that she started to do so but was suddenly impelled to dine with Mrs. Mahan whom she had not seen for a long while.

The child predicted McKinley's election when she was two years old. The whole family favored Bryan.

Once while her father was out of the city a letter came from him every day except one. Winifred hearing her aunt say that he was probably too busy corrected her and asserted that her father had written every day as usual. The next day two letters came, one of them written on the missing day, but delayed in delivery.

Mrs. Cline and Winifred's grandmother purposed visiting a friend on a certain day but suddenly remembered that Mrs. Vail had moved and her address was unknown to them. Winifred told them they would go on the day set just the same. On the day she said this a letter came from Mrs. Vail giving her address and inviting them to visit her.

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CONCERT AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Under the Auspices of the Caledonian Club —A Large Audience.

Last night's programme was permeated with Scottish sentiment. It received on the whole adequate rendering. In their choice of numbers and performers the managing committee made happy selections. The result was an enjoyable evening for a very large audience.

Apart from the spectacular part of the entertainment we single out for praise the male quartette by Messrs. Davison, Moore, Mitchell and Newson, and the duet by Miss Amy Earle and Mr. C. Earle. "Robin Adair" as a quartette was not an easy one for the singers, but was noticeably well sung, and very properly without musical accompaniment.

A charming bit of work was the duet "When ye gang awa' Jamie." Mr. C. Earle has a fine voice, a voice that begets interest and sympathy. Here a word of criticism—not of the singing. Mr. Earle should have acted his part. He is well able to do it, and with action to emphazise the good qualities of his voice the result would have left nothing to wish for. His sister successfully achieved her part and sang with animation.

Quite an elaborate undertaking was the tableau: "The charge of the Gordon Highlanders." We have to compliment the guiding spirit in this instance, for the men were correctly posed, had the true soldierly bearing, and their accountrements were properly worn. What if they looked more military than warlike? What if the Stewart tartan masqueraded as "gay Gordon?" What if the tunics were long in the tails for Highland uniform? Notwithstanding all this the men stood up like Highlanders whoever coached them. The "Cock o' the north" crowed shrilly, and a desirable effect was produced. They received volleys of applause, which they stood with flinching.

The Gordon Highlanders took the house —by storm.

Later in the programme Miss Helena Macdonald received quite as fervent an ovation for her dancing of a Strathspey. She danced so well that she throughly deserved all the approval manifested.

Two new singers made their first bow in the Opera House last night. Mr. Lees sang "My Pretty Jane." His inimitable manner, procured a recall—in spite of a rule forbidding encores. But once more we criticize. The "bloom" to borrow a figure of speech from his song is going from a voice that must at one time have had power to charm. It was evidently the singer's geniality that caused the insistent demand for a second appearance.

Then there was the violin solo—a fantasia on Auld Lang Syne—by Professor Vinnicombe, who was in his happiest vein and in direct touch with his hearers.

Other features of the evening were the songs of Miss Annie Hyndman, Miss Collings, Prof. Caven, and Mr. J. H. MacDonald, of St. Dunstan's College, and recitations by Miss Flo McKenzie and Miss Stentiford. Our readers know all these, and mention of their names only serves to show the high quality of the programme.

The Orchestra! Well, we have on other occasions said so much in favor of Professor Vinnicombe and his associates that we will not repeat ourselves. We must point out, however, that although most of his selections were beautifully done, there was careless work, once or twice, among the stronger instruments. *Ensemble* is the vital spark, especially in many of the Scottish airs. Last evening it was sadly lacking at times.

Last, but *not* least, Mr. George Rogers —formidable as a policeman—sang a character song, asking impossible questions regarding our police force and a certain Maginnis now deceased.

With pleasure we noticed last night that there was less than the usual talking and objectionable noise. We had arrived at the conclusion that a change for the better had taken place in this regard. We regretfully modified our opinion as we observed the frantic and disloyal manner in which many hastened from the hall when the end of the performance was intimated by the first bars of "God Save the Queen."

AT THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

I am sitting alone by the old hearth-stone
In the little brown house on the hill;
Where I've listened so oft
To the music so soft
Of the brook that runs down by the mill.

The murmur of waters is over the same,
But the hum of the old saw-mill
We shall hear no more
As in days of yore,
For the wheels and the saws are all still.

The old rustic seat in the juniper shade,
Where we sat in the cool, fragrant air,
Shows that Time, in his round,
The old seat has found,
And left his rude fingermarks there.

The willow bends low o'er the old garden, gate,
The woodbine runs over the wall,
And gives its red leaves
To the wandering breeze,
Which scatters them lightly o'er all.

The spring at the end of the long, narrow path,
Where the apple trees bend to the brink
Is the same today
As when, from our play,
We ran down for a good, cooling drink.

Oh, where are those gay-hearted children today?
They are gone from the old cottage door;
And sweet music, ringing
From glad voices singing,
Will be heard at the old home no more.

—The Housekeeper.

It has been discovered that Alexander MacDonald, who passed himself off at Ottawa last week as attached to the U. S. survey and negotiated with the interior department officials to prevent Yukon mining frauds, was an accomplished swindler who spent 18 months in Auburn prison.

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Jan 26 td

To His Worship Mayor Dawson

SIR:—

We, the undersigned City Councillors and citizens, request you to call a Public Meeting of citizens in the Market Hall, on Wednesday night next, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing civic questions previous to holding the City Election:

Fred. Perkins	D. Nicholson.
Jas. Paton	A. Horne.
John Newson.	Geo E. Hughes.
L. E. Prowse.	F.P.McCarron.
T. J. Harris.	H. C. Douse.
M. P. Hogan.	H. D. Johnson,
W. H. Aitken.	D. L. Hooper.
Geo. M. Moore.	W. W. Stanley.
Benj. Rogers.	N. Rattenbury
W. W. Wellner.	W. A. Weeks.
D. O'M Reddin jr.	W. D. McKay.

In compliance with the above requisition, I do hereby call a Public Meeting of citizens in the Market Hall, on Wednesday night, next, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, to consider the matter as stated in above requisition.

W. E. DAWSON, Mayor

Mayor's Office, January 25th,—2i

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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," and of the Act amending the same, 55 Vic., Cap. 10, intituled "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and for one person to serve as a 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 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward 1, at or near the office of M., John Maceachern, Queen Street.

In Ward 2, at or near the house of Mr Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heartz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward 4, at or near the City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward 5, at or near the carriage shop of Philip Large & Son, on Great George Street

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.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

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 2nd, A. D. 1898, from the hour 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, sections 24 to 29.

[L. S.]

W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 20, 1898.

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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 for a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown,

in the place of PETER HALLORAN, retired, will be held on

Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,

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