

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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CIVIC REFORMS.

A committee of the City Council have advised that application to the Legislature be made for the passage of bills (1) to abolish civic representation by wards;

The first of these proposed changes has been under consideration for about twenty years. In the meantime collective voting has been adopted in other towns and has been found practicable.

As to the proposal to pay the City Councillors each a hundred dollars per year we fear it is not dictated by wisdom. Certainly tax-payers are not likely to consent to the payment of councillors when they can get men to canvass for votes and offer bribes, direct and indirect.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

We welcome the movement for the good of our boys which has been begun by the R-v. Mr. Withycombe, and hope that it will be carried on by fit men in this city and throughout the province.

CANADA LIFE COMPANY.

There seems to be considerable anxiety amongst the policy-holders of this company about a change that has been made in its charter by which the limit of forty votes given to any shareholder has been repealed and a vote given for every share.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Latest advices state that arrangements for the revision of the Winnipeg voters list have been made and that the list may be ready about the 13th May—after which the election may be held.

The Manitoba Government has taken power to spend \$1,024,378, this year—a big sum for a new province. But then an election is soon to be held—and a Liberal Administration must have means of "hooking" the purchasable vote.

While the roads were good the incoming mails came to hand satisfactorily, for the horses could make the trip from Au Lac to Turmenine in the night. But the roads are now beginning to be bad and the mails are again delayed.

The Pioneer publishes Sir Louis Davies' charge against the Montreal Star; but it forgets to state that the Star has offered to pay \$200 to the poor of West Queens if only Sir Louis will prove that he did not authorize the statements referred to in the charge.

Under the heading "Some Fine Pictures" The Witness refers to the Royal Canadian Academy's exhibition, now open in Montreal, and says:—"In the place of honor stands the chief d'oeuvre of the president of the academy, Mr. Robert Harris. It is a portrait group of Mrs. C. E. L. Porteous and her three children, and it would be impossible to praise it too highly. It is a delightful piece of work, fulfilling all the conditions of a good picture, and worthy to rank not only with the best contemporary portrait groups, but rivaling much of the work that passes for unattainable among the moderns when it is labelled "old master." Bravo, Mr. Harris! It is an honor to be the fellow-citizen of such a workman."

CANADA LIFE POLICY HOLDERS

Sir,—I understand that a petition is in Charlottetown awaiting signatures preparatory to being presented to the House of Commons, to limit the number of votes allowed to a shareholder in the Canada Life Assurance Co. This matter is now commanding a great deal of attention throughout the Upper Provinces, and should be attended to at once in this province. Why not call a meeting of the policy holders in Charlottetown?

LOCAL NOTICES.

Come and see them. Whenever shown they have won admiration. What are you talking about? Those new hats of Prowse Bros. Christi are fine, and the American, oh! we'll go and see them, they speak for themselves.—Prowse Bros, the stylish hatters.

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Just arrived—a fresh lot cocoa shells at Brace's grocery—the best drink yet for a weak stomach—try them.

Emperor Menelik has refused the request of the French Government that he should order all exports from Abyssinia to pass through the French port Ras Jibuti. The Negus also refuses to assist Russia in acquiring Bahaita from Italy, and declines to allow Russia to reorganize the Abyssinian army with Russian officers, although in the hope of securing these concessions, Russia sent him valuable presents, including 60,000 rifles, two million cartridges and several machine guns.

ANNUAL Easter Concert!

In aid of the St. Dunstan's Cathedral Building Fund, in Basement of Cathedral, Thursday, April 13th.

- PROGRAMME Opening Selection..... Vinnicombe's Orchestra Statuary..... The Nativity 1 Tenor Solo..... "The Christ Child" with violin obligato Mr Brent McInnis 2 Piano Selection—Misses Carroll, Horns by, Smith and E Carroll 3 Vocal Solo..... Miss Vanierstine 4 Selection..... Mandolins, Banjo, Guitar and Piano—12 ladies 5 Vocal Solo..... Miss Hettie Collings 6 Vocal Duett..... Messrs Caven and Hermans 7 Reading..... Miss Enid McLean 8 Vocal Duett..... Mrs D O'M Reddin & Miss W Cotton 9 Selection from students of St. Dunstan's College 10 Vocal Solo..... Mrs E H Norton 11 Male Quartette..... Messrs Owen, Bayfield, McLean, Earle Selection—Vinnicombe's Orchestra. Statuary—The Crucifixion. 12 Vocal Solo..... Miss Amy Earle INTERMISSION—CANDY PART II. 1 Reading..... Miss Lefurgey. 2 Bass Solo..... Prof. Caven 3 Ladies' Quartette..... Misses Sheyhan, Smith, Hogan & Van Iderstine 4 Baritone Solo..... Mr. Chas Earle 5 Violin Solo..... Prof. Vinnicombe 6 Selection..... from St. Dunstan's College 7 Selection..... Mandolins, Banjo, Guitar & Piano 8 Vocal Trio..... Miss Smith & Messrs Caven & Hermans Statuary..... The Resurrection Orchestra, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN Admission 25 and 35c. Positively no encoures. Doors open at 7.30. Curtain rises at 8 sharp.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION Estate of the Late Henry P. Clements I am instructed by Janie Clements, administratrix in the above estate, to sell by auction, on the premises, Union Road, Lot 33, 7 miles from the city, on Wednesday the 12th day of April, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, the total movable property of the said Estate. For particulars see handbills. If day proves unfavorable, sale next day.

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