

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 22, 1898.

THE MAYORALTY.

His Worship the Mayor is entirely in error if he supposes that THE EXAMINER denies, for a moment, "the exclusive right" of a majority of the citizens of Charlottetown to say—"and that on election day"—to whom the office of Mayor ought to be given. THE EXAMINER knows better than to attempt to dictate to the majority in Charlottetown upon this or any other matter. In point of fact, we never thought of doing so. What we did is what we have a perfect right to do. We laid down the principle which we think should govern elections for the mayoralty, now and always. The majority of citizens are at liberty to accept or reject that principle, as they deem it to be right or wrong. It is, in our opinion, in the interest of the city that encouragement be given to capable and deserving men who have served creditably in the City Council. Citizens ought, we think, to be enabled to show, from time to time, in a practical manner, their appreciation of good work done for the city. It is important to induce men of ability to serve in the City Council; and promotion to the honorable office of Mayor is one of the few inducements that the citizens can give. There is necessarily a great deal that is unpleasant and onerous in connection with the duty of a City Councillor; and the corporation offers its Councillors no remuneration. We therefore deem it good policy on the part of the citizens to show, in a practical way, that they honor men who have served the city well; and this can be done by electing such men to the honorable office of Mayor. It is pleasing to infer that Mayor Dawson is of the same opinion in this regard as THE EXAMINER. Even before THE EXAMINER'S article of yesterday was published, he had decided not to "stand in the way" to the mayoralty, but to "give place to someone else who may deserve it." While there are many citizens—perhaps a majority—who will regret this decision of Mr. Mayor Dawson, we feel sure that all will honor him the more on account of it. Mr. Dawson has, in strictness, a perfect right to run again. But, affording an opportunity and inducement to bring forward other candidates, he has voluntarily withdrawn from a field which, with his undoubtedly great influence in elections, he might have swept again. We respect him for this decision, though we think that he has, perhaps, been rather too precipitate. As matters stood, it was a question between Mr. Dawson and Dr. Warburton,—between a tried man and an untried man; and upon the principle laid down by THE EXAMINER the former has as much right to contest the election as the latter. What we should like to see is a change in favor of some one of the several gentlemen who have in the past served the city with credit and have not yet received any tangible token of the appreciation of citizens.

SOUNDING THE TOCSIN.

The Guardian urges that the vacant senatorship be filled before the meeting of Parliament, and says:—

"A new senator, and possibly a new member for the Commons, fresh from the people, might be of signal advantage to the Island just now in the counsels of the Dominion."

We hope that The Guardian is not weakening in its advocacy of the Hon. David Laird. Does The Guardian mean to insinuate that Mr. Yeo or Mr. Perry can be of greater advantage to the Province seated in the Senate than in the House of Commons, or that any Liberal can be selected for election who will give greater satisfaction in the House of Commons than Mr. Perry or Mr. Yeo? Or is there any man in this Province, in the ranks of the Liberals, who is better fitted for a Senatorial position than the Hon. David Laird, whom it recommended so highly a few weeks ago? The Guardian's new (but not improved) tone as to the filling of the vacant seat in the Senate suggests the clatter of the tongue of the Bell.

George J. Gould, who is a citizen of Lakewood, New Jersey, will serve on the United States Grand Jury at \$2 a day and mileage. Thus he will ignore the precedent established by his father, the late Jay Gould, who, rather than serve on juries, paid the fines imposed by the court.

The visit of the Wanderers will be remembered with pleasure by those who met them here. A more modest, gentlemanly set of young fellows never visited our Province. They are indeed a credit to Halifax. Worthy sons of worthy sires, they will always receive a warm welcome in Charlottetown.

MERCHANT'S BANK OF HALIFAX.

The annual statement of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, for 1897, is now before us. It shows:

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Includes items like Notes in circulation, Deposits at call, and Specie and Dominion Notes.

The net profits of the year amounted to \$199,902.54, and after providing for dividends, \$100,000 have been added to the reserve fund, while a balance of \$21,491.31 is carried forward. The business of this bank has developed largely within the past ten years.

We learn that a requisition is in circulation requesting Mr. Charles Lyons to nominate as Councillor for Ward One. A good move.

It has been said by one of the farmers in the West that every farmer should study "cowology." For farmers in the dairy business this study is especially important. How to obtain the cow that will give the most milk, of the best quality, at the least expense, is the problem to be solved by dairy farmers who wish to succeed. Of course there are differences of opinion about this question. But we think that a combination of the Ayrshire cow with the Guernsey or Jersey will be found, upon the whole, to give the best results in this climate. The Ayrshire with good milking qualities has hardiness; and the Guernsey and Jersey give large quantities of the best milk. Breed from the best strains on both sides and the best results will be obtained. As in respect to mankind so in respect to the cow; there is a great deal in heredity. But there is also a great deal in careful management and feeding.

SUPREME COURT.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22. The case of Fred. B. McRae vs. Mark Wright & Co. is still before the Court. The case for the defence is now being heard. The prisoners will probably be sentenced on Monday.

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HOME MAKERS.

THE LION'S GROWL.

(Mail and Empire.) The British lion is the most interesting of animals. Conscious of power, he loves a certain sort of repose. He is quite willing that younger and less powerful animals should frisk about and make all the noise they please. It pleases them and it does him no harm. When they are engaged in that kind of sport he knows they are doing nothing worse. It is wonderful what he will put up with from his own kindred, and especially from his own offspring. They may roll over him, nip his ears, and twist his tail, and if they only keep within anything like reasonable bounds he does not resent it, but on the contrary seems to positively enjoy it. He knows it is the fashion for cubs and puppies to take such liberties with their seniors and superiors, and that they will in all probability mend both in manners and morals with advancing years and with enlarged experience. And even when those of his neighbors that are of riper years growl and bark, though he calmly and quietly keeps his eye on them, he is slow to give any sign of resentment. But there is a point beyond which it is not safe to count upon his forbearance. When that point is reached he stiffens the sinews and summons up the blood, lends to the eye a terrible aspect, and his growl is like the rumble of distant thunder. Then to take liberties with him is dangerous.

One of these points in the life of the Lion seems to have been reached just now. If the excerpt which appeared in these pages a few days ago, from the Manchester Guardian, can be relied upon—and the Guardian is generally well-informed—he has given the preliminary growl, if not the roar that means battle and blood. Already he has his paw upon China and his attitude seems to say that the integrity of that great Empire is to be preserved, and that whoever undertakes its mutilation or dismemberment will have to reckon with him. If anything of the sort must take place he must have his part in it. If such a figure of speech is allowable in speaking of the attitude of a lion, he is on deck and he proposes to stay there. Wherever the bear is he intends to be down beside it, and whatever animal may take part with the bear—whether he be wolves or hyenas, or single or double-headed eagles or all these together—he is not to be removed from his purpose. And it is pretty certain that events will justify these indications. Already he is a sublime spectacle in the midst of so many snarling curs, and all the while as unmoved as the moon at which the house-dog bays. There is, however, blood in his eye, and a grim determination in every lineament of his countenance, which leaves no room for doubt that if any monkey-shines are tried with him the author of the mischief will have cause to rue it. Even the apotheosis of certain princelings who vainly imagine that their mission is to turn the world upside down will not move him from his purpose, when he is thoroughly aroused.

DIED.

At Darjeeling, India, on Dec 21st, Henry George Myrie eldest son of Henry and Frances Hall, in the 35th year of his age.

Hazard & Moore specially request a payment of all accounts sent out dated Dec. 31st 1897.

CLEAR.—The snow from the sidewalks at once.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Includes text: 'Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.' and an image of a tin of Royal Baking Powder.

TO THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF P. E. I.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,—I appeal to you in view of the important crises which are almost at hand, viz, the vote of the electors of this Province on prohibition, which may possibly be taken this ensuing summer, the suitable time, place and manner of celebrating our jubilee, the consideration of what possible and proper legislative restriction we should demand from our local legislature particularly as I am informed directly by the Premier, that in consequence of the repeal of the C. T. A. in Charlottetown last summer and the state of affairs resulting from the liquor traffic in our provincial capital, that legislation will be enacted during the approaching session, which he hoped will be beneficial and would like our co-operation in drafting the same.

Now in consideration of the foregoing prominent public questions, and many others, including the circular of M. W. P., Thomas Caswell, in respect to the laudable undertaking of raising the sum of \$100,000 for prohibition purposes, I earnestly call upon all our members who can attend the quarterly session of the Grand Division, which takes place at Darnley on Thursday, the 27th inst., to ensure prompt and united action on our part.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year,

I am yours in L. P. & F., JOHN C. CLARK, G. W. P. Bay View, P. E. I., Jan. 13th, 1898.

IN MORE COMMODIOUS QUARTERS.

Miller Bros. Have Removed to the Connolly Building on Queen Street.

The ever-increasing business of Miller Bros. has obliged them to seek larger quarters, and the purchasing public will hereafter find them in the Connolly building on Queen Street. The building is on the west side of the street, and is surmounted by a statue of the late Owen Connolly. That portion of the premises which Miller Bros. occupy consists of three large flats. The first two of these flats are used as show-rooms, and the third as a store-room. Off the main store there is a private office for the manager, and off the first floor above there is a well equipped repair shop. All the floors are reached by easy stairways leading from the rear. The building throughout is splendidly arranged and seems to be well suited to the requirements of the enterprising firm occupying it. The facilities afforded the firm for showing off their large and excellent stock of pianos, organs, sewing machines and every description of musical goods are greatly superior to those they have hitherto had, and they look forward with pleasure to a visit from their old patrons as well as from any new ones who may favor them with a call. The building is heated throughout by hot air, and is fitted with the new Auer light.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Sir,—Before writing your editorial of yesterday, re the Mayoralty, a question to the proper quarter would have obviated your saying that I "ought now to give place to some one else," and "not stand in the way of any eligible candidate," as you would have ascertained that I am not a candidate for another term of the honorable office of Mayor. But, even if I were, it seems to me, that my fellow citizens, who have repeatedly shown their confidence in electing me by such large majorities, have the exclusive right to say, and that on election day, what I "ought" to do, and to whom the office "ought to be given."

Yours, etc. W. E. DAWSON. Jan. 22nd, 1898.

A COMPLAINT.

Sir,—The practice of smoking on the promenade at hockey matches should be suppressed by the managers of the rink. Last night this practice was indulged in, and clouds of smoke were sent among the occupants of the reserved seats, many of whom were ladies. Pipes as well as cigars were used, and to add to the discomfort of those who had to remain in the vicinity the odour from the tobacco and cigars indicated that their quality was not of the best. Besides this the language used by some of the young fellows was not of the choicest description, and would not look very well in print. In the interests of the rink it is hoped such things will not be allowed to occur again.

SPECTATOR

Each took off his several way, Resolved to meet some other day, at Burns' concert.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, James J. Gay and Von Clure Gay, under the firm and style of J. J. Gay and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due the said firm are to be paid without delay to the said Von Clure Gay. Dated at Charlottetown, this eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. GAY VON CLURE GAY. Referring to the above, the business will be carried on by the undersigned in future, under the same firm name of J. J. Gay & Son.

VON CLURE GAY. Jan 20 - d21w2i.

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

PROGRAMME. PART I. 1. Overture..... Orchestra. 2. Living Pictures..... Charge of Gordon Highlanders, 3. Male Quartette..... Robin Adair, 4. Vocal Solo..... Mary of Argyll Miss Hyndman. 5. Recitation..... Miss Flo. McKeenzie. 6. Solo..... Highlandman's Toast Mr. R. H. Lamont. 7. Orchestra..... 8. Dance..... Miss McDonald. 9. Solo..... Loch Lomond Miss Gillis. 10. Solo..... Prof. Caven. PART II. 11. Orchestra..... 12. Vocal Duet..... When Ye Gang Awa' Jamie? Mr. and Miss Eadie. 13. Recitation..... Miss Stentford. 14. Violin Solo—Fanta-sia "Auld Lang Syne."..... Farmer Prof. Vinnicombe. 15. Solo..... Jessie's Dream: Miss Collings. 16. Solo..... Character Song Mr. Geo. Rogers. 17. Orchestra..... 18. Solo..... Mr. J. H. McDonald. 19. Solo with violin obligato.. Pretty Jean Mr. Lees. 20. Orchestra..... Tickets and plan at usual places on Friday morning. Popular prices. Reserved seats 35c unreserved 25 cents. J. A. MACDONALD, Sec'y of Com.

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