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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

DECEMBER 13, 1898.

**ABOLITION OF MARKET TOLLS.**

The question of abolishing our market tolls is in itself sufficiently important to have entitled it to discussion by the City Council. Mr. McLaren, the toll collector, is about to retire from the duty—which is too unpleasant and unprofitable for him to continue. The present would, therefore, in any case, have been a fitting time for its discussion. When we consider that the question was brought forward by a number of our leading merchants and others, who personally waited upon the City Council and supplemented their formal application for the abolition of market tolls by cogent arguments addressed to the City Fathers, it is somewhat surprising that the matter was disposed of, in opposition to their representations and desire, with scarce a word. The report of the market committee was against the adoption of the merchants' suggestion and "the report was adopted." This was scant courtesy to the influential gentlemen who memorialized and waited upon the City Council; and we feel sure that the Councillors have not yet heard the last of it. Possibly the Charlottetown Board of Trade may be induced to deal with the matter, and may be able to command greater respect than the memorialists and the deputation. That there are two sides to the question will readily be admitted. On the one side the market hall is provided, swept and warmed, for the people of country and town who go there to sell and buy. Ought the country people alone to be compelled to pay for this service; or would it not pay the people of the town better to bear the cost of it and look for indemnity to increased competition in the market, a larger supply and somewhat lower prices, together with increased custom for their stores? This is the question,—a question well worthy of some thought and discussion on the part of those who have been elected to perform the duty of managing and promoting the corporate interests of the city.

**SIR WILLIAM JENNER.**

Of the many sorrows incident to old age none is more poignant than that of seeing friends drop off, one by one, and pass away. Our beloved Queen is experiencing this sorrow to the full. The latest subject of her grief is her Physician in Ordinary, Sir William Jenner. Sir William attended the Prince Consort in his last illness and the Prince of Wales throughout several illnesses. His relations with the Queen, were very intimate. Apart from his professional connection with the Royal family, Sir William Jenner was a distinguished physician. He was President of the Royal College of Physicians in 1871.

—Sleighing for the election tomorrow.

—The New York Journal of Commerce thus sums up some features in American public life. "One United States senator is on trial for bank wrecking, another is to be put on trial next week for the same offence, and the third is a bank defaulter. Several are under something more than suspicion of having voted on tariff bills in accordance with opportunities of profitable speculation supplied to them by persons financially interested in the tariff. The governor of Illinois has been indicted. Special counsel have reported in favor of criminal proceedings against two important officers of this state, and within a year the president of the United States has appointed two consuls, one of whom had an undisturbed criminal record, while the other had made himself useful by working through a legislature something very much like a steel; for participating in the raid on the treasury of this state the governor has removed two high officials."

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—Every man who is not satisfied with the government of Laurier, Tarte & Co., should be at the polls early to-morrow to put in a ballot with the X opposite the name of Lafargey.

—It is time that the promise breakers and record breakers—in respect to government expenditures, taxes and debt—received a lesson. We hope that the electors of East Prince will give it to them to-morrow.

—The budget of the United States shows a deficit of \$38,000,000. The war expenses, defensive and offensive, are placed at \$91,000,000. Cuba and Puerto Rico are probably cheap at the price, if Cuba be ultimately taken over. In this connection The Witness of Montreal remarks that should a policy of protection in favor of the United States be adopted in these islands it will place the British West Indies in a still more unfortunate position than they are in now, for they will virtually be cut out of the United States market by the produce of Cuba.

—The final crop report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture has been issued. The yield of fall wheat is given at 24 bushels per acre, the total yield being 25,158,713 bushels. The increase in the acreage of new wheat sown in the fall is placed at 10 per cent, upwards. The fall has been favorable for growth, and in some cases the crop was so heavy in the top that cattle and sheep were turned into pasture upon it. Spring wheat yielded 17.7 bushels per acre and a total of 6,873,785 bushels. Barley has yielded well, and 36.6 bushels given as the yield of oats per acre. Peas have been the poorest of the grain crop. The bugs did considerable damage and the yield was only 15.6 bushels per acre. Corn was a fair average crop. Corn for husking (in the ear) yielded 70.9 bushels and corn for the silo and feed (green) 11.20 tons per acre. The potato crop was light owing to the effects of late frost and protracted drought. The quality of the crop is put down as good. The average yield of turnips has been fair. Turnip lice (green aphids) have been destructive in many places. Mangel wurzels have yielded better than any other of the root crops. Fruit trees and vines are generally in a healthy and thriving condition. The San Jose scale is mentioned as doing some damage in Kent. The apple crop has suffered much from worms, much of the fruit affected being in unsprayed orchards.

**CONVENT DE NOTRE DAME.**

Feast Day of the Children of Mary—New Members Received.

The pretty chapel of the Convent de Notre Dame, was on Thursday last, a scene of particular devotion. It was the annual feast day of the Children of Mary and the members of that sodality had assembled to celebrate it in a fitting manner. At 7 p m, the chapel was filled to its utmost capacity and the altar was ablaze with myriad tapers. A suitable and nicely-worded sermon was preached by Rev. P. D. McGuigan, spiritual director of the society, after which followed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The singing of the Convent pupils was excellent, especially the "Ave Maria Stella" by Lizzie VanDerstine and Miss Yvonne Sheyben.

During the evening, a reception was held and the following young ladies were admitted as members of the sodality of the Children of Mary: Misses Emma Murphy, Mary E. McDonald, Florence McLean, Mary Butler, May King, Elizabeth Power, Margaret Power, Mary J. McCormack, Alice Trainor, Annie Clarkin, Yvonne Sheyben, Ethel Foley, Margaret Walsh, Beatrice McDonald, Gertrude Bolger, Ellen Morgan, Eugenie Hornsby, Jacqueline Hornsby, Margaret Kelly.

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Santa Claus at Paton's to see the children from 3 to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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Friday Evening, Dec. 16th 1898.

Subject "St. Gregory VII (Hildebrand)" Admission 15 cents. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

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- Ladies' Cream Silk Ties, lace trimmed..... 45c, \$1.45, 1.35, 95c, 65c, 1.60
- Ladies' Black Silk Ties..... \$1.00 and 1.50
- Ladies' Colored Silk Ties..... 25c and 30c
- Ladies' Lace Collars..... 22c, 40c, 55c, 65c, 80, 90c, \$1.33, 1.20, 1.65
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- Ladies' Lace Collars with ribbon and chiffon trimmings..... \$1.95
- Ladies' Silk Collars with lace and ribbon trimming..... \$2.65
- White Embroidery, square yoke..... .65
- Ladies' Bows in all colors..... .25c
- Corsets in all sizes and makes from 25c up to \$2.75. Also waists, Gloria and Hygeian, \$1.10, 1.25, . Also childrens, 45c, 75c and 85c.

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