

[Passed March 12th, 1885]

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THE MEETING LAST EVENING.

"Grain Growing" and "Stock-Feeding" Discussed.

ABLE PAPERS BY MESSRS. BAIN AND MACRAE.

The Dairymen's Association met in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, Hon. T. H. Haviland presiding.

In the course of a brief opening address, Mr. Haviland touched on the great importance of the work in which the Association is engaged, and said that from its wealth and position, Queen's County should be taking a leading part in the dairy movement instead of lagging behind, both Prince and Kings Counties, Ontario and Quebec are, he pointed out, making giant advances in dairying, while we are doing little more than resting on our oars.

Messrs. Francis Bain, of North River, and Mr. MacRae, of Boushaw, followed with two exceedingly well written and able papers.

The first was on the subject of "Grain Growing," and the second on "Stock Feeding." Both papers will appear in THE EXAMINER at an early day.

The discussion which followed was participated in by the Hon. John B. Alderson, President of the Legislative Council, F. T. Newbery, Esq., Hon. D. Laird, Hon. Donald Ferguson, James Dewar, Esq., Charles Palmer, Esq., William Mutch (Hopeton), C. C. Gardner, Esq., George F. Owen, Esq., F. L. Hazard, Esq., and others.

Mr. Alderson strongly advised farmers, especially those in the interior who are at a distance from sea manure, to have larger flocks of sheep, and all agreed that the judicious feeding of grain to animals pays much better than selling it off the farm at the prevailing prices.

On motion of Hon. D. Ferguson, seconded by Hon. D. Laird, Messrs. Bain and MacRae were requested to allow their papers to be published in the newspapers.

Mysterious.

A correspondent at Vernon River Bridge sends the following, and says: "I send you an article for THE EXAMINER, which to you may appear incredible, but the facts are nevertheless true, and, as I consider, worthy of publication."

The inhabitants of Vernon River Bridge are somewhat excited over the appearance of a mysterious light, which has been seen for several nights in succession travelling about in the vicinity. It is rather larger than an ordinary lamp light, and of great brilliancy. It is never stationary, but moves about in all directions, sometimes slowly, and then, all at once, it darts impetuously forward at a great rate of speed. It gradually rises and falls as it goes along. An old woman of the place, after having seen it for the first time, thus described it to the writer: "The devil ever ye see sitch a hant 'e buck light in your life, as I seen travellin' about the fields last night." Its real existence cannot be doubted, for old and young have seen it. A young gentleman, whose character for veracity is unquestioned, states that, as he was driving on the ice up the river one night, this luminous object passed a few yards in front of his horse, and terrified the animal to such a degree that it was almost impossible to manage him. The writer, whose faith in such matters is very light, gave the strange report no credence until the night of the 6th inst., when he was forced to believe it by being an eyewitness to it. This light is actually a mysterious thing, and its origin or cause cannot be explained. A light of the same kind was seen for some time in Orwell about the latter end of Autumn. Persons of timorous and superstitious minds are becoming alarmed, and look upon it as something ominous of evil.

Western Items.

(From the Journal.)

The private secretaries of both Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Blake are Summer-side men.

During part of last week, men were employed in tearing down the old building on Central street, adjoining Messrs. F. W. Strong & Co's. store, upon the site of which Mr. David Rogers is going to build a large warehouse. The new building will be about sixty feet long by fifty wide, and two stories high, with a basement cellar. The demolished building was one of the oldest in town, and was for a time the residence of Hon. J. C. Pope. It was a difficult job to tear it apart, it being most strongly built after the manner of "ye olden time."

The Masonic brethren, of Kensington, celebrated the seventh anniversary of Mount Zion Lodge by a sumptuous supper on Thursday evening last. A large number were present, among those from other places being Mr. J. W. Morrison, and Hon. Wm. Campbell, of Charlottetown, Dr. McKay, and Mr. Neil McKelvie, of this town, Dr. McNeill, of Stanley, and Mr. John Muirhead, of Tryon. After supper was served the usual toasts were drunk, and speeches were delivered by several of the brethren, and, on the whole, a very enjoyable evening was passed.

CANADIAN farmers will notice with gratification the position Canadian red winter wheat occupies in the price lists of the London corn markets given in this week's Mark Lane Express. Canadian grain of this description is reported as selling at from 35s to 37s per quarter. For American red wheat the current quotation is 34s to 35s, and the average for British wheat for the past week is 34 1/2d.

We are offering a splendid lot of Overcoats, gaiters, etc. W. & A. Brown & Co. Feb 16

City Council.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening; present: His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors Crabbe, Koughan, Kelly, Davy, Hazard, McRae, Horne and Morris.

Councillor Hazard moved the third reading of by-laws relating to the sale of milk, and to the removal of snow from the sidewalks. Carried.

Both by-laws were order to be published.

A petition from W. J. Boswall and Mrs. Boswall, and about fifty others, respecting the use of the stone crusher in the vicinity of Queen's County Jail, was presented, read and laid on the table.

A protest from Patrick Blake, Maurice Blake, and others, against the removal of Mr. Lewis from the office of Market Clerk, was also presented and read.

Councillor Kelly expressed surprise that gentlemen who were loudly in favor of economy should protest against the action of the Council when they were about to save \$324 a year by the amalgamation of two offices.

Councillor Crabbe moved that tenders be called for the leasing of the Market tolls.

Councillor Horne asked for the specification.

Councillor Crabbe said it would be time enough to submit the specification when the motion was carried. In reply to Councillor Morris, he said that the Council had not announced they were about to dismiss Mr. Lewis, and no man in the community would be in a better position to tender in terms of the resolution.

Councillor Horne spoke highly of the present Market Clerk, and doubted that a saving could be made by his dismissal.

Councillor Hazard agreed with all that Councillor Horne had said respecting Mr. Lewis; but he was in favor of an economic re-adjustment of the management of the Market House, and would support the motion.

Councillor Davy had some objections to letting the tolls by tender, but he thought it would be time enough to discuss them when the tenders were in.

Motion carried; and after some further discussion it was ordered that the Market Committee be authorized to draw up a specification for the letting of the Market tolls, to be submitted to the Council at a future meeting.

A letter from the City Surveyor asking for an increase of salary to \$400 was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A letter from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department urging the establishment of a Central Fire Engine House near Queen Square, as a measure calculated to promote the efficiency of the Department, and to save expense, was read as follows:—

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Fire Engineers held in the City Council Room, it was unanimously decided that one Central station for all the Fire apparatus would be a great advantage to the City. First: it would be more efficient, being located in a central place, somewhere near DeBrisay's Corner, the roads in winter are always better, and it is down hill in every direction; secondly, there would be a great saving to the city. As you will see by the figures below, you will have enough to pay the interest on the money borrowed to buy the land and build the building, and some left as a sinking fund:

Table with financial details: One Engineer and one Fireman, less than you have now \$550; Whose place can be filled by two call men, say, Engineer at \$5 each fire, and Fireman at \$2, in all \$7. Average number of fires, \$15. This would amount to \$105; Leaving a balance of \$445; One tenaster for year, and one for half year, saving \$156; Saving in Coal and Gas \$150; Feed for Horses \$100; Rent \$60; Hose (if a proper tower is erected) \$150; Total \$1,061.

And numerous small savings which can be made when the Department is all under one roof.

Now suppose the building and ground cost \$10,000. You can sell the Hook and Ladder Room for (say) \$2,000 "S.I.-by" House \$2,000 Land on Connolly's Block \$200 Total \$4,200

Leaving the House on Beer's Square for a store house.

If the above premises cannot be sold to advantage, they can be rented for either warehouses or dwellings with very little cost, and will bring more than the interest of the above amount.

The interest on the \$10,000 would be, if a debenture was sold, payable in ten years (per year) \$500 00 The interest on property sold or rented would be \$210 00 Total \$290 00

This would leave \$790 to be paid each year which would come out of the amount saved, leaving a balance of \$771 as a sinking fund, which would very nearly pay the amount at the end of the ten years.

You could also have a Police Station in it, which would be a saving of \$120 per year more.

Hoping that you will take this under your serious consideration, I remain, Yours, etc., A. N. LARGE, Chief of Fire Dept.

Councillor Crabbe moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to see if a suitable piece of land, at a fair price, could be obtained, and report to the Council.

Councillor Morris thought the idea an excellent one. A tank could be made under the station, from which water could be obtained for all fires in the centre of the town, and a good public hall could be built over it.

Councillors Davy, McRae, Hazard, and McLean all favored the suggestion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Councillor Koughan, as chairman of the Wharf Committee, said that the tenders had been received for the leasing of Queen's wharf; and moved that the tender of Mr. W. W. Clarke, offering \$500 per year for ten years on certain conditions, be accepted.

Councillor Hazard moved, seconded by Councillor Crabbe, that the City Council petition the Legislature to have Queen's County Jail removed from its present site to one more suitable. Carried.

After some discussion on the question of taxation, the Council adjourned to meet the committee appointed at the public meeting on Friday evening.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Important Cabinet Meeting.

THE AFGHAN QUESTION!

LONDON, March 12.

The Cabinet met at noon to-day. The unusually early hour at which the ministers convened at once attracted attention, and reports spread quickly that a crisis was being considered. Up to this hour, 3 o'clock, it is not publicly known what the ministers have done at the meeting. It is reported that they have decided to address representation to the Russian Government, that if, through any Russian advance in Afghanistan, a conflict results with the Ameer's troops Russia must accept the consequence, as England is bound to guard Afghan territory.

RECRUITING IN INDIA.

Recruiting is in active progress in India to supply the reserves, and make up for the drain caused by members of the reserve force being drafted into regiments for active service.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEMBERS ALARMED.

OTTAWA, March 12.

In view of the threatening attitude of affairs in the East, representatives from British Columbia are alarmed, and will ask the Government for further protection.

SMALL HOPES OF PEACE.

LONDON, March 12.

The Evening News states that slight hopes are now entertained that hostilities between England and Russia can be averted. The Channel fleet has been ordered to the Mediterranean. The Government has issued orders that all untrained soldiers shall forthwith be put through a complete musketry course.

ROYAL INTERVENTION.

Autograph letters have been exchanged between Queen Victoria and Emperor William, and the latter is using his personal influence with the Czar to preserve peace.

THE SOUDAN.

Arabs Annoying the British.

THE FALL OF KASSALA.

LONDON, March 12.

It is reported that Kassala has fallen into the hands of El M'ehdi.

Advices from Suakin state that the Arabs make frequent attacks on the British outposts.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, March 12.

There was only a short session of the House to-day, and very little business done. A delegation, comprising the members of parliament from P. E. Island, waited upon Sir Hector Langevin yesterday evening to request an extension of the telegraph signal system to Cape Bear, East Point, and North Cape light houses in P. E. I. The Minister promised to give the matter his best attention.

The House to-day resumed the debate on the Budget.

Skatorial.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 12.

In the great championship skating race here this evening, McCormick easily defeated Whelpley, and broke all previous records.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 13—10 a. m.

Mostly northerly winds; fair cold weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown March 13, 1885.

Table with weather data: Highest Temperature yesterday (read at midnight) 8.7; Lowest Temperature yesterday (read at midnight) 5.5; Lowest Temperature this morning 8.0; Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock 4.6; Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 7.0 below zero.

BIRTH.

March 13th, at Charlottetown, the wife of H. James Palmer, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. A. Stewart, Mr. Roderick McLeod, of Uig, to Miss Maggie Weatherlie, of Vernon River.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 9th inst., of croup, Henry Michael, only son of Peter and Ellen McRadden, aged 2 months.

A By Law to Amend the By Law to Regulate and Compel the Removing of Snow.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:

1. Section one of the By Law of this City, Chapter 21, intitled a By Law to Regulate and Compel the Removing of Snow is hereby amended by striking out the words therein "and so much of Water Street, Richmond Street, Grafton Street and Kent Street as lies between Pownall Street and Prince Street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and so much of all the streets in said City running east and west as lie between Pownall Street and Weymouth Street."

HENRY BEER,

Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. McPHEERSON,

City Clerk.

Ch'town, March 13, 1885—2aw

TO CASH BUYERS!

SPECIAL LINES IN

DRY GOODS

WILL BE OFFERED AT THE

LONDON HOUSE

Until the opening of navigation, to make room for

Spring Importations

Scotch, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets at very Low Prices.

Table with carpet prices: SCOTCH CARPETS WORTH 95 Cents for 70 Cents; " " " 100 " " 78 " " " " 118 " " 92 "

TAPESTRY CARPETS FROM 40 CENTS UPWARDS BRUSSELS " " 85 " " "

Loom Table Linens at 16c., 18c., 20c., and upwards.

Special Lines in Cotton Towels at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, and upwards.

Special Lines in Linen Towels at 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, and upwards.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, BEDTICKS, SHIRTINGS, ETC.

REMNANTS IN DRESS GOODS

A LOT OF WINCEYS SELLING VERY CHEAP.

Black Cashmeres (42-inches) 28 Cents and Upwards.

REMNANTS IN TWEEDS, DOESKINS AND OTHER CLOTHS.

REMNANTS IN FLANNELS, &c.

The balance of the 3,000 pieces White and Grey Cottons advertized in December last, at the same prices then offered notwithstanding the market has advanced from 15 per cent. to 17 1/2 per cent.

Table with lot prices: In Lots No. 1, 24 inches, at 3 Cents; " " 2, 30 " 5 " " " 3, 34 " 6 " " " 4, 35 " 7 " " " 5, 36 " 8 " " " 6, 36 " 9 " " " 7, 36 " 10 " " " 8, 36 " 12 " to 25 Cents.

BALANCE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS AT COST.

A LOT OF MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AT A BARGAIN FROM 32 CENTS TO 65 CENTS.

WHITE AND COLORED COTTON WARPS, (BEST MAKES.)

Choice TRAYS in half-chests and packages of 5, 10, 15, and 20 pounds—Wholesale and Retail.

Ch'town, Feb 20—law wkly 2mos

A By Law Respecting Milk Vendors.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1st. Every person publicly selling milk in this City, shall first obtain from the Mayor thereof a License as a Milk Vendor, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue such License upon receiving the License Fee hereinafter mentioned.

2nd. The said License Fee shall be \$15.

3rd. The City Collector for the time being shall be and is hereby appointed Inspector of all milk offered for sale in this City.

4th. It shall and may be lawful for the said Inspector to examine and inspect all milk so offered for sale, wherever the same may be offered.

5th. It shall be the duty of every person, keeping or offering milk for sale, whether on the streets or in shops or private dwellings, to furnish to and permit the said Inspector to take samples thereof for examination or analysis, and any person hindering the said Inspector in the discharge of his duty, or refusing to permit him to examine and inspect, or to take samples of such milk, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against, and incur the penalties of this By Law.

6th. It shall be the duty of the said Inspector, whenever he has reason to believe any milk to be adulterated with water or any other substance, to procure a sample thereof to be analyzed, and to prosecute all persons who may be found selling, offering, or keeping for sale, any adulterated milk.

7th. No person shall expose for sale, or sell anywhere in this City, milk adulterated with water, or with any deleterious substance.

8th. No person shall expose for sale, or publicly sell milk in this City without having first obtained a License therefor in manner above mentioned.

9th. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By Law shall, upon conviction in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., &c., on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the said Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of Thirty Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and in default of payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the said City for any period not exceeding thirty days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid; provided always that nothing in this By Law shall be construed to require persons selling milk in stores or from their private dwellings to take out the License above mentioned.

[L. S.] HENRY BEER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. McPHEERSON, City Clerk. Ch'town, March 13, 1885—2w 2aw

FLOUR.

IN STORE:

"Kent," "Beaver," and "Alpha" Best Process, patent, "Triumph" and Choice Superior.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY. Ch'town, March 12—3i wkly hor pat jaarli

MOLASSES.

50 Puns Choice Barbadoes. FOR SALE CHEAP.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY. Ch'town, March 12—3i wkly hor pat jaarli

SEED WHEAT.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE best variety of "White Russian" Seed Wheat, a splendid yielder, good flour, stiff straw; best for our soil and climate.

JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 9, 1885—2mos

ANTHRACITE

and all other kinds of

COAL

McWILLIAN'S DEPOT,

Durson's Old Wharf. March 7—Si wkly 4i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A Cow, having recently calved. For information apply to William Barlow, Corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. (mar 13 for a tu pt)

LOST—On Friday, March 6th, on Queen Street, near the Pound, a child's Cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. (mar 13)

WANTED—At Hospital for Insane, six men Attendants, to whom liberal wages will be paid. Apply at the Hospital. march 10 6i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Cook. Apply to Mrs. L. H. Davies, Riverside. mar 7 1w

TO LET—A new house, fronting on Pownall Street. Enquire of Thos. W. Dadd. mar 3 pat

MONEY WANTED—Provided interest low—good security. Apply at this office. [feb 27 if

BOX JAUNTING SLEIGH and phaeton (reversible seat) for sale. Apply to Geo. Bremner. [feb 27 if

SEVERAL DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE, on Upper Hillborough Street, as follows: Two adjoining the residence of Mr. Wellner, four below that of Mr. Leitch, and one on the corner, adjoining Mr. Knight's, on Euston Street. For terms apply to James Deasiray. feb 17 9c's 2aw pat

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