

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Hamilton presiding...

After the transaction of routine business, His Worship read an application from Featon T. Newbery, Esq., asking the Council to place an electric light on Dundas Esplanade...

Several petitions were read from citizens in reference to drains and sidewalks. Those were, on motion, referred to the Street Committee...

A petition from the Citizens' Band, recommended by a number of citizens, was read, asking the Council to give them a small grant to help in defraying the expenses incurred in organizing said band.

Moved by Councillor Byrne and seconded by Councillor Large, Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be granted for the organization and maintenance of the Citizens Band.

Carried on division. Yeas—Morris, Byrne, Douse, Large, Eden and Taylor.

Nays—McCarron, McRae and Davison. A petition from the Water Commissioners was then read. The petition asks the Council to guarantee a loan from one of the banks not to exceed \$12,000, to enable the petitioners to carry out purposes which are set forth.

The Commissioners point out that all the cash they now have on hand is \$1745.65, while the amount expended in laying service pipe has been \$3,016. About \$7,000 are due on contracts, or will shortly become due. They show that 716 services have been laid at an average cost of \$11.92 per service—the average length of each service being about 35 1-6 feet—and that the services laid this summer have cost 26 per cent. less, per foot, than the rate paid last autumn to Messrs. McIntosh & MacDonald, whose tender, being the lowest for this work, was accepted.

The Commissioners estimate that at least 284 more services—making in all 1000—will be required before Christmas. These will cost, with what is due on work and material, about \$4,350, which, with \$650, for necessary extension, will be \$5,000.

The Commissioners state that up to the present time water has been turned on 638 services, yielding a total yearly revenue of \$6,260, or an average each of \$9.81. Seventy-eight services have been laid, into which the water has not yet been turned. These will probably return only an average of \$7 each, or \$546. If 284 more be laid before the end of the year, and each service yields an average of \$7, the revenue therefrom will be \$1,988, and the Commissioners will be able to begin next year with a total revenue of about \$8,794. These are, in brief, the grounds of the petition.

The following financial statement was submitted with the petition:

RECEIPTS. By Water Debentures \$165,000 00 Premium on do. 5,650 25 Interest on do. 367 13 \$171,017 38

EXPENDITURE. To contracts—R. Laidlaw & Son \$41,305 91 Customs Duty on do. 23,017 75 \$64,323 66

Total amount paid on contracts \$132,260 54 Engineering, Inspect. castings etc. 7,829 97 Preliminary Work 3,121 83 Land, Land Damages, and Legal Expenses 9,123 61 Interest on Debentures 2,637 50 Furniture, Exchange, Printing, Stationary, Horse, Wagon, etc. 1,535 03 Commissioners' and Clerk's salary, 3,187 60 Extensions and Pipe on hand 714 13 Engineer's house 845 00 Services less Refunds 8,016 66 \$169,271 78

Balance on hand \$1,745 65 On motion the petition was referred to the Recorder to take into consideration whether the Mayor and Council would be justified in granting the request asked by the petitioners.

Oddfellows' Jottings.

Gilbert Murdoch, P. G. M., Dr. James Christie, P. G. M., and Joseph Wilson, D. G. M., arrived from St. John last evening. A number of representatives also arrived by boat from Pictou. St. Lawrence Lodge was visited by a number of the visitors.

The Oddfellows of Clatham and Fredericton have chartered a steamer and will arrive here to-morrow morning.

The reception committee have had very handsome badges prepared, and are active at work. A committee went to Pictou this morning to meet the visitors, and another will go out by the afternoon train to Summerside to meet those from New Brunswick.

In addition to the morning's procession to escort the Grand Lodge to its place of meeting in Oddfellow's Hall, there will also be a procession to the military review in Victoria Park in the afternoon, in which it is expected the Grand Lodge will participate, together with several delegations of visiting Odd's from the sister provinces and the members of the Lodges here.

Wildley Lodge holds its regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. A number of visitors are expected to be present.

The following waters in New Brunswick are set apart for the natural and artificial propagation of fish: The River Tomkedgewick; the upper waters of the Restigouche from the Tomkedgewick to its source; the upper waters of the Restigouche extending from and including 'Jimmy's hole' to and including the tributaries in Restigouche and Victoria; the Jacques; the river Chario above the bridge on the Bathurst road; the Upsalquitoh above the little falls.

It is now stated that Premier Mercier, taking advantage of the prejudices which anti-Jesuit agitation has aroused, will dissolve parliament and appeal to the electors of Quebec early in the autumn. The anti-Jesuit agitation will thus have the effect of giving the Rielite-nationalist faction an indefinite lease of power.

Social Festivities and Amusements.

Admiral Watson gave a dinner party last evening. Among the guests were General Ross and the Lieutenant-Governor.

The walls of Government House, seldom, if ever, resounded to the grand ball of last evening. The guests numbered about two hundred, including Admiral Watson, General Sir John Ross and the officers of Her Majesty's Ships Bellerophon and Pylades.

The music was furnished by the Citizen's Band, under the leadership of Mr. Galbraith, and was excellent.

There will be a ball at Hon. W. W. Sullivan's, this evening.

A tennis match will be played at the Park to-morrow afternoon, between officers of H. M. Ships and members of the Charlottetown Club.

A cricket match is being played at the Park this afternoon between a team from H. M. Ships and the Park team. Full report to-morrow.

The following speaks for itself: "We, the undersigned dry goods merchants agree to close our stores at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, August 14, to witness the military review at Victoria Park:—Prowse Bros., Beer Bros., Stanley Bros., James Paton & Co., Harris & Stewart, Geo. E. Full, Perkins & Sterns, J. B. Macdonald, A. L. Brown.

NAVAL NOTES.

Five boats, in tow of a steam launch, went outside the harbor this morning for small gun practice with shot and shell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Nuisance.

Sir,—I beg to call attention to the disgracefully dirty state of the street in front of Coffin's grocery shop, on Grafton Street, East. There is a covered drain from Mr. Coffin's house emptying on the open street, and the city men have emptied a lot of ashes in front of it, with the object (I suppose) of absorbing the filth it discharges, and which the gutter is incapable of carrying away. This is only one instance of many like nuisances.

As a breeder of disease they are almost equal to the festering cesspools and privies, which are kept open (in defiance of the law) in rear of many of the buildings on our main streets.

The smells of Charlottetown (always abominable) have increased since the introduction of waterworks; and unless the city sees to the removal of some of the fermenting filth now poisoning the air, we will shortly find ourselves in the midst of an epidemic.

Yours, &c., SANITAS.

Currency and Value.

Sir,—I have two or three times waded through "Notes on Currency and Value," in Saturday's EXAMINER, and fail to see what the writer is driving at. Evidently, he is not a political economist of the John Stewart Mill stamp. Is he a green backer, or an inflated rag baby, or a conundrum, or what is he, anyway? To use the words of a late New York correspondent of THE EXAMINER, "how long has he been that way?" The first paragraph reads: "One of the most common and plausible fallacies believed by politicians, as well as the public at large, is, that the more money there is in a country, the richer the country—or, in other words, the greater the volume of currency, the more prosperous the people." England, France and United States, you have lots of money; there is no prosperity among your people, on account of your money. Throw it away, Russia, Italy, Spain and other such countries, your people are prosperous because they have no money and no credit. Don't accumulate money, or you will lose your credit. Terrible fallacy! Money is prosperity; paper currency another. Gold has a standard value; articles of merchandise fluctuate in value according to supply and demand. Paper currency fluctuates according to the credit or standing of its issuer (I might say the supply is unlimited). As with nations, so with individuals. If they have money, it is a sure sign of prosperity; but they might hold a million dollars in notes of the old Bank of Prince Edward Island, and it would be a sure sign of the reverse.

When there is lots of real money, or its representative (a good bank note) in circulation, nobody but an out and out dyed in the wool Grit would say there is no prosperity. I would advise Mr. Mellish to go slow the next time—to try his hand at something easy.

Yours, &c., OLD BANK NOTE.

The other day, the plough of a peasant in the Island of Gothland unearthed two large spiral armlets, a buckle and a long bar used in payment, all of solid silver, together with nearly 400 silver coins. Some of the coins were Anglo Saxon and bore the effigy of King Ethelred. The others were German and Celtic coins.

The trial of Boulanger, who is safe and sound in England, is dragging its weary length along before the high court of the sense. There was a tumult in the court a few days ago when the president refused to permit a reply to the charges being made by the procureur general. It is said Madame Pourprie, late mistress of Boulanger, has made some important disclosures to Louise Michel regarding the general.

The Japan Gazette, received by the steamer Arabic, says that about 100 persons were drowned, 12,000 houses washed away, and about 2,500 acres of cultivated land seriously damaged in four of the seven cantons which suffered most from the overflowing of the river Chikugo, in Fukuoka-kan, by the recent heavy rains. Relief funds have been started in various parts of the empire.

A reply has been sent to the request of the Montreal Star's proprietor, who recently petitioned for a reference of the Jesuits' estates act to the supreme court. It is understood that the reply fully sets out the reasons which prevent such a reference and the uselessness of such an irregular decision, if it were feasible to obtain it. The cheque is returned with an intimation that the government could not under any circumstances avail itself of private generosity to meet the country's expenses.

Charlottetown Markets.

The attendance at the market to-day was very large. Fowl were plentiful but ranged high in price. Below we quote prices:

Table listing market prices for various goods including Beef, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

PROMENADE CONCERT, HILLSBOROUGH RINK, Thursday Evening, Aug. 15th.

By MESSRS. J. H. LOGAN and F. C. SOBESKI, under the Patronage of His Honor Lt.-Governor Macdonald.

PROGRAMME. PART I. Piano Duet—Mr. J. H. Logan and Miss Annie Fraser.

Quartet—"Trust Her Not"—Sobeski, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Roomes, Messrs. F. C. Sobeski and James Davidson.

Song—Miss Alice Alexander. Piano Solo—Miss Fannie Weeks.

Song—"The Night Watch"—Pisanti Mr. F. C. Sobeski.

Quartet—"Greeting to Spring"—Mrs. S. Moore, Miss Alexander, Miss Minnie Johnson and Mrs. Roomes.

Song—"The Daisy" (Vocal Polka)—Arditi Mrs. S. C. Moore.

Duet—"I Pescatori"—Miss Alexander and Mr. Sobeski.

Song—Miss Alice Alexander. Piano Solo—"Spinning Song"—Litloff Mr. J. H. Logan.

Song (Selected)—Mr. F. C. Sobeski. Trio—"I Naviganti"—Sobeski and Mr. Davidson.

PART II. Promenade, with Music by the Citizens' Band. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8. Admission, 25 cents. aug13

LUMBER

BY AUCTION, At Mount Stewart.

THE Subscriber will sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, the balance of the Lumber at the Mount Stewart Sash Factory, consisting of:—

26,000 Spruce and Hemlock Boards, 12,000 Palings, 5,000 feet 2-3 Studding, 36 Stable Doors, 11,000 feet Fence Railings, 38 Windows and Frames, complete, 4,000 Two-inch Planks, 34,000 Spruce Shingles, 35,000 feet Scaunching, all sizes.

A lot of three-inch Plank, a lot of Laths, Knees, Truss Bolts, Stairs, Hinges, etc. Good bargains may be expected, as the whole lot must be sold without reserve.

TERMS—All amounts under \$6, cash; over that amount, three months' credit on approved joint note.

F. TURNER, Mount Stewart. aug13—dy li wy li pat

\$10 \$5 \$3 —TO THE— Three Families in P. E. Island —WHO SEND— WRAPPERS

Representing the Greatest Value in Woodill's German Baking Powder.

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 31st. ug13

TEA PARTY AT LOT 48

DESIGNS SHOWN AND ESTIMATES GIVEN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

THE Ladies of CLIFTON, Lot 48, will hold a Tea Party, on behalf of the Methodist Church, in the vicinity of KELLY'S COVE,

On Wednesday, the 14th August next. Tea on the tables at 3 o'clock, p. m. ADMISSION—Adults 25 cents. Children half price.

The distance from Southport Ferry is only about a mile; and visitors from the city are cordially invited.

Carriages will be in waiting at Southport Wharf for the convenience of those who may prefer to drive to the grounds. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Should the weather prove unfavorable the Tea Party will take place the first fine day following. August 8, 1889—w

HARD COAL.

ANOTHER CARGO of Superior JERMYN HARD COAL, in Chestnut and Egg sizes, now landing ex schr. "Alaska" from New York.

Also, in Store and Arriving: Acadia, Sydney, Victoria, Glace Bay, Caledonia, Vale, Albion, Gowrie, Intercolonial and other kinds of large and small Coal.

R. McMILLAN. aug12—m t w t 3w th sat her guar lm 11

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

E. H. NORTON & CO. HAVING entered into partnership and purchased the business lately conducted by Mr. A. McNEILL, we are prepared to carry on the business of

Auctioneers, Commission Merchants and Money Lenders.

Auction Sales will be carefully conducted, and all returns, whether for cash or credit sales, will be made immediately after sale.

With a very complete knowledge of the trade of the Province, and close personal attention to all business entrusted to us, we feel sure of giving our patrons every satisfaction.

E. H. NORTON, Late of Norton Bros., Wholesale Hardware Merchants. WM. McNEILL.

Referring to the notice of the above Firm, to whom I have transferred all my interest in the Auctioneer and Commission business, I have much pleasure in recommending them to the public, confident that all consignments and business entrusted to them will meet with prompt and careful attention.

A. McNEILL. Charlottetown, Aug. 10, 1889.

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Office and Warehouse (for the present): Premises lately occupied by A. McNeill, Queen Street.

Prompt and careful attention to all business. Auction Sales conducted. All returns made on day after Sale.

Notes will be held by us, and Cash Returns made for all credit sales. aug 10, 1889—w

Spruce Spars

FOR SALE AT PICTOU, N.S.

THERE are now for sale at Pictou, in care of Mr. Alexr. Garvin, a lot of Spruce Spars, from sixty to seventy feet in length. Parties wishing to purchase can apply to Mr. Garvin, Pictou, or to the owner at Greenfield, Colchester, N. S.

DANIEL MCKENZIE. Aug. 5, 1889—law dy

CALEDONIAN CLUB

OF P. E. ISLAND.

The Annual Scottish Gathering WILL BE HELD AT THE New Driving Park and Exhibition Grounds, Charlottetown,

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

For further particulars as to Prizes, travelling arrangements from all points by Railways and Steamers at special rates, etc., see programme.

JAMES D. IRVING, President. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Secretary. jy24—dy tl dtc wky 3i

Cook's Tourist Tickets

TO ALL THE PRINCIPAL PLACES In Canada and the United States.

—BY— RAILWAY AND STEAMERS.

BOOKS of Coupon Tickets can be made up to suit the requirements of Travellers, combining all the principal cities and places of interest in Canada and the United States.

Sea passage to Europe also secured by all lines of Steamships sailing from New York, on application to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Charlottetown, Agent in P. E. Island for Thos. Cook & Son. July 6, 1889—t

DESIGNS SHOWN AND ESTIMATES GIVEN

FOR PRIZE CUPS, MEDALS, &c.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK.

August 13, 1889—lw

RECEIVED AT G. H. TAYLOR'S.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Masonic and Oddfellows' Diamond Set Rings, Gold Ladies' Engraved and Fancy Set Rings, Gold Spectacles with any kind of Lense fitted, newest patterns and good value in Silverware. See our handsome Silver-plated Cruet Stand for \$3.00. All goods sold engraved free.

North Side Queen Square. Charlottetown, Aug. 13, 1889—3m 2aw

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

—IN THE BALANCE OF OUR—

Summer Goods

For One Month we will give Special Discounts on the Balance of our Summer Suitings and Trouserings.

REMNANTS AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

JOHN McLEOD & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS.

August 13, 1889—3i dy wy

OPENING TO-DAY

One Case of Assorted Knit Wool Goods, in Opera Shawls, Squares, Fichus, Jackets, Fascinators, Clouds, and Novelties in Knit Wool Goods, bought at a special bargain, will be offered by us for a few days at 25 per cent. below regular price.

There are some very pretty things in this lot, and every article is a bargain at the price asked.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Aug. 12, 1889—cod

THE UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT ALLISON COLLEGE,

SACKVILLE, N. B. James R. Inch, LL.D., President.

THE University of Mount Allison College, with its associate Institutions, the Ladies College and the Mount Allison Academy, constitutes one of the most extensive, complete and thorough educational establishments in the Dominion of Canada.

Students may enter either as regular Matriculants or as Specials who wish to follow chosen lines of study. Women are admitted to College Courses and Degrees on the same conditions as students of the other sex. The domestic and social arrangements are pleasant, and the expenses moderate.

The first term of the Collegiate Year, 1889-90, begins on the 29th of August next, and the 2nd term on the 2nd of January, 1890. For further particulars address the President for a Calendar. Sackville, Aug. 1, 1889. [aug 10 w 6m

WANTED.—A good Salesman who understands Book-keeping, to take charge of a Store in the country. Liberal wages will be given. Good references required. Apply by letter to Box 649, Charlottetown. aug 10

FRIDAY, 16th instant. Security to the amount of 15 per cent. of the tenders will be required for the due performance of the contract.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary. Aug. 9, 1889—till date

ANTHRACITE COAL.

DISCHARGING to-day, per Britt. Cor. sican, 300 Tons Anthracite Coal, (EXTRA QUALITY.) C LYONS. July 23, 1889.