

Local and Other Items.

Dr. Jenkins will arrive home this evening. Hon. W. W. Sullivan arrived from Ottawa last evening. There will be a grand Tea at Orwell Hall on or about the 19th of August next.

LADIES' White Tape and Straw Hats at immense discounts to clear.—W. W. Beer.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH, of Toronto, will preach at High Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral to-morrow.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, of the London House, left for Great Britain yesterday, to select the firm's fall and winter stock of Dry Goods.

HENRY M. KIEM, Esq., U. S. Consul, returned to the city last evening in company with Mrs. Kiem. They are staying at the Rankin.

The Rev. Dr. Pollock, professor of Church History in the Presbyterian College Halifax, preaches in St. James' Church to-morrow.

The letter of Hon. D. Ferguson, sent the Marshfield meeting and the Patriot, is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue. It will appear on Monday.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, will be held at their Hall to-morrow, (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. By order John Hennessy, Secretary.

A LETTER mailed in this city on the 11th did not reach its destination in Orwell until the 18th, though there is a daily mail. The person for whom it was written should see the Post Office Inspector about it.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Catholic Literary Union will be held in the rooms, rear of B. I. Society's Hall, Prince Street, to-morrow (Sunday) 26th inst., immediately after Vespers. A full attendance requested.

MR. GEORGE H. PEAKE, son of Major Peake, left in the Coban yesterday evening for Montreal. Our young friend goes to take a position in a mercantile firm in the metropolis. We wish him success.

The great Auction Sale of Furniture at the Ruler Rink on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., by A. McNeill, Esq., was a decided success. The sale commenced at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continued without intermission until 4 o'clock p.m. The whole invoice, \$2,500, excepting a few articles, was cleaned out, realizing fair prices, considering that the terms were cash.

The room in which a number of friends pass the evening smoking either cigars or inferior tobacco, will have an unpleasant odor next morning. Let the same friends smoke only the "Myrtle Navy" and they will find quite a difference in the room next morning. If it is reasonably well ventilated, as with a fire-place for instance, no unpleasantness whatever will be found. The purity and fine quality of the leaf used, is the reason of this.

DISAPPOINTED EXCURSIONISTS.—The good schooner LEARS C., Captain Godden, master, left Bay de Verte for Charlottetown, on Wednesday last, with a party of about fifty for the Scotch Gathering, but got becalmed in the Straits of Northumberland, where they had to remain all day Thursday, arriving here on Friday morning, "the day after the Fair." We learn, however, that the party enjoyed themselves fairly well on board their vessel, and left for home yesterday evening.

The announcement at the Scottish Gathering, on Thursday, that the funeral cortege of the late Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson would pass to the cemetery about noon, was received with becoming respect. The Band and Pibroch ceased playing, and general silence was observed until the procession passed the grounds, after which Piper MacPherson, who for seventeen years served as the piper for MacPherson, of Cluney Castle, Scotland, played a lament suitable for the occasion.

The excursionists from Pictou, New Glasgow, and other parts of Nova Scotia, who came to the Scottish Gathering, left for their homes by the Princess of Wales this morning. On leaving the wharf the President of the Caledonian Club, A. McNeill, Esq., proposed three cheers to Hector McMillan, Esq., of Pictou, and the friends who accompanied him to our Gathering, and also three cheers to Captain Cameron for his kindness and courtesy to the excursionists, which received hearty replies from all.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. SHAW HOUSE—BRACKLEY POINT BEACH. July 20—Maggie Hobkirk, Ch'town; Miss Hensley, do; Katie Hensley, do. 21—L. B. Miller, Ch'town; S. S. Peterson, North Carolina; Jas Coleman, Ch'town; Mr and Mrs Laurance, Truro, N. S.; F. Dickson, Boston; Isabella Skinner, Monoyark; Dr. Prof J. F. Lee, Nanticoke; 22—Miss Nelson, Ch'town; B. F. Longworth, do; Miss Laura Gerkie, Toronto; Miss Edith Gerkie, do; Dr. Gerkie, Trinity College, Toronto. 23—Miss Emilie Carey, Ch'town; Miss Ethel Palmer, do; Mr. W. C. Palmer, do; Miss Lucy Palmer, do; Mr. J. A. Longworth, do; Miss Deblon, do; Mr. W. B. Hobkirk, do; Miss Bell Longworth, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE. July 24—O. B. Wadman, Crapaud; Jas. F. Coyne, M. D., do; A. Shaw, do; W. H. Iman, Desable; Voltaire E. Gay, Pownal Lot 49; K. R. Morrison, Edin; A. McDonald, do; Miss Rosie Jameson, Brockton Mass; W. A. Dakin, Boston Mass; Rev. George Fisher, Montrose; M. Doran, Kingston, Ont; J. Doran, do; G. L. Bistop, Summerside; R. F. Delans and Lady, Boston; Wm. Cherry, Chatham, N. B.; D. Baldwin, Nelson, N. B.; James Stothart, Newcastle, N. B.; F. M. Bannan, Augusta, Me; F. H. Gaslin, do. 25th—E. S. Sullivan, agent Guy Family; Alex J. Campbell, Kinross, P. E. Island; Mrs. A. J. Campbell, do.

SEASIDE HOTEL, RUSTICO BEACH. July 16—W. J. Miller, New York; Richard Sloggett, Ch'town. 18—D. Montgomery, Charlottetown; Miss A. Cole, do. 20—Mrs Scott, Halifax; Miss Scott, do; Miss Bertha Allan, Boston; Miss Claribel Allan, do; William J. Pielan, Halifax; W. J. Fraser, Ch'town. 21—J. S. Winslow, Portland; Miss C. M. Winslow, do; S. B. Coyne, Jr, and wife, do; Miss Emily L. Coyne, do; Master Philip E. Coyne, do; Wm. M. Smith, St. John, N. B.; L. B. Miller, Ch'town; S. S. Peterson, do; W. J. Fraser, do. 22—J. E. Chapman, Rochester, N. Y.; Herbert A. Tanton, Ch'town.

Prince Hohenlohe, now German ambassador to France, has been formally appointed governor of Alsace-Lorraine. Lt.-Gen. Von Schweinitz, now German ambassador to Russia, will succeed Prince Hohenlohe at Paris.

The New City Building.

A LARGE MEETING OF RATEPAYERS VOTE THAT IT IS NOT REQUIRED.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Charlottetown was held last evening in the Market Hall to take into consideration a proposed contract for the erection of a City Hall and Fire Engine house in this city. Mayor Beer occupied the chair, and Mr. L. P. Tanton acted as Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and read extracts from the minutes of the City Council, showing that that body were unanimous in favor of the purchase of the building until the tenders were opened. The Council then divided, and the motion that Mr. William Fraser's tenders be accepted subject to the action of this meeting, was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor. The Chairman then stated that each speaker would be allowed fifteen minutes to express his views on the subject.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE stated that the demand for the proposed building came from the Fire Department. He was in favor of the construction of such a building on the ground that it would effect an annual saving to the city, and in the second place the building would be more efficient, being located in a central place. The roads in winter are always better from that point, as it would be down hill in all directions. Councillor Crabbe then submitted the scheme as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Rent of Police Station (\$130), Engine House (\$100), Save wages of one Engineer and one Fireman (\$550), Less to be paid two call men (15 fires) at \$7 per fire (105 445), One Teamster, four months (78), Saving in Coal and Gas (150), Saving in Keep of Horses (100), Telephone (now costing \$90) (60), Use of Stipendiary Magistrate's Court and Council Room (100), Vault to be erected to cost \$500; interest on same (25), Saving in Hose if a proper Hose Tower is erected (200), Interest to be paid on outlay at 5 p. c. (650), Effecting a saving of (\$ 738), Cost of Land (\$ 5,000), " of Building, complete (11,000), Sales of Engine Houses and Lands (3,000), Actual cost of Building (\$13,000).

COUNCILLOR CRABBE thought that the Council, in erecting this building, would be acting in the best interests of the citizens, and he hoped they would approve of the action so far taken.

L. L. BEER, Esq., asked if the estimates were submitted by the Council.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE replied that estimates were submitted by the Fire Department.

COUNCILLOR CURTIS could not see the necessity of such a building and he believed that Councillor Crabbe's scheme would not hold water. He deprecated the purchase of land by the Council until the citizens were first consulted at a public meeting.

If those towers were necessary they could be built for \$100 each, and the hose could be as well dried on them as in an expensive tower. He did not believe all the savings mentioned by Councillor Crabbe were correct, and it was his belief that the scheme was concocted by a caucus of one or two individuals.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE—Councillor Curtis states a deliberate falsehood, and he knows it.

COUNCILLOR CURTIS—Does Councillor Crabbe tell me that I have lied?

COUNCILLOR CRABBE—You state what is false.

[Here a rush from the back seats was made; intense excitement prevailed; and a fist encounter was looked forward to; but the statements of both gentlemen were explained away and order was again restored.]

COUNCILLOR CURTIS then resumed cautioning all present to vote against the construction of a building which would add greatly to the burden of the taxpayers.

HENRY RACKAM, Esq., believed that the building was required, but if its erection involved a cost of \$18,000 to \$20,000 on the taxpayers he would not vote for it.

GEORGE PEAKE, Esq., said that the removal of the engine from Ward 1 would be a breach of faith with the people who subscribed privately towards the purchase of the engine and the erection of the engine house.

JOHN P. TANTON, Esq., objected to certain items in Councillor Crabbe's scheme. The estimates of the building were too small. He thought that \$20,000 would be more likely the cost when completed. Again the building site cost too much money. A right equally as good as the one bought by the city could have been obtained for \$2,000. The meeting, he said, was not legal, as the provisions of the Statute regulating citizens meetings, were not complied with. The citizens had not thirty days notice of the meeting in two newspapers published in the city. It was, therefore, illegally organized. He moved the following resolution:—

Resolved.—That this meeting is opposed to the construction of the Building, and that the consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

COUNCILLOR CURTIS seconded the motion.

COUNCILLOR HASZARD said he believed in the scheme for erecting the new Building because it would affect a great saving to the city. It was somewhat singular that the men in the Council who were at first most anxious to have the plans of the new Building given to their own favorite architects, were now the parties opposed to the Building. He at first moved in the Council that the Council, finding that the building which the first architects planned was too expensive, threw the matter open to competition, and they received plans which came within the bounds of money which they wish to spend on the building. It is the citizens thought the building was still too expensive, let them order the Council to call for new plans of a cheaper building.

GEORGE PEAKE, Esq., moved, and George Beer, Esq., seconded a motion in amendment to affect that as no definite steps were taken with regard to waterworks, the construction of the new building be not proceeded with until it is known what action is likely to be taken with reference to the construction of waterworks.

W. E. DAWSON, Esq., expressed himself opposed to the construction of the building.

He did not think it was required. He believed that if the city had money to spend it should repair the streets, which were a disgrace and dangerous to the citizens.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE wished to reply to Mr. Dawson, but the audience became so boisterous that he could not get a hearing for some time. When order was restored he stated that there was as much money spent on the streets by the present Council as was spent any year during the time Mr. Dawson held office.

The amendment was put and lost, and the original motion was carried by a large majority.

Sir Charles Dilke, in a speech at Cheshwick, England, on the 21st, said he could not regret the prevalence of democratic influence, but deplored the manner in which Sir Stafford Northcote had been hustled from the Leadership in the House of Commons. There were two voices in the Conservative party respecting the Irish policy. He thought the Conservatives would be unable to face the results of conceding Local Government. The Liberal party was to concede such measures as were consistent with the safety of the Empire.

Col. Ridgeway, commander of the Afghan boundary commission, is gazetted a Knight Commander of the Star of India.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

July 24—Stmr Coban, Fraser, Pictou, mds; schr Mary Florence, Chapman, St Peter's C B, limestone; I Dare, Sprague, Northport, lumber; stmr Clifton, McFee, Miramichi, timber and deals; schr Morvon, Merchant, Pictou, coal; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, ballast, Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, coal.

July 25—Elra C, Conrad, Sydney, coal; Bounty, Halliday, Pictou, coal; G. G. Langille, D'Esouse, C B, limestone; Swallow, Scott, Wallace, lumber; Black Tulip, Bears, Pictou, coal; Escort, Bondrot, St Peter's, C B, limestone; Margaret Ann, Buckler, Lingan, coal.

CLEARED.

July 24—Stmr Coban, Fraser, Montreal, mds; schr Beau Bassin, Walsh, Pictou, bal; Autumn Belle, McLean, Chatham, bal; Duke of Newcastle, Hashe, Bathurst, bal; Ontario, Henderson, Pictou, bal; I Dare, Sprague, Northport, bal; Rustic, Gillis, North Mountain, C. B. mds; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, mds; stmr Clifton, McFee, London, G. B. general cargo.

July 25—Black Tulip, Bears, Pictou, bal; Escort, Bondrot, St Peter's, C B, bal.

MARRIED.

At the Cathedral, Boston, on June 22nd, by Rev. Father Walsh, Stanley G. Perry, third son of Hon. S. F. Perry, M. P. P., of Tigrish, P. E. Island, to Leava, daughter of the late William O'Meara, of Alberton, P. E. I.

At the Manse, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Alex. W. Matheson, of Glen William, Lot 63, to Miss Annie McKenzie, of Loyalist Hill, Lot 54.

At the Manse, Kinross, on the 9th inst., by Rev. John Goodwill, Mr. Donald Campbell, of DeSable, to Miss Flora Ross, third daughter of Mr. Ewon Ross, of Flat River.

At the residence of Mr. Knight, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, on the 17th inst., Mr. William Brachnan, of Pinette, Belfast, to Miss Margaret Elizabeth McKinnon, of the same place.

At the Manse, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Franklin Charles Dingwell, of Morell, to Miss Ellen Matilda Dingwell, of Marie.

At the Manse, on the 15th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. David McLean, of St. Mary's Road, Lot 61, to Sarah McKenzie, of Upper Belle Creek.

On the 17th of June, by Rev. Walter Hinson, Ewen S. McPhail, of Spring Valley, to Charlotte Roach, of Durnley.

At the Manse, North Bedque, on 30th June, by Rev. William Scott, Mr. John A. Ferguson, to Miss Mary Carolina Green, both of Summerside.

On the 10th June, by Rev. Walter Hinson, James Hoggood, of Lot 7, to Agnes Maud Ellis of same place.

DIED.

At North Milton, on July 24th, Charles Rodd, Senr., in the 79th year of his age. The deceased was born in London, England, and was for many years a resident of Little York.

(The funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Joshua Westcott, to-morrow, Sunday, 26th inst., at 10.30 a. m.)

On Friday evening, the 24th inst., aged 2 years and 11 months, Gladys dearly loved, youngest child of Staff Commander W. F. Maxwell, of H. M. S. S. Gularre.

Entered into eternal rest at Crapaud, Thursday, 16th July, A. E. Rogerson, only son of Thomas Rogerson, Esq., aged 24 years. "Amicable, loved and respected by all." At peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at Crapaud, Sunday, July 16, Mary McDonald, daughter of Joseph McDonald, Esq., aged 34 years. "Steadfast in faith, joyful through hope."

Entered into Paradise, at Crapaud, Tuesday, 7th July, Maria, beloved wife of Robert McDonald, aged 32 years. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

At Freetown, on the 11th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Bridget Greenan, relict of the late Thomas Orley, aged 67 years, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Deceased was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, and emigrated to this island forty-four years ago.—R. L. P.

At his residence, St. Peter's Bay, on the 18th ult., of paralysis, Benjamin Dingwell, aged 73 years.

At Springton, Lot 67, on the 3rd inst., Mr. Donald McKinnon, in the 90th year of his age.

At Lot 8, on 4th July, of cancer in the stomach, Donald Morrison, in the 56th year of his age. Deceased was much respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn their loss.

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