

City Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Haviland, Recorder Fitzgerald, Councillors Morris, Byrne, Douse, Large, Eden, McCarron and Taylor. After routine...

Mayor Haviland presented the following memorial from the Charlottetown Woolen Company:—

To HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR and the COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

The Memorial of the Charlottetown Woolen Company respectfully sheweth that:

Your memorialists have carried on the business of manufacturing cloths and other articles in their factory at Spring Park within the limits of the City, for the past ten years...

That, altogether, they had invested in business premises, mills, machinery and stock, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and previously to the late disastrous fire they gave employment to about fifty workmen and women, paying out monthly about fifteen hundred dollars in wages alone;

That, a few weeks ago, they sustained a very heavy loss through the burning of their principal mill and machinery, amounting to about twenty thousand dollars, of a net loss received, and they have left on their hands a very large quantity of machinery and plant which was not destroyed by fire;

That, if reasonable and fair facilities and inducements were offered by the City of Charlottetown, the shareholders would rebuild their premises, with new machinery and continue to give employment to their workmen as heretofore.

That to do so would entail an expenditure of about forty thousand dollars.

That the expenditure of such an amount of money for such a purpose and the consequent outlay of a large amount for wages would necessarily be largely beneficial to the city.

That your memorialists think if they are prepared to invest again with all the attendant risks such a large amount of money as is necessary to rebuild and re-establish their factory they should receive a reasonable bonus from the city and should be exempted from civic taxes and water rates for a reasonable length of time.

Your memorialists therefore pray Your Honor and Council to take the premises into your favorable consideration and to make such order thereon as to you shall seem fair and just.

Coun. Morris thought that a special committee should be appointed to see what powers the Council had before taking action in the matter. The subject matter of the memorial was certainly very important, and he had not time to go into it fully at this meeting.

Coun. Douse thought there were other men in business who were just as much entitled to assistance as the Woolen Company. If the mill were rebuilt the first thing the Company would want would be a sewer to the river. In his opinion it would be much better to spend the citizens' money on the streets. The Council, he thought, had no power to exempt the Company from taxes. The memorial was just a game of bluff; some of the parties in the Company were rich, and he did not think they were going to pitch up business.

Coun. Taylor wished that Charlottetown had more industries like the Woolen Mills, and would cheerfully give his vote to exempt them from taxes. He thought, however, that the city was not in a position to give a bonus.

Coun. Eden said the fact that the Company gave employment to so many hands should make the Board lenient towards them. He thought they should be given such encouragement as could legally be given them.

Coun. Douse thought the Board should be very careful about expending the money of the citizens. Property holders have now enough to do to pay their taxes and look after their property.

Coun. Byrne was of the opinion that industries of all kinds should be fostered and encouraged, as is done elsewhere throughout the Dominion. He thought that the Board should do all in its power for the memorialists, and, as for himself, he would be happy to vote any reasonable aid to them.

Coun. Morris moved that the memorial be referred to a special committee of three, to report thereon at next meeting, said committee to confer with the Recorder for the purpose of ascertaining what power the Council has in the matter, and to make such other enquiries as they may deem expedient.

Coun. Byrne seconded the resolution, which passed unanimously. Committee—Morris, Byrne, Large.

The Mayor presented a memorial from the Queen Square Gardens Ladies' Committee, asking for a grant of one hundred dollars towards the support of the Gardens. The memorialists also intimated that they were tired collecting, and expressed the opinion that the City should keep up the gardens and levy a small assessment on the citizens for that purpose. His Worship thought the Board might very well give the grant of \$100 asked for, as the gardens were a great credit to the City; but he did not think the suggestion made by the memorialists that the City should support the Gardens could be carried out, as the property belonged to the Provincial and Dominion Governments. He thought, however, that the Provincial Government should give a handsome grant towards the Gardens.

On motion of Coun. Morris, seconded by Coun. Byrne, the sum of \$100 was voted towards the maintenance of Queen Square Gardens for the current year.

Coun. Morris moved that \$100 reward be offered for the conviction of the person or persons who feloniously set fire to the premises of Mr. James Beales recently; also a like reward for the conviction of the person or persons who set fire to certain premises known as the Brown Block. Councillor Byrne seconded the resolution which was carried.

On motion of Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Morris, Thomas Foley, Esq., was re-appointed a member of the City School Board.

Mayor Haviland presented a certificate from Dr. McLeod as to the health of Mr. A. H. MacPherson, City Clerk. The certificate stated that Mr. MacPherson was progressing favorably, and with an extension of time would likely fully recover.

Councillor Byrne moved, seconded by Councillor Taylor, that Mr. MacPherson's leave of absence be extended another calendar month from to-night. Carried.

On motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Large, Police-Marshal Cameron was re-appointed Sanitary Officer.

K. D. C. is Guaranteed.

for another month from date, in the place of Mr. McRae who is still ill.

Mayor Haviland informed the Board that a gentleman representing a manufacturing firm in St. Stephen had left a sample of drain pipe, such as is used in different cities in Canada and the United States, which sample he (the agent) asked to have submitted to the Board.

Coun. Taylor moved, and Coun. McCarron seconded, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present Finance Committee are hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangement with the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island or other Bank for such overdraft as is now in existence and as may hereafter be required for the redemption of debentures falling due this year and also for all other expenses of the city.

Coun. Byrne presented the report of the Police Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the policemen asking for new clothing. The report recommended that the request be granted, and that tenders for the same be called for at once. Report adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

The Natural History Society.

MR. OWEN'S PAPER ON THE ANIMALS OF P. E. ISLAND—APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY—MR. BAIN'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DONALD MONTGOMERY.

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held in McLeod's Hall, yesterday afternoon, the President, Hon. D. Laird, in the chair.

George F. Owen, Esq., of Cardigan Bridge, read a lengthy paper, entitled "An account of the Animals of Prince Edward Island at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century." The paper was descriptive and historical. Most of the animals inhabiting the forest primeval—some the sport, and others the annoyance or terror of pioneer settlers—were reviewed by Mr. Owen; and a vivid picture of the dangers and losses to which our fathers were subjected, while making the homes upon which their children live in comfort, was exhibited. As the paper will probably be published at an early day, a summary of it is not necessary.

The discussion upon Mr. Owen's paper was followed by a business meeting of the Society. Mr. Watson was unanimously elected Secretary-Treasurer, in succession to the late Donald Montgomery, Esq.

Upon motion of Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. McSwain, it was unanimously

Resolved, That, while we, the members of the Natural History Society record our deep sorrow at the loss of our esteemed and competent Secretary, Donald Montgomery, Esq., we extend our heart-felt sympathy to his friends and relatives who are called to mourn their heavy bereavement.

In moving the above resolution, Mr. Bain said:

"In presenting this resolution, Mr. President, I may say that during the past two years I had the pleasure of becoming more intimately acquainted with Mr. Montgomery, both in his official capacity, and in his private life. His active sympathy and his kindly intelligence, his active duty and his profound respect and esteem of those who knew him.

At the head of the educational system of this Province his clear intelligence enabled him to grasp with facility every detail of its working and secure the most perfect harmony in its operations.

His active genius ever sought improvements in educational work such as were required by the general advancement of the times. He was convinced that some knowledge of Natural Science would be of the utmost benefit to the youth of our native land. "Natural Science is the living study," he would say, "it teaches us to dig truth, rough-hewn from her native quarry." "Oh! that our young people could have more intercourse with the living truths of nature, and less with the dusty traditions of books." With the inspiring confidence of genius he set to work to secure this object. Much difficulty stood in the way. Natural Science had never here been studied in the schools. There were no trained teachers of science. There was not even a text-book suitable for the purpose. Undaunted in his purpose, he arranged to have a text-book written, and placed in the schools. This was accompanied by instruction to each teacher to encourage in the students, in every case, the habit of the practical study of natural objects around them. He then organized the Natural History Society, that its influence might be given to the great work of popularizing science and help to elevate the standard of education. But, alas! in the very beginning of this work he was cut off, leaving to others the noble purpose, the self-sacrificing effort, the judicious organization as the foundation of future success.

In him, science loses a true friend, modest but sincere. He often regretted that his early scientific education was not more complete; but even amid the arduous duties of office he found time in later days to improve it. The lofty aspiration of his soul was ever

"Oh teach me on the heavenly road, That leads to Truth's austere abode." He loved science personally because science seeks for truth.

His splendid powers of organization were of the greatest value to any institution with which he was connected, while his lively and cultivated conversation made his society of the most agreeable character. We mourn the loss of our friend, but memory will ever turn with joy to the contemplation of a life pure amid societies' worst temptations, noble amid the world's selfishness and generously devoted to the good of others and the triumph of eternal truth."

The advisability of adopting the system of annual fees was fully discussed, all members present expressing themselves in favor with the plan as calculated to widen the scope of the Society; but action upon the matter was deferred until the next meeting which will be held immediately after the reading of Hon. David Laird's paper on "Our Forest Trees," on July 14th.

LOBSTER FISHING.—Heavy northerly wind for the last week or so has seriously interfered with lobster fishing on the North Shore. Hundreds of traps have been washed ashore and broken up. More favorable weather may help to make up for the loss, but at present both fishermen and factory owners are feeling a little discouraged. There is probably, however, better luck ahead.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Which is Right?

SIR,—In reference to the Whitman trial before a council of Baptist Ministers, held on the 19th May, ult., in Joliet, Ill., I notice that there was produced an affidavit, or its equivalent, from Mr. J. B. Euss, of the Hotel Russ, Summerside, in which this statement occurs: "On Saturday, May 7th, 1888, about 11 o'clock, p. m. Rev. Whitman came to my hotel and told me that he wished to engage a horse and carriage at once to convey him to Mr. Baker's house at Miscouche, about six miles west of Summerside, saying that he would return early Sunday morning, as he had to preach in the Baptist Church in Bedouque, &c. Then Mr. Russ goes on, in his declaration, to give a story that no doubt was the most damaging piece of evidence, in the minds of the assembled ministers, as to the guilt of Mr. Whitman. The above extract from Mr. Russ's testimony I take from the Joliet News, a paper I received, and dated May 20, 1890, the day after the trial. Now, what I desire to say is this, that on the 7th May, 1888, Mr. Whitman was not on P. E. Island, as can be easily proven. On the night of the 14th May, 1888, the Baptist Church in this city was burned down. Mr. Whitman was at that time in the States, and had been there for weeks previously. It was not until some time after that fire that he got home, so that he could not possibly have been at Mr. Russ's house on Saturday, May 7th, 1888, which date, by the way, did not fall on Saturday at all. T. L. C.

Ch'town, June 10, 1890.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court met at Summerside this forenoon—Chief Justice Sullivan presiding. The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury:

Peter Duffy, (foreman); George H. Gardner, James Bridge, Lemuel C. Hayden, Neil McGougan, James T. Milligan, John McNally, Peter Taylor, Samuel B. Waugh, Arthur Owen, Alex. Cameron, Nelson Howatt, Francis Gallant, Joseph McNeill, Clifton Compton, Edward O'Connor, Wm. McLean.

The case of DesBrisay vs. Brennan is now engaging the attention of the Court.

Personal.

The Grand Master, I. O. O. F., of Ohio, is allowed \$3,500 for expenses to visit the lodges, etc.

Dr. J. S. Bagnall, of this city, was registered at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, N. B., on the 8th.

Rider Haggard has written to an American firm protesting against what he calls their mutilation of his novel Beatrice. He says: "Since the American legislature, alone among civilized nations, has hoisted the black flag, it would be quite in you not to sail under it. But only be courteous, and preserve the reputation of foreign authors."

Mr. G. R. G. Bagnall, of the P. E. Island Railway, returned last evening from a visit to the Pacific Coast, via the chief cities of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Henry Rackham left by this morning's train for the United States. He is one of our city contractors in the building line, and has just finished a large four-story dwelling house for J. McPhail, Prince Street, designed by Chappel & Phillips. Mr. Rackham has been an active citizen and taken an interest in our city reforms, as well as in our Local and Dominion elections. We wish him prosperity and many friends.

Dr. Geo. A. Brown, who graduated with distinction at McGill with the class of '89, and last year so competently filled the position of House Surgeon in the Montreal General Hospital, has commenced the practice of his profession in this city. He has succeeded to a good practice in the West End, 2437 Notre Dame St.—Montreal Gazette, 5th. The young gentleman above referred to is a son of Alex. Brown, Esq., of this city.

MARRIED.

At St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Father Burke, P. P., Patrick Hamill, of Summerside, to Lucia, youngest daughter of Peter Doyle, Esq., St. Mark's.

DIED.

In this city, on the 9th inst., John Dovan, in the 78th year of his age. [Funeral will take place from his late residence, Richmond Street, at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.]

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

The schooner W. W. Rice of Gloucester, Mass., commanded by Captain John Macdonald, formerly of Rock Barra, Lot 46, with a crew of sixteen hands all told, left Gloucester on the 20th of March last, on a voyage to Iceland for halibut. No tidings have yet been received of either vessel or crew, and as it has been learned from Captain McKenzie who was there recently that they never reached Iceland, fears are entertained that they are all lost. There was another P. E. Islander besides the captain on board, Mr. Frank McIsaac, of Souris. The Captain was unmarried, and was a first-class man in every respect. He leaves many friends in this Province who will long remember him. Mr. McIsaac was also unmarried, and is spoken of in the highest terms by those who knew him.

DYSPEPTICURE the Specific for Dyspepsia.

Thousands of bottles of DYSPEPTICURE have been sold during the past few years without any advertisement whatever. It is now well known in nearly every part of the Maritime Provinces, and many orders have been filled for Quebec, Mass., and Maine. DYSPEPTICURE not only aids Digestion, but positively cures Indigestion and Chronic Dyspepsia; this quality of CURING the disease explains its large and spreading sale without having been brought to the notice of the public.

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Charlottetown Markets.

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300 doz. Cups and Saucers, 2,500 plates, 600 Butter, Cream & Preserve crocks, 400 Water jugs, 500 bowls, 30 Dinner sets, 80 Tea sets (assorted patterns) 600 Tumblers and goblets now in stock and to arrive will be sold at the cheapest Crockery store—W. P. Colwill.

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THE BAZAAR COMPANY have just received several new shipments of Goods, and are now displaying the finest lot of FANCY GOODS and STATIONERY to be found in the Town. BOOKS, STATIONERY, UNDERWOOD'S INK, PAPER BAGS, etc., Wholesale and Retail.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE W. C. T. U. tender their sincere thanks to Mr. Warle and those who assisted for their very excellent music; to the Trustees of the Methodist Church for the use of their spacious edifice; to the Press for their liberality; to the gentlemen who so kindly and efficiently acted as ushers, and all others who helped to make our public meeting a success. June 10

On Deck for Business!

HAVING gone out of the Dry Goods business, we are now better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of our Boot and Shoe customers. We have now one of the Largest Stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

in the city, and will sell them at prices lower than can be bought elsewhere. GIVE US A CALL. A. E. McEACHEN, The Cheap Boot and Shoe Man, Queen Street. June 7—31 (sat tues thrs)

BAUCTION SALE!

THE subscriber is instructed to sell by Auction, on Monday, the 18th day of June next, on the premises, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Town Lot No. 84, in the 4th Hundred of town Lots in the City of Charlottetown, fronting on King's Square, and extending back to Fitzroy Street, together with the two dwelling houses thereon. This property is splendidly situated for private residences, and will be sold in one block or in lots as may be decided upon. Immediately after this sale, the subscriber will offer for sale on the premises on Great George Street, a double tenement Dwelling House, at present occupied by Mr. Dwellings House, Twenty, part of Town Lot No. 16, in 1st Hundred in Charlottetown. Terms for both money down; balance on mortgage, bearing interest at six per cent, payable in five years. For further particulars apply at office of Haszard & Rattenbury, Solicitors, R. BEARISTO, Auct'r. May 29, 1890.

Ch'town to Scotch Fort, including Admission to Field, 55 cents.

Increased Ferry accommodation will be provided at Cranberry Wharf to convey passengers from the south side of the River to the grounds. The Committee in charge will provide a REPRESENTATION SALOON, and arrangements are being made to have on the grounds a first-class Tea and Dinner Table, where all the delicacies of the season will be furnished at a reasonable charge. In addition to Dancing Saloons, Swings, Vaulting, Foot and sack Races, two of our local Clubs will play a Prize Football Game; and two Champion Stone Throwers also will compete for a prize on this occasion. Good order will be preserved, and a grand time is guaranteed. Don't fail to patronize this Picnic.

P. CALLAGHAN, Secretary of Committee.