

To-day, the DAILY EXAMINER completes the third year of its existence. Notwithstanding the depression of the times and the difficulties inseparable from the establishment of a daily paper in a small community, we have succeeded in fulfilling all our engagements; and we shall, therefore, begin the work of the fourth year cheered by the thought of having merited a continuance of confidence and support.

CITY COUNCIL.

First Meeting of the Councillors Elect.—Appointment of Assessors and Committees.

SOME MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

"A full board" and "a crowded house" were noteworthy features of the first meeting of the new Council.

ABSTRACT OF THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The Mayor, in opening the proceedings, expressed the pleasure he felt in meeting the lately elected Councillors; and lost no time in directing their attention to the difficulties to be grappled with. The liabilities to the 1st May inst., might be briefly stated:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Bills passed by last Council \$7,141.91; To be paid School Board 7,610.24; Overdue Debentures 1,155.01; Overdraft at Union Bank 9,706.70; Total \$25,613.86.

He supposed an arrangement might be made, under which the overdraft at the Bank would be allowed to stand over for a short time. There are, however, debentures maturing in July and September, which will have to be provided for, amounting to \$1,700; and his estimate of the sum required to meet the necessary expenditures of the City between the present time and the end of this year is at least \$25,000. So that to make the accounts square at the end of the year it would be absolutely necessary to raise \$52,313.86, or, as had been stated in one of the City newspapers, impose a tax equal to \$5 a head on every man, woman and child in the city. But it would be impossible to obtain any return from the levy of next year's tax, between the end of the year and the 1st of May next, and so it will be necessary this year to raise an additional \$10,000, at least. There are arrears of taxation due the Corporation, amounting to \$11,000. These are worth no more than \$5,000 at the outside. Steps had better at once be taken to enforce, as far as possible, the payment of these arrears. To raise the money required and to levy the taxes so that they may not bear unfairly on citizens, is a task which will test the ability of the Council. An estimate of all expenditures to be made during the year should be made and strictly adhered to. Hitherto, the expenditures have been made at hap-hazard, and the revenue has been raised at hap-hazard. The consequences we see. It is necessary to institute a reform in this respect. Further, no purchases should be made without a requisition from this department, and a monthly report should be made by the officials, in order that the expenditures may, as they should, be strictly under the control of the Council. An effort should be made to utilize Pownal Wharf; and some action will have to be taken with regard to Queen's Wharf, which requires a great deal of repair. It rests with the Council to adopt the measures required. He would be happy to render all the assistance he could; and would, for that purpose, be in the Mayor's office from 10 to 11 o'clock every day—but not at other times. The first business to be attended to is the appointment of the various committees. For his part, he believed in "one-man power" and "undivided responsibility." With committees, it is customary for the Chairman to do all the work. If everything goes right, the other members of the committee hasten to share the credit; but if anything goes wrong, no one in particular can be blamed. By appointing one man only, you fix the responsibility.

COUNCILLOR LAWSON asked if His Worship would have a committee of one to manage the finances. THE MAYOR—said that, without egotism, he felt equal to the management of the finances of the city; and he had no doubt there were members of Council who could do so equally as well.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

COUNCILLOR SMITH said he supposed the first thing to be done was to appoint the Assessors. He proposed that William Brown, Esq., be one of the Assessors.

COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN seconded the motion.

COUNCILLOR BYRNE moved in amendment that Messrs. Geo. R. Beer, Angus D. Martin and John Quirk be re-appointed Assessors. Motion in amendment lost; original motion carried.

COUNCILLOR BEER moved, seconded by Councillor Davy, that Mr. Lemuel Phillips be one of the Assessors.—Carried.

COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN moved, seconded by Councillor Byrne, that Mr. John Quirk be one of the Assessors.

COUNCILLOR INGS moved in amendment seconded by Councillor Beer, that Mr. Owen Connolly be one of the Assessors. Motion in amendment carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

COUNCILLOR INGS—I move that a Finance Committee be appointed. Motion carried. Committee—Ings, Beer and Blake.

COUNCILLOR BYRNE advocated the appointment of "Commissioners" instead of "Committees," enlarged on the advantages of individual responsibility, and

moved that one Commissioner be appointed to perform the several duties now performed by each of the various Committees.

COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN said he was in favor of having three, at least, to manage the finances.

COUNCILLOR SMITH said he was in favor of having five on the Street Committee. He believed in the old system of having one Councillor for each Ward on the Committee.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS said that if each Councillor were elected by the whole City, it would be very well to have one Commissioner in the place of each of the Committees. But, as the Councillors were elected by Wards, he thought the Committees should be appointed as usual. The Commissioners would have too much work to do without pay.

COUNCILLOR BLAKE opposed the amendment.

Motion lost—Councillors Byrne and Koughan, only, voting for it.

COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN moved the appointment of a Police Committee. Carried. Committee—Koughan, Byrne, Ings.

COUNCILLOR BLAKE moved the appointment of a Market Committee. Carried. Committee—Blake, Byrne, Lawson.

COUNCILLOR BEER moved the appointment of a Street Commissioner.

COUNCILLOR DAVY moved in amendment that Councillors Horne, Morris and Koughan compose the Street Committee. Amendment lost; original motion carried.

THE MAYOR nominated Councillor Blake Street Commissioner.

COUNCILLOR BLAKE declined on the ground that he was already on two committees.

THE MAYOR—Then I nominate Councillor Horne.

COUNCILLOR DAVY moved the appointment of tender Committee. Carried. Committee, Davy, Morris, Byrne.

COUNCILLOR LAWSON moved the appointment of a Public Property Committee. Carried. Committee—Lawson, Smith, Byrne.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Read, a letter from Messrs. Wright & McCowan, sub-lessees of Queen's Wharf, offering to take the wharf for twelve years, put it in repair, and pay \$500 per year. Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, stating that \$9,275.98 were required for the maintenance of the Schools.

Read, a letter from John McQuillan, applying for the position of City Teamster.

Read, a return of City Surveyor of wharfage received and manure sold.

COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN suggested that wharfage of Pownal Wharf be made equal to that charged on other wharves.

COUNCILLOR BLAKE moved that the services of the City Treasurer be dispensed with.—Carried.

COUNCILLOR INGS moved that the Finance Committee, with His Worship the Mayor, be a Committee to provide funds to meet the present exigency.—Carried.

COUNCILLOR BEER moved that deposits of the City funds be made with the Union Bank.—Carried.

COUNCILLOR DAVY moved that 20 cents per hundred be charged as wharfage for produce shipped at Pownal Wharf.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

THE POTOMAC RACE.

Hanlan Still Invincible.

TIME, SLOW, 36.39.

Not less than fifty thousand people swarmed the banks of the Potomac yesterday evening to witness the great aquatic contest between Edward Hanlan, the champion, and Charles E. Courtney, for the Hop Bitters prize of \$6,000. All the members of the United States Cabinet were present, and viewed the proceedings with much interest. Shortly after three o'clock referee Blake appeared at the boat houses and ordered the men to be in readiness at 4.30 o'clock sharp. At that time both contestants rowed to their respective starting buoys, but were turned back on account of the unfavorable state of the water. Shortly after six o'clock the men were called out again, and a splendid start was effected. Hanlan soon forged to the fore and led his rival by two and a half lengths, until the last mile, when Courtney retired from the course, leaving Hanlan to finish alone—an easy victor. Hanlan's time was 36.36.

The spectators were much disgusted with the result of the race, and Courtney is looked upon by all as a complete failure. A purse was made up by the spectators immediately after the finish, and Hanlan and Riley will row for it this evening.

THE SCUTTLING CASE.—The jury in this important case which has been before the St. John, N. B. Court for forty-four days, returned a verdict of guilty (except in the 3rd and 4th counts) against Captain Tower on Tuesday, and recommended the prisoner to mercy. There were four counts in the indictment on which, on the 12th of March, the Grand Jury, the case having come up from the Police Court, found a true bill. The first count charged the prisoner with scuttling the vessel, with intent to defraud certain underwriters; the second, with feloniously scuttling the ship without alleged intent; the third, with burning the ship, with intent to defraud; the fourth, with feloniously burning the ship, without alleged intent to defraud, etc. In these four counts Tower is charged as principal; in the fifth, he is charged with Howard C. Thomas with intent to defraud, etc.; in the sixth, the same charge is made without alleged intent to defraud, and in the seventh the joint charge is made with intent to defraud a single underwriter. The exception in the verdict indicates that the jury were not satisfied that the evidence for the burning of the vessel was conclusive.

The native gentlemen of Calcutta and Bombay are repeating their commendable action of 1874, in subscribing towards the election expenses of Mr. Fawcett. Already the fund has reached nearly 10,000 rupees.

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14.

Summer Arrangement.

To take effect on the 24th May, 1880.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED. Rows include Georgetown, Cardigan, Mt Stew't, Souris, Harmony, St Peter's, Morell, Mt Stew't, Mt Stew't, Royalty Je, Ch'town, Ch'town, Royalty Je, N Wiltsh'e, Brerter R'r, Bradalbe's, Co'ty Line, Kensington, Summ'side, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Alberton, Tignish.

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N. B.—The Express Train from Souris and Georgetown connects at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train from Charlottetown for the West, in the morning; and the Mixed Train from the West connects at Royalty Junction with the Express Train from Charlottetown for Georgetown and Souris, in the afternoon.

ALEX. MACNAB,

Supt. and Engineer. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 20, 1880. pat pres bar ar ne sp sj kea pio 6i

JUST LANDED!

35 CASES BABBITT'S POTASH. W. E. DAWSON & CO. May 20, 1880.

IN STORE.

300 DOZ. BROOMS. At lowest wholesale prices. W. E. DAWSON & CO. May 20, 1880.

TO ARRIVE.

40 CASES FRASER'S AXLE GREASE. W. E. DAWSON & CO. May 20, 1880.

Young Pigs.

THERE will be a lot of fine young PIGS from the Government Stock Farm sold TO-MORROW by AUCTION at the Market House, at 12 o'clock, noon. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. May 20, 1880.



WELLAND CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE construction of Lock Gates advertised to be let on the 3rd JUNE next, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next; Plans, Specifications, &c., will be ready for examination on and after

Tuesday, the 8th day of June.

By Order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary. DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS. Ottawa, 13th May, 1880.

NEW GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW

Spring Goods

Ex S. S. "Californian," from London. "Nestorian," from Glasgow. "Polynesian," from Liverpool.

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and

'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port, will have the Balance of our New Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS

DURING THIS SEASON.

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business, and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,

we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 27, 1880.

Leather and Onions.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, and will be sold at lowest prices.—100 sides No. 1 Sole Leather, 25 boxes New Bermuda Onions, in excellent order. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. May 20, 1880—3i

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE Clipper Schooner "Carrier Dove," 44 99-100 tons register, built in North Carolina, of oak and pitch pine, well found in Sails, Rigging, Anchors and Chains, and everything ready for sea, will be sold by AUCTION, at Pownal Wharf, on SATURDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Terms cash. For further particulars see handbills. Charlottetown, May 20, 1880—5i cod

DORIES.

FOR SALE, Two American DORIES, in thorough repair. Apply at the FISH MARKET. May 20, 1880.

PASTURE LOT.

AT 12 o'clock, sharp, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst. (during the sale of Hon. Jas. C. Pope's Lots), I will rent at Auction for a term of three years, at Twelve Acre Pasture Lot on the Mount Edward Road, the property of the late Dr. Hammond Johnson.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. May 20, '80—5i

Iron Wenchers, Cheap.

I BOUGHT at Morrissey's Foundry a number of large and small wenchers, which I can sell at half ordinary prices. Apply to H. COOMBS. May 12, 1880—pat 3i



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Lively Races at Upton Park.

TURF MEN ATTENTION!

THE Turfmen of this Province will celebrate the 24th at Upton Park in grand style. Five lively races will take place, viz: No. 1—Three Minute Class. Purse \$50, in three divisions. No. 2—Gentlemen's Driving Race. Purse \$30, in three divisions. No. 3—Four Year Old Race. Purse \$30, in three divisions. No. 4—Sweepstakes Running Race—half mile heats. No. 5—Slow Race—mile heats. Races to start at 1 o'clock, sharp. For further particulars see handbills. P. S. BROWN. Ch'town, May 15, 1880—4i cod

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

PASTURE LOT—For two COWS—can be had at the Old Asylum. Apply to E. WALLER. [ma 20 3i

WANTED—TWO COAT MAKERS, at BRUCE & MCKENZIE'S. [ma 19 2i

WANTED—To rent, a small house. Rent not more than \$60.—ELLEN COOMBS. [ma 18 2i

FOR SALE—At a bargain—An Express Wagon, almost as good as new. Apply at this office. [ma 17 3i

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12

TO LET—The commodious and neat COTTAGE, with good yard, garden, coach house and stables, conveniently situated on Richmond Street west. Possession given about the 17th May, ensuing. Apply to JAMES D. MASON. [ma 12 3i cod

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply. —HEWSON, McDUGGALD & SEAMAN. [ap 30

TO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on Euston Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ap 30

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartments, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [al 5f

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The House at present occupied by the subscriber, on West Street, opposite the residence of James Peake, Esq., apply to SAMUEL N. EARLE.—ap. 12.