

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 15, 1884.

Estimates of Civic Expenditure.

It is hard to say what excuse the City Council will offer for bringing down their estimates only two days before the rate of assessment is to be fixed. But here they are:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes City Government, Police Department, Fire Department, Street Lamps, etc.

Estimated Expenditure of the City of Charlottetown for the year 1884, &c.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Ordinary, including horse, carriage and dog tax, Real Estate, Income, etc.

Estimated Revenue for year 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Ordinary, including horse, carriage and dog tax, Real Estate, Income, etc.

Estimated Revenue with Income

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Estimated Revenue with Income, Estimated Expenditure, Surplus, etc.

Estimated Surplus, deducting income tax (\$1,500)

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which, from previous years of neglect are in a disgraceful state!

Out of this small sum are to be paid—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes The City Surveyor's Salary, Provender for Horses, Repairs to Implements, Wages of two men permanently employed.

Leaving only \$1,604 for the purchase of plank, stone and other materials required, and for the payment of the laborers who are not hired by the year. This will never do.

The Fire Department, in their modesty, ask for only \$4,500; but, notwithstanding the fact that two of the City Councillors belonging to the majority are members of the Board of Fire Wardens who asked for \$4,500, the sum in the estimates is \$4,229.94. This sum does not include the amount which must, of necessity, be expended in procuring a new boiler for the Sibley Steam Fire Engine; and the total amount expended by the Fire Department can not be much less than \$6,000.

Then the School Board ask for \$9,600, and the amount put down in the estimates is but \$9,300. Inasmuch as the School Board have full control, and a first lien upon the city revenues, they had better be voted the full amount at once!

Again, no provision whatever has been made for the payment of debentures falling due. True, the amount is only \$1,800; and surely the Council do not intend that it shall not be paid when due. It should be remembered that the smaller the amount for which the city is in default, the heavier the blow to its credit. The money must, of course, be paid on demand.

Turning to the estimates of income we find \$1,500 set down as the result of the levy of an Income Tax—which the Council know cannot and will not be collected.

On the whole, it is quite evident that even according to the chaste paring policy of the present Council, there will be at the end of the year, instead of a small surplus, a large deficit. This is not as it should be. By all means let the expenditures be economical; but let them also be met by the revenues of the year.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson's Lecture.

THE following from the Toronto Weekly Globe of the 9th instant, will be particularly gratifying to Hon. Mr. Ferguson and his many friends and admirers in this Province:—

"A recent lecture, now printed in pamphlet form, by Hon. Donald Ferguson, Provincial Secretary of Prince Edward Island, reviews in a concise and able manner what has been done in various countries in Europe and America in the way of agricultural instruction. Mr. Ferguson exhibits perfect familiarity with his subject, and scarcely one of his conclusions could be questioned in any quarter, while the practical common-sense way in which he very forcibly urges the importance of the kind of education referred to is very well calculated to make a deep impression on the farmers of the Province. Mr. Ferguson thinks that his Province cannot afford an Agricultural College, but that much might be done for agriculture in the higher departments of the schools and in the Provincial University. The view which is incidentally presented of Prince Edward Island agriculture is interesting and instructive."

Editorial Notes.

—If this weather continues, we shall soon be talking about damming the Straits of Bellisle—or interfering with nature in some other way.

—It is reported probable that the Hudson's Bay expedition will reach its destination about the first of July, that being the best time to begin watching the movements of the ice in the Straits. Observers will, we are told, be placed at different stations along the shores of the Straits, and will remain all winter making observations and obtaining information

tion relating to the navigation of the Bay and Straits.

—For a sufficient answer to the Patriot's last screed about the indemnity to our merchants, see the letter of our correspondent "Duty." Our contemporary does not, it seems, understand that what may be a very important matter to a few merchants and fishermen, may from a Dominion point of view, be so insignificant as to be not worth talking about by the organs of Her Majesty's Opposition in the Dominion Parliament.

TREE PLANTING.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

An Arbor Society Formed.

Its Rules, Regulations, Purposes, &c.

A MEETING of citizens was held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's office last evening. The meeting included Hon. D. Ferguson, F. Brecken, M. P., L. H. Davies, M. P., Patrick Blake, M. P., P., Rev. George W. Hodgson, Rev. W. B. King, Henry Beer, Esq., M. P., P., Hon. David Laird, Charles Palmer, Esq., C. C. Gardner, Esq., Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Beer, Dr. Conroy, and many other prominent gentlemen not already identified with the movement. R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., moved, seconded by A. B. Warburton, Esq., that,

Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that the squares and streets in Charlottetown shall be planted with trees, and that a society be formed with that object,

Therefore resolved, that such society be formed at once and that immediate steps be taken for planting our streets and squares, and that a day be set apart to be called Arbor Day, and be specially devoted to tree-planting in Charlottetown.

Further resolved, that the Arbor Day for the present year (1884,) be the 24th May.

This resolution passed unanimously, and the following report of the Provisional Committee was read and discussed:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Provisional Committee appointed to organize an association and to prepare measures for planting our squares and streets with trees, held on the 12th May, instant, the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. That the association shall be known as the Charlottetown Arbor Society.

2. It shall have for its object the planting of the squares and streets of the city with trees, and the taking care of the same, and shall have one day in each year specially set apart for such tree-planting.

3. The officers shall consist of one President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five persons, who shall be elected annually, on the first Monday of April in each year.

4. The members of the society shall consist of all applicants who enroll themselves as such, and duly plant one or more trees in some public street or square, or pay an annual fee of one dollar.

5. The powers of the committee, until further ordered and defined by by-laws of this society, shall include the general management of all its affairs and the location and description of the trees to be planted.

6. The committee recommend that the first Arbor Day be on the 24th of the present month (the Queen's Birth Day). They also recommend that each tree to be planted that day must be some one of the following kinds:—

(1.) Rock Maple, (2.) White Birch, (3.) Elm, (4.) Oak, (5.) Lime, (6.) Chestnut, (7.) Rowan or Mountain Ash, (8.) Indian Pear, (9.) Ash, (10.) Butternut, (11.) Black Walnut.

To be not less than one and one-quarter inches in diameter and six feet in height, straight-limbed, well and regularly branched, without blemish or defect. All to be subject to inspection and approval of committee.

7. That a notice to above effect be published in the newspapers, notifying parties of the species of trees to be planted, and suggesting that persons having these trees bring them in to town a day or two before the Arbor Day.

8. That Hon. D. Ferguson, Messrs. John Ball, Arthur Newbery, R. T. Weeks, Thos. McKinlay, and Wm. C. Harris be a committee to prepare plans or diagrams of the different squares and of lower Great George Street for planting purposes.

9. That a Special Committee be appointed for each of the following places:—

1. Queen Square, consisting of 2. Hillsborough Square, consisting of 3. King Square, consisting of 4. Rochford Square, consisting of 5. Great George Street, (lower) consisting of

The first five sections of the report were adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed officers of the Arbor Society then formed:—

President—Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Vice-Presidents—R. R. Fitzgerald and Dr. Dodd.

Secretary—Treasurer—Hector McDonald. Committee—A. B. Warburton, C. C. Gardner, Hon. D. Ferguson, L. H. Davies, Dr. Jenkins, John Ball, A. Newbery.

It was agreed that the sub-committees should be appointed by the general committee; and after a number of gentlemen had expressed their intention to plant trees on Arbor Day, the meeting adjourned.

It is claimed by the residents of Cape Traverse that all the spring importations for this Province could have been carried at the Cape, provided a suitable steamer had been put on that route a month ago. Under these circumstances it would be advisable to give this route a trial.—S. J.

THE American Minister in London, Hon. James Russell Lowell, writes to a friend in Boston that he likes living in London "all but the living." He is becoming dyspeptic and attributes it to his enforced abstinence from fresh and salt cod fish, clams, buckwheat cakes and baked beans, which are luxuries and actual necessities about unknown in Great Britain.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

GREAT FINANCIAL CRASH

IN NEW YORK.

WALL STREET IN A PANIC.

BLACK FRIDAY REENACTED

NEW YORK, May 14. There is a great Financial Crash here. There is a panic on Wall Street. The scenes of Black Friday were re-enacted to-day. Seven firms have gone down in the press and others are shaky. Several banks are tottering. A serious rupture took place yesterday between Jay Gould and Russell Sage. In consequence of this a large block of Western Union was thrown on the market and so broke the price from 60 to 54.

Sudden Death.

PROVIDENCE, N. I., May 14. Joseph Smith, a dry goods clerk, a native of Halifax, died suddenly to-day. It was thought he had died from poison, but a Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict of death from apoplexy.

Fatal Collision.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14. By a collision on the B. & O. Railway, to-day, twenty persons were killed and many injured. The trains took fire, and many were cremated.

Supreme Court.

MAY 15. Donphy vs. Hughes—This was an action of ejectment, tried last January, when a verdict was found for the defendant. A rule nisi was afterwards obtained to set this verdict aside, and for a new trial. The Court has been all day engaged hearing the argument on this rule. Davies, Q. C., for plaintiff; Peters for defendant.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 15—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, shifting from south to southwest; showery weather; slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, May 15, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 53.0. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 29.7. Lowest temperature this morning, 32.4. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 34.1. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 42.0.

Our Advertisers.

Capt. John Hughes is prepared to receive orders for coal, which he will supply at the lowest cash price.

F. H. Arnaud calls for tenders for the repairing of damage done to St. Patrick's Hall by the fire of February last.

Watson's Drug Store is well supplied with patent medicines, dyes, fishing gear, and other articles usually found in first-class establishments.

Horace Hazard informs Stone Masons that the time for receiving tenders for the stone basement on the South Side of the Queen Street, has been extended until the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock.

J. H. Peters gives notice that a third and final call of \$14.88 per share is made upon the contributors of the late Bank of Prince Edward Island, payable at the Bank of Nova Scotia, on or before the 31st October next.

At the recent City election in Marshall, Mich., M. V. Wagner, Esq., was re-elected Mayor by a largely increased majority. The Marshall Statesman (a Republican paper), in commenting on the result says: "Mayor M. V. Wagner's majority was larger this year than last. Evidently his stirring administration has found favor in the eyes of many Republicans. While we would have preferred seeing a republican in the chair, we are certain there is no other man in the city who would bear the honors of the office more gracefully or work more heartily for the best interests of the town." Mr. Wagner is a practical business man, thoroughly systematic and possessed of untiring energy. As the active manager of the Voltaic Belt Co. of Marshall, Mich., whose goods have been so long and extensively advertised as to guarantee their merit, he has built up an enormous business not only throughout the country, but also in every part of the world.

To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS for repairs of damage done by late fire to St. Patrick's Hall, will be received by the undersigned on or before Saturday, May 31st. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Merchant's Bank of Charlottetown. The subscriber will not bid himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. H. ARNAUD, Agent Royal Canadian Insurance Co., May 15.

OPENED THIS WEEK

WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

9 packages Sundries, 26 doz. Indian Root Pills, 9 doz. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 60 doz. Ayer's Pills, 18 doz. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 18 doz. Ayer's Hair Vigor, 18 doz. Mountain Herb Pills, 24 doz. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 1 package Fishing Gear.

Ch'town, May 15, 1884—21 th sa

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY EXAMINER

Rates moderate.

COAL. COAL.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to receive orders for the following Coal, which will be sold at the lowest cash price, viz:

Acadia Mine, Round and Nut, Intercolonial Mine, Round and Nut, Vale do., do., Albion do., do., Gowrie do., do., Sydney Old do., do.

ACADIA COAL!

LANDING TO-DAY, ex schooner L. H. Davies, 70 tons Acadia Nut.

Ex schooner Three Sisters, 60 ton Acadia Round.

C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf, May 13, 1884—4i

STONE MASONS.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday next, the 16th instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the building of a basement wall for the block of stores, etc., to be situated on South Side of Queen Square. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, Esq., Architect, Mr. Cundall's Brick House, King Street. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, May 12, 1884—4i

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince Edward Island.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23 intitled, "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

UPON the application of the Liquidators of the above-named Banking Company, and upon reading the Petition of Lemuel Cambridge Owen, Charles Colson Gardiner and David O. Chalmers, dated the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1884, praying for a general order requiring the Contributors of said Company to pay a final call of fourteen dollars and eighty-eight cents per share, and the order made by me, dated the first day of April last, A. D. 1884, calling on all parties concerned to show cause this day why such third and final call, to the amount of fourteen dollars and eighty-eight cents per share, should not be made on all contributors of the above-named Banking Company, and upon reading the notice signed by the Prothonotary, issued in pursuance of such order and the affidavit of Leith E. Brecken, of the publication of such notice in THE EXAMINER newspaper, and in the Weekly Patriot, which I order shall be sufficient publication, and the affidavit of Benjamin F. Messervy of the due transmission by mail of such notices to all contributors residing abroad, and upon hearing counsel for the said Liquidators, and no cause to the contrary being now shown before me, I DO ORDER that a THIRD and FINAL CALL of FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS per share be made on all the Contributors of the said Banking Company; and I do further order that each such contributory do, on or before the THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER NEXT, A. D. 1884, pay unto the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, at its Branch, in Charlottetown, in said Province of Prince Edward Island, to the account of the Liquidators of the said Company, the amount which will be due from him or her or them, in respect of such call; and I do further order that a copy of this order, together with a notice from the Liquidators of the said Company, specifying the amount due from each such contributory, in respect of such call, be served on all such contributories by posting the same in a letter, prepaid and registered, in the General Post Office, in Charlottetown, in said Province, addressed to the party or parties contributories, at his, her or their last known address or place of abode, or by the delivery thereof severally to the attorney of the party to be served; and I do further order that a copy of this order be published in the Royal Gazette newspaper of said Province, and in THE EXAMINER and Patriot newspapers, published in Charlottetown, in said Province, in the daily issues thereof, for two weeks from the date hereof.

Dated this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1884.

(S'gd) JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

May 15—2w

NEW GOODS

1,000 brs. FLOUR, 500 half-chests TEA, 50 puns. MOLASSES, 100 brs. SUGAR, 100 boxes RAISINS, 250 doz. BROOMS, 100 brs. BUTTER SALT, 284 doz. PILLS, 30 nests TUBS, 50 doz. WOOD WASH BOARDS, 25 doz. ZINC do., 300 coils REIN ROPE, 100 coils MANILLA, 12 doz. SLATES, 2 casks DWARF INK, 30 casks Greenback SOAPMAKER, 400 doz. PICKLES (in cases), 40 cases LAMP CHIMNEYS, 100 boxes CLOTHES PINS, 50 bags RICE, 100 cases AXLE GREASE.

CARVELL BROS. May 14, 1884—ex pat 2i

LANDING TO-DAY,

250 Casks Kerosene, Ex Lauretta (warranted).

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SEED WHEAT

DIRECT from Simcoe County, Ontario, at \$3.50 per bag. Balance will be closed out by Auction, Friday, May 16th, at two o'clock, p. m. Also English Clover Seed at a bargain.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 14, 1884—2i

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 17th May, for the erection of a double Dwelling House on Pownall Street. Plan and specification to be seen at the subscriber's residence, Dorchester Street, west.

PATRICK CONNOLLY, May 13, 1884—2i pd

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JUST ARRIVED, VIA BOSTON,

875 Barrels Choice Patent Flour.

DAILY EXPECTED, VIA PICTOU, 500 Barrels Choice Superior Extra.

FOR SALE BY J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

N B—Owing to the interior quality of most Canada Superior this year, we have concluded to make a specialty of the two following brands—Evangeline, 1st grade; Superior Extra, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd Grade. We guarantee these brands to give satisfaction.

J. F. SHATFORD, Agent. Ch'town, May 10.

IN STORE.

10 puns. choice retailing MOLASSES, 25 barrels granulated and yellow refined SUGARS, 100 sides Logan's SOLE LEATHER, 25 barrels best American KEROSENE.

HOURLY EXPECTED.

125 barrels High Grade FLOUR, 125 barrels choice Superior Extra, 125 barrels choice K. D. CORNMEAL.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Ch'town, May 9, 1884.

For St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE fine schooner VICTOR, 123 tons, David Figo, master, will sail from this port, as above, about the 15th instant, and will take freight at reasonable rates. Apply to JOHN F. ROBERTSON, Ch'town, May 8—1w

NEW SEEDS,

FRESH AND GOOD.

A CHOICE LOT of Garden Seeds, all reliable and warranted, just received at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, KENT STREET, Ch'town, May 5—tf

SEED BARLEY.

FOR SALE—Eighty bushels prime Seed Barley—yields twenty-six bushels from one. Samples to be seen at Belmont Mills, the market, or Mr. J. D. McLeod's. Price moderate.

R. E. WRIGHT, April 23, 1884—wkly

Stallion Romulus.

THE imported thoroughbred Percheron-Norman stallion "Romulus," registered pedigree in Norman Stud-Book, page 2,813, vol. 3, imported direct from France, April, 1883, sired by the celebrated stallion "Romulus," winner of the first prize and gold medal, over all others, at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1875, will make this season at the following places:—

Head of St. Peter's Bay, fortnightly, beginning May 5th, remaining until next day, leaving no train. At Souris, May 6, 14, 20, 28; June 3, 11, 17, 23, July 1, 8, 15, 23, 29; remaining until next day a train. New Bedouin Road, at George Clow's, every alternate Saturday, beginning May 19th, 1884, sired by the celebrated stallion "Romulus," winner of the first prize and gold medal, over all others, at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1875, will make this season at the following places:—

Will be at R. Heartz's farm, St. Peter's Road, one week on Thursday, and next week on Saturday, beginning May 8th. Balance of time will be in the city, Upper Great George Street, near P. Large's Carriage Factory.

TERMS—Fifteen dollars for the season, Mares not proving in foal can be returned next year free. For further particulars apply to BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. McKie, Ch'town, April 25, 1884.

A. Clow, Groom. Ch'town, April 25, 1884.

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MAIL CONTRACT

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the sixth of June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st of July next, over each of the following routes, viz:

Barrett's Cross and Park Corner, Brae Station and Railway Station, Caledonia and Orwell, Cardigan Bridge and Lot 56, Flat River and Selkirk Road, Fort Augustus and Northport, French Village and Mount Stewart, Georgetown and Murray Harbor North, Mill View and Vernon River Bridge, Monaghan and Piquid, Montague Cross and Murray Harbor Road, Mount Albion and Pownall, Murray Harbor South and White Sa. Is., O'Leary Station and West Cape.

Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

A. A. MACDONALD, Assistant Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector (Gen'l) Charlottetown, April 30, 1884. [May 10 3i wkly 3i

A CARD.

I BEG to announce that I have completed my work on the Bishop's Palace, and have decided to remain in Charlottetown for the month of May, and will, in that time, attend to any orders for first-class Painting and Graining, Paper Hanging, or Kalsomining. Orders may be left at Messrs. Norton Bros., City Hardware Store.

F. LANDRY, Artist. Ch'town, May 10, 1884.—10i

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for the erection of Stores and Bank Building will be received up to the 16th instant.

Plans and specification can be seen on Monday, the 12th, at the office of Phillips & Chappell, in Full's Brick Building, Queen Street.

J. G. HAMLTON BROWN, May 8, 1884—tl 16th