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The Presidential Contest.

THE people and politicians of the United States are beginning to appreciate more and more the importance of character in a struggle for the chief magistracy of the nation.

Mr. Harrison has, to the surprise of many of those who voted for him last year, proved that he is above the average American politician in point not only of honesty but also of ability.

The vote by States at the Convention will be found below:

Table with 3 columns: States, Harrison, McKinley, Blaine. Lists electoral votes for each state.

The result of the balloting was received with great rejoicing by Republicans everywhere.

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To the Republican voters of the country:—The resolution, energy and persistency which marked the proceedings of the convention at Minneapolis will, if turned into action, be the common foe, the election in November.

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Its Eyes Are Abroad.

THE article in Saturday's Patriot headed "Rewarding the Guilty" is what the Hon. Mr. Gordon would call a somewhat "unaccountable" production.

"Why does Sir John Thompson overlook the clear charge of perjury made and proved against the Dominion Minister of Public Works, Sir Hector Langevin? The stealings of Mercier and his friends, great and shameless as they were, sink to nothingness, and even seem like virtue itself, when judged by the standard of the appalling robberies of the public treasury of the Dominion perpetrated by and with the help of such ministers as Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Haggart and others.

If Sir Hector Langevin was guilty of perjury in his evidence before the Parliamentary Committee of 1891, the offence being committed within the Province of Ontario he should be punished on the motion of Sir Oliver Mowatt, Attorney General of that Province, and not by any action of the Minister of Justice.

The Patriot by the wild language just quoted hopes to divert attention from the serious charges made against the Peters Government in our own Island.

The Presbyterian Synod.

On Thursday the business sessions of the Assembly were largely taken up with routine work. As an evidence that the Presbyterian Church is in line with true progress, an influential committee was appointed to consider whether anything, and if so, what can be done to simplify the work of the Assembly by increasing that of the Synods.

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City Council.

THE regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Every member of the Board was in his place.

Councilman Beer reported that the Market Committee had picked out a new site for the city scales on the Market Square, but the present lessee of the scales objected to their removal to the site chosen, claiming that such a course would be injurious to his trade.

A letter from the law firm of Peters & Peters (dated May 31) informed the Board that they had been retained by Mr. E. Needham, relative to the proceedings taken by the city with regard to the premises in the Market House occupied by that gentleman.

The letter was laid on the table. Mr. John Drake, butcher, in his letter which was next read, demanded that the stall or stand recently fitted up at the expense of the city, in the east end of the Market building (which is at present occupied by Saunders & Campbell) be offered to competition at public auction in accordance with the provisions of the by-law respecting markets.

The following letter from the Water Commissioners was then read: To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Charlottetown.

GENERAL MEN.—Whereas Messrs. Malcolm McLeod, W. E. Dawson and others residing on the Malpeque Road, outside of the City limits, have applied to us to extend a six-inch cast iron water pipe as far as said road as the gate of Mr. McLeod, they guaranteeing to pay 4 per cent. on the cost of the same, less that of the water rates that may be obtained from the several occupiers of houses on the line, deem it proper to bring the application before you.

The Commissioners, however, cannot recommend that a six-inch pipe be laid, but in view of the fact that a ten-inch main will be before long required on the Malpeque Road to the Pumping Station, would be willing, should the Council approve, to lay a ten-inch main this summer for the distance mentioned, the water-takers agreeing to pay interest on the cost of a six-inch pipe as proposed until the larger main be extended to the Pumping Station, the difference in the cost of laying the two sizes for that distance being about \$1000, the six-inch pipe for said distance amounting to somewhat less than \$1500.

If this suggestion is approved, the Commissioners desire the Council to authorize the issue of Debentures to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, that the work may be proceeded with at once, and such extensions and services as are required in the city be laid.

Given under our hands and common seal of office, this Fourth day of June, A. D. 1892.

COUN. CRABBE moved that the Mayor be authorized to issue debentures in favor of the Water Commissioners for \$1,000 bearing interest at 4 per cent., for the extension of the service pipe in the city as outlined in their letter; the other matters referred to stand over for the present.

After some discussion as to the advisability of painting the market building, the Clerk was instructed to notify all tenants in the market cellar to vacate the premises at the expiry of the present year.

A letter from Mr. W. S. Stewart, attorney-at-law, informed the Board that he had been retained by Mr. John Joy to take proceedings against the City for damages sustained by a horse owned by Joy which had been struck in the eye with a stone by a policeman, causing the loss of the eye.

Mr. Isaac P. McCoubrey, in a brief note, requested the refund of \$251, which amount he claimed had been improperly collected from him under an execution by police officer Warren, and which sum was alleged to be for poll tax due in 1889, which he claimed to have paid into the office of the City Clerk in that year.

The letter was referred to the City Clerk with instructions that if he finds any satisfactory evidence that the money has been paid to refund Mr. McCoubrey the amount collected.

asked that a sewer be made along the side of Rochford Street to Grafton, and in this way the water would pass along to the main sewer in the other street instead of coming into their cellars.

Mr. Albert P. Allen informed the Board that he had been retained by the Market Committee to take proceedings against the City for damages sustained by a horse owned by him which had been struck in the eye with a stone by a policeman, causing the loss of the eye.

A letter was next read from Charles McGregor, inspector of Queen's Wharf, setting forth the condition of the wharf and recommending that Mr. Egan be paid \$500 on account of his contract. The amount asked for was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Michael Egan, contractor for the rebuilding of Queen's Wharf, asked that the time for the completion of the contract be extended to the 30th July. Laid on the table.

Councillor McKay gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would introduce a resolution dismissing the Assistant City Clerk and abolishing the office. He also gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring in a resolution relating to the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe the box drain on Richmond Street, from Pownall Street to the shore, was ordered to be taken up and a surface drain made.

On motion of Councillor Hughes the City Surveyor was instructed to take action against the owners of all electric poles and wires not placed at the proper height from the ground.

Councillor Beer gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would move that the sum of \$20 be granted the Citizens Band for the purchase of music books.

Councillor Crabbe moved that a special committee of three be appointed to enquire into the amount of personal property owned by the city, and to ascertain what proportion of it had been loaned and in whose hands it was at present, said committee to have power to examine all or any officials of the city. The motion carried, and Councillors Crabbe, Hogan and McKay were appointed members of said committee.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held immediately after the Council adjourned. The Health Officer reported that a pool of stagnant water which was dangerous to public health existed on a vacant lot at the eastern end of the city between Kent and Grafton Streets.

The general result of the League Rifle Match shot throughout the Dominion on Saturday last will be found below:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Points. Lists scores for various rifle teams across the Dominion.

Advertisement for Black and White Points for Purchasers of Black Dress Goods. Includes text: 'We make a Specialty of keeping only good goods. We buy all goods in the widest widths obtainable.'

Advertisement for D. A. BRUCE. Features the headline 'SOME REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY READY-MADE CLOTHING FROM D. A. BRUCE.' and lists various clothing items.

Advertisement for SKODA PREPARATIONS and WATSON'S Flour. Includes text: 'ALL SKODA PREPARATIONS AT WATSON'S Wholesale and Retail. SUBSTANTIAL NOURISHMENT FOR CHILDREN! They need it, but cannot always digest sufficient solid food to get it.'

Advertisement for LONDON HOUSE. Features the headline 'Freehold Property on Kent St., BY AUCTION, Friday, July 1st, 12 o'clock, noon.' and lists various clothing items for sale.

Advertisement for HARRIS & STEWART, London House. Features the headline 'DESIRABLE RESIDENCE For Sale by Auction.' and describes a property for sale.

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