

The Board of Health.

AN INTERESTING MEETING—GOVERNMENT FUND DISCUSSED BY BOTH HEALTH OFFICER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—IT MUST NOT BE DAMMED—THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC—DONATIONS TO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, AND A VOICE OF THANKS TO THE CLERGYMEN AND OTHERS.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening, Mr. Haviland presiding. Present: Messrs. Morris, Douse, McRae, Hazard, Horne, T. A. McLean, Kelly, Curtis, Crabbe.

Mr. McRae explained that he had been insulted at the last meeting of the Board; he being called a clown by one of the members. He considered it to be the duty of the Chairman to protect members of the Board. He expected the member offering the insult to apologize if he had any gentlemanly traits in him.

The Chairman explained the rules governing parliamentary debates, and said that Mr. McRae's action was too late.

Mr. Douse moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Report presented by the Health Officer, and Commissioners Hazard and Curtis, and adopted by this Board, on the 29th Oct. in reference to Governor's Pond, be suspended during the winter months.

Mr. McRae seconded the resolution. He thought the damming of the pond for a few months would not do any great harm to the people of the neighborhood. The water could be let off in the spring. Mr. McLean had a water-closet on the edge of the pond, the refuse from which contaminated the waters thereof and was a very serious nuisance.

The Chairman thought that no action should be taken in the matter until the arrival of the Health Officer and his opinion had been heard.

The Board agreed with the Chairman and pending the arrival of the Health Officer, other business was proceeded with.

Mr. Crabbe explained that the amounts incurred during the Smallpox epidemic had been paid, and the accounts audited and found correct. He moved that the accounts as audited form part of the City Report for the year.

Mr. Curtis seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Morris wanted to know who ordered the sale of the Hospital furniture.

Mr. Kelly, from the committee appointed to close up the Hospital, reported that an agreement had been entered into with John Gillis to act as care-taker of the Hospital for the sum of \$5 per month, and that they had sold goods to the value of \$93.64. He moved that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Kelly, in answer to Mr. Hazard, said that the services of Mr. Gillis could be dispensed with at any time.

Mr. McRae objected to the manner in which the stovepipe had been disposed of and said it was sold in bulk in order to bring favorites.

Dr. Johnson, Health Officer, moving more work and less talk were done at meetings of the Board. He would not alter his vote given at the previous meeting, as he thought members should have minds of their own and exercise them. The water in the pond was filthy. It comes from barnyards and other places and settles there. A straight channel should be dredged through so that the water could run off easier. He would never vote for damming up the pond and shutting in the dirty water.

Mr. Douse explained that his resolution did not refer to any other place but the pond. He was not going to see the pond spoiled for the benefit of any money-making citizens. If it were necessary to open a drain from Boyle's it could easily be done; there were lots of poor men who would be glad of the job.

Mr. Horne said it was about time that more work and less talk were done at meetings of the Board. He would not alter his vote given at the previous meeting, as he thought members should have minds of their own and exercise them. The water in the pond was filthy. It comes from barnyards and other places and settles there. A straight channel should be dredged through so that the water could run off easier. He would never vote for damming up the pond and shutting in the dirty water.

Mr. Douse's motion was then put and lost on the following division:—

Ayes—Morris, Douse, McRae. Nays—Crabbe, T. A. McLean, Kelly, Curtis, Hazard, Horne.

Mr. Crabbe's amendment was then carried. Mr. Crabbe said he had a resolution to move and he did not know how it would be received by the Board. The resolution was for the donating of a sum of money to the Grey Nuns in recognition of their valuable services during the Small Pox epidemic. He explained that after the epidemic had passed away a committee had been appointed to draw up a series of resolutions to the Sisters and others who rendered assistance, but for some reason or another the matter was not attended to. Shortly after the outbreak nurses had been advertised for. Some two or three women had been secured in response to the advertisement, but they were little or no use, as there was a continual wrangle as to which of them was "boss." The disease spread rapidly, and the number of patients was so large that the nurses were not able to attend to them. This was the state of affairs when the Principal of the City Hospital tendered her services, as well as those of the other Sisters, as nurses. She also informed the Board that if more nurses were required she would obtain them from Montreal. Sister St. Thomas and two other Sisters went to the Hospital and took charge of the nursing. They did not lose any time making ready, but, in less than an hour after their services had been accepted, were en route to the Hospital. After being there for some time they found that more help was required, and brought two other Sisters from Montreal, but on arrival it was found that their services were unnecessary, as the Sisters had not charged anything for their work, and he thought it was high time their services were recognized, as if they had not been secured there was no knowing how the smallpox affair would have ended. Following is the resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Health be tendered to the Rev. Messrs. McIntyre, Carr, O'Meara, Smith and Rice, for the valuable services rendered by them during the late smallpox epidemic.

Mr. Kelly seconded the resolution. Mr. Douse moved the following amendment:—

Resolved, That Rev. Messrs. O'Meara, McIntyre and Carr receive \$50 each, a small remuneration for their services during the Smallpox epidemic.

Mr. Horne seconded the amendment. Mr. Kelly thought it a pity to put the latter as an amendment. He moved that Mr. Douse have leave to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Hazard thought it was not customary to vote away money when it was not known that we had the funds to pay the amount voted, and there was a balance of about \$3,000 against us at the Bank. He did not think the clergymen were entitled to as much as the Sisters, as they did not do as much work. He thought time should be taken to consider the matter.

Mr. T. A. McLean thought the clergymen did nothing more than their duty in visiting the members of their flocks who were in the hospital. Some of them only visited it once or twice; and their services were not so necessary as were those of the nurses. The clergymen were well paid by their congregations, and did not expect remuneration from the Board for doing their duty.

Mr. Morris was surprised at the remarks of the last speaker, who, he thought, knew very little about the risks run by the clergymen during that time. Two of them had large families, among whom they had to go to and fro. We all know that clergymen are not well paid. They deserved every credit, and if the city could afford it he would give them \$100 each.

Mr. Kelly remarked that Messrs. Morris and Douse were not sincere in the matter. Mr. Douse said that as soon as a member on his side of the Board took his pencil in hand to write a resolution, a member on the other side popped up with another.

Mr. Crabbe said with him. He prepared his resolution in deference to Mr. Hazard. Mr. Douse was very anxious to move his resolution. One of the clergymen mentioned in the resolution had already been

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1886-7. Winter Arrangement. 1886-7

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1886, Trains will run as follows (Sundays excepted):—

Table with columns: TRAINS DEPART—FOR THE WEST, STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3, TRAINS ARRIVE—FROM THE WEST, STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4. Lists stations like Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wiltshire, etc.

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Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. Trains on Cape Traverse Branch leave County Line Junction at 4.10 p. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Cape Traverse at 5.00 p. m., and leave Cape Traverse at 6.45 a. m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at County Line Junction at 7.35 a. m. All other trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1886.—all pps 6i

APRON FAIR.

THE Ladies of St. Joseph's Society intend holding an Apron Fair in the

MARKET HALL, ON Monday, December 29th,

when the articles remaining unsold from their Bazaar, will be disposed of.

Announcements will be provided. Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1886.—cod.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

ON after WEDNESDAY, 1st Dec., 1886, and continuing until mail steamers are withdrawn from route between Summerside and Point du Chene, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 6 a. m., daily (Sundays excepted), connecting there with steamer for Point du Chene, returning will leave Summerside for Charlottetown every evening on arrival of Charlot for Point du Chene.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 25, 1886, ex post cod wky pps 1i

A meeting will be held at Bradalbane, on Friday, the 3rd December, at two o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Conservative Club for the First District of Queen's County.

The Merchants Bank of P. E. I. DIVIDEND NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that a Half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT per annum on the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after FRIDAY, December 3rd.

By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Charlottetown, Nov. 22, 1886.—11 dec 3

IN THE SUPREME COURT. THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Plaintiffs, and

JAMES A. REID, An absent debtor, Defendant.

A hereby notified that I have received an Attachment against the above named absent debtor, in respect of above named plaintiffs; and that he is required to pay the same due from them, respectively, into my hands as Sheriff of Queen's County, or of such person to be appointed as a trustee by a Judge or the Court, at or within seven days after the return of said attachment.

Dated November 13th, 1886. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff of Queen's County. Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1886.—nov 23

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! JUST received at the Bible and Tract Depository, a nice supply of Magazines, Gift Books, Text Books, Christmas Cards, Reward Cards, Mottoes, Sunday School Books, &c., &c. Bibles and Testaments at all prices.

M. F. ELLIS, Nov. 21—cod

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c FOUND—On Upper Queen Street, Sunday evening last, two letters (concerning border). The owner can have same by applying at this office. nov 30

WANTED—By a Short Hand Writer, employ ment a few evenings in each week. Apply at this office. nov 30 if

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmount, Charlottetown. nov 29—dy & wy if

TO LET house on corner Kent and Queen St's. Enquire at Mrs. Terlizack's, upper Queen St. nov 27, cod 1w

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Hillborough Street. nov 25 3i

TO LET—A House on Richmond St. (near Hillborough Street). Renting eight rooms, including bath, yard and stables; rent moderate. Apply to J. B. Macdonald. nov 25 4i

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street at present occupied by W. W. Keed, Apply on the premises. nov 24 4i

WANTED—Man and Boy for general work. Apply at Revere House. nov 23 4i

FOR SALE—A good Driving Mare, seven years old, dark bay imported blood horse Roland; she Bazaar's Messenger. The mare is now in foal by All Right. Apply at Examiner's office. nov 21 4i

FUR GOODS.

Advertisement for FUR GOODS. Includes list of items: Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Tippets, Muffs, Seal, Beaver, Otter, Persian Lamb, Astracan, Monkey, Belgian Seal, &c. Ladies' Caps, Children's Caps, Muffs, &c. A Full Line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at Lowest Prices. Features an illustration of a man climbing a ladder to a sign that says 'LOW PRICES' and 'Very Large Stock'.

STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block, Opposite Market House. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886.—dy & wy

NEW HAT & FUR STORE, Newson Block.

A NEW DEPARTURE! HATS, of the Latest Styles, at the very LOWEST PRICES. FURS, of all kinds, Cleaned, Dyed, altered and Repaired. HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Raw Furs.

E. STUART. Ch'town, May 4, 1886

WE HAVE IT! WHAT? THE TRADE.

Our Sales for the last quarter are

Percent, in advance of any previous quarter; and, while thanking the public for increased patronage, we wish to intimate that we have a very fine Stock of Goods in our "Want Room," representing the best value ever offered in the Province, and being well deserving of increasing the number of our customers, and also to meet the low prices ruling for the products of the farm, our prices this fall and winter, to cash buyers, will be—as heretofore—the LOWEST OBTAINABLE.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 2, 1886.