

City Council.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: the Mayor, the Recorder, Councillors Peake, Stumbles, Davy, Beer, Hertz, Horne, Koughan, Byrne, Morris.

FINANCIAL.

Council in Committee of Whole, Councillor Hertz in the Chair, to consider the following Report of the Committee of Finance:—

To the Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned Committee, appointed to prepare the estimates of the expenditure for the remaining five months of the current year, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

The ordinary expenditure for the past 7 months amounts to.....\$19,000 00 Extraordinary do..... 13,000 00 Debentures redeemed..... 7,000 00

Total.....\$39,000 00 Your Committee find an over-drawn account at the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island of \$26,000—to meet a part of which they propose to issue Debentures to the amount of \$17,000—and which will add to the funded debt of the city \$10,000 since the 31st May last, against which your Committee have to show in permanent improvements the following expenditure:—

Spring Park.....\$ 1,287 00 Victoria Park..... 3,000 00 Pownall Wharf..... 6,000 00

Total.....\$10,287 00 The balance, your Committee anticipate, can be met by the assessments on real property and other sources.

Estimates of expenditure for the ensuing five months ending 31st December, 1878:—

Salaries of City Government.....\$ 2,180 00 Salaries of Police..... 3,783 00 Salaries of License Board..... 200 00 Market House, Hall, etc..... 300 00 Fire Department..... 2,500 00 Street Lamps and Lights..... 2,000 00 Repairs to Sidewalks and Streets..... 1,920 00 Pumps and Wells..... 400 00 Assessing and Collecting..... 940 00 Interest..... 3,270 00 Insurance..... 58 00 Charities..... 46 00 Printing, Advertising and Stationery..... 250 00 Miscellaneous..... 50 00 For City Schools..... 10,000 00 Overdrawn at Merchants Bank..... 26,000 00

Total.....\$53,901 00

Estimates of Income for the ensuing five months:—

12 per cent. assessment.....\$29,000 00 Government grant..... 650 00 From other sources..... 4,500 00 Debentures proposed to be sold..... 17,000 00

Total.....\$51,150 00 Showing a deficit of \$2,751.00, to meet which your Committee would recommend that the Dog Tax be collected, and that the Bye-Law for that purpose be simplified and made more summary in its application.

Your Committee regret that the Amendment of the Act of Incorporation prevents the levying of an Assessment upon householders, whose rental is less than thirty dollars. The city is thus deprived of a just source of revenue and those householders who come within the limit of the Statute, are compelled to bear the burden of inequitable taxation. Your Committee recommend that the City Council, at the next session of the Legislature, ask for an extension of the power of taxation, so that all who reside within the city limits may be taxed.

Also, the passing of a Bye-Law imposing a tax on watermen for the city, to the amount of say \$10 each; also on Livery Stable Keepers, to the extent of \$50 each.

Your Committee would further state that the Market, exclusive of City Scales—which your Committee would further recommend be also let by tender—be farmed out to the highest bidder for the space of five years, from which source a considerable increased revenue is confidently anticipated.

The present financial state of the City will be seen by referring to the annexed account:—

Debentures afloat.....\$71,707 00 Merchants Bank..... 26,000 00

ASSETS, \$97,705 00

Real Estate.....\$82,032 00 Plant and Moveable Property..... 24,936 00

\$106,968 00 JAMES PEAKE, JOHN BEER, JAMES BYRNE.

On motion of Councillor Stumbles, seconded by Councillor Davy, the estimates for sidewalks and streets, was reduced to \$1000. The report as amended was adopted.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to dispose of \$17,000 worth of debentures, bearing interest at 6 per cent., payable in ten years.

Council adjourned sine die.

MEETING OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Central Committee of King's County for the introduction of the Dominion Act for the regulation of the traffic in spirituous liquors, was held at the Manse, Georgetown, on the 22d inst. Present, the Rev. Charles McDonald, Rev. John McKinnon, Wm. Sanderson, Esq., and A. C. Stewart. The Rev. Charles McDonald was appointed Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary. A letter received by W. Sanderson from Hon. A. A. McDonald, Chairman Central Committee for the Province, was read, after which a verbal report was given by the Rev. Chairman of the general meeting held at Charlottetown on the 21st inst. It was resolved that the Secretary correspond with all the temperance organizations in the County, requesting a delegation to be present from each at a meeting to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of September next, at Georgetown, for the purpose of organizing a system of co-operation, and appoint committees in various localities throughout the County to receive the requisite number of signatures for the purpose of putting the above Act into operation.

A. C. STEWART, Sec'y. Geo'town, Aug. 23, 1878.

EXTRA VALUE in Black Lustrous and Cashmeres—just received. J. & W. BEER.

Local and Other Items.

ASK your grocer for Dearborn & Co's DANDELION COFFEE.—6in

The cheapest place to buy School Books, is at Hazard's Bookstore.

How can GASS sell Boots and Shoes so cheap? Call and he will tell you.

EARLY.—Robert Young is now showing lots of new goods, both English and American.

"This is true liberty, when freeborn men, having to advise the public, may speak free."—EURIPIDES.

FIREWORKS.—A splendid assortment of Fireworks, just received, and for sale cheap at "Hazard's Bookstore."

A HORSE MACKEREL measuring 12 feet in length was on inspection at the Queen's Wharf last week.—Geo'town Ad.

WE have received "Rose Belford's Canadian Monthly and National Review" for September. An excellent number, though this time wanting in "Current Events."

ANOTHER SUPPLY of the CELEBRATED WALTHAM WATCHES, in 2, 2½ and 3 oz. Silver Cases—warranted as usual, at J. F. MCKAY'S, North Side Queen Square.

FOUR children belonging to Mr. Thomas Dunne, of Morell, died of diphtheria lately, aged respectively 16, 14, 12 and 10. We sympathize with Mr. Dunne in this sorrowful bereavement.—Advertiser.

THE cry of the Canadian manufacturer:—"There must be a change in the tariff system or the factory hands must leave for the United States"—and our farmers cannot send their produce into the United States after them. THEY HAVEN'T RECIPROCITY.

MR. COOMBS, referee in the recent regatta, notified Mr. James McKechnie of a protest made by the captain of the Ella B. against his boat Maple Leaf for fouling. Mr. McKechnie admits the foul; and we think the Ella B. is entitled to either first or second money.

WE learn that in consequence of having received a telegraphic despatch announcing the nomination of her Excellency's second son to a naval cadetship, the Countess of Dufferin proposes to return to England next Saturday. Col. Littleton, who goes home on leave, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Littleton, will sail in the same ship.

PHOENIX CRICKET CLUB.—A match between the Foreigners and Natives will be played at Victoria Park to-morrow (Saturday)—stumps to be pitched at 2 o'clock, sharp. This match has been looked forward to with great interest, and a good game may be expected, as it will be the rubber match between the two Elevens. Foreigners, mind your eye.

SAILING CHALLENGE.—The owner of the sloop "Agate" offers either of the following challenges to any one of the boats that took part in the First-class Yacht Race on Wednesday last. 1st. For a race twice round the course, for \$25. The race not to start in a not less than a "snapper breeze." 2d. They will wager \$50 that their boat will cover more miles in an hour than either one of the said boats—each boat to suit itself as to weather and water. 3d. For a run round the Island for \$100.

A CONUNDRUM FOR THE GRITS.—The Hon. George Brown went to Washington, at an expense of thousands of dollars to the people of this country, and offered the Americans concessions to the estimated value of thirty millions of dollars if they would give Canada reciprocity of trade; therefore, the great conundrum of the campaign is: why did he do so if the United States tariff hurts the United States and hurts not Canada? Perhaps Sir Albert will answer this to the satisfaction of his constituents.—Moncton Times.

An Astonishing Fact. A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 19 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

Birth. On the 28th inst., Mrs. C. H. Sheffield, of a son.

Died. In this City, August 21st, Ellen Lucy, widow of the late Wm. H. Badge, Esq., aged 84 years.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of PERKINS & JOB, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. JAMES D. PERKINS. DANIEL W. JOB.

New York, Aug. 1st, 1878.

The business of the late firm of Perkins & Job will be continued in NEW YORK by the undersigned under the style of PERKINS & CO. JAMES D. PERKINS. F. SEAVERN, JR.

New York, Aug. 1st, 1878—24 law

THE KELLY MURDER.

Preliminary Examination.

Captain Smith, sworn: Could not identify the prisoner Johnston. His testimony was exactly the same as taken before the Coroner.

The Stipendiary Magistrate remarked that he would adjourn the case until Monday, hoping that the witnesses, Lynch and Curran, would be in attendance. He then, in the meantime, would be glad to hear any remarks from Mr. Hodgson as to whether the prisoners should be remanded for murder or manslaughter.

Mr. Hodgson—There are two grounds upon which the remand should not be for murder, if you think the prisoners should be sent up for trial at all.

The Magistrate here remarked that he had no doubt that the prisoners should be sent to the Supreme Court for manslaughter. His only doubt was whether it should not be for murder.

Mr. Hodgson—Assuming that your Honor will send the prisoners for trial, there are two reasons why they should not be sent for murder. In the first place, all the evidence has been given which can be adduced. As to the testimony of the missing witness; I am quite willing that his evidence taken before the Coroner's Jury should be read now; but if that cannot be done, at least his deposition may be looked at to be the evidence he may be expected to give when placed on the stand; and assuming him to state what he then swore to, there is nothing in his evidence to increase the charge from the crime of murder to manslaughter. You have, therefore, got every statement it is possible to procure. Then, again, consider that the prisoners have not availed themselves of any of the means of defence which the law allows to all accused men. We have examined none of our witnesses, cross-examined none of our opponents. Nor have I, nor do I now intend to comment upon the testimony of the witness adduced against us, and yet, notwithstanding this, even as the case now stands, would any reasonable man say that they were guilty of murder? If this Court possessed the power of conviction, would it send these two men to the gallows? Certainly not. Then, too, remember how it may—nay, most certainly will—present itself when the prisoners case has been heard; when their counsel speak for them; when their witnesses are heard; when the witnesses for the prosecution have been cross-examined, and they have availed themselves of all the means of defence which the law allows to those accused of any wrong. If they cannot be held guilty of any murder now, a fortiori how will they after a strict examination be charged of a crime which no reasonable man thinks has been, or can be, proved against them. Your Honor cannot but be aware that many of the Crown witnesses, and those upon whose testimony this case will stand, are of a very indifferent character—that in fact they stand in the black book of this court charged with, and convicted of many offences. I have not gone into this matter, but the Court cannot but know it.

Mr. Hodgson addressed the Court as to the distinction between murder and manslaughter, and quoted many authorities as to the degree of malice requisite to support the former crime, and concluded by expressing a conviction that the Magistrate would commit the prisoners for manslaughter.

CHARLOTTETOWN Young Ladies' Institution, Hillsborough Street.

THIS Institution will re-open on MONDAY, September 2nd, at 10 a. m. Prospectuses on application.

J. CUNNINGHAM DUNLOP. Ch'town, Aug. 27, 1878—6i

RECEIVED TO-DAY NEW Worsted Coatings (CHOICE PATTERNS)

KING SQUARE HOUSE Tailoring Department

BEER & SONS. Ch'town, June 18, 1878.

St. Lawrence Marine Ins. Co. OF P. E. ISLAND.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL . . \$120,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq., President; JOHN F. ROBERTSON, Esq.; ARTEMAS LORD, Esq.; G. D. LONGWORTH, Esq.; W. E. DAWSON, Esq.; THOMAS MORRIS, Esq.; P. W. HYNDMAN, Esq.

Risks taken daily at their Office, Exchange Building. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Secretary.

March 25—1y law

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER. For the latest news—local and telegraphic

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms

MORTGAGE SALE!

56 Acres, Lot 18, Freehold 33 Acres, Lot 19, Freehold.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT Summerside, in Prince County, in front of the New Law Court House, MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, next, (A. D. 1878), at TWELVE O'CLOCK, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Eighth day of February, 1877, and made between William McRae, of Township number Nineteen, in Prince County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Margaret McRae, his wife, of the one part, and Ralph Brecken, of Charlottetown Royalty, in Queen's County, aforesaid, Esquire, of the other part, all the Freehold estate, right, title and interest of the said William McRae, in and to:

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditament and premises, situate, lying and being, on Township number eighteen (18) in Prince County, in said Province, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at Point of the march on Indian River, and on the division line between the lands of Roderick Gillis and Samuel McRae, thence, in a southerly direction nineteen (19) chains and eighty six (86) links south, twenty six (26) degrees west, thence in an easterly direction for a distance of thirty one (31) chains, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains, or until it meets the edge of Indian River, aforesaid: thence following the various windings of said river, to the place or point of commencement, containing, by estimation, forty six (46) acres of land, a little more or less.

ALSO, ALL that other tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number Nineteen, (19) in Prince County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a Line commencing at a Stake set in the division line, between said Township's numbers eighteen (18) and nineteen, (19) and in the West side line of land in possession of Roderick Gillis, and running thence, according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, South on said Side Line, fifteen (15) chains, to the Road leading to Mills point; thence, West, along said road Twenty-two (22) chains, or a distance sufficient to comprise and embrace Thirty-three and one half (33½) acres of land, to land in possession of Samuel McRae; thence North to said division line, and thence along the same, East, to the place of commencement, containing thirty three acres and two roods of land a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. BRECKEN & FITZGERALD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D., 1878. RALPH BRECKEN, Mortgagee.

August 23, 1878—sj till sale.

SYDNEY COAL.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been

Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs., a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers.

The opening of the new winning at "THE SYDNEY MINES" and the fact that the SYDNEY COAL now being shipped is all from the DEEP taken in connection with recent improvements in the process of screening, affords purchasers a positive guarantee of the very superior quality and condition of the SYDNEY COAL now offered for sale.

It is a well-known fact that for many years past the prices of other Cape Breton coals have been regulated by the rates fixed for SYDNEY COAL; but while it is true that other coals, to get a sale at all, have been pressed on the market at various prices under the current rate of SYDNEY COAL, it is no less true that, taking into account the superior lasting qualities of SYDNEY COAL when compared with other Cape Breton coals, the advantage, both as to economy and convenience, is in favor of SYDNEY COAL, even at a much higher price.

The General Mining Association (Limited) regret that they should again have to caution the Public against the attempts being made from time to time to induce them to buy inferior coals, purporting to be "EQUAL TO SYDNEY," "SUPERIOR TO SYDNEY," etc., etc., while some yet more unscrupulous vendors have not hesitated to advertise their coals as SYDNEY COAL (from some designated locality). All these efforts to sell coal by such means are only so many admissions on the part of those who make them of the STANDARD character of SYDNEY COAL.

It has come to the knowledge of the Association that in frequent instances parties giving orders to truckmen and others for SYDNEY COAL have been furnished with other and inferior coal. The Public are cautioned against permitting themselves to be imposed upon in this way.

Every vessel loaded at THE SYDNEY MINES is furnished with a certificate of the cargo being Sydney Coal. Parties purchasing should satisfy themselves by demanding the production of this certificate.

The "Sydney Coal" is registered under the laws of the Dominion, and unauthorized parties using the Trade Mark "SYDNEY COAL" are liable to prosecution.

CUNARD & MORROW, Agents G. M. A., Halifax, N. S. G. W. DEBLOIS, CHARLOTTETOWN, Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

July 15, 1878—3m

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE Dwelling House & Land, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I will Sell at Auction, On Saturday, 7th September, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,

That valuable two storey Dwelling House and Land on Grafton Street, adjoining the old "City Tannery Premises," lately occupied by Mr. F. Saunders.

The ground measures about 49 feet on Grafton Street and runs back 125 feet, being part of Town Lot No. 23, in 3rd Hundred. The purchaser will also enjoy the privilege of a right of way 20 feet wide on the western side. The House has been newly shingled and painted, and is in good state of repair.

Also, all the Household Furniture, CONSISTING OF

Drawing Room, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, in Brussels and other Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Lounges, Centre Tables, Wal. and H. C. Chairs, Easy Chairs, Curtains, Pictures, Mirror, Side Tables, Cheffonier, Eight Day Clock, Handsome Silver Tea Set, China Tea Sets, Crockery and Glassware, Decanters, Vases, Ornaments, Stair Carpet, Rugs and Oil Cloth, Bedroom Suit, Crib, Feather Bed and Pillows, Mattresses, Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Toilet Covers, Table Linen, Toilet Ware and Glasses, Wardrobe, Lace, Muslin and Damask Curtains, Stoves, Coal Vases, Swinging Cot, Child's Carriage and Sleigh, Kitchen, Furniture, etc., etc., etc.

TERMS.—For Property, twenty-five per cent. down, the balance in three years, with interest at six per cent. per annum. For Furniture, under \$50 cash on delivery, over that amount 3 months credit on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auc't'r. Ch'town, Aug. 29, 1878—pat cod

TRADE SALE.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT MY STORE, KENT STREET

ON MONDAY, Sept. 2nd, at 11 o'clock:

100 BBLs. FLOUR, Sup. Extra. 50 bbls. do., Strong Bakers'. 50 bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL. 10 bbls. SUGAR, 10 puns. MOLASSES, 10 chests TEA, 20 hf-chest do., 20 caddies do., 10lb each, 40 boxes SOAP, 50 Assorted BISCUIT,

Boxes and qr. boxes Raisins, casks Vinegar, bbls. Onions, Confectionery, Nuts, Syrups, Axle Grease, Brooms, Blacking, cans Pepper, Blacking, Ginger, jars Mustard.

USUAL TERMS. J. SELLER. Ch'town, Aug. 29.—2in pat

TWO HANDSOME AND ELICIBLY SITUATED Dwelling Houses.

I AM instructed by Mr. JAMES M. BUTCHER to Sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on Thursday, 26th Sept. next, at 12 o'clock noon,

TWO NEW DWELLING HOUSES, Two Stories each, with Mansard Roofs, Bay Windows, etc., situated on Weymouth Street, nearly opposite the former residence of Daniel Hodgson, Esq.

These Houses contain 9 rooms each, with Pantry and 4 Closets, and are fitted throughout with Iron Gas Pipes, Register Grates, &c., &c. They are very pleasantly situated in one of the best localities in the city, and are in close proximity to the Prince of Wales College and Railway Depot.

Terms made known at Sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auc't'r. August 29, 1878—pat law

HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS

ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises, On Monday, 2nd September

AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK, That handsomely situated Building Lot on the corner of Great George and Water Streets, being part of Town Lot No. 15, in 1st Hundred, fronting 42½ feet on Water Street, by 60 feet on Great George Street, with a right of way of 9 feet on the northern side (as per plan). This well known and very valuable Building Lot is conveniently situated, close to the Steamboat Landing and principal Business Stands, and is within two minutes' walk of the Railway Depot, making it one of the best sites for Business purposes in the City.

Immediately after, on the premises,— Part of Common Lot No. 14, immediately opposite the villa residence of Benjamin Hertz, Esq. The land is divided into Four Handsome Building Lots, each 90 ft. x 95 ft. 10 inches (as per plan). These Lots are beautifully situated for private building purposes, their proximity to Victoria Park making them invaluable to families wishing to avoid the dust and noise of the City.

TERMS.—25 per cent. of the purchase money down; the balance in three years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1878—cod