

The Water Commissioners' Application

AGAIN BEFORE THE COUNCIL BOARD—THE MONEY GRANTED—THE RECORDER'S OPINION.

Councillor Davison was the only absentee from the meeting of City Council called for last evening to receive the Recorder's written opinion on the Water Commissioners' application for a grant of \$12,000 to defray the cost of laying service-pipe.

I have examined the letter of the Waterworks Commissioners referred to me. From it it appears that the full debenture issue of \$165,000, authorized by the Waterworks Act for the construction of the works, has been reached, but that mainly through the cost of service pipe in the city they will require some \$12,000 additional to pay off outstanding liabilities and to defray the cost of additional service pipe immediately required.

I do not see any necessity for resorting to this mode of raising this money for the following reasons, especially as the issue of city debentures at their present premium bearing interest at 5 per cent. will effect a saving of over one thousand dollars.

Under section 132 of the Act of Incorporation the borrowing power of the city is fixed at five times the amount of the preceding years actually collected assessment. This was \$35,000, thus making the borrowing limit \$175,000. I find from your City Clerk that the debenture issue of the city is as follows:—

For ordinary expenditure.....\$ 92,000
Special debentures under the statutes authorising them..... 19,800
School Board..... 37,900

Leaving a balance of.....\$129,900
so that the undoubted power now remains in the corporation of issuing additional debentures to the amount of \$45,100.

The only possible objection arises in the appropriation of money obtained under this issue towards the payment of any indebtedness incurred in water construction in excess of \$165,000.

If, as the Commissioners state, the cost of the service-pipes will be about \$13,000, it appears to me doubtful whether the money now asked for comes within the clause limiting the cost of construction, as such service-pipes are not strictly construction, and might fairly be taken to be a necessary expenditure by the city in rendering useful and efficient a waterworks system owned by the city, though controlled by commissioners and not by this Council.

After a good deal of discussion the following resolution, proposed by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Byrne, was put and carried:—

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue debentures of the City of Charlottetown under an Act entitled, "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act" to the amount of \$12,000 for civic purposes, such debentures to bear 4 per cent. interest payable in 20 years, interest payable half yearly.

Resolved, That out of the moneys received from the sale of the above mentioned debentures the Water Commissioners be paid such sums as they shall from time to time require for payment of service pipe now put in and towards completing water service pipes of the city.

The vote stood:—
For—Morris, Byrne, Horne, McRae, McCarron, Eden.
Against—Taylor, Large, Douse.

Councillor Douse gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration of the vote at the next meeting of the Board.

Meeting adjourned.

Personal

Mr. J. G. Scrimgeour, M. P. P., Cardigan Bridge, is at the Osborne.

Mr. James McLaren, son of the late Simon McLaren, Rello Bay, and brother of the late Rev. Charles McLaren, of St. John's, who has been on a visit to his Island friends, returned last week to New Hampshire, where he is preaching under license, during the holidays. He graduates next year.

Charlottetown is honored to-day by the presence of two of the most tuneful poets of our latter day,—Charles E. D. Roberts, of King's College, Windsor,—and William Sharp, the editor of the "Canterbury Poets," and biographer of Rossetti. Concerning the latter, The Critic, of Halifax, affords the following particulars:—

"He is a graduate of Glasgow University, and is thirty-four years of age. He has travelled widely, has lived in Australia and in Italy, and has accomplished an extraordinary amount of literary work. An intimate friend of the late illustrious poet, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, he became the poet's best biographer. He has also written a "Study of Shelley," a "Study of Heine," a "Memoir of Philip Bourke Marston," three romances for boys, two novels (one just published under the title of "Children of To-morrow," and exciting much interest in London) and a host of magazine articles on literary and art subjects. As editor of the "Canterbury Poets" series he is doing a very valuable work. He is also literary editor of a large weekly journal. But it is as poet that Mr. Sharp makes the strongest claim. His volumes of verse are "The Human Inheritance," "Earth's Voices" and other poems, and "Romantic Ballads and Poems of Phantasy." This last volume was all sold out within a week of publication. The London Academy speaks of its contents as "those ten exquisite poems," and says, verse of this kind is so exceptional that one can only speak of it in terms of grateful appreciation." Mr. Sharp has overworked himself, and will rest and recuperate at Kingscroft (the residence of Professor Roberts) before setting out to "do" Canada and the United States."

Mr. Sharp and Professor Roberts will remain here for two or three days. They are at the Hotel Davies.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Educational.

SIR,—The attention of school officers is directed to the following:—

The supplies required in all schools are regularly sent to each Board of Trustees from this office.

- 1. Blank Teacher's Registers.
2. Blank semi-annual and quarterly returns, two of each, for each year.
3. Annual Report of Chief Superintendent.

The following supplies, not being required in all schools, are sent when ordered:—

- 1. Blank Assessment Rolls.
2. Teacher's Engagements.
3. Notices of Teacher's Engagements.
4. Blank forms of Secretaries' Bonds.
5. Blank forms of Debentures.

Trustees are required to send a copy of their assessment roll to this office, when any change in the property valuation of the district is made by them. Blanks for that purpose can be had on application. Teachers continuing from year to year in the same district do not require to enter into a new engagement with the trustees. A mere intimation of the fact by postal card to this office will be sufficient.

D. McNEILL, Clerk.

Education Office, Chtown, Aug. 17, 1889.

Osborne House!

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

OWING to the failing health of the proprietor, this old established and well known Hotel will be sold by Auction, on Friday, 4th of October next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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The Osborne House is a large four-storey building, with fine, large, cheerful, airy rooms, Cupboards, Linen Closets, Bath Rooms, and all other modern conveniences usually found in a first-class Hotel.

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Large Yard, good Stables, Coach House and Ice House.

Sale Positive.

Terms made known at Sale.

R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

Chtown, Aug. 20, 1889—eod

REPLYING to Mr. Fissette's acceptance of my challenge, I would say the \$500 is now placed in the hands of E. H. Norton & Co., Commission Merchants, Queen Street, where Mr. Fissette is required to place a similar amount without further delay, after which he will be required to have his Brantford Binder at the Stock Farm on Wednesday, 28th of this month, where the Milwaukee will compete with it for the stakes, I choosing the following three disinterested parties as judges, viz: Alexander McKinnon, Machinist, city; Joseph Tweedy, Gallas Point; and Hon. Alexander Laird, Wilmot Creek; and Mr. Fissette choosing three good disinterested judges, including one machinist and two good farmers, the following twelve points to be contested for: 1st, lightest draft; 2d, cleanest cutting in all grain; 3d, neatest bundles; 4th, not missing tying bundles; 5th, least wearing gear; 6th, strongest built while lightest in net weight; 7th, simplest knotter and twine cutter, and least liable to get out of order; 8th, the frame that is least liable to twist out of true by heavy strain and loose nuts in cutting; 9th, the cleanest and best work in laying grain; 11th, the most powerful and lasting way to drive knife, i. e., front cut vs. swaybar; 12th, main drive chain vs. cogs. The Binder which carries the most points out of the 12 above named to take the money, as decided by the judges. Trial to commence at 1 o'clock, or soon as the judges are all on the grounds. The above amount is ready for any other Binder accepting the above conditions same day. If Mr. Fissette accepts the above and pays in the cash he will be taught to tell the truth in this business, and if he wants the names of parties who bought Milwaukee in preference to the Brantford or any other Binders, he will get a list that will send him back to Ontario a wiser man (without publishing the names of interested agents selling machines.) There are too many agents going through the country making statements to farmers they dare not make with their Binders alongside of mine, and I wish to have this matter settled once and forever, and I will dare every agent to accept the above and come out like me.

HENRY T. LEFAGE, aug. 20, 1889.

Property at Spring Park

WE are instructed by Robert White to sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 18th September, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises, all his

Valuable Property at Spring Park,

—CONSISTING OF—

- Plot No. 1.—64 feet x 100 feet, with a large Three Tenement House thereon.
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Chtown, Aug. 20, 1889—eod till sale

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aug. 20, 1889—2i CARVELL BROS.

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P. S.—When ready to come take the International Steamboat for Boston. aug. 20, 1889—2w

ZION CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT CAPE TRAVERSE, On Thursday, 22d August.

RAILWAY FARES are as follows to Cape Traverse and return, including Tea: From Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, Wiltshire, Loyalist, Colville and North Wiltshire..... 75c

Hunter River, Clyde, Fredericton and Elliot's..... 65c

Bradalbane and Emerald..... 55c

Kinkora 50 cents; Albany 40 cents.

Excursion train will leave Charlottetown at 8 a. m. (local time); returning will leave Cape Traverse at 5 p. m. (local time.)

Tickets for sale at Charlottetown Station, and on the train from the Committee in charge.

R. B. KERR,

Chtown Aug. 19, 1889—td Sec'y.

For St. John's, Newfoundland.



THE S. S. "BONAVISTA," for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 21st inst., and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck. For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. aug. 17 1889

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

E. H. NORTON & CO.

HAVING entered into partnership and purchased the business lately conducted by Mr. A. McNEILL, we are prepared to carry on the business of

Auctioneers, Commission Merchants and Money Lenders.

Auction Sales will be carefully conducted, and all returns, whether for cash or credit, sales, will be made immediately after sale.

With a very complete knowledge of the trade of the Province, and close personal attention to all business entrusted to us, we feel sure of giving our patrons every satisfaction. E. H. NORTON, Late of Norton Bros., Wholesale Hardware Merchants. WM. McNEILL.

Referring to the notice of the above firm, to whom I have transferred all my interest in the Auctioneer and Commission business, I have much pleasure in recommending them to the public, confident that all consignments and business entrusted to them will meet with prompt and careful attention. A. McNEILL. Charlottetown, Aug. 10, 1889.

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having been thoroughly refurnished and put into first-class condition in every respect, will, during the season of 1889, run as follows, commencing with the

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From Charlottetown, Thursday, 9th May, at 6 p. m.

One of these vessels will leave Boston for Charlottetown EVERY WEDNESDAY, at Noon, and Charlottetown for Boston EVERY THURSDAY, at Six o'clock, p. m.

Excellent Passenger accommodation. Low rates.

FARES—First-class Passage Berth in well-furnished Cabin, \$8.50. Stateroom Berth, \$2.00 extra.

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FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent for P. E. I. Charlottetown, Aug. 6, 1889—tf

WESTWARD HO!

HORACE GREILEY advised young men to "go West," but we go further than that, and invite all, regardless of age or sex, to come West and witness the grand opening of

THE ALBERTON TROTTING PARK,

WHICH TAKES PLACE ON

Thursday, the 22d of August,

When the following Purds will be competed for:—

1st. Free for All—Purse \$50—divided \$25 to first, \$15 to 2d, \$10 to 3d.

2d. Three Minute Class—Purse \$40—divided—\$20 to first, \$12 to 2d, \$8 to 3d.

3d. Green Race—Purse \$30—divided—\$15 to first, \$9 to 2d, \$6 to 3d.

4th. Sweepstake Running—Purse \$10—best two in three.

Entries 10 per cent of purse; 5 to enter; 3 or more to start.

Entries close at the Secretary's office at 6 p. m. on Monday, the 19th.

The cash must accompany each entry. National Rules to govern in every instance. Races start at 1 o'clock, sharp.

Horses competing in the races will be returned by the Railway free of charge.

A good Refreshment Saloon will be on the ground, but no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be sold.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m. (local), on the 22d, arriving at Alberton at 11 o'clock, returning the same evening at 6 p. m., at the following special rates, including admission to the grounds: Charlottetown, North Wiltshire and Hunter River..... \$1.75

Bradalbane, Emerald, Freetown, Kensington..... 1.50

Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington..... 1.25

Port, Hill \$1; O'Leary, 75c; Bloomfield, 50c

Also return tickets on regular trains at one first-class fare; good to return same and following day.

Admission 25 cents; Ladies free. JAMES E. BIRCH, Secretary, Alberton, Aug. 7, 1889—pat eod

ANOTHER!

THE Charlottetown Baptist Sabbath School will hold their ANNUAL PICNIC

On Wednesday, August 21st,

on the beautiful grounds adjoining Suffolk Station.

FARE—Return Tickets, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

Refreshments can be obtained on the grounds.

The committee in charge will spare no pains to make the day pleasant.

LET US ALL GO TO SUFFOLK. By order of Committee.

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Damaged Cornmeal.

50 BARRELS CORNMEAL, slightly damaged, will be sold cheap.

HORACE HASZARD, aug. 16—1w eod

FINAL NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY and request all persons who have not paid their Truck License, Horse and Carriage Tax and Dog Tax for this year 1889, to pay the same on or before the 31st of August, inst., and save costs; otherwise executions will be issued without respect to persons.

ROBERT VAN DER STINE, Collector. aug. 16—3i pat

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WE want a Wood Turner, a Man to attend a Circular Saw, six to eight Benchmen, and four smart, strong Boys.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. aug. 14—dy tf

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Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

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Men's Rubber Coats, Men's Rubber Coats, Men's Rubber Coats.

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New Carpets, New Carpets, New Carpets.

New Flannels, New Flannels, New Flannels.

HARRIS & STEWART,

aug. 15—eod & w. kly.

OPENING TO-DAY

One Case of Assorted Knit Wool Goods, in Opera Shawls, Squares, Fichus, Jackets, Fascinators, Clouds, and Novelties in Knit Wool Goods, bought at a special bargain, will be offered by us for a few days at 25 per cent. below regular price.

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Charlottetown, Aug. 12, 1889—eod

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We would be obliged to all who received Accounts in July, and have not paid us yet, if they would do so, as money is useful to us at the present time.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Charlottetown, August 9, 1889.