

City Council.

The City Council met last evening. Present: the Mayor, the Recorder, pro tem; councillors Peake, Harris, Crabb, Heartz, Davy, Smith, Hooper, Quirk, Byrne, and Morris.

The Mayor read from the "Report of the City of Charlottetown" an able and interesting report, showing the present state of the City, financially, as well as the state of the civic works; also suggesting several good improvements thereto. It was received with marked attention by the Councillors, many of whom expressed their satisfaction at the able style in which it is set forth.

COUNCILLOR HARRIS, with a few remarks, moved that the report of the City of Charlottetown be published.

An amendment, that the publication of the report be deferred till next meeting, was moved, but the original was carried on a division of 7 to 3.

A number of City accounts were read and ordered to be paid. These consist of interest on debentures, labor on Park, streets, etc., and some small incidental expenses.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Fire Department was read and the payment of a number of small accounts thereto annexed was ordered.

A report read from the Fire Department recommended to the Council the petition of the Captains of the various Fire Companies, prayed for an increase in the amounts usually granted for their services.

On motion of Councillor Quirk, the petition was laid on the table until next meeting.

THE MAYOR informed the Council that he was waited on by a lumber-dealer named Barnes, of the firm of Smith & Barnes, who offered to supply the City with 100,000 feet of deal, at \$17 per M. He also received offers for the same supply, ranging from \$17.50 to \$22, from other dealers, and, as Mr. Barnes' offer was the best, and as he was going to leave the City to-morrow, he recommended that the offer be considered by the Council immediately.

After some remarks from the Councillors, it was moved that the Mayor be empowered to purchase 100,000 feet of planks from the above-named firm at \$17 per M.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS being of opinion that half the amount was a sufficient supply for next summer's work, moved an amendment that 50,000 feet be purchased.

The amendment being put was lost on a vote of 7 to 3. The original motion was then put and carried.

COUNCILLOR HEARTZ, Chairman of the Tender Committee, reported that the Committee had under their consideration the tender for printing the copied By-Law, and recommended that the tender of Coombs & Worth—\$3.00 per form—be accepted.

The tenders received were then read, and Councillor Smith moved that the tender of E. Webber, who tendered on behalf of Mrs. Cooper, be accepted. The motion was then put and carried.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS then drew attention to the several cases of fever that at present existed in the vicinity of the Railway Station. He said there were several complaints, and a gentleman named Mr. Wright asked the Council for a hearing in regard to the matter.

Mr. Wright said that at present there existed in the block fronting on Water street a cesspool, which, within the last three months, cost the city six valuable lives. There were at present sixteen persons in that vicinity confined to their bed by fever, and if this cesspool remained unclosed there was no knowing where the destruction of life would end. It could be filled up with sand at small cost, and he entreated the Council to do so immediately.

HIS WORSHIP said that a short time ago he submitted to the Council a letter which he received from Dr. McLeod, regarding the matter, but there was no action taken.

THE RECORDER said the letter of Dr. McLeod was brought to his notice. He sent a policeman to report upon the matter. There was, at the time, no nuisance apparent; therefore he could take no action in the matter.

THE MAYOR said there were several complaints made about the wells in that vicinity, and that he had sent a jar of water from one of them to be analyzed by Dr. Leeming.

COUNCILLOR PEAKE, with a few remarks, moved that steps be taken to fill the pool up immediately.

A memorial was received from H. J. P. Terlizick, asking the Council to refund the amount of an execution due him and which was paid by the plaintiff to James J. O'Reilly, at the time Clerk of the Small Debt Court.

The Council was informed that there were several cases of a similar kind, but it is a question whether the Council is responsible for the money, as the Clerk is not authorized to receive anything but fees.

The memorial was therefore laid on the table.

A motion was then carried to continue the breastwork before Victoria Park from the Hospital Point to Brighton Road. This work will cost about \$500.

The Council then adjourned till Friday evening.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—In your school statistics I observe that Miss Montgomery is represented as teaching a department of fifty-six children in the Upper Prince Street School. Now, Miss Montgomery has not been teaching that department since the New Year holidays, and her place has been taken by a Miss McLeod—a change not at all for the better, but greatly for the worse. Why, may I ask, is Miss Montgomery's name produced as teacher of a department from which she has been removed months ago?

Yours, &c., A PARENT.

March 7, 1878.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, March 7.

A Vienna correspondent of the "Times" says that unless fresh and unexpected difficulties arise, the Congress will probably meet in Berlin, between the 22nd and 25th inst.

ST. PETERSBURGH, March 7.

It is regarded as settled that only the Treaty Powers will take part in Congress, although the minor States will be allowed to bring their views under it.

The Agency Riise states that Germany and Austria have assented to the proposal for the Congress of the Chief Ministers of the powers to be held at Berlin. The assent of the other Governments is expected. Prince Gortschakoff is much better.

VIENNA, March 7.

Austria is still opposed to the territorial extension of Bulgaria and Russian occupation.

The Austrian Government has resolved to propose the annexation of Thessaly and Epirus to Greece.

LONDON, March 6.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of England, Lord Carnarvon presiding, unanimously passed a resolution refusing to recognize as a Free Mason any person initiated in a Lodge where the belief in God is denied or ignored. This refers to the action of the Grand Orient of France, which recently eliminated an article expressing belief in God from its ritual.

A London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian telegraphs that Lord Beaconsfield is strongly opposed to the annexation of Egypt.

The Times Paris dispatch says: By a disruption of the Orleanist group the Government gained about twenty supporters for Daufaure's policy, including a state of Siege, Amnesty and Colportage Bills. About eleven Orleanists will probably join the Legitimists.

A Rome correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that public opinion is irritated at the irreconcilable attitude which appears to have been adopted at the Vatican.

THE QUEBEC OUTRAGE.

OTTAWA, March 5.

Indignation at the coup d'etat in Quebec continues. All the Opposition papers publish indignation articles. The Globe withholds all comment till it is further informed. The rumors that the Quebec Ministry resigned are quite false. They were dismissed while having twenty majority in the Assembly. Their lips are sealed by the man who dismissed them. They cannot speak till Thursday. They are gagged as well as dismissed.

Pelletier has gone to Quebec with further instructions, no doubt from Ottawa.

Every hour adds to the number of those who condemn this shocking outrage on constitutional government.

MONTREAL, March 5.

The coup de etat is still in full vigor. The Legislature has adjourned till Thursday.

The Rouges are trying in vain to form a Ministry. The excitement is increasing. No Liberal here dares to endorse the movement.

After careful deliberation, it is admitted on all hands that Letellier has made a fool of himself, and if endorsed by his party, the Rouges will be responsible for a return to a Legislative Union.

Gries of a Distressed Parent.

THE following correspondence concerning the "Northern Light" has been published: Hon. A. J. Smith, Minister of Marine, Ottawa:

SIR,—I beg leave most respectfully to call your attention to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the winter service across the Straits of Northumberland is being performed by the Steamer "Northern Light," notwithstanding the fact that the Straits have been much more free from ice during the present season than last. Feeling that the enterprise is not in good hands, I am prepared to take immediate charge of the "Northern Light" till the first of May, asking nothing for my services should I not succeed in performing the services equally as well as last winter. Should you think proper to accept the above offer, I would require to take the first mate and first engineer from here.

I am, sir, Your most obedient servant, E. W. SEWELL. Lewis, P. Q., Feb. 20, 1878.

THE INHUMAN REPLY.

E. W. Sewell, Esq., Lewis, P. Q.:

SIR,—I am requested by the Minister of Marine to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., offering to take charge of the "Northern Light" till the 1st May, and I am to thank you for the offer made, but to state that your services will not be required at present.

I am, sir, Your most obedient servant, W. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, etc. Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1878.

FISH SALE!

FOR SALE AT OUR STORE: 400 QUINTALS NO. 1 CODFISH, 20 Quintals POLLOCK, 30 Boxes Smoked HALIBUT, 50 Boxes Preserved LOBSTERS. HASZARD BROS. Ch'town, Feb. 28—dy pat 1m

The Sale of Furniture, etc., at D. Hodgson's, Esq., will be continued to-morrow.

Mr. Earle offers for sale his splendid residence on West street, opposite the residence of Jas. Peake, Esq. mar 6 3i

L. C. OWEN, Esq., left here yesterday for England.

MAILS by the Capes arrived here at half-past two.

SAMUEL HART, of Grand Cegne, Quebec, was crushed to death by a stone, on Monday.

MR. WILLIAM B. ALLIN was brutally assaulted last night near his own house by some one unknown.

A MAN, named Samuel Squires, was brutally kicked to death by one Minns, at London, Ontario, on Tuesday last.

THE Supreme Court is still in session at Georgetown. The Court will not resume its sitting in this city until Monday.

It is said that Sam. McDonnell and N. L. McKay are going to move to bring Senator Simpson to the bar of the House for calling the Maritime members a "set of d—d scoundrels."

RELIGIOUS.—The meetings in the new Church House (entrance Malpeque Road) will be continued for a few evenings, services commencing at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

It was supposed by some that the new Pope would make some advance towards a reconciliation with the Italian Government. But he has assumed the motto of his predecessors—non possumus.

The first appearance under the "New License Law" was "put in" this morning at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, by Mr. C. O. Winkler, charged with keeping his bar open after nine o'clock at night. Charlie said "he didn't!" and the case was postponed for a fortnight.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, Donald McQuarrie, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2, or 8 days; James Goodman, for loitering on the sidewalks, was fined \$1.60, or 10 days; C. O. Winkler, for keeping his bar open after 9 o'clock—case stands over until this day fortnight.

IMPORTANT!—We do not question the reliability of the source from which the Patriot made inquiries as to what Court the question arose as to the powers of a Justice of the peace for the whole colony, but that the enquiry was "diligent" or intelligent, we are possessed of grave doubts; and in order to enable the Patriot to lay before its readers, news later than it has yet been able to procure, we hasten to answer the query, and inform him that the question (as given by us on the 4th inst.) was raised in the Supreme Court, now sitting at Georgetown.

It is a curious fact that, although the "seer" can plainly distinguish matters beyond Georgetown, his vision is at fault in this instance.

THE Patriot asserts that "the Mayor considers that there are only three printing offices in the City capable of printing the City Accounts," viz., Coombs & Worth, Bremner Bros., and the EXAMINER Publishing Co. We are not sufficiently in "His Worship's" confidence to know whether he holds any such views or not, but consider it more than likely that he does, as he is known to be a "cool-headed" business man, and in holding such views he would be but endorsing the opinion of nearly every business man among his constituents. Since the addition of the "seer" to its staff, the Patriot has been hazarding guesses with a wild recklessness that smacks of impotent wrath. We should like to know the result of last night's "guessing" as to whom the contract for printing the "City Report" was awarded. Come! Mr. Patriot, be honest for once, and tell us who do you think got the job!

WEST OF ENGLAND HOUSE,

Great George Street, SELLING OFF.

THE subscriber, in returning thanks to his customers for their patronage during the time he has been in business, begs to inform them and the public generally that he intends closing up his present business and will sell at

REDUCED PRICES, the Stock now on hand, until

The First Day of May.

Any person wishing to go into the Dry Goods and Grocery Business will be treated liberally for the purchase of

Entire Stock & Premises with immediate possession if required.

All persons indebted will please make immediate payment of their respective accounts. W. W. STUMBLIES. Feb. 26, 1878.—3i

OIL, 28 Casks best American OIL, by the Cask. Cheapest in the City. H. COOMBS.

DYES, 10 Lbs. ANILINE, in Magenta, Crimson, Green, Scarlet, Blue and Panseau. 50 lbs. Logwood, 25 lbs. Cudbear, Bluestone, Coppas. Wholesale and retail, at bottom prices. H. COOMBS. Ch'town, Feb. 28—3i eod swpat & ar 3i

GROCERY

Provision Store!

Cor. Great George & Kent Sts.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he still keeps on hand a choice assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

AT HIS OLD STAND, and will be pleased to have them call and inspect for themselves.

ON HAND, 10 CHESTS CONGOU TEA, ("New Season")

1,000 Lbs. Canadian Cheese,

10 Casks American Kerosene Oil, (120° test; 36 cts. per gal.)

20 BARRELS SUGAR (all kinds),

100 Bbls. Sup. Extra Flour, 3 Puns. Very Choice

MOLASSES

20 doz. Pickles, 20 doz. Assorted Jams

20 boxes Dessert Prunes, 100 Tins Sardines.

CANS PEACHES, PINEAPPLES, STRAWBERRIES, TOMATOES

NEW RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, DRIED APPLES, STEWING PRUNES, 300 QUARTS CRANBERRIES, GREEN GRAPES.

500 LBS. SMOKED HALIBUT, 25 QTLs. CODFISH, 100 BOXES DIGBY HERRING.

and all goods usually found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED BY THE MONTH

DONALD NICHOLSON. Jan. 16, 1878.—y

MANILLA

ORDERS for Spring delivery solicited. PRICES and TERMS unusually favorable. Also—all sizes in store for present requirements.

CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, Feb. 23—dy pat 2 aw for 3w

JAMES HOBBS

CABINET MAKER.

Cor. Kent and Prince Streets, Charlottetown.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his customers and the public generally for past favors, would take this method to so licit a further continuance of their patronage.

I am better prepared than ever to execute any orders that may be entrusted to me.

The latest styles of all kinds of Household, Office, Church and School Furniture, made from well-selected and seasoned stock, at short notice.

Special attention paid to Cutting, Making and Laying Carpets. Repairing neatly done, at short notice

I would also invite the attention of Trustees of City and Country Schools to A DESK, one of the Cheapest and Best ever offered here for School purposes. Please call and inspect it at my Show Room.

JAMES HOBBS. Corner Kent and Prince Streets. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1878.

MOLASSES—In Store and to arrive for W. Winter's Stock, 125 Puns Barbadoes & Cienfuegos. CARVELL BROS. Dec. 5—pat 3

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED TO RENT—By a small family, a HOUSE containing about six rooms, centrally located. Apply within a week at the EXAMINER Office. March 7—3i

FOR SALE—A FLAG STAFF, TOP-MAST and LOWER MAST, already finished, about 66 feet long, which will be sold for less than cost. Apply to J. D. CURRIE, corner Prince and Grafton Streets. March 5, 1878—3i law

WANTED—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this Office, stating price. Feb. 28, 78—

FOR SALE—A Genuine Cottage Broadwood PIANOFORTE, Stool and Music. Will be sold very cheap. For further particulars apply at EXAMINER Office. Feb. 25—6in eod*

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE.

THE Subscribers will offer for Sale on MONDAY, the 11th inst, at 11 o'clock,— 20 chests TEA (warranted), 20 half-chests TEA, do., Bbls. English Refined SUGAR, 60 boxes SOAP, 40 boxes toilet SOAP, 50 doz. BROOMS, 50 doz. BUCKETS, 25 nests TUBS, 30 cases MATCHES, 10 gross PEARL BLUE, 10 bbls. LAMP CHIMNIES, 20 gross LAMP WICKS, 100 reams WRAPPING PAPER, 30 packages TWINE, 30 boxes CRACKERS, 5 frails DATES, &c., &c. MACKENZIE & STUMBLIES, Auctioneers. Ch'town, March 7, 1878—pat till sale.

GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE.

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, ETC.

I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, at the Store, corner of Great George and Grafton Streets, on

Wednesday, 20th inst.,

at 11 o'clock, THE ENTIRE

STOCK IN TRADE

Of the late Hon. Patrick Walker,

Consisting in part of—White, Grey and Printed Cottons; Sheetings, Shirtings, Linens, Table Damask, Towellings, Black and Blue Cloths; Beaver, Pilot, Mantle and Broad Cloths; Tweeds, worsted Coatings, Woollen Underclothing, Reefing Jackets, Overcoats, Business and Walking Coats, Pants and Vests; Dress Material, in Coburgs, Serges, Winecoys, Lustres, French Merinos, Barratheas, &c.; Grey, White, Scarlet, Striped and Checked Flannels; Woollen Shawls, Sontags, Jackets, Hoisery; Felt, Soft and Shell Hats; Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps, Boots and Shoes; Blankets and Counterpanes, Braids, Fringes, Trimmings, Silks and Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers; full stock of Small Wares, Hard ware, Glass, Groceries, Dye Stuffs, Chests Tea, Shop and Office Furniture, Stoves, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Fire-proof Safe (Kershaw & Edwards), etc., etc.

The above goods are all in good order, and of recent importation.

Full particulars on handbills. TERMS—Under \$50, cash; from \$50 to \$150, three months; from \$150 to \$300, four months; and over \$300, six months' credit on approved joint notes.

Sale positive; no reserve. WM. DODD, Auctioneer. March 6—4i

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of APRIL, next, at the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Gulienna, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part.

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the road leading from Morris' Mill to the old Malpeque Road, in the western boundary of fifty acres of land in the occupation of Alexander McSwain, junior, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764 north seventy chains, or the rear boundary line of farms fronting on said first-named Road; thence west four chains and nine links, to the division line between the said Township and Township Number twenty-three; along said line south five chains, to a jog in said division line; thence along said jog west seventy-five links; thence south seventy-six chains to the old road; thence along the north side thereof north-eastwardly to the place of commencement, containing thirty seven and one-half Acres of Land, a little more or less; together with all Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1878.

GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH B. PEAKE. February 28, 1878—till sale

DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse, as Loss of Manhood, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Before taking, Premature Old Age, and After Taking, many other diseases that lead to Lunacy, or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Price, 31 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address W. L. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Sold in Charlottetown by W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd, C. D. Rankin, P. G. Frase at Apothecaries Hall, and by all Druggist anywhere.