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THE CITY ACCOUNTS.

The balance sheet submitted last evening sets forth the financial position of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Water Works, Real Estate, Plant and Movable Property, etc. Liabilities include Loans, Unpaid Accounts, etc.

It may be assumed that some parts of the arrears of personal property tax, poll tax and water assessment here set forth will not be realized; but it is highly satisfactory to see that there were at the end of the year, in cash at the banks, the sum of \$804.26 on civic account, and \$1,750.89 on water account.

Of the receipts of the past year there were received from: The Police Court, Market Yards, Market Rents, Market Hall, City Weigh Bridge, etc.

Table listing various receipts and payments for the year, including Police Court, Market Yards, Market Rents, etc.

The payments of the year include: City Government, Street Electric Light, Police Department, Fire Department, Market House, etc.

Thus there is shown an excess of receipts over payments of \$551.83, which, with \$250.13 in the bank at the end of 1892, makes up the cash balance of \$804.26.

But, as the Mayor remarks, by referring to the Income Account, it will be observed that the receipts for the year 1892 are in excess of expenditures by \$3,255.49, which added to the uncollected city taxes of 1892, \$1,615.43, makes a gain to the city for the year of \$1,976.89, and deducting the unpaid accounts for 1893 (\$1,292.50) there is a balance of \$2,978.39 in favor of the city in the year's transactions, and is placed to the credit of capital account.

This result is the more creditable to the Finance Committee, the Council and the city officials, inasmuch that there was for the past year a falling off in the revenue under several heads. Thus, it appears that the receipts from the Police Court amounted to only \$1,087.26, against \$1,577.04 in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that offences against the law are on the decrease; but the revenue has lost nearly \$500 on that account. On the other hand, it is not satisfactory to note a decrease in the collected assessments. Real Estate, personal property and poll tax all yielded less money last year than in the previous year, owing, we presume, to the harder times prevailing and to greater extravagance on the part of some persons who failed to pay their taxes. The falling off in the revenue of the past year amounted to about \$1,900, and the assessments uncollected amounted to \$1,615.40 against \$1,469.92 in the previous year. In the face of these facts, the comparatively large amount in favor of income shows that there has been careful management in the past year. The net expenditure of the year, as shown by the income account, was \$56,077.78, against \$57,896.42 in 1892.

and they show satisfactory balances at the banks; while those of the Province are still shrouded in mystery and deliberately withheld from the people who will have to make up the big debts which are overdue at the banks.

HUSBAND OR WIFE?

In an article just published Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher discusses the question which has vexed the peace of so many households: Which shall rule in the home, the wife or the husband? As might be expected from her well-known good sense and tact, Mrs. Beecher holds that in the management of home affairs neither should rule alone, but both should rule together. It has been well remarked that if this precept were more closely heeded there would be fewer family jars and broken households. The supreme fact that husband and wife are not rivals, but partners, in authority is too often forgotten. The truest marriage and most happy home is that in which each strives first of all to please the other. No separation of interests between husband and wife is possible if the marriage fulfills the purpose for which it was intended. Where entire agreement on some household matter seems impossible, mutual forbearance and kindly compromise is the golden key to the door of harmony. It is a true saying that most of the difficulties of family life have their origin in small beginnings. Hearts are not alienated from each other all at once. The rift within the lute is frequently at first so tiny that it escapes notice. A vast amount of the marital infelicity which too often grows into permanent estrangement, might be avoided if each party would constantly strive to remember that the details of household management are the veriest trifles in comparison with the sympathy and trust which alone can make the home what it is designed to be—the happiest and most restful place on earth.

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island was held at the Banking House, Great George Street, this forenoon, at 11 o'clock. The usual report and financial statement were submitted. The old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: L. H. Davies, Esq., President; L. L. Beer, Esq., Vice-President; Hon. Fred. Peters, Hon. D. Farquharson and B. Hearty, Esq. The financial statement will be found below.

Table showing Assets and Liabilities of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. Assets include Deposits, Loans, etc. Liabilities include Capital, Reserves, etc.

ASSETS. Deposits bearing interest, \$120,074.00. Deposits not bearing interest, 65,497.06. Balances due to other Canadian Banks, 3,587.75. Total, \$189,158.81.

LIABILITIES. Capital paid up, \$198,722.22. Reserve fund, 40,000.00. Total, \$238,722.22.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To Dividend No. 30, paid 2d July, 1893, at rate of 8 p. c. per annum, 7,898.26. To Dividend No. 31, at rate of 8 p. c. per annum, payable 2d Jan., 1894, 7,943.86. Balance carried to New Acct., 1,850.40. Total, \$16,544.94.

By balance 31st December, 1892, \$347.18. By Net Profit for the year ending 30th Dec., 1893, after paying Dividends for years '92 and '93, 16,544.94. Total, \$16,892.12.

We have to congratulate all concerned upon the excellent showing made by this, the only local banking house in the city.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court met today, the Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls and Judge Henley being present. The following Grand Jurymen were sworn and empanelled: Alex. McKinnon (foreman), city; James Drake, Cornwall; M. W. Murphy, city; Fred. Herbert, city; Geo. McKay, Lot 23; K. R. Morrison, Eidon; Rupert B. Norton, city; John Wheat, city; Geo. Tweedy, Sr., West Royalty; James Dalziel, city; Isaac Cameron, Hope River; Francis L. McNutt, St. Peter's Road; Charles Lyons city; Eben McMillan, Lot 31; T. C. James, city; Henry Weeks, city; Maurice Blake, city; James Henry Gregor, Lot 33.

An order was made that John A. Matheson be examined for admission as an attorney, and that James D. Hyndman be examined preparatory to the study of the law in the office of A. A. McLean.

Noxon Rev. Mfg. Co. vs. McPherson, an assent debtor.—Mr. Morson on motion assigns declaration, and obtains judgment for plaintiff for \$200.07.

The Chief Justice delivered his usual charge to the Grand Jury, instructing them in the law relating to the various charges to be laid before them, consisting of manslaughter, assault on a police constable, and other cases of assault; also a case of procuring drugs to procure abortion.

The Court took recess till 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL. The Rev. N. R. Raven, M. A., has returned from England and has lately taken charge of the parish of Lockport.

ISLANDERS AT HARVARD, AND WHO THEY ARE.

During the current year fifty-two Canadians have registered as students at Harvard. Of these, ten were members of the summer school and the remaining forty-two are now studying in the different departments of the university. The Canadian students, as well as members of the faculty who come from the Dominion, are banded together in a society called the Canadian Club. This club, though social in character, has proved itself of great value in developing a taste among its members for careful studies of Canadian questions, and no newspaper review of the question of annexation is considered complete without an interview with its president or some of its members. Last year the Hon. Edward Blake was the guest of the club and delivered an address to a packed audience of Harvard students and professors. Fred. J. Macleod, M. A., of this city, is president of the club.

We submit a brief sketch of the Islanders now at Harvard: Fred. J. Macleod, 2nd year, graduate department. His record is as follows: Golden medalist in a recent year; Varsity College; B. A. and Valedictorian, 1890, Dalhousie; A. B., 1891, M. A., 1892, Ph.D., 1894, Harvard. In athletics he is well known, having been a member of the Sullivan football team and centre on the second "Varsity Eleven" at Harvard. He is a son of Hector Macleod, Esq., of Charlottetown. Malcolm Lennox King, B. A., Mount Allison, 1891, is this year a senior in the undergraduate department. Last year he was a junior, and the year before a first year medical student. He is specializing in English. We need not say that Mr. King is well known in this city as the popular young instructor of the Y. M. C. A. during the summer of 1891. His many friends at Charlottetown wish him every success. His father, the Rev. J. K. King, removed from Tryon circuit to Upper Keswick, N. B., last summer.

George B. Gordon, of the fourth year Scientific School, is a recent arrival from New Perth. Before entering Harvard he studied at the University of South Carolina. He has been a very brilliant student, and in recognition of his ability he was offered and accepted the command of a dangerous but important expedition into the interior of Spanish Honduras, its object being to make a scientific investigation of some of the local Aztec cities. The party set out in the fall of '92, and returned last summer, not, however, without losing some of its members. Mr. Gordon's success as an expedition leader was to be thoroughly assured.

A. A. Lefurgey, B. A. (Mount Allison, '91) third year law, is a popular young Sumnerian—the son of the late Hon. John Lefurgey. He is well known at Harvard as a sprinter, his specialty being the two hundred and fifty yard dash, for which he holds a gold medal, won from Yale in the spring of 1892.

Mrs. Mary A. Childs attended the summer school. She is Preceptress of Mount Allison Ladies College, and is a sister of J. T. Mellish, of this city.

NEWS NOTES.

Lord Hannan is suffering from nervous troubles brought on by overwork. The Brazilian Government troops have abandoned Santa Anna in the south of Brazil.

Two attempts have been made to poison Kichias Seaman, leading prosecutor in the Coughlin trial.

Mrs. Yarnell, of Plainfield, N. J., who was born on Christmas day 92 years ago, died on Christmas day last year.

A large crowd of unemployed marched to the city hall in Cleveland, Ohio, crying, "We will have work or tear down the city hall."

Another attempt is said to have been made to poison the czar. Fish served at a banquet had been poisoned, and his majesty and others who partook of it were taken sick.

Captain Baker, of the Brazilian ship Nichterwy, is reported to have shot several of his crew of New York because of their misconduct. The gallant hired tar is evidently most terrible to his friends.

There is no account of him trying to shoot any of the rebel sailors.

Many deaths have been caused in Paris by the extremely cold weather. A number of old and feeble people have been frozen to death in their miserable lodgings. Others departing of finding relief from their sufferings have killed themselves, and several destitute persons have been picked up lifeless in the streets.

British merchant captains have united in a request that the admiralty should join with other countries in instructing its naval vessels to destroy all derelicts they come across. That naval derelicts have been smuggled to them after being openly admitted through German territory. Asle says immediate strong action is necessary to avert another Soudan experience.

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President—Miss Gregor. Recording Secretary—Miss Mitchell. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Tillie Wyatt.

Treasurer—Miss Bessie Brown. Object—To plan and carry forward measures which, with the blessing of God, will result in the promotion of total abstinence and the extinction of the liquor traffic.

Meetings held once a fortnight, on Wednesday at 4 p. m., in the "Y" parlors, on Grafton St. All members expected to be present. Visitors welcome.

Subject for next meeting, "The Crusade." All "Y's" attend the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

If you know anything about "The Crusade" come and tell us on Wednesday; if you don't, come and learn.

A parlour reading room for girls will be opened on Tuesday, 16th. Donations of books and papers will be thankfully received.

The bright idea of our President in suggesting a question drawer at the parlour meeting last evening, proved a most interesting and instructive feature of the evening. "The Y's" and attend the next parlour meeting.

A surprise was in store for many who went to the Philharmonic Hall last Tuesday evening. Quite a number who found themselves there did not know what to expect, but now they will be sure of a good entertainment when they see the announcement of the next Democrat meeting.

The thanks of the Y. W. C. T. U. is due those who so kindly helped to make the programme for the evening a success.

A PAIZE-WINNER.—Mrs. D. McLean, of Moncton, was the winner of the first prize competition for a story bearing on some local deed of heroism. The hero was the late Mr. Fred Young, a native of Charlottetown who nobly lost his life in the harbor of St. John.

SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—The meeting of the Sanitary Association held in their rooms last evening, was fairly well attended. Donald Nicholson, Esq., occupied the chair. During the evening brief addresses were given by Messrs. James Macdonald, Rob Angus and Alexander McKinnon. Mr. McKinnon submitted a plan of the city and a report prepared by a gentleman in Boston, to whom he applied for information on the subject, according to which the estimated cost of a complete system of sewerage would not exceed \$95,000.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association will be held in the Philharmonic Hall on Friday, 12th inst. According to the printed statement of receipts and expenditures prepared for the meeting, the profits on the transactions of 1893 amount to \$475.48, which, when added to the balance on hand December, 1892, including interest for 1893, makes the total balance in hand to date \$16,631.31.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.—At the regular monthly meeting of Methodist preachers in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, the following resolution touching the death of Rev. C. H. Rice, at St. John, was passed: Moved by Rev. G. C. Palmer, seconded by Rev. Thomas Seidling, and resolved, that the preachers meeting with us express his deep sympathy with Rev. S. H. Rice and his family, of Cornwall, in the great bereavement which he has recently befallen them. We earnestly pray that the God of all grace may abundantly sustain and comfort them. We would express our great sorrow that a young life so full of bright promise should have been so suddenly cut off.

CROWDED OUT.—Several communications crowded out of to-day's issue will appear to-morrow.

Syrup of Figs. Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medical virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

At Spring Creek, Me., one day last week, a man named Sol Collins threw some powder into an open fire place thinking it would damp to burn. An explosion followed, wrecking the house and fatally injuring Collins, his wife and four children.

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ENTERTAINMENT

St. Peter's Schoolroom. Wednesday, January 10th, 1894.

PROGRAMME. 1. Newsboys' Chorus. Members of the Band of Hope. 2. Solo—"Boy and Girl." Mrs. R. W. How. 3. Tableau—"After the Ball" (4 scenes). 4. Minstrels. 5. Tableau—"Galatea." 6. Song—"The Clang of the Forge." Rev. T. H. Hunt. 7. Tableau—Studio, with Living Statuary. 8. Recitation. Rev. James Simpson. 9. Tableau—"Ukraine." Mr. G. Bayfield. 10. Song—"Lorelei." Mr. Vinnicombe. 11. Tableau—"The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." Miss Gertrude Davies. 12. Recitation. Miss Gertrude Davies. 13. Tableau—"Art Thou a Christian?" 14. Song—"The Mistletoe." Mr. C. Bell. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Tickets, 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30; performance at 8 o'clock, sharp. ja8

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

Provincial Exhibition Association. Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Association will be held in the Philharmonic Hall, Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 8 p. m.

The Transfer Books are closed until 17th January, A. D. 1894. By order of the Directors. A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. George H. McKay's Affairs.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 9. It is understood that George H. McKay, the dry goods merchant who assigned some days ago, owes \$10,000 to four wholesale firms in this city; \$5,000 in Montreal, and about the same to the McDonalds of Toronto. The balance of \$39,000 is in London.

A man named Walsh, of Petitedoc, died suddenly at Bangor yesterday.

Dr. Douglas at the Point of Death. MONTREAL, Jan. 9. The Rev. Dr. Douglas, the well-known Methodist divine, who became particularly famous by his unjust attack upon Sir John Thompson, is lying at the point of death.

Railway Collision. ASHERST, Jan. 9. The two evening east and west bound expresses collided last night at Aulac Station. The end of a first-class car was badly damaged. No one was hurt.

Civic Election. FREDERICTON, Jan. 9. Mayor Beckwith was re-elected yesterday by a majority of 69 over D. Jordan.

The Wilson Tariff. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. The debate on the Wilson Tariff Bill was begun yesterday.

Death of a Captain. PICTOU, Jan. 9. Capt. McPhail, of the steamer Cacouna, died yesterday.

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