

CITY COUNCIL.

An Important Meeting.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR.

Constitutional Changes.

THE WATERWORKS.

The City Council met at 8.15 o'clock. There were present His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors Crabbe, Kelly, Small, T. A. McLean, A. A. McLean, McKee, Home, Douse and Morris. The payment of several bills was on motion confirmed. Councillor Crabbe submitted the following estimates for 1887:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes City Government (\$1,800), Street Light (3,700), Police Department (5,000), Fire Department (3,570), Market House (800), etc.

COUNCILLOR KELLY submitted six tenders for the construction of a fish market between Pownall wharf and the Lord property and recommended that the tender of John W. Cox for \$670 being the lowest, be accepted.

COUNCILLOR A. A. McLEAN submitted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this Council do apply to the Provincial Legislature at its present sitting to amend the Incorporation Act in the following manner, viz:—

1. To amend the act relating to the number of Councillors elected, so that each man shall be entitled to elect one Councillor only.

2. That the first election shall take place in January next and that women duly qualified, shall be entitled to vote at such elections.

3. That the term of office of all the members of the present Council shall expire in January next.

4. That each of the five Councillors so to be elected shall receive an annual allowance of one hundred dollars, and shall be elected annually.

5. That the law relating to the Police be amended so that after the election of the next Council, the Police shall be controlled by three Police Commissioners who shall be appointed by and shall be members of the City Council.

He supported the resolution with a forcible and convincing speech, in which he contended that the people had become disgusted with the manner in which the business of the Council was at present conducted, and that a reduction of the number of members is necessary to its usefulness and the retention of public confidence.

He pointed out that women who held property in Toronto and other cities have the right to vote, and held that the same right should be conferred upon women who own property in Charlottetown.

It was proposed to pay the water commissioners \$3000 a year, but he believed that if the Council were reformed and the councillors paid a small salary, say \$100 a year, it would not be deemed necessary to provide expensive boards to carry out every important enterprise of matter in connection with the city.

When the people elected Councillors they should elect them to do something and be able to trust them to do it.

COUNCILLOR T. A. McLEAN seconded the motion, but did not quite agree with all that Councillor A. A. McLean had said. If he thought the Councillors were held in no higher estimation than they are represented to be by Councillor A. A. McLean, he would at once resign. But he thoroughly agreed with the proposition; and hoped to see it carried out.

COUNCILLOR KELLY favored the resolution as a whole; but was opposed to the provision that each Councillor should be elected by the whole city. If this clause were not changed, he would feel it his duty to oppose the whole resolution.

The Mayor suggested that the resolution be withdrawn and submitted to the Council in separate parts.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS said he would vote against the whole resolution unless time were given to consider it.

COUNCILLOR A. A. McLEAN having obtained leave to withdraw his resolution, gave notice that he would on Wednesday evening next introduce it again with the provision that one Councillor only shall in future be elected by each ward.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE submitted the following resolution:—

Whereas, At a meeting held last Tuesday in the Market Hall in reference to the building of waterworks to be owned and operated by the city, a draft bill was submitted containing a clause for the election of three water commissioners, under whose contract the works were to be built, said commissioners to be paid a salary, the amount to be left blank; and

Whereas, This Council believe that adopting the above suggestion would entail a large expense on the city funds yearly, and believing that the work if done by the city should be carried out as economically as possible.

Therefore Resolved, That the clause referred to be struck out and the following inserted:—

That the present City Council be reduced to five members, said Councillors to be elected by the same election, and in the same form as is now used for the election of Councillors, said Councillors when elected to have full power to contract for and construct the said waterworks.

Further Resolved, That the first election take place within days after the passing of the said act.

COUNCILLOR T. A. McLEAN seconded the resolution.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE said it was proposed to elect Commissioners and pay them \$3000 each. He was opposed to this and thought if the citizens had to elect only five men they would elect men whom they could trust to do the business of the water commissioners as well as conduct the affairs of the corporation. No one in this city has any special knowledge of waterworks, and a small Council composed of competent Councillors could, he contended, do the business as well as water commissioners.

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, Sewerage and Waterworks, St. John, N. B., February 11th, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—An extra pressure of business that comes periodically at this season of the year, and other matters of a private nature, have prevented me from responding as rapidly as I wished to your esteemed favor of the 29th ultimo, received on the 29th in re plans and specifications for your contemplated water supply, and would now say in reply thereto:—

(1) That having been honored in 1875 with the confidence of your city to investigate and report in writing as to the best and most economical system and probable cost of furnishing Charlottetown with a copious supply of water for house and fire purposes, and having done so after a careful study of the several proposals connected therewith, it would afford me much pleasure to be entrusted now with the designing and extending the work then outlined, but not having had any direct correspondence with your Civic Board since I had the honor to submit report and plans in 1875, I do not know how the matter stands at present touching the following points, viz:—

(2) Source of Supply. Has any determination been come to or definite choice made of Winter River or Gates Brook and if so, have location surveys been made for dams and reservoirs, and has the nature or geological character of the substratum on which these and other works are to rest been ascertained by boring or otherwise?

(3) Has a pipe line been selected, and if so have the necessary location surveys been made?

(4) To my mind these are preliminary points of primary importance, a knowledge of which is indispensable to the preparation in detail of trustworthy plans and specifications, and should be settled before the outset.

(5) For the successful and economical prosecution of such work as you contemplate, it is absolutely necessary that every stage and step should be carefully considered and cautiously taken. Nothing of importance should be assumed nor left to chance, as failures in preliminaries of an apparently simple character, lead not infrequently to failures in essentials and to greatly increased cost.

(6) There are other points on which I would wish information, such as the extent and character of the work contemplated, proposed immediate outlay, and whether the franchise or right to construct and operate the works which is to be given to a company, or are they to be constructed and run by and for the benefit of the city. And perhaps you will pardon me if, in this connection that the latter in my judgment would be by far the most judicious course as well as economical and satisfactory in every way.

(7) Trusts and requirements of this sort are too important to be vested in a private corporation whose main object and interest would be the acquisition of respectable dividends from the pockets of the people.

(8) To ascertain clearly, however, the views of your citizens on these and other points of importance in connection with the important project you have in hand, a conference with the members of your Council or a committee thereof should be held in Charlottetown or St. John.

(9) My charge for location surveys, plans and specifications including dams and reservoirs, Engine House and engines, pipes and pipe laying, special gates and air valves, would be two thousand dollars (\$2000)—exclusive of such labor as may be required for ascertaining the character of the substratum, at proposed sites of dams and reservoirs.

(10) I should like to meet your approval, the location surveys (after a choice has been made of a source of supply) will be made by my assistant, Mr. William Murdock, C. E., who made the original surveys for your city, and who will be associated with me also in the preparation of plans and specifications.

With apologies for not having replied sooner, I remain with much personal respect, Yours truly, GILBERT MURDOCK, C. E., M. E. A. S. E. Civil Engineer, To A. H. Maeperson, Esq., City Clerk, Charlottetown.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS, referring to the resolution, said that all this manoeuvring and work meant that the Councillors who proposed it wanted to get control of the work themselves. It would frustrate the object of the citizens, which is to have the waterworks constructed at once. He would oppose the resolution and any legislation which might be based upon it.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE was surprised at what Councillor Morris said in face of the fact that the resolution is favorable to waterworks. He contended that the people should have an idea as to what the waterworks were going to cost, before the work of constructing them was undertaken.

A noisy, excited, irrelevant and disgraceful scene followed.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS moved, seconded by Councillor Kelly:—

Resolved, That tenders be called for to construct a drain from north-east corner of Hillsborough and Water streets down to the shore, according to plans prepared for the Council last year.

The resolution, as amended, then passed on division—Councillors Crabbe, Kelly, Small, T. McLean and A. A. McLean voting for it, and Councillors Morris, Douse, Home and McKee against.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe it was ordered that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the public meeting to be held on Monday evening next.

Council adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

After the meeting of Council the Board of Health was convened, and it was ordered that the Chairman of the Street Committee be directed to have the sluice at Government Pond bridge kept open.

Jas. Yeo, M. P., has left for Ottawa.

EVERYBODY delighted with the new carpets at Jas. Paton & Co.

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GRAND military concert next Tuesday evening in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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A SCOTT Act summons, returnable on Thursday next was served yesterday afternoon.

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ATTENTION.—The members of the militia force are requested to attend the military concert in uniform.

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The Northern Light left Georgetown this morning for Pictou. She succeeded in landing the mails at Cariboo, but has not yet got into Pictou harbor which is reported filled with heavy ice. There will hardly be a mail tonight, but it is expected that she will bring it over to-morrow.

A dead eagle, measuring seven feet across the wings, was found at Point de Bute last week. It is supposed the eagle had eaten some poisoned meat that had been put out for the foxes.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

A F end Arrested.

Bedford, Ont., April 15.

A great sensation was caused here by the arrest of Mrs. M. Ryckman of this place. She is charged with the murder of her son, her daughter-in-law and Mrs. Hendricks, a neighbor, by poison; and the mysterious and sudden death of six more persons are laid at her door. The prisoner is a member of the Bedford Methodist Church.

A Genuine Cyclone.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 15.

The first genuine cyclone ever witnessed in this vicinity was experienced this afternoon. Houses were demolished, horse and cattle prostrated, and the sky was darkened with flying debris. The loss will aggregate \$100,000. Several persons were killed and injured.

All Well.

SENSABAR, April 15.

A trader from Unjanda country has arrived here and reports that Emin Bey and party were at Wadela in November and that they were all. King Unicoire has refused to let Emin Bey's party proceed through his dominion towards Sensabar.

Blake's Committee.

OTTAWA, April 15.

The following is the committee elected to assist Blake in the leadership: Cartwright, Mills, Laurier, Langelier, Weldon, Jones and Davies. Weldon assumed the duties yesterday, and resumed to-day in taking charge of the Queen's County case.

The Government's Majority.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 16.

There is reliable authority for predicting that when a test vote is taken in the House of Commons the Administration will be sustained by a majority of forty. It may be a little more, but it will not fall below that figure.

Murder and Suicide.

MACHIAS, Me., April 15.

John Dillon shot and mortally wounded James Anderson here to-day, and then leaped into the river and was drowned. It is supposed that Dillon had become violently insane when the deed was committed.

Killed by Lightning.

ALDT, Ont., April 15.

John Jughlet, a farmer, was killed by lightning this afternoon.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 16—10 a. m.

Winds shifting to east and south, fair followed by local rains, higher temperature.

OVER-WORKED WOMEN.—For worn-out run down debilitated school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, housekeepers, and over-worked women generally Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It not a Cure-all, but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent specific for all those Chronic Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to women. It is powerful, and gives strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. Favorite Prescription is sold by all druggists under our positive guarantee. See wrappers around bottles. Price \$1.00 a bottle or six bottles for \$5.00.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Missionary sermon will be preached on Sunday Evening next by the REV. JOB SHERIDAN, at 6.30.

The Annual Missionary Meeting will be held on the following evening, MONDAY, 18th inst. Chair taken at 7.30.

Addresses will be delivered by several young men.

Collections will be taken up at each service in aid of the Society.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary.

Civil Service Examinations.

THE examinations for entrance into the Civil Service of Canada will commence on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May next, at 9 A. M. and will be held at the usual places, viz: Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.

Applications for forms of admission will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of April, and not later, and must be returned duly executed by the 25th inst., after which date the rolls must necessarily be closed.

By order of the Board, P. LESUEUR, C. S. Commissioner and Secretary.

Ottawa, 15th March, 1887—mar26 31 1 aw sat.

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Gents' Furnishings,

Christy's London Hats, and a few pair of Gilray's Patent Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Ladies should see these.

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Ch'town, April 5, 1887—4y wky

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JOHN NEWSON, March 9, 1887—2moa eod & wky

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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200 TONS good House Coal (Pictou and Glace Bay), for sale. Apply at the GAS WORKS.

April 1, 1887—1f

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PLEASANTLY situated on King Square, containing nine rooms, with good pantry, cellar, &c., recently fitted up. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises.

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JAMES D. MASON, Ch'town, April 2, 1887—2aw sat tu wky 4f

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April 13, 1887.

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WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth. apr16

LOST—A Brown Spaniel Pup; has collar on with owner's name, answers to the name of "Jack." Any one giving information of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by calling at THE EXAMINER'S office. apr13

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TO LET—One-half of the Dwelling known as the "Franklin House." It is a first-class dwelling, is situated a short distance outside the city, rent low. Apply to W. W. Wellner. apr12 6 2aw

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BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

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