

Public Meeting at Montague.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the inhabitants of Montague and vicinity was held in the Montague Hall on the evening of the 16th inst., for the purpose of discussing the local wants of the above place.

J. M. Aitken, Esq., occupied the chair, and the undersigned was appointed Secretary.

The chairman opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, and called on R. W. Sprague, Esq., who spoke at considerable length.

R. Cameron, Esq., was the next speaker. He considered that the harbor had not been sufficiently dredged, and that the business interest of the place was considerably injured owing to the want of a suitable boat to ply on the river.

James D. Dewar, Esq., thought that King's County was entitled to direct communication with the mainland, as well as the other counties were, and that a steamer should be subsidised to run between here and Pictou, calling at other ports.

Manoah Rowe, Esq., next spoke. He thought that the farmers of this section were at considerable loss in not being able to ship their sheep and other stock direct, and that an effort should be made to have the dredging of the harbor finished as soon as possible.

A. C. McDonald, Esq., spoke at considerable length. He agreed with the preceding speakers on the different points, and assured the meeting that he, as a member of the Commons, would do all in his power to further the interests of the district.

Hon. D. Ferguson stated that he had attended at this place; and now that he had heard the wishes of the people, he would be in a better position to carry them out; but that, on account of the large subsidy given to the Georgetown ferry boat, he found it difficult to obtain much for this part of the district.

E. Muttart, Esq., M. P., referred particularly to Winter Communication and the dredging of our harbor; thought we were entitled to Steam Communication with Georgetown, and assured the meeting that he would do all he could to further the interests of this place.

Hon. S. Prowse also spoke of the matter of winter communication, and thought that if the Government and the contractors of the Georgetown ferry were both agreed, the ferry steamer might run to Montague, on arrival of trains from Ch'town.

Dr. Robertson thought that an effort should be made to secure a boat to run between here and Georgetown during the coming summer, and, that we also petition the general government for steam communication with the mainland.

Samuel Mutch, Cyrus Shaw, John Ross, Donald Forbes, Esq's., and others, also addressed the meeting.

The following resolutions were then submitted and carried. Moved by R. W. Sprague, Esq., seconded by Duncan McDonald, Esq.

Whereas, The trade of Montague has very largely increased within the last few years, owing to its close proximity to several thriving farming settlements; and

Whereas, Three years ago Montague was connected with the Railway system of the Island (for two seasons) by steamer plying daily between Montague and Georgetown, affording good accommodation for freight and passengers; and

Whereas, For the last two years, a sloop has been subsidized to perform the service of the steamer (which service the sloop has performed as well as could be expected, a sailing vessel) but which was a retrograde movement, which has tended to retard the progress of Montague; and

Whereas, All the other rising towns and villages in King's County have the advantage of the railway system.

Therefore Resolved, That this meeting appoint a Committee to prepare petitions to the Local and Federal Parliaments (soon to be assembled) to grant a sum sufficient to subsidize a steamer to ply daily between Montague and Georgetown connecting with the Railway.

Further Resolved, That this meeting urge on their representatives the necessity that exists for steam communication between Montague and the Mainland, calling at the intervening ports, and trust that they will use every endeavor to further that object.

Moved by Manoah Rowe, Esq., seconded by Wm. McLeod, Esq.

Whereas, The Dominion Steam Dredge was employed for a portion of two seasons in dredging Montague River, and while permitted to remain, performed good service in deepening and widening the Channel; but, being removed before her work was completed, a number of middle banks were left, which caused the work done to be almost useless.

Therefore Resolved, That our representatives be requested to use all their influence with the Minister of Public Works to have the dredge placed on Montague River the coming season, or as soon after as possible, to finish the work already partly performed by her.

Moved by James D. Dewar, Esq., seconded by McDonald.

Whereas, Montague is the largest and the most important shipping place in King's County, and second to none in P. E. Island, and

Whereas, Considerable dissatisfaction prevails with respect to the incessant manner in which the Act of Weights and Measures is violated.

Therefore Resolved, That this meeting is of the opinion that an assistant Inspector is necessary, and should reside at or near the village so as to carry out the provisions of the Act more fully and effectually.

Further Resolved, That our representatives in the House of Commons be solicited to carry out the much desired object.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. J. C. Berrie take the Chair, after which the meeting tendered Mr. Aitken a vote of thanks for his impartial conduct as Chairman.

After singing "God save the Queen" the meeting broke up at a late hour.

JOHN D. BELL, Secretary.
Montague, Jan. 17, 1882.

PERKINS & STEARNS REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THEM.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WINTER COMMUNICATION

Good Crossing at the Capes.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

Cape Traverse, Jan. 19.

Crossing here has been good for the last three weeks.

Three crossings could have been made easily yesterday, if necessary; and we could have gone from this side to-day. Never saw ice better.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.

Commander Cheyno, lectures in the Opera House to-night, on his balloon scheme.

There is a rumor of trouble between the Cocchini ranch men and the Blackfoot Indians at Bow River. The Indians have been killing cattle.

It has been arranged that Sir A. T. Galt will be present when negotiations for the Commercial Treaty between England and France are resumed at Paris.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.

The steamer Bristol, Smith master, which arrived last evening from New Orleans for bunkers coal, bound to Liverpool, G. B., damaged her propeller on the passage, and will have to repair here before proceeding on her voyage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

Mr. Scoville resumed his argument this morning, and caused a sensation by declaring that such men as Grant, Conkling, and Arthur are morally and intellectually responsible for this crime by sharing in the disgraceful scramble for office that led to the conflict with the chosen ruler of this great nation and led this poor insane man Guiteau to compass what they would hail with satisfaction.

The New York court of appeals has just decided that the prosecution where some evidence of insanity is produced for the defence must make out a case of sanity beyond reasonable doubt. The defence will call attention to the latest decision, and ask Judge Cox to charge the jury to that effect.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

A Court of Inquiry has complimented the officers and crew of the steamer "Bath City" on their efforts to save the ship.

The Steamship works at Glasgow belonging to the Anchor Steamship Line have been almost wholly burned, damage £20,000. The soap works near Glasgow were burned to-day, damage £25,000.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.

Alarm is caused by the warlike preparations going on. Regiments marching south pass daily.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 18.

Robbers have murdered the Greek Consul at Manfalout, Upper Egypt.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 18.

James R. Wilmut, a farmer living near Lancaster, murdered his wife, mother, and two daughters, last night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

The Sun prints the following:—"ROME, Dec. 30.—In spite of all denials by the official organs of the English Government, I can assure you that Gladstone has really turned towards the Vatican, asking for help in the Irish question. He would make almost any concession to get the Pope to send a secret agent to London to pacify the country and to direct the influence of the clergy to that end. The mission of Mr. Errington has not been successful so far."

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 19—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy weather, with areas of snow and rain clearing to-night.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Fire at Orwell Cove.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Mr. John McDonald (Kinlock) of this place, had his dwelling house lately destroyed by fire. On Sabbath morning, 15th inst., between two and three o'clock the parents were awakened by the screams of the children who were sleeping down stairs, adjoining the kitchen, where the fire originated. Mr. McDonald, and a young man who was living with him, jumped out of the upper window and had much difficulty in saving Mrs. McDonald who was confined in the smoke. They ran immediately to the window of the room down stairs where the little ones were smothering with smoke, and by breaking the window rescued them. The whole family were obliged to walk to the barn through snow and frost, and remained there some hours until Mr. Nelson from the opposite side of the river ran over and gave the alarm. Mr. McDonald's feet are badly frozen, as he remained about the burning building thinking to save something, but did not succeed in doing so. They barely escaped with their lives.

BIRTH.

At Little York, on the 14th inst., the wife of the Rev. George Steel, of a son.

At Cedar Cottage, Malpeque, on New Year's morning, January 1st, the wife of W. Conatus McKay, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Crepaud, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Johnston, Mr. James William Sellick, of Fredericton, to Miss Diana Penelope Craswell, daughter of Mr. Edward Craswell, of Bradalbane.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. George Steel, Mr. Elijah L. Godfrey, of Suffolk, and Miss Ada I. Duck, of Ples and Grove.

DIED.

At Powell, Lot 49, on the 10th inst., Eva M., aged five months and three days, only daughter of A. M. and F. H. Campbell, suffer little children to come unto me."

THE GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

STILL CONTINUES AT

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I will, during the winter months, clear out my Stock of
Cloths, Tweeds, Dress Goods, Shirts, Shawls, Sacques,
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AT 10 TO 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

LINES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AT REDUCED PRICES.

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AT A MUCH LOWER RATE THAN HERETOFORE.

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J. B. MACDONALD.

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Diplomas granted to such as pass satisfactory examinations. Students may enter at any time. No entrance examination required. Business men and others are cordially invited to call and examine our system.

Teach your sons what they will practice when they become men.

Full particulars concerning Terms, Tuition, Scholarships, &c., &c., on application to L. B. MILLER, Principal.

NOTICE.

IT having been brought to the notice of the Directors of the Gas Light Company that there were persons desirous of consuming gas who were occupying stores and dwellings unprovided with the requisite fittings, the Board have resolved that in such cases the Company will bear the first expense of putting in the necessary pipes, &c.

Persons desirous of becoming consumers of gas can employ any fitter they choose, and having certified the bill as correct, the Company will pay the same; the consumers reimbursing the Company by twelve equal instalments, payable monthly.

That all consumers may participate in the great advantage of using Bray's Patent Burners, which, with the same consumption of gas, will give twenty per cent. more light than other Burners, the Company will supply them at the nominal sum of ten cents each.

Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1881—lm eod

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March 12, 1881—4f

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BOREHAM'S BOOT STORE.

Bank of P. E. Island.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Dec. 7, '81.

CIVIC ELECTION

BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act to amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same.'"

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Mayor and One Person to Serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

the 25th Day of January, A. D. 1882

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the Store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Mr. Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearta's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the House of Widow Tierney, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy and north of Grafton Streets.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies North of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

Act 43 Victoria Cap 15: "SEVEN days before the time of any and every Election for Mayor or Councillors, the persons or candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences, and additions of such persons together with the office and Wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates."

"There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councillor a fee of five dollars, which sums shall go towards paying the cost of the election."

"No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid."

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates shall be from the time of Twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose. Qualification of Electors. See Act 43 Victoria, cap. 15, sec. 20 and 64.

(I. S.) W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

WM. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown }
January 6, 1882. } dy pat till 25th.

Valuable Property AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by CHARLES PALMER, Esq., Mortgagee, to sell AT AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that tract piece or parcel of land being part of Town Lot No. 81 in the 5th hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, situate on Euston Street, near Cumberland.

Terms easy and made known at sale.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of the EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

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40 puns. Barbadoes Molasses, prime art. lcs.
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MORE LIGHT!

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company I have imported some of "BRAY'S BURNERS," which they will supply and fit on Gas Brackets, etc., at a moderate cost to consumers.

These Burners are reported to be the best Flat Flame Burner yet produced, and will give a far greater amount of light than any other Burner with the same consumption of Gas.

Dr. Wallace, F. R. S. E., F. C. S., Gas Examiner to the City of Glasgow, in a lecture delivered by him, calculated that £130,000 (\$500,000) a year are thrown away in Glasgow by the use of imperfect fittings. On the subject of Gas Burners he says: "Another and as I think a better Burner is that called Bray's regulator, and as I consider these the best union Burners attainable at moderate cost, I have selected them for a series of experiments."

The Report of the Committee of the British Association of Science to enquire as to the best means for the development of light from Coal Gas of different qualities—comprising Dr. William Wallace, Professor Dittmar, and Mr. Thomas Wills, F. C. S., F. I. C. E., showed that Bray's Burner yielded the greatest amount of light of all the two or three score of Burners reported upon which included all the Burners of repute in the market.

In a pamphlet upon Light and Heat, published by R. B. Taber, A. M., he says: "The cost of Gas as compared with other illuminants is much more economical when rightly used, than many suppose. From experiments made for this purpose, the following results have been obtained. They were made by burning samples of Devco's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oil, and testing their illuminating power. It was found that Coal Gas costing one cent at \$3 per thousand feet, gave a light equal to 18 candles, while Devco's Brilliant Oil consuming 27.4 grammes costing half a cent, gave a light equal to 9 candles."

"A good Argand or Johnson's Burner, the Burner's used in the last experiment, will therefore give the light of 2 ordinary Oil Burners in direct comparison, at no greater expense in the cost of the finer and safer grades of Oil. Lights, however, on the authority of scientists, are not to be compared in direct proportion, but in proportion to the squares of their powers, and such a comparison with the case of the use of Gas, its cleanliness, freedom from odor and dangers, renders its use desirable wherever it can be introduced."

As the above experiments were made with Gas at \$3 per 1000 feet, and not consumed through Bray's Burners, it will readily be seen how much more economical it is to consume Gas instead of Oil, when its price is only \$2.63 per 1000 feet as now charged here when consumed, more especially through Bray's Burners.

Messrs. Goodwin & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known manufacturers of Scientific instruments for testing the illuminating power of Coal Gas, etc., say in their Circular to Gas Companies: "In presenting the Bray's Standard Patent Silt Union Burners and Lanterns, for which we are the sole Agents in the United States, to the attention of the public, we are convinced that we are filling a want long felt." They further add: "The yield of light from these Burners is 12 to 20 per cent. greater per cubic foot of Gas consumed than that from any flat flame Burner hitherto introduced."

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