

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

More Suits Against the City.

PROSECUTOR HENDERSON DISMISSED

And Other Changes Made.

The first regular meeting of the new Council was held last evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Haviland, Recorder Fitzgerald, Chief Engineer Large, and Councillors Morris, Byrne, Horne, McRae, Davison, Douse, Large, Eden, McCarron and Taylor. The auditorium was thronged with spectators long before eight o'clock, and quite a number of people could not obtain admission.

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

After routine, Mayor Haviland informed the Council that he had received a letter from Peters & Peters stating that the costs of the Reid suit against the city had been taxed before Judge Hensley at \$185.93, which, added to the \$600 verdict, made \$785.93 which was required to be paid.

The Mayor also stated that he had received notice of the issuing of a writ of inquiry at the suit of Philip Coyle to assess damages sustained by him, owing to the removal of a fence from some property which the city had sold Coyle, and that the Sheriff would execute the writ before a jury on the 26th of February.

He had also received a copy of an order issued out of the Supreme Court calling on the City to show cause next Tuesday why the proceedings against John Connolly's liquor now in the possession of the city should not go on, or in default that the liquor should be returned. He had, in addition, received notice of an action in the Supreme Court arising out of the same matter.

STONE PAVEMENTS.

His Worship also read a letter from F. Peters, one of the executors of the estate of the late Owen Connolly, informing the Board that the estate had already laid down a stone pavement on Queen Street in front of the premises of Messrs. Norton & Fennell, and stating that they would lay down more on the same street if the corporation would agree to pay a reasonable share of the expenses.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The appointment of Standing Committees was then proceeded with as follows:—

Finance.—Morris, Byrne and Eden. Street.—Douse, Eden, McCarron, McRae and Large.

Market.—Douse, Taylor and Large. Trucks and Carriages.—McRae, Taylor and Davison.

Tenders and Public Property.—Eden, Morris and McRae.

Police.—Byrne, Eden and Taylor.

THE ASSESSORS.

Councillor Douse moved that the Assessors for the years 1889-90-91 be Edward Davy, John Quirk and William Ladner, and that each be paid for his services \$100 for the first year, \$50 for the second, and \$50 for the third, these salaries to include all duties they may be called upon to perform under the Waterworks Act, 1887.

Councillor Eden seconded the motion.

Councillor Horne regretted that he could not compliment the party in power on the wisdom of their selection. He could not understand why two of the Assessors were taken from Ward Three, the smallest Ward in the city, while Ward Five, the largest, did not have a representative. He, therefore, moved in amendment that the name of Edward Davy be struck out and that of George Lawson substituted therefor.

Councillor Davison seconded the motion.

Councillor Byrne said that Councillor Horne was altogether astray. The Council had searched the city for the best men, irrespective of party, and he thought the men chosen were in every way qualified to perform the duties of their office. He moved in amendment to the amendment that Councillor Horne have leave to withdraw his motion.

Councillor Douse seconded the motion, which was carried.

Councillor Horne moved in amendment that the name of William Ladner be struck out and that of George Lawson substituted therefor. He again expressed his regret that a better choice had not been made—that men of some little business ability and with some stake in the community had not been chosen.

Councillor McRae seconded the motion.

Councillor Horne said that Councillor Horne's sneer at the men chosen to act as Assessors was in very bad taste. There were few men who would care to make a similar assertion, an assertion which, if made outside the Council, would be resented in something more than vigorous language. He had every confidence in the ability of the men chosen for Assessors, and felt assured that they would do their work as well as any other three men to be found in the city. He moved that Councillor Horne have leave to withdraw his motion.

Councillor Morris seconded the motion, which was carried.

The main resolution was then put and carried.

SOME OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Councillor Morris moved that Messrs. H. McL. Davison and Robert Galbraith be the City Auditors for the year at a salary of \$40 each.

Councillor McCarron seconded the motion, which was carried.

Councillor Eden moved that Duncan McRae be appointed Sanitary Officer for the year 1889, at a salary of \$350.

Councillor Taylor seconded the motion, which was carried.

Councillor Taylor moved that Duncan McRae be appointed Market Clerk in place of Francis S. Chandler, at a salary of \$5 a year.

Councillor Douse seconded the motion, which was carried.

Councillor McCarron, seconded by Councillor Large, moved that Robert Vandierstine be appointed Collector of Taxes at a salary of \$550 a year, in place of Francis S. Chandler. Carried.

Councillor Eden, seconded by Councillor Large, moved that Robert Vandierstine be

appointed Janitor and Messenger at a salary of \$50 a year. Carried.

THE REID CASE AND OTHER MATTERS.

Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Byrne, moved that the amount of damages and costs in the case of Reid vs. the City be paid.

Carried.

Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Byrne, moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to make arrangements with the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, or any other bank, in reference to such amount of overdraft as may be required for the redemption of debentures falling due this year, and for the transaction of other city business.

Carried.

Councillor Morris moved, seconded by Councillor Byrne, that the Mayor instruct the Assessors to make a return of all personal property liable to taxation the current year within sixty days after their appointment, such valuation to include that required under the Waterworks Act, 1887.

Carried.

Councillor Byrne thought that in future the council should be careful how they handled suits brought against the City by individuals. Before contesting a suit in the courts, the fullest inquiry should be made into the facts of the case, and the case should not be contested unless we are certain of winning. He thought now, as he always did, although his advice was not taken, that many of the suits against the City could be much more satisfactorily settled by arbitration. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to deal with the order of the liquor taken from John Connolly and now in custody of the city, said committee to have full power to act in such manner as they may consider in the best interests of the city.

The resolution, which was seconded by Councillor Large, was carried unanimously, and Councillors Byrne, Douse and Taylor were appointed said committee.

PROSECUTOR HENDERSON DISMISSED.

Councillor McCarron, seconded by Councillor Taylor, moved that George Passmore, City Marshal, be appointed Prosecutor under the Canada Temperance Act, in place of Daniel W. Henderson, at a salary of \$10 a year.

Councillor Horne thought it was a mistake to dismiss Henderson. His appointment had been asked for by the citizens, and he had done his duty well. His office was a source of revenue to the city, and he could not see how men, elected on the platform of temperance and economy, could consistently vote for his dismissal. He thought it was quite impossible for the Marshal with the small force at his command, to enforce all the laws, including the Scott Act.

Councillor Taylor thought Henderson would be more at home on his farm, and approved of the dismissal. He felt assured that Marshal Passmore would do his duty in the matter of enforcing the Scott Act.

Councillor Douse also thought the dismissal of Henderson a step in the right direction. Marshal Passmore knew the ropes pretty well, and if he did not do his duty faithfully he (Douse) would go for dismissing him.

Councillor Davison said that Henderson had made good headway in the discharge of his duty, and had brought a good deal of money into the city. He thought it a great mistake to dismiss him. Every law-abiding citizen should assist in the enforcement of the Scott Act as well as other laws, and Councillors should consider well before voting for the resolution.

Councillor Byrne then made a lengthy speech. He began by relating the steps which led up to the present party obtaining power, and promising an administration better than that of any year since 1854. He was not, he said, at all prejudiced against the Scott Act. The Act did no good in any way. It fairly bristled with defects. However, he thought it would be better enforced by Passmore than by Henderson. The Scott Act was not conducive to the morality of the city, as was apparent from the recently published statement of the Magistrate with reference to the prevalence of perjury. In conclusion, he expressed his gratification at the great interest the people were now taking in civic affairs, as evidenced by the election of the gentlemen who now occupy what might be called the treasury benches,—gentlemen whom, he thought, would do their duty as well as any other body of men that could be obtained.

The resolution for the dismissal of Henderson was here put and carried, Councillors Horne, McRae, Large and Davison voting against it.

THE BOND OF INDEMNITY.

Councillor Taylor moved, seconded by Councillor McCarron, that the bond dated the 17th November, 1888, in the penal sum of \$1,000, given by Simon W. Crabbe to the City of Charlottetown, to indemnify the city against claims therein mentioned, be accepted by the city as security against all claims that may hereafter be made against the city for or on account of the matter; and that the said bond be copied and engrossed on the minutes of this meeting of Council.

On motion of Councillor Morris, the meeting adjourned till 7.30 this (Tuesday) evening.

Edward Henry, Esq., of New London, called at THE EXAMINER office to-day, after a three weeks' residence in the P. E. Island Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation for "cataract." His sight has been restored, and he speaks in the highest terms of the hospital and Miss McDonald, the Principal.

—The City Council will do well if they accept the offer of the executors of the Connolly Estate. Encouragement should be given to every citizen to make the sidewalk in front of his premises of stone.

It is stated that the German Government will accede to the demand of the bi-metalists and co-operate with England in the event of that country initiating proposals to re-establish a silver standard.

Since last session Governor-General's warrants were issued for the year 1887-88 amounting to \$165,072, the expenditure on which was \$153,894, and for the year 1888-89, \$623,670, of which sum \$331,649 was expended. These expenditures were mainly on capital account, chiefly for railways and canals. The amount expended up to date for the British Columbia arbitration was \$29,000.

The Roarin' Game.

The first match between the New Colodonia Club, of Pictou, and the Charlottetown Club, was played this morning and resulted for the score below will show, and as was quite expected by "our boys" in a victory for the visitors. The superior knowledge of the game on the part of the visiting team was evident to all, and the Charlottetown Club will no doubt be greatly benefited by this friendly game. For the benefit of our Charlottetown Curling Club a second match will be played this afternoon from 3 to 6.

Below are the scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Pictou and Charlottetown. Lists names of players and scores for each team.

The Pictou men will be entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Davies this evening at 9 o'clock by the home Club. During their stay the visitors are the guests of the generous proprietor of the Hotel Davies who has kindly thrown open his hotel.

Gladstone's Message to Edison.

Mr. Edison has received from Colonel Gouraud phonograms from several English celebrities, including the Duke of Cambridge, Mr. Gladstone, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Postmaster-General and the Lord Mayor of London. Mr. Gladstone addressed Mr. Edison through the instrument as follows:—

DEAR MR. EDISON,—I am profoundly indebted to you for, not the entertainment only, but the instruction and the marvels of one of the most remarkable evenings which it has been my privilege to enjoy. The request that you have done me the honor to make—to receive the record of my voice—is one that I cheerfully comply with so far as lies in my power, although I lament to say that the voice which I transmit to you is only the relic of an organ, the employment of which has been overstrained. Yet I offer to you as much as I possess, and so much as old age has left me, with the utmost satisfaction of being at least a testimony to the instruction and delight that I have received from your marvellous invention. As to the future consequences, it is impossible to anticipate them. All I see is that wonders upon wonders are opening before us. Your great country is leading the way in the important work of invention. Heartily do we wish it well; and to you, as one of its greatest celebrities, allow me to offer my hearty good wishes and earnest prayers that you may live long to witness its triumphs in all that appertains to the well-being of mankind.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

Latest News Notes.

The report that Boulanger had applied to the Pope for a divorce is denied.

Colorado is becoming an oil producing State. Wells in the valley of the Arkansas, near Pueblo, are yielding about 1,000 barrels per day.

There are now 101 geographical societies in the world. France comes first with 29, Germany next with 22, and Great Britain third with 9 societies.

A Berlin despatch says: The German consul at Samoa will be removed. Prince Bismarck is extremely annoyed at the consul exceeding his instructions.

Several of the police officials of Chicago have been suspended on a charge of being virtually in league with gamblers, saloon keepers, thieves and demi-monde.

Mr. Hercules, in New Guinea, is said to be the highest mountain in the world. Its height is given as 32,768 feet. The same authority gives Mt. Everest 29,002 feet.

All the slow-going British gunboats on foreign service are to be brought home and devoted to coast defences and their former duties assigned to new vessels of greater speed and armaments.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BELL, ALBERTON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY 25th inst., at noon, from persons disposed to offer for the following belonging to the estate of Robert Bell, of Alberton, P. E. Island, viz:—

Lot 1.—Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Groceries, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware and other miscellaneous goods, contained in the new store and warehouses situated on Main and Poplar Streets in Alberton.

Lot 2.—The Lobster Factor's (on leased land) and the contents thereof at Horse Road. Lot 1 and Lot 11.

Lot 3.—The Farm, Stock and Implements on the homestead in Alberton.

Lot 4.—The Household Effects on the Homestead, and the "Hall Shares."

Lot 5.—The Business Premises, consisting of a well situated Corner Lot in Alberton (78x29), on which there is a nice new Store and Warehouses with every facility for a retail business.

Lot 6.—The Robert Bell Homestead in Alberton, comprising 34 acres of land, on which there is a first class Dwelling, Out-houses and two excellent Barns, all well fenced.

Lot 7.—Two well-fenced Pasture Lots on Elde Street, in Alberton.

Lot 8.—An excellent Farm on Casanopee Road, about two miles from Alberton, consisting of 62 acres of land, all cleared and well fenced.

A title, free from all encumbrances, will be given to the purchaser on completion of the purchase.

Inventories and Stock Lists may be seen on application to Mr. Alex. McLeod, Alberton, and the undersigned at Charlottetown, on and after 15th inst.

Tenders may be made for one lot or more, or for the whole.

TERMS—20 per cent. cash; balance, half in six and half in nine months, with approved security.

The undersigned will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Trustee of the Estate of Robert Bell.

Dated at Charlottetown, 6th February, 1889.

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CARD.

THE undersigned desires to thank MR. C. D. COREY, Special Agent of the British America Insurance Company, and MR. A. S. URQUHART, their Agent here, for the very prompt payment of his loss by the fire of the yacht "Mile," the profits of which loss were only handed in on the 6th inst., and cheque was received to-day.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch & wky, Feb. 12, 1889—11

In the Exchequer Court of Canada.

IN the matter of the "Expropriation Act," and in the matter of those certain parcels or tracts of land hereinafter described:—

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY, Lots No. 7 and 8, Charlottetown, to RONALD McHILLAN, of the City of Charlottetown, in the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island, Esquire, and to all persons entitled to the land and property herein mentioned, or any part hereof, or representing or being the husband or wife of any person so entitled, or claiming to hold or represent encumbrances thereon or interests therein.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been lodged in the office of the Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada, on the Seventh day of February, A. D. 1889, a notice to the said Registrar by the Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada, stating his residence to pay over to the persons entitled thereto the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which, in his opinion, is sufficient compensation for the land or property expropriated for the purposes of the Prince Edward Island Railway, a public work, and described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Water Lots Number Seven and Eight, in the City of Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the western side of Prince Street, at a point one hundred and seventy-eight (178) feet southerly along the same from Water Street, being in the centre line of the railway track crossing said Prince Street towards the Four Mill; it runs thence southerly along said Street for the distance of six (6) feet; thence south sixty-three degrees west (S. 63° W.) one hundred and ten (110) feet, or to the eastern boundary line of lands now the property of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company; thence northerly along said boundary line for the distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence north sixty-three degrees east to the western side of Prince Street aforesaid; thence southerly along the same six (6) feet to the point of commencement, containing an area of one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) superficial feet, a little more or less.

That Her Majesty Queen Victoria has acquired title to the land and property herebefore described, under chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada respecting the expropriation of lands, as amended by the Act 59-3 V. C. ch. 17, intitled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter thirty-nine, respecting the Expropriation of Lands."

In consequence, all persons entitled to the said land or property, or any part thereof, or representing or being the husband or wife of any person so entitled, or claiming to hold or representing encumbrances thereon or interests therein, are called upon to file in the office of the Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada their claims or oppositions on or before the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1889, and are notified that such claims or oppositions will be received and adjudged upon by this Court, and that the proceedings hereon will forever bar all claims to the compensation money or any part thereof, including any claim in respect of dower or of dower not yet obtained, as well as in respect of all mortgages, hypothecs or encumbrances upon the said land or property.

Dated at Ottawa, this Seventh day of February, A. D. 1889.

(Signed) L. A. AUDETTE, Registrar.

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PROGRAMME

—OF—

Toy Symphony Concert,

—TO BE GIVEN IN—

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, February 13th.

Piano Duet.....Messrs. Watson and Earle

Vocal Solo.....Mr. Maynard

Dialogue....."Completely Sold".....

Reading.....Mr. Cotton

Vocal Solo.....Miss Palmer

Duet (Violin and Piano).....Messrs. Lloyd and Vinnicombe

Vocal Solo.....Mr. F. P. Carvell

Reading.....Miss Lawson

Vocal Duet.....The Misses McMahon

Vocal Solo.....Miss Earle

Dialogue—"Apartments".....

Piano Solo.....Miss Green

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. George Hodgson

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A Concert and Readings

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ST. JAMES' HALL,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 12th.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Inst. Duet—"Galop de Concert".....Gobbaerto

Miss K. McLean and Mr. Earle.

Solo, Duet and Chorus—"Leaf by Leaf the Roses Fade".....

St. James' Choir.

Vocal Solo—"Oh! Why Left I My Home".....Gillfillien

Mrs. Roomie.

Reading.....Rev. J. Carruthers.

Coronet Solo—"Anchorite".....Watson

Mr. Fletcher.

Vocal Trio—"Ye Gentlemen of England".....

Miss K. McLean, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Beer.

Miss Wilson and Messrs. Wilson and Beer.

Violin Solo—"La Maddalena" (by request).....Rezzonico

Mr. Vinnicombe.

Reading.....Rev. J. Carruthers.

Vocal Solo.....Miss Earle.

Inst. Duet—Overture "Poet and Peasant" (by request).....Euppe

Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. Earle.

Vocal Solo—"Mary of Argyle".....Nelson

Mr. L. J. Williams.

Vocal Duet—"Alice, Where Art Thou".....Ascher

Mrs. Roomie and Mr. G. F. Beer.

Reading.....Rev. J. Carruthers.

Chorus—"Jingle, Jingle Bells".....White

St. James' Choir.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

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