

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. The Mayor, Recorder and every member of the Board was present. After routine, Mayor Haviland opened the proceedings by reading a letter from Peters & Peters stating that unless the Council made some reasonable settlement of Mark Wilson's claim for the loss of his horse they would commence an action against the city.

Councillor McLean thought it would be better for the city to settle the matter. Councillor Crabbe was of opinion that the Water Commissioners should settle it.

The Recorder said that in conjunction with some of the Councillors he had inquired into the facts of the case, and if his information was correct, the city was not liable. He thought that the matter had better be referred back to the Water Commissioners to report upon at a private meeting of the Council.

Councillor Horne moved that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the Water Commissioners in the matter of Mark Wilson's claim for the loss of his horse—said committee to have power to settle or reject the claim as they see fit.

Councillor Byrne seconded the motion, which was carried. Councillors Horne, Byrne and Small were elected members of said committee.

Mayor Haviland presented a petition from the members of the Artillery Band, asking permission to practice in one of the rooms in the new City Building.

Laid on the table. Mayor Haviland said that a complaint had been made to him that the gate at the foot of Kent Street, near Government Bridge, had been locked up for some time past, and that persons could not get through to the shore as formerly.

The City Surveyor was ordered to remove the lock and open the gate.

Mayor Haviland presented a letter from B. Balderston and C. H. McLean, complaining that the platform in front of their places of business on Queen Street had been removed by the City Surveyor some time ago, and not replaced, thereby making the place unsafe for pedestrians, and diverting traffic to the other side of the street.

Councillor Horne, Chairman of the Street Committee, explained that the place in question was not dangerous, and said that so soon as the owners of the premises paid for new plank, or guaranteed to pay for them, the platform would be placed in position.

The petition was referred to the Street Committee.

Mayor Haviland read a letter from the Stipendiary Magistrate stating that he had dismissed officer Thomas Costello from the police force; and presented a number of applications for the vacant position. The applicants are John Vance, Joseph Carter, J. H. Vanbuskirk, James Doyle, John Harris, John N. Campbell and Patrick Kelly. His Worship also submitted a letter from ex-officer Costello asking that an investigation be held into the cause of his dismissal.

Councillor Horne also presented a largely signed petition of citizens, asking that an investigation be held, and moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Mayor Haviland quoted the law on the subject of the Magistrate's control over the force, which is as follows:—

The administration of the Police within the City of Charlottetown, shall be vested in the Magistrate so appointed, and he shall have the control and management of the Police of said City, and shall prescribe and regulate their duties, and may, from time to time, dismiss or remove any Marshal and Policemen now or hereafter to be appointed; (but the power of appointing both Marshal and Policemen shall remain as at present), and the said Magistrate is authorized to appoint with the consent of the Mayor, special constables, and extra constables for the City.

The Stipendiary Magistrate has therefore power to dismiss, or to appoint with concurrent power of dismissal; and the Council has no legal right to review the cause of dismissal of any officer.

Councillor Horne thought members of the Board should at least know the cause of Costello's dismissal.

Councillor McRae agreed with Councillor Horne, and seconded his motion. The Recorder said he did not consider the present the proper time or place to give his reasons for dismissing Costello, but if any member of the Board came to him privately he would explain all about it. He had dismissed Costello, and the Council had power to re-appoint him, if so disposed. If they did so, he (the Recorder) would use his power afterwards.

Councillor Byrne said the investigation was clearly outside their jurisdiction, and therefore he could not support the motion asking for it.

A good deal of discussion followed, after which Horne's motion was declared lost on a vote of 6 to 4.

Councillor McLean moved that the appointment of a successor to Costello be deferred till next regular meeting. Carried. The Mayor presented a petition from Mr. A. A. Ryan, complaining that the new rink to be erected adjoining his premises would be a nuisance, and asking the Board to take some action in the matter. Referred to Health Officer.

Mayor Haviland again directed the attention of the Board to the necessity of appointing a sanitary officer.

Councillor Morris moved that Capt. D. McRae be appointed sanitary officer. Motion lost on casting vote of Mayor, who explained, in answer to Councillor Morris, that he did not consider Capt. McRae a suitable man for the position.

On motion of Councillor Douse, Mr. Shepherd's bill of \$4 for cleaning up the Square was ordered to be paid.

After some further discussion about the streets, new city building and other matters, the Council adjourned at 11.10.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April 1 '88]

STICKY FLY PAPER, "Catch 'Em Alive," Wilson's Fly Pad, Insect Powder, at Reddin's Drug Store. 21—aug10

Gleanings From My Common-place Books.

EXTRACT FROM THE PERORATION OF MR. LAW'S (LORD ELLINBOROUGH) CELEBRATED DEFENCE OF WARREN HASTINGS, ON HIS IMPEACHMENT BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"My Lords, I list of all present you with that praise which shall embalm his memory when he shall be no more, and whilst he lives shall enable him to look down with indifference and with scorn upon the most malignant efforts of his bitterest enemies. The people of India in this respect well adopted the practice of the ancients in delaying their sacrifices to heroes till after sunset. They waited not only till the beams which had warmed and cherished them were withdrawn, but they waited till the object of their regard had well nigh set in dark clouds of disastrous night; they waited till it was told, to the grief and astonishment of their distant land, that the beneficent author of so much good to them was arraigned by his countrymen as the cause of their oppression, vexation, degradation, and disgrace. Roused by these sad tidings, the rude but grateful being who had been called by Mr. Hastings from the hills and forests of Rajawast to abandon the abode of savage life, and to taste the comforts of civilized existence,—the pilgrim who had been protected in his annual visit to the hallowed shrine where his forefathers had worshipped,—the prince who had been raised up, established and protected by his power,—the humble citizen to whom he had communicated the invaluable blessings of a regular administration of impartial and enlightened justice,—each as he was severally blessed, and each according to his several ritual, invoked the sacred object of his faith and fear in solemn attestation of his thankfulness for that beneficent administration which, under the providence of one common Father, had been the appointed means of drawing down so many blessings on their heads."

THE LITERARY SOURCES FROM WHICH LORD ERSKINE, ENGLAND'S GREATEST ADVOCATE, DREW HIS WONDERFUL ELOQUENCE.

Without much familiar knowledge of even the Latin classics; with hardly any access to the beauties of the Attic eloquence, whether in prose or verse; with no skill in modern languages; Lord Erskine's acquaintance with the English tongue was yet so perfect, and his taste so exquisite, that nothing could exceed the beauty of his diction, whatever subject he attempted; whether discoursing on the most humble topics, or the most ordinary case in court or in society, or defending men for their lives, under the persecution of tyrannical power, wrestling against the usurpations of Parliament in favor of the liberty of the press, and upholding against the assaults of the infidel the fabric of revealed religion. Indeed, the beauty as well as chaste simplicity of the language in which he would clothe the most lofty subjects, reminded the classical scholar of some narratives in the Odyssey, where there is not one idea that rises above the meanest level, and yet all is made graceful and elegant by the magic of the diction. Aware that his classical acquirements were so slender, men oftentimes marvelled at the phenomenon of his eloquence, above all, of his composition. The solution of the difficulty lay in the constant reading of the old English authors to which he devoted himself. Shakespeare he was more familiar with than almost any man of his age; and Milton he nearly had by heart. Nor can it be denied that the study of the speeches in "Paradise Lost" is as good a substitute as can be found for the immortal originals in the Greek models, upon which those great productions have manifestly been formed.—Statesman of the time of George III.—By Lord Brougham.

A FREE AND FEARLESS BAR, THE NECESSITY OF.

Those who, in this country, pursue the business of legislation, and those who are charged with the special business of government, the longer they live and the wider their experience grows, become more deeply convinced of the inestimable value and the indispensable necessity of a free and fearless bar, in order to secure the liberties of the country. We have been told to-night in eloquent terms what have been the recent achievements of your illustrious profession on behalf of liberty, and if we go back to the dark times of our history—to the reign of James the Second, and the trial of the seven bishops for instance—we find that wherever there has been a question of examining into, searching out, and vindicating the liberties of England, the bar of England has always stood in the foremost rank. I have always felt that the bar is inseparable from our national life—from the security of our national institutions, but never so long as I looked at England alone did I understand the full extent of its value. Some years ago it was my lot to be witness of cruel oppression in a country in the south of Europe. There the executive power did not merely break the law, but deliberately supplanted it and set it aside, and established in its stead a system of pure arbitrary will. To my astonishment I found that the audacity of tyranny, which had put down chambers and municipalities, and which had extinguished the press, had not been able to do one thing—to silence the bar. I heard in the courts of justice, under the bayonets of soldiers, for they bristled with bayonets, in the teeth of power, in contempt of corruption, and in defiance of violence and arbitrary rule, lawyers rising in their places and defying the cause of the accused with a freedom and fearlessness which could not have been surpassed in free England.—W. E. Gladstone, at the bar dinner to the French advocate, M. Berryer, in November, 1864.

AN ADVOCATE'S HONOR.

Much as I admire the great abilities of M. Berryer, to my mind his coming virtue—as it ought to be that of every advocate—is that he has, throughout his career, conducted his cases with untarnished honor. The arms which an advocate wields he ought to use as a warrior, not as an assassin. He ought to uphold the interests of his client per fas, but not per nefas. He ought to know how to reconquer the interests of his client with the eternal interests of truth and justice. In all the great interests which he has upheld M. Berryer has never forgotten the honor of the advocate, and for this I respect him as much as for the eminent talents which have east so much

lustre on his name and profession.—Lord Chief Justice Cockburn at the Berryer dinner, 1864.

LIBERTY.

Liberty must extinguish corruption, or corruption would destroy liberty.—J. A. Froude.

Liberty, the parent of wealth; the parent of commerce; the parent of knowledge; the parent of every virtue.—Sir James Mackintosh.

O, liberty! liberty! how many crimes are committed in thy name.—Madame Roland.

Easier were it To hurl the rooted mountain from its base, Than force the yoke of slavery upon men Determined to be free.

—Southey's Joan of Arc.

T. H. H.

August 11, 1888.

At the Butts.

The twenty-eighth regular annual competition of the Provincial Rifle Association began at Kensington Range yesterday, and will be concluded to-morrow. There is a large attendance of marksmen, and the shooting is above the average. Below are the scores:—

ALL-COMERS MATCH. 200 yards, 7 rounds, highest possible score, 35 points.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Capt J A Longworth, No 2, G A, \$10, 32; Lieut White, No 5, G A, \$8, 32; Lieut J Allen, No 6, 82nd Batt, \$6, 30; Corp L E Prowse, No 2, G A, \$5, 30; Sergt McMillan, No 6, 82nd Batt, \$4, 29; Pte Gay, No 3, 82nd Batt, \$4, 29; Sap J McDonald, Eng, \$3, 29; Gunr J McKinnon, No 1, G A, \$3, 29; Staff-Sergt Allen, No 1, 82nd Batt, \$3, 29; Corp Hooper, No 1, 82nd Batt, \$2, 28; Sergt McNeill, No 3, 82nd Batt, \$2, 28; Capt Alexander, No 6, 82nd Batt, \$2, 28; Harper, No 4, 82nd Batt, \$2, 28; Sap R V Longworth, Eng, 82nd Batt, \$2, 28; Pte G McCallum, No 1, 82nd Batt, \$2, 28; Pte R McDuff, No 5, 82nd Batt, \$2, 28.

NURSERY MATCH.

Open to members who have not taken prizes at a previous meeting, 400 yards, 5 rounds, highest possible score, 25 pts.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Gr W Heartz, No 1 Batt G A, \$8, 22; Lt Beaton, No 5, Co, 82nd Batt, \$5, 21; Pte A Mallett, No 4 Co, 82nd Batt, \$5, 20; Gr J McKinnon, No 1 Batt, G A, \$4, 19; Pte R Dover, No 4 Co, 82nd Batt, \$3, 19; Corp C Mellett, No 4 Co, 82nd Batt, \$3, 18; A H McNeill, No 2 Batt G A, \$3, 18; Gr W Murphy, No 5, G A, \$2, 17; Pte G McCallum, No 1 Co, 82nd Batt, \$2, 16; Sap Brenner, Eng, \$2, 15; Gr Isaac Lane, No 2 Batt G A, \$2, 15; Cor Reilly, No 6, 82nd Batt, \$1, 14; Pte H J McCallum, No 3, 82nd Batt, \$1, 13; Pte N J McDonald, No 3, 82nd Batt, \$2, 13.

THIRD COMPETITION.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Sergt Offer, No 1, G A, \$12, 54; Staff-Sergt Allan, No 1, 82 Batt, \$10, 50; Lieut Harper, No 4, 82 Batt, \$8, 50; Lieut Stewart, No 3, G A, \$6, 49; Gun McKinnon, No 3, G A, \$5, 48; Sergt McMillan, No 1, 82 Batt, \$5, 48; Sapper H Anderson, Eng, \$5, 48; Sapper R V Longworth, Eng, \$4, 48; Gun Murphy, No 5, G A, \$4, 47; Lieut Ferguson, No 1, 82 Batt, \$4, 47; Lieut Hooper, No 1, 82 Batt, \$3, 47; Capt J A Longworth, No 2, G A, \$3, 46; Major Doherty, R L, \$2, \$3, 45; Capt Stewart, No 3 Batt, \$3, 45; Pte N J McDonald, No 3, 82 Batt, \$3, 44; Corp H Hooper, No 1, 82 Batt, \$2, 44; Corp G Gillis, No 5, G A, \$2, 44; Sapper N R Campbell, Eng, \$2, 43; Sergt Berrigan, No 1, 82 Batt, \$2, 43; Pte Jenkins, No 3, 82 Batt, \$2, 42; Capt Weeks, Eng, \$2, 42.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Warning.

SIR,—The attention of the Street Committee appointed the City Council is directed to the exceedingly dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the main street, in front of the store of Mr. B. Balderston. On one of these dark nights there will be a sprained ankle or broken leg, and then another draft upon the city treasury for damages. It is too bad that such man traps are allowed to remain for a single day. This morning a person at that spot was thrown upon his face, and the articles being carried by him scattered over the ground. Let the gap be planked without delay.

TAXPAYER.

"Irish Peat."

SIR,—The article found in Ireland, and which goes under the name of "Turf," is present (and perhaps abundantly) in P. E. Island. Any one can obtain some specimens where the waterworks men have been digging through the Charlottetown bog. It might be of some importance if its utility as fuel could be determined. Probably vast beds exist in various quarters, and if stacked and dried, might make a new industry, and what is important to many, diminish their

COAL-BILL.

News Notes.

Dr. Welford Nelson, of Washington, who visited the Isthmus of Panama, says Count DeLesseps in saying the canal will be opened in 1890 deliberately states what he knows is impossible. The physical obstacles are practically insurmountable, and the canal never can pay. The bursting of the scheme he says, will ruin thousands and lead to an epidemic of suicides.

A Minnesota farmer near Clearwater, while digging a cellar, came upon seven skeletons in good condition. They were found in a sort of mound, and the bodies had been buried heads downward. The skeletons were from seven to eight feet in height, and the shape of the skulls indicated a low order of intelligence. It is thought that the bodies were buried 200 years ago.

While Gen. Boulanger was driving in an open carriage at San Jean D'Angely, on the 12th, Prof. Perrin, of the Lycee, fired five shots at him from a revolver. M. Ratapan, a friend of the General, managed to turn the wagon aside. The result was that Ratapan himself received the bullet in the back of the head. The wound is not serious. Two peasants were also wounded. Gen. Boulanger was not touched.

Sheriff's Sale.

LEMUEL PHILLIPS, Plaintiff, and WILLIAM MAGHER, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of Lemuel Phillips against William Magher, I have taken and seized the property of the above-named defendant, the following property, viz: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Thirty-four in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-west angle of Plot No. 23, on the west side of a road leading to Stanhope; thence west seventy-three (73) chains, or until it meets the east boundary of a tract of land in possession of John Auld; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence east seventy-three (73) chains, or until it meets the said road; thence following the course thereof south twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement, containing one hundred and forty-six (146) acres of land, more or less, being thus described in a certain Indenture of Lease made the Tenth day of November, 1849, between Sir Graham G. Montgomery, of the one part, and Neil McGinnis, of the other part.

Also—All that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on said Township Number 34, bounded as follows, that is to say:—having a front of ten chains on the west side of the Preston Road, and running back west by parallel lines; bounded on the south by High Connor's farm; on the north partly by John Auld's farm and partly by vacant land; and on the west partly by John Landerkin's farm and John Auld's farm, containing seventy-four acres of land, more or less, being thus described in an Indenture of Lease, dated the fourth day of December, 1841, made between Archibald Montgomery and John Landerkin, of the one part, and one John Ware, of the other part, the two tracts adjoining one another, containing two hundred and twenty (220) acres, a little more or less, in Queen's County, and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1888, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in the County of Queen's, set up and sell by Public Auction, all the above described property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on said Writ, being three hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-one cents, with interest on three hundred and eighty dollars from 16th October, A. D. 1886, at ten per cent. per annum, besides Sheriff's fees and all incidental expenses.

JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Queen's County. August 1st, A. D. 1888. R. R. FITZGERALD, Plaintiff's Attorney. aug11—31 day & wk

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having purchased the York Starch Factory Buildings and Site, will take the buildings down and offer the Lumber (which will be taken off in good condition at an immense sacrifice). The following will be ready in a few days:— 27,000 feet Hemlock and Spruce Boards, 130,000 cedar Shingles, 63,000 feet Scantling, 3,000 2 inch Spruce Plank, 4,000 3 inch " 57 Windows, Frames, Sash and Glass, 5,000 feet 1/2 inch Grooved & Tongued Flooring, 1,000 feet 1 inch " Mile and a half Slab Fencing, lot Laths, lot heavy Hemlock Timber, lot good Knives and Truss J's, 300 Tongued Doors, 7 heavy Frame Doors, on rollers, 300 pairs T Hinges, lot Metal Buttans, 1 set Fairbanks' Four Ton Scales, cost \$150, will be sold for less than half, all in perfect order. Lot of large Cedar Posts, etc., etc.

—ALSO— Four Acres of Land, with a comfortable Cottage and one of the best springs of water on P. E. Island thereon. The above site is situated at Saw Mill Bridge, Lot 34, the junction of four public roads, and fifty yards from Winter River, the home of the fish. F. TURNER, Pleasant Grove P. O. aug13—dy tues fri wkly im

Household Furniture, BY AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT MY ROOMS, On Friday Next, 17th Inst., AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Mats, Pictures, Chairs, Tables, one Sewing Machine, &c., &c. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug8

LARD.

50 PAIRS NO. 1 LARD. For sale by CARVELL BROS. aug11—21

AUCTION SALE

—OF— Household Furniture.

I am instructed by MRS. HAYDEN, to sell by Auction, at her Residence, corner of Great George and Water Streets, On Wednesday, 15th August, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, 1 Mahogany Extension Table, Chairs and Side-board, Carpets, Mats, Oil Cloth, Sofas and Bureaus, Feather Beds and Bedding, Crochery and Glassware, Window Curtains and Curtains, Pictures, Flowers, Stoves, etc., etc.

Also—One Piano, Music, Violin, one Improved Singer Sewing Machine, Fishing Rod and Basket, Double Barrel Gun, Hand Painted Plaques, One Etching Range (Stewart, No. 9), Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Sleigh, Water Cart and Harness, and one good Milch Cow, 6 years old (Ayrshire.) GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug 8—dy 11 s1e

Baptist Sunday School EXCURSION AND TEA

—ON— Wednesday, 22nd August, On the Beautiful and Picturesque Grounds surrounding SUFFOLK STATION, (Ten Miles from the City.)

TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 10.45, a. m. (local time), returning at 6.45 p. m. Arrangements of several kinds will be provided, and Music furnished by one of our City Bands. There will also be a Refreshment Saloon, with everything necessary to suit the most fastidious tastes. Yes on the Tables for Visitors at 2.30 p. m. Fares for Excursion, 25 cents. Tickets for Tea, 5 cents. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries' Hall. By order, JAMES E. WELSH. aug9—pat

WANTED.—A Boy about 18 years old to drive a Broad Eddy and do general work. J. T. PEARDEN. 14—aug8

TRY OUR FEATHERBONE DRESS STAYS.

The only Dress Stay made that will not Break, Rust, Warp or Split; is not affected by Perspiration or Body-heat. Cut to exact lengths required, or purchased in covered lengths (6, 7, 8 and 9 inches.) Always ready for use, and can be attached to dress-seam by machine or hand.



ASK THE FEATHERBONE CORSET! THE ONLY PERFECT CORSET! The Lightest and Most Durable Corset! The lightest and most durable. Has no side steels to rust and break, yet keeps its form perfectly and cannot roll up at the hips. OUR GUARANTEE. Each Featherbone Corset is guaranteed to be absolutely unbreakable, to give perfect ease to the wearer, to wash and laundry without damage, and to be satisfactory in every respect. If not, return within four weeks and your merchant is authorized to refund your money.

FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS MERCHANTS. ST. THOMAS FEATHERBONE CO., Sole Manufacturers, St. Thomas, Ont. E. J. HOWELL, Sole Agent for the Maritime Provinces, 17 King Street, St. John, N. B. July 9, 1888.

FEATHERBONE CORSETS,

—FOR SALE BY— STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK. Charlottetown, July 9, 1888.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS!

In consequence of the death of one of our Firm, it is necessary for us to close our books and settle all accounts. We have, therefore, to ask all indebted to oblige us by paying the amounts due by them. All accounts due December 31st, 1887, and not paid by the first of September next, will pass to an Attorney's hands for collection,

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

OUR OWN MAKE OF GOODS

as low as the cheapest imported grades. That the purchasing public appreciate these facts, our immense sales this year is proof positive. We will continue to offer Bargains that are irresistible and unapproachable. MARK WRIGHT & CO. Charlottetown, July 31, 1888.

BOOTS AND SHOE FACTORY.

Great Boom in Boots & Shoes. THE EXCITEMENT RISING! Our Boots Take the Lead! Fit any Foot, Suit any Purse! NOTHING LIKE HOME MANUFACTURE!

To the Wholesale Trade: JOB LOTS, comprising 50 Pairs Assorted Boots, sold from 20 to 40 per cent. below cost. About 1,000 Pairs of this kind on hand. GOFF BROS., Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co. June 21, 1888—eod & wkly