

Our Civic Rulers

MEET AND FIX THE RATE OF ASSESSMENT ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INCOMES, AND PROVIDE FOR A RATE OF DISCOUNT ON SAME.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council to receive the by-laws fixing the rate of assessment on real estate, personal property and incomes on same, was held last evening.

Councillor Crabbe submitted the following estimates of expenditure and revenue for the current year:—

Table with columns for EXPENDITURE and REVENUE, listing various city services and their costs.

He explained the estimates in a brief speech, after which he introduced the by-law specifying the rate of assessment on real estate, personal property and incomes.

Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor McLean, moved that the rate of assessment on real estate be one-and-one-twentieth of one per cent.

Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Douse, moved that the rate be one per cent. He (M.) said he could see no reason for the increase this year.

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Councillor Douse said that at a public meeting held some time ago, it was decided that not more than one per cent. should be levied upon real estate.

Councillor Davison said that while the increase of one-twentieth seemed small, it would bear heavily on many.

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The amendment was here put and lost, and the original motion carried.

Councillor Crabbe moved that the rate on personal property be three-quarters of one per cent. Coun. McLean seconded the motion.

Councillor Morris moved in amendment, seconded by Coun. Douse, that the rate of assessment on personal property be one-half of one per cent.

Councillor Crabbe moved that the rate of assessment on incomes be one-tenth of one per cent.—Carried.

The Mayor took the chair, progress was reported, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time at ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Councillor Crabbe then submitted a by-law allowing a discount of 2 1/2 per cent on all taxes paid before 30th June next, which was also ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Mayor read a letter from Messrs. Blake and McLeod, the two members for the city in the House of Assembly, relating to the public meeting in Market Hall, and the inconvenient hour for which it had been called, and requesting that it be postponed until Wednesday evening next, at half past seven o'clock.

Council granted the request.

In answer to a question by Councillor McCarron, the Mayor explained that the meeting had been called for four o'clock in the afternoon, at the request of the two members for the city.

Councillor Davison complained of the bad state of the pump on Cumberland Street East, and Councillor Morris instanced a case of hardship in the matter of collecting poll tax.

Council adjourned till to-morrow forenoon.

Council met this forenoon. All present except Councillor McCarron. The by-laws relating to assessment on real estate, personal property and incomes and for providing a rate of discount on same were passed and ordered to be published.

Councillor Morris moved the following resolution which was seconded by Councillor Douse:

Whereas, Last year one per cent. on real estate and half of one per cent. on personal property as per the Mayor's and City report gave sufficient to pay all the expenses of the City Government, as well as leaving a surplus of over four thousand dollars;

Therefore Resolved, That this Council deem it inexpedient and unnecessary to increase the rate of taxation this year.

This resolution was lost on a vote of seven to two.

Councillor T. A. McLean, seconded by Councillor Crabbe, moved the following:

Whereas, A request has been presented to the members of this Council, from the Water Commissioner, that we request the Mayor to accompany one of them to Ottawa in the interests of the city, to see if they can arrange a rebate on the duties levied on water pipes;

Therefore Resolved, That this Council instruct the Mayor to proceed with Mr. Laird whenever they deem it expedient.

Carried unanimously. Council adjourned sine die.

Missionary Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the Youth's Branch of the Missionary Society in connection with the Second Methodist Church of this city, was held last evening and was largely attended.

The various exercises, extending over one hour and a half, were evidently of great interest to the audience, and, from the reports presented, it would appear that the interest of this large and growing Sabbath School, in the work of Christian Missions, is increasing from year to year.

From the report of the Secretary we learned that there are 400 names on the Sabbath School Register, with an average attendance of 239, being an increase of 15 on previous year.

Lord Stanley, our new Governor-General, thinks we may well take note of the fact that there is on all hands a general desire that there should be at least something approaching a representation, direct or indirect, of the great interests of the Colonies as well as those of India, in the Imperial Parliament.

The Canadian Gazette explains the action of the Dominion Government as respects the Atlantic mail service, and says it has now given its word that the new service, by whomsoever supplied, shall be fully up to the standard of requirements as to time. The arrangements with the Imperial Government as regards the Pacific mail service will now proceed, and are expected to reach a speedy conclusion.

Lord Stanley, in the course of a speech before the Imperial Confederation League, gave utterance to the following sentiment:

The individual liberty which we claim for all men is what we claim for ourselves; the purest, the most disinterested care of our colonial affairs is perfectly compatible with the largest and truest interests of this country; and while, on the one hand, we toast the "liberty" which is dear to us all, we shall, I hope, never forget the "Imperium" of which we are all members.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.

Successful Efforts of Mr. Farquharson.

Mr. Shaw Depicts the Dire Results of his Blighting Influence.

Zangis Khan Boasted that the Grass Never Grew Where His Horse Had Trod.

The Mic-Mac Alone Survives After Farquharson has Delivered Himself on the Question of Unrestricted Reciprocity.

THE Patriot refers in terms of censure to Mr. Shaw's ironical and amusing speech concerning the influence Mr. Donli Farquharson exercises over his district.

He was not aware that the senior member for West River (Mr. F.) ever manifested much interest in the ferry to Rocky Point, or exerted himself in any way to secure this accommodation.

The steamer to ply on those rivers have been thoroughly repaired, and he had no doubt, would give ample accommodation for the service for which they are intended.

The voyage up was a hazardous one, owing to the vast quantity of ice which several times threatened the safety of the ship and crew.

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Personal

Two sons of Charles Dickens and one son of Anthony Trollope are in the stock-raising business in Australia.

Bismarck of course considers that all is fair in war, but he is not so ready to concede that all is fair in love.

The Duke of Sutherland owns 1,208,666 acres, and Lord Middleton owns 1,005,741 acres of soil of Great Britain.

Dr. McKenzie tells a good story of the Indians who replied, when a missionary asked them if they were willing to abstain from work on Sundays: "Yes, and not only on Sundays but on all other days as well."

It is estimated that Great Britain's drink bill in 1888 was \$625,000,000, or \$10,000,000 more than in 1886.

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A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the Rate of Assessment on Real Estate, Personal Property and Incomes in the City of Charlotte-Town.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1st. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1888 and ending 31st of December, A. D. 1888, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one cent and one-twentieth of a cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City, in their valuation rolls of such Real Estate, made and duly returned by them on the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1888.

2nd. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1888, and ending 31st of December, A. D. 1888, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent. on every dollar of the value of Personal Property, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in their Valuation Roll of such Personal Property made and duly returned by them on the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1888.

3rd. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1888, and ending 31st of December, A. D. 1888, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on every dollar of the amount of the net yearly income, salaries or receipts of all persons, partnerships and corporations as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in their Valuation Roll of such income, made and duly returned by them on the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1888.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

Ch'town, April 24, 1888—21 oaw wky 21

A By-Law for Allowing a Rate of Discount on the Assessments on Real Estate, Personal Property and Income for the current year.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. A Discount at the rate of two and one-half per cent. shall be allowed to all Taxpayers who shall, on or before the THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, A. D. 1888, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate, Personal Property and Income.

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"ALL RIGHT."

ALL RIGHT will be in Charlottetown on THURSDAY, the 3rd of May, and will remain until SATURDAY, at Ten o'clock. He will return to Charlottetown EVERY THURSDAY during the season, and remain till Ten o'clock the following Saturday.

NEWTON LEE, April 23, 1888.

P. E. Island Electric Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their Office in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May next, A. D. 1888, at the hour of One o'clock, P. M.

Dated 23rd day of April, A. D. 1888. JAMES WADDELL, Superintendent.

Notice to Consignees.

ALL PERSONS who have had goods consigned to themselves or order at Pictou, and who desire to have them sent on to P. E. Island, must send written orders to do so to the Station Agents at Pictou or Pictou Landing.

F. W. HALES, Secretary S. N. Co. Ch'town, April 23, 1888—11

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Kent Street.

On Thursday, 10th of May, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM—1 Drawing Room Set, walnut and repp; 1 Piano (Chappell & Co., London); 1 Music Stand; 1 Card Table; 1 Centre Table (marble top); 1 Chessboard (marble top); 1 Whist-table; 1 large Mirror; 1 French Clock; 1 Brussels Carpet; Oil Paintings; Silk Screens, Cornices, Curtains, Ottomans, &c.

DINING ROOM—1 set in walnut and hair cloth; 1 Organ (Uxbridge Organ Co.); 1 very large walnut Extension Table; 1 Centre Table; 1 walnut sideboard; 1 Book Shelf; 1 case Birds; Mirror; Oil Paintings; Cornices; Curtains, etc.

BED ROOMS—Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Lounges, Wardrobes, Carpets, Rugs, Chamber Sets, Pictures, Cornices, Curtains, &c.

KITCHEN—2 Cook Stoves, Mangle Wringers, and all Kitchen Utensils; 1 Vis-a-vis; 1 Water Cart; 1 Lawn Mower; Sleighs, &c.

House open Wednesday for inspection of furniture, &c.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. ap20—4y wy ti slo

To Sportsmen.

Received by Northern Light, 1 CASE ENGLISH GUNS, (Breech-Loaders.)

W. E. DAWSON. April 21, 1888—41

AUCTION. I am instructed by Mrs. Mary A. Ryan, to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, all her interest in the Property situated on the Malpeque Road, and held by her under lease for the term of 13 years.

April Sale. JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, and Embroideries, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, &c., Carpets and Oil Cloths,

CURTAINS, IN SILK AND TAPESTRY, Curtain Poles and Fittings Complete,

LINEN SHADES & SPRING ROLLERS, Room Paper in Every Quality,

From Four Cents a Roll upward.

GILRAY'S PATENT CURTAIN STRETCHER. Every Housekeeper should have a Set.

JAMES PATON & CO., BROWN'S BLOCK. April 4, 1888—dy & wky

Paper Hangings for this Season.

Our Immense Stock of Room Paper is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND, Bought in England, Scotland, United States and Canada.

Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices. Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths VERY CHEAP

PERKINS & STERNS'. Charlotte-Town, March 12, 1888.

HATS, CLOTHING & TRUNKS.

J. B. MACDONALD —IS SHOWING A FINE STOCK OF—

Mens' and Boys' Felt Hats, Imported late last Fall, selling at Low Prices.

CLOTHING. 250 MENS' SUITS (Worsted and Tweeds), and a lot of separate COATS, PANTS and VESTS, selling at Great Bargains to clear.

TRUNKS. Five Hundred and Fifty Trunks, all sizes, from Fifty Cents to Six Dollars, best assortment in Town. Don't buy until you see this Stock.

J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town, April 6, 1888—dy & wky QUEEN STREET.

MARINE INSURANCE.

British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co., OF GREAT BRITAIN, Assets, Over Seven Million Dollars.

California and Union Insurance Companies, Assets, Over Two and a Quarter Million Dollars.

HULLS, CARGOES AND FREIGHT INSURED, STERLING CERTIFICATES issued, payable in Great Britain or in principal Cities on the Continent of Europe.

FIRE INSURANCE. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., Assets, Over Thirty-Six Million Dollars.

This Company has transacted business in Charlottetown for Twenty-five Years, and well known for its prompt and liberal settlement of claims.

Glasgow and London Insurance Company Makes a Specialty of FARM BUSINESS, and pays losses by Lightning whether fire ensues or not.

FRED W. HYNDMAN, Ch'town, April 11, 1888—3m law AGENT.