

THE CITY BILL Discussed in the Market Hall. ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST. The Resolution Carried.

According to notice, a public meeting of the citizens was held in the Market Hall last evening. The attendance was large. His Worship the Mayor stated that this meeting had been convened by him in accordance with a numerously signed requisition, for the purpose of discussing the provisions of the City Bill passed at last session of the Legislature.

The Chairman, after stating the object for which the meeting was called, and that he was of opinion that the proposed change in the City Constitution, as provided for in the bill, was very unjust and unfair, declared the meeting open for discussion.

GEORGE PEAKE, Esq., considered the bill unjust to the electors of Wards One, Two and Three. He was a resident of Ward Five, but had a vote in Ward One. When this measure was first introduced to the Legislature, the civic electors had a right to expect that a public meeting would have been called by its promoters for the purpose of ascertaining the opinions of the citizens respecting its provisions, but nothing of the kind had been done, and the people were kept in the dark.

HON. D. FARQUHARSON.—Name your man. H. DOUSE, Esq.—I can easily do so, but will not at present. How were civic affairs managed by the so-called reform party when the latter held the reins of power? The city was maled out of about \$3,000, in connection with the city hall. Who are the so-called reformers? Are they the men who are entrusted with the management of the city? No. Some of them are men through whom the city has suffered largely. When the present party came into power, the city was well nigh bankrupt, but by careful management they restored its credit, and brought it up to its present excellent financial position.

F. L. HASZARD, Esq., was interested in the Bill only as a private citizen, and in no other way. He claimed that this measure did not deprive any ward of its proper representation in the City Council, as it made provision for representation according to population. No one part of the city will suffer to the advantage of another part. Many of the men who own property in Wards 1, 2 and 3 reside in Wards 4 and 5, and will have a voice in each Ward where they have an interest.

ISAAK OXENHAM, Secretary. SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION TEACHERS MEETING this evening at 8 o'clock in school rooms of the Baptist church, Prince Street, conducted by Rev. J. A. Gordon. All Sunday School teachers and Bible students invited.

able and satisfactory. This is also a provision which has never been asked for. He had yet to learn of a case in which any City Council had ever asked the legislature to pass a measure enabling them to remain in office two years without an appeal to the people. This measure is simply the result of a conspiracy to reduce the representation of Wards 1, 2 and 3, in the City in the City Council.

HON. D. FARQUHARSON.—It has been said that this bill is not like the Scott Act, which could be repealed every three years, but that, when once adopted, it becomes permanent. Such is not the case. If unsatisfactory, it can be repealed at next session of the Legislature. He thought the latter had been very careful in preserving the rights of the citizens under this bill, by making provision for a plebiscite, enabling them to accept or reject the measure, as they thought proper. The reformers had been told that they were seeking to deprive the electors of Wards One, Two and Three of their rights in a fair representation according to population. Each portion of the city, under this bill, will receive its full share of representation in the Council.

THE SOUTH END BOATING AND ATHLETIC CLUB, of Charlottetown, purpose holding a Grand Day's Sport at the Charlottetown Driving Park, on MONDAY, August 24th.

PROGRAMME. Putting Light Stone.....1st prize \$3 00 2nd " 2 00 Throwing Light Hammer.....1st " 3 00 2nd " 2 00 100 Yards Foot Race.....1st " 5 00 2nd " 2 00 Standing Broad Jump.....1st " 3 00 2nd " 2 00 Quarter Mile Foot Race.....1st " 5 00 2nd " 2 00 Three Running Jumps.....1st " 3 00 2nd " 2 00 One Mile Bicycle Race..... Gold Medal. 300 Yards Foot Race.....1st prize \$5 00 2nd " 2 00 Hop, Step and Jump.....1st " 5 00 2nd " 2 00 Running High Jump.....1st " 3 00 2nd " 2 00 Vaulting With Pole.....1st " 5 00 2nd " 2 50 Boys' 100 Yards Race..... Silver Medal. Obstacle Race.....1st prize \$3 00 2nd " 1 00

PERSONAL. Hon. David Laird, editor of the Patriot, returned from his holiday trip to the Bas d'Or Lakes last evening. Rev. Joseph Hogg is expected to reach Moncton on Saturday from P. E. Island, and will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday evening. He will leave Moncton about Wednesday next on his return to Winnipeg—Moncton Times.

Religious Services. Regular services in St. James' church tomorrow at the usual hours. Rev. Mr. Caruthers will occupy the pulpit.

GOOD FLOUR, —AND— Bran, Shorts and Cornmeal, —CHEAP AT— THE ROLLER MILLS. FOR SALE. THAT desirable property, situated on the corner of St. Peter's Road and Pleasant Streets, consisting of a Dwelling House, Store and Warehouse. The Dwelling is well built throughout, with frost-proof cellar, and the store is in connection with the Store and can be entered inside from the Store.

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THE SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC! —AT— RED POINT, —ON— Monday, Aug. 10th. On the Beautiful Grounds of John McEachern, Esq. Tea and Refreshment Tables provided. The steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 9:30 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. Return Tickets, 15 cts.; Children, 10 cts.; Tea, 25 cts.

TEETH \$8.00 and \$10.00 PER SET. First-class material and workmanship. Teeth filed at reasonable rates.—D.L. J. P. MURRAY, Queen Street. 2m cod&waug

The Lobster Canning Business. In 1890 there were 364 lobster factories in operation in the Dominion, 66 of which were owned by Americans. It required 28,818 hands to operate them. The total exports from Canada and the provinces of canned lobsters last year amounted to 8,001,555 pounds, valued at \$997,654. The importers of these goods with their amounts and values were as follows.

Table with columns: Country, Pounds, Value. Includes Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, Belgium, British West Indies.

Nov Scotia is the largest Canadian exporter of canned lobsters, her shipments amounting to 6,224,664 pounds, valued at \$816,111. The exports from New Brunswick in 1890 amounted to 969,550, valued at \$84,547, those from P. E. Island being 761,775 pounds, valued at \$90,504, and from Quebec 44,776 pounds, valued at \$6,440.

Fishery Bulletin. (Fisheries Intelligence Bureau Report.) HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—Anticosti—Fishing very poor all over the coast on account of the scarcity of bait. Quebec—Cod fishing very good at River St. John and Grand River; good at Sheldrake; Cod fair at Passépica. Nova Scotia—Codfishing good, and herring and mackerel fair at Canso; all fisheries poor at Whitehead; mackerel and herring reported plentiful at Lunenburg.

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THE undersigned can take Four or Five Cows for the balance of the season, close Town. ARTHUR PETERS july22—e

Grand Athletic TOURNAMENT

—AND— FIREMEN'S SPORTS

—AT THE— Driving Park, —ON— MONDAY, AUGUST 24th.

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Firemen's Sports. Race between members of the Charlottetown Hook and Ladder Company and Salvage Corps, eight men each, for a purse of \$16 00.

CONDITIONS. The Race between the Salvage Corps and Hook and Ladder Company teams will be for the distance of 300 yards, with wagon or horse cart, as may be agreed upon.

Challenge Accepted. I WILL accept Mr. I. T. Winan's challenge with Lady Pilot against my mare Maud K., and have placed in Mr. P. S. Brown's hands \$25 to bind \$100. Time and place to be arranged between owners. Will give till the 12th August to settle arrangements.

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