

CIVIC.

A MEETING of the City Council was held on Monday evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Dawson, the Recorder, Councilors Ings, Beer, Lawson, Davy, Smith, Horne, Blake, Koughan, Byrne and Morris.

His Worship stated that the Committee appointed to negotiate a loan made arrangements for a small overdraft in addition to the present, and by it paid mostly all bills due by the City, including labor and salaries of officials till 1st June.

The bills paid were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Mr. A. Strong, asking permission to exhibit farming implements on Market Square. It was laid on the table.

In reference to the purchase of material for the use of the Fire Department, Councilor Smith stated that implements were imported from England and the United States, when they could be obtained as cheap in the city. It was therefore moved by Councilor Beer, seconded by Councilor Smith and carried.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to obtain information as to the comparative cost of fire engine implements of P. E. Island manufacture as compared with the cost of the same articles in England and the United States.

The Commissioner of Streets presented a Report, in which he stated the probable expenditure on the streets and sidewalks from the first of the present month to the thirty-first of December, 1880, including men, provender for horses, repairs to implements, etc., as follows:—

Two men to attend horses, 180 days at \$1.00	\$360 00
Four men on streets, 180 days at 80 cents a day	576 00
Two men repairing sidewalks, 180 days at \$1.00	360 00
Total	\$1,296 00
Plank, Stone and Spikes	1,200 00
Provender for horses	200 00
Repairs to implements	190 00
One new Cart	46 00
Surveyor's salary	220 00
Total	\$3,350 00

The above does not include any new work, such as macadamizing or opening up of streets.

The Commissioner also described the state of a number of streets, partly opened in Ward 5, which he recommended to the attention of the Council. The report ended with a paragraph relating to the bad state of the sidewalks and the want of stone to fill up holes and ruts in the different streets.

The report was laid on the table.

A communication was read from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on the efficiency of the Fire Department, as follows:—

CHARLOTTETOWN,
14th June, 1880.

To His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—In compliance with your request, I beg leave to furnish you with a list of the plant and material under my charge as Chief of the Fire Department, also a statement of the efficiency of the same.

I beg leave to state that our Steam Fire Engines were never in a more efficient condition than at the present time. A new steam chest has recently been placed on the Rollo Engine, and all the deficient fire tubes on the Silby Engine has been replaced with new ones. The stock of hose is all in good repair and would last for some years if we had a better water supply. When we are obliged to put on 1,000 or 1,500 feet of hose, the pressure is so great near the engine that we cannot tell when it will give way. If there was no necessity for laying more than six or eight hundred feet, I have no doubt that it would last for some years to come.

The introduction of steam fire engines has rendered the hand engines almost useless. One hand engine, the Tremont, being sufficient.

The hand engines are now laid up in ordinary, and the several companies have been disbanded. I therefore respectfully suggest that said engines be offered for sale.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN W. PICKARD.

It was also moved by Councilor Blake, seconded by Councilor Smith, and carried:—

Resolved, That the Fire Department be authorised to sell the hand engines not in use, and also let the buildings and any plant or material not required.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report which was ordered to lie on the table:—

Your Committee, to whom were intrusted the finances of the city, have to report that after carefully going through the accounts, they find the liabilities of the City, up to the 1st of May last, as follows, exclusive of debenture account:—

Overdraft at Union Bank	\$9,766
Unpaid Accounts	7,141
Due School Board on 1st July next	7,600
Debentures due and falling due July and September	2,855
S. Match for land on King Street	1,000

Besides which the following expenses will have to be provided for up to the 31st December, 1880:—

The City Government	\$1,675.00
Police Department	5,169.16
Licensing Board	150.00
Market House and Hall	900.00
Painting Market House (two coats)	250.00
Fuel for Market House	50.00
Fire Department (as estimated by Chief Engineer)	4,620.00
Street Lamps and Lights (14 1/2 mos.)	4,000.00
Streets, &c., &c.	3,000.00
Pumps and Wells	1,000.00
Assessing and Collecting Taxes	1,000.00
Maintenance and Repairs to Victoria Park	500.00
Interest and Discount, including Overdraft	7,404.00
Charities (say)	240.00
Wharves, &c.	30.00
School Board from July 1st to Dec. 31st, 1880	4,637.50
Sinking Fund (say)	2,000.00
Contingencies	750.00
Total	\$65,671.66

The following is a comparative statement of

the revenue to be raised for year ending Dec., 31st, 1880:—	
Assessment on Real Estate	\$ 650.00
Arrears of old Assessment	3,000.00
Government Grant	650.00
Gov't Grant to Pownal wharf for use of Pownal slip	324.00
Sundry services (say)	5,500.00
Deduct salaries already included in unpaid accounts (say)	3,000.00
Total	\$12,474.00

<i>Abstract of Expenditure and Receipts.</i>	
EXPENDITURE.	
Amounts to be provided for	\$65,676.00
Less	27,474.00
Total	\$38,202.00

REVENUE.	
Sundry items revenue	\$12,474.00
Arrangement for ordinary	15,000.00
Total	\$27,474.00

Amount to be assessed for \$38,202.00

Your committee suggest that the offices of City Clerk and Stipendiary Magistrate's Clerk be amalgamated, and that the salary of the officer holding the position be raised to the sum of \$750.00.

JOHN INGS,
L. L. BEER,
P. BLAKE.

A number of items in the report, including the suggested amalgamation and expenditure on streets, were criticised by Councilors Byrne and Morris. Their remarks were well answered by Councilors Ings and Blake.

It was moved by Councilor Blake, seconded by Councilor Koughan, and carried.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be requested to make a careful survey of all the repairs required on the streets, and an estimate of all material required, and that the same be let by tender.

Moved by Councilor Blake, seconded by Councilor Smith, and carried.

Resolved, That the City Collector be called upon to enforce the payment of arrears of taxes of 1878 and 1879, and that any persons who are unable to pay that their names be struck off, subject to the revision of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councilor Morris, seconded by Councilor Byrne, and carried.

Resolved, That the Fire Department be empowered to import one thousand feet of good hose for the steam engines, and would suggest that it be imported from the best manufacturer in the United States.

Councilor Beer gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce a bye-law for levying and specifying the rate of assessment on real estate in the City of Charlottetown for city and school purposes.

Special meeting for the purpose of introducing the said bye-law, will be held on the 21st inst.

The meeting adjourned *sine die*.

A New Nation.

FOUNDING A FRENCH REPUBLIC IN THE FAR-DISTANT ANTIPODES.

The vessel which was overhauled in Sydney harbor because of certain suspicious circumstances connected with its papers, turns out to be laden, if not with the fortunes of Caesar, with those certainly not less important in the eyes of its charterers, the promoters of a new colony and a new nation. In reading the story of their efforts and aims, it seems as if we were transported back 300 years, to the days in which Spanish adventurers were seeking the golden city of El Dorado in the marshes of Guiana. The ship has just landed 240 French emigrants in New Britain, and is now returning home for another detachment. When these arrive it is proposed to make a descent upon the northern coast of western Australia, to establish an independent colony there in defiance of Great Britain. This extravagant plan appears to have emanated from a Marquis de Rays, lately Bolivia Consul at Havre, who some years ago issued a glowing prospectus, setting forth the flourishing state of the colonies generally, the richness of the northwest coast of Australia as a particular field for colonization, and closing with the offer of land to which he had even less claim than the British Government, whose rights he denies, for five francs an acre. This offer was made in the name of a company with a capital of 2,000,000 francs, which was to establish "free institutions" and a great people in the far distant antipodes. It is amazing, in the first place, that any such scheme should suggest itself to a sane man, and, in the second place, that some hundreds of others, also accounted sane, should risk their lives and fortunes on such a fantastic errand. The whole undertaking would present a half romantic, half-ludicrous spectacle were it not for the recollection of the positions and perils to which some hundreds of thoughtless Frenchmen are exposing themselves in the hope of founding a new State. Western Australia is in danger of conquest, but it is to be feared that the Marquis de Rays and his comrades will run greater danger in attempting such a hair-brained exploit.—*Melbourne Leader*.

REMEMBER the Auction Sale of New Furniture, Pictures, etc., at A. McNeill's Auction Room, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, p. m. See advertisement. Sale positive.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
WEDNESDAY.....JUNE 16, 1880
SUN RISES.....4.13 | HIGH WATER 3.53 a.m
SUN SETS.....7.43 | FULL MOON 22, 9, 33.1m

Weather Bulletin.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 15, 10 a. m.
Fresh to brisk northwesterly to northeasterly winds, partly cloudy continued cool weather; rain to-morrow in southern districts.

TO LET!
A LARGE ROOM
—IN—
GEORGE E. FULL'S
BRICK BUILDING.

Lately occupied by the Sons of Temperance. Also, a small Room suitable for an Office. Apply on the premises.
Ch'town, June 15, 1880—4i

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE
—IN—
MARKET HALL,
—OF THE—

LEWIS— —POTOSKY
FOLIES
DRAMATIQUES!
EVENT EXTRAORDINARY!

This (Tuesday) Evening,
First Production here, with **Grand Effects, Historical Costume, and New Music**, of the celebrated Moral and Pathetic Drama, by W. S. GILBERT, entitled

DAN'L DRUCE,
Or the Village Blacksmith,
The first Play to be unanimously endorsed by Pulpit, Press and Public.
Scene—England. Period—1661 to 1666.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50 cents.
June 15, 1880.

MUSICAL CONCERT!
Thursday, 17th.

THE Baptist Sunday School and Church Choir, assisted by some of the best voices in other Choirs in this City, will give a

MUSICAL CONCERT
in the Baptist Chapel, on Thursday, the 17th inst. A treat may be expected, since, in addition to our own Musical talent, Professors Earle and Vinnicombe, Messrs. D. M. Fraser, William Knight and others will take part in the exercises. The Rev. W. B. Hinson's name also appears on the programme.
Admission for adults 15 cents; children 10 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.
Ch'town, June 15, 1880.

VERY VALUABLE
Suburban Building Lots.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, on the Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 11 1/2 o'clock,—
All that Plot of Land, consisting of 13 acres, situated at the angle of the Brackley Point and St. Peter's Roads, adjoining the St. Peter's Church Cemetery, and well known as "Webby's Lot."
The Land is divided into Thirteen Hand-some Lots, of about one acre each, and is admirably situated for Building or Pasture purposes.
TERMS AT SALE.
WILLIAM DODD,
June 5, 1880—tu f s m
Auctioneer.

TEAS AND PICNICS.

SUPPLIES furnished Teas and Picnics at reasonable rates, and in a prompt manner, at "THE CONFECTIONERY," opposite entrance to Market House. I have special facilities and excellent workmen, and use only the best materials; and therefore guarantee satisfaction. Committees and others will find it for their interest to give me a call.
WM. KENNEDY.
Ch'town, June 15, 1880—pat ne

CHOICE SYRUPS.

GET your SYRUPS at "THE CONFECTIONERY," opposite the Market House. I use only the best Sugar and the purest and freshest flavorings in manufacturing Syrups. No glucose make them thick. Parties ordering, will please do so early, so that they may get the Syrups made fresh, and consequently nicer than when old and stale.
WM. KENNEDY.
June 15, 1880—pat ne

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
June 15th, 1880.
At the last regular monthly meeting of the City Council, the following order was passed:—
Ordered, That the City of Charlottetown will not be responsible for goods furnished to any of the City Officials without a written requisition from the City Clerk.
By order,
WM. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.
June 15, 2w 3ta w

'SIR EDWARD,'
The American Trotting Stallion,
HAS ARRIVED.
Can be seen on Market Square next Friday.
Ch'town, June 15, 1880—her pat

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QUEEN STREET,
CHARLOTTETOWN.

Wall Papers,
Floor Oil Cloths,
Tapestry, Scotch & Other
CARPETS,
Cretonnes, &c.
(A particularly nice line.)

Table Damasks,
Sheetings,
Counterpanes,
Toilet Covers,
and Anties.

Black and Colored Cashmeres,
Persian, Botany and other Cords,
FANCY DRESS
GOODS,
From 8 cts. Upwards.

Black French Merinos,
Paramattas and Baratheas,
CRAPE,
Hats, Bonnets,
Silks, Satins,
Feathers, Flowers,
Veiling Lace, &c.

GENTS'
READYMADE CLOTHING!
Linders and Drawers,
Fancy Shirts, &c.,
Socks from 10 cts. Upwards,
Neckties, Scarfs, &c.

TREMAINE & METCALF,
83 QUEEN STREET.
Ch'town, May 19, 1880.

VALUABLE
Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by FENTON T. NEWBERY, Esq., to sell at AUCTION, at his residence, Pownal Street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, the following handsome and valuable Household Furniture:—
1 Hallett & Davis, Square Piano, 7 oct. (very fine instrument), 1 large Mirror, 13 ft., gilt frame, Handsome Brussels Carpet & Rugs, Lace Curtains & Fringes, Drawing Room Set in Walnut & Bronze, Brown Repp, Walnut Easy Chairs, Walnut Spring Rocker, Mahog. Card Table, Wal. Centre & Side Tables, Wal. Whatnot, Handsome Wal. Side Board, (marble top), Steel Engravings, Oil Chromos, Ex. Dining Table, Set Wal. & Repp seat Dining Chairs, China Tea & Breakfast sets, 1 Dinner set, Glass-ware, Bronze & Brass Gasaliers, 1 Gas Drop Light "Mercury," Fire Irons, &c., Wal. Hat and Umbrella Stand, with Mirror, Hall Table & Chairs, Butter stand & Tray, 2 Hall Stoves (Argand Base burners), Oil Cloth, Brussels Stair Carpet & Rugs, 1 Wal. Bedroom suit, 1 Ash & Wal. Trimmed Bed-room suit, 1 Mahog. & H. C. Settee, Iron & Wash stands, Toilets ware & Glasses, 1 Health lift, &c., 1 American Range stove with hot water Boiler, 1 Diamond Cook, Kitchen Tables and Dresser, Dish Covers, Cooking Utensils, &c.
Also, 1 Ladies' Park Phaeton (New York build), 1 Reversible Seat Wagon (by "Sargeant," Boston), 1 Jaunting Sleigh, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Water Cart, 1 set Silver Mounted Driving Harness, 1 set Black Mounted Driving Harness, 1 Cow, and Stable appointments, &c.

WILLIAM DODD,
Ch'town, June 5, '80. Auctioneer.

NEW FURNITURE
BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, June 16th, at 2 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street,—

CHAIRS,
In Common Kitchen, Wood Rockers, Nurse do., N. Y. Grecian do., Spindle do., Cane Rockers, Nurse do., &c.
BEDSTEADS,
In Low Swiss, High do., Cottage do., Round Corner do., &c.
CHAMBER SETS,
In Dolly Varden, Paneled, Rustic, &c.
TABLES,
In Centre, Leaf, &c. Folding Cribs, Cradles, &c.
This consignment is direct from one of the best Factories in the Dominion, and ordered for positive Sale.
Also, a Lot of very fine Chromos, Show Cases, etc., all of which must be sold.
A. McNEILL, Auct'r.
No. 11 Queen Street, June 12, 1880.

Turnip Seed. Turnip Seed.
JUST RECEIVED, a quantity of the Celebrated skiving, Laing, Champion and Shamrock. All warranted fresh and good.
ROBERTSON & CAMERON.
May 31, 1880.—30i

Wants. Lost, Found, &c.
Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED.—About the end of July, a house containing 9 or 10 rooms, in a good locality. Address J. C., Lock Box 17, City. j15 2i e o d

LOST.—On Saturday evening, near the Market House, a Cricket Ball. The finder will please leave it at this office. j15

MONEY TO LEND.—Apply to Hon. JOHN LONGWORTH. [j14 3i

Apartments to Let, on Euston street, near Great George street. Apply to PATRICK SHERRY, Fitzroy street. [j14 tf.

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Board and three Furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. june 10

WANTED.—A few permanent Boarders. Apply at Mrs. J. R. McKENZIE'S, King's Square, next door to the residence of Mark Butcher, Esq. [ma 31 6i pd

Pasture to Let.—At 'Kensington' and 'Belvidere,' cheap. Apply to ISAAC GODKIN, Edward Street. [ma 25 tf

TO LET.—A New HOUSE on Weymouth Street, nearly opposite E. J. Hodgson's. Apply at this office. [ma 22

TO LET.—Shop and Dwelling House, with a large Cellar and Warehouse, in a good business stand for general groceries. Will also sell Shop and Dwelling Furniture if required. Apply to JOHN McEACHERN, Dry Goods Store; or on the premises to JOHN McDONALD, Grafton Street. [ma 21 tf

TO LET.—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12

WANTED.—Six Girls to work in the "Bedford Lobster Factory." Apply to the Foreman at the Factory, Tracadie Beach. [j 12 3i e o d, pat 2i

TO LET.—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3

TWO HOUSES TO LET.—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ap 30