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## ABOLITION OF MARKET TOLLS.

City Council Asked to Take Action Along This Line.  
A petition from the merchants doing business on and about Queen Square asking that the market tolls be abolished is to be presented at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday evening next, and last night an informal meeting of the Board was held to hear what the promoters of the petition had to say regarding the matter. Councillors Crabbe, Hooper, Lyons, Wheatley and McCarron were present. Councillor Crabbe explained the object of the meeting, and invited discussion.

Mr Fred Perkins was the principal spokesman. He explained that the merchants were desirous of promoting trade and doing everything in their power to bring people from the country into the city. Among the matters that had come up for consideration at their meetings was the abolition of the market tolls, and it had been decided to ask the Council to take action along this line. The toll-collector's term was about to expire and they thought this was the proper time to take action. The country people complain of these tolls, and there is considerable friction between town and country because of them. Indeed, people who can dispose of their products elsewhere do not come into town to sell them. There are no tolls imposed in Summerside, while sheds and other accommodation are provided, and some people prefer to go there in consequence. He thought it was the duty of every patriotic Charlottetownian to do all in his power to bring trade into the place and do away with anything that might have a tendency to keep the people from coming in. He thought the small amount the city corporation receives from these tolls, some \$500 or \$600, might be made up some other way. The merchants who ask for the change are all large tax-payers, and upon their shoulders will fall the burden. He thought the experiment might be tried for a time, and if it is not found to work satisfactorily they can return to the old order of things.

The other merchants present concurred in the statements made by Mr Perkins. Mr. Balls, one of the butchers having a stall in the lower part of the market building, did not fall in line with the arguments advanced by Mr. Perkins. He did not believe that the paltry sum collected in tolls kept any one from the country from coming into town. He thought they get clear very easily as it is. Mr. Perkins, in reply, said it was a fact that some people would not come into town because of the tolls; they preferred to go to Summerside where tolls were not imposed. He instanced one case to bear out his assertion. He believed, further, that there are very few towns where tolls are collected as they are in Charlottetown. Councillor Crabbe said that a different system was adopted in other towns; that the country people generally transacted their business with middle-men and these had to pay. He believed that Mr. Holman did the bulk of this class of trade in Summerside. At the present time the city receives \$675 a year from Mr. McLaren, who collects these tolls, and the corporation has to pay for keeping the square clean. Under all the circumstances he could not see his way clear to do away with the collection of tolls from people selling fish, meat, etc., on the square, but he was favorable to abolishing the tolls imposed upon those who did business in the upper portion of the market building.

Councillor Lyons felt a good deal like Councillor Crabbe in this matter. He thought it was the women upstairs who complained about the tolls, and did not think the men selling outside objected. He was favorable to removing the upstairs tolls for a time to see how it would work. Councillor Hooper said he had not fully considered the matter, and therefore declined to state what action he would take. But if he went for taking the tolls off upstairs he would go for taking them off outside as well. Councillor McCarron declined to express an opinion until he had heard both sides of the question fully presented. This closed the proceedings, and the deputation withdrew after Mr. Perkins had thanked the Council for the attention given them.



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## ABOUT MILITARY DEFENCES.

Interesting Conference at Ottawa—Col Moore Will Attend.

Col. Moore will leave tomorrow morning for Ottawa. His trip is in connection with a conference Lord Seymour, commander-in-chief of the Imperial forces in Canada, is to have with the district commanding officers of the military of the Maritime Provinces. The conference will be held on Tuesday next. It is understood that the conference is the result of an order received by Lord Seymour from the war office. The matter of further strengthening the defences of the Maritime Provinces will be the principal subject for discussion, in fact the whole defence of Canada will be considered. The imperial authorities want the militia of Canada thoroughly equipped and drilled. They also desire that the fortifications and defence lines be made as strong as possible. It is understood that the commander-in-chief of British North America has been empowered by the military authorities to join with the militia department in making all changes and improvements that are considered necessary to have Canada fortified to resist any attack. The matter of increasing the strength of the militia forces in the Dominion will be discussed, and the question of having Imperial troops garrisoned in Toronto and British Columbia will be considered. There seems to be no doubt as to the intention of Imperial authorities to have at least two line regiments in Halifax, and a battery of field artillery. At the forthcoming conference the matter of stationing a British regiment at Toronto will be dealt with, and finally disposed of. The question of a site for a suitable barracks will be brought up. The idea is to make Canada the strongest fortified colony, and with this object in view the border and coast lines will be especially strengthened. Britain some time ago began the operations at Esquimaux that have to-day made it one of the most important fortifications in the world. The mother country has now decided to link that fortress with those of Halifax, by a defence line that will tend to render the Dominion of Canada safe from a foe. The characters of the forts to be erected, and the places most suitable for the same will be a matter that will come before the conference at Ottawa. The strength of the militia will also be considered, and in places where militia forces are not available the new fortifications will be garrisoned by Imperial troops. The work of construction will be commenced as soon as possible.

## PERSONAL

Dr Darrach, of Kensington, is in town. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.  
Mr Alexander Martin, M.P. of Valleyfield, is in town. He is a guest at the Queen Hotel.  
Mr. J. A. Matheson, Fishery Inspector, came in from the west last evening. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.  
Rev. P. D. McGuigan of the Cathedral staff, was a passenger by the express last evening, returning from a visit to Hope River.  
Rev. G. M. Campbell has been invited to become pastor of the Methodist Church at Fredericton, N.B., in succession to Rev. Mr. Teasdale who comes to Charlottetown. Mr. Campbell has not yet come to a decision in the matter.  
Sir John Bourinot is to receive the honorary degree of D.C.L. on the 16th inst, from the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, a special convocation having been called for that purpose.

## SHEEP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown  
ENTERED  
Nov 10—Bessie F Keefe, Horton, Sydney; Minnie A, Anderson, Shediac; s; Electra, McLaren, Montague; s; Greentlands Couillard, Montreal.  
CLEARED.  
Nov 10—Terriden, Heckman, Crapaud; Minnow, Duplcy, Bactouche; Minnie A, Anderson; Picton; s; Electra, McLaren, Montague; Emma, Houghton, Vernon River; s; Greentlands, Couillard, Sydney.

## BORN.

At Serl River, on the 6th Nov, to Mr and Mrs John J McGilivray, a daughter.  
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## Local and Other Items

LAKE WINNIPEG.—The steamer Lake Winnipeg left today for Liverpool.

I O O F.—Wilday Lodge No 27, I O O F meets to night at 8 o'clock 2nd and 3rd degrees. All brothers are requested to be present.

COMING THIS WAT.—The steamer Polino leaves Montreal today for Summerside and Charlottetown. She will be due here on Monday evening.

FROM HALIFAX.—The City of Ghent arrived about nine o'clock, bringing a large general cargo. She will leave this afternoon for Halifax.

MORE CHEESE.—The outward cargo of the City of Ghent today will include about 2000 boxes of cheese for the English market. Mr T J Dillon is the principal shipper.

KING'S COLLEGE RECORD.—The King's College Record is to hand again. It is capably edited and printed. Among the contributors is the Rev. George I. Foster, now of Lo-keport.

BARGES IN PORT.—Three barges owned by the American Transportation Company, were towed into port last evening by one of Batt's tugs. They had been left outside by the Kathadin, and came in for shelter.

ISLAND SOAP.—The outward cargo of the Greentlands will include 400 boxes of soap shipped by the Charlottetown Soap Company to St John's, Nfld. The shipment is made up of Island Bouquet and Klondike Bar.

PICTOU BOAT.—The Princess arrived from Pictou about ten o'clock this morning and left on return about eleven. She will be due here tomorrow morning at the usual time. The unfavorable weather of the early morning detained her today.

PUBLIC HALL AT WELLINGTON.—The progressive settlement of Wellington has lately erected a public hall which will be formally opened on the evening of Thursday, the 24th November. There will be a social entertainment and several addresses.

THE GREENTLANDS.—The Dobell line steamer Greentlands arrived from Montreal yesterday, having a good general freight. She will sail this evening for the Sydney and St John's, Nfld. Besides a deck-load of cattle and sheep she will take a large complement of hay, oats, etc.

ISLANDER KILLED.—The Guardian reports that Mr David McKenzie, son of Murdoch McKenzie, Esq., of Upper Belle Creek, was killed recently in one of the silver-crushing mills in Montana. U. S. A. His neck and shoulder were broken while oiling the machinery. His body was interred in Montana.

THANKSGIVING DAY EXCURSIONS.—Arrangements have been completed for sale of return tickets to points in Quebec and Ontario on November 22nd and 23rd, good to return up to November 28th, at one first class fare for the round trip. Ask for and be sure you get tickets reading via Canadian Pacific Line from and to St. John, N. B.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The Hospital tea in the Y M C A last evening was well attended and proved most successful. All the tables were well patronised, and it is said that about \$200 were raised. The tea was under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, who are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The fifth annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association, will be held in the Baptist Church, at Charlottetown, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 22nd and 23rd. An interesting programme has been made ready. Rev. J. P. Freeman, of Fredericton, and Rev. A. Lucas, of Sussex will be among the speakers. Special fares have been arranged for.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The Guardian's Summerside correspondent reports that Mr S H Jones shipped 600 ewes yesterday to Boston. He also shipped 10,191 lambs and sheep, of which 9,827 have been shipped. He has also shipped 4,200 geese. He expects to ship this morning two cars of sheep for Liverpool and two cars of lambs for Boston which will about close his season's work.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Queen Hotel: D A Schurman, Summerside; Henry Stewart, St John; Hope Inge, Boston; Alexander Martin, Valleyfield.  
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