

Charlottetown, June 19, 1877.

CITY ACCOUNTS.

WE are in receipt, at last, of the Financial Statement of the City of Charlottetown, for the year ending 31st December, 1876. A report of the auditors does not accompany the "Statement."

The Expenditure and Revenue of the City for the past year is shown by the following:—

City of Charlottetown in Account with Fred S. Moore, Treasurer.

Table with columns for 1876, To Balance, and various items like Debentures, Interest, Streets and Squares, Water Supply, Salaries, Market House, Market Hall, Fire Department, Board of Health, Street Lamps, Pownal Wharf, Police Force, Police Station, Printing & Stationery, Assessment, Pumps and Wells, Shoe Walks, Horses, City Bonds, Weights & Measures, Sundries.

Table with columns for To Balance, CR., and 1876, Dec. 31, By Police Court, Mayor's Court, Tavern Licenses, Store, Saloon, Auctioneer's Licenses, Truckman's, Pedlars, Debentures, Assessment, macadamizing, Market House, Market Hall, Sanitary, Queen's Wharf, Pownal Wharf, Weigh Bridges, Provincial Government, Bonds, Weights and Measures, Sundries, Balance.

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With regard to the financial position of the City, the account shows a balance in its favor of \$4,484.07. The assets are thus set down:

Memorandum of City Property, valued the 12th day of April, 1877.

Table with columns for UNAVAILABLE AS ASSETS, Market House Land, Queen Street Wharf, Pownal Wharf and Breastwork, Seven Tanks, Wells and Pump.

Table with columns for AVAILABLE AS ASSETS, Land at head of Queen Street, Land on Spring Park Road, Land at Spring Park (2 acres), Market House, Engine House and Land on old Barrack Ground, Fire Engine House on Grafton Street, James DesBrisay's Engine House and Stables on Grafton Street, Engine House on College Grounds, New Engine House and Furniture, Steam Fire Engine Hillsboro, Steam Fire Engine and Five Hand Fire Engines, Reels, Stoves, Sieghs, &c., New Hose for Steamer Hillsboro, Other Hose on Hand, New Fire Bell and Fixtures, Old Fire Bell, Four Horses, Carts, Trucks, &c., Weigh Scales and House, New Hook and Ladder appliances, Offices and Market Hall Furniture, Iron Safe in Court Room.

Total valuation of City Property \$92,311 00. W. LAM WELKS, DAVID R. HOOPER, BENJ. HEARTZ, City Assessors for 1877. The debt of the City, including

\$3,995.98 overdrawn from Treasurer, is shown to be \$41,579.93. The account, therefore, stands thus—

Table with columns for Available assets, per Assessor's return, Liabilities, and Balance in favor of the City.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

A FEW days ago we directed attention to the law relating to elections. We then pointed out that the lists of voters would be made up from the poll books used in each district during the last preceding election. A sequel to this is shown by the fact that the lists in Charlottetown are now, we are informed, being made up from the poll books of the election in which Mr. Smith, of the "Dominion House, opposed the return of Messrs. Davies and DeBlois. Every man who did not vote in that election will be disfranchised, unless his qualifications are proved and his name entered before the County Judge.

This instance shows how essentially necessary to a fair contest it is that practical measures should be adopted.

HOSPITAL WANTED.

THE report of an "attempted suicide" in this city, on Saturday evening, sent our reporter on the rounds to obtain particulars. The report, it turns out, was not entirely correct. A man had taken too much laudanum; but not with suicidal intent. His name is Humphrey. He is, or was, it is said, a Civil Engineer. He lives on Kent Street, and is a widower with three small children. He is a stranger in the town—having recently come over from St. John. He is in circumstances of utter destitution. On Saturday he was attacked by colic, and took laudanum to relieve his pain. As it happened, he took too much; and if Dr. Jenkins had not been called in, the poor man would now, in all probability, be where poverty does not entail "pain without assuage." However, he still lives—a fit subject, if ever there was one, for a hospital. But where is the Hospital? There is no answer to this question, so 'tis best to be silent.

HOW THE PATRIOT DEFENDS THE GOVERNMENT.

TRULY, says the Toronto Mail, "it is no pleasant task, this of defending the sinuous ways of the McKenzie administration. The organs have a hard time of it." Our western contemporaries of the Grit persuasion are not evidently up to the tricks of their co-laborer in this Province. The Patriot has not the slightest difficulty in defending the McKenzie administration. Prove from the book that McKenzie and his precious colleagues are rushing this Dominion into debt at the rate of \$8,000,000 per year, and the Patriot simply reminds its readers that there has been a "Pacific Scandal." Show that, if the McKenzie party remain in power another year, the tariff must inevitably be raised up from seventeen and a half to twenty per cent., and the Patriot cries "Free Trade forever." Adduce figures from the official reports to show that the members of the Civil Service in this Island are treated by the present Administration as though they are inferior to the officials of any other Province in the Dominion, and the Patriot shouts "down with Sir John McDonald;" remind the people that some forty gallant elevators of the Standard of Purity were unseated by the Courts for bribery and corruption, and the Patriot calls up the Reil escapade; demonstrate that through McKenzie's purchase of steel rails—by means of a firm in which his own brother was concerned—the country has suffered a dead loss of a million and a quarter dollars, and that rust and interest are fast eating up the rails as they now lie piled up on the banks of the lakes and rivers of Ontario, and the Patriot directs attention to the fact that Sir John McDonald expended \$6,000 of Secret Service money—forgetting, of course, to state that \$6,000 were saved by the transaction, and that Mr. John McDonald, one of the most consistent of Grits, declared it justifiable; talk of the Godrich Harbor job, or the Foster job, or the Norris job, or the Anglin job, or the Vail-Jones job, and the Patriot treats its readers to a column of highflown inanities on the purity of that great and good man, the Minister of Public Works. This is the way the Patriot defends the sinuous ways of the McKenzie Government. Those Grit organs who have a hard time of it should learn of the Patriot, and be happy.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

THE Montreal Herald says the ministerial changes which have been announced may be regarded merely as "family arrangements." The proposed sending of Cauchon out to the North-west is, we doubt not, a "family arrangement"—made for the purpose of getting the old reprobate out of the way before the next general election. Certainly it shows a very prudent forethought on the part of the "family."

We might have thought it indicated some thing better than forethought. We might have been lulled into repose in the belief that the Government had determined to purge itself of the corruption attaching to its body corporate had not Laflamme, with the judgment of the Court hanging over his head, been pitchforked into the seat once held by Sir John McDonald, and since filled by such respectable men as Dorion, Fournier and Blake.

Mr. Blake retires into Cauchon's easy chair at the head of the table, on the plea that he is sick. The plea is doubtless a true one. Mr. Blake, during the last session, did enough to make any man sick. His determined attempt to brand Sir John McDonald with infamy—opposed as it was by some of his own supporters, and fruitless as it proved to be—was sufficient to have "knocked up" a stronger man. But to raise to the office of Minister of Justice the hero of the Lochine Scandal, the man denounced by the judges of the Superior Courts, for putting up a bogus land sale; the man who is even now trembling in his shoes lest the judgment of the Courts may "vacate his seat," is simply shocking. It is not, however, inconsistent with other equally shocking acts of the "organized hypocrisy."

Local and Other Items.

BEST BEDEQUE OYSTERS, at "The Confectionery."

BATTLE OF WATERLOO. — Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

QUERY.—Will not some of the wealthy men of this City club together and start a fund with which to build a hospital?

FRESH Bedeque Oysters, by the quart or bushel; or served up at all hours, stewed, fried or raw, at "The Confectionery, Lunch Room."

THE ANNUAL PICNIC of the Methodist Sabbath Schools of this city will be held on Wednesday, the 18th July next, at Shaw's Wharf, West River. Look out for advertisement.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting, under the auspices of the Society for the Suppression of Intemperance is proposed to be held in Market Hall on Friday evening, the 29th inst.

CALEDONIA CLUB.—A meeting of the Caledonia Club will be held this evening at the St. Lawrence Hotel, at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

DRIVING PARK.—We learn that a club of twenty gentlemen have combined for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a driving park in the suburbs of this city. Dr. Jenkins takes an active part in the matter.

ANOTHER CHANCE.—We observe by hand bills and advertisements that a large number of building lots and valuable residences will be offered for sale by Mr. A. McNeill, auctioneer, at 8 o'clock on July 24—Dominion Day. 16—4ins.

It is proposed to make the natural pond, in the new Park, a musquit breeding establishment, for the ready and full supply of spring chickens, thus relieving the great drain upon the ranks of the patriachs doing duty under that title.

BE CAREFUL, YOUNG GENTLEMEN.—It is pleasing in this degenerate age, to know that some of our young men "rise up early" for the purpose of practicing at the oar in the endeavor to excel in the manly exercise of rowing. Such young men should, however, be careful not to swamp their boat—as a party of them did yesterday morning. The consequences might be serious.

CITY COUNCIL.—The Council met last evening in full. The principal business before the Board was the amendments to be introduced by Councillor Murphy into the Sanitary Act, the passage of the second reading of the bye-law relating to the weight of butter, and the reading of the tenders which were received for fencing the Hillsborough and King Squares. The Council adjourned till Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

SALT, SALT, SALT. 3,000 Bags Liverpool Salt, TO ARRIVE Per Steamship 'Prince Edward,' Due here 28th June. Will be sold low. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, June 19, 1877—1f

NOTICE. THE undersigned respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Charlottetown and surrounding country, that he has established himself in the Stand of the Late JOHN K. STANLEY, (UPPER QUEEN STREET), where he intends to carry on the Foot and Shoe Business, in all its branches, with credit to himself and profit to his customers. Ladies and gentlemen, call, leave your measures, and prove the fact. FRANCIS STANLEY. June 19—4ins

On Consignment. 10 Cases Assorted Crockeryware, —ALSO— 20 Bbbls. English Portland Cement. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, June 19, 1877—1f

PUBLIC LANDS. Townships Nos. 24, [Henry Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, Amy Winsloe, Arthur Winsloe, Isabel Winsloe, S. T. Evans, H. J. Cundall, and E. J. Hodgson's Estates] and 29 [Melville Estate.]

NOTICE to the Tenants on the above mentioned Townships, and all persons desirous of purchasing Lands thereon belonging to the Government of this Province. The Commissioner of Public Lands, under the authority of the Act, 16 Vic., Cap 18, and of the several Acts in amendment and in addition thereto, now in force, having completed the purchase of Lands on the above mentioned Townships, hereby notifies all Tenants and occupiers of Government Lands on the above properties, desirous of purchasing their several locations, that in accordance with the 10th section of the above recited Act, he is now prepared to receive the application of persons desirous of purchasing their several holdings, upon producing their documents, leases, receipts, vouchers, titles and agreements for the same, and stating whether they are willing to purchase their several farms and to pay the deposit thereon required by law. JOSEPH POPE, Commissioner of Public Lands, Office of Public Lands, June 19, 1877—2 o a w

Wants, etc., etc. Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED.—In a Wholesale Commission House, a Young Man, who thoroughly understands double-entry system of Bookkeeping. Apply by letter, stating salary required. Address A. B. C., EXAMINER office.

LOST.—On Thursday evening last, on the St. Peter's Road, the Lower end or Silver Holder of a Carriage Lamp, with Spring attached. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the office of Messrs. Brecken & Fitzgerald. June 19—ne 2ins

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two Good Journeymen SHOEMAKERS, to whom constant employment and the highest wages will be given. MICHAEL McQUAID, Queen Street. Ch'town, June 19—4ins t a w

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated at the head of Queen Street. For particulars apply at the Office of the DAILY EXAMINER. July 14—4ins

FOUND.—A TRUNK, containing Clothing, on Peake's No 3 Wharf, on Wednesday last. Owner will please call at this office.

WANTED.—An active canvasser for a popular publication. Liberal Commission. Apply immediately at the Office of the DAILY EXAMINER.

TO LET.—A House with garden attached. Situation very pleasant. Apply to WILLIAM C. DESBRISAY.

WANTED.—A good plain cook to go to Halifax. Recommendations required; good wages. Apply immediately at office of DAILY EXAMINER.

Auction Sales.

POSITIVE SALE —OF— DRY GOODS, Readymade Clothing, &c. WILL BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, At the Store lately occupied by DORSEY & JOST.

An Assortment of Dry Goods, viz: CONSISTING OF White and Grey Cottons, Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Prints, Light Cambric, Stays, Antimacassers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, and other Fancy Goods. Tweeds, Coating and Ready-Made CLOTHING. BARGAINS may be expected, as positive instructions have been received to close out the above Stock. TERMS—All sums under \$50, Cash; over that amount, 3 Months' Credit, on Approved Paper. B. WILSON HIGGS, Auct'r. Ch'town, June 18, 1877.

AUCTION. On Wednesday, the 20th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK: 400 bbls. Extra FLOUR, 200 bbls. Kilm dried MEAL, To arrive that day per Steamer "Worcester." CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, June 16, 1877.

EXTENSIVE SALE —OF— CHOICE LIQUORS!! —AT— BONDED WAREHOUSE, By Parties Going out of the Trade. I AM instructed to sell by Auction, at the Bonded Warehouse, on

THURSDAY June 21st, at 11 O'clock: Moselle, from London, May 21, 1877 3 qr. casks BRANDY, 21 cases do. Ex Moselle, May 22, '76— 13 qr. casks BRANDY, 19 cases do. Ex Adeline, Nov. 14, '76— 6 qr. casks BRANDY, 19 cases do. Ex Prince Edward, Nov. 17, '76— 6 qr. casks SCOTCH WHISKEY, 35 cases do. do. Ex Minerva, Dec. 4, '76— 4 bbls. GIN, 6 qr. casks do., 10 octaves PORT WINE. Ex Prince Edward, May 20, '77— 10 qr. casks WHISKEY, 75 cases do. Ex Wellington, May 19, '77— 10 qr. casks GIN, 15 do. BRANDY, 75 cases do., 24 cases GIN.

SALE POSITIVE. NO RESERVE. A McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, June 18, 1877.

Flowers. Plants. Flower Stands and Garden Vases. BY AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, June 21st, at 2 o'clock p.m., In front of Auction Room, No. 11 Queen St., one of the finest collection of

FLOWERS & PLANTS Ever offered in this market, from some of the most celebrated Nurseries in Nova Scotia. —ALSO— A Few Flower Stands & Green Vases, CENTENNIAL PATTERNS. A. McNEILL, Auct'r. June 18, 1877. till sale

Saint Julien Claret! 50 Cases Just Received. Warranted Perfectly Sound. MACLACHLERN & CO. May 27.—4w once aw