

Charlottetown, October 5, 1877.

BAD ROADS AND BRIDGES.

We have a Commissioner, an Engineer, and a host of "Supervisors;" yet the roads and bridges of the Province are, it is reported, in a very bad state.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. FITZPATRICK was received as a probationer in this church.

A committee was appointed to prepare obituary notices of members of the Synod deceased since last meeting.

The next meeting of the Synod was appointed to be held in Prince Street Church, Pictou, on the first Tuesday of October next.

A reference from the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund was reported by Dr. Patterson and Mr. McLean Sinclair.

Resolved, That this Synod express an earnest interest in the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund; and, inasmuch as it appears that there is likely to be a shortcoming of \$1,000 for the present year, strongly recommend this important scheme of our church to the sympathy and liberality of all our congregations.

In regard to the second part of the reference, Mr. McLean Sinclair moved, seconded by Mr. Simpson,—

"That this Synod being of opinion that every Minister allowed by the Assembly to retire should receive an annuity of \$200, agree to overture the Assembly respectfully asking for a change in this direction in the third regulation."

Dr. McGregor and Mr. McLean Sinclair were appointed to draw up the overture and support it before the Assembly.

An application of Mr. E. Gillis, Catechist, to be admitted to the Divinity Hall, although he has not attended an art curriculum, was transmitted by the Presbytery of Wallace. Messrs. Sedgewick and McKay stated the case.

On motion of Rev. Geo. M. Grant, seconded by Rev. N. McKay,—

Resolved, That the application of Mr. E. Gillis, transmitted by the Presbytery of Wallace, be granted; and that the action of the Synod be reported to the General Assembly, and that Mr. Gillis be required to take such additional classes in Dalhousie College as the Senate of the Theological Hall may deem expedient.

Rev. John Morton, Missionary to the colonies of Trinidad, at present home with his family on account of the ill-health of his wife, addressed the Synod. He spoke on the work in connection with the Trinidad Mission.

Moved by Rev. Allan Simpson, seconded by Rev. Peter Goodfellow, and—

Resolved, That the Synod, while sympathizing with Rev. John Morton in the circumstances that have compelled his return to Nova Scotia at this time, viz., the ill health of Mrs. Morton, express satisfaction at seeing him again in their midst, their pleasure in listening to his address, and resolve to apply themselves with greater diligence and earnestness to the work of missions in the Island of Trinidad.

Dr. Burns reported from the Board of Superintendence of the Theological Hall, the progress made in raising the proposed endowment. The subscriptions already amount to about \$93,000, of which \$16,000 are paid.

Moved by Rev. L. G. McNeill, seconded by Rev. Mr. Wilson, and unanimously

Resolved, That this Synod, having listened with deep interest to the statement of the Convener of the sub-committee of the Board of Superintendence, records its gratification at the work committed to the Board, thank the Board for its diligence, urge the Presbyteries and Sessions that have not yet taken action, to give the matter their earliest attention, and instruct the Board to prosecute the work until every section of the Church has been canvassed and opportunity given to all the members of the Church to contribute to the fund.

Synod adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

SINGULAR.—We notice, in the division of prize money in the Summerside races, that in two races there are four prizes in each, and in these first and second comprise only 70 and 75 per cent. of purse respectively, while in the third—in which there are only three prizes—first and second comprises NINETY PER CENT. of purse. Coupling this with the fact that McNeill, the proprietor of the Park, owned the two best trained and fastest horses, and, contrary to all rule, entered both in this race, it does not require a clairvoyant to see through the manoeuvre. Such tactics are short-sighted; as mean tricks disgust horse-men and prevent them patronizing a track where they are practised.

THE REFORM CLUB.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Athenaeum last evening. About 400 members were present. The President—James McKechnie, Esq.—opened the meeting in a short speech, urging upon the members to be vigilant in the discharge of their duties as men bound together for the purpose of assisting each other, and influencing their friends to identify themselves with the Reform Club.

The following committees were nominated and elected by acclamation:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—R. A. Haviland, G. H. Haszard, George E. Hughes.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.—E. L. Lydiard, James McKee, A. G. Macdougall, Archibald McNeill.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.—D. McKee, Benj. Bremner, F. H. Beer, George D. Wright, James Penprase, Hugh McNeill, Henry McIntyre, John Snelgrove.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—Francis Stanley, A. A. McKenzie, Theo. L. Chappelle, R. P. Irving.

COMMITTEE TO PROCURE CLUB ROOM.—John Gillan, Benj. Bremner, J. A. Moore, E. D. Starr.

DOORKEEPERS.—James McKee, James McDonald.

Practical speeches were delivered by A. McNeill, D. Farquharson, M. P. P., John Ross, Rev. D. G. Macdonald, and other members.

A mammoth meeting will take place this evening in the Citizen's Skating Rink. Several prominent orators from abroad will take part in the proceedings.

SUPREME COURT—SUMMERSIDE.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3.

Catherine Ryan versus Johnson Lawson.—The Jury retired to consider this case on Tuesday evening, and, after some hours deliberation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at \$65.00.

The first suit called on Wednesday was Stephen Wright vs. John Green and others. In this case the question of a public highway through certain land in Summerside was in dispute. The Court was engaged on this case until five o'clock, and it resulted in the plaintiff being nonsuited.

An interesting incident occurred in Court yesterday. When the Hon. J. Longworth, Q. C., began to address the Jury in a suit on a promissory note, the Jury rose and remained standing until Mr. Longworth courteously requested them to be seated. It was universally regarded as a most striking tribute, involuntarily paid, to dignity and courtesy.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4.

Lorang Perry v. P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company.—The hearing of this case which has been for so many years before the Court, was brought on again for the fifth time to-day. After the plaintiff had been examined, the counsel suggested to the Court that if an adjournment were granted, a settlement, in all probability, would be arrived at. After the adjournment the plaintiff's counsel stated that the suit had been settled. The terms of the settlement were not stated, and we have not heard what they are. Hodgson for plaintiff; Palmer & McLeod for defendant.

Elizabeth McFadyen v. Angus McFadyen.—This is an action of slander, for words imputing evil conduct to the plaintiff. The defence is a double one: that the defendant did not speak them, and also that they are true. The details of the case, which is still proceeding, are quite unfit for publication. Kelly for plaintiff; Howe and C. Palmer for defendant.

DEAD IN EACH OTHERS' ARMS.

Abner James was an undertaker in Zanesville, his office being on Ninth street. He and his wife did not live happily together, although they had been married but fourteen months. Recently business troubles have added to the unhappiness of the couple, and a separation was looked for. Yesterday their disagreement reached a climax, and Mrs. James left home, vowing she would not live with James again. She started for the residence of her mother, Mrs. Lacock, a widow, about eight miles from the city, and was followed by her husband. They left the city together in the same train on the C. and M. V. Railroad. They got off at DeLarbe and started to walk together to Mrs. Lacock's. When last seen alive they were walking together and apparently in an excited condition. They were walking up the lane leading from the public road towards the house, but they never reached there. This morning about eight o'clock the bodies of both were found lying in a fence corner, about 300 yards from the house. The husband had a bullet hole in his breast, and the wife one in the temple and another in the region of the heart. They were tightly locked in each other's arms, and in the left hand of the wife, held as in a vice, was a revolver, with which it is supposed the dreadful death was done. How they came to their death is in a measure a mystery, as no one saw the fearful tragedy enacted. The supposition is, however, that the wife first shot the husband, and then put the two bullets into her own body before death came. There was no indication of any struggle, and it is supposed that it was a plan mutually agreed upon to put a final quietus upon all their earthly sorrows.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, the Recorder; Councillors Peake, Crabbe, Davy, Heartz, Morris, Harris, Smith and Quirk.

With regard to the appointment of policemen, which is soon to take place, on motion of Councillor Heartz, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to have a notice inserted in the city papers to the effect that applications for the situation of policemen be made in their own hand-writing, to the City Clerk, up to Saturday the 13th.

An application was made to the Council by Mr. J. D. Mason for a street lamp at the corner of Richmond and Retchford streets. Councillor Harris stated that the main pipes of the Gas Co. did not extend to that point, and that therefore a gas-lamp could not be placed there, except at considerable expense, and suggested that a kerosene lamp be placed there, as an experiment. On motion of Councillor Heartz, it was

Resolved, That an oil lamp be immediately placed at the point indicated.

Oil lamps were also ordered to be placed at the entrance of Palmer's Lane, at Smallwood & Boyver's Corner; at the junction of Cumberland and Fitzroy streets, and four on Brighton Road.

His Worship the Mayor suggested certain improvements to the fence now in course of construction around King Square.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe, it was Resolved, That the fence around King Square be completed according to specification and contract.

Several small accounts reported upon by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid.

The Committee appointed to report upon the advisability of erecting a Wind-mill at Spring Park, reported as follows:—

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the advisability of putting up a wind-mill, pump and tank, at the Spring in Spring Park, beg to report that they consider it necessary, and do suggest that the work be commenced at once; capacity of tank to be not less than 8000 gallons, with pump of sufficient size.

On motion of Councillor Harris that the report be adopted, Councillor Crabbe said he would like to see the way clear for paying for this improvement, before supporting any motion for its erection. Councillor Byrne thought it would be better to defer the further consideration of the motion until next meeting of Council, and brought in a motion to that effect. Councillor Harris could not see how it was that members of the Council could rush a Bill in one night, authorizing the engagement of six or seven additional policemen, involving an expenditure of some two or three thousand dollars, while a matter of vital necessity to the citizens, and which only involved the expenditure of a small amount, was deferred from night to night. He, therefore, pressed his motion for adoption of the report. The amendment to the motion being then put, was carried.

The City Surveyor furnished a memorandum of the amount of planking delivered to different parties in the city.

Bills to the amount of \$300, on account of the Fire Department, were ordered to be paid, and a "sum sufficient" for the purchase of the quantity of Hose required for the use of "Rollo" engine was granted.

A further sum of \$200 was granted for the proper equipment of the newly-organized "Ch'town Salvage Corps."

The following letter from Dr. McLeod, was read by the Mayor:—

To His Worship the Mayor and Common Council of Charlottetown:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following statement for your consideration:—

Typoid fever is now epidemic in Charlottetown. The poorer classes of the people drink, and use for culinary purposes, the water from the town wells. The water from almost, if not all of these wells, is unfit for such purposes ordinarily. But when the fecal matter of typhoid fever patients is deposited in water-closets near those wells, and when from the porous nature of the soil, it finds easy access into the wells the water becomes positively poisonous; and, consequently, a direct vehicle of this disease. The water-closets, moreover, into which the excrement of typhoid fever patients is emptied, communicate the disease directly to parties who enter them. In the absence of an abundant supply of pure water I think something could be done to lessen the evil. Either the water-closets or the wells should be closed. The former, in my opinion, could be made more pure by placing them on the surface ground—without any pits being dug—and by the daily and free use of coal-ashes, earth, etc., as disinfectants; thus rendering them dry-closets. By this means the wells also would be much less polluted. In my practice I try to enforce on my patients the necessity of using Spring Park water, as the purest attainable, but find in many quarters a prejudice against it, the parties suspecting that the watermen sell an adulterated article. On enquiry they informed me that some at least of the watermen have been seen filling their carts from town wells. I would, therefore, most respectfully suggest that your Council take steps to secure a larger supply of Spring Park water, and also that your Board of Health cause it to be more publicly and more generally understood that parties drinking the well water are running an imminent risk of contracting a very serious, if not a fatal, disease.

Hoping, Gentlemen, you will not think me presumptuous in thus addressing you, and in the interest of the sick and suffering.

I remain, Your very humble servant, JAMES McLEOD, M. D.

The above letter was laid on the table for consideration.

The report of the Market Committee was made an order of the day for next meeting.

Councillor Harris, with a few remarks, moved the following motion:— Resolved, That the salary of the City Collector be increased to \$600 a year from the 1st inst.

Councillor Heartz would not, by any means, support a motion to the above effect. Councillor Byrne would not support the motion. His reasons for bringing in the motion at last meeting for increasing the salaries of the City Clerk and Stipendiary Magistrate was that he saw the above officials were hard worked, and that he was shown that the salary of the other Civic officials would be curtailed. If he knew that the salaries of other officials were to be increased in a like manner, he would be inclined to alter his former motion.

The Mayor—in calling attention to the large expense of the staff of the City officials—brought to the attention of the Council that with the better system adopted in the City Clerk's office, and for other reasons as stated the offices of City Collector, City Engineer, Treasurer, and Inspector of Bread could be dispensed with. The salaries of these officials are \$500, \$500, \$200 and \$41.60—making a saving to the city of \$1,241.60 per annum. The motion was then put and carried.

A letter from Judge Alley, asking the Council to place a plankway at the south side of Dorchester street, was referred to the Street Committee.

A letter from Mount Edward Boring Contractors was read and ordered to lay on the table.

The report of the City Engineer, relating to the sewer on Great George Street was also laid on the table.

The Mayor stated that he had received from the City Surveyor a report of the amount of wharfage received on Pownal Wharf—\$800. Adjourned.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct. 4.—Brigt. Lady Milton, McRae, Gloucester, G. B., 50,000 brick; schr. Lassie, McLeod, Pictou, coal; Gipsev Bride, Steele, do; Annie Belle, Gavin, Pictou, ballast; Alice Myrick McInnis, Little Bras d'Or, 150 tons coal; Welcome Return, Grovanueth, Cow Bay, coal; Hareza, Stoddart, Ship Harbor, lumber; Julia, Hard, Murray Harbor, herring and dry fish; Glad Tidings, Smith, Halifax, herring; Springfield, Strang, Crapaud, produce; Mary Francis, Nicholson, Barrington, ballast; Louisiana, Kennedy, Lingan, coal; Gulf Ranger, Walker, Pictou, coal; Margaret Jane, Keeping, do.; Alert, Thorburn, Georgetown, ballast; str. M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, mdse.

CLEARED.

Oct. 4.—Strs. Carroll, Wright, Boston, sundry goods; M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, produce; schrs. John Stewart, Clarke, sundry goods; Sylvia Jane, Carey, Cocagne, ballast; Emma, Bodreau, Halifax, produce; Gulf Ranger, Walker, Pictou, ballast; brig. Ancilla, McMillan, Vernon River, sundry goods.

By Cable to Longworth & Co.—Barque Ringwood, Capt. Trainor, sailed from Liverpool on the 4th inst., for Charlottetown.

Brigt. Fleetwood, Capt. English, arrived in St. John's, Nfld., on Friday last, in 14 days from this port. Will sail again on the 6th for Charlottetown.

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

CONNOLLY'S WHARF.—Phoenix, Nicholson, West River. R. Munn, Munn, doubtful. Maria Emma, Ramsay, Buctouche.

LORD'S WHARF.—John Wentworth, Clark, Summerside. Sylvia Jane, Casey, Caraque. Jessie, McLeod, Pictou. Rising Dawn, Hughes, Pictou. Margaret Jane, Keeping, Pictou. Nova Stella, Lye, Souris. P. L. G., Anderson, Pictou.

PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF.—Day Spring, Greenwood, Pictou. Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou. Confederate, McKay, doubtful. Catherine, McIsaac, fishing voyage. Morning Star, Power, doubtful. Brig Lady Milton.

QUEEN'S WHARF.—James Sample, Roberts, Pictou. Swallow, Gallant, Pictou. Comet, Reeves, Halifax. Mary Jane, Pettypoll, Tignish.

PEAKE'S NO. 2 WHARF.—Harry Davies, Yates, West Indies. Brigt. Anneke.

PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF.—Springfield, Strong, Pictou.

Passengers.

Per Steamer Carroll to Boston, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Miss Jessie McLeod, Mr. D. McLean, Miss M. McCabe, Miss J. McCabe, Miss T. McCabe, Eva Ryder, Clara Reid, Mary McKenzie, Miss D. Nicholson, Miss F. Ferguson, Miss K. Sigworth, H. Masters, Miss M. Gordon, Mr. R. Shaw, Miss K. McEachern, Miss May McNevin, Isabella McGowan, Isabella McKenna, Margaret Carter, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. McAlby, Mrs. Gillis, Miss McCormack, Miss Luter, Miss Dewar, Miss Owen, Miss McAlby, Miss McLean, H. P. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Fielding, Martin Noonan, Miss M. Collings, Mr. Henry Mutch, and 12 others.

Hotel Arrivals.

BANKIN HOUSE.

Oct. 4.—E. H. Phillips, St. Catharines; J. M. Thomas, Summerside; J. McAllister, Moncton; Jas. Mahony, St. John; T. C. Mahony, do.

BEVERE HOUSE.

Oct. 4.—P. O'Mullin, Halifax.

New Advertisements.

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Oct. 5—

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the City are requested to present the same to the Mayor's Office forthwith for payment, and it is further requested that all persons having accounts against the City will furnish them at the close of each month.

By order, W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Oct. 4, '77—2w 2aw

BIRD CAGES.

BIRD CAGES, Cheap, at

SIMON W. CRABBE'S,

"Sign of the Stove," Queen Street.

Ch'town, Oct. 5—1w

Schooner for Sale.

The Schooner "ANNIE BELL," 42 tons register, built near Halifax,—8 years old,—a first class saller,—sound, strong, and altogether in first class order. Reason for selling: owner going abroad. The above vessel will be offered for sale at Connolly's Wharf until SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at 2 p. m. Apply to the Master, on board.

Ch'town, Oct. 5—1w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the City of Charlottetown, for Taxes, Rents, Wharfages, etc., are hereby notified that unless the amounts are paid on or before the TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, instant, they will be sued for without respect to persons.

By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, 4th Oct., 1877. oct5

DR. T. W. POMEROY

HAS returned to Charlottetown. He is staying at the "OSBORNE HOUSE," where he may be consulted until further notice. Examinations free.

Ch'town, Oct. 4—6w\*

TO LET.

IN Upper Prince Street, a First-class Dwelling House, of seventeen rooms, well finished. Also, a Coach House and Stable, with grounds for a garden. Apply to

D. FARQUHARSON.

Ch'town, Oct. 3—3w

Wants, etc., etc.

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

FOR SALE—A good English PIANO, in good order, well finished, will be sold cheap. Apply at this Office.

Oct. 4—1w

WANTED—By a competent person, with good references, a situation as Assistant Book-keeper or Clerk in the General Commission Business. EXAMINER OFFICE. Oct. 2—2w 3tw

WANTED—A smart, active Boy, quick at figures, as Cashier in a Dry Goods Store. Apply, in writing, to this office.

Oct. 2—1877.

FOUND—A Strayed Pig, about 6 months old, found on Euston Street. The owner can have the same by applying to J. C. KEITH, Euston Street. If not claimed, the pig will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 8th inst., at 12 o'clock.

Oct. 2—3w

HORSE LOST—Let out of Connolly's Pasture, near the Lime Kiln on the Malpeque Road, on Tuesday last, the 25th September, a brood Horse, 6 years old, with one small white spot on the off shoulder. Whoever will bring him to Alexander Hayden, Esq., J. P., Charlottetown, will be paid for their trouble and expense.

Oct. 2—9w