The City Council.

The City Council met this forenoon. Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Councillors Morris, Tanton, Douse, Laduer, Horne, Davy, Lea and Koughan.

Councillor Morris stated that the meeting was called because the city was refused money from the Union Bank.

Mr. McLeod's letter regarding the matter was read. It is as follows:—

Thomas Morris, Esq., Chairman of Finance Committee, City Corporation.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the application of the Finance Committee for $10,000 to meet the payment for current, Civic, and School purposes in anticipation of the collection of the years assessment, I have to inform you that I am advised by our Solicitor, that the City's borrowing powers are limited by law to an amount which (inclusive of debentures previously issued) shall not exceed five times the amount actually collected of the year's assessment immediately preceding the borrowing of such money, and the issuing of such debentures."

On examining the City accounts for 1882, I find that the assessment of that year actually collected, amounted to $25,164.46 being $6,733.11 less than that of the previous year, (page 19). Of this $9,000 was collected on account of, and paid to School Board, for school purposes, leaving the city assessment *proper* actually collected a $16,164, thus limiting your borrowing power for the current year to five times that amount, a limit which is already attained.

Under the circumstances the Board regret that they are unable to grant the advances applied for by the Finance Committee; but they will be pleased to grant the accommodation as soon as the necessary borrowing powers are obtained from the Legislature.

I am,
your obedient servant,
GEO. MACLEOD, Cashier.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS stated that the Bank had refused to grant money to the city last year, and on a new Finance Committee being appointed, the Bank granted the money. This year the Finance Committee waited on the Agent of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and that institution has offered to advance the money.

COUNCILLOR TANTON moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Councillor Morris,—

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized and empowered to obtain a temporary advance loan of ten thousand dollars from the Merchants Bank of Halifax, to meet payment for current, civic, and school purposes, the interest on the said loan to be at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, said loan to be repaid from the city taxes as soon as collected, and that the city open an account with said Bank, all monies received from taxes and all other sources of revenue, to be hereafter paid into, and deposited in said bank.

COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN said the resolution was all right so far as the borrowing of money was concerned; but they could not change the city's account from the Union Bank, as the notices of the meeting were issued calling the meeting to borrow money only.

COUNCILLOR LEA said if they changed their account from the Union Bank, they would be getting themselves in trouble.

The Recorder stated that it was quite correct to pass the resolution to change the account.

The resolution was then put and carried, Councillor Koughan dissenting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Islander Abroad.

The subject of the following notice was brought up in the neighborhood of this city—some of his relatives still residing in the West River settlement. A few years ago he spent a summer in New London, where he labored as a missionary with great diligence and fidelity. He, thereafter, went to Scotland, for the purpose of pursuing special studies at the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow. At the latter seat of learning he won the friendship of Professor Edward Caird, through his aptness in metaphysical studies. On returning to active church work, he soon found his way to confidence and advancement. Mr. McKenzie's career shows that industry, talent and character united, secure for their possessor a creditable place in the field of keen competition, even in the older countries of the world:—

"The Rev. Mr. McKenzie, M. A., B. S'c., assistant West Church, Dalkeith, was, at a meeting of Law Established Church, Carluke, held on Friday evening last, unanimously elected to the pastorate of Law Church, in room of the Rev. Alexander Ironside, translated to the charge of the Presbyterian Church at Amsterdam. A very general regret is being expressed that Mr. McKenzie is leaving Dalkeith, as he was very popular with the West Church congregation on account of his kindliness of manner, as well as for his earnestness and originality as a preacher and the zeal he manifested in visiting the congregation, especially the sick. Very few young ministers are capable of filling a pulpit in a town where competition must necessarily be keen for any length of time, or of showing continued improvement in freshness of thought and aptness of illustration; but the West Church congregation have found both of these qualities in Mr. McKenzie. We congratulate the congregation of Law Church in their having secured him for their minister.—*Dalkeith Advertiser, Jan. 25th 1883.*

ELDER D. CRAWFORD will preach in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George street, to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

A LOT of Silk Velvets and Velveteens at half-price at J. B. MCDONALD'S [feb24li wky

DEFAULTERS in City Taxes will do well to pay up before Tuesday next, or judgement will be entered against them in the City Court.

WOOL GOODS selling at great sacrifice at J. B. MCDONALD'S. [feb24li wkly

THE owner of a small sleigh named "Victoria," (with one runner off) can have the same by applying to City Marshal Flynn.

CASH buyers get goods awfully cheap at YOUNG'S.

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN was tendered a reception by the Young Men's Literary Association of Halifax on Wednesday evening last. The affair was quite interesting.

A TOBOGGANING PARTY from this city enjoyed a pleasant time at Tea Hill last night.

IN our advertising columns appears the Secretary's announcement of Mr Bain's Lecture. Read it.

A CARNIVAL on snowshoes is talked of in St. John.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Militia Matters.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

Hon. A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, yesterday, introduced a Bill into the House of Commons, authorizing the Consolidation of the Militia Laws.

Farmers' Bank, Rustico.

Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P. for Queen's County, yesterday, introduced a Bill for continuing the Farmers' Bank of Rustico.

Steam Communication.

Dr. Jenkins, yesterday, moved for a committee of the House, to consider the best means of steam communication between P. E. Island and the Mainland.

In his speech on Dr. Jenkins' motion, Mr. Davies attacked the National Policy.

Mr. Hackett, M. P. for Prince County, replied in an able speech, refuting the statements and arguments of Mr. Davies.

Sir Charles Tupper said that a new conlract would be made, extending the service, and the present contract would not be renewed.

French Princes.

PARIS, Feb. 24.

A decree depriving the Princes of France of the positions in the army will be issued to-morrow.

Irish Affairs in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Mr. Parnell made a long speech in the House of Commons, yesterday. He charged Mr. Forster with suppressing the truth of Councillor James Carey's statements at the trial of the Phœnix Park murderers, and said that Mr. Forster's charge against the Land League was founded on belief and not facts. He declared that the Irish National Land League had nothing whatever to do with the murder of Lord Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke.

Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary, replied to Mr. Parnell's speech. He said that the handing of power of governing Ireland by the British Government to local authorities would be fatal to the country.

The Prince of Wales was present in the House during the debate.

Telegraph Notes.

The liabilities of Allen & Co., the bankrupt grocery firm of Chicago, are $400,000.

A subscription has been opened in Berlin in aid of the sufferers by floods in America.

Lake & Co., contractors for the Milfred dock, London, have failed; liabilities, £225,000.

John Kirkland & Son, timber merchants, Dundee, Scotland, have failed; liabilities £60,000.

The Clyde steamer "Moro Castle," was burned at the dock in Charleston, S. C., on the 21st inst.

Katie Gerlach, aged 7, one of the injured at the schoolhouse calamity, New York, has since died. She is the seventeenth victim.

The German Bundesrath has approved unanimously of the bill prohibiting the importation of American pigs, pork and sausages.

A despatch from Hong Kong says: The United States naval steamer Ashuelot has been lost. The officers were saved. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

Surveyor Morton, of San Francisco, on the 21st inst., seized on the steamer "City of Tokio" a lot of opium valued at $15,000, concealed in the water tank.

Since the disclosures made by Carey at the hearing of the conspirators in Dublin, a number of Irish-Americans and farmers sons in the counties of Aronough, Monoghan and the South, have been secretly leaving for America. The *Mail* learns that the first letter of condolence received by Miss Burke, after the murder of her brother, Under-Secretary Burke, was from James Carey.

The debate in the British House of Commons on Gorst's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, was resumed yesterday. Sir Herbert Maxwell (Conservative) appealed to the Irish party to explain their attitude with regard to the Kilmainham disclosure. O'Brien, member for Mallow, editor of *United Ireland*, said he was asked by Trinity Ward burgesses to attend a meeting to support the election of Carey to the town council. He replied he had no vote in that ward, but if he had he would be glad to exert his influence in favor of Carey. He said if the same circumstances arose to-morrow, he would do what he had done before. O'Brien argued that crime in Ireland was distinctly traceable to evictions and the tyrannical administration of law by Dublin Castle officials. The speech was most violent.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 24—10 a. m.

Fresh northerly winds and fine cold weather, followed to-morrow by easterly winds, and increasing cloudiness with milder weather.

THE use of Fish is prevalent for a week or two, so we sell them boneless at the Diamond Grocery, that washerwomen won't have to say I had no shirt from you for some time.—D. MACEACHERN, 85, North Side Queen Square. [feB24

GEORGE A. FOUGHT, formerly of St. John, N. B., died on Thursday last, quite suddenly, from a stroke of paralysis, at the residence of his son-in-law, Jared Boone, Esq., St. Mary's. He was in his fifty-third year, and was buried on Sunday afternoon in the Sunny Bank Cemetery.—*Fredericton Capital.*

A DAILY chicken train has been started on the Pennsylvania railroad. They have a passenger coach in the rear and a locomotive to pull it.

LONDON HOUSE.

Our Buyer Having Gone to England

TO PURCHASE OUR

SPRING GOODS,

In order to make room for them, we will sell

CHEAP FOR CASH,

Our surplus of Stock in hand, not wishing to carry over to another season.

Household Goods

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

—IN—

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damask and Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Towels, Towelling, etc., etc.

Large Stock of Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings and Shirtings, (best makes) from English and leading Dominion Mills.

Black Cashmeres, Cords, Lustres, Crapes, etc,

And, at this Stock-taking time, Remnants in all Departments, at tempting prices.

A large and unexceptionable Stock of Cloths, in English and Canadian, with Tailors' Trimmings, at the lowest prices.

Suits and Single Garments made to order on the premises, in the best style.

A Choice Assortment

—OF—

GROCERIES.

Teas, in five, ten and fifteen pound packages, giving general satisfaction to customers.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1883.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

WM. McLEAN,
Cashier.

Charlottetown, Feb. 21, 1883—till meeting

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the late

John Beer and W. W. Beer,

under the firm name of J. & W. Beer, having been dissolved by the death of the late John Beer, on the 2nd August last, the business will be continued, as hitherto, by me, under my own name.

W. W. BEER.

Charlottetown. Feb. 19, 1883.

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Lorne Highland Whisky

THE PERFECTION OF WHISKY UNRIVALLED FOR TODDY.

SOLE PROPRIETORS GREENLEES BROTHERS BLOOMMERCIAL STREET, LONDON & DISTILLERIES, ARGYLESHIRE.

LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY
ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION
54, Holborn-viaduct, E.C., London, Aug. 8, '79

REPORT on the LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY:

"We have visited the bottling stores of Greenlees Brothers, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality."

"ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D.
"OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C."

Agent:—

OWEN CONNOLLY
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Feb. 24, 1882.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of the first of March next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—

Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails.

Samples of Groceries and Dry Goods must accompany the Tenders.

The lowest or any tender not uncessarily accepted.

Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Dec. 26th, 1882.
[Jan. 13.—till mar 1 34w

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

AT

Perkins & Sterns.

IN

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Grass Cloth Hollands and Ginghams.

A large Stock of Striped and Plain Hessians (all widths).

Damasks, Cretonnes, Furniture Cottons, and Printed Dimity.

Carpets and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Twine Matting. Remnants of Carpets, very cheap.

See the Above Goods Before Purchasing.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1883.

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D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Having imported an unusually Large Stock, of excellent value is prepared to make

Suits and Overcoats to Order,

AT PRICES LOWER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED FOR ON THIS ISLAND.

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THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Nap Cloth, Beaver Cloth, Worsted Cloth, Scotch Tweed, Canadian Tweed (355 Patterns to select from.)

And all kinds of Cloth usually found in a First-Class Tailoring Establishment.

Perfect Fits and Good Workmanship Guaranteed

OUR READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Manufactured on the Premises,

IS OFFERED AT BETTER VALUE THAN IMPORTED.

A Large Assortment of FUR and CLOTH CAPS, FELT HATS, Men's and Boys UNDERCLOTHING, 1600 White and Colored SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS (American), at Clearing-out Prices, and a full line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

☞ Intending Buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Goods and Prices.

D. A. BRUCE,
72 QUEENSTREET.

Nov. 22, 1882—2m mon wed sat wkly.

WINTER WEAR.

—:o:—

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS JUST OPENED

100 FUR CAPS, 200 CLOTH CAPS.

FROM THE FINEST TO THE CHEAPEST QUALITIES, AND IN THE LATEST STYLES.

—ALSO—

FUR COATS, IN COON AND ASTRACHAN,

☞ These Goods must be sold, and are offered at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourselves.

Charlottetown Nov. 21st, 1882—2m sat tu th wkly

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each.

For particulars apply at

My Auction Room, Queen St.

Application my mail will receive prompt attention.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—tf

NOTICE.

HAVING received from L. W. Harris, the agency for the celebrated Cooley Creamer Can, manufactured by him, I will be in a position, when the spring opens, to supply my customers with any number required.

D. MACEACHERN & CO.

Diamond Grocery, Feb. 5, '83.

Citizen's Skating Rink.

A DISCOUNT of 25 per cent. will be made on Rink Tickets from this date.

W. C. HOBKIRK,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb. 9, '83.

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Magnetic Medicine!

Brain and Nerve Food

For Old and Young, Male and Female.

Positively cures *Nervousness in ALL its stages Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Sexual Prostration, Night Sweats Spermatorrhœa, Leucorrhœa, Barrenness, Seminal Weakness, and General Loss of Power.* It repairs *Nervous Waste, Rejuvenates the Jaded Intellect, Strengthens the Enfeebled Brain and Restores Surprising Tone and Vigor to the Exhausted Generative Organs in either sex.* ☞ With each order for TWELVE packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our Written Guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the **Cheapest and Best** Medicine in the Market. ☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to mail free to any address.

Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold by Druggists at 50 cts. per box, or 6 boxes for $2.50, or will be mailed free of postage, on receipt of the money, by addressing

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AT AUCTION.

WE will sell, at Auction, at our Store, 53 QUEEN STREET, commencing on

Wednesday, the 14th instant,

at 11 o'clock, our entire Stock of

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, Hats and Caps,

Shirts, Overalls, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Trimmings, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

Shop Furniture and Fixings.

Terms—All sums under $25, cash; $25 to $50, three months; over $50, six months; on approved joint notes.

F. LePAGE & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1883.—2aw wy

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1878, made between James Duncan, of the one part, and Sir James Malcolm, of the other part, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown,—

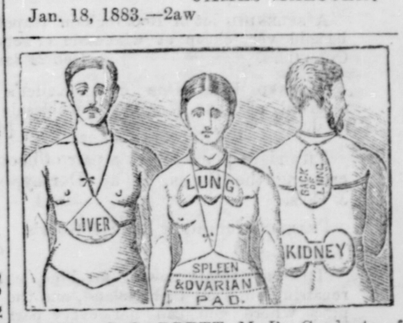
ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Known and distinguished as Water Lot Number Six (No. 6), in the said city, fronting one hundred and six (106) feet on Water Street, and extending to the Channel of Hillsborough River, having a breadth of one hundred and twelve (112) feet, or to the said Channel, bounded on the west by Water Lot Number Five (No. 5), the property of the Steam Navigation Company, of the said Province of Prince Edward Island, and on the east by Water Lot Number Seven (No. 7) lately the property of the said James Duncan, now in possession of Henry Beer, Esq., together with the wharf and all buildings erected thereon.

For further particulars apply at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1883.

JAMES MALCOLM.

Jan. 18, 1883.—2aw



FRED. J. GARBETT, M. D., Graduate of the London University, Dean and Registrar of the Boston Medical College of Specialists, says:—"I had tried every system of treatment for the cure of nervous prostration, partial paralysis, and abouic dyspepsia. Persuaded, much against my will, to try the Pad system, I put them on, and in two days found that the paralysis of the nerves had been conquered, the entire nervous system toned up, and now—six months from the day of application—I am free from any symptoms of nervous debility or dyspeptic tendency. In my professional practice as a Physician, in private life and among my personal friends, I shall deem it my bounden duty and my highest privilege, as an act of gratitude, to counsel and enforce this treatment, as the only reliable and effectual remedial agency having for its origin the stomach, liver, brain, and great nerve centres.

Consultations free. Therapeutic Association. DR. J. G. BENNET, Proprietor, 119 Hollis St., Halifax; 43 Horsefield St., St. John; McNee's Buildings, Main St., Winnipeg; Quebec, etc., etc. [Jan. 16, 88.