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Some Civic Matters.

MEETINGS of the City Council were held on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday. But as Exhibition news occupied our columns, and as nothing of importance was done at them, our reports were held over. We now propose to offer a few brief comments.

1. The pay of each of the Clerks was—on Tuesday evening—reduced to \$600 per year. It was admitted by all the Councillors who spoke that two better officials could hardly be found. Their work was regarded as highly creditable. This being the case, they will not likely be long retained by salaries on which they can barely live in respectability; and it a question whether or not the reduction was a measure of real economy. It is best, we think, to pay good officials good salaries. Inferior men might, in a very short time, so muddle Civic affairs, that it would take twice the amount of the pittance saved to get them straightened out again. One of the greatest comforts we, as citizens, have nowadays is the knowledge of how much we, as a Corporation, owe. Put a muddler into the office of City Clerk and this comfort would be speedily removed.

2. Light! The contract with the Gas Company had expired and the City was in darkness. A Committee was appointed, and behold there is light again. But the Committee have to look further into the matter and report before another contract is finally made. Owing to the ignorance or negligence of a former Council, the City has for the last few years been paying far more for gas than it might have paid. Two proposals are now made: (1) To enter into another and better agreement with the Gas Company; (2) to make an arrangement with Mr. Charles Millner for lighting the city by means of Gasoline. Gasoline makes a very good light, and it is held that it can be supplied much cheaper than gas. It has not yet, however, (we believe,) been tested here in winter. It is a question whether or not it would burn exposed on a lamp post with the thermometer in the vicinity of zero. There is much too, in the contention that the city may lose less by paying a higher price for the home made article than by paying a lower price for that which is imported. If, as Councillor Murphy states, only twenty per cent of the cost of gas is paid out of the city for the raw material, (coal), while the balance of eighty per cent, is expended in the city for labor, etc, and distributed among the citizens generally, and if nearly the whole cost of gasoline be paid out of the city for the benefit solely of the foreign exporter, it would be well for our City Fathers to consider whether, in this case it would be best for the City to get the cheapest. On the other hand we would not advise contracting with the Gas Company to supply the city for any length of time, unless a satisfactory bargain can be made, and a large reduction obtained in the price of light.

3. It seems that the City Fathers have overdrawn their account at the Union Bank by about \$12,000. They require about \$5,500 now. But the Bank refuses to advance more without a satisfactory guarantee that the amount will be recouped by the 1st of January next. There is due the city about \$22,000 for arrears of taxes; and some of the Councillors are not pleased because the Bank fails to accept that fact as a good and sufficient reason for lending the city more money. The Bank, they say, has "no better account on its books than that of the city." True. But the Councillors should remember that a few "good accounts," such as that of the city, might be the ruin of the Bank. The existence of a Bank depends upon keeping its money moving and being prepared for "a run" at any time; and it therefore requires to have its "good accounts" paid up at certain fixed dates. In view of the fact that the city has not, hitherto, squared its accounts at the dates agreed upon, we cannot blame the Bank for now requiring a guarantee before mak-

ing a further advance. Let the citizens at once pay up their taxes, so that the overdrawn account may be squared and that they may save the thousand dollars of interest now being sunk year by year. This is our advice.

The Trouble in Ireland.

THE more moderate men of Ireland advocate, as a practical move out of the land difficulties, the concentration of all the country's energy in procuring a total change of the existing system of Irish land tenures, and in making the farmer either owner of the soil, or part owners with the landlords. Mr. William Shaw, M. P., has declared that the results of the present harvest were not so bad as the past two years. He says the crisis is exaggerated by selfish men for their own private purposes.

A meeting of sympathizers with Ireland was recently held in Faneuil Hall, Boston. Resolutions, pledging substantial support to the tenant farmers, were adopted.

The Pacific Railway.

IT SEEMS that Burrard Inlet has been fixed upon as the terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway. The people of Vancouver Island will not, of course, be pleased; but a better route could not, after months of search, be found. And the Opposition will now be satisfied on that point, at least.

By advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the Government, having settled upon the route, are going on with the work at once. Tenders for the building of 127 miles of railway in British Columbia are called for.

Enfranchisement of Indians.

REV. J. JACOBS—an educated Indian of Sarnia, Ont.—recently had an interview with Sir John McDonald, Minister of the Interior, on the subject of the enfranchisement of Indians. It is pleasing to note that "our brothers" look forward to the time when they shall take an active part in affairs of State. There is no good reason why an Indian of good morals and education, who has settled down and is willing to pay his taxes, should not have a vote as well as the "white man."

English Grain Trade.

A special despatch to the New York press quotes a leading Liverpool grain circular as follows:—"The continuance of wet weather completely interrupts harvesting. At the country markets, during the past few days, there has been an active trade in wheat at advancing prices. A large business has also been done in cargoes for shipment at an improvement of fully 1s per quarter. Business here and in the neighboring market since Tuesday has been rather large in wheat, both for arrival and on the spot, at 1d to 2d advance. Oats are dull and unchanged. To-day's market was well attended, and there was an active business for consumption at an advance of 3d on wheat, and parcels to arrive were taken to hold over at that improvement. Flour was freely dealt in at 18d per sack advance. Corn was quiet."

The Prosecution of the Consolidated Bank Directors.

The St. John News says: The prosecution of the directors of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, for making, as is alleged, false returns to Government of the condition of that institution, is a highly sensational event, which, however it may terminate, cannot but be followed by important results. Most of the directors are men of considerable mark, and some of them move in the highest social circles in Canada. The most distinguished of them, Sir Francis Hincks, has passed through a long political career, occupying high position in the service of Canada. He has also represented the Queen in a position of considerable importance. One cannot but view the prosecution of such a man in his old age on such a charge without very much regret. Nevertheless it is to be hoped that the precise facts of the case will be elicited and simple justice done without fear or favor. If the issue of the prosecution should be the acquittal of the accused fairly on the merits, all right minded people will rejoice. If the reverse should happen, painful as the fact may prove, every right thinking man would feel constrained to admit that justice should be done.

No doubt the accused will be ably defended and the case against them will have to be made out very clearly to secure conviction, as indeed it ought.

It is an open secret in London that at the meeting of the Cabinet after the recent prorogation of Parliament, Lord Beaconsfield declared his desire to retire from the Premiership, though willing to remain in the Cabinet without office, and expressed a strong wish that Lord Cairns, his Chancellor and friend of thirty years, should be his successor. There is no precedent for a Chancellor being Premier, but this would not stand in the way, had not Lord Salisbury declared his fixed determination not to serve under any one else, or waive his claim in favor of any one.

One hundred and sixty-nine stocks of wheat, belonging to Stewart and Spence Green, of Summerside, were destroyed by fire, on their premises, on Sunday morning. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Fountains of Refined Oil and Ice Water.

SOME months ago a party of oil operators from Titusville and St. Petersburg began operations in the newly discovered oil region of Trumbull county, Ohio. They have struck a vein of petroleum of a character heretofore unknown in the oil business. It is lubricating oil of the finest quality, and it comes from the earth refined and ready for use on the finest machinery. This well is flowing five barrels of this oil a day, for which the operators have a ready sale at \$16 a barrel. Ordinary oil in the Pennsylvania regions is now selling at 63 cents a barrel. The tract in which this phenomenal well is located is near West Mecca. Two thousand acres have been leased at enormous prices by other speculators. The discoverers of this refined lubricating oil are putting down other wells on their land.

Among the sand rock taken from Tew & Thurston's new oil well near State Line, at a depth of over 16,000 feet, was a piece thickly studded with sea shells, and bearing the impression of curious fishes.

Four miles from Clintonville, Venango county, a well was sunk three months ago to the depth of 600 feet. No oil, but a heavy vein of gas was found. The owner of the well attempted to remove the casing. It was raised a foot. The fresh water at the top of the hole rushed into the space at the bottom. It was caught by the great rush of gas and thrown one hundred feet in the air. This natural fountain has been gushing at the rate of 2,000 barrels of ice-cold water a day ever since, with no indication that it will ever cease.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 10, 10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with showers.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD gelding owned by Mr. Wm. S. McKie, sired by Mr. A. N. Large's "Messenger Boy," and named by "Lady Carlton" was purchased to-day by a gentleman from the United States for \$200.

HENRIETTA McDONALD appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon on charge of being drunk and disorderly. Henrietta was discovered by the police while entertaining a large audience at an open-air "free and easy" concert on one of the thoroughfares of the East end. When arrested she was dancing a lively jig. She was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment. James Murphy was arraigned on charge of stealing a pair of pants from the dry goods store of Mr. Owen Connolly on Queen Street. The only evidence against James was to the effect that on Tuesday week a woman entered Mr. Connolly's store and informed a clerk that three men had run off from the store door, and that one of them took a pair of pants. The clerk pursued the thieves and caught the prisoner Murphy near St. Dunstan's Cathedral. He denied the larceny, and refused to give the names of his accomplices. The Magistrate remanded him to jail eight days for further evidence in the matter. Patrick McGuigan, Patrick McKenna and John Toal were summoned for assaulting John Joseph Hogan while he was at work at the Boston boat on Wednesday. Mr. Hogan preferred the charge very pointedly, and in concluding lectured the Magistrate for not dealing properly with and punishing the blackguards who assault him without provocation. The charge was proved against the first two named, and they were fined \$4 or twenty days' imprisonment. Toal was discharged. John Doyle, a boy about 15 years of age, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly.

THE Market to-day was small. Sales brisk at the following prices: Beef (small) from 5 to 12 cents per lb.; beef (gr.) from 4 to 7 cents; mutton, from 4 to 7 cents per lb.; lamb, from 4 to 9 cents per lb.; chickens, per pair, from 30 to 50 cents; Geese, from 45 to 55 cts.; ducks, 45 to 55 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 15 to 17 cents per lb.; butter (tub) from 13 to 14 cents; eggs from 15 to 16 cents; potatoes, from 20 to 25 cts.; oats, 33 cts.; hay, from 30 to 33 cts.

The assessment of Ottawa for 1880 is \$10,295,635, as against \$11,053,437 for the present year.

Hon. Mr. Langevin is acting Secretary of State during the absence of Hon. Mr. Aikins.

Barkentine "Annie," Davis, master, from Maderia, arrived at Port Hill, on Tuesday, the 30th inst. She is now being loaded with oats at Port Hill Wharf by the Hon. John Yeo.

It appears from the recently issued report of the Minister of Mines of British Columbia that the estimated yield of gold from 1858 to 1875 aggregated the enormous sum of \$38,196,970. To this is added the probable production of 1876, swelling the sum for eighteen years' production to forty million dollars. During these years the average number of miners employed is given at 3,220, and the average earnings per man per year \$668. Many portions of the country are admirably adapted for the cultivation of fruits and cereals. Cattle and horses winter out from the 49th parallel to Port Fraser, in lat. 54°, a stretch of 450 miles.

Boschee German Syrup

can now be purchased right at home, it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggist and get a sample bottle and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

APPLES. PEARS.

Attractive Sale of Apples.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

140 bbls. choice No 1 Apples,

(hand-picked.)

In Gravensteins, Ribston Pippins, Blue Pair Maries, Chibucto Beauties, Fall Jennettings.

28 1-2 bbls Louise Bonne Pears

This fruit will arrive to-night per Steamer "St. Lawrence," direct from the celebrated orchard of JUDSON HARRIS, Cornwallis, whose fruit received the King's County Collection Prize at the Halifax Exhibition. A good chance for families and dealers to put in winter stock.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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ANTHRACITE COAL FOR SALE.

At \$4-50 per ton of 2000 lbs.

BRIGT. "SHAMROCK" expected to arrive here about 20th inst., from Philadelphia, with 150 tons Anthracite Coal, which will be sold on arrival.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Ch'town, Oct. 10, 1879.—tf

SAFE.

ONE of the best FIRE and BURGLAR proof Safes to be found in the city, will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once, at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

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LADIES' SACQUES, ALL PRICES.

A CAPITAL LINE opening this day.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

HEAVY & MEDIUM WINTER SHAWLS, Choice Patterns.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

FELT HATS,

OSTRICH FEATHERS, Straw Hats, Artificial Flowers, New Kid Gloves, Frillings, Laces, Ribbons, Hat Ornaments.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

Organs and Pianos.

SEVERAL ORGANS AND PIANOS of the best make will be sold much under cost if applied for immediately at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

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WANTED

A FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST, at

BRUCE & McKENZIE'S,

Oct. 9, 1879.—tf

COAL. COAL.

JUST ARRIVED,

LARGE AND SMALL COAL, per schrs. "Wm. Philpot," "Sea Breeze," and "M. W. P." Will be sold cheap while landing.

WM. KOUGHAN.

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NOTICE!

ISLAND STOCKHOLDERS in the Beliveau Albertite & Oil Company who have not paid the 6th call of 2 1/2 per cent. due on the 5th inst., will please pay into the Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, on or before the 15th inst.

WILLIAM PATRICK, Manager.

Oct. 9, 1879.—1w

"THE JEWS."

THE REV. JACOB FRESHMAN, son of a converted Jewish Rabbi, will Lecture in the

Y. M. C. Association Hall,

On Monday, Evening, the 13th inst.,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Subject: "The Jews—their manners, customs, religious ceremonies, literature, etc." The Lecturer will appear in the garb of a Jewish Rabbi, and will exhibit all the articles used in Jewish worship, such as Phylacteries, Fringes, etc.

All Sabbath School workers and all who are interested in God's Ancient People should not fail to be present.

Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had to the stores of Mr. Harvie, Dr. Dodd, the Apothecaries' Hall, and at the door.

A Large Consignment

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING

RECEIVED AT THE
Queen Street Auction Rooms,

Ordered for Immediate Sale
Without Reserve.

I AM instructed to sell at Public Auction, at my Auction Rooms,

On Thursday, the 16th inst.,

At 11 o'clock, and to continue from day to day until the entire Stock is disposed of:

A consignment of Dry Goods, consisting in part of Dress Goods, Grey & White Cottons, Shawls, Flannels, Fancy Goods, Crapes, Mantles, Velvets, Silks, Scarfs, Ties, Umbrellas, Shirtings, Tickings, Gloves, Hosiery, Carpets, Window Hollands, Furs, (in Muffs, Boas, Collars, Caps, &c.) Ulster Cloths, Corsets, and a large assortment of small wares.

ALSO—A FULL LINE OF

Readymade Clothing,

20 CHESTS CHOICE TEA.

These goods are all in first-class order and will repay inspection by intending purchasers. A first class chance for country dealers to fill up stock.

Great bargains may be expected as the consignment will be cleared out without reserve. TERMS—All sums under \$50 cash; over that amount and under \$150, 3 months; and over \$150 four months credit will be given on approved joint paper.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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N. B.—The stock will be open for inspection on Wednesday, the 15th inst.



OPEN FOR CHARTER FOR POTATOES.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE EDWARD" will be due here from Liverpool, G. B., about the 18th November, next, and will carry POTATOES on freight either in barrels or boxes, provided a full cargo can be engaged. Parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity had better apply at once in order to secure room.

If this arrangement is completed the "Prince Edward" would sail about the end of November for Liverpool, direct.

For particulars apply to
PEAKE BROS. & CO., Managers.

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Herring! Potatoes!

I HAVE in store 100 barrels Labrador Herring which I will sell at reasonable rates in exchange for Potatoes.

HENRY COOMBS.

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Mr. W. DOUGAN

IS prepared to give instruction during the coming winter on the Violin, Violoncello, Claironet, Flute, Cornet and all instruments used in a brass band. Instruction given to arrange music for bands under Spohr's system. For terms, etc., apply at his shop, Dorchester street. [oil 4i 2aw

TO LET.

CELLAR AND WAREHOUSE to let suitable for storing Potatoes and Oats. Apply to

W. W. CLARKE,
Hd. Lord's Wharf.

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"LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.—Sole proprietors, Greenlees Brothers, London and Argyleshire. This Whisky is a pure unadulterated spirit, very mellow, in quality excellent, and in our opinion perfectly wholesome. Where a stimulant is required, it is to be preferred to brandy."—London Medical Review.

Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

NEW FELT HATS JUST RECEIVED, and for sale; will be sold much below regular prices. F. LE PAGE & Co., 53 Queen St.

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