

Local Matters.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

THE NATURE OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF OUR CIVIC RULERS—WHAT A CIVILIZED CITY OF THE 19th CENTURY CAN SWALLOW—THE BUSINESS CONSISTS OF SEIZURE OF ONE SEWING MACHINE, THE SALE OF ONE STALL AND A DISSEMINATION BY AN ALDERMAN ON A POINT OF ORDER.

Another of those unfortunate meetings for the City was held yesterday evening at the usual time, at the usual place and under the same appalling circumstances. His Worship, who so loves to disport himself as an Alderman, a drafter of resolutions and general city factotum, occupied the Chair; the Aldermen were all present; The minutes were read, and then the Auditor's report for May,

Roads and Streets,	\$280.00
Fire Department,	244.44
City Hall Account,	25.62
Contingent,	44.90
Public Works,	37.50
Administration of Justice,	34.44
Total,	\$646.90

Alderman Wheeler moved that \$32 issue to the Clock Winder. It is not stated if the Winder was paid for making the Clock strike wrong two days of last week.

The same obstructionist also brought in a bill styled the "Tail End" of the illumination account for Mr. J. G. McNally.

It is a little surprising why such an account was kept horded away among the crockery archives till this hour of the day. The Bill should have been unceremoniously quashed.

Alderman Ritchie on behalf of the Alms House Management presented a report and moved for a cheque for \$400 in favor of Elias Clarke, Esq., the head of the department.

Burchill presented a grievance from James and John Fitzpatrick, who had sustained damage by overflow of city water drains, praying for remuneration.

Alderman Gunter moved the petition lie on the table. Ald. Wheeler was on hand to second this motion. It was carried. Thomas Paisley through Ald. Smith, asked the Council to erase his name from the poll-tax book—Daniel O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, and William McDonald made similar requests. The problem was referred to the Assessment Appeal Organization.

Ald Wilson then had the audacity to present a report from the Assessment Appeal Committee. For this bold duty he was assailed in true Darwinian style by Ald. Gunter, who labored under the impression that Mr. Wilson wanted to run things all his own way. He most solemnly and with multifarious language asserted that the petitions set forth in the fatal document had never come before the Council.

Mr. Wilson with the calm dignity of reproached honesty, pointed out to the irate Alderman the gross impropriety of making statements he might find it difficult to substantiate.

Ald Wheeler who is nothing if not obnoxiously obstructive, attacked whatever side of the subject was within the range of his comprehension; just on the principle of the domestic animal who hearing others of his kind wrangling on the streets, rushes out, and yelps at or bites the first thing he sees. There is no use, however, in complaining here about nuisances that must remain till the time arrives when the power which created can abate them. We have been most fortunate generally here in getting men of decency, good sense and fixedness of purpose, and we can't much complain if we are scourged once in seven years by wild madmanism, and chronic indecency, dressed out in the garb of communistic obstruction.

As we have said, the belligerents in the present question, yelled furiously at each other, and after a while Ald. Gunter had felt satisfied that he had demonstratively annihilated Ald. Wilson turned round a la charivari to discuss a point of order with the Worshipful Mayor. That gentleman read the law, and where mist hung about the terms, he let drop the burning light of his clear understanding. But there is a certain class of chiropterous mammals of the genus Vespertilio, that want anything but the light. Like these some of our Aldermen are never so happy as when "raising Ned" while order and rule are in total eclipse. In the end his Worship issued a verbal official request to the riotous Alderman to take his seat.

A SEWING MACHINE IN DIFFICULTY.

Cognate or germane to this subject was the unfortunate dilemma of one Mary Dougherty, whose sewing machine the officers bore away in lieu of the amount on the tax bill. A petition was presented asking for the deliverance of the sewing machine, which is said to be in the Treasurer's Office. It is not surprising that there was only one Alderman present who tried to demonstrate the indecency of impounding the machine.

FILE!

Ald Wilson then presented a petition from the Chief Fireman asking that the small tank fronting the City Hall be opened. This was complied with.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Wilson presented reports from Captains McPeake and Pollock, from Fire Inspector Barrell and there was one presented from D. Hamington. These were "laid on the table" save the mark! As our readers are aware this laying on the table business is adopted in the very best regulated assemblies.

The adoption of the plan in the present Council reminds us of a story we once read of a traveller going through a forest on the banks of the Amazon. He had a load of red caps on his shoulder and very tired lay down and fast asleep. It happened that the woods were full of "natives" who lived in the trees, swarming on every branch. They got the caps and each one when the traveller awoke had his ridiculous head covered with a red cap. Thereupon a bright idea struck him; he dashed his own cap on the ground—each quadrumanoid did the same, and so he regained his property. This is the principle of mitigation illustrated in both the kindred cases.

Ald Smith presented a petition from Hon John A. Beckwith and others asking that the old burial ground be closed up. The proper committee was entrusted with the matter.

AN IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION.

Ald Clinton arose and with a full and judicious sense of the responsibilities attaching to his position informed the Council, on behalf of Carleton Ward that the Market Committee had actually sold at auction the stall in front of a

certain small portion of the City Hall to Elias Estabrooks for the sum of \$151 Fifteen Dollars—that is fifteen hundred cents—(what a pocketful)—or equal to fifteen thousand mills!

AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION.

After lengthy deliberation and divers speeches on the responsibilities involved, the "clerk," whom Ald. Gunter will persist in pursuing, was authorized to renew the insurance on the Engine House.

Ald Wilson then moved that the two night policemen be paid each \$30 per month instead of \$20 as now. The humanity in this notion put the cloak over Mr. Wilson's slight deviation from consistency. The motion stood yeas—Wilson, Smith, Moore; nays—the balance of the Council.

Ald Moore moved a month's extension of time for paying taxes. Carried.

Ald Smith moved a lengthy and sensible resolution to the effect that taxes be collected in instalments.

Burchill, who is always to the front when anything for the credit of the city comes up, moved that a Bill be drawn up to present the Legislature at next session, providing for the change advocated by Ald Smith. Carried.

On motion of Ald Ritchie it was decided to appoint a special committee to decide on the quantity of taxes Contractor Lawlor's men should pay en masse.

Cheque issued for payment of teamster, \$25 for past month.

Burchill moved that cheques in advance, by way of encouragement, should issue to Captains of different votes. Lost on Mayor's casting vote. His property likely is well covered with insurance.

Gunter submitted an official and sanctified assurance of the Police Magistrate that Geo. Biggar had been duly sworn in a policeman on the 6th of May. Cheques for paying police issued.

His Worship read a communication from the Clerk, in re one Collins—who hasn't much fame—who had been paid by the city for damages sustained to his leg in this said city; and to the effect that this said city is to sue the Parish of Sheffield for the amount. Collins being a way-farer. The economical spirit of the city must be applauded: as the cost of suing to the city will not likely be much more than twice what was paid to Collins!

IMPORTANT.

His Worship then stated he had received a communication from a gentleman in Toronto wishing to start a silk and cotton factory in this city. His Worship also informed the Council that he had been requested to grant permission to have all the old Parliament Building debris thrown into the river. The Clerk then informed the Council that Judge Weldon had informed him that all the Dominion officials would pay every tax, except the income tax.

The Government will be asked to repair the Government Lane road.

The Council then disbanded sine die.

Newcastle Items.

[From our special correspondent.]

Tell your friend he might have recommended for an occasional correspondent a person who had more spare time on his hands than this young "chick." However, here goes for a few locals, hit or miss.

We have now about 115 vessels in port. Damage will be the order of the day soon. All the lawyers are canvassing for business and some offering "bonuses." What do you think of this? The profession is kind of rickety now.

Bob Call, the owner of the steamers "Andover" and "New Era," which are subsidized to the tune of \$2,400, took the steamer "Andover" off her regular trips last week to oblige a "Ship's captain." Call made nothing out of the transaction. He's a good fellow, awfully generous and obliging. He did something like the same thing this Spring for Bob Whitney, when the North West Boom went with the freshest Call is always losing. He runs his boats on Sundays. The religious portion of the community, headed by Jim Anslow, denounces the whole affair. Well sanctity is a good thing, but it doesn't suit Call or Posty Johnston.

Our Collector of Customs is the best dressed man in town, and I heard a judge of beauty say "how awfully good looking he is." Dick heard this and you ought to have seen that peculiar turn.

The two hardest working men in the town are Jim Mitchell and Birkie Nevins.

Nevins could improve the street leading towards the Railway Station by removing his bark and timber out of the way. But he is a contrary cuss.

If our new street commissioner would turn his attention to the street leading past McEvoy's, it would look better in the evenings.

A new side walk passing the Masonic Hall would be an improvement. What do you say Billy Fish?

Councillor Brown of the Land Committee deserves credit for repairing the public wharf. He'll get his reward in the fall by being re-elected. He is as stubborn as a mule, but a good man.

If Commissioner Fish would have the streets cleaned he would do an act of kindness. Strangers are coming in; let the town be clean.

The vessel "Milard" bound for Quebec, ran ashore on Miramichi Bar. She was loaded with Paints, Cement, Ale and Porter. The last named articles attracted Bob, Jack, and Bill. They unloaded the cargo last Sunday morning.

Hamilton's mill is closed down. There were one or two fellows closed up in the operations. Its no harm.

Stevie Mitchell is erecting a new building—a temperance man is the contractor.

Cedar Murray's foundry is going full blast and Dick is awfully angry.

Logs are worth \$7 a thousand. Daniel McLaughlin and Bill Richards are making it lively for Bob Whitney.

Next week will give you a few more ends.

BARK.

STAR BRIEFS.

—Mr. Jos. Douglas has purchased one of the shuttles of the old Parliament Buildings and removed it to Regent Street.

—Merchant Cochran, the parties arrested for robbing Gibson's store last winter, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Steadman to 6 years each in the penitentiary.

—Cochran who was sentenced to 6 years imprisonment, tried to effect his escape last evening by trying to cut the bars of his cell with a case knife which he converted into a saw. Virtue and Morgan also made exertions towards recovering their liberty.

Personal.

Senator Glazier is in town.

Surveyor General Adams is here, looking 20 years younger for his trip.

Diocesan Church Society.

A meeting of the Church members was held at the Temperance Hall last evening to meet a deficiency of \$8,800 in the Diocesan Society funds. The Most Revd. the Metropolitan occupied the chair. He delivered the opening address and stated His Honor the Lieut. Governor regretted he could not attend through temporary illness, but enclosed \$50. His Honor the Chief Justice who could not be present sent in a cheque also for \$50. At His Lordships call Mr. Fenety moved the following resolutions which Mr. Edwards seconded:

Whereas, His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese, in a pastoral letter, has plainly set forth the grave financial difficulties of the Diocesan Church Society, and has clearly shown that the present emergency demands the prompt and hearty assistance of all the members of the Church:—

Therefore Resolved: That it is the duty of all the Churchmen in New Brunswick to put forth every effort, first, to meet the present deficiency, amounting to upwards of five thousand dollars, and, second, by increased annual subscriptions, to provide for the continuance of existing missions and for the extension of the Church in new and poor districts.

Mr P. L. Wetmore moved and S A Schofield seconded:

Resolved—That this meeting strongly recommend the public meetings be held in the several parishes, missions and districts of the Province, to be addressed by clergymen and such lay members of the church as can be procured to undertake the duty.

Mr Carman then gave \$50, and Mr Fenety \$50. The handsome sum of \$745 was raised.

Queens County Notes.

[From our own Correspondent.]

During the last few fine days, which were fine indeed, and warm too (the thermometer up to 91° in the shade on Thursday 27) the farmers fairly set to work sowing and planting. It is gratifying to see how through the suggestion of the Star many are sowing their fields with the golden grain. In anticipation of the Colorado marauders the potato fields are like to be not so extensive as usual, wheat however will fill the place thus vacated.

Bruin always suffered when visiting Bagdad village but never so as last week. Benj. Fanoj captured three full grown bears as follows, one on Monday, one on Wednesday and one on Saturday nights. He says there is one "old settler" he has to trap yet and then he thinks the holds may be opened and the sheep may roam at peace in Bagdad common.

The "Star" still continues to oppose the "Soulanges" on the Washademoak and though she can boast of capital to back her the Soulanges can pride herself on the majority of patronage so liberally bestowed by the Washademoak people.

Dr. W. Gaylord Smith is making a tour through Queens' lecturing at various points on Brigham Young and the Mormons. Your correspondent was one of a very few who listened to one of these lectures last night. The audience was so small as to freeze the vein of oratory, if such exists in the Dr. It was a failure.

Young's Creek school which was closed some three weeks since on account of Diphtheria opens on Monday next.

SKIP.

June 1st. 1880.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The death of the Empress of Russia is imminent.

The United States is in an uproar over the nomination of a President.

It is said there will be a Cabinet Council at Ottawa the 10th.

Sir Leonard Tilley leaves for Ottawa Tuesday next.

Five hundred laborers leave Quebec and Ottawa to-morrow for section B Thunder Bay Branch Pacific Railway.

Sir Charles Tupper's health has greatly improved.

MOTHERS, MOTHERS, MOTHERS!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Brown's Household Panacea.

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood, whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES.

THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN.

"Brown's Household Panacea" should be in every family, a teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water (sweetened, if preferred), taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

DELICATE WOMEN, Pale-faced, Sickly Children, the Aged and Infirm, alike are benefited by the Strengthening and Blood Making Power of "Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron." It stimulates the circulation, improves the Appetite; and removes all impurities from the Blood. It is the best medicine you can take to give your system strength.

THE HORRIBLE UNGUENT, BLOTCHES and PIMPLES, and the SALLOW, COLORLESS COMPLEXION can be QUICKLY and EFFECTUALLY replaced, by a CLEAR HEALTHY SKIN. The remedy is CERTAIN and EASILY PROCURED, and is simply "Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron," taken according to directions. Try one bottle and be convinced. Price, 50 cents per bottle; 6 for \$2.50. For sale by all druggists.

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DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, BRUSH COMBS, &c.

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MEERCHAUM & BRIAR PIPES

FISHER'S CORNER, - - OPP. CITY HALL, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure drugs, and at all hours. F'ton, April 20, 1879.

TO LET.

THE House on Queen Street, opposite the Brayley House, at present occupied by Dr. Currie, also, the two stores or offices in same building, occupied by W. C. Brown, J. P. and Miss Davidson. Also, the lower flat of the House on Campbell Street occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Simmons. Possession given 1st of May.

RAINSFORD & BLACK. F'ton, Jan 31, 1880—4t

TO LET.

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY. THE subscriber will let for a year or term of years, a nicely finished and situated Store 22x55 feet, at Gibson, formerly occupied as grocery stand by W. R. Logan. The lessee will have a fine first proof cellar of the same size as the store. Enquire of P. A. LOGAN. Gibson, Feb. 12—4t

For Sale.

200 Cords Dry Hardwood 75 Cords Softwood.

VERY LOW FOR CASH.

The above will be delivered when ever ordered. JOHN OWENS, Queen Street Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—4t.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

TENDERS are invited for furnishing the Rolling Stock required to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, within the next four years, comprising the delivery in each year of the following, viz:—

- 20 Locomotive Engines
- 16 First-class Cars (a proportion being sleepers).
- 20 Second-class Cars, do.
- 3 Express and Baggage Cars.
- 3 Postal and Smoking Cars.
- 240 Box Freight Cars.
- 100 Flat Cars.
- 2 Wing Ploughs.
- 2 Snow Ploughs.
- 2 Flangers.
- 40 Hand Cars.

THE WHOLE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA and delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Fort William, or in the Province of Manitoba.

Drawings, specifications and other information may be had on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, at Ottawa, on and after the 15th day of MARCH next.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, the 1st day of JULY next.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways & Canals, } Feb 21-10 Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. } w t j u n e

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OWEN SHARKEY

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DRY GOODS,

CLOTHS, TWEEDS and WORSTED COATINGS,

Ready-Made Clothing for Men and Boys.

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All imported previous to the advance in the Tariff and will be sold at prices that must guarantee satisfaction.

OWEN SHARKEY.

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60,000 MARBELS, all kinds Wholesale and Retail. LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE. F'ton, April 6, 1880.—4t

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J. H. MCCOY, Proprietor. Meals 15 cents. No charge will be made to parties who go away dissatisfied. St. Mary's, Oct. 4, 1879. 3 mos

WELLAND CANAL. NOTICE TO MACHINIST-CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 5th day of JUNE next, for the construction of Gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Welland Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Rys. and Canals, } Ottawa, March 29, 1880. } F'ton, June 3, 1880.

NOTICE TO MACHINIST-CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals), and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways & Canals, } Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } F'ton April 1, 1880—1 a w t j u n e

HARDWARE.

Just Received: 10 KEYS Horse Shoes; 6 lbs. Sheet Iron; 4 bds. Oakum; 3 doz. Cross-cut Saws; 1 cask Zinc; 3 coils Clapboard Tie; 6 kegs Blasting Powder; 25 barks Fuse, 2 dozen Pick Axes; 10 sets Stock and Dies from 1 to 10 inches; 1 cask T Hinges; For sale by JAMES S. NEILL. Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

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Permanent and Transient Boarders

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JOS. ANDERSON, - Proprietor.

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BEERS AND CIGARS

He hopes by attention and promptness to receive a share of the public patronage.

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New Brunswick Railway.

TIME TABLE.

BEGINNING MAY 15th. 1879.

Passenger Trains		
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