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Song of the Royal Irish Volunteer Rifles. LOVER'S NEW ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

COPPER, SHEET IRON, ZINC & TIN PLATE | Ere the great Patron Saints of the Nations came Predestind in order were months for their birth. And the hird in the year, by good luck, was our And Fate cried out " March!" when Saint Patrick "Twas the sign of a soldier-and hence does That his sons are so ready to follow the drum, And in Freedom's great cause if there's battle to Their hearts beat in time to the gallant tattoo. Tho' in love and in peace we would live with the

Yet, if the red banner of fight be unfurl'd, We'll raily around it our shore to defend, Right leady for meeting with fee or with friend. If a friend—then how brightly and swiftly flies With wit, wine, and music boys-O! it is prime! but if for a march down the great Dover road of foe should invite us-'tis then " prime-and

O ! light hearted sons of our dear Island Green, In ev'iv encounter the foremost be seen. As the challenge of foe or of friend may provoke I'me crack of the rifle, or crack of the joke h the re of our weapon, or fire of our wit

As for feasting-O where did a welcome e're smile More bright than from boys of the Emerald Isle! The best Par can give, for his friend he'll prepare We've a Queen-Heaven bless her!-o' glorious And to drink to hear health, or to fight for her

The gay boss of Erin will readily come.
To a top of good liquor-or tap of the drum.
So fill to the Queen boys, and drain the cup dry! Her name be, for ever, our bold bat le cry-But, in place or in war, let us shout, might and Victoria! Victoria! again and again!

Attiscellancous.

'A few doors South of St. John Hotel same side.) Before the Common Council in 1847 on Coffin Mountings of all kinds, the retirement of L. Donaldson, Esq., from George Blatch, Esq., and published at the

> Common Cauncil Chamber, Monday April 19.1847. At the meeting of the Board this morngone through, Mr. Alderman Harding, in the name of all the Members of the Board. presented His Worship the Mayor, Laucu-LAN DONALDSON, Esquire,) with the following Address :-

St. John, 19th April, 1847. To LAUCHLAN JONALDSON, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John.

Sir. - We, the under gned, Members of

and welfare.

We have the honor to be. Nir. Your obedient servants, Joseph Fairweather, Www. O. Smith. W. H. A. Keans, Wm. Hagarty, B. Coxetier Joseph O. Dunham. Thomas Coram, Joseph Beatteny.

St. John, 20th, April, 1847.

To the Aldermen and Assistent Aldermen of the City of Saint John.

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All of which is a decision of the last four years, but with the knowand poor Cases, Plano Forte. Ing the last four years, but with the knowto decision of the last four years, but with the knowyou, on taking that the Chamberin saying, that if common industry and of this City was that the Chamberin saying, that of the last four years, bitter
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happiness, I have the honor to remain. With much respect, Gentlemen. Your most obedient servant,

L. DONALDSON.7 After receiving the Address, His Worship the Mayor addressed, the Members of the Common Council to the following effect:

unprecedented confusion; a portion of the accounts and documents had been destroyThere is a sum on hand of £754 7s. 7d. and they possibly might act in this manner.

There is a sum of £47 6s. 1d, in hand on. But I should confidently hope that they ed by fire; and fne accounts therefore were account of the Fire Department; and will not do so : it would be ungenerous. made up by a Committee of this Board in there is already in the Bank a sum of £500 When the Trust Deed was given, the the best way they could. It turned out, in on account of the Dividends coming due amout of debt was enormous, and the prosour progress, that la ge amounts had been on the 1st June next.—Independently of peets of reducing it very poor indeed. You charged in the shape of Bonds, which were all this, as you are aware, in 1843, we had have since that period paid off immense not warranted to be charged in that form; no Markets. You have since built flem, that money was charged as paid, which and paid for them, and now derive a rent the Common Council, cannot allow you to never had been paid; that sums liad been from them of over £800 per annum. Again, paid to the late Chamberlain which had independently of the £13,529 5s. 1d. paid without extressing our opinion of the high- been neglected to be credited in his ac- as D vidends on the debt, the Chamberlain y efficient and exemplary manner in which counts; and that the Four Shilling Note has paid, balf-yearly, the full interest on you have discharged the important duties account was a mass of confusion. It was all the pledged property of the Corporation. of the Office, during the Four Years you then thought proper to call the attention of on which the Trustees are only second have held the same; and we avail ourselves the Trustees to these facts; the accounts Mortgagees; and also a large amount of of this occusion, to xpress our deep sense were most carefully examined and reported back rents due for Navy Island and Fort of your unfrn kindness and courtesy to upon by Mr. W. Mackay; as also by Al Neck; amounting, altogether, to about us, in all our intercourse with you, both in dermen Smith and Vanhorne and myself; £1,759. Besides all this, you may boldly We also assure you, that you will carry lowly examined and agreed to by, perhaps, dition of the Streets and Squares of the with you into four retirement, our best some of the very best accountants in this city, at the present time, and the period wishes for your future health, happiness country, viz : Messrs. Swinney, Smithers, when this Board came into operation, Wright and F. A. W ggins; the result, March 1843. They have been kept in better

you all know. I am glad to see A derman order than at any period of the City's his-Vanhorne here, because I am sure he will tory; new Streets have been made, and do me the justice to say, that, at the time, the Squares have been essentially improv-I strongly objected to the form of Arbitra- ed. One subject connected with the streets surprised at .- It was then, in 1843, also posed to any such appropriation. I hope of advice that I presume to offer you; but fects of your exertions are now apparent, in the stated, that attention should be turned to this will never be done; the law never was the Rell; which, as far as possible, passed for any such purpose. At the pe-GENTLEMEN, -Your | kind Address has the Rom Roll; which, as far as possible, passed for any such purpose. At the pe-

vielded me much satisfaction. The prompt is now complete. It is defective only on riod of my taking office, there was also a issistance afforded me in my endeavours to account of certain leases which have fallen large Mortgage on the steam Ferry Boat, bring the City affairs into order, reflects out of date, and not been from want of a amounting to £875, besides arrears of inmuch cred t upon all the Members of the new Trust Deed; there being certain dif- terest amounting to about £100, which is and in the respect of the public. I retire document have prevented a renewal of his City from the Mayor's office, has every of incessant labour and much anxiety durthe fault of this Board, but is attributable last year the sum collected there was £2,and now Coses; Plano Forte. ing the last four years, but with the know-

GENTLEMEN, - Being about to retire from business, through him, by written notices petition) - that the Legislature should put must expect to be so; but I am too proud my official connection with the Corporation to notify parties indebted to the Corpora a stop to the possibility of increasing the to care for such things, and in place of ansof this city, I have concluded to engage a tion to make payment, in the same man- City debt; that was your own proposal, wering, I always suffered them to have Professional Gentleman to take notes of ner as the Banks notify their debtors. and was one of the wisest things you ever their own way, without any interference on the observations which I am about to ad- Those were the observations, Gentlemer, did. That same Act provides also, that in my part. - When His Excellency the Lieut. dress to you; because I consider their that I made to you, on coming into office; case the dividend or annual interest payable Governor first spoke to me regarding the correct publication to be a duty I owe, not I will now state what has been done. It is to the bondholders is at anytime not fully office of Mayor of this city, I stated to His only to myself, but to you and to the come my duty to mention here, that it may go realised by the ordinary resources, the Cor- Excellency that in the then state of confumunity at large. In addressing this Board forth to the public at large, that amidst all poration shall have power to lay an assess- sion and ruin in which the Corporation af-

upon entering upon my present office, four the ruin and dismay that were spread over ment on the city to the extent of not more fairs were involved, my appointment would years ago, I stated, that it would be one of our first duties, to ascertain exactly the amount of the debt due by the Corporation, and dismay that were spread over the run and dismay that were spread o up to a certain period. That was done; Shilling notes; this was done to the deal of discussion at this Board on this fies, I determined to waive all personal conand instead of about £80,000, as it was at amount of £2,343 10s. which were duly subject: Mr. Alderman Smith has often siderations, and resolutely and determined one time asserted to be, or £102,000 as it burned; and it was wisely done. Then argued, and probably with great propriety, by to do my duty as long as I held it; and was afterwards alleged, the fact turned out there was an account called "the Burnt that such assessment should only be raised without reference to any other consequento be, after a full inspection of the affairs of District Account ."-all balances due and paid the bondholders on condition that ces. If I do not in all respects leave the the Corporation, that the actual amount of thereon have also been paid off, amounting they would take 5 per cent. in full; and affairs of the city as I could wish, is is bethe City debt, four years ago, was £125, to £909 4s. 10d. Owing to the unfortu- which many of them consented to do. But in cause it was impo 000 and upwards. By various payments nate system, or rather absence of system the event of that not being agreed to, the I could you have done the same. I have on account, and by the Legislature taking of keeping accounts formerly pursued, the period when the new Trust Deed has to now to thank you sincerely for the kind off a large sum for which the C.ty was lia- sum due to the Watch, Scavenger, Lamp be entered into, will be the proper time to courteous, and gentlemanly feeling and ble, and by a variety of other arrangements, and Statute Labour accounts had been ap- consider the propriety of having it drawn manner which your Board have evinced tothe gross amount of debt with interest was plied to other purposes, up to 1843. This with some such provision as is contended wards me during the four years that I have reduced to£115,366; which sum was final-ly awarded to the City creditors and sent discontinued, and all the arrears due to never be imposed, and on the exertions of always agree in our opinions, but you have orth as due to them in the Act of Assem- those accounts, amounting to the sum of the officers of this Board must it depend uniformly acted towards me with the best bly. On the whole amount thus due, in- £1,295 5s. 9d. have long since been paid whether it shall be. At present you are dispositions and gratifying deportment; stead or three per cent. as agreed upon by off. In addition to this, a variety of debts paying the bondholders regularly and and I therefore return my sincere thanks. the Trust Decd, you have lately paid five and liabilities, to the extent of £3,100 have per cent. interest to the Bondhold as in half been paid by this board, including every should you forget, nor the public be unin-

only £23,000; and thus seeming to shew, present Chamberlain. So fully aware are sums amounting to £4,807 17s. which are that in six years time from that period, the the whole community, that money allotted in no way secured to the bondholders, the retirement of L. Donaldson, Esq., from debt had increased by the enormous for any specific purpose, is perfectly safe, under the Trust Deed, being of dates after compliments, from the Common Council and the office of Mayor, as reported by amount of £100,000 besides the expenditual that it will be serupulously kept for that document was made. You very pruture of the revenues received during that such specific purpose only, that parties do dently got it acknowledged in the state-

tion on those accounts. I said that the and squares I particularly beg to mention; way, especially by discounting notes; if Accounts had been settled and Bonds given which is, never to give up the controll you have not funds on hand, don't attempt and received in payment of the balance; and expenditure of this money by the to pay or make any partial payments; but and that all that the late Chamberlain had Board. Trustees and other Boudholders, pay when you can, and as fast as funds to do was, to rebut the allegations of have repeatedly urged its being giver up, come in : tell your creditors you have not surchrages made against him. But the towards increasing the general funds. This, the money, and they must wait till you get Trustees at a meeting in the Bank of Bri- has invariably been refused, this Board it; but never mislead the people by holtish North America took a different view thinking it neither expedient nor proper ; low appearances or pretences-breast the of the matter; and the result I am not the law of the Province being directly op- difficulty at once. This is the only piece

Board. The effects of your exertions are ficulties between the Hon. John Robertson now all paid off. I have great satisfaction full will be put into venacks, I would only now apparent, in the state of your funds, and this Board, which, from want of such in stating, that the income derived by the | In concluding arcake of the common huand in the respect of the public. I retire from a situation, which to me has been one of incessant labour and much anxiety durof incessant labour and much anxiety dur-

With best wishes for your health and it was not his business to be running from is one Act, passed by the Legislature, for public papers. I can only say, I am sorry house to house to collect the revenues of which it is my duty to return thanks to this such should have been the case. I did the Corporation ; you, as the Corporate Board. That Act was passed on your own not join in them ; I had nothing to do with body, are the Guardians of all the resour- petition; by that petition you prayed, that them; I have, in my time, suffered much ces and credits of the city, and are bound in the existing state of the City funds- abuse myself in the same way; all public to see that they are duly collected and ap- (and it was not the Legislature that pro- men are liable to such unpleasantnesses. I plied; it is the business of the Chamber- posed the measure; it was not from any have frequently been attacked by anony-

lain to remain in his office to receive the out of door movement or pressure that it mous writers and newspaper contributors; payments brought to him; and it is your emanated; but it was your own voluntary every active man in small communities

early payments; and those payments of debt or claim of £20 and under, up to formed, that there is at this moment run- and notwithstanding any differences which nterest are now as re ularly and punctu- April 1843; while the annual Interest or ning on, at the rate of £1100 and upwards have arisen between others and myself, for ally made as the 1st of June and the 1st of D. vidends, on the debt, to the amount of per annum, a new debt, being the differ- doing my duty sternly as Chief Magistrate, Dec. in each year comes round. It was observed also by me, at the nervind of my entering office, that it should be ascept a nearby rowed. I would also remind you, that there you how this immense amount of debt had is at present in the hands of the Chamber- community should know that such a new line of conduct adopted, especially consiarisen; particularly as a Report drawn up jain a sum of £365 16s 7d. of unclaimed debt is hanging over them, and is growing dering the task I have had to perform, I am by Mr. Vanhorne and signed by Aldermen dividends; a fact which is of itself a high every year. One other matter is worthy content to abide the result. Bond and Vanhorne, Lan made it appear, compliment to the system which has been of remark. In the statement of the debt | His Worship having concluded his obserthat in 1837 the Corporation Debt was pursued of late by this Board, and by the of £115,366 there are embodied various various, the Council adjourned.

period. It became then our duty to ascer- not always call for their dividends when due ment of the debt contained in the Act tain, if possible, how that immense additi- and the amount therefore remains in Cham- passed by the Assembly; but in the event ture comfort and happiness in his retirement onal sum of debt had been incurred. This berlain's hands till applied for. On the of any difficulty hereafter, the old Trushas not been done; this Board never could Statute Labour account, also, there is a sum i tees may say that they are not bound to offices which he has for several years held do it; no man could do it; it was impos- at present on hand of £10 17s. 2d. balance recognise that sum at all, as a charge on at the meeting of the Board this morning, after the business of the day had been sible to be ascertained. We found the of last year, after the whole expenses of the securities in their possession; they Corporation accounts in a state of the most the season were defrayed .- Of the Watch hold the property, they have the power sums, and the total property is now better n value by £15,000 to £20,000 than when that trust Deed was signed : while the in- Common Council, cannot allow you to retire come has increased 50 per cent. It would from the Mayoralty of this City, without extherefore be ungenerous in them to take the pressing our opinion of the highly efficient and advantage to which I have alluded neighbors and exemplary manner in which you have discharged advantage to which I have alluded; neither do I believe they will. Corporation ed the important duties of the same; and Bonds, four years ago, were offered for sale we avail ourselves of this cccasion, to express at from 50 to 55 per cent. on their amount; our deep sense of your uniform kindness and they have lately been sold at 85 per cent. courtesy to us, in all our intercourse with you, No words that can be used, will better both in public and private. convey an assurance of the confidence of the public in the present system of management, than this one fact. - As I am now about to leave you, perhaps you will excuse my giving you one piece of advice, H. Porter, which is Never anticipate payments. If Wm. O. Smith, you have notes coming due, and payments to make, or liabilities of any kind to meet. meet them according to your actual resources in hand; don't anticipate in any

> counts to the first of Mayatts. During the management of

THE LATE MAYOR - We have much plea-

Common Council Chamber, ? after the business of the day had been gone through, Mr. Alderman Harding, in the name of all the Members of the Board, presented His, Worship the Mayor, (Lachlan Donaldson, Esquire,) with the following Address:

St. John, 19th April, 1847. To LAUCHLAN DONALDSON, Esq., Mayor of the City of Saint John.
SIR.—We, the undersigned members of the

We also assure you, that you will carry with you into your retirement, our best wishes for We have the honor to be, Sir,

Joseph Fairweather, W. H. A. Keans, Thomas Harding, Wm. Hagarty, Barthelomew Coxetter, Thomas Coram, George Bond, To which His Worship subsequently for

warded the following Reply : St. John, 20th Awil, 1847. To the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN, -Your kind Address has yielded me much satisfaction. The prompt assistthe first of this month will be handed into has been of incessant labour and much the Chamberlain's Office to-morrow, and knowledge of having patiently toiled on, in soon as the Clerk can make upount in order that what I had undertaken should be

carried through.
With best wishes for your health and happiness, I have the honor to remain, With much respect, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servent, L. DONALDSON.

At a special Sessions, held on Saturday last,