

LOCAL MATTERS.

Returned Home.

Messrs. Adams, Barrell and Black, M. P. P., have returned home.

Lorne Bazaar Medal.

At the public oral examination of the Model School, held on Friday last, Master George Babbitt, son of George Babbitt, Esq., was presented with the Lorne Bazaar Medal for highest standing during the past year.

What Every Person Should Know.

The grand olden of disease from the system are the Skin, the Bowels and the Kidneys. Burdock Blood Bitters is the most safe, pleasant and effective purifier and health-giving tonic in the world. Trial bottles 10 cents.

A Pleasant Acknowledgment.

"Had your stomach and appetite for months, and grew thin every day. I used Burdock Blood Bitters with the most marvelous results. I feel splendid!"
MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSON,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Good to Olden.

Mr. Geo. Lee, father of Newton Lee and grandfather of George M. Lee, who were sentenced to 20 years penitentiary on a charge of shooting Police Officer Vandine, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa for the purpose of presenting a petition for the release of his son and grandson to the Governor General.

Death of Capt. Leigh.

We record with great regret the death of Capt. Leigh which took place at his residence, George street, on Saturday last. Capt. Leigh came to Fredericton with the military several years ago and when they were recalled decided to take up his residence here. For the past two years he has been in the City Council as Alderman for Kings Ward. The cause of his death was cancer of the lower jaw. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

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City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Fisher, in the chair.

A unanimously signed petition was presented, praying for the extension of Union street. The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Wilson, Farrell, Thomas and Vandine.

Ald. Farrell presented a petition from Mrs. Suzanne Porter, estate of Wm. McLaughlin, Samuel Beattie, Mrs. Swain: all of which were referred to the assessment appeal committee.

A petition was read from the Chief Engineer, asking that permission be granted the firemen to take a hose-cart to the celebration to be held in St. John on the 18th inst., and that \$100 be granted them to pay expenses. After some discussion on the matter, a check for \$50 was ordered to be issued in favor of the Chief Engineer for the purpose of defraying the expenses and for purchasing helmets for the firemen, to be worn on that occasion.

Ald. Thomas presented the report of the Hall Committee. The report recommended that the Police Committee be requested to ask the Police Magistrate to have a policeman at the door of the hall during the first part of entertainments "to keep the boys in order." The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Moore submitted the report of the Chief Engineer of the fire department. The report was received and placed on file.

Ald. Farrell submitted the report of the assessment and appeal committee. The report was received and adopted.

Ald. Vandine moved that the market committee have power, if they deem proper, to rent the upper portion of the basement of the City Hall as a fish market. Carried.

His Worship stated that the Lieutenant Governor had called upon him to ask that the portion of ground used by the City in Government House field be fenced off. Checks were ordered to be issued in favor of Police Officer Vandine, Phillips and Wright for one month's pay, up to May 1st.

Ald. Barrell submitted the report of the Water Works committee. The report was received and adopted.

Ald. McKay presented a petition asking that a new fire company be appointed for Kings Ward as the present one was not considered efficient. Referred to Fire Committee.

Ald. Moore moved that the fire companies as at present organized be only employed with payment at the present rate till 1st August next and that all officers be not appointed for a longer time than 1st August. Carried.

John Perks was appointed Captain of the City of Fredericton Fire Company; A. G. Edgcombe Capt. of the Hook & Ladder Co.; F. H. Edgcombe Capt. of Fire Protection Co.; Wm. Lowery Capt. Alexandria Co.; John McLaughlin Capt. No. 4 Company. Checks were ordered to be issued in favor of Captains of Companies to pay their men for the past year.

Ald. Wilson moved that the Gas Committee be authorized to remove the lamp on Campbell Street to the rear of the City Hall. Carried.

A check was ordered to be issued in favor of Martin Nowlin for \$100.

Ald. Wilson asked that a grant of \$15 be made by the council, to assist in planting a row of trees on Sunbury St. as far out as the residence of Mr. Abbott. Granted.

Ald. Macpherson asked for a similar amount to assist in planting trees on Sunbury St. which was granted. Checks were ordered to be issued in favor of the Road Master for the same purpose.

The following appointments were then made for the present year:
John Edwards, City Treasurer, salary \$500, \$100 of which were ordered to be charged to the Water Works account.
Chas. Beckwith, City Clerk, salary \$400.
J. F. McLaughlin, City Auditor, salary \$100.
Edith Clark, Alms House Manager, salary \$400.

R. Cady, Road Master, salary \$150.
Andrew Lipsett, Chief Engineer, salary \$100.
Geo. Hatt Jr., Asst. Engineer, salary \$25.
Richard Phillips, Alms House Keeper, salary \$300.
Jas. White, Engineer Steam Fire Engine No. 1, salary \$80.
John Woodward, Collector of Miscellaneous Licenses, to receive 25 per cent. of amount collected.

Martin Nowlin, Janitor City Hall, salary \$100.
N. F. Wheeler, Collector of Rates and Taxes, salary \$100 and fees.
Jas. White, Caretaker City Clock, salary \$32.
The Police Magistrate's salary was fixed at \$40.
John Virtue, City Treasurer, salary \$300, paid monthly.

CHIEFS.

A number of new advertisements held over until next week.

Hon. A. F. Randolph and party arrived safely at Liverpool, G. B., on the 15th inst. Mr. C. Foster returned upon his duties as Principal of the York Street School, yesterday.

A man named Stumbert was thrown from his wagon while driving on Charlotte street at a rather rapid rate, last night. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Hardest time for the teamsters. Merchants are looking for the watering-cart.

The annual Educational services in connection with the Methodist Church were held in the city on Sunday last and were largely attended.

A steer belonging to T. Murphy, Regent Street, broke away yesterday from the lad who was leading it, ran down the street and before he could be caught jumped into the river. He immediately made for the other side and was nearly across when overtaken by a boat sent in pursuit of him. After a little difficulty he was landed safely on the other side.

Dr. Barker of Upper New Brunswick intends removing shortly to St. Mary's Ferry.

Hon. Mr. McInnes and family left this morning to take up their residence in Boston.

J. Alfred Russell was on Saturday last fined \$50 and costs for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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Quite a discussion took place on the eleventh section of the bill, the Speaker appearing on the floor of the House to advocate its passage, but owing to the clash of hands on the floor, as well as that without the hall, it was impossible to catch the drift of what was said. The bill passed the committee.

Hon. Mr. Turner committed the House on the bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Harvey Branch Railway Company, 2115 in the chair. The bill was passed with slight amendments.

Mr. Collier presented the petition of two hundred ratepayers of the City of Fredericton that the bill relating to the City of Fredericton may not pass and become law.

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After the clerk had read a message from the Legislative Council, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 20.
After routine Mr. Ellis committed a bill to authorize the County Council of St. John to exempt certain property of the St. John Cotton Co. from taxation, Dr. Black in the chair. The bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton committed a bill to amend chap. 119 Consolidated Statutes—Fees, Mr. White in the chair. Mr. Hamilton said the bill seeks to have a certain fee established for registry and other instruments for registry and other instruments, the same fees are payable to the registrar of deeds for like services; not a protest relating to tax, vessel, or cargo, \$1; drawing protests, or other paper, per folio, 20 cents; each necessary copy, per folio, 10 cents; certificate and seal thereof, \$1; presentation and noting of bill of exchange, or promissory note, for non-acceptance or non-payment, 50 cents; protest of note or bill of exchange when made, including presentment, noting, and notices, \$1; commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the courts of the province of New Brunswick (as pointed out under chapter 39 consolidated statutes) drawing affidavit per folio (when drawn by commissioner) 20 cents; each necessary copy per folio 10 cents; taking and certifying oath, declaration or affirmation 20 cents; taking acknowledgment of deeds as the case may be and certificate enclosed 60 cents; when a former court acknowledges at the same time with her husband or several persons acknowledge or prove at the same time and are or can be included in the same certificate then a further sum of 20 cents for each person. Commissioners for the examination of witnesses under a commission or order, for that purpose attending and each 40 cents; fixing time for examination 40 cents; summons to witnesses 40 cents; attending on examination of witnesses each day \$2; swearing each witness 10 cents; evidence taken per folio 20 cents; each necessary copy per folio 10 cents; each necessary copy per folio 10 cents; each necessary copy per folio 10 cents.

Hon. Mr. Elder moved that the 18th rule of the House be suspended for the purpose of introducing a bill relating to joint stock companies supplying towns, cities and corporations with gas, water, electricity, etc.

Hon. Mr. Ritchie introduced a bill to remove doubts relating to certain marriages.

Mr. Leighton introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the Alms House at Woodstock.

Mr. Nadeau moved the House into committee to consider a bill to authorize the trustees of school district No. 1, Madawaska, to convey certain lands, Mr. Flewelling in the chair. The bill was agreed to.

Mr. White committed a bill to curtail the jurisdiction of the police magistrate over their respective counties. There had been no petition on the subject and he could not see why such a bill should be passed.

Hon. Mr. Blair strongly opposed the bill. He thought no exception should be made in the case of Carleton County, and that he thought the bill would be justified in passing the bill.

The committee reported progress.

Mr. Hibbard committed a bill to further amend an act to incorporate certain districts in the parish of St. Stephen, to be known as the town of St. Stephen.

Mr. McLeod in the chair.

The bill was agreed to.

In reply to Mr. Barberie's question relative to the matter of recognizances, Hon. Mr. Blair said that consulting Attorney General McLeod and Judge Fraser, he was informed that two estrait had been issued by the court, and that the former's notice and one under that of the latter, had been paid, so that there were only two remaining unsatisfied. He would communicate with the clerks of the courts and acquire all the knowledge on the subject possible.

The House then resumed supply. On the item of great roads and bridges, Hon. Mr. Elder said the amount asked for this year was a pretty round sum. The recent discussion on the condition of two of the counties has been seriously considered by the Government, and in this regard they were prepared to add the sum of \$4,000 to the estimates formerly submitted, the amount to be equitably divided between the different counties. This will be done as the House or the Government think best. The item, therefore, is made up as follows: Estimated expenditure to 31st Oct. 1883, \$115,000; estimate for the next ensuing two months, \$15,000; amount to be appropriated to Kent and Madawaska, \$3,000, and \$6,000 for any emergency which may arise, making a total of \$139,000.

Hon. Mr. Ryan said he wished to make an explanation to the House on this item, and to show the manner in which \$115,000 of it was made up. In the first place there was the amount paid by cheque from Nov. 1st to 2nd March last, namely, \$53,128. To this must be added the amount of bridge contracts entered into by the late Government, amounting to \$25,000. For general repairs and balances due for similar work authorized by the late Government, \$8,500 would be needed. This, with a balance due supervisors on the 2nd of March of \$1,000, made a total amount of \$97,627. Added to this the amount paid for great roads for repairs, \$15,000, and we get the total amount of \$112,627.54. This amount the Government ask to be increased by \$26,372, which is all the money that he has

Chief Commissioner, will have to use for repairs up to 31st October. For the first month after that date they would have \$16,000 to expend, which was simply a proportionate amount of the whole expenditure for the year. In reference to contracts, it might be said that some contracts had been entered into after the change of Government. Whenever this was the case, contracts that had been already awarded and work was going on without a contract being signed. One case in Westmoreland particularly came under his notice. All the lumber had been got out for a bridge, and work going on, owing to the contractor having been informed that his tender was accepted. He had signed this, with five other such contracts, since he entered upon the duties of office. He made this explanation in case hereafter any question about the matter might arise. The new Government will find themselves obliged to pay claims of which they are ignorant at present, but which are coming in every day. These claims appear just, and he presumed the work charged for honestly done. In view of the fact that only \$8,000 was asked for any emergency and the small sum out of the estimate the Government had to dispose of, he asked the members to be as moderate in their demands as possible this year.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he took this chance to verify a statement