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A special meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening last, when the question of exempting the plant and property of the Dominion Packing Company was considered. Councillor Paton pointed out that this establishment had been exempt from taxation for the past six years and had now ceased to be a new industry.

The writs for the by-elections in the Cardigan and West River districts have been issued. Nominations are to take place on Tuesday December 2nd, and polling one week later. This allows barely three weeks for canvass, public discussion, nominations and elections, and at a time of year when the weather is usually the most wretched and the roads in their worst possible condition.

The meeting in Morell Hall on Wednesday evening last, 12th inst., was very small. The weather was extremely disagreeable and it was hardly to be expected that people from any distance could attend. There were scarcely more than twenty-five or thirty in the hall altogether, and of the electors present all, with the exception of four or five were supporters of the Government, two or three of them, we understand, either permanently or temporarily in Government employ.

A Change of Attitude.

The Leader of the Government and the Government organ have, within the last few days, more than once declared that no agreement has been entered into for the guaranteeing of the bonds of the Dominion Packing Company and that there is no likelihood that any such guarantee will ever be given by the Government.

In further discussing the guarantee business the Patriot says this "ghost has been laid, and well laid too." This is surely an extraordinary change of attitude on the guarantee question, by the Government and their organ. A little over a month ago we were gravely told the carrying out of the arrangement between the Government and the Packing Company would be one of the greatest boons the Province ever received, and that the Government would "be mad to refuse their offer."

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On Thursday evening a large meeting of the inhabitants of Marshfield assembled in the hall at that place to discuss the guarantee question. Premier Peters and Hon. Mr. Cammiekey were in attendance. The Leader of the Government, as at the Morell meeting the night before, emphasized the statement that no guarantee had been given, or any agreement to that effect. He was even more emphatic in his denial than at the Morell meeting, as the following extract from the Examiner's report of the meeting will show:

Mr. R. N. Cox was pleased to hear so much information on the question. The people were not against the company; but he did not consider there should be any necessity for the guarantee. He thought it would not be fair to give any aid to one company and not to another. He was glad to know the Government had made no contract with the company. The pork business had got long all right on this Island and would continue to do so as long as the buyers paid good prices.

Mr. James McIsaac said he was pleased to hear the Premier announce that no contract had been entered into, and trusted this statement and this condition of things would be adhered to, and that we would not have a different story after the by-elections. If any misrepresentation of this question had gone abroad, the Government press is to blame for it. This was a question that should be discussed on its merits, apart from party politics. It is all right for this or any other company to come here and do business in a proper and legitimate way; but for the Government to guarantee the bonds of any private company was, in his opinion, a very improper principle to adopt.

Hon John F. Whear followed and reiterated the declaration of the Premier to the effect that no guarantee had been given or could be until the Legislature met. If the company considered the security demanded greater than the bonus or guarantee is worth to them they will in all probability refuse it. He spent some time pointing out the benefit to the country in having such a company operating in our midst. He made light of the monopoly idea. The farmer, he said, could not be touched; the only result might be the increase in the prices to the consumer. This he did not regard as anything to cause alarm. Mr. Whear's supporters in the city of Charlottetown should make a note of this remark. His constituents are all "consumers," but according to his speech at Morell he does not care how much more they shall have to pay for their meat, or other necessaries in consequence of the advent of the Dominion Packing Company. Mr. Harvey McEwen expressed himself as strongly in favor of the establishment of such a company here, and thought the Government should give it encouragement. He favored taking \$5,000 from the exhibition grant and giving it as a bonus to the Packing Company. Mr. Nash spoke briefly favoring the Government's action.

Resolutions were then presented approving of the steps taken by the Government in connection with the locating of the Dominion Packing Company in Charlottetown. One of the resolutions thanked the Government for what they had done in the matter. But, as the Premier and his colleague had labored to point out that nothing had been done, such a resolution does not amount to much.

He did not believe that they would be able to do that which they had promised and on last Friday before he left for Halifax Mr. Pearson, the promoter of the company, stated that the company thought they would "paddle their own canoe" and not require the guarantee. He said they did not care to be bound by the onerous stipulations set forth in the Minute of Council. He said: "I'll see you later." And, concluding that that was the whole unvarnished story.

Mr. Turner—You're going to do it. Hon. Mr. Peters—We're not going to do it.

Mr. Horace Hazard and Mr. E. J. Palmer, M. L. A., both spoke strongly against the guarantee of the company's bonds by the Government. Mr. Cammiekey, in the course of his speech said "the thing is all a faze."

Senator Ferguson delivered an admirable speech in opposition to the principle of guaranteeing such bonds as those in question and in condemnation of the conduct of the Government in the matter. After listening to Premier Peters' speech he considered it was simply an explanation of how he intended to wriggle out of the hole into which he had allowed himself to be drawn. He pointed out at some length that the manner of cold storage needed was cold storage in transportation not on land. The factory, he considered, supplied a sufficient quantity of meat. The Premier's speech was the most apologetic he had ever heard. Evidently the Leader of the Government had been taught a lesson by the Board of Trade, the Press and by others who had ventilated the guarantee question, and exposed the false position into which the Government allowed itself to be drawn.

A Big Fire.

Last Wednesday night the worst fire that Charlottetown has had for some years broke out in the four-story brick building on the corner of Queen and King streets. It is situated between Welsh and Owen buildings. The alarm sounded at 10 o'clock and when the firemen arrived on the scene the building was a huge cauldron of flame. Six streams of water were put to work upon the flames; but owing to the work going on at the rear of the building the water being kept in a small tank, the force of the streams was not sufficient to be of the greatest benefit. At 5 a. m. the steam fire engine "Hillboro" was put to work and soon had a good stream of water from the river flowing on to the building. At 6 o'clock the firemen left off work only the walls of the building were standing. The building, which is about 30 years old by the present owners Wm. Welsh and L. M. C. Owen and cost about \$30,000. They have not carried any insurance on the building for a number of years and consequently the fire means a heavy loss. The building was used for the purpose of a warehouse, one conducted by T. B. Riley, tobacco manufacturer, another by J. T. Pearson, wholesale grocer, and the other by Mr. John McEwen. Mr. Riley is the heaviest loser. His plant and stock he estimated to be worth \$30,000. He has \$12,000 insurance, \$7,500 in the various companies represented by Hyndman & Co., and \$3,750 in the Phoenix, represented by Mr. John McEwen. Mr. Pearson carried stock to the value of \$4,000. He had \$2,000 insurance on the building, represented by Mr. Horace Hazard. Dillon & Spiller have their loss fully covered. They lost \$2,500 in the Royal and \$1,000 in the Sun. On Monday morning about six o'clock the alarm again sounded and it was found that the fire had broken out again in the same building. The firemen were called out and they again started in the debris. It was extinguished in a short time.

The Supreme Court at Summerside opens on the 25th inst. There is only one criminal case on the docket that of Gillin, who was ordered to have a new trial.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, a large audience assembled in the basement of St. Dominick's Cathedral on Tuesday evening last, to listen to Rev. Dr. Stinson's lecture on "Cardinal Newman, and the Oxford Movement." Rev. Dr. Morrison presided and introduced the Rev. lecturer. Rev. Dr. treated his theme in an admirable manner. In choice and polished language he graphically traced the course of the Tractarian movement from its inception in 1833 down to the reception of Dr. Newman into the Catholic Church in 1845. In comparison, the lecture was given and it was delivered in a clear and pleasing manner. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. P. J. Trainor and seconded by Mr. A. J. B. Melish, to which the Rev. lecturer suitably replied.

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DIED. At West St. Peter's, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, Alexander McAdam, son of Mr. Donald McAdam, aged 23 years. He had always lived with his uncle, Mr. James McAdam, and it was here he died. The interment took place at St. Andrew's. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father McLellan, P. E. May his soul rest in peace. At Bar Harbor, Maine, on the 2nd inst., Susan, beloved wife of Hugh McCarthy, aged 54 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Clark, of Lot 1, in this Province. May her soul rest in peace.

NOTICE. Any person or persons found cutting timber or poles, or otherwise trespassing on my farm property at Glenoco, King's County, Lot 41, formerly Donald O'Hanley's farm, will be prosecuted according to law. JOHN F. McDONALD, Oct. 28, 1902—31. CANADIAN PACIFIC Tourist Cars EVERY THURSDAY FROM MONTREAL. Every TUESDAY and SATURDAY from NORTH BAY. NO CHANGE OF CARS MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER, TRAVISING THE GREAT CANADIAN NORTH WEST. The Finest Mountain Scenery on the Continent. LOWEST RATES APPLY. The Canadian Pacific Service is Up-to-Date. Rates Quoted, Time Table and Descriptive Pamphlets gladly furnished on application to C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., C.P.R. St. John, N. B.

Auction Sale. There will be sold by public Auction, in front of the Court House in South, on Friday, the Fifth day of December next A. D. 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, that is situated lying and being at South Lake, Lot or Township Number Forty-seven, in King's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the east by land in the possession of Daniel McDonald, on the north by land in the possession of John F. Melish, on the west by land in the possession of John J. McDonald, and on the south by the waters of South Lake, commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of South Lake; it runs from thence northwardly one hundred chains; thence west five chains; thence southwardly one hundred chains; thence east along the shore of aforesaid lake five chains to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land a little more or less. The above sale is made under and by virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1892, made between Frank J. Melish, of South Lake, aforesaid, farmer, of the one part, and James McGee, of Township Number Forty-seven, in King's County, farmer and joiner, of the other part; and which said Mortgage has since been assigned to and is now duly vested in the undersigned, and because of default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured thereby. Should the above land not be sold on the day of sale, the same will thereafter be disposed of by private sale, on application to A. L. Fraser, Attorney-at-Law, Souris. Dated the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1902. LAUCHLIN McDONALD, Assignee of Mortgage.

NOTICE. I will be at Head St. Peter's Bay from now up to December 1st. Parties indebted to me by Book Account, Note of Hand or otherwise, will find it convenient to take advantage of the opportunity, as after that date all bills unsettled will have to be Paid in Charlottetown. CHARLES E. PRATT, Nov. 19, 1902—21.

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