

COUNCIL CRITICISMS.

When Messrs. Ferguson and Wilson were appointed, Collectors of the Harbor Revenues it was expected that the Harbor would soon be under the care of a Commission. The Collectors were appointed to expedite the negotiations for a Commission. A further reason for their appointment was to enable the Council to ascertain the real value of the Harbor property. Sale by auction does not do this, as there are a number of wharves which are very valuable, but which do not excite active competition, and as all the interests of the Collectors are in favor of increasing the revenue and so proportionately benefitting themselves, it would seem of advantage to the city to make a fair trial of the experiment of collecting these revenues by their own Collectors. The Council, at their meeting on Wednesday last, came to a different conclusion, and ordered the Harbor Revenues to be sold on the 14th inst., at public auction.

WE ARE PLEASED to notice that the Council are taking advantage of the recent legislation enabling them to pay for improvements on expiring leaseholds. By means of this power, the rent of a single lot on Elliot's Row has been increased from \$8 a year to \$72 a year. In several instances lately, where renewal leases have been given, the City has thus made better terms. No doubt the tenants deem the increase a hardship, but the interests of the whole community demand that the Eastern lands should yield their full market value.

COUN. HARRIS ALLAN, whom the Hon T. H. Jones appears to have taken under his wing, at the last Council meeting, moved that the City Engineer and the Inspector of Streets be dismissed. The Council did not, however, make any specific charges against those officials, and after explanations by Coun. Hattie, who by the way, is also a *protégé* of the amiable and courteous Legislative Councilor, the motion was voted down—the mover himself being the only voter for it.

THE PARK HOTEL.—This pleasantly situated house, on the north side of King Square, having been leased by Mr. Fred. A. Jones, so long and favorably known as manager of the Barnes Hotel, has been undergoing a thorough renovation—repainted, repapered and refurnished in first-class style.

The reputation acquired by Mr. Jones, while running the Barnes Hotel, is sufficient guarantee that the "Park" will be kept in a style that will give the utmost satisfaction to the travelling public.

He expects to have it ready for opening about Wednesday next, and we hope to see the "Park" under its new proprietorship, well patronized.

There isn't a vegetable that can catch up with the tomato.—*Ex. Wrong*; we'll bet one year's celery that a "scarlet runner" can beat Tom A-to all hollow.

REMOVALS.

The editorial rooms of the **TORCH** have been removed to the Bayard Building, Prince Wm. street, up one flight of stairs, second door to the left.

E. T. C. KNOWLES, BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, &c. has removed his office to the Bayard Building, Prince Wm. street, over the office of T. A. Temple, Esq.

MR. JOHN C. MILES, Artist, has removed his studio to the upper flat of the Bayard Building, Prince Wm. street, where he will be pleased to receive all who take an interest in art. He is making preparation for a grand Art Exhibition of his pictures.

Mr. L. McCoskey has removed to Messrs. Ennis & Gardiner's new building on Prince Wm. street, where he keeps a first-class stock of stationery, and is prepared to do binding of all kinds as good and cheap "as any other man."

MR. NATHAN GREEN has removed to the store adjoining A. C. Smith's drug store, which has been neatly and tastefully fitted up. He opens with a first-class stock of cigars, tobaccos, &c., and says he won't have any objections to see all his old friends at the new stand. This is not a "puff."

Our classified directory of business Cards affords an excellent and cheap mode of advertising.

A fashion journal says: "Nothing will be worn this summer by the fair sex, except longitudinal striped hose." Good bye! We are off to the Fiji Islands where the women, in addition to a red string around the left ankle, wear bracelets of sharks' teeth around the waist and a fish bone in the nose.—*Norristown Herald*.

At Fort Ann the dogs have been making sad havoc among the sheep.—*Whitehall Times*. They saved the skins probably Fort Ann-ing purp-oses.—*St. John, N. B., Torch*. This is a horrible joke. You ought Torch-cek such ebullitions, brother Knowles.—*Whitehall Times*.

The Worcester Press is no more. It died peacefully for want of breath—"stified" as it says, by Republica atmosphere.—*Danielsonville Sentinel*. A kind of oppression on the "chest" probably. They found it doing a Rewey-nous business and concluded to come to a . We congratulate the N. Y. Sun on having secured the services of such a clever paragonist as brother Rewey and hope he'll beam more brilliant than ever.

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