

Lots For Sale.

FIVE, on Albert and Nelson Streets, well faced and masoned they also contain a number of choice apple trees.

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REMINDERS.

THURSDAY
Open of Library at 8 p.m.
Meeting of Library at 8.30 p.m.
Record day of Miss Rose's Academy, 7 p.m.
TEA MEETING of Chalmers' Church, 7 p.m.
MONTHLY Meeting of Public School Board at 8 p.m.
MONTHLY Meeting of St. John's Lodge at 7.30 p.m.

SPECIMEN TORY ECONOMY.

Economy is one of the strings on which the Tory Opposition never tires of harping. Out of power he would have the public believe in his anxious solicitude for the public weal and the public funds. Prompted by this commendable spirit Conservative organs were very anxious at the outset of the present Ontario session that it should be a brief one. One of these, at least, took the trouble to figure up the difference in cost between the thirty day session and an extended one, and after parading the saving, enjoined on the gentlemen of the Legislature, that brevity, which would not only be the soul of wit, but the very essence of economy also. How have the Tory M.P.P.'s responded to these frugal injunctions? By absolutely wasting the public time with aimless, and useless debates until now they have rendered it impossible to compress the *bona fide* business of the session into the thirty days. Fully half the time of a "short session" was consumed with factious amendments to the address, and in a vain endeavour to fasten upon the Liberal party the responsibility for the increased indemnity. So with the recent debate on the constitutional duration of the local Parliament under the B.N.A. Act. And with their time-killing policy from first to last. But it doesn't do to apply the test to Tory sincerity. To scan it with the light of scrutiny is only to expose its arrant hypocrisy to the public ridicule and reprehension.

LATE RECORDS.

The irrepressible Phipps is out again in a communication to the *Globe*, wherein he assigns three reasons why all true Conservatives should withdraw their support from the present Dominion Government: (1) Because the Cabinet is constructed largely out of the debris of the Pacific Scandal; (2) Because the men composing it are incapable of giving effect to the National Policy, and (3) Because untrained and competent Conservative material, of which Mr. Phipps himself is a sample, has been slighted and neglected. The principal exception we take to these advices is that they come so late. Mr. Phipps and many others have, doubtless, been badly sold, but where is the use of whining about it now at a distance of five years from the possibility of getting square with the arch deceiver! The first objection is rather a凭空的 one for Mr. Phipps to urge, since the present Premier was all along known to be head and front of the Pacific Scandal. A committee composed of Messrs. Dufferin, Joyner, and Dennison, was appointed to examine into the Treasurer's affairs. The Warden named Geo. W. Ansey, of Moscow, as one of the Auditors. The following names were appointed for the second Auditor: C. A. Selby, Frazer, D. Caron, G. Wilson, Wm. E. Spencer, A. Phillips, R. Collins, Daniel Ross. The last named was chosen.

The special Committee to strike the Committees chosen by ballot was: W. A. Bell, 14; P. W. Dafydd, 11; W. N. Dollar, 15; Ira Ham, 10; G. Joyner, 18; J. M. Parrott, 12; George Paul, 15.

County Property.

Geo. Paul, Chairman; Ira Ham, Secy.; W. N. Dollar, W. Wilson, J. C. Caron, W. A. Bell.

Roads and Bridges.

W. N. Dollar, Chairman, G. Joyner, Secretary; H. H. Allison, W. A. Bell, J. Herring.

Education and Printing.

Dr. Price, Chairman; J. Murray, Secretary; John Short, J. A. Caron, and D. D. Anderson.

Debt and Hooper.

John Hooper, member of the Board of Audit, and A. K. Aylsworth was chosen.

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The communication from the Council of Carlton, suggesting a change in the Municipal Act, providing that Reeves and Deputy Reeves be elected for three years instead of one, was taken up.

Mr. Herring said there was something to be said in favor of the three years election, as the electors would be more careful in their selection. It occasionally happened that a very poor stick was sent to the Council.

Mr. Ham was opposed to the movement on the ground that elections would have to be held for Councillors yearly, and nothing would be saved in expense.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. McL. Deltor was proposed for High School Trustee of Napane. Lost 8 to 11. James Russell was elected 11 to 8.

The proposal for a grant of \$500, to assist in widening the road to Roblin's Hill was over till next session.

It was agreed that the year's printing be done at \$1000.

There was passed through a by-law establishing a quarterly fair in the Village of Flinton, on the first Wednesday in the months of March, June, September, and December. Mr. Ralfe and Evan Jones being appointed managers.

The Register reported that \$2,299 had been received in fees in 1878.

A motion to reconsider the standing Committee prevailed, 12 to 8, and the only change was to add W. M. Miller's name to the Committee on Education.

Kington Electoral Division.

The adjourned meeting of the above Society took place yesterday, the President was re-elected.

Mr. David Nicol, of Cataraqui, was appointed to attend a meeting of delegates, which meets in Brockville on the 7th inst., for the purpose of electing members for the Arts Association.

Councillors were appointed for various parts of the city.

A Committee was appointed, consisting of the President, and Messrs. Allen, Flanagan and J. Nicol, to revise the Prize List.

It was decided to issue entrance tickets according to the amount of subscriptions, in place of the usual number and family tickets.

Reduction of Salaries.

Yesterday the Provincial budget was brought down, and among the decreases none will attract more attention than the proposed reduction of \$17,000 in the sessional indemnity and mileage of members, being in effect a reduction of the indemnity from \$800 to \$600 per member.

Sidons.

The citizens of Kingston are under a debt of obligation to the American Literary Bureau, of which Mr. Wm. C. Anderson is manager, for the care on the part of the negotiator. This partisan adventurer was not ashamed to say in open court that he had offered to desert his own (Tory) party and wag his tongue in the Liberal interest for the sum of two thousand dollars. The entire evidence of this political hack is a tissue of falsehood and duplicity. The other abominable sense of honour and the crooked devices therein avowedly resorted to, to get his price for his support, are contemptible in the extreme. When taxed by examining counsel with having lied he unblushingly answered "Yes, when a man begins to sin he generally goes on," and further on, when appealed to as to whether he had not told a good many lies about this matter, "he replied with the utmost nonchalance "That is very true." And yet it is on the evidence of a man, if we may be pardoned for employing the misnomer, who, under oath, brands him self as a deliberate liar, that the Tories of North Ontario hope to eject the sitting member. In Mr. Wheeler's straightforward rebuff there is no trace that he consented to any corrupt arrangement with the perfidious Tory whose conduct can only be explained as an infamous venture to sell himself and his party for money, or else to employ himself as a trap to catch the Liberal candidate in order to subsequently unseat him. On either horn of the dilemma the traitor proclaims himself the very personification of infallible impudence.

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