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FREE SEWERS OR NOT.

In another column will be found a report of the ratepayers' meeting held last week to consider the question of putting in a complete system of sewage. As will be seen the meeting was unanimously in favor of having sewers throughout the entire town. It could scarcely have come to any other conclusion in view of the startling evidence produced by the Board of Health to the effect that Woodstock headed the list of towns in the province last year in the number of cases of typhoid fever. Moreover, the meeting believed in having the work done all at once, instead of doing a little each year. The town is authorized, on a favorable vote of the heavier ratepayers, to issue bonds to the extent of \$10,000 and to go on with the work.

There was some discussion as to whether the vote ought to be a property or popular vote, and a resolution was finally adopted favoring the latter course.

Mr. Donald Munro made a careful approximate estimate of the amount of pipe, size, etc. required, and the cost of laying it. At a charge of \$3.00 per family he thought the town had a good investment, and incidentally remarked that if the town did not want the job, a company could be found to take it in hand.

Major Vince, however, hit the nail squarely on the head, when he advocated free entrance to the sewers. His words won the heartiest applause of anything said during the evening.

Of course the people of the town must pay for the sewers, at one time or another but it lies with them to say, whether they prefer to have the sewers free and pay off the debt in the way they choose, or by an entrance fee to the system, raise a revenue to pay the interest on the bonds and to establish a sinking fund to reduce the capital indebtedness.

THE INNOCENT SUFFER.

There is often a good deal of speculation as to whether the wrong person is ever convicted of crime, and there are those who hold that not infrequently the hangman's cord is placed on the wrong neck.

A report comes from New York of a case exactly in point. Two men were imprisoned in the New York penitentiary, on mistaken evidence. The charge was for entering a building with intent to steal and the sentence was for one year, which had almost been served. The real culprits were discovered and the two falsely imprisoned men released.

During the confinement the hair of one of the innocent men turned gray. It is a wonder he could bear up at all, but the certainty of his own innocence probably sustained him.

This is a serious case indeed, and must have a tendency to make judges and juries ponder deeply on their responsibilities.

How much depends on the ability of the lawyer conducting a prosecution or a defence?

How often we hear the comment, "had so and so defended him he would have got off."

We are generally disposed to think that, in cases in our courts, justice is always rendered. This New York incident may lead us to think that unerring justice is not to be found on this planet.

TWO BIOGRAPHIES.

Anyone wishing to get well up in Canadian history, will find it profitable to read Mr. Joseph Pope's "Memoirs of Sir John Macdonald." He will do still better if he precedes or supplements it with a study of the Hon. Alex. MacKenzie's life of George Brown.

Between the two books written from diametrically opposite standpoints the impartial reader is likely to reach a reasonable conclusion on matters bearing, in a most important sense, on the history of Canada. There will be some details in each book respecting legislation affecting Upper and Lower Canada, before Confederation, which will not need to be imperishably impressed on the minds of Maritime people. But each book is especially interesting as it deals with the events leading up to Confederation, and with the history of Confederation itself.

Sir John Macdonald and George Brown were political opponents, while they lived, with the exception of the time when a coalition became absolutely necessary for the preservation of the credit, and, indeed, existence of the country.

It may be said of Pope's life of Sir John and of MacKenzie's life of Brown, that each is a well and carefully prepared work, written with the purpose, in each instance, of impressing posterity with the good points in the respective chief characters.

Students of Canadian politics will find them both worthy of perusal.

HARRIS KESWICK and Ena V. McAdam, th of Hartland, will be married at the residence of Mr. McAdam this evening at eight o'clock. Miss Maude Keswick will be bridesmaid, and Dr. Estey will be groomsman.

Rev Francis E. Clark's New Book.—Our Journey Around the World.

This highly instructive and splendidly illustrated volume is a record of a recent journey around the world, by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., President of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, and his wife. Throughout the long journey, which occupied more than a year, and covered nearly fifty thousand miles by sea and land, they enjoyed rare opportunities for observation and study.

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A Puzzle.

As I pondered on the weakness of human nature I have reached the conclusion that of all the failings to which we mortals are heirs, borrowing is about the most common and of all the most troublesome. Looking at the matter closely it is not in the act of borrowing that evil exists, but in the failing of the borrower to return the articles borrowed. I have found, at least in this section of the country, that borrowing has come to be almost if not quite, epidemic. I have seen women borrow smoothing irons, scissors, baking pans, tea pots, and almost every household utensil conceivable. Men borrow forks, hoes, planes, shovels, saws, augers, axes, and in fact everything that can be moved. But, now, let us ask, are all these things ever returned? Or, if returned, in as good condition as when borrowed? The answer is, n! If returned at all the articles are defaced in some way. But, alas! how often they never return at all. But why talk of borrowing? That the evil exists must be accepted. Let us try to find some way in which to check the growing tendency. What means can be used? What remedy found to stop the "annual march?" If I had been present at the writing of the commandments I should have suggested an amendment to the tenth, to have read something like this:—Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbor's house, nor his horse, nor his cow, nor his ass, nor his ax, nor his hoe, nor his shovel, nor anything that is his unless thou intendest to return it (which is quite improbable). Now, gentlemen, if that deep thinking and brainy individual, the Imp, can find a means to stop the craze of borrowing he will gain a place as a public benefactor, and the highest regards of your humble servant. X. C. Y. P. Q. Oakville, June 8.

He Would be King.

Thomas Don, son of a farmer living at Crief, has been arrested near Balmoral. He said he was on his way to Balmoral to obtain an interview with the Queen. He had in his pocket a paper headed "To the Queen" and a letter addressed to Gladstone in which the writer informed the ex-Premier that he (Don) was about to become king of Great Britain. He had a letter addressed to Mr. Vanderbilt, offering to marry the millionaire's daughter. Six chambers of his revolver were loaded and he had fifty cartridges in a bag. His arrest was due to information lodged by two men who met him on the road to Balmoral and observed him practicing with a revolver. He resisted arrest and fought desperately before he was overpowered.

Normal School Exams.

There are 528 applicants for examination at the several examining stations throughout the province for admission to the Normal School. Of these Fredericton has 105, St. John 153, Woodstock 72, Moncton 66, Sussex 54, St. Stephen 37, Chatham 36, Hillsboro 14, Bathurst 11 and Campbellton 10. For the University matriculation examinations there are 46 candidates, as follows: St. Stephen 14, St. John 11, Fredericton 7, Woodstock 6, Chatham 4, Campbellton 3 and Sussex 1. The examinations will begin at the several stations on the 2nd of July.

In a Trance.

A child has died in Portland under such peculiar circumstances that the parents are not satisfied that death has taken place and will defer the interment until the fact is proven beyond all reasonable doubt. It seems that about a week or ten days ago the child had a sinking spell and since that time has been in a sort of trance and Wednesday the attending physician pronounced life extinct. It is very unusual for a child to die in that way.

An Editor Dies Suddenly.

John Beatty, editor and proprietor of the Albert Star, Hillsboro, died suddenly last Wednesday. He ate a hearty breakfast and went down to his office. Just after sitting down he expired. He was a man about 45 years old and was making a success of his paper.

She Follows Fashion.

Mrs. Poker—Our friend Mrs. Lakeside is a very devoted follower of fashion. Mrs. Feathers—Yes; I notice she is always a season behind it.—Harper's Bazar.

K. D. C. Pills cure chronic constipation.

MARRIED.

BUTLER-McLEAN.—Martin Butler, editor and proprietor of Butler's Journal, Fredericton, and Miss Maggie McLean, of Kingsclear, were married at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. J. McDevitt last Thursday.

COX-MAHAFFY.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. G. Downey, Victoria Corner, on June 9th, Mr. Bisdell M. Cox and Miss Carrie A. Mahaffy, all of Victoria Corner.

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