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DENSE DARKNESS

PREVAILED.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IS ON A STRIKE ONCE MORE.

The Council Discusses the Subject, But Suspends Action Until Friday Next.—In the Meantime we must Have Patience—Appointment to the Board of Health.

The town council, in the matter of the electric lighting of the streets, seem to have acted directly opposite to the advice given them by the special electrician, whom they brought last fall, from St. John to examine into the system. That gentleman told the council to have one man well instructed in the working of the electric light, and to keep him in office.

Complaints have come in from all sides that the streets remain unlighted just at a time of year when they are most needed.

Coun. Gallagher when the matter came up at the council on Monday evening, said that he did not know the reason that the lamps were not running all right. The electrician told him the lights would be on tonight (Monday) but when the time came to put them on, there was no circuit. He did not consider that he was responsible for the condition of the light. The council appointed Mr. Brown. He did not take on himself to say there should be no change, although he had had some experience in changing men for this business, and it was not very satisfactory. He would say that no contract had been signed. He thought it well to withhold the signing of the contract until he saw how the new arrangement would work.

Coun. Jones thought there was no time of the year when the light was more needed than at present. If the man who had the business on hand could not attend to it the sooner he got out, the better.

Coun. Gallagher thought the matter should stand over until Friday. The man had gone to considerable expense, and it would hardly be right to drop him without giving him a fair trial.

This was agreed to.

No other matters of importance came before the council. They all looked very nice, as they sat around their new table, in the very tastily renovated room. The walls of the room, have been wainscotted and papered, the ceiling sealed, the doors and woodwork painted. A fine leather covered table is devoted to the councillors, and one of smaller dimensions to the press. New chairs complete the bill. Altogether, the chamber is now in good order, and the council need not be ashamed to receive visitors there hereafter.

Whether it was in honor of the occasion or not, THE DISPATCH does not know, but the Salvation Army overhead, was particularly lively on Monday evening, so much so that it was difficult to hear what the councillors had to say,—at times.

The committee appointed to deal with the bill against the town presented by the parish, reported progress and was given an extension of time.

Mr. R. S. Bull sent in his resignation as a member of the board of health, and Mr. C. D. Dickinson was recommended in his stead.

Before the meeting broke up Mr. Brown came in and explained to the council the cause that he could not get the lights to work. He said that he went into Fewer Bros. shop last night about eight o'clock, and found there that the switch was turned off. When he turned on the switch the circuit worked all right.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Services in The Several Town Churches.

Easter Sunday came in clear and bright, but the weather was uncertain later in the day, and somewhat trying for the owners of new bonnets.

Special services were held in almost all the churches in town, which were beautified by the presence of flowers and beautiful floral designs.

The music at the 10.30 service in St. Gertrude's church was exceptionally good. Leonard's mass in E. flat was sung. In the Kyrie the bass solo was given by Owen Kelly; Christe Eleison bass solo T. McCaffrey; Gloria in Excelsis, soprano solo, Miss Chapman; duet, soprano and alto, Misses Chapman and K. McCormack. The Credo was opened with a full chorus, followed by an alto solo "Genitum non Factum," by Mrs. Werner. In this piece a duet was given by Mrs. Werner and Owen Kelly, alto and bass. Miss Chapman rendered an alto solo "Et Incarnatus Est," followed by T. McCaffrey in a bass solo "Crucifixus." The full choir concluded the Credo in chorus. In the Sanctus, which was opened with the full choir, Miss Chapman sang a solo "Pleni

Sunt Coeli." Another solo in the Benedictus was given by Miss Chapman. "Hosanna in Excelsis" was sung by the full choir. In the Agnus Dei, "Dona Nobis" was given as a solo by Miss Chapman, the remainder of the piece being sung in a duet by Miss Chapman and Owen Kelly, followed by a full chorus. Miss Agnes McCormack presided at the organ.

Rev. Father Chapman preached an admirable sermon on the Resurrection. In the evening Vespers was sung followed by Benediction.

In the Methodist church the following was the musical programme:—Morning service: Hymns, "Germany" by Beethoven; "Easter Hymn" by Carey; "Essex" by Thos. Clark; Anthems: "Now the shades of night are gone" by M. J. Munger; "Now Christ is Risen". Evening service: Hymns: "Manoah" from Mehl and Hadyn; "Regent Square" by Henry Smart; "Ethers" by E. J. Hopkins; Anthems: "Response" by L. O. Emerson; "The Resurrection," by C. E. Leslie.

In the Presbyterian and Free Baptist churches, there were large congregations and special reference was made, by the pastors, to the event which the day commemorated. The latter church was beautifully adorned with flowers. In the evening baptism was administered to two candidates.

The services in St. Luke's were more than usually bright and hearty, and the music was good. At the 11 o'clock service the professional hymn was 131. Instead of the Venite, the anthem "Christ, our Passover" was sung to Gregorian tones. The special psalms were, 2nd, music by Hayes; 57th, by Fussell; 111, by Medley. The "Te Deum" was sung to special music, composed by the organist, Mr. H. W. Bourne. "The Benedictus" was sung to Pitman's chant No. 176. The anthem was by C. Semper, taken from 1st Thess. iv, 14-18, "If we believe." A soprano solo "Then we which are alive" was rendered by Mrs. Neales. The "Gloria Tibi" was taken from Dyke's service, the "Santus" from Ely's service book; the "Gloria in Excelsis," to old chant, No. 451. "Nunc Dimittis," Chartes No. 284. At the evening service, the special anthem was "He is Risen" by E. A. Clare. Archdeacon Neales preached at both services, in the morning, from the words "Why seek ye the living among the dead," and in the evening from "If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, etc." There were large congregations at both services. In the afternoon service was said at St. Peter's, Jacksontown.

Leap Year Ball.

The Leap Year Ball given by the ladies on Monday evening will for a long time be the standard of value, with which all other affairs of the kind must be compared. The committee who did all things well, was made up of Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mrs. J. T. Garden, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. J. Stewart and Misses Annie Brown, Allie Bull, May Clarke and Cora Smith. Graham's Opera House, the scene of the festivities, was festooned with bunting, and the footlights of the stage were a row of flowers. It was a leap year dance in spirit as well as in name. The gentlemen very modestly sat in their seats while the young ladies asked them for dances. The ladies were not prudish about the thing in the least, but heartily entered into the spirit of leap year.

The gentlemen insisted on their rights and the ladies had to look them up when the music began. One bold bad man was brazen faced enough to walk across the floor without an escort and successfully defended himself on the ground that he was the new man, and had a right to do almost anything he saw fit.

About 150 invitations were issued and 120 guests were present. There has yet to be discovered anyone who did not thoroughly enjoy the ball.

A Hint to Our Store Keepers.

Since January 1st our merchants have closed their stores Tuesday and Friday evenings and this of course was very pleasant to the clerks. But we think it no more than just that the clerks should have them. It is now suggested and even canvassed that the merchants continue this arrangement for a while longer—say a month, during the time when the country roads are very bad, and business a little dull. We understand that only one or two merchants are hesitating a little, but we hope they will look at it in the above light.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

Sudden Death at Amherst.

AMHERST, N. S., April 6.—A very sad death took place at the I. C. R. station at 12.30 to-day. Elisha Brownell, merchant of McAdam Junction, brother of Timothy and Ephraim Brownell, Northport, was about to board the C. P. R. and was in the act of shaking hands with his brother-in-law, Charles Ackles, when he dropped down and expired immediately. Dr. Morse was called, but he could only confirm that life was extinct.

C. P. R. Accident.

PERTH, Ont., April 4.—A west bound C. P. R. express from Montreal to Toronto was derailed five miles west of here. Two postal clerks were hurt. All the cars but the rear Pullman went off the track.

AN UNSAVOURARY

BREAKFAST.

INTERESTING INCIDENT OF THE AROOSTOOK WAR.

The Story That a Veteran Told The Dispatch—As Long as he Thought it was Moose Meat Everything was Well.—But the Truth was Awful.

One of the veterans of the Aroostook war was in THE DISPATCH office the other day, and probably, the warlike spirit of the time, caused him to be reminiscent. At all events he recounted some of his experiences during the trying campaign, which resulted, without loss of blood, but certainly not without loss of territory.

"We were stationed at Richmond" said the warrior in question, "and one cold, blustering night in winter, I was ordered, in company with another soldier to go out in the direction of the boundary line, to recover a deserter, and bring him back, alive or dead. We started and, my gracious, but it was cold, cold enough to freeze alcohol. After a tough drive we reached the boundary lines. There was a little house on the border, comprising a couple of rooms and a bar. We were pretty nearly frozen when we got to the lines and were glad enough of shelter of any kind. And we were desperately hungry—could have eaten leather, and as I will presently show you, one of us anyway ate something quite as tough. It makes me laugh even now, when I think of it.

We asked for some grub, but as it was very early in the morning about four o'clock, there was nothing eatable in the house. However, the man of the house, after much entreaty said that he had a little moose meat and he would give us some of that, with some buck-wheat cakes. After waiting patiently the moose meat came along, and to say it was tough would be putting it altogether too mildly. Leather wasn't in it alongside of this moose meat. I was hungry, but couldn't go that moose meat. My fellow soldier, however, tugged at it, and tugged at it, and made the best meal he could out of what was provided.

In the meantime it came on to daylight, and I spied a neat looking cottage on the hill near by. I made for this cottage knocked at the door, and on explaining who I was, was taken in and given a splendid breakfast. Moreover, there were a couple of very pretty young ladies in the house, and they waited on me, so that I was in clover, altogether. They reproached me because I hadn't come to their house when I first arrived, but I explained that we naturally went to the house which was in the nature of an inn.

And then I told them about the moose meat.

"Moose meat" they both exclaimed "they have't a bit of moose meat in the house. What you ate was an old he-goat that starved to death this winter.

It turned out to be a fact. I couldn't resist telling my companion, but I was sorry afterwards for he became so alarmingly sick. "And, the deserter" said THE DISPATCH. "Oh! he got away."

Fiendish Torture.

The Cubans are not likely to lose any sympathy, by the publication of a description of a garrote execution of some five prisoners captured by the Spaniards. The instrument of execution, a chair with a post behind it, an iron collar, and screw behind it, which, when turned, strangles or breaks the neck of the victim, was set up by the famous executioner, Valentine Ruiz, who, for some reason not fully explained, acted upon this occasion as the assistant to his own assistant, instead of as the actual executioner. With the first victim, says the New York World, the acting executioner was evidently terribly nervous, and this rendered him so weak that his hands slipped repeatedly from the lever, there were horrible, smothering, choking cries from the scaffold, and it was only after a long period of agony for the condemned man and almost torture for the spectators that the Cuban was pronounced dead. The remaining four victims were butchered in a similar manner.

It is just possible, however, that the story may be exaggerated. Time will show.

Labor's Victory.

Organized labor appears to have scored a victory. A large deputation representing the labor organizations of Ontario and Quebec waited upon Sir MacKenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, and asked that the eight-hour day labor system be adopted in the government shops and printing bureau. Sir Mackenzie said that the proposition met with his entire sympathy, and he would personally recommend to the government that the request be granted. Sir Charles went further stating that the eight-hour system would be put into operation at once in the printing bureau, over which he exercised control.

NEW WALL PAPER JUST RECEIVED AT MRS. J. LOANE & CO.'S.