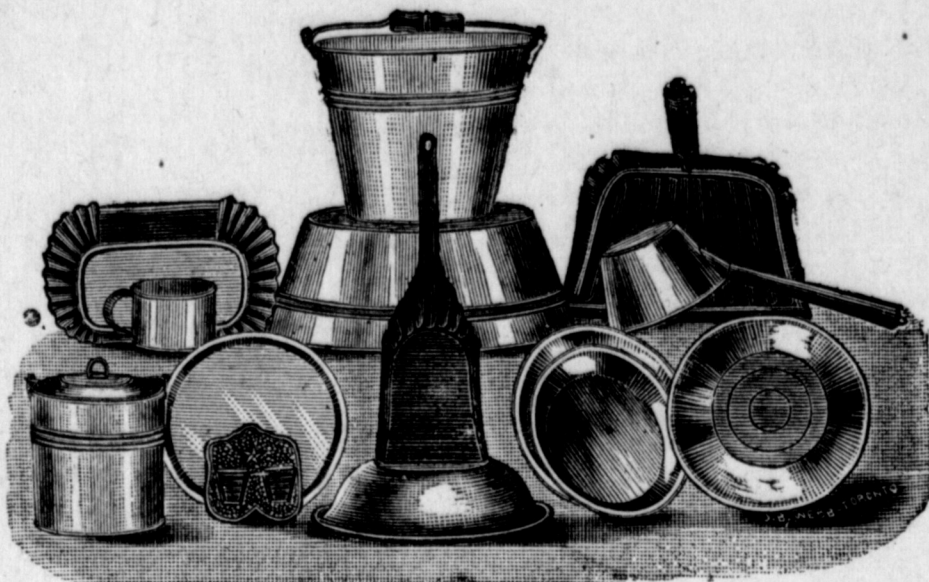


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DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS

TOWN COUNCIL DEALING WITH THE SEWERS.

A Member with an Eye to the Beautiful—Cold Storage Question Brought up.—Mr. Watson's Complaint.—General Town Affairs.

On Friday evening the town council met, with a full house, and the mayor, presiding. It was a special session called for the purpose of dealing with the question of entrance to the sewers, but in the unavoidable absence of the clerk, the matter was left over.

The members of the council, however, had an informal discussion over a number of important questions. To a question by A. E. Jones as to how many people had entered the sewers up to date, Mr. Munro, superintendent of waterworks said that 32 connections had been, or are being made with the sewers. The amount of revenue, under the present scale would be \$192.00.

Coun. R. B. Jones raised the question of painting the telegraph, telephone and electric wire polls and on his motion, seconded by Coun. Grant it was decided to notify the electric light, telephone and telegraph companies, to paint their own poles, at once, otherwise the town would do so and charge it to these companies.

Coun. R. B. Jones, who has an eye to the appearance of the town, drew the attention of the council to the unsightly thistles and weeds which adorn the space between the main streets and the sidewalks. He thought a man should be employed to cut this rubbish.

The mayor agreed with Coun. Jones, and Mr. Wm. Taylor, supervisor of roads was instructed to employ a man to do this work at once.

Coun. A. E. Jones drew attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalks throughout the town. In a great many places planks were broken and people going home at night were liable to injury. This was the case both on Main and Broadway streets. He knew of persons who had been hurt quite badly, but did not wish to appear publicly, in making complaints against the town.

Coun. Leighton spoke of the spikes which stuck up on the streets and were a danger to pedestrians.

The Mayor pointed out that \$928.00 had already been spent on the streets. It was very necessary that departments should not exceed their appropriations.

A general discussion ensued over the question of assessments, Coun. A. E. Jones stating that in looking over the list of tax payers he found over 100 names, of people who were away, or from whom taxes could not be collected.

The Mayor urged upon Coun. Churchill, chairman of the sewer committee, the necessity of reporting the names of all those who should enter the sewers. It was the intention of the council to pass a by-law making entrance to the sewers compulsory.

The council adjourned until Monday evening.

A Town Law Suit.

At a meeting of the council on Monday evening, all the members present but Coun. Grant, a resolution was passed allowing the Board of Trade to use the chamber for its meetings. The clerk reported that he had forwarded the resolution of the council to Mr. Johnson of the N. B. Cold Storage Co. In connection with this matter, the mayor stated that he thought the council had no power to give \$1000 for land, and \$275 for a dynamo, without having a vote of the people on the same. He would not sign any agreement until such action was taken.

Coun. R. B. Jones, was disposed to agree with the mayor.

Mr. C. R. Watson was heard in a complaint he had to make against the assessors for putting the name of a certain party, out of town, on the tax list, a long time after the assessment was made up, thus enabling that person, who was a competitor in his business to evade paying the licence, which otherwise he would be bound to pay. This matter was referred to the finance and licence committee.

Coun. Leighton said that at his instance an action had been taken against Mr. Brashear of the Home Comfort Range Company for selling ranges in town without paying a licence. The case would come up for trial on the 8th of September.

Coun. Gallagher thought it was going to be a pretty expensive matter for the town, as he understood the defendants would appeal the case, even to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The council then devoted themselves to

the Act respecting sewerage, and passed a number of clauses, not including, however, that dealing with the entrance to the sewers. It was decided to issue executions against delinquent ratepayers, 10 days after the 30th of August.

A. McFarlane was appointed a member of the police force.

Bench and Bar.

There was a trial that caused some amusement begun before Magistrate Queen on Monday morning. A constable named Holman McMullin arrested Geo. Davenport of Bristol, on a charge of assaulting an official while said official was acting in the discharge of his duty. In detailing his story McMullin said that on the 20th of July he went to McMullin's place with an execution, in favor of Jas. M. Dysart. The defendant said he would not pay the same, so the plaintiff got out of his wagon and told the defendant that he must levy on some property. Then the defendant uttered threats and told the constable that he would knock him down with a potato digger if he came any closer. The constable proceeded to go closer and the defendant kept shaking the potato digger at him and uttering threats.

Mr. F. B. Carvell appeared for the defendant. He and the magistrate had a wordy set to, which lent interest to a case otherwise not especially exciting. On one occasion Mr. Carvell accused Mr. Queen of having the gall of a government mule. Mr. Queen told Mr. Carvell he would take no more talk like that. Then, Mr. Carvell told Mr. Queen that he Mr. Queen would take all the talk he chose to give him. Mr. Carvell objected to the case being postponed until today, to suit the plaintiff.

Mr. Queen—"One would think that I had an interest in this case, from the way you talk."

Mr. Carvell—I certainly think you have. I always understood that you and Holman were partners, and that is the supposition of the public."

The public was somewhat shocked at this strife between bench and bar, but they maintained a tolerably dismal silence.

The council for the defence and the constable—plaintiff also had a row. Mr. Carvell said if things went too far he would enter a criminal action against Mr. Mullen.

"I don't mind your bluff" said the constable "I can bluff as well as you, and am more used to it."

Finally the magistrate adjourned the case until Wednesday.

Mr. Carvell said "I will give you due warning that the defendant will not be here."

To Be Married Today.

This afternoon at four o'clock, in the Methodist church, A. D. Holyoke youngest son of George L. Holyoke Editor of the Press will marry Miss Clara N. Carr only daughter of James Carr. Miss Jennie Hall, St. John will be bridesmaid and Albert Carr groomsmen. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke will take the Afternoon express for St. John, and will spend a week or two on Prince Edward Island before returning home. The best wishes of a large circle of warm friends follow them.

Prince of Wales Cup.

In the recent contest at 'Sussex for the Prince of Wales cup, Pte. L. A. Langstroth, 71st, and Maj. J. T. Hart, Inf. Reserved, were tie, each making a total of 77 points. Langstroth made 31 at 200 yards, Hart 30; at 500 yards, Hart 47, Langstroth 46. In the deciding shoot off Hart made 15 points to Langstroth's 14, and thus won the cup. Capt. Raymond of the 67th, won the cup last year.

Ontario Ministers Dead.

Hon. W. D. Balfour, provincial secretary for the province of Ontario, died on Thursday at Toronto. He was only appointed to the Cabinet about four weeks ago. A newspaper man by calling, he was one of the most respected members of the Legislature, and had just attained to a position of eminence. He was only 45 years of age.

Heads Cut Off.

The government has dismissed General Cameron, commandant of the military college. It is rumored that Lt. Col. Domville has a strong pull for the position.

Mr. Tarte has notified Henry F. Perley that his services will be dispensed with at the end of this month.

Not Finally Settled.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Hon. Messrs. Watson and Cameron, members of the Manitoba government, went west today. The negotiations in regard to the schools in Manitoba are well advanced, but Attorney General Sifton was opposed to one of the propositions and it may be some time yet before a final agreement is reached.

MUCH LIKE BUSINESS.

CENTREVILLE RAILWAY MAGNATES ALL AROUND.

Contractors and Sub-Contractors Besiege the Wilbur House.—The Right of Way the Only Hitch.—A Fair Offer or a Sheriff's Jury.

Perhaps the subject of most interest to the people of the lower part of this county, is the Woodstock & Centreville railway.

To be built, or not to be built—that is the question.

Hope deferred has made many along the line of the proposed road sceptical, and it will require an engine and train of cars to convince them that the road is built.

There are at present in town a number of contractors and sub-contractors for the road.

Some of the facts of the situation are the following. The Woodstock & Centreville Railway Company have let the building of the road to Babcock, Lary & Co., of New York. Two members of that firm are in town, J. S. McIntyre and — Wheeler. In conversation with one of them yesterday, THE DISPATCH was told that the sub-contracts were as follows:—The original contractors have taken the contract to build the first five miles from town. The next portion—some seven miles—is let to Mr. McIntyre and Episcopo of New York. The next section to that, which covers the ground nearly to Centreville is let to Jas. Smith of New York. The remaining portion of the road to the boundary line, not having been located, is not sub-let at all.

The contractors have rented an office upstairs in the Baird building.

The contractors are waiting, before actively commencing work, for the company to secure the right of way. It is their intention to make a reasonable offer to farmers along the line, and if that is not accepted they will leave the matter in the hands of a sheriff's jury. At present the contractors are erecting sheds along the line, and utilizing any unoccupied house which may be available. Some work is being done on the northern portion of the road. Howard B. White has a crew of men cutting down bushes and doing preliminary work.

A Singular Cure.

NEW YORK is just now paying attention to what is known as the Kneipp water cure. It consists of merely walking bare-footed on the grass in the early dawn or in the evening when the dew is lying. This singular and simple method, by which, it is claimed, all diseases can be cured, has been popular abroad for several years. Abbe Sebastian Kneipp, the advocate of the water cure and of the barefoot practice, was a parish priest in Worishofen, Bavaria. He believed that water taken internally and applied externally would rid the body of all the complaints that flesh is heir to. He himself found health in this way. He believed also that to absorb water through the bare feet and to strengthen them and harden them by daily exercise would strengthen eventually the entire system. At first he taught this doctrine only to his parishioners. He urged them to try the water cure for every kind of ailment. The fame of this treatment soon spread beyond Worishofen. Abbe Kneipp was called upon to treat many distinguished patients, among them Leo XIII. He wrote a book upon his ideas and experiences in regard to the water cure. This book has been translated into English and has proved a good advertisement.

Whatever the sanitary value of this cure, whether it is effective or whether it is only a matter of quackery and delusion, it certainly appeals to two freakish but almost universal desires in children and in grown-up children—the desire to run barefooted. Few healthy youngsters can resist the temptation to run in front of a hose or behind a street sprinkler, while to go about in the grass with uncovered feet is the height of all known bliss. Grown persons, as a rule, submit to shoes and stockings and do not seek a sprinkling with intention, but off in the depths of the woods they are as willing to wade in the brook as the small boys and girls. The Kneipp cure may now be used by conventional people as an excuse to go barefooted.—Toronto World.

\$50.00 Worth of Wet Goods.

On Thursday night last the C. P. R. station at Hartland was broken into, and some \$40.00 worth of apothecaries' sundries was stolen. Deputy Sheriff Foster was authorized to look into the matter and if possible unearth the burglars. After being on the case for a short while he arrested a young man, living in the village. Finally the matter was settled and further prosecution was allowed to drop.

Sir David's Vacant Seat.

TORONTO, Ont., August 22.—It is rumored in local reform circles that Mr. G. A. Cox, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will succeed Sir David MacPherson in the Senate.