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MOTHERS, DO NOT FAIL TO SEE that you obtain the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup—safe, pleasant, and effectual at all times. At all reliable dealers. Do not be deceived, obtain the reliable McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

RECRUITING:—Drill Sargeant Brewer has been in town this week recruiting men for the Halifax garrison. He was at the Adams House yesterday.

"KINGSTON," KENT County, N. B., has become Rexton. There are so many Kingstons in Canada and elsewhere that the change of name became necessary; so Rexton it must be hereafter.

BOWMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS cure quickly all headaches arising from nervousness, biliousness, sleeplessness and other causes. Bowman's are safe and reliable and the kind that cures promptly. 10 cents and 25 cents.

THE CITIZENS' BAND serenaded the new Town Council at its first monthly session on Monday evening last. Mayor Snowball thanked the organization for the compliment, speaking from the balcony of the Town Hall.

BOY WANTED:—To learn the printing trade—must be a ready reader, good speller, resident of the town of Chatham and not under fifteen years of age. Must apply in his own handwriting, giving name of parents and p. o. address. D. G. SMITH, MIRAMICHI ADVANCE Office.

VERY EARLY SALMON:—M. Phineas Gunn was in town with fresh caught salmon yesterday. He informs us that he took his first for the season on Monday. This is about a week earlier than the usual first appearance of these fish in the Miramichi.

BEACH'S STOMACH & LIVER PILLS, the only reliable TONIC pill for Constipation and Indigestion, no sickness, no pain from using Beach's Pills. Send 10 cents to The Baird Company, Woodstock, N. B., for a trial sample. Regular size bottle, price 25 cents, at all dealers.

SYNOD DELEGATES:—At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Chatham, held at St. Mary's School room on Thursday evening last, Geo Burchill, Esq. and Hon. Judge Wilkinson were elected as delegates, and Hon. J. P. Burchill and D. G. Smith, Esq. sub delegates, to the Diocesan Synod.

EX-ALDERMAN WATT is so cross over his pumping machinery episode that he endeavors to make people believe that he has a notion of thrashing the editor of the ADVANCE for exposing it. He would surely not run the risk of doing anything of that kind just at the opening of navigation! The west end might have a few more laid up derelicts, you know.

WHEN YOU have Headache, from whatever Cause, BOWMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS will be found a safe, prompt and reliable remedy. Nervousness, Biliousness, Sleeplessness frequently cause headache. Use Bowman's they are always safe, no Opium, Bromides nor other narcotics.

S. S. "NETHER HOLME," 1969 tons, the new liner between Miramichi and British ports is due to arrive in Chatham tomorrow. She will take general cargo for London. The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company are agents here for the "Nether Holme."

A STARVED SERVICE:—There was such an extravagant over expenditure on the streets last year that comparatively little money will be left for this year's service after the debts of the department are paid. As one result the mud is unremoved and when the warm, dry days come it will form into unhealthy dust that will blow about in blinding drifts.

FOR COUGH, horse ail, stoppage and fever use the GRANGER CONDITION POWDERS. A genuine Condition Powder, Blood Purifier and Tonic. The Granger is guaranteed superior to many so called Condition Powders in small and large packages.

ACCIDENTS:—Melborne, son of Mr. Robert Lobban, had a finger cut off his left hand in the Maritime Pulp Mill on Monday morning by contact with the paper-saw. A second finger was also badly injured and may be lost.

Mr. Simeon McDonald lost one of his right hand fingers at Turnbull's shingle mill on Friday last.

PEOPLE LOSE FAITH in advertising assertions, because of silly exaggerations. We hope the fault of others will not lead you to doubt our statement that Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is worth the cost of a trial. 25c. all Druggists.

IDENTIFIED:—The body of the man found on the beach at Janesville, Gloucester Co., Tuesday, 30th ult. has been identified. His name was Theophile LeBlanc, of Nouvelle, Quebec. While driving a team from Campbellton to Cross Point on the ice on December 7th last, his horses got unmanageable, and ran into open water. Both driver and horses were drowned.

ROTARY MILL AT KIRK'S:—Mr. John Maloney has removed his rotary saw mill from Rogersville to Kirk's at the mouth of Barnaby River below the bridge. It is a very convenient location, as he can scow the mill's output to any loading place on Miramichi, or ship by Canada Eastern, and logs can be brought by either rail or water. He is now sawing stuff for his mill frame and also cutting deals, so as to dispose of the logs in the boom.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & Co.

MUZZLED!—Two of the three town papers represented at Monday evening's meeting of the Town Council suppressed the important letter from Mr. Coffin read by the Mayor, protesting against his being held responsible for the acceptance of the Worthington pump tender. They likewise suppressed the letter which was enclosed by Mr. Coffin and which showed that he had recommended to ex-alderman Watt the lowest tenders—those of the Smart-Eby Company—instead of the highest, which were accepted.

The ratepayers of the town will not fail to remember that there are evidently influences at work to prevent them from learning the truth respecting these contracts.

IMPROVEMENT is the order of the day in railway matters at Barnaby River. The new siding from the station to the river was a great convenience for the people, and about a week ago, builder W. T. Chapman began the erection of the new station house. The structure will be one of the best on the line and much larger than many at the principal suburban stations. It will have a stone basement and cellar, operating office, ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms and residence for the agent. Mr. John Quilty, who has been in charge at Barnaby for about twenty years well deserves improved quarters for his work, as he is an efficient and popular officer. The present station building will become a freight house.

PERSONAL:—Ex-Alderman J. P. Longard, of Halifax, was in town last week. He was here in connection with the funeral of Capt. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Brown being his aunt.

Capt. Grady is here in the Battle Line S. S. Pandosia, and old friends are delighted to welcome him.

Everybody in the community regrets that Edwd. Sinclair, Esq., of "The Bridge" is confined to his home, quite seriously ill. He was reported to be improving yesterday, and his complete recovery will be hailed with general satisfaction.

Rev. W. C. Matthews returned home from his recent convalescing trip on Wednesday night's train, 1st inst., much improved in health, as his many friends are glad to observe.

Hon. Robt. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall are visiting the Misses Marshall at Chatham. Mr. Marshall, we regret to know, is in poor health.

Mr. A. R. Wetmore, C. E., was in town last week.

Wm. Richards, Esq, of Boiestown, was in town last week and his arrival was signalised by a display of bunting on the Company's mill here.

Mr. Wm. Richards, Jr., registered at the Adams House on Tuesday.

Mr. Day, C. E., of the Dominion Public Works Dept. is in town.

Mr. Arthur McKendy, of Bathurst, was a recent welcome visitor to Chatham.

Mr. Alex. Robinson continues quite ill—a matter of regret to his many friends.

Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor

Is the only remedy that positively cures corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Ask your druggist about it, he has sold it for a long time. Club any druggist who offers you a substitute for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. He knows it is the best; you will too if you try it. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham.

Blue Outlook For Drives.

The reports concerning the lumber drives on the upper St. John have, until lately, been very hopeful, but W. H. Murray, who is in Fredericton to-day on his way to the headwaters takes a very different view. He says that the prospects are decidedly blue, and that of 40,000,000 of his cut, he does not expect to get out over 10,000,000 feet. The water has fallen rapidly.—Star of 4th.

Sacred Concert.

There will be a sacred concert in St. John's church on Monday night, 13th May. The entertainment will be strictly of a sacred nature and will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, readings and recitations. The singing class, which has been under the instruction of Mr Sutherland, will be heard from in chorus, duets, quartetts, etc. The Male chorus, which consists of 9 voices, will render several selections. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock Admission 25c. Children 15c.

Sure Cure for Sea Sickness, Nausea.

Maladies of this type yield instantly to Polson's Nerviline, and if you suffer periodically from these complaints, just keep Nerviline at hand. A few drops in sweetened water gives instant relief, and in the course of half an hour the cure is complete. A large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline in the house will save doctor bills, and a vast amount of suffering every year. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham.

A Good Work.

Mr. Peters, the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture is receiving many compliments on the excellence of his last annual report. The members of the government and legislature were especially pleased with it, and there has been a great demand for copies from all over the country. A leading official of the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa pronounces it one of the best reports of the class that has ever come into his hands. Mr. Peters is proving himself a most energetic, practical and effective officer, and the government were fortunate in securing his services in his present capacity.—Herald.

Two Fine Boats.

[Fredericton Herald.]

Mr. J. J. Moore, the boat builder, is turning out a large number of new boats this season. Mr. Moore is at present working on a new auxillery yacht for Commodore Miller of Chatham. The new yacht will have a 16 feet water line. 20 feet over all, a 6 feet beam and will have a draft of two feet. It is to have an iron keel weighing 1100 pounds, with a centre board working through it. This yacht will be sloop rigged, a two h. p gasoline engine on a two bladed propeller will furnish power.

Mr. Moore has also contracted to build a new steam yacht for Mr. Miller, which will be driven by a new kind of kerosene oil, of about 30 h. p. The steamer is to be completed by July first.

Chatham Wheelmen

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Bicycle Club was held Tuesday evening, 30th ult, and the following officers elected:

Geo. E. Fisher, ... President,
Fred Maher, ... Vice President,
Fred M. Eddy, ... Sec.-Treasurer,
James Gilmour, ... Captain,
S. D. Heckbert, ... 1st Lieut
Jas. McIntosh, ... 2nd Lieut.
N. S. Edgar, ... District Consul,
Jos. Pine, ... Statistical Secretary,
Jno. Nicol, ... Bugler,
R. A. Snowball and James McIntosh, Auditing Committee.

The Club purpose calling a general meeting of the members shortly to discuss the advisability of continuing the club, and in case of disbandment the advisability of donating the funds now on hand to the Agricultural Society, to be devoted to sporting grounds in connection with that society.

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For the Pan-American.

NEW BRUNSWICK EXHIBIT FORWARDED TO BUFFALO.

The Fredericton Herald says:—Walter Carnell, who is here collecting the New Brunswick exhibit for the Pan-American exposition, expects to have everything ready for shipment tomorrow. The Crown land office museum has been pretty well cleaned out, nothing being left except the cow moose 1 caribou head, and the case of stuffed birds. Following are the specimens that will be taken: 1 bull moose, 2 caribou, 4 red deer, 2 white deer, 3 moose heads, 5 deer heads, 2 caribou heads; 1 young deer, 2 beavers, 2 wild cats, 2 Canada lynxes, 1 seal, 1 seal (young), 1 otter, 3 ground hogs, 1 raccoon, 1 white porcupine, 1 sable, 1 wild goose, 2 brant, 3 foxes, 4 bears 2 moose horns, 11 pictures (three boxes), 1 sign (New Brunswick).

The above will comprise New Brunswick's share of an exhibit from the Maritime Provinces to be made by the Intercolonial Railway. The list of pictures to be shown includes a collection of lumbering views in one large frame taken on the grounds of Ernest Hutchison.

A Peculiar Libel Decision.

Perhaps as extraordinary a case of libel as was ever tried in a court was disposed of in New York recently. The New York World described a man as a burglar, which term if applied to a decent man it will be admitted is a term of reproach and injury to his reputation. The man sued the newspaper for libel, when it appeared that he was not a burglar, but a far worse criminal. He had entered a young girl's room for the purpose of committing a greater crime than burglary. Relying, however, on the fact that he was not a housebreaker, and hoping, no doubt, to make some money out of the transaction, he sued the World for damage to his reputation. On the face of it this looks like the very height of cheek and boldness. The jury returned a verdict giving the man nominal damages, but the judge set their decision aside for these reasons:

"What is the injury by libel? Is it the actual wrong to the character of the man, or the lowering of a false reputation for honor and good conduct? The character is what the man is; the reputation what he is supposed to be. For defamation compensation goes to equalize the diminution of reputation below the real worth of the character. And when it appears that the actual offence is greater in culpability, ethically and legally, than the one to which an incorrect name was given, substantial compensation for the mistake in publication would award a profit for a supposed, but false reputation, instead of adequate restoration for a loss.

This decision, it is stated, "contravenes the long line of decisions in English and United States courts, which were based on the principle that the exact truth must be proved in justification," but it seems to embody sound common sense.

The St. John Business College

The following obtained the college diploma during the month of April. From the business department:

Thos. O. Sullivan, Bathurst,
Mary C. Alton, South Branch, Kings county.
J. E Moran, city.
Frank K. Stuart, Fairville.
Eva M. Byers, Fairville.
W. E. Donnelly, Sussex.
William P. Erb, Sussex.
Charles N. Fairall, city.
Edward O'Leary, Boston, Mass.

From the shorthand department:

A. Maude McNaughton, city.
Blanche Fairweather, Sussex.

The following obtained good positions during the same month without waiting for a diploma:

William Ferguson, with John Ferguson, Newcastle.
Miss Nina Robertson, with E. M. Robertson, city,
Roy Johnson, with Barbour Bros., city.
J. J. Pallen, with G. A. Lounsbury & Co., Bathurst.
Charles Smith, with T. H. Estabrook, city.
Miss Mabel French, with Bustin & Porter, city.
W. E. Anderson, with F. O. Allison, city.
C. McDonald, with H. deForest, city.
Miss Pearl Everett, with Charles S. Everett, city.
Aaron Bigelow, with Malcolm Mackay, city.
Leslie Nicholson, with J. B. Snowball Company, Ltd., Chatham.

Obituary.

Capt. J. J. Brown, agent at Miramichi of Lloyds Register, and shipping master of the port of Chatham, died at his home here on Friday last, after an illness of a few weeks. He was 82 years of age and is survived by his wife, who is one of the well and favorably known Longard family of Halifax. Capt. Brown was one of the typical deep sea shipmasters who had navigated both Atlantic and Pacific waters in the time just preceding the introduction of the merchant steamer. He retired from the sea about twenty-four years ago and bought a residence in Chatham, where he has lived ever since. He was methodical in his business and just in his dealings with his fellow-men.

The large number of people of all classes who attended his funeral on Sunday afternoon bore witness to the regard in which he was held in the community. Rev. W. C. Matthews conducted service at the house and the procession and obsequies therefrom were under Masonic auspices, the Citizen's Band furnishing excellent march music. After the conclusion of the church's service by Mr. Matthews, the Masonic burial ritual was read by Mr. James McIntosh, Past Master of Miramichi Lodge assisted by Rev. D. Henderson.

Thomas Kerr, one of Campbellton's most respected citizens, died last Thursday morning after an illness of some weeks, at the age of 78 years.

Patk. Power, section foreman on the Canada Eastern Railway, died at St. John after undergoing an operation at the general public hospital. The funeral took place at Nelson at three o'clock on Saturday. He leaves a wife (formerly Miss Avery) and quite a large family. A very sad circumstance in connection with Mr. Powers' death, was the going to St. John of Mrs. Power to visit him in the hope that seeing her, as he had expressed an earnest desire to do, would assist in his restoration to health, and receiving, instead, on her arrival at the hospital, the news of his having died a few hours before. It was a great shock to her.

The Result of "Philanthropy."

Judge Forbes on Thursday afternoon last gave judgment in two cases which were argued before him last year—Potter vs. Creaghan (of Newcastle) and Potter vs. Morrissey (of Newcastle). Mr. Potter sued to recover the amount of notes given by defendants to raise money to help John E. Baldwin, collector of customs at Bathurst, who was in financial trouble with the Dominion government. The judge decided all the points in the case in favor of the plaintiff, but said the plaintiff not being the holder of the notes should not have brought the suit.

The testimony, it will be remembered, showed that Potter never saw the notes until after the suits were begun and had no personal knowledge of any intention on anybody's part to enter proceedings for them.

The judge, therefore, allowed a non-suit. He said, however, that if Mr. J. J. McGaffigan had himself, brought the suit he would have given him a verdict.

This is a suit which has been watched with considerable interest on the North Shore because of the course taken by Mr. J. J. McGaffigan of St. John, who, it appears, while acting in the role of a philanthropist, induced a number of his friends to become liable on notes for the purpose of enabling him to assist Mr. Baldwin to tide over his difficulties in connection with the Bathurst custom house. Afterwards, instead of assisting to have the paper retired and to protect them against loss he caused actions at law to be entered in the St. John County court in the name of Mr. Potter, who had no personal interest in or connection with the matter, whatever, his purpose being to recoup himself for money which he is supposed to have spent in Mr. Baldwin's interest without first making sure that it would really be the means of getting that gentleman out of his difficulties of the time.

Rural Deanery Meeting.

At a meeting of the Rural Deanery held at Chatham April 30th and May 1st, there were present Revds. Canon Forsyth, Rural dean; T. W. Street M. A.; W. J. Wilkinson, M. A., B. D.; C. O'Dell Baylee; P. G. Snow, and G. L. Freeborn B. D.

The meeting opening with a celebration of the Holy Communion on Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock.

At the Chapter Meeting 1 John V. was read in Greek. Papers were read by Revds. W. J. Wilkinson and G. L. Freeborn, the former on "Church Discipline," the latter, on "The advantages of an ornate Church Service."

The Rev. Canon Forsyth was reelected Rural Dean, and Rev. W. J. Wilkinson Secretary Treasurer,

Rev. J. L. Freebern and Hon. J. P. Burchill were elected delegates to the Board of Home Missions.

At a meeting of the S. S. T. A. held in St. Mary's school room papers were read by Revds. T. W. Street and G. L. Freebern on "The importance of interesting children in the missions of the church;" and "How to teach the lesson of the Christian year."

Rev P G Snow resigned his position as Secretary Treasurer and Rev G L Freebern was elected in his stead.

Both at the meeting of the Deanery and of the S S T A resolutions were passed expressing regret at the departure of Rev P G Snow from the Deanery and Diocese, and the hope that the future might, by God's good grace, abound in all blessing and happiness for himself and his wife in their new home.

The usual services were held during the session. On Tuesday evening, addresses were given by Revds G L Freebern and T W Street. The Deanery sermon was preached by Rev P G Snow on Wednesday evening.

The next meeting will (D V) take place at Bay du Vin, Aug. 7th and 8th.

A. P. E. I. Tragedy.

On Wednesday of last week an inquest was held on the body of Mrs. Donald McLeod of Rose Valley, Prince Edward Island, the remains having been exhumed for the purpose. Mrs. McLeod died, or—as many supposed—was strangled to death on 10th April last. She had long lived on the place where she died, with one of her sons, Archibald McLeod, her husband having some six years ago been drowned in a well on the premises, from which the son, Archibald, was rescued at the same time in an almost drowned condition.

The Charlottetown Guardian says:—

"The settlement is typical of many on the Island, made up almost exclusively of people either Scotch or of Scotch descent and of Presbyterian faith and traditions. The community is made up of farmers, each with a well cultivated farm of the usual 100 acres, and a frontage of ten chains on the great road leading from Charlottetown through Wilthsire, Springton, Rose Valley and on to Bedeque. The farm of Archibald McLeod, the scene of the tragedy, lies almost directly south of Bradalbane station on the P. E. Island Railway, and about three miles distant by the wagon road.

"On this 100 acre farm, beside the road is located the Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Mr. Campbell has been the minister for a considerable term of years, and here the devout farmers of the settlement have been accustomed to assemble each Sabbath for worship and communion. Here, too, the large family of the late Donald McLeod, and his wife were reared and grew to sturdy manhood and womanhood, ten sons and several daughters. And here some five or six years ago occurred the first of two appalling tragedies which have marked the old homestead as a fatal spot. Here Donald McLeod, the father, perished in the well near the farm house, his son Archibald being rescued from the same well at the same time in a nearly drowned condition. And here the aged mother, living with the same son Archibald, was found dead in the kitchen on 10th April last. The circumstances attending Mrs. McLeod's death were felt to be most extraordinary. But the funeral arrangements were made and the body of the deceased lady was consigned to the grave in the usual way amid the sincere sorrow of many who had known and respected her during life. Then the whisper of suspicion grew and was spread abroad that she had met her death by violence. Probably not many actually believed that such had been the case, though some who did not believe still had their fears. Many who perhaps neither believed nor feared that death in this case had been a tragedy still saw and felt that the mystery ought to be cleared and any basis for suspicion swept away. These feelings grew so strong that the authorities were moved to take the extraordinary course of ordering an exhumation of the body and the holding of a coroner's inquest."

At the inquest the doctor who made the post mortem examination of the body deposed that death was by strangulation, the neck and throat showing marks of violence.

Archibald McLeod, with whom the deceased lived, testified to finding the body of his mother in the kitchen and notifying the neighbors. There was a mark like a scratch on the cheek, and a little blood on her hands. Half the farm on which he lived belonged to his mother. At her death it would go to him.

Mrs. McKenzie, a neighbor, who helped to dress Mrs. McLeod's body, said that on each side of her face there were marks and her nose was bruised. Her neck was blue on the left side and blood came outside her mouth when she was moved.

Several other witnesses testified to hearing screams in the direction of Archibald McLeod's house between nine and ten o'clock on the night of her death, and McLeod himself said he heard a noise but thought it was made by the horses in the stable.

After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to death either by choking or strangulation.

A Charlottetown despatch of 3rd inst. says:

"Archibald McLeod is under arrest charged with the murder of his mother, Isabella McLeod, at Rose Valley. The arrest was made last night at McLeod's home. He was brought to Charlottetown this morning."

Besides Archibald, who is under arrest, the other sons of deceased—eight in number—are as follows:—

Mr. R. D. McLeod is vice-president of the Whitney Glass Works, New York, at a salary of $10,000, with offices in all the States of the Union.

Mr. M. J. McLeod runs one of the most prosperous dry goods stores in Moosejaw, N. W. T.

Mr. A. E. McLeod, who conducted a dry goods store and tailoring establishment in Parrsboro, N. S., is now retired and is a member of the schoolboard.

Mr. Angus McLeod is one of Kansas city's leading merchants and also conducts ranching on a large scale.

Mr. James McLeod is located on the Pacific coast. He is doing well.

Mr. Daniel McLeod is proprietor of the largest hotel in Moosejaw, N. W. T.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod resides in Rose Valley, and is an elder in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Daniel McLeod deals extensively in merchandise and is ex-Mayor of Prince Albert, and is now M. L. A. He is among the most prominent men of that rising place.

The only apparent motive that could connect any of the relatives with the suspected crime lies in the fact that Mrs. McLeod retained a life interest in the old homestead. All existing suspicions may, however, be ill-founded, and therefore the necessity for the most rigid investigation, in order to relieve any who may be unjustly under suspicion.

LATER! Archibald McLeod has hanged himself in his cell.

Chatham Town Council.

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of the papers in his hands already.

Ald. Murray: Suppose he has?

Ald. Hocken: He had, but the transfer was blocked at that time.

Ald. Maher withdrew his motion.

Ald. Hocken from the Fire Committee reported recommending that Albert McLean and Harry Fleiger be appointed hosemen at $15 a year; that Mr. Alf. Crosby's lease of old No. 1 engine house be renewed; that an assessment of $1000 for fire purposes be made, $510.48 of which was to pay over-expenditures of last year, leaving only $489 52 available for this; also recommending payment of current bills. Adopted and bills ordered to be paid.

In reply to the Mayor ald Hocken said the committee would also have available whatever was realised from the Fire tax yet uncollected.

A motion of ald Nicol to "advertise for an issue of bonds" for $30,000 by 1st June was withdrawn after brief discussion, the Mayor and ald Murray showing that the condition of the money market was not favorable just now for such an operation. Ald Murray also said that it would be better to make an arrangement with some bank for a temporary loan until a larger amount, $70,000 or $80 000, was required and float it all at once, than to do it in a small way. The larger loan would be disposed of to better advantage.

The Mayor briefly referred to the absurdity of questioning his qualification.

Ald Nicol, from the finance committee read a number of election bills which were ordered to be paid.

Adjourned until 8 p m Tuesday.

Council reassembled at 8.30 on Tuesday evening, pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Snowball presiding.

The Mayor read a despatch from the Montreal Pipe Foundry Company, enquiring in reference to contract for pipes which they had not yet received for completion.

Ordered that the Mayor inform them that the papers had been forwarded to Mr Coffin for his approval, and the matter would receive attention.

Ald Nicol said he had interviewed Mr Searle in reference to the offer made by Mr McDonald for pipe-laying and found that it was per lineal foot, instead of per lineal yard.

This ended the "mare's nest" over which so much time was taken up on Monday evening.

Ald Murray's motion of last night, for acceptance of Mr McLean's tender for water pipe laying, under the usual conditions, was again moved and carried unanimously.

Ald Nicol wanted the Public Works Committee to state whether they knew what the quantities of underdraining, or sub drains would be.

The Mayor replied, showing that it was difficult until the work was in progress, to know exactly what these quantities would be. He read at some length from the specifications in further response to ald Nicol's question.

Ald Nicol did not seem satisfied with this and further discussed the matter. He thought sub-drains should be laid in all parts of the town where there were houses and went into his ideas of the incidence of taxation for the expense of the water and sewerage work in the event of uniform sub-draining not being done.

It was ordered, on motion of ald Murray, that the Hanscom tenders for laying both sections of the sewer-piping be accepted on the usual conditions.

Ald Nicol, from the Finance Committee, reported recommending the following assessments for the current year.

Schools,	$7.700
Light,	1.400
Fire,	1 000
Works and Streets,	2,500
Police,	500
Contingences,	1,500
Interest,	3,600
Sinking Fuud,	400
	$18.600

This, ald Nicol said, was an increase of $3,200 over last year's assessment. One half of the increase—$1,600—was for interest on the money to be borrowed for water and sewerage works. Last year only $100 was assessed for fire purposes, but there had been a large over-expenditure for hose and $1,000 had to be assessed this year for fire purposes—an excess over last year's assessment of $900. The other increase was $700 for schools, which covered the additional $1,600 of the $3 200. If it had not been for the deficits of the last two years, no increase would be needed this year.

The assessment was voted as recommended.

A bill of Harry Brobecker's, $14.06 balance due for collecting services (his collections were $605.50) was ordered to be paid.

A bill of $20.50 from J Fred Benson, certified by ex-alderman Watt—for printing and advertising was ordered to be paid.

The Mayor referred to the loose way in which printing and advertising bills were contracted and said all orders for such work ought to be initialed by the chairman of the Finance Committee or the Mayor. He did not think it was necessary that town advertisements should appear in all the local papers at the same time.

Ald Hocken referred to an account of Mr Smith for printing bye-laws and which had not been passed upon.

It appeared that it had been referred to the late Finance Committee, of which ex-ald Watt was chairman, and no one knew what had become of it.

Ald Nicol moved, seconded by ald Morris, that tenders for town debentures to the amount of $25,000 be issued to pay for the Electric Light Company's plant, &c., to be opened June 1st.

The Mayor thought arrangements should be first made for printing the bonds, so that they might be ready for delivery, should the tenders be satisfactory.

Ald Hocken said that as additions to the plant would be needed to meet growing demands for light service, why not make the issue $30,000, as voted for by the ratepayers' meeting?

Ald Nicol said that from what the Mayor had said to-day in reference to the earning power of the plant, the needed additions thereto might be provided for out of its current revenue.

Ald Murray thought this a poor time to go to the money market to float debentures, and that the time named for receiving tenders was too short.

After considerable further discussion, ald Nicol changed the amount to $30,000 and added that the debentures should run for 40 years from 1st June, and his resolution passed.

On motion of ald Murdoch, H Brobecker's name was added to the list of town officers as a collector of licenses.

The subject of engaging an inspector (or two inspectors) of water and sewerage construction was introduced by ald Hocken and discussed for a good while. Ald Hocken thought such an engagement, with the view of continuing the person so employed as the manager of the works after they were completed would be ultimately advantageous, inasmuch as he would "grow up" with the whole system and be thoroughly acquainted with its features. The Public Works Committee should look for such a man at once.

The Mayor agreed with this view and mentioned that an invitation had come today from Truro, where they were putting in a water and sewerage system, for the Mayor or other members of the Town Council to visit that town for the purpose of going over the works, seeing how they were being carried on and getting information in reference to mistakes, etc. that had been made, so that they might be avoided here, etc. The Mayor of Truro would give a day to this work should anyone be sent from Chatham.

Ald Murray said ald Hocken's suggestion was in line with Mr. Coffin's advice, and he spoke of the necessity of getting the proposed inspector in good time, so that he would be the more valuable to the town hereafter. He could, by and bye, be engineer of the Water Works, Electric Light service, etc. He said it was a former Chatham boy, who was now a Truro alderman, through whom the invitation to visit that town had come.

Ald Morris said it was the proposed town engineer who should go to Truro.

Ald Murdoch didn't think that an engineer was necessary to inspect the making of joints, etc, in water and sewerage pipes during construction. A practical and observant man would do for that. Mr Coffin's firm was to supply two engineers. He referred of course to the second man spoken of, as the town would need one engineer by and bye.

Ald Hocken said the second man might not be needed. If the work was not too far away Mr Craig might be utilised.

The Mayor thought that at least two men might be needed, as the different works would be in progress at points well apart.

Ald Maher thought Mr Coffin was to do the inspecting and find two men for it.

Ald Nicol thought Mr Coffin's advice should be sought before action was taken.

Ald Nicol was reminded that ald Hocken's proposition was in accord with Mr Coffin's advice.

Ald Hocken, seconded by ald Murdoch, moved that the Public Works Committee advertise for a man to act as the Town's superintendent of construction and report on same to the council at a special meeting to be called for that purpose. Carried.

Adjourned.

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F. M. TWEEDIE, Secretary.

May 4th 1901.

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Town of Chatham.

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SAM. THOMPSON, Sec.-Treas. Co. Northd

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