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Held Over.

We are reluctantly obliged to hold over, until next week, reports of the death and funeral service of the late Alex Doucet, Esq, of Bathurst; of the meeting of the Rural Deanery at Chatham; of the going away of Bishop Kingdon and reference to a number of other matters of local interest.

WATER-POWER is being offered very cheaply in Chatham.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL is now in charge of its new keeper, Mr R W. Flett.

MME. HARRISON- the world-famed Canadian singer—is to appear in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, 29th inst.

SALT:—Messrs. Ritchies' barque Valona, Capt. Burnley, is here from Liverpool discharging salt for the W.S. Loggie Company.

SMALL-POX is being effectually stamped out where it exists about four miles from Dalhousie It did not reach the town.

THE STEAMER "RUSTLER" is making regular trips between Chatham, Newcastle, Redbank and intermediate points on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

NEW RECTOR:—The Rev J H Hooper, Rector of Prince William and Dumfries, York Co, has been elected Rector of S George's church, Bathurst, N B.

MR. ALEX. WILSON is now proprietor of the hotel lately conducted by Mr R. W. Flett, who has removed to the Marine Hospital, Douglastown, of which he is keeper.

DEANERY CHAPTER MEETING:—The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham met at S Paul's Rectory on Wednesday the 30th April There was an interesting service in S Mary's chapel, and the Rev T H Cuthbert was the preacher

TO-DAY is the 42nd anniversary of the erection of the Diocese of Chatham. The Venerable Bishop Rogers, its first and present chief pastor, has with him, in his declining years, the highest regard of people of all classes within its bounds.

THAT TIGHT FEELING in the upper portion of your lungs is incipient bronchitis. You will proceed next to having inflamed lungs and pneumonia may follow. Adamson's Botanical Cough Balsam will give immediate relief. It never fails and will not in your case. All Druggists 25c.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES:—To-day being the Festival of our Lord's Ascension, there will be services in S Mary's chapel at 11 a m and 7 30 p m The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the 11 a m service There was a celebration also at 7.30 this morning. The children of the Sunday school will attend the 7.30 p m service.

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.

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TERRORISING THE TOWN COUNCIL:—The Town Council of Chatham desires to improve its clerical and tax-collecting service and has gone about it in a very practical way. It happens that the Town Clerk is the World's foreman—a fact which has been of great advantage to that paper—and the World seems to think it may lose his services in the town's interest, and it is therefore howling against the Town Council in the matter, charging that "there is a nigger in the woodpile," etc. Of course, everybody knows where the woodpile is and who is the "nigger."

ADDRESS TO MR. F. E. WINSLOW.—The address of St. Paul's corporation to Mr. F. E. Winslow, retiring church warden, on his leaving the diocese, which was voted at the last Easter meeting, has been handsomely bound by the McMillans, St. John, in Russia leather, elaborately gilded, having the appearance of a handsome volume, and will be at once forwarded to London to Mr. Winslow.—World.

The World omitted to mention that the address was a fine specimen of printing on satin in "illuminated" style, old English condensed text—the work of the ADVANCE office, Chatham, the best high-class as well as low-priced printing office on the North Shore.

It is Safe to Say

that nearly every Mother knows the value of McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Caution is advised in buying substitutes for the original and only genuine.

Steamer Nelson Sold.

The directors of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company have sold, for $2,800, the steamer, Nelson, which has heretofore plied beween Chatham, Douglastown, Bushville, Newcastle and Nelson, to Mr. Reynolds Harrington, of Sydney, C. B., who, we understand, intends to put her on a route between that town and nearby points She left Miramichi on Tuesday evening for North Sydney, in charge of Capt G. A. Peters, who had with him besides one or two others of Sydney—Messrs Arch. Frecker and Harry Eagles as engineers.

The Northwest Bridge.

A substantial job is evidently to be made of the Northwest Bridge. The piles are driven for the foundations of the two piers on which the ends of the 180 feet trussed span are to rest. Mr. Henry Kelly, of Chatham, is foreman in charge of the building of the squared birch piers which are to rest on the piles The chords of the 180 ft truss are of pitch pine, the lower ones weighing about 15 tons each They are to be the longest and heaviest wood trusses in the Maritime provinces The draw is to be in the next span south of the present one. The old piers south of the big truss span are to be taken down to the water's edge and new work put on from that up The bridge will be practically a new one and cost over $20,000.

The Public Works Engineer's Office.

Geo. A. Day, Esq., Resident Dominion Public Works Engineer, is now located in his office in Chatham, which comprises the rooms in the Dominion building here formerly occupied by Mr. Lawlor as Inland Revenue collector's office. The appointments are excellent, and the rooms, with their outfit for Mr. Day's work, present a very attractive appearance. Miss Carrie Salter has been engaged as Mr. Day's typewriter. His family will take up their residence here next week. Mr. Day is being welcomed as a new resident of the North Shore's leading town.

A Valuable Cane.

There was quite a jovial party at the presentation of a substantial gold-headed cane to Robert Murray, Esq., K C., in the Adams House parlor on Friday evening last. The cane was the gift of Mr John Bryan, of Boston, and the presentation speech was made by R A Lawlor, Esq, K C The affair was a surprise to Mr Murray, especially when he learned that the cane was one of the tubular, telescopic, muzzle-loading magazine kind, carrying three rounds of ammunition and such as is much sought after by anglers, sportsmen and prohibitionists as a protection against attacks of changable weather and other influenzic conditions A number of leading citizens were present who, in neat speeches, expressed their good feeling for the donor and recipient of the valuable and useful souvenir.

Three Nights of Extravagant Fun.

Wills Brothers Operatic Musical Company have given three night and one matinee performances in Masonic Hall here, beginning on Monday evening. It is the best burlesque company that has yet appeared in Chatham. The performance, from start to finish is grotesque and often extremely absurd, but irresistibly funny and yet free from the objectionable features which too often mar such entertainments. All the members of the combination are specialists in their several lines, and some of them are first class artists in several lines The leaders are Frank Wills, who is a serio-comic performer and dancer of the front rank. The Adams family, consisting of Geo H. Adams and his two handsome daughters are perfect in their work. Mr. Adams who as Humpty-Dumpty, has made a world-wide reputation, has no peer as a clown and acrobat. His extraordinary performances on stilts were wonderful. Others of the company contributed their share to the success of each night's entertainment, and should they return they cannot fail to have full houses.

Tornadoes.

Silma, India, May 1.—A tornado struck Pasgola, the afternoon of April 23. From Pasgola it moved to Sanachar, where the India General Company's warehouses were destroyed by a great wave which was whirled out of the river by the wind. Everywhere in the path of the cyclone, huts, trees, the roofs of houses and people were carried up in the air like paper. Thirty-one persons were killed at Sanachar; 110 were killed near Dacca; 175 were killed at Nagalbad, while 100 were killed at Barnighat.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—A tornado struck Bayard, Iowa, early to-night. Two elevators, the railroad station, and a number of dwellings were destroyed. The agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is missing. Telegraph communication with Bayard was paralyzed.

At Van Wert a funnel shaped cloud dropped down on the town. The high wind blew down houses and barns and uprooted large trees. Several people are reported injured but no one killed.

At Weldon, a farm house was blown down and three children injured.

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Preparing for Hunting and Fishing Parties

Mr. John Connell, of Bartibog, has just added a new camp to his already well provided equipment for the comfort of his hunting and fishing parties. It is at "The Jam" on the Bartibog river and consists of a 16x19 ft log camp, with Sparham covered roof. The logs composing the sides and ends are sided so as to make a smooth job inside and it has windows in the roof and sides. The roof at one end runs five feet beyond the main building gable, and forms a covering for the verandah. The floor is composed of hewn poplar. There are four sleeping berths, which are separated from the living room by portierres. He has also a well built icehouse which has been filled for the fishing season's campaign. A horse-hovel is under construction.

Half a mile from the Bathurst road Mr. Connell has another sportsmen's lodge built in an almost similar manner near the Eskedellos; also a horse-hovel.

On the Tabusintac, overlooking the Eskedelloc Pool, famed for its big trout, Mr. Connell owns the club house, with separate kitchen, ice-house, smoke-house and stable, formerly the property of the Tabusintac Fishing Club.

Mr. Connell has also a substantial hunting-lodge and horse-hovel six miles below the Bathurst road on the north side of the Tabusintac. He is, besides, a shareholder in the permanent camp of the Fur, Fun, Fin and Feather Club, at the lake which is the source of the Bartibog and Millstream. He also has four tenting outfits. He has, therefore, a wide range of hunting and fishing territory. He is the lessee from the government of Tabusintac and Bartibog rivers, and these are amongst the best trout streams of Canada, while the large tracts of big game forest and barrens through which they and their tributaries run are ideal resorts for the sportsman.

Personal.

Mr. Fred Dyke, of Liverpool, has returned to Chatham for the summer and many friends give him a hearty welcome.

Miss Florrie Blair is welcomed back to Chatham by a large social circle. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Neale. It is understood that she will remain only until July, when she is to make a tour under the most happy auspices.

Commodore John C. Miller came to Chatham on Saturday and took a number of friends on an excursion up the Northwest, returning about five o'clock in the afternoon

Miss Sara Marshall has returned from her visit to St John where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Whittaker.

Mr Ernest McLaggan, of Blackville, was in Chatham on Thursday last.

Hon Premier Tweedie went to Fredericton on Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Executive.

David Maclaren, Esq., of Liverpool was in town a part of last week and this. He left for Fredericton yesterday morning.

Mr. John Bryan, of the Hanscom Company, Boston, is in town—a guest at the Adams House.

Mr. H. B. McDonald has returned from Halifax where he has been on a professional visit for the last two months.

Congratulations to alderman and Mrs. Morris. It's a girl.

John O'Brien, Esq., M. P. P., was in town on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Jardine, of Campbellton, who goes to Brooklyn, N. Y. to accept a situation there, was presented, on 28th ult., with an address and valuable sterling locket suitably inscribed, by a number of her girl friends.

Rev. E. Thorpe, of Sydney, C. B., is the guest of Rev. D. Henderson at St. Andrew's manse.

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News and Notes.

The Russian government has decided to rebuild the fortifications on the German and the Austrian frontiers at a cost of 420,000,000 roubles, about $210,000,000. This action is necessary as the result of Col Grimm's betrayal of the plans of the existing Russian fortresses.

As a direct result of the slump in International Power shares, the stock market at New York became alternately seriously depressed and excited Friday. The stocks most affected were those in the so-called Webb group, among them the St. Lawrence and Adirondack and Rutland railroad preferred.

The New York Central fast mail, west bound, collided with a fast freight going in the opposite direction near Clyde, N. Y, Friday, killing the engineer and fireman of the mail and seriously injuring thirteen mail clerks.

At Fredericton, Friday, the fire committee of the city council unanimously decided to recommend the immediate purchase of a pair of horses for the fire department, together with a horse hose reel, harness, etc., and also that the department be reduced in strength from 60 to 25 men on August 1 next, with 15 call men in addition to the regular force,

LOS ANGELOS, Cal., April 30.—The second day's session of the Independent Order of Foresters was taken up in debating resolutions made by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, in his report read yesterday, and in electing officers. Final action was deferred. Dr. Oronyatekha was re-elected Supreme Chief Ranger by acclamation. Judge Wedderburn, of New Brunswick, was re-elected Past Supreme Chief Ranger by acclamation.

Obituary.

DEATH OF MRS JOHN NIVEN.

Mrs. John Niven, wife of police magistrate Niven, of Newcastle, died under very peculiar circumstances about one o'clock on Saturday last. On the preceding Thursday afternoon she was an attendant at a meeting of ladies connected with St. James' church, at the residence of Rev. Wm. Aitken. She participated quite actively in the devotions and business of the meeting and, about the time of its close, was seized by an ill turn and requested to be assisted into another room. Help was extended to her, but she suddenly became very weak and then insensible. She lingered in this condition until Saturday, when she died as stated. It was reported that she had eaten tinned beans and been poisoned by them, but as Mr. Niven had also partaken of them and suffered no ill effect, these were evidently not the cause of death. It is said that she suffered from a weakness of the heart and some attribute her death to that cause, but the symptoms were rather those of paralysis of the brain.

Mrs. Niven was one of the best known and brightest ladies of Newcastle. She was identified with the best social and church life of the community and her home was one of the hospitable centres of the shiretown. She will, therefore, be much missed by a large circle of friends. Mr. Niven has the sympathy of the community in the great loss that has come to him.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday, and was largely attended by friends from Chatham, Douglastown, Nelson and other centres. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Wm. Aitken, assisted by Rev. T. G. Johnston and the prayer at the grave in St. James' churchyard was offered by Rev. D. McIntosh. The pall-bearers were Messrs Robert Ritchie, W. A. Hickson, Alex. Stewart, P. Wheeler, Sam. Thomson, Q. C., and John Brander.

Richibucto, May 1.—After an illness extending over several months, Miss Aggie Jardine, youngest daughter of Thos. Jardine, of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, of Jardineville, died at 5 o'clock this morning. She had a full realization of the change that was drawing near and waited in patient resignation and in a calm and cheerful frame of mind for the summons. The end was most peaceful and happy, surrounded by her many family friends. She was conscious almost to the last and bade her friends good-bye with a smile upon her bright face. Although anticipated, yet her death is a heavy blow to the family, especially to her mother, she being the only daughter living at home. Her large circle of friends sympathize with them all in the bereavement. Miss Jardine had attained the age of 20, was educated at Sackville and St. John and with the exception of a short time spent in the old country, her life was lived at home The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chatham Town Council.

Chatham Town Council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last, His Worship Mayor Snowball presiding.

The minutes being read and confirmed—

The Mayor reported purchase of cement at $2.60 and $2 75 per bbl.

The Mayor read a communication from T. A. McLean & Son in reference to street repairs under their contract.

Ordered to be fyled.

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. W. M. Scott, engineer in charge of water works construction, in reference to claim of James Mowatt for extras at pumping station, etc., stating that there was a counter-charge against Mr. M. for materials, and suggesting that the matter of Mr. Mowatt's claim might be deferred until the final settlement.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Ald. McIntosh, from the Public Works Committee, reported as follows:—

Since our last meeting your committee convened and appointed ald. McIntosh chairman. There were several matters which were referred to our committee at the last regular meeting which were disposed of in the following manner: The bill of Mr. James Mowatt for amount in full was set aside until the work was finished. His Worship was instructed to write Mrs. Hashey, of Loggieville, in reference to her communication to Council for damages by having her arm broken by falling on an iced sidewalk opposite ald. Murdoch's store. The claims of Messrs A. Snowball and V. A. Danville, for damages to waggons on streets were not favorably considered and did not think the town liable.

We would ask permission from the Council to instruct the chairman of the Public Works committee to ask for tenders for extending the sewerage—West End from MacLachlan st. to Johnston street including Lobban Avenue, East End, St. Andrew st. from Pleasant to Wellington st.

We would also request the Police committee to instruct the policemen to report all broken planks on the sidewalks and holes in the streets within the town limits.

The following bills were passed in committee and would recommend payment of same, viz:

W J Groat, $1.45; Henry W Flieger, $5.10; Alex Morris, $60; Donald Fraser $4.25; Trustees of St John's church, $10 00; labor on streets, $95.58: on water, $99.52.

Ordered that the report be received and adopted and the bills paid as read.

Ald. Maher moved that the chairman of the Public Works Committee be instructed to ask for tenders for excavation for sewerage extension as recommended in the report.

Ald. Nicol moved in amendment that the advertisement for sewerage work be issued in the name of the Mayor, as that was the regular way.

Carried.

Ald. Morris, from the Police and appointment to office committee, reported as follows:—

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—T M Harrington, Henry Smith, Michael Dee, F E Danville, Andrew Morrison, Andrew McIntosh, John Connors, Matthew Keenan, J M McLachlan, Patrick Coleman, Robert Loggie, John Sinclair, Peter Dower, John Stewart, James Stapleton, Wm Luke, Wm Keer, Thomas McQuinn, Patrick Ryan, Michael Morris, Jas Keenan, jr, Wm Muirhead, Philip McIntyre, Peter Moore, jr, LeBaron Finlay, Thomas Stapleton, Geo E Fisher, Frank Carruthers, Arch'd Woods, H H Pallen, John McFarlane, Allan McCoy, John Nealy, Dennis Kirby, A W Waters, Edward Kirby, John Woods, jr, Raymond Knight, Everett Martin.

Pound Keepers—Geo Gunner, Alfred Crosby.

Hogreeves—Jos Steel, T Green, Alfred Crosby.

Inspectors of Fish—James Phelan, Anthony Adams.

Surveyors of Dams—Benjamin Flood, Patrick Coleman.

Constables—P J McIntyre, Wm Troy, Adam Dickeson, Martin Foley, Thos Hannah, James Ramsbotham, Henry Brobecker, Frank Keenan, Ambrose Hayes, Calvin Craig, G T Cornish.

Inspectors of Butter—Dan'l Chesman, Thos Flanagan.

Fence Viewers—Samuel Waddleton, John Foley, George Traer, Robert Lobban.

Boommasters—Benj Flood, Donald Ullock, Michael Keoughan

Inspectors of Shingles—James Mowatt, Robt Wall, Alex Ross.

Weighers of Hay and Coal—Wm Wyse, A W Waters, Wm Whalen, Chas Rainsborrow.

Collector of Dog Tax—Thomas Green.

We recommend the following bills for payment:

M. A. E. Goggin, 4 pad locks at $1.25	$ 5 00
Thomas Hannah	41 66
Adam Dickeson	41 66
Martin Foley	41 66
	$129 98

Ald. Murray said there was an understanding in committee that a town clerk was to be advertised for and he observed that the matter was not referred to in the report.

Ald. Maher said they had a permanent town clerk now, and he didn't see why they should want a change.

Ald. Nicol said it was possible that ald. Murray referred to a proposition made with the view of getting an assistant for the Town Treasurer, whose work had very much increased, and to make the assistant town clerk as well.

The matter was dropped, the report was adopted and the bills accompanying it ordered to be paid.

Ald. Maher, from the By-law Committee, reported that a by-law relating to erection of buildings in certain limits of the town was under consideration, to be submitted at next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Maher submitted some bills from the Park and Fire Committee in connection with the Flanagan fire, which were ordered to be paid

Ald. Murray, from the Water, Sewerage and Light Committee, reported as follows:—

That at a meeting of this committee ald. Murray was appointed chairman

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

That during the months of January, February and March the total expenditure of running accounts in connection with the Electric Light plant amounted to $1927.79, and the revenue from lights for same period amounted to $1474.29. Included in the above expenditure is a considerable sum paid for substantial repairs and improvements which your committee considered advisable to charge to running expenses rather than to capital account. The total collected for light, wiring, etc, during these three months was $1619 75 and there are balances due the town on individual accounts aggregating $543 52 The supply of coal at the electric light station getting low, a cargo was ordered a short time ago, and has since arrived and been delivered, there being one hundred and forty-four tons in the cargo.

SEWERAGE.

The total number of sewer connections put in since the inauguration of the system up to the 1st day of May instant was 41, one of which was made during the month of April. Nine additional applications for sewerage connections have been received, some of which are being attended to, and all these will be attended to by the superintendent at the earliest possible date.

WATER.

The number of water connections made since the inauguration of the system up to the 1st of May is 57; 33 of these are using the water, the remainder have not yet had their plumbing completed Two additional applications for water have been made up to the first of May and the connections will be made by the Superintendent very shortly. Of the supply of water coal at the pumping station there is a sufficient quantity remaining to last several weeks; but it will be necessary to order a cargo shortly, in order that it may arrive before the above mentioned balance is exhausted.

Your committee also make the following recommendations: That the Mayor be authorised to order from 100 to 150 tons Intercolonial coal for the electric light station; also 100 tons Reserve, run of mines, from Dominion Coal Co., for pumping station. That W. J. Groat be given hose connection (only) at his livery stable for $10.50 per year, no tap therewith for watering horses or other purposes. That Chinese laundries (not steam) be supplied with water for $15 per year payable quarterly in advance. That printing offices be supplied with water to run a water motor, two horse power, each at $35 00 per year payable quarterly in advance. That the following bills be paid:

F McLellan	$61 88
Canadian Express Co	2 70
Canada Eastern Railway Co	8 40
Canadian General Electric Co	6 41
A O M Lean	4 30
The Sun Oil Refining Co	17 10
R E Pringle	17 78
Canadian General Electric Co	46 30
W C Winslow, official receiver	1 00

The report was received and adopted and bills ordered to be paid as read.

Ald. Nicol, from the Finance Committee, reported as follows:—

Your committee has appointed Ald Nicol chairman

Your committee has considered the petition of Mrs Isabel J Letson, and finds no ground for making a reduction of taxes for 1901 as requested. The property was in possession of petitioner when last assessment was made and if the property has been sold since, it would not be legal to assess the new owner for that year. The increase of $40.40 over year 1900 complained of, is only the same proportion of increase which we all unfortunately have to bear. Your committee therefore cannot recommend the granting of the petition.

Your committee has given an order for the printing of the bonds to Mr D G Smith, his offer ($25) being the lowest.

The Police Magistrate reports 3 Scott Act cases for the month of April, all first offences; amount collected $150,

The report was received and adopted.

Ald. Nicol said that he had to recommend the heaviest assessment yet made on Chatham, and moved as follows:

That separate warrants be issued to the assessors of the town of Chatham requiring them to levy on the ratepayers of the town the following sums, viz:

For Schools	$ 8,700
" Interest on debentures	6 800
" Sinking Fund	1,000
" Fire protection	3,000
" Streets	2,500
" Light	1,500
" Contingencies	1,500
" Police	500
" Board of Health,	
Total	$26,400

Ald. Nicol said that this assessment was nearly $8,000 more than that of last year. The total amount of debentures issued by the town would be $220,000. The increase of school assessment, for which, of course, the Council was not responsible, was about $1,000. The interest and sinking fund charges on the $30,000 electric light debentures were met by the revenue from that service, so that the debenture charges that had to be provided for were those on $190,000. About $800 would be derived from water and sewerage services this year. The hydrants of the town ought to be considered a source of revenue. When a private company proposed, some years ago, to establish a water works system, it was on condition that the town would guarantee to pay $35 a year each for fire hydrants. But, as the town constructed the works, it was fair to credit the water service with the 59 hydrants now in operation, which would increase its earnings by more than $2,000.

Streets call for less assessment this year than last, but it is nevertheless pretty high, but ald. Nicol said they wanted to get the stone crusher at work.

The assessment for light would be $100 more than under the company, but the town had 7 or 8 more street lights now. Contingencies were [illegible] year.

The assessment was ordered as recommended.

Ald. Nicol moved the usual motion authorising the issue of $40,000 debentures authorised by vote of ratepayers and an act of the legislature at its last session, to complete water and sewerage system. Carried.

On motion of ald. Nicol, seconded by ald. Morris, it was ordered that $6,752 be paid to Miller Machine Company on account of their contract for pumping machinery, also interest on balance until paid.

A number of regular bills were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Murray moved that hereafter the employees of the Electric Light Station be paid fortnightly by the Town Treasurer, on certificate of the Superintendent. He said these employees were kept out of their pay too long for men in their position. They should be paid in the same way as employees of private concerns in the town. Carried.

A communication was read by the Mayor from J. E Stevens, per Geo. Stothart, complaining that the new sidewalk on Cunard St. in front of Mr. G. Hildebrand's was a trespass on the property of the complainant. Ordered to be fyled.

Ald. Maher thought the matter of purchasing sufficient of the Allen and Searle homestead properties on Cunard St. so as to admit of the sidewalk referred to being extended to Water street, should be dealt with.

Ald. Murray moved that the Mayor and ald. Maher and McIntosh be a committee to confer with Miss Allen and Miss Goggin (owner of the Searle property) on the subject of acquiring the right to extend the sidewalk as suggested. Carried.

Ald. Nicol said that when Treasurer Johnston was appointed his work was much lighter than now and he was required to be in his office only in the afternoons. His work had so increased that he was not able to keep up with it. The water and sewerage accounts, keeping the run of debentures, keeping the electric light accounts, etc., involved much new work and an assistant was required. The question was as to whether it would be well to get a low salaried man to assist the treasurer, or to get a town clerk to share the work with him. He moved as follows, seconded by ald. Morris:—

That the Mayor be authorized to advertise for a man who shall act as Town Clerk and who shall keep the water works and electric light books and do such other work as the Council may desire him to do.

He hoped Mr. Gaynor, the present town clerk, would see his way clear to take on this work, at a fair remuneration, but the council must, first of all, consider the ratepayers' interests in the matter.

Ald. Maher said he saw no need of the motion. Let the town clerk matter stand as it is and advertise for an assistant to the treasurer.

Ald. Wyse was for combining the treasurership with the clerkship and getting an assistant for Mr. Johnston.

The Mayor said that, under the law there must be a treasurer and a town clerk also.

The Nicol-Morris resolution passed.

Ald. Murray moved that the By-Law Committee prepare a schedule of the town clerk's duties to be submitted before the new town clerk—whose whole time shall be given to the town services—is engaged; also to prepare a schedule of the town superintendent's duties. Carried.

It was ordered that the time of receiving and opening tenders for the position of town clerk and treasurer's assistant be Monday, 26th May.

The Mayor said Mr. Bryan, of the Hanscom Company, contractors for putting down the sewers, was present and wished to address the Council on his firm's claims for extras in rock work. He had told Mr. Bryan that it would hardly be worth his while to address the Council in the absence of Engineer Scott, as the members depended on that gentleman's estimates, and had no knowledge outside of them as to the merits of the claim Mr. Bryan might make.

Ald. Murray, as a matter of privilege, called attention to an article which had appeared in the "Commercial" recently, in which it was stated, on the authority of ald. Nicol, that a balance of some $1,500 which belonged to the Electric Light fund, had been improperly used in connection with the water works. He thought an explanation was due from ald. Nicol, as chairman of the Finance Committee, as to how he came to make such a statement.

Ald. Nicol, in a long speech, which had evidently been prepared for the occasion, showed that the article in question was unauthorised by him, and its statements incorrect, that the Electric Light account was properly kept and that it, as well as the other accounts were duly audited under the by-laws and submitted to Council as required by law. It was made evident by ald. Nicol that the newspaper article referred to was an invention based on its writer's ignorance of account-keeping and of those of the town in particular.

Ald. Murray said he was quite satisfied with the explanation of ald. Nicol.

On motion of ald. McIntosh Mr. Bryan was heard in reference to his claim in connection with alleged under-estimate of rock-work by the town in connection with the sewer pipe laying. Mr. Bryan said he had not been informed as the work progressed as to what quantities of rock-excavation engineer Scott was estimating. He had made claim for payment for the rock work he had done when he found Mr. Scott had reported it much less. He understood his claim had been referred to Mr. Coffin, and on his (Bryan's) seeing Mr. Coffin he found he would not do anything. His firm were not satisfied with Mr. Coffin's report and they came to the council so as to ascertain what they could do in the matter.

The Mayor said the council must be guided by Mr. Coffin—their engineer—in the matter. Mr. Coffin had written that he had seen Mr. Bryan on the subject and did not think he would again trouble the town in reference to it.

Mr. Bryan: That was not my view of it.

The Mayor: We will have to continue to be advised by our engineer. Have you a bill of your extras?

Mr. Bryan: I've got a certain bill of extras, but I haven't got it made up altogether. It shows that I did rock work where Mr. Scott says I did not.

The Mayor: What is the amount of the difference?

Mr. Bryan: He has given us something like 1600 yards of rock, but we say it is 4,600 or 4 700 yards. That's the difference between his measurements of solid ledge and mine.

It was thought that this matter could be best discussed in committee and the Council adjourned.

John Wesley's Dream.

New York Observer: "It is reported that John Wesley once in the crisis of the night found himself, as he thought, at the gates of hell. He knocked and asked who were within.

"Are there any Protestants here?" he asked.

"Yes," was the answer, "a great many."

"Any Roman Catholics?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Church of England men?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Presbyterians?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Wesleyans?"

"Yes, a great many."

Disappointed and discouraged, especially at the last reply, he traced his steps upwards, found himself at the gates of Paradise, and here he repeated the same questions,

"Any Wesleyans here?"

"No."

"Any Presbyterians?"

"No."

"Any Church of England men?"

"No."

"Any Roman Catholics?"

"No."

"Any Protestants?"

"No."

"Whom have you, then, here?" he asked in astonishment.

"We know nobody here," was the reply, "of any of the names you have mentioned. The only name of which we know anything here is 'Christians.' We are all Christians here, and of those we have a great multitude (which no man can number), of all nations and kindreds and peoples and tongues."

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Administrator.

Derby, May 2nd, 1902.

R. A. LAWLOR,
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