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MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

The resolution passed at the meeting of the Kent County Council last week, and reported in this issue of THE REVIEW, condemnatory of recent provincial legislation voices not only the unanimous opinion of the councillors irrespective of party but also, we believe, the views of a large majority of the ratepayers.

These gentlemen had been for three days engaged upon the finance committee, examining the county accounts, and necessarily had their attention called to the fact that several of the heaviest bills they were required to examine and to pass, were the outcome of the system now in vogue at Fredericton of imposing every possible charge upon the municipalities, and to that extent relieving the provincial exchequer.

The wedge of direct taxation has not only been entered, but is being driven home by repeated and heavy blows, session after session.

The provincial finances, unfortunately, owing to well known causes, are not in a condition to meet any further charges on them, and the result is that the expenses connected with such new legislation as the Registration Act, and the Health Act, are saddled upon the counties, while the province is being relieved of charges for the education of the deaf and dumb, of the blind, the support of lunatics, &c., &c., which are being unloaded upon the municipalities.

When remonstrances and protests are made against such an unjust and burdensome policy, Mr. Blair coolly tells the House that "the people should not be taught that they can be spoon-fed by the government," and "if the people want these modern improvements in legislation they must pay for them."

The rapid increase of the rate bills for county and parish taxes is opening the eyes of the ratepayers to the true condition of affairs, and when the additional burdens that must necessarily fall upon this county in consequence of the enactments of last March, become a charge, they will feel, through their pockets, to a greater extent than they have yet experienced it, the character of the recent legislation.

By the act of last session every pauper lunatic, who has no suicidal tendencies or not dangerous through violence to others, sent to the provincial asylum, will cost the county one dollar and twenty-five cents per week, in addition to the expense of examination and admission. Every boy sentenced to the Reformatory, or Boys' Industrial Home, at St. John, will cost the county one hundred and fifty dollars per year; while the expense of shorthand reporting in criminal trials in the supreme and county courts—which is a very indefinite and uncertain charge—is thrown upon the municipalities.

By the legislation of 1892, the education of the deaf and dumb, and of the blind, is made a county charge, and this has already cost the county of Kent a considerable sum—which has been paid by the ratepayers. For every deaf and dumb pupil the charge upon the county is sixty dollars, and for every blind pupil seventy-five dollars per annum.

A visit to the efficient county treasurer, Mr. K. B. Forbes, and a few minutes conversation with him ament the financial position of the county, will open the eyes of any ratepayer—as it has those of the councillors—to the taxation burdens that are being imposed upon the people. To make matters worse, the government appears, for what reason no one can tell, to withhold the usual jury warrants which are payable by the province to the county. The jury fees for the April and July terms of the county court have not yet been received by the treasurer from Fredericton. Under all the circumstances it is not surprising that the county councillors, without regard to their party affiliations, unanimously adopted Mr. McKee's resolution. If the councils throughout the province would give some little attention to this matter and pass resolutions in the same

line, it might, at least, have the effect of putting a stop to reckless legislation of a similar character in the future.

FIRE PROTECTION.

The recent destructive fires at Fairville, Gibson, Shediac and Buctouche should arouse the business men of these and other small towns and villages in the province to the necessity of immediately providing themselves with efficient water-works, or engines and other appliances for extinguishing fires. No time should be lost. Every town not provided with a system of water-works should have either steam or hand engines and an organized fire company thoroughly equipped. The few hundred dollars required for this purpose may save thousands. The people of Buctouche have "talked" long enough about buying a fire engine; now let the leading citizens get together and go to work, get authority to assess the district, and buy an engine.

The citizens of Kingston should also bestir themselves. There are a number of wealthy men and firms there and they should find no difficulty whatever in raising the money required to get a good fire service. We hope some wide-awake citizen of our sister town will lead off in the matter at once.

What about Richibucto? Our service is far from adequate. There is no regular fire company, the supply of hose is insufficient, and other appliances are required. Another good engine should be had, or better still, a steam fire engine. What say our fire wardens?

If our town should be visited as our neighbors have been, we would feel the benefit of being fully prepared to fight the fire fiend.

In this connection we wish to call attention to the provisions of the law with reference to setting bush fires, as published in another column. This law is either not known or deliberately violated. We believe, much property has been destroyed in this county during the present season through fires illegally set.

UNJUST CRITICISM.

We learn from the Prince Edward Island newspapers that the verdict in the Larter case gave considerable surprise to the public, and that it was "severely and unparisngly criticized." A number of newspapers appear to think it their duty, not only to publish the facts of the case so far as they are known, but to pronounce on the guilt of the accused beforehand, and to prejudice the public mind by detailing all manner of idle rumors and street gossip with as much particularity and prominence as they give to the sworn testimony. In this way the public is led to expect a conviction, and when the jury, who are sworn to render a just verdict, and who have before them only the simple facts of the case stripped of all sensational rumors, pronounce an acquittal, the result is at once denounced as a "miscarriage of justice." These journals that are so eager to assume the functions of a jury should remember that the verdict as rendered is the unanimous opinion of twelve men of ordinary judgment who have heard the whole evidence from the lips of the witnesses and who have had the further advantage of hearing the charge of a judge. If, under these circumstances, the verdict is 'not guilty,' the press and public should be satisfied. A newspaper which, under these circumstances, presumes to administer public reproof to a jury, is stepping beyond the bounds of legitimate criticism.

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Cocagne Items.

July 24th.—Social events of great importance have transpired in this quiet village since my last correspondence to THE REVIEW. On Monday, 15th inst., were celebrated the nuptials of two of our best known and most popular school-marms.

Miss Amelia Bourgeois and Mr. Abraham Arsenau, of Rogersville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. Masse, of Grand-digue. The happy bride was accompanied by Miss Domatille Goguen, while the duties of groomsmen were performed by Mr. Richard Bourgeois, brother of the bride. A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent at "Paul's," where the youth and beauty of this and surrounding hamlets did honor to the event. An excellent programme of quadrilles and waltzes was given upon the violin by Mr. Eustache Martin to those who enjoyed "tripping the light fantastic."

The principals in the second case were Miss Elizabeth Girouard, of Buctouche, and Mr. Gilbert Bilodeau, an enterprising merchant of Shediac Bridge. Both couples have the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their friends.

Miss Sarah Connors, of Grand-digue, is home on a vacation from Boston, Mass. Mrs. Chas. Lucas is away visiting friends in Bay Verte.

Among the visitors from the northern end of the county are Mrs. Fabie and children, of Richibucto River, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrieau, of Lakeville, the for-

mer party being the guest of her father, Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Notre Dame, and the latter of Mr. R. Goguen.

Mr. O. J. Bourgeois anticipates a trip to Bathurst, of course on "pleasure bent." Bon voyage!

Capt. P. Smith, of the Ocean Bride, has just returned from Port Hawkesbury, C. B., having completed the round trip in a remarkably short space of time. "Pete," in my humble opinion, you're more than a hustler.

Mr. A. K. Dysart has had his office, the custom house, repaired lately. The northern end, that has for so many long years been vainly endeavoring to "kiss the golden sands" of the seashore, is now raised to a respectable height. This, as well as the shingling of the roof, etc., has added materially to the appearance of the building.

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WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands and premises described in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated May 4th, 1891, from the said Joseph Arsono and wife to the undersigned mortgagee, namely:—

"All and singular that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, situate in the said parish of Saint Louis, in the county of Kent, bounded and described as follows:— 'Beginning at a stake standing at the north east angle of lot number four, granted to Francis Barriault, north of Kouchibouguac River, east of Trout Brook; thence running by the magnet north eighty-six degrees, west fifteen chains to another stake; thence south twenty-six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fifteen chains to a spruce tree; thence north eighty-six degrees, west thirty chains to a stake; thence north twenty-six degrees and forty-five minutes, west thirty chains to another stake; thence south eighty-six degrees, east forty-five chains, and thence south twenty-six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fifteen chains to the place of beginning, containing ninety-four acres, more or less, and distinguished as Lot 'No. 47, north of Kouchibouguac River, east of Trout Brook, granted by the Crown to the said Joseph Arsono on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1886.'—as by reference to the registry of the said Mortgage in Book I, No. 2, pages 288, 289 and 290 of the Kent County Records will appear. The said sale will be made by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the said Mortgage and for default in payment thereof. Dated June 29, 1893.

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J. D. PHINNEY, Richibucto, July 21, 1893.

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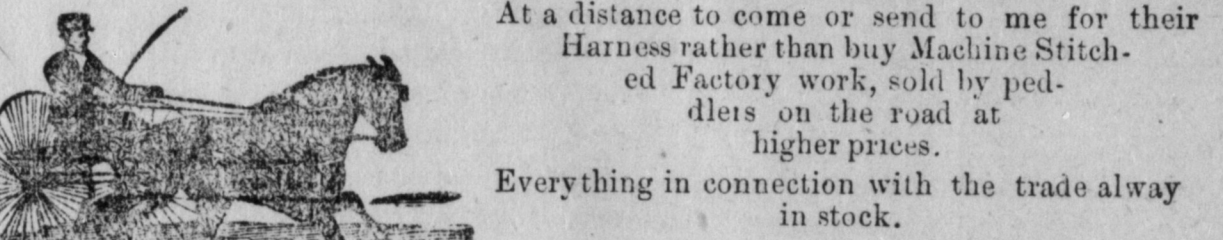
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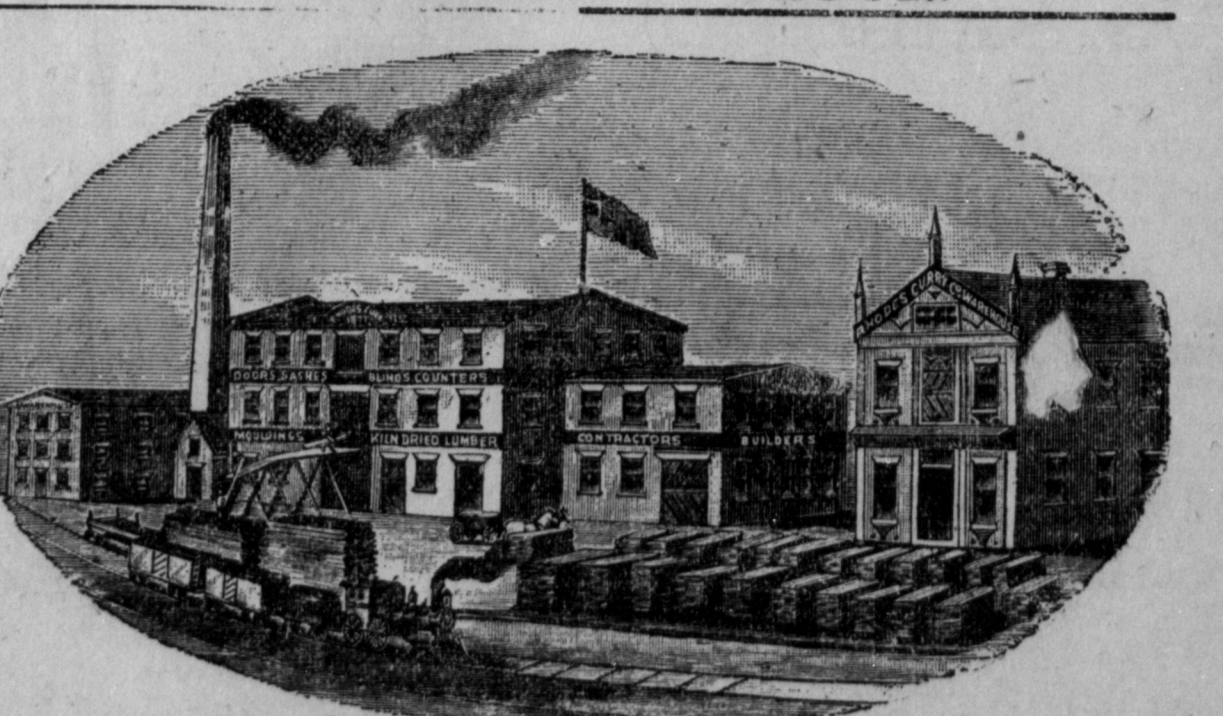
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