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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL,

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Moved by Coun. Johnson, seconded by Coun. Richard, and resolved, that the Council adjourn until 1 30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

January 18, 1902.

Meeting called to order at 1 30 o'clock. Moved by Coun. Daigle, seconded by Coun. Hebert and resolved, that \$2 44 be paid to James Murphy, Bye Road Commissioner, No. 1, Carleton, and \$3 43 to Camille Mauzerolle, Road Commissioner, No. 3, and charged to the Parish of Carleton.

Moved by Coun. Saulnier, seconded by Coun. Clark, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$20.00 to James Delaney, overseer of the poor in Harcourt.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

	1900.	1899 98.
Acadiville	\$25 49	
Carleton No. 1	27.14	
" " 2	3 85	
St. Louis " 1	35 20	
" " 2	15.60	
" " 3	1.26	
Richibucto " 1	23 55 (act)	
" " 2	6 92	
" " 3		
" " 4		
Weldford " 1	34.52	
" " 2	29 81	
" " 3	85 09	
Harcourt " 1	89.78	\$51.07
" " 2		
" " 3	31.53	
Wellington " 1		
" " 2	17 30	
St. Mary " 1	62 65	5 64
" " 2	34 95	4 96
St. Paul " 1	47 97	25.30
Dandas No. 1	11 42	
" " 2	30 73	
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" " 4	65 26	

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HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 24.—The council of the Board of Trade has passed a resolution disapproving of the proposed transfer of the management of the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and declining to join in a memorial to the government in favor of such action, as requested by the Halifax Board of Trade.

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A PATHETIC APPEAL.

The Moving Plea of a Divorced Man Who Wanted to Wed Again.

The following plea for judicial mercy sent to us by a correspondent, says Law Notes, will be found brimful of pathos: Ex parte Samuel Rice. To the Hon. H. A. Sharpe, Judge of the City Court of Birmingham, in Equity:

Your petitioner, Samuel Rice of Mobile, Ala., would deferentially represent that on Jan. 10, in the year of grace 1881, your honor dissolved the connubial ties theretofore existing between petitioner and his consort, Annie Rice, granting her a divorce a vinculo et matrimonii, with the beatific privilege thereto annexed of marrying again, a privilege, it goes without saying, she availed herself of with an alacrity of spirit and a fastidious levity disdaining pursuit, but on this vital point your honor extended to petitioner only the charity of your silence.

Petitioner has found in his own experience a faithful exemplification of Holy Scripture, "that it is not well for man to be alone," and, seeing an inviting opportunity to superbly ameliorate his forlorn condition by a second nuptial venture, he finds himself circumsvalled by an Ossa Pelion obstacle, which your honor alone has power to remove.

His days rapidly verging on the sere and yellow leaf, the fruits and flowers of love all going, the worm, the canker and the grief in sight, with no one to love and none to caress him, petitioner feels an indescribable yearning, longing and heaving to plunge his adventurous prow once more into the vexed waters of the sea of Connubiality. Wherefore other refuge having none and wholly trusting to the tender benignity and sovereign discretion of your honor, petitioner humbly prays that in view of the accompanying flatus of a great cloud of reputable citizens, giving him a phenomenally good name and fair fame, you will have compassion on him and relieve him of the hymeneal disability under which his existence has become a burden by awarding him the like privilege of marrying again, thus granting him a happy issue out of the Red sea of troubles into which a pitiless fate has whelmed him. For, comforting as the velvety touch of an angel's palm to the fever racked brow, and soothing as the strains of an æolian harp when swept by the fingers of the night wind, and dear as those ruddy drops that visit these sad hearts of ours, and sweet as sacramental wine to dying lips, it is when life's fitful fever is ebbing to its close to pillow one's aching head on some fond wifely bosom and breathe his life out gently there.

And in duty bound to attain the possibility of compassing such a measureless benediction, petitioner will pray without ceasing, in accents as loud and earnest as ever issued from celestialian lips.

SAMUEL RICE, Petitioner.

STRENGTH OF PAPER.

The Great Weight Borne by a Cushion of Rice Paper.

A party of brokers were talking in the hours of the tensile strength of paper. A mangle bottle had been overturned on a sheet of ordinary writing paper and a heavy paperweight had become fastened to the sheet. One of the men picked the paper up and dangled the weight from it. Then, in a spirit of curiosity, he piled other weights on the edge of the one fastened to the sheet to see how much the paper would hold. Forty-two pounds were hung on the slender sheet before it gave way.

The experiments attracted the attention of a half dozen or so of men. In the group was an importer of Japanese articles, and he said he had an article made of tissue paper that would bear the weight of any two men who could jump on it, and he wagered lances for the crowd that they would not break it.

The wager was taken up and then he drew from his coat pocket what seemed to be a bundle of brown paper. It was easily concealed in the palm of his hand, but he placed his lips to a brass nipple and soon the bundle assumed the shape of a large doughnut. Fastening the stopper, Mr. Van Dusen threw the thing on the floor and told his companions to go ahead and jump.

First one man stood on the cushion, for that is what it was, then two men. Next the two men jumped on it, and then three men. The men tried to break the bag with their heels. The importer watched the endeavor to make his cushion collapse for awhile, then said he guessed he had won the bet.

This was agreed to, and a new test of the strength of the inflated bag was made. A board was procured and placed over the cushion on a bench. Five men sat on the board, and the bag collapsed with a report that sounded through the building like an explosion. An examination of the broken bag showed it to be made of rice paper coated with a paint that resembled roofing fluid. The paper tears easily, and the lances marveled at its strength. The weight of the cushion was less than an ounce, and when deflated could be tucked away in a vest pocket.

The Owl in History.

The owl was in former times generally regarded as an omen of misfortune or death; but as the Egyptians represented Minerva under the form of an owl the Athenians, who were under the care of this goddess, looked upon the appearance of the owl as a favorable omen. It therefore formed upon the ancient coins referred to the symbol of Athens and her foreign possessions. The Chinese and the Tartars have also held the owl in high esteem. The first named used to wear owl's feathers in their caps, and some Tartar tribes still worship idols made like owls.

Quill Pens.

Quill pens are said by some authorities to have been used in the year 533 and by others not until 635. Quills had a long reign, for the steel pen does not seem to have been introduced until 1587. Improvements on the steel pen were made by Mr. Gilott of Birmingham, England, in 1822. The gold pen came next.

Force of Habit.

"Why do Mr. Painbrush and his wife promenade in single file?" "They would ride a tandem, and they can't get over the tandem habit."

The oldest public building in New York is St. Paul's chapel, at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street. It was built in 1766, ten years before the Declaration of Independence.

A scientist says a sigh is due to worry, but that a deeper cause is a lack of oxygen.

RAIN.

The patient rain at early summer dawn; The long, lone autumn drip; the damp, sweet wash.

Of springtime, when the glinting drops seem gone into the first notes of the hidden thrush; The solemn, dreary beat Of winter rain and sleet;

The mad, sweet, passionate calling of the showers To the unblossomed hours; The driving, restless midnight sweep of rain; The fitful sobbing and the snile again Of spring's childhood; the fierce, unyielding pour Of hot lung laden clouds; the evermore Prophetic breeze of the sunset storm; Transfigured iris color and the form Across the sky, O wondrous changing rain! Changeful and full of temper as man's life; Impetuous, fierce, unyielding, kind again, Prophetic, beautiful, soothing, full of strife; Through all thy changing passions bear not we Thy eternal note of the unchanging sea.

A CHIEF DISPATCHER.

One Railroad Official Who Has All Work and No Play.

The chief train dispatcher "handles the back," distributes the cars to the various stations, decides what freight trains shall be run and is in immediate charge of the countless details that arise in the operation of trains. The duties of the superintendent and the trainmaster keep them away from the office about half the time, traveling up and down the line, stopping overnight at important stations and terminals. The chief dispatcher is always at headquarters and is the man of details. He is assisted by a "trick dispatcher" for each dispatching district. Like the sentinels at Gibraltar, the three trick dispatchers never leave their post unguarded. It may happen for a few minutes some Sunday night that there is not a train running, "not a wheel a-turn on the division," as the men say, but there sits the dispatcher, the ever ready representative of the official staff, the incarnation of alert administration. Where business is heavy and the management is progressive there is a night chief also, who thus renders the position of chief dispatcher uninterrupted.

These chiefs work 12 hours each, as the nervous tension is less than that of a trick dispatcher, who is "gined to the train wire" his entire tour. In the absence of a night chief the details are looked after by the trick dispatcher, whose work becomes much more responsible. The chief in such a case usually comes down after supper and maps out the night work and sometimes breaks in later with instructions on the train wire, which is "cut in" at his room.

The railroad men is seldom entirely out of touch with his work. The telegraph sander lulls the tired chief to rest and wakes him in the morning. So trained is his ear that if wanted at night the dispatcher has to "sound" the private call on the wire only a few times to elicit a response from the sleeping chief. On Sundays the chief is on hand most of the day in obedience to the unwritten railroad commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor, and the seventh come down to the office and catch up." In most occupations "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but in railroading it makes him a bright boy, so stimulating and fascinating is the excitement of the work.

Rise of the Mustache.

The custom of wearing mustaches did not prevail in France until the reign of Louis Philippe, when it became obligatory in the whole French army. In England the mustache was worn by hussars after the peace of 1815, and it was not until the close of the Crimean war that English civilians as well as English soldiers in general wore hair on the lip.

Shortly after the mustache came into favor among gentlemen Horace Mayhew was passing through an English country town, and was immediately noted and followed by a small army of children, who pointed to his lip and called out desirously:

"He's got whiskers under his snout! He's got whiskers under his snout!"

For a long time the mustache was the subject of raillery, even after it was becoming common, and the famous caricaturist, Leech, printed in Punch a picture of two old fashioned women who, when they were spoken to by bearded railway guards, fell on their knees and cried out: "Take all we have, gentlemen, but spare our lives!"

A Difference.

"Sir," he said to the manager of the store, "I want to warn you against that clerk at the ribbon counter. I understand he has a wife in the east and left her on account of his bad habits, and his character, sir, his character!"

"The visitor became emphatic and excited. "I beg your pardon," interrupted the manager. "You were saying something about his character."

"Well, sir, they say—" "Ah, quite a difference, my dear sir; quite a difference. My friend, such people as you may establish a reputation for a man, but you can't touch his character. A man's character is what he is; his reputation is what people say he is. Good day, sir."

And the young man at the ribbon counter just kept on working and didn't feel a breeze.

Instructed as to His Duties.

A young clerk in a wholesale house has been spending a large portion of his salary for the last few days buying cigars for friends who are "on" to a joke that was perpetrated on him. His employer engaged a new boy, and as soon as the boy came to the establishment he was instructed in his duties by our friend, who had been promoted to the position of assistant bookkeeper and given a small office by himself. About an hour after the boy started in the "boss" came around and, seeing him working, asked: "Has the assistant bookkeeper told you what to do?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "he told me to waste him up when I saw you coming around."—Albany Journal.

A Judicial Mistake.

"Cordin' to 'n' statoots," began Judge Wayback as he stood up, "I'll hev 't' giv' 'n' yer ten 'r' th' pennytenchury." "But," exclaimed the lawyer for the defendant jumping to his feet, "there are extenuating circumstances." "They is?" cried the judge in alarm. "Ef I thought thet, durned if I wouldn't giv' 'im 15 years."

A man may become great by accident, but he never has genuine wisdom and goodness thrust upon him.—Chicago News.

Country people come to town to "trade." Town people visit the stores to "shop."—Anahy Globe.

Painters' Kidneys.



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ALLEGED MUTINY PLOT.

TROUBLE IN THE C. M. R. AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—An alleged plot to mutiny was discovered yesterday among the men of the C. M. R. It was reported that about seventy-five of the men had agreed between themselves to revolt after the steamer Victorian would have left port, and were enlisting the sympathies of others. The adjutant of the regiment was approached concerning the matter, and an idea conveyed to him as to the form the alleged plot would take after the ship left Halifax. The adjutant did not place much faith in the story.

The matter was freely talked of at the hotels last evening, and the names of some of the men alleged to be concerned in the plot were mentioned. Nine men were discharged from the regiment during the last two days, making a total of over thirty discharged since the concentration of the corps here.

Rumors of reprisals for the treatment meted out for alleged breaches of discipline were heard on all sides, and mutiny was hinted frequently by some of the more turbulent men, while no secret was being made of the intention of some of the troopers to get even with certain officers and non-commissioned officers after the Victorian would sail. It was thought possible that the departure of the ship might be delayed through a sudden outbreak of insubordination as a climax to the tension reported to be now existing between some of the men and officers, and a wholesale clearing out of a large number of the troopers would have to be replaced by others. As stated, the adjutant of the regiment was last evening placed in possession of all the facts about the matter. One of the officers who was interviewed expressed it as his opinion that the men referred to would not have courage enough to carry out the threats attributed to them. The unpleasantness in the corps, he said, was due to a dismissal of a large number of western men for what he considered good causes. The feeling of resentment had culminated in a conspiracy to get even with an officer or two after the Victorian had sailed. It was some of those who had been dismissed who had incited the men still connected with the regiment to revolt.

The news of the alleged plot to mutiny caused considerable excitement at the camp this morning. Ten men were placed under arrest, the charge to be read to them later.

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ESTON, Jan. 24.—Edwin R. Welch, aged ninety, died at his home. He was a member of the firm of R. Welch & Son, marble cutters established here sixty years ago. He was born in Devonshire, England. He was for thirty-five years honorary treasurer of St. John's Lodge of Masons. One son, Frederick, of Kingston survives.

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