

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity since Yesterday.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

The Death Roll.

Minnie M., the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Olmstead, died at the home of her parents in this city Tuesday night.

Promoted.

Military orders issued at Ottawa contain the appointment of Capt. J. E. Sanson of Stanley, to the position of major in the 71st regiment.

Death of Dr. Tylor.

Dr. Moses C. Tylor, of Cornell University, who received the honorary degree of LL.D. at the University of New Brunswick Centennial here last June, died at Ithaca, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Customs Returns.

The value of imports at the Fredericton customs house during the month of December, 1900, was \$36,553, upon which \$2,133.06 in duties was paid. The imports for the corresponding month last year were \$26,289, upon which \$2,407.95 in duties was paid.

Death at Nashwaakia.

Mrs. Lizzie Cowie, wife of John C. Cowie of Nashwaakia, died at that place Tuesday, after a lengthy illness from consumption. She was 56 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children. Geo. W. Adams will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Provincial Appointment.

His Honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

In the county of Kings, Robert Morrison of the parish of Sussex to be deputy magistrate for the said county in room of Geo. H. Wallace, deceased.

Royal Bank of Canada.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax will in future be known as the Royal Bank of Canada, the change having gone into effect yesterday. Handsome new notes are being issued and new stationery is being used by the local agency and the old notes will be called in as rapidly as possible. The head office of the bank will remain at Halifax, but in future the General Manager will make his headquarters in Montreal. The first check

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of The Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

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SEWERAGE REPORT.

Submitted to The City Council by Chairman Smith.

COMMITTEE DECLINED TO ENDORSE REPORTS OF CHIEF-MAN OR COFFIN.

But Recommend a System Embodying Best Ideas of Both.

AN IMPROVED SYSTEM OF INTAKE FOR THE WATER WORKS IS NECESSARY.

Following is the full text of the sewerage committee's report, submitted by Chairman Smith and unanimously adopted by the city council:

Your committee to whom was referred the question of the construction of a modern system of sewerage for the city, and the problem of the actual and imperative needs of such improvements being entered into by our city in the interest and best welfare of the citizens at large, beg leave to report.

That after a general conference of your committee it was thought advisable to refer the report now in possession of the city authorities, made by Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., in 1896, back to him for further confirmation, and also to be referred to some other prominent engineer, for a report on the same.

We now submit the correspondence and also the report of Mr. Coffin, of Boston, Mass., for your information.

That after much correspondence with different engineers and other persons interested in the question of sewerage, etc., and after duly considering the matter at a meeting of your committee held in September last, it was moved by A. A. Sterling, and seconded by J. S. Neill, and adopted:

"Whereas the city council and citizens of Fredericton, have had for some years past the question of the introduction of a system of sewerage for this city under consideration;

And whereas, the imperative necessity of having an efficient system of sewerage is generally conceded, the present absence of which is considered dangerous to the inhabitants of this city;

And whereas, the city council have at considerable expense secured a report from Willis Chipman, and this committee having obtained a supplementary report from F. C. Coffin, C. E., which reports show that the practicability of the introduction of such a system, although involving a large outlay;

Therefore Resolved, That the general committee direct that a report be prepared for presentation to the city council for submission to the city council, recommending that a system of sewerage for this city be undertaken with as little delay as possible consistent with the importance of the work;

That when such report having been prepared and presented your committee would recommend the following report:

"That after carefully considering the reports of Messrs Willis Chipman, of Toronto and C. E. Coffin of Boston, C. E., who have both exhaustively dealt with the subject, your committee feel, that while not in favor of adopting either report in full, at the same time we are of opinion that a system should be recommended which would embody the best ideas of both.

The system which we would recommend would be one that would give a gravity system entirely to a point of discharge and at that point only the construction of a reservoir and pumping station as recommended. Our opinion would be that according to the estimates given in both reports the total cost of the proposed system should not exceed eighty thousand dollars.

And further, your committee cannot close this report without strongly recommending that some action be taken to consider the improved system of intake for the water supply.

All of which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of the committee.

W. E. SMITH, Chairman.

Federicton, N.B., Jan. 2nd, 1901.

RETURNING HEROES.

Boys Returning on the Roslyn Castle to Have a Rousing Welcome.

The public meeting of the citizens in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon to arrange for a demonstration in honor of the Fredericton boys returning from South Africa on the Roslyn Castle, was attended by Mayor Beckwith, Geo Y. Diblee, Dean Partridge, C. A. Sampson, Ald Farrell, H. O. Creed, Ald Merrithew, Z. R. Everett, M. Tennant, Ald Moore, F. S. Hilliard, Col. Leggie and others.

At the Mayor called the meeting to order, Col. Leggie explained that the Daughters of the Empire intended banqueting the soldiers at the Church hall on the evening of their arrival home. They would be out to an expense of about \$117, and he thought that this should be made good by the city.

It was moved by Col. Leggie, and seconded by M. Tennant, that the city council be asked to make a grant of \$117 to the Daughters of the Empire to defray the cost of the banquet to the returning soldiers. Adopted. [The money was voted by the council at last night's meeting.]

On motion of Mr. Hilliard seconded by Mr. Diblee, it was resolved that the following be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the reception, Col. Leggie, the Mayor, Ald Smith, T. C. Allen, Judge Gregory J. H. Barry, A. H. F. Randolph, Col. Dunbar, Andrew Lipsett, M. Tennant and F. B. Edgecombe.

On motion G. Y. Diblee, president of

the Curling Club was added to the committee.

After some discussion of a formal nature, the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the committee would meet with the Daughters of the Empire this afternoon, to arrange the details of the demonstration.

NICHOLSONS' CASE.

Prisoner Pleaded Guilty, and Was Fined \$35 and Costs.

The case of Thomas Nicholson charged with disturbing a public meeting at Canterbury on Christmas night, came to rather an abrupt termination at the police court this morning. Nicholson was placed on trial Wednesday and was taken this morning when the court opened the prisoner acting on the advice of his counsel withdrew his plea of not guilty and substituted one of guilty.

Col. Marsh immediately passed sentence, ordering the prisoner to pay a fine of \$35 and costs amounting to the very modest sum of \$69.65, or one month's imprisonment in the city jail. In passing sentence the colonel lectured the prisoner and expressed regret that the law only attached one month's imprisonment to the offence to which he had pleaded guilty.

The amount of the fine and costs were paid by a brother of Nicholson, who has been attending the trial.

J. H. Barry, Q. C., appeared for the crown and R. W. McLellan for Nicholson.

Equity Court.

The case of the Rector and church wardens of the parish of Manguerville vs. Peter Burgoyne, Isabella Burgoyne and George Kitchen, is still engaging the attention of Judge Barker at the equity court. The trial of the case was commenced before a jury, but this morning His Honor, with the consent of counsel, discharged the jury from further attendance, it having been agreed that their services were not necessary. The jurors were C. H. Thomas, F. I. Morrison, Alex. Flemming, J. Walker, W. T. Chestnut, A. W. Edgecombe and A. H. F. Randolph. F. St. John Bliss is counsel for plaintiffs, and A. J. Gregory for defendant.

Later—the case was concluded at four o'clock, when His Honor gave judgment in favor of the defendant.

Remnant Sale.

A. A. Belmont, dry goods merchant, commenced his annual sale today under very favorable auspices. He has a large stock to dispose of, and will continue the sale tomorrow and Saturday. This is a great opportunity to procure bargains.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Miss Grace Baty, of St. John, is visiting Miss Edna Golding, York street.

Bishop Cassey is in St. John, a guest at the Episcopal residence.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Owen spent New Years with Mr and Mrs Arthur V. Branscombe, at St. John, returning home last night.

W. C. Cushing, a native of St. John and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick has been appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg, Pa., branch of the Panhandle railway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts will leave for Halifax on Saturday morning, to meet their sons, who are returning from South Africa on the Roslyn Castle.

We have at THE HERALD office some new, neat and tasty dance programme cards. Have a look at them.

LOBSTER AS A FENCER.

His Skill Shows He Must Have Had Experience.

That fencing is a pastime among lobstermen I have no doubt, from some little experience I have had with them. Once I found a lobster near low water in a pool some nine feet long and six wide, having a rough bottom and eight or ten inches of water on it, with a cavern at each end. Although I was armed with a crab hook or iron gaff about three feet long, the extreme daring and fencing of the lobster were too much for me to grapple with. When in the deeper caverns, I found it could see me through the water as plainly as I could see it, so that here the better constructed eyes of the genus homo had no advantage over the rough, hard stalk eyes of the crustacean; and as I could not get to gaff across it every effort I made was evaded. At last, however, by more vigorous and energetic gaffing I found the cavern so uncomfortable for the lobster that like a lightning flash it darted between my legs and into the deeper cavern. Here the same game went on with like results, for in a moment he was again between my legs and back into his old haunt.

Finally, becoming tired of gaming and missing for its fencing was perfect and could not have been achieved without long practice I declined to be beaten by a mere crustacean and proceeded to bait out the pool. It was only by this effort that I eventually conquered it. And here I must confess that throughout the battle the victor had lost one and the vanquished both its arms. But these are only trifles compared with what the late Sir Isaac Coffin saw on the coast of Nova Scotia, for it is given on his authority that he once witnessed a terrible battle between two armies of lobsters and that they fought with such fury that the shore was strewn with their claws.—Contemporary Review.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

See the full description of Castoria in the paper of Jan. 1st, 1901.

ROBERTS AT HOME.

Greeted with Cheers and Patriotic Airs at Southampton

AND PRESENTED WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

Royalty Joined in the Grand Demonstration.

KITCHENER SAYS MORE MOUNTED MEN ARE NEEDED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special to the Daily Herald)

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Roberts was received at Southampton amid cheers and the singing of patriotic airs. The Mayor in full robes of office presented the Field Marshall with the freedom of the city in a gold casket.

When Lord Roberts reached Paddington station he was greeted by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, and other members of the royal family. Every where bunting flew and the scene was a brilliant one. The Prince of Wales preceded Lord Roberts to Buckingham Palace.

Mounted Men Needed.

Pretoria, Jan. 3.—General Kitchener has telegraphed the commander of the British forces at Capetown to provide a train for colonists who are willing to take up arms against the enemy. He adds that the Boers are few but mobile and mounted men are needed to drive them north.

South African Police.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The militia department has received from England forms for recruiting for the South African police. The scheme will be announced in a day or two.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE.

Conference of Mine Managers Was Barren of Results.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Truro, Jan. 3.—The mine managers separated and returned to their respective homes this morning after a short consultation. The conference, so far as can be ascertained, was entirely without decisive results and in all probability operations will be left at present to take such action as best suits the men's desires.

The railway officials here conforms the news that the railway has purchased large quantities of coal from foreign sources. There is no anxiety about the regularity of the train service, because of the scarcity of domestic coal.

Winter Navigation.

(Special to Daily Herald) Montreal, Jan. 3.—The St. Lawrence River Navigation Co. of Canada has been formed in London, England, to operate ice breaking steamers on the St. Lawrence during the winter between Montreal and Quebec. Prominent Canadian and English capitalists are interested. The capital of the new company is \$500,000.

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