

AN INTERESTING RECORD.

List of Those Who Have Occupied the Position of Warden of York.

The following is a list of the gentlemen, who have occupied the position of warden of the Municipality of York since the incorporation in 1855:

1855-56—Asa Dow, Canterbury.
1857—Thomas Murray, Kingsclear.
1858—Thomas Murray, "
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1860—William Whitehead, Dumfries.
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1862—William Whitehead, Dumfries.
1863—James Henry, Prince William.
1864—George Nevers, Douglas.
1865—James Henry, Prince William.
1866—James Henry, "
1867—James Henry, "
1868—Robert Robinson, Canterbury.
1869—Robert Robinson, "
1870—Robert Robinson, "
1871—Thomas F. Barker, St. Marys.
1872—Thomas F. Barker, "
1873—Thomas F. Barker, "
1874—Thomas F. Barker, "
1875—F. P. Thompson, Douglas.
1876—F. P. Thompson, "
1877—F. P. Thompson, "
1878—Lake Lawson, Canterbury.
1879—William McBean, St. Mary's.
1880—James K. Pinder, Southampton.
1881—John Rutherford, Manners-Sutton.
1882—Benjamin Close, St. Mary's.
1883—T. H. Colter, Douglas.
1884—T. H. Colter, "
1885—Leverett Estabrooks, Prince Wm.
1886—B. A. Everett, Kingsclear.
1887—W. T. Howe, Stanley.
1888—A. Rowley, St. Marys.
1889—Alanson McNally, Queensbury.
1890—John Scott, Dumfries.
1891—John C. Murray, Kingsclear.
1892—Donald Fullerton, Stanley.
1893—W. W. Graham, Prince William.
1894—John McKeen, Bright.
1895—David Cropley, North Lake.
1896—David M. Fisher, New Maryland.
1897—G. F. A. Jamieson, Canterbury.
1898—Thomas Simmons, Dumfries.
1899—Spencer Inch, St. Mary's.
1900—Ardie McMullen, Prince William.
1901—Dr. O. E. Moorehouse, Bright.
1902—Thos. Robison, Manners Sutton.
1903—H. F. Grosvenor, Canterbury.

According to the records in the office of Secretary Treasurer Bliss, the first meeting of the council was held in the new market building on Phoenix Square.

AN EXCITING TIME.

Smallpox Hospital Burned and Inmates had Narrow Escape.

Saco, Me., Jan. 26.—By the burning of the Biddeford smallpox hospital early yesterday thirty-six men, women and children patients were forced to escape in their night clothes with the mercury several degrees below zero, all suffering terribly from their exposure, while one of them, Prudent Lapointe, 40 years old, who was the sickest man in the hospital, is expected to die.

The fire was discovered about 1.15 a. m. by a French woman, who did the cooking, who says that it had apparently been set from the outside near the kitchen door. She hastily aroused the inmates and an attempt was made to extinguish the flames, but they gained so rapidly it was realized that if any one was to escape quick action was necessary. Some grabbed mattresses and dragged them out on the snow far enough away from the building to be out of danger from the fire and huddled together upon them, while others wrapped blankets and other bed clothing about themselves and stood in shivering, frightened groups at a safe distance from the fire, which was rapidly devouring their former shelter.

Mrs. Mary Tymen, the oldest patient in the hospital, being 70 years of age, caught her little daughter in her arms and in her night dress ran from the building, but before she had gone 100 yards she fell exhausted upon the snow covered ground, where she lay until the arrival of the police and firemen an hour later.

The first word of the fire was brought down town by one of the smallpox patients, who ran to the police station, where he kicked on the door, then backed into the middle of the street. When the door was opened by an officer he announced the fire and shouted "I've got the smallpox, don't come near me."

By the time the firemen arrived the building was nearly destroyed, and their attention, as well as that of the police, was at once turned to the relief of the distressed inmates, who were suffering greatly from the extreme cold.

Eugene La Bond, who lived half a mile away, offered the use of his dwelling as a temporary relief station, giving it up entirely for that purpose, and impressing a neighbor and his sled into service the half frozen refugees were removed to his home. Many of the latter were clad only in the thinnest of garments, and the firemen and police took off their own coats and wrapped

them around the sufferers. Although all were more or less frost-bitten, it is believed that no fatalities will result unless it be in the case of Lapointe.

Yesterday 26 of the patients were removed from Mr. La Bond's house to the city auxiliary smallpox building on White's wharf.

The loss was \$4,000, upon which there was no insurance.

It is estimated that the cost of the smallpox epidemic to the city will be fully \$30,000 before the disease is eradicated.

BOER AND BRITON.

Delarey and Chamberlain Chumming in South Africa.

London, Jan. 26.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain started on Saturday an interesting wagon trek from Potchefstroom to Mafeking, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Lawley, Major General Baden-Powell and others. Relays of mules had been arranged to enable the party to travel at about ten miles an hour. There was a picturesque scene outside. Venturedorp, 31 miles distant from Potchefstroom. A commando of Boers met the party and escorted it into the town. A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain. The colonial secretary was conducted to the house of the landrost and the commando of Boers drew up in a half circle outside. Soon after General Delarey arrived and was cordially received by Mr. Chamberlain, who introduced him to Mrs. Chamberlain.

After the presentation of an address of welcome, Mr. Chamberlain made a speech to the commando, in which he congratulated the Boers on being the comrades of so great and gallant a man as Gen. Delarey. The colonial secretary continued: "I hope he is my friend, and I hope you are all my friends. We fought a good fight and there is nothing to be ashamed of on either side."

On the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which was throughout in this vein, Gen. Delarey unexpectedly stepped forward and addressed the Boers in Dutch, declaring his belief that the colonial secretary was "the man to set things right in South Africa."

These speeches made an excellent impression. On proceeding on their journey Gen. Delarey accompanied the party.

MIDDLE HAINSVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 21.—Our roads are in excellent condition now for travelling and they seem to be well patronized by the public.

Rix Brown passed through here on Sunday last on his way to his lumber camp on the Keswick.

John Moore has a crew in cutting lumber on his own place.

Edward and Sterling Whitehead are also doing a rushing business in the lumber woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggins drove to Hawkins' Corner last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. William Wiggins, who passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Jones, after a short illness due to old age.

Walter Reynolds, who returned from Maine lumber woods last week, is now suffering from congestion of the lungs. Dr. Morehouse, of Keswick, is the attending physician.

A stranger has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Price in the person of a bouncing boy. Mother and babe are both doing well.

Preaching in the Union church here has been suspended till a more convenient time.

Mat hooking and quilting is the order of the day here, Mrs. Stirling Brewer taking the lead in quilts and Mrs. Jas. Whitehead in mats.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore of Scotch Lake passed through here on their way to Upper Keswick one day last week.

Going to Riverside.

A. R. Tibbitts, who lately resigned his position in the People's Bank, has been appointed manager of the agency of the Bank of New Brunswick at Riverside, Albert County, and expects to leave for that place to take up his duties at the end of a fortnight. Mr. Tibbitts is one of the city's most popular and highly esteemed young men and his departure from the city as well as that of Mrs. Tibbitts, will occasion general regret. Mrs. Tibbitts and child may probably remain here until spring.

A Soldier in Trouble.

A non-commissioned officer named Foster, belonging to the R. C. R., who was placed under arrest last week on a charge of drunkenness, made his escape from the barracks on Thursday night and was captured on Saturday morning, in a well known up town resort. He is now occupying a cell in the barracks guard room, and will in all probability be tried by a district court martial.

Detected by a Misspelt Word.

In a case of political importance, the whole case of which hinged upon the question of the genuineness of certain letters, the most important witness was, while under examination, suddenly taken by surprise by being called upon to write down a particular word which occurred in the letters. The slip of paper was handed back with the word misspelt in an identically similar fashion to that in which it appeared in the correspondence, and the clever forger was soon after detected in the witness himself.

Inane Verbosity.

"Don't you think that Mrs. Chatson is quite a brilliant conversationalist?" "Oh, quite! She can express less in more words than any one I ever met."

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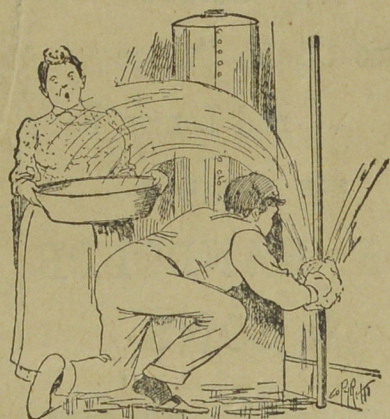
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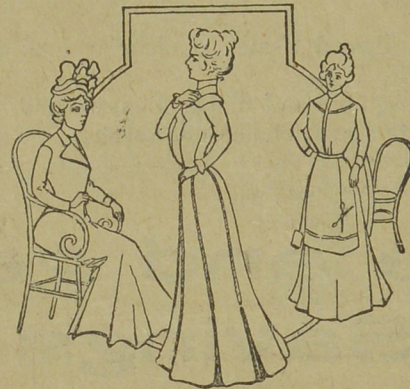
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