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OUR WATER SUPPLY IS PURE.

So Says Analyst of Government Experimental Farm.

HE ANALYZED SAMPLES FORWARDED BY WATER COMMITTEE.

City Clerk McCready was Appointed Manager of Opera House.

OTHER MATTERS DEALT WITH AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

There was not much business of an important nature transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the city council last evening. City Clerk McCready was appointed manager of the city hall at a salary of seventy-five dollars per year. The bye-law relating to billiard halls and bowling alleys was amended. Ald. Scott reported that samples of river water had been analyzed by a Dominion Government chemist and found free from impurities and the roadmaster was entrusted to attend to some needed public works in St. Ann's ward.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Palmer in the chair and Aids. Everett, Ross, Maxwell, Farrell, Scott, McKnight, Stockford and Edwards.

After the minutes had been read by the city clerk and approved the auditor's report for August was submitted. The expenditures for the month were as follows:

Roads and streets.....	\$561 09
Public works.....	694 98
City hall.....	85 00
Contingencies.....	61 97
Alms house.....	25 00
Fire department.....	23 25
Wharves.....	4 50
Market.....	33 12
Administration of Justice.....	106 80
Electric light.....	43 30
Sewerage and water.....	1809 86

Total.....\$3,449 37

The report of the alms house commissioner, read by Ald. Farrell, showed payments for the month amounting to \$118.53, making an over expenditure of \$18.36. The report was adopted and a check for \$100 was ordered to issue in the commissioner's favor.

The monthly salaries of the city officers were ordered to be paid.

The assessment appeals committee recommended that Messrs. John Christie, Sr., and C. H. Manzer be relieved from payment of apportion tax for 1904; also that the following be relieved from payment of poll tax for the present year and in future: Nelson Ackerman, John F. Allen, Johnston Bearisto, Thomas Brasington, Jr., Anthony Chapman, Robert Coyle, John Donahoe, Charles Doffy, George Estabrooks, Joseph Gill, William Martin, Mark Neville, Edward Owens, Robert Rainsford, W. R. Smith, Hugh Shannon, Michael Shannon, John M. Taylor, Nehemiah Vradenburg, Edward Wilkinson and John Schleyer.

The report was adopted and the recommendations ordered to be carried out.

The monthly report on tax collections was read by Ald. Farrell and ordered to be entered upon the minutes. It was as follows:

August 1903, for 1901.....	\$ 43 26
August 1903, for 1902.....	477 75
August 1903, for 1903.....	31,521 54

\$32,050 75

August 1904, for 1902.....	\$ 269 10
August 1904, for 1903.....	782 84
August 1904, for 1904.....	31,511 37

\$32,563 31

Bowling Alley Bye Law.

Ald. Everett read an amendment to the bye law relating to bowling alleys and moved that it be adopted. It provides that the proprietor of any bowling alley must pay an annual licence fee of \$15; prohibits gambling on the premises, and also prohibits boys under 17 years of age from patronizing such bowling alleys. It also provides that bowling alleys must not be kept open after eleven o'clock in the evening.

The city clerk explained that the only change in the bye-law was in regard to the hour of closing in the evening. The old bye-law fixed the closing hour at ten o'clock.

Ald. Farrell thought that the age limit was a little too closely drawn. There were lots of people in the city who would not seriously object to their boys spending a few hours at the bowling alley each evening. The only harm likely to result to them would be the expenditure of a few cents.

Ald. Scott was inclined to agree with Ald. Farrell. He saw no reason why boys and young men should be prohibited from patronizing the bowling alley. We have lots of good boys in the city, and places where they could have harmless amusement were not too numerous. He would move that the age limit be reduced to fifteen years.

Ald. Farrell said he would not like to go quite so far as Ald. Scott. He thought sixteen years should be the limit and suggested that Ald. Scott amend his motion.

Ald. Scott accepted the suggestion and the motion to make the limit 16 years was carried.

On motion of Ald. McKnight the roadmaster was instructed to have several trees removed at Bailey's Bridge.

Ald. Everett moved an amendment to the bye law relating to billiard saloons which provides that they shall not be opened earlier than nine o'clock in the morning or kept open any later than 11 o'clock in the evening. The amendment was adopted.

Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Ald. Farrell the rule was suspended and a check for \$40 was ordered to be issued in favor of H. A. Cropley on account of printing. It was explained that Mr. Cropley's account totalled \$70, but the committee had not yet had an opportunity to look into it.

On motion of Ald. Everett the roadmaster was instructed to lay an asphalt sidewalk on the eastern side of Westmorland street between George and Charlotte streets.

Ald. Everett complained of the condition of the sewer on Westmorland street and on his motion the roadmaster was ordered to make needed repairs.

It was also resolved on motion of Ald. Everett that a new crossing be laid down on Westmorland street near Windsor Hall.

Ald. McKnight said the asphalt plant was somewhat limited and it would be impossible to repair all the sidewalks with asphalt but it was proposed to use tar and sand.

Wants Street Extended.

Ald. Scott hoped that steps would be taken to open up the Grove street extension. The work was authorized in the spring but as yet no steps had been taken by the roadmaster to do the work. The ratepayers wanted the road opened as far as the Canada Eastern, so that snow plowing could be done, and water pipes laid.

Ald. McKnight said that the University people wanted \$1500 for the privilege of crossing their field. He understood Ald. Scott to say that they were willing to give the land free. If that were so the street would be opened up at once.

Ald. Scott did not think the University people should be allowed to retard the progress of the city. If they did not want to grant the privilege let the city put on valuers and appraise the land, as had been done before in other cases. The fact that the work had not been done already showed carelessness on the part of the chairman of the committee or roadmaster.

Ald. McKnight wanted to know if the council would authorize the roadmaster to take steps to open the street.

Ald. Scott said he would like to hear the opinion of the older members of the board on the subject.

Ald. Farrell did not think Ald. Scott would seriously ask the city to pay \$1500 for the purpose of having a road opened up in that locality. There were just two properties in the neighborhood, one owned by Ald. Scott and the other by Thomas Doran.

Ald. Scott said that David Jones also owned a property there.

Ald. Farrell said that another objection to putting a road in there was that it would bring up against the Canada Eastern Railway. He believed it would be cheaper to buy the properties out than to build the road. He would venture to say that all the property there did not pay \$35 in taxes, and as there was no more land there the number of houses were not likely to increase. Some of the houses in the locality today were not worth over \$50. The proper course for the road committee to take is to look over the situation and then, if necessary, put on valuers. The college authorities did not want to part with a foot of their land, and were trembling for fear the council would put on valuers.

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Are you Troubled by Sleeplessness?

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Fredericton Junction.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 3.—The mighty harvest excursions, carrying the bone and sinew of the East to the illimitable wheat fields of the West, have carried their quota of our boys from this locality. Some of those who left here Thursday night were: Leo McGovern, Percy Alexander, Blake Webb and Orran Nason. Some of the boys are going to make for Senator Perley's ranch at Wolsley. They will be sure of good company for the senator has kings and dukes feeding his pigs. One young fellow with a bronzed face exclaimed, "I'm going out to my people in the West." A bystander in an under tone said, "Young man, by your looks you will be more apt to find your people on an Indian reservation."

The frost of Thursday night, Sept. 1st, was the most severe and killing since the historic frost of 1888, whose effects on the buckwheat was likened by a well known but now extinct politician to the effects of Conservative rule.

The pancakes are badly hit this year. Late buckwheat is ruined. The picnic microbe has about exhausted its virulence, and the people will be immuned except from spodic attacks at long intervals in obscure places.

DIZZY HEADACHES ARE CAUSED

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THE INQUEST.

Coroner McNally Made Exhaustive Enquiry

INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DOUGLAS TRAGEDY.

Verdict of Accidental Death.

The inquest into the death of the members of the Jewett and Clarke families, who perished in the fire at Douglas on Sunday morning, was begun at the school house, Douglas, yesterday afternoon. Coroner Geo. J. McNally, M. D., presided.

The following composed the jury.—Messrs. W. L. McFarlane, foreman; Arthur Ross, Ross Currie, Winslow Gilbert, Samuel Stephens, Murray Scott, Edwin Currie.

The coroner in opening the inquest stated that it was necessary to establish the facts of the deaths and if possible, the cause. This was necessary for Mr. Clark's heirs, for property, and for very many reasons. The first witness called was

Mr. John W. McGibbon.

He testified that he saw the burning of the house called the McGibbon house, on Sunday morning. The place is now owned by Mr. Arthur Jewett. As far as I know it was between four and five o'clock when my attention was called to the fire by my mother. When I went over I met Mr. Jewett coming towards my place. He called to me to bring a ladder, saying "My children are burning." My brother-in-law, Harley Crouse and myself went to the barn and got a ladder. Crouse had been stopping at my place that night. We carried the ladder to the house and put it against the window.

To Juror McFarlane—We were all in bed at the time of the alarm. My mother heard some screaming, and heard some one say, "Smash the window." She was in bed at the time. When I got there I put the ladder at the children's window at Mr. Jewett's orders. I went up the ladder on the lower side of the house, at the window nearest the road. The ladder struck against the upper sash which it broke. I called out "Come to the window," but received no reply. I broke the lower panes with my hand, but the heat and smoke drove me back, and I was compelled to jump off the ladder. The fire was coming out of the front door down stairs, and the ell and kitchen were in flames. I thought I heard a groan at the upper part of the house, went there and put a ladder up to the window. I think it was Colin McGibbon, who went up. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett were standing there, and Mrs. Jewett said this was Mr. and Mrs. Clarke's room. We could not make any other entry into the house as the down stairs was all in flames. The ell was then all burning down stairs. Colin McGibbon, Harley Crouse, Frank Crouse, and a young man by the name of Brewer, who were stopping at our place that night were all at the fire.

The flames were all inside the house down stairs. Jewett had two kitchen stoves, one in the ell down stairs, and the other in the back room on the lower side. The pipe from the kitchen stove went through the room in which Mr. Jewett slept. The pipe from the other stove went up a flue over an old fashioned fire place which was in the kitchen. There had not been a fire in the old fireplace for some years to my knowledge. I remained at the bottom of the ladder below Mr. Clarke's room for a minute or two. Then Mrs. Jewett went up the ladder. She was frantic, and said, "Let me get my children, they are burning alive." She knew they could not be in that room, but her mind was excited at the time. She did not reach the window. When she went up the ladder I followed so as to prevent her going into the room, but she came back. Sandy McGibbon and myself tried to quiet her, and finally we induced her to accompany Mr. Jewett and my wife to our home. We then went to the barn and turned out the stock. I should judge it was half an hour from the time we had the ladder at Mr. Clarke's room to the time the roof fell in. I was there when the bodies were found. My brother-in-law, Harley Crouse, in the meantime aroused the neighbors. I viewed the bodies after they were taken from

ruins. There were six of them. I did not see any tramps or suspicious characters around during the day or night. I was awake in my own room between three and four o'clock that morning, but heard no noise.

To Juror Ross—It was so dark I could not say if there were blinds up stairs in Jewett house or not, smoke was so thick. My house is about thirty-five rods from Jewett's.

Colin McGibbon

was next called. He said he stopped on Saturday night with his cousin, Mr. John W. McGibbon. He was at the burning of the Jewett house. His aunt, Mrs. McGibbon, had awakened him and told him of the fire. I looked out of the window and noticed a blaze coming out of the upstairs. It appeared to be coming out of windows. I went over with Jack McGibbon and Harley Crouse. I was there when the ladder was put up to Mr. Clarke's room, and also when they put it on the lower side. I saw no fire in that window, but smoke coming out of the window. I did not make any attempt to get in the lower window, as it was impossible to do anything. But I went up the ladder to Clarke's room on the upper side. When they put the ladder up it broke the window, and the smoke poured out of it. I saw nothing but smoke coming from the upper window. I tried to get in but the smoke was too thick. I called to Clarke to come to the window. I got no answer. I stayed up the ladder as long as I could. Sandy McGibbon tried to go up when I came down, but he could not get inside the window. The smoke was hot and the air was also hot. I looked in the front door and noticed the inside full of flames. I did not break any of the windows down stairs. After I left the windows I went to the barn. I lived there years ago with my father. When we lived there the pipe from the kitchen stove in the ell always went into the chimney, and the fireplace was in use. I never saw that flue catch fire when I was there. I never saw any coals drop when I was there. I was born there and lived there 18 years. I remember the summer kitchen catching fire when I was there nearly ten years ago. Caught from hot ashes in a barrel. Always considered flues safe.

Alex. McGibbon

called said he was a near neighbor of Alfred Jewett, whose place was burned. He was awakened on Sunday morning about five o'clock by a woman's voice calling fire. He reached the fire a little later than the others and could see through the front door that the front hall and stairs were all on fire and all possible chance of escape from this quarter was cut off. He was there when the bodies were taken out and knew there were six of them. The first one was found under Mrs. Clarke's room, the next just outside of the front door, three more in the cellar at the bottom of the steps and the remaining one under the hall at the rear of the main building. He helped supply boxes and place remains in them.

Charles Parent, who was the next witness sworn, told of having gone to Mr. McFarlane's at Nashwaakiss, and telephoning for a physician, but his evidence was unimportant.

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When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

YOU HAVE INDIGESTION

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