

CIVIC MATTERS.

Council Will Apply for Authority to Extend the Water System.

PEOPLES BANK OF N. B. WANTS ASSESSMENT LAW AMENDED.

Petition to that Effect Presented to the Council.

The city council met in committee last evening with the Mayor in the chair and all the members present except Aids. Scott and Ross. The accounts for the past month were taken up and passed after some discussion.

There was a discussion in regard to bills to be submitted to the legislature at the approaching session. It is understood that application will be made for authority to extend the water works system both up town and down town. Many citizens believe that the time has arrived when the water system should be extended as far as the Hermitage bridge and also to Salamanca, and that authority should also be obtained to make extensions at the rear of the city, as they are needed. The matter was talked over by the aldermen and finally referred to the bills committee.

The Peoples Bank of New Brunswick, through the President, Mr. A. H. F. Randolph presented a petition asking that the city assessment law be amended, so that in future banks doing business in the city will be taxed on the volume of business instead of on their capital stock. It was pointed out that the present law bears unjustly on the People's Bank, which is required to pay taxes on its capital stock, while the other banks are exempted in this respect. Last year the People's Bank contributed to the civic revenues the sum of \$1440, while the combined tax of the other four banks was but \$1300.

The petition will come up for consideration at tonight's meeting of the council.

Another important matter to be dealt with this evening is the report of Prof. Jack on the water supply, and also the report made by Dr. W. P. Nason of Troy, N. Y., who lately analyzed samples of the water used here for domestic purposes.

DEAN PARTRIDGE'S TRIBUTE.

To the Worth of the Late Rev. John deSoyres.

At the funeral service of the late Rev. John deSoyres yesterday at St. John, Rev. Dean Partridge represented His Lordship the Bishop, and made eloquent reference to the worth of the deceased clergyman.

The Dean, after making eloquent allusion to the unexpected suddenness of Mr. de Soyres' death and the profound grief felt, said he had been charged by Bishop Kingdon to acknowledge how keenly his lordship felt his inability to be present at the funeral ceremonies. In view of his state of health it would have been unwise for him to make the journey from Fredericton. Although absent in body, he was present in spirit.

It was no common loss that the church and city had sustained in the death of Mr. de Soyres. His influence had been felt in many directions. The members of the congregation were perhaps the best judges of how great the loss had been suffered. They would know better than others just what his pastorate and friendship meant.

As writer, scholar, lecturer, his fame was wide and secure. The essays from his facile pen were scholarly, student-like, stirring and searching. As a preacher, his reputation was a great one. His intelligence was keen, his education thorough, his accomplishments many. He was familiar with the best literature in many languages, and had the ability to express in plain words truly great thoughts.

But the walls of Stone Church would never again re-echo to the rich tones of his melodious voice. Only a fortnight ago the speaker had listened to him reading the lesson during the burial service of Mrs. DeVeber in St. Paul's Church, and was impressed by his robust appearance.

In concluding Dean Partridge commended the congregation to the sympathy and love of God. He would leave them to show their sympathy to the dear ones left behind by the deceased rector. The clergy of the diocese would join with the congregation in mourning his loss, for to him the clergy owed a debt of gratitude for his endeavors to raise the standard of intellectual improvement.

HAD GREAT SPORT.

Exciting Match at the Queen Hotel Bowling Alley.

The departmental building bowling teams had another match at the

Queen Hotel bowling alley yesterday afternoon, and the chances are that it will be the last of the series. Capt. Flewelling's gallant warriors simply put things all over the other fellows, and were so far ahead at the finish that it almost looked as if they had started the game on different days. The total score of the winners for two alleys was 1825 pins, against 1410 for their opponents, a majority of 415.

The teams and detailed scores are as follows:

	Total.
W. P. Flewelling, capt.	115 191 306
Col. Loggie	133 150 283
J. A. Donahoe	155 154 309
J. Hanlon	170 177 347
R. S. Barker	98 185 283
T. A. Peters	158 189 347
Totals	829 996 1,825

G. N. Babbitt, capt	117 133 250
A. R. Wetmore	77 122 199
Peter Hughes	97 123 220
S. W. Babbitt	157 176 333
J. McPeake	104 138 242
T. B. Winslow	95 71 166
Totals	647 763 1,410

In the two alleys Capt. Flewelling's team put on no less than 37 strikes and 36 spares, against 17 strikes and 22 spares for the other fellows. In their second alley the winners made an average of 166, which is said to be the best record made by any six men bowling together since the game started in this city. Mr. Flewelling headed the list with 191. Messrs. Peters and Hanlon each averaged 173½ for the two games.

Capt. G. N. Babbitt and his son did very good work for the losing team, but their associates gave them a very lame support. It is likely that the deputy receiver general will do some "reconstructing" before his team takes part in any more team matches.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Some Pertinent Remarks Applicable to Fredericton.

Chatham World.—No one kicks harder against the sending away for goods that can be got at home, and cries out more loudly, "Patronize home merchants and home industry than, the average Chatham merchant, and yet when a bumper comes around from Amherst, N. S., or some other outside place, and offers a cut of 10 cents a thousand on billheads or letter, these very merchants will give him their orders and pay the freight on printed matter on which their names are mispelled, and Chatham appears with one b. The blunders in their printed matter always betray the fact that they have procured it from the Cheap John Bum printers from abroad. The manly and businesslike thing for our merchants to say to soliciting bummers is, 'We have printers in Chatham, and intend to patronize them.' We guarantee better work than these outsiders do, and at as low a figure. There is no need of sending out of town."

Nashwaak Village.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 4.—Mrs. C. Whitfield White has gone to Edmundston on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Barpee.

Mr. D. M. Richards is recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Dunphy, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home—a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Lura D. Brewer of Marysville, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Charles McNeill.

Mrs. Harry Newman of Manguerville, is visiting Mrs. James Cowperthwaite.

Miss Jennie Gordon, who has been very ill, is better.

Mr. Thomas Lawson, ex-M. P. P., of Andover is in the city attending the Supreme Court.

Red and Green Snow.

At various times it is recorded that there has been "blood on the face of the moon." Some old chronicles tell of showers of blood, which, however, are not well authenticated. The "bloody snow," on the other hand, is an actual thing. Snow is sometimes found in polar and Alpine regions, where it lies unmelted from year to year, and the annual fall is small, colored red by the presence of innumerable small red plants. In its native state the plant consists of brilliant red globules on a gelatinous mass. Red snow was observed by the ancients, a passage in Aristotle referring to it, but it attracted little or no attention until 1760, when Saussure observed it in the Alps and concluded that it was due to the pollen of a plant. It was also noticed by the arctic expedition under Captain Ross on Baffin's bay shore, on a range of cliffs, the red color penetrating to the depth of twelve feet. Less frequent is a green growth of snow.

Just imagine these rich colors decorating the landscape near our large cities! Country house parties would have a new attraction which would appeal to the artistic and aesthetic sense.

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KAISER WILLIAM

Had a Falling Out With the Crown Prince and Punished Nim.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Feb. 7.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says that although it is reported that the crown prince is going to Italy to see his fiancée, the main cause of the journey is a falling out with his father, the Kaiser, who was greatly incensed because his son attended a banquet of an Anti-Semitic society of German students. For this action his father placed him under arrest for three days.

The Trojans Won.

The hockey match at the Arctic rink last evening in the local league series between the U. N. B. team and Trojans resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 3 to 2. It was a very good exhibition of the sport, and the U. N. B. boys rather surprised the Trojans by the showing they made. Mr. J. D. Black refereed the game. The line up was as follows:

Trojans.	U. N. B.
Ryan	goal
McElman	point
Matzer	cover point
Love	centre
McManiman	rover
Coleman	right wing
Dennison	left wing
	Trites

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