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THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

The result of the appeal to the government on the sewerage question is not of the character generally anticipated, yet in view of the position which the provincial board of health took on the question the decision of the executive is not surprising.

Those who are disappointed at the turn affairs have taken in looking around for a basis on which to place the responsibility for the tangle differ very materially, and are not very practical in suggesting a remedy.

The council which made the contracts comes in for criticism because it went forward with the sewerage project without anticipating the present difficulty, but how could the members of that body foresee that objections would be taken to dumping the sewerage into the river.

The legislature granted the council the power to proceed with the work, including the disposal of the sewage as the enterprise intended. No question was then raised against the project as originally outlined, public opinion was ripe for the introduction of sewerage and the council of 1905 was commended for its energy in proceeding with the work.

If we mistake not, some members of the present council were among the first to object to dumping the sewage into the river. Some of them at least made their campaign last winter on that point and perhaps gave the down river people the first hope that a successful agitation could be inaugurated against the project.

However, reflections on any person or body for the action they may have taken in the premises are useless at this stage.

What is wanted is a way out of the present difficulty, the suggestion of some feasible course for perfecting the sewerage system, and bringing it into practical use.

Perhaps the council will develop a scheme to that end, or failing that, the legislature in which Fredericton's alleged unsanitary condition was so forcibly discussed a few sessions ago, may be able to grapple with the question and relieve the present conditions.

The city has invested well on to \$100,000 in sewerage already but the pipes are useless unless some means are found for the disposal of the sewage.

Sceptic tanks are suggested to purify the sewage before it is dumped into the river, but their erection and conduct would involve a very large sum of money, more than the city feels itself able to bear, and it is alleged would not be satisfactory from a sanitary standpoint.

The situation, however, has to be faced and it will require skill and wisdom to extricate the city from its present awkward position with respect to the question and the necessity for the presence of intelligent, level headed and energetic men at the council board, is patent to the most superficial observer.

MORE THAN HE WANTED.

Mr. Crockett, M. P., with an intense desire to know how much legal services cost the government at Halifax in 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, made motion in parliament for the returns, and to this Mr. Johnson, Liberal M. P. for Cape Breton, proposed an amendment, asking for similar returns for the seven years previous to and including 1896, when the Tories were in power.

To this Mr. Crockett took objection, and was backed up by Mr. Foster, but the amendment was added and parliament will have the full information.

The point of Tory objection to Mr. Johnson's amendment was this: Previous to 1896, Mr. Borden, the Tory leader, was agent of the Minister of Justice at Halifax, and drew larger sums of money for the service.

Mr. Crockett and Mr. Foster were not anxious for the details of that service, and hence their protest against the Cape Breton member's proposition. They wanted only Mr. McCreith's bill under the Liberal government.

Fredericton will have lots of visitors this week, what with the tourists, the farmers, dairymen and the legislators.

CURRENT COMMENT.

After all if Mrs. Shaw's evidence is to be credited, the world was relieved of the presence of a moral leper, when Thaw's revolver shots put an end to Stafford White.

The Carleton county Liberals meet tomorrow at Woodstock to select candidates for the legislature—the three gentlemen who will carry the government's banner to victory.

The late Herman Pitts was a great talker in the legislature. He had something to say in every debate but he made no lasting impression on the public life of the country. Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., should take warning from this illustrious example. The ability to chatter is not always evidence of a great mind or of budding statesmanship. The man who talks too much becomes a bore and wastes his efforts. It is men of deeds, not words only who make their mark in public life.

BITS OF NEWS.

Geo. N. Kidd, Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for the county of Carleton, died of typhoid fever Saturday. He has been in the Ontario house since 1894.

It is understood that the writ for London, Ont., election will be issued without delay and that Hon. C. S. Hyman will put up an active fight there.

Three trainmen were injured, one probably fatally, by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive dragging a heavy freight train on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad near Chester, Mass., Sunday.

By the collapse of a floor on the second story of a school building where an entertainment was being held Saturday night at Woonsocket, R. I., 20 persons were thrown to the floor below, but with exception of three, all escaped serious injuries.

Twenty-five others were somewhat bruised and scratched but none required the attention of the physicians.

At Goose Lake, Saskatchewan, Aeneas McIntosh, a prominent member of the English bar, whose presence in the West has been a mystery for some months, has perished in a blizzard. With a companion he was driving from the Post office. They got off the trail. The Mounted Police found his companion nearly dead near the sleigh, but the lawyer will not be found until the snow melts. He evidently wandered out on the plains and was covered up.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT.

Feb. 4.—The many friends of Mrs. George Draper will be sorry to hear of her death which occurred at this place Jan. 26th. She was highly respected by all who knew her, and will be much missed in this community where her influence was always for good. The funeral took place on the 27th and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Vallis who spoke in a very nice manner from Rev. 11-13. The deceased lady was seventy-two years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss a kind and affectionate husband, two sons, Gilbert A. of Northampton and Ansley at home and one daughter Mrs. Franklin Dunphy of Springfield. Also two sisters and two brothers.

Dunham Bros. are doing a rushing business both lumbering and sawing laths.

Mrs. D. A. Schriver and son, Grant S., are making an extended visit to Nashuaak and Stanley, among their relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. H. Schriver has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. Harry Gibson of Marysville.

Mrs. J. T. Stairs who has been ill is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Coffin of Lower Southampton.

Coun. Marston attended the January sessions of the council and reports a good time.

Messrs. Daniel and David Schriver are carrying on extensive lumbering operations.

We are glad to see Mrs. Eli Bates among us again after her serious illness.

Mr. George H. Schriver and son are also lumbering this winter.

Miss Eva B. Marston is visiting her sister Mrs. John C. Price at Debec.

Mrs. Allison Schriver is visiting her parents at Hawkins' corner.

Mrs. Ansley Draper paid a flying visit to her parents at Gibson a short time ago.

A number of the residents have had the telephone placed in their houses and it has proved a great convenience to many.

Miss Eunice Schriver spent Sunday at her home here.

LINCOLN.

Feb. 6.—The western blizzard struck Lincoln yesterday and the roads are now drifted badly in many places.

Mr. H. Kimbell and Azor Nason of Nasonworth have purchased a new gasoline engine and are now saving wood.

There will be no need of the house power after they make a trip through the place.

Miss Vera Nevers has taken the school at Beaver Dam for the remaining term.

Mrs. Abner Hayward is not improving as we would like to see her.

The whist club of Upper Lincoln met at Mr. Theo. Boyce's on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Barry entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening. Games were indulged in after which light refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

CONVICT COLLINS.

Remarkable Change in Prisoner's Demeanor—Much Impressed by Fr. McAulay's Death.

Recently a representative of the Telegraph visited the Albert County jail, where Thomas F. Collins is confined awaiting the day of execution.

The convicted man seems to have changed very much in his manner. He is much more thoughtful and occupies much of his time in reading and drawing pictures and sometimes plays the harmonica.

He was given a paper containing an account of the sudden death of the late Rev. E. J. McAulay by Jailor Porter and expressed great surprise and sorrow at the sad occurrence. He said that he always liked Father McAulay while he knew him—and no unkind words had ever passed between them.

Rev. Howard Worlsey pastor of the Baptist church at Hopewell Cape has called on the prisoner on three occasions, twice before the trial and for the third time on Friday last.

Rev. Father Cormier, Catholic priest, of College Bridge, Dorchester visited the prisoner once before the trial and as Collins is a professed Roman Catholic, it is expected that a spiritual advisor will be assigned him after the argument for a new trial has been heard and adjudicated on, should the decision of the supreme court be adverse.

The cell to which the condemned man has been committed is one known as the criminal cell. It is a small room about eight by eleven feet. It is the central one of the row of three cells on the western side of the jail. A small window about two feet square is set in the thick stone masonry of the building about five feet above the floor, lets in but a faint light. The thickness of the wall and the heavy iron latched shutter with the smallness of the window conspire to render the light of the place very imperfect.

A comfortable bed close against the western wall, a small table two chairs and a box stove constitute the furniture of the place.

An iron ring fastened by a heavy eyebolt to the wall near the bed is there for use by the inmate. It slides the heavily ironed-deal door, in which should be ordered put on. Be which an opening some seven inches square permits the passing in of food without the turning of the lock, a heavy iron wicket across the passage leading to the corridor with heavy hasp and lock seems to render an escape almost impossible.

Some thirty-five years ago, the famous Rev. John Simpson, the alleged horse thief, noted both in Canadian and United States courts, broke out of this same cell and escaped from the country by cutting around the stone through which the stove pipe from his cell led to the upper part of the jail and by letting the stone down into the cell, using the bedding to completely close the opening of the window lattice but his work was discovered before his escape was effected.

In both these cases it was generally supposed that assistance was rendered from outside. Since that time substantial repairs have been made to the jail and it is now considered one of the safest county prisons in this province.

SMALLPOX AT TRURO.

Churches and Schools Closed—One of Victims a New Brunswick Traveller—Cape Breton Cases.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Truro is the latest town in Nova Scotia to be invaded by smallpox. Two cases were discovered on Friday, and yesterday the churches were all closed. The schools will not be opened and similar orders have been issued in regard to the skating rinks.

A week ago Charles Bryson came to Truro from the lumber woods near Maitland. He moved round freely till Friday, when he went to Dr. Fulton saying he did not feel well. The physician at once saw that it was smallpox.

Soon after a commercial traveller whose name, the chief of police thinks, is Johnson, was found to be afflicted with the same disease. He came from New Brunswick.

Both men were sent to the contagious diseases' hospital, three miles outside of the town, while the Oxford House and Temperance House, the hotels where they were stopping, have been quarantined. In addition to those places Sutherland's barber shop and lunch room where they visited, have also been closed.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the matter of "The Companies Winding-up Act" being Chapter 90 of "The Consolidated Statutes 1903," and

In the matter of "The Fredericton Boom Company."

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company, will be presented by the said Company, and heard before the Honorable William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Judge's Chambers in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Friday, the twenty-second day of February instant, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and such application will be read the said affidavits of Jeremiah H. Barry, Allan H. P. Randolph and Edward L. Jewett, in verification of said petition, and any creditor or contributor of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1907.
J. H. BARRY,
Solicitor for the above named Company.

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Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, to authorize the Valuers of the County of York to reduce the valuation of the Parish of St. Mary's by the amount of the income of Intercolonial Railway employees, not liable to taxation, which was included in the valuation taken in the year 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, to amend "The Municipalities Act," (Consolidated Statutes 1903, Chapter 165, Section 13.) in so far as relates to the County of York, so that the election of County Council members may be held in the month of September.

Dated Jan. 22nd, 1907.
By Order of the County Council,
FRED ST. JOHN BLISS,
Secretary-Treasurer of York.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

A Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the election of mayor and aldermen in the City of Fredericton and to provide for a secret ballot. Also to establish a City Board of Works having control of roads and streets, water and sewerage, and public works generally in said City managed by a competent engineer under the direction of a standing committee of the City Council.

J. W. McCREADY,
Jan. 25th, 1907. City Clerk.
Jan. 25—44wks.

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