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THE CIVIC ASSESSMENT.

The new council has been able to make a very material reduction in the assessment for the current year as compared with last year. The total amount levied in 1901, was \$55,900 the largest in the history of the city. This year the amount has been fixed at \$50,300, showing the substantial reduction of \$5,600, equal to a cut of ten per cent.

One of the chief savings is made in the roads and streets department which is reduced by \$2,200. A large amount of work in this department was undertaken and put through last year, and as a result the streets are in pretty fair condition. It is admitted therefore that for this year the public interests will not suffer if a considerably smaller amount is expended in that direction.

The other large cut in the assessment is made in the water and sewerage department, last year's assessment of \$2,000 being cut out entirely. It is therefore apparent that the Council do not contemplate any extension of the water system during the current year. Last year the laying of the main out York street to the shoe factory was responsible for quite a large expenditure.

Other savings are in a number of items, as will be seen by the comparative statement published elsewhere, the whole amount reaching, as we have said, \$5,600.

There is a slight increase in two or three items, in public works for instance. It is proposed to spend \$600 in improving the back drain, a very necessary expenditure. The city is pretty well covered with asphalt sidewalks, so that the expenditure drops in that particular, but provision is made for laying a few blocks and repairing old sidewalks.

The assessment for the fire department is not increased, but the committee undertakes to furnish a pair of horses, a horse hose reel, and fit up horse stalls in the central station out of the amount placed at their command.

The new council makes a good start, one that will be popular with the citizens, the reduction of taxation, but it is to be hoped that the reduction has not been carried to an extreme. We have seen small assessments but big overdrawn accounts at the bank at the close of the year, all the departments in debt, yet the aldermen taking credit to themselves for keeping the assessment down, while as a matter of fact the amount expended in the various services had been increased. We trust, however, that this will not be the result of the present year's operations. A few year's economy, such as that with which the present council starts, at least, will place the city in a better position to instal sewerage.

MR. COLTER AGAIN.

The Herald is not looking for any apology from Rev. J. J. Colter, who in a former letter accused this paper of treating prohibitionists with "sacred courtesy." Any gentleman as extreme in his views as Mr. Colter is not likely to do justice even to a newspaper through which he reaches the public with his opinions. The Herald repeats that it has never denied the use of its columns to prohibitionists, neither has it editorially published one word in opposition to prohibition. We have given the views of men like Principal Grant and other eminent writers against prohibition, as we have admitted into our columns Mr. Colter's letters. The Herald no doubt has exposed that class of alleged prohibitionists who attempt to use a great moral reform for their own selfish ends, and perhaps that is where the shoe has pinched some of Mr. McLeod's friends, but when Mr.

Colter asserts, as he does in his letter today, that "in your daily issue for weeks with scarcely an intermission there has been something uncomplimentary to prohibition," he makes a statement that is not in accordance with the facts. Mr. Colter should learn that temperance may be applied to many other things of life besides the consumption of liquor. Temperance in language, in making accusations, is admirable.

The city council at its meeting this evening should make arrangements for the adoption of Atlantic Standard time which is soon to become general in New Brunswick. At the St John council yesterday the following resolution passed: "Resolved that on the proclamation of Atlantic Standard time as the official time for the province, by the governor in council, and when it is adopted for use by the railways Atlantic Standard time shall come into force to replace the present local time."

The legislators are back to work looking all the brighter for their brief holiday. The budget debate will probably close this evening and the House will get down to the business of voting supplies to His Majesty. Legislation is well forward and it looks now as if prorogation might take place about next Wednesday.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

March 31.—The many friends of James Gibson are pleased to see him out again after his recent illness.

Herbert Smith who has been spending a few days in Marysville, returned to Milltown today.

Miss Celia Tilley and Miss Mabel McLenihan of Fredericton spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs Geo. Ward.

Harry Black of St. John is in town the guests of his cousin Wilfrid Black.

Notwithstanding the muddy state of the roads, quite a number of our young people are enjoying a spin on their Miss May Rowley is in town spending Easter.

Quite a number of our society people are making extensive preparations for the Governor's ball.

Mr Gibson has a crew of men repairing the dam which was so badly damaged by the freshet.

Miss Minnie spent Sunday in Gibson, the guest of her friend Miss Patterson.

FRENCH LAKE.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

March 30.—George Armstrong who has been very ill with la grippe we are glad to say is recovering.

Our teacher Miss Sadie Inch has gone to her home in F'ron to spend Easter.

Moses Armstrong has gone to St. John where he intends working on the dredge, Cape Breton.

The youngest child of Thomas Stennick, is very ill with bronchitis.

Miss Henrietta Foss spent the day with friends in Geary.

The hoop-polers are doing a rushing business at this place. They and some bright young belles of this place have kept the roads in good condition this winter.

We are glad to say Mr. Twombly, our singing master, is in our midst again.

Drive Hung Up.

Henry Hilyard, who was a guest at the Queen today, said his drive, which had been proceeding successfully during the big run of water, is now hung up waiting another rise.

Odors and the Voice.

Dr. Sanderson, an English resident of Paris, says certain essences will give certain qualities and capacities to the voice. This is interesting to embryo Patis, De Reszkes and Plancons. Dr. Sanderson asserts that in order to modify the sounds of the human voice one has only to inhale the vapors of certain liquids and essences.

Thus inhalation of curacao, according to Dr. Sanderson, will raise the voice two notes, the inspiration of absinth will add one high and two low notes, and essence extracted from pines will give two low notes. A dissolution of coffee beans in rum, he claims, strengthens the medium notes.

There are other odors that are said to be even more efficacious, though they have the disadvantage of not tickling the olfactory nerves so agreeably. But no singer would stick at such a trifle as this if he or she desired to reach a much coveted and hitherto unattainable note. For instance, there are kerosene and turpentine and—yes—even strychnine.

The effect of the latter, according to the doctor, is marvelous. He asserts that it raises the voice no fewer than five notes and will enable almost anybody to deliver with ease Tambo's famous chest C that never failed to bring down the house.

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Seed Oats.

Alberta seed oats received today at G. T. Whelpley's. When in need of an extra quality of seed oats call and have a look at Albertas.—d.

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This has been a good season for waterproof garments. They have a large stock of stylish ones at Edgcombe's. Are you fitted out for rainy days? You cannot stay in the house all the time, you know.—d.

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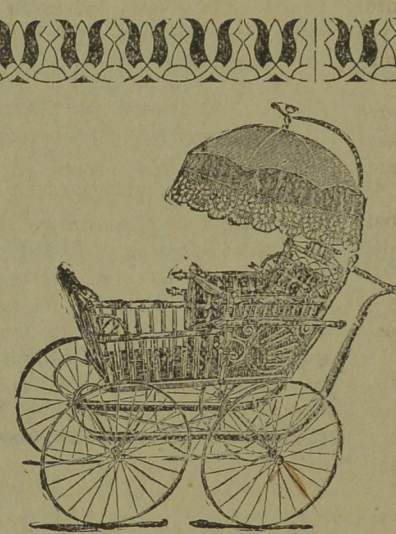
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