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WHY THIS MYSTERY ABOUT THE CHILD?

Hospital Authorities Refuse to Discuss the Escape of a Patient From The Epidemic, and Even Induce a Policeman to Deny the Fact.

The story of the straying away from the epidemic hospital of a child suffering from diphtheria and clad only in its night clothes, as told exclusively by the Times yesterday afternoon, awakened great interest and was one of the principal topics of conversation last evening.

It has been learned that the little patient's name is Harry Todd, the seven-year-old son of Alexander Todd, of 66 Durham street, north end, and the officer who found the little tot was Acting Sergeant Marshall, though this officer last evening flatly denied that he knew anything about the matter.

The hospital authorities refuse to talk of the occurrence.

A Times man called on Dr. A. W. Macrae, hospital commissioner for the present month, and asked him if an investigation would be held.

"I have nothing to say." he replied.

"Will the matter be brought to the attention of the commissioners at your next meeting?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say," was again the answer.

"You are as reticent as Dr. Malcolm was yesterday," the Times man remarked.

"I was standing alongside of him when 192 (the Times telephone number) called him up." said the doctor.

"Probably that accounts for his silence, then."

To this remark Dr. Macrae replied with a smile.

The seal of secrecy has evidently been placed on all connected with the affair as nothing could be learned from the hospital authorities.

A Times reporter called at the Todd residence at noon today, and not being able to gain admission enquired of the people residing upstairs as to the whereabouts of the family. A lady informed the Times man that Mrs. Todd and her family were in the hospital and Mr. Todd visited his home last night. He stated to her that he was going to remain in the house during the night, but about midnight a gentleman waited upon him, and they left the house together, the lady up stairs presuming that he had gone on board a vessel. She further stated that the house was fumigated on Saturday after the family were removed to the hospital, and Mr. Todd enquired about their welfare by telephone twice a day.

THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE QUARTERLY SESSION OF ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John opened in the school room of St. Andrew's church at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, the moderator, presiding.

After devotional exercises, the clerk, Rev. A. H. Foster, read accounts of thirteen meetings, mostly for the visitation of congregations, since the quarterly meeting in July last.

Rev. Mr. McOdrum moved that the presbytery send a message to the family of Judge Stevens of St. Stephen, who died this morning. The presbytery had not at this time learned of his death.

The motion was seconded by Rev. A. Gordon Dickie, who said that when he left St. Stephen yesterday the judge was in a very critical condition and his death was perhaps a matter of hours.

On motion of Judge Forbes, Rev. Mr. McOdrum and Rev. Mr. Dickie were appointed a committee to prepare the communication.

The report of the clerk was read and passed by the meeting. A letter was read from Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Fredericton, in which it was stated he would be unable to be here to address the people at Rev. Mr. Dickie's induction tonight as pastor of St. Stephen's church. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham will act in his stead.

The report of the Summer School of Missions was read by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, convenor of the committee for arrangements. The work had been successful in the fullest sense of the word, the attendance was good and the attention well sustained. The school, he said, stood first among those of the maritime provinces. The financial statement showed a total expenditure of $36.80 and a balance in hand of $1.50. The report was adopted.

The clerk of the court spoke in very high terms of Rev. Mr. Anderson's untiring energies, which he felt were largely instrumental in bringing the school to its present standard and in the successful carrying out of the programme, as well as the excellent registration. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Anderson.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Toronto, the general secretary of Sunday school work, was next introduced, and delivered a very interesting address.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Robertson for his address, which was briefly and informally discussed.

In the assembly report submitted by the clerk, an application was made for D. C. Stephens, a third year student, for a year in theology at Pine Hill.

During the proceedings Rev. A. Gordon Dickie announced the receipt of a telegram stating that Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, had passed away this morning; and he had modified the message of sympathy to his family, to make it read properly.

Judge Forbes made suitable reference to the death of Judge Stevens, and referred to the fact that he had served the church for nearly sixty years.

The report of the augmentation committee was next submitted by Rev. Mr. McOdrum, and smowed that churches were allocated as follows:—Carleton, $40; Chipman, $30; Fairville, $25; Greenfield, $30; Fredericton. $176; Glassville $36; Grand Falls, $6; Hampton and Rothesay, $12; Harvey. $60; Milltown, $20; McAdam, $8; Moncton, $193; Nashwaak and Stanley, $10; Norton and Campbell Settlement, $6; Lornville, $36; Prince Wm., $25; Richibucto, $30; Waterford and Meebanies Settlement, $15; Woodstock, $35; Riverside, $6; South Richmond, $36; Warweig, $6; St. Andrews, $30; Fort Kent $25; Bowabec, $36; Calvin, St. John, $10; St. Andrew's, St. John, $176; St. David's, St. John, $220; St. Stephen's, St. John, $193; St. John's, St. John, $25; St. Martins $6; St. Stephen $52; Sussex $50; Buctouche, $10; New Kincardine, $36; St. James, $36.

The report on systematic giving was then submitted and was being discussed when adjournment was made till three o'clock this afternoon. The home mission committee meets at 2.30.

ELEVEN SOCIETIES HAVE BEEN ENTERED

Interest Growing in The Times Great Voting Contest for a Purse of $200 in Gold, and the Excitement Has Not Yet Fairly Begun.

The Times voting contest has struck the popular keynote, if one may judge by the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the friends of the various bodies. Yesterday six organizations entered the lists as contestants for the purse of two hundred dollars in gold. They were the Father Mathew Association, Knights of Columbus, 'Longshoremen's Association, Portland Y. M. A., La Tour Section T. of H., and Alexander Section T. of H.

The great increase in the street sales of the Evening Times would indicate that a large number of votes are being hoarded by the friends of the different societies until some future date, when they expect to overwhelm their opponents in an avalanche of ballots. This method of warfare has its disadvantages, and the Times would prefer that all votes would be turned in as soon as convenient, in order to give every contestant as fair a show as possible to capture the prize.

The New Brunswick Lodge K. of P. are still holding the leadership with the Father Mathew Association a good second.

The friends of St. Mary's Band shied their castor into the ring today by entering that organization as a contestant, and placing 22 votes to its credit.

Four other bodies quickly followed suit, the Salvation Army, Neptune Rowing Club, Marathon Athletic Club and Alexander Section T. of H.

These make a total of eleven organizations contesting for the purse of gold, with more to follow. Which will be the victor?

As any society or organization in the city is eligible to contest, it is expected that a large number of the non-fraternal bodies will be entered in a few days. Inquiries regarding the contest came pouring into the Times office all day yesterday, showing the great interest which the Times new feature has aroused among the people of St. John.

Below is given the names and standing of the various contestants:

N. B. Lodge K. of P.,	108
Father Matthew Ass'n.,	32
St. Mary's Band,	22
Knights of Columbus,	21
'Longshoreman's Ass'n.,	18
Portland Methodist Y. M. A.,	11
La Tour Sec. T. of H.,	8
Alexander Sec. T. of H.,	2
Neptune Rowing Club,	2
Salvation Army,	2
Marathon Athletic Club,	2

See that all coupons are plainly written. Those sent by mail should be addressed to the Contest Editor, Evening Times.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR A NEGRO

Member of Despised Race Wins Prize for Best American Painting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16—Henry Tanner, a negro artist, was awarded the N. W. Harris prize of $500 for the best painting at the 19th annual exhibition of American paintings, which will open at the Art Institute tomorrow. Yesterday at the private exhibition the art commission of the institution carefully went over the large number of paintings hung and the decision on Mr. Tanner's "Two Disciples at the Tomb" was unanimous. The picture shows the faces of Peter and John before the Saviour, with a fine light playing across their features, which are strained with expectancy while awaiting the fulfillment of the promise that had been made to them.

AVALANCHE OF MUD FROM VESUVIUS

NAPLES, Oct. 16.—A terrific storm has caused an inundation of mud from Mount Vesuvius, and the country round about is flooded. Two women have been killed and 26 persons injured. Travel on the railroad up Mount Vesuvius has been interrupted and the line partially destroyed. Many houses have been surrounded by waves of mud. An avalanche of mud has invaded Bosco Tecas.

SHOT HER HUSBAND TO SAVE HERSELF

CHICAGO, Oct. 16—In the presence of her daughter and a party of children, Mrs. Sarah Alcopa shot and killed her husband, early today, at their home. The shots were fired to save her own life. Alcopa was chasing her around the house with a butcher knife, and she ran into her bedroom, got a revolver and fired two shots, one striking the man in the left temple and the other in the lung. He died instantly. Alcopa was a cigar maker, and 39 years old. His wife is 39 years old, and there are two children. Jealousy on the husband's part is said to have been the inciting cause of the trouble.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SILLY SEASON

Refuse Reasonable Courtesy to United States Naval Tug Potomac.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 16.—The colonial ministry has refused the United States tug Potomac, which is now at Bay of Islands, free entry for stores, in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in these waters. The Potomac has on board A. B. Alexander, chief of division of statistics and methods of the bureau of fisheries for the department of commerce and labor, who is studying the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

WILL ENFORCE CURFEW LAW

HAVERHILL, Mass., Oct. 16—In an effort to suppress recent acts of rowdyism, City Marshal McLaughlin Monday decided to enforce the "curfew" law, which was adopted many years ago and has since been allowed to lie idle and boys under 21 years of age who are found on the city's streets without good reason after 9 o'clock at night will be arrested.

This step has come as a result of the increasing number of juvenile cases in the city court. Last week four boys were arrested charged with being implicated in a disturbance on the streets when one man was stabbed, and two other lads who, it is said, were conducting a system of petty thievery to stock an "Indian camp" which they had established were apprehended.

MRS. DAVIS AT DEATH'S DOOR

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been ill of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic, was still alive early today, but her death, it is said, was not far off. Mrs. Davis took a sudden change for the worse last night and her physicians said the end was only a question of hours. Her only surviving daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, and other relatives remained near her bedside throughout the night. Mrs. Davis is 80 year old.

Rev. Canon Newnham was a passenger on the noon train from St. Stephen.

THE VENERABLE JUDGE STEVENS PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 16 (Special)—Hon. J. G. Stevens died this forenoon.

Judge Stevens was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 25th, 1822. His father, Andrew Stevens, was a solicitor in the supreme court of Scotland and a freeman of the city of Edinburgh; while his mother, a daughter of Sir Colin Campbell, was a gifted writer and the author of several interesting books. After graduating at the University of Edinburgh in 1840, the young man came, with his brother, Rev. Andrew Stevens, to this province, and settled at St. Stephen. He studied law, was made an attorney in 1845, called to the bar in 1847, and began the practice of his profession. In 1867 he was created a Queen's counsel, and in the same year elevated to the bench as a judge of the county court. As a lawyer he enjoyed a very extensive practice, and distinguished himself in connection with several important cases. From 1861 to 1867, with the exception of one year, he sat in the provincial assembly, and was instrumental in securing legislation of the greatest importance to the port of St. Stephen, besides rendering most valuable aid to many measures of benefit to the province at large. For nearly thirty years he was president of the St. Croix agricultural society; was for eight years secretary of the provincial board of agriculture; was for twenty years a school trustee under the old law, and for many years chairman of the St. Stephen school board under the new law. He was a popular lecturer on many subjects, and won a handsome prize in 1861, awarded by the board of agriculture for the best essay on Charlotte county. He has written extensively on legal subjects, and his "Digest of the Law Reports in the courts of New Brunswick" and other works are recognized as of standard value in the law courts of the province. A leading member of the Presbyterian church, he was largely instrumental in having their fine structure in St. Stephen erected, and in 1852 was presented by the congregation with a gold watch, in recognition of their high esteem. He was one of the speakers at the great Montreal convention of 1875, which brought about the union of the church. In every department of work in which he engaged Judge Stevens displayed great ability, coupled with high purpose and unswerving loyalty to truth and right. No man on the provincial bench was held in higher esteem. In 1845 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth H., a granddaughter of Nehemiah Marks, the loyalist captain, who with his associates was the founder of St. Stephen. The sons and daughters occupy high positions in various parts of Canada and United States.

The members of the St. John Presbytery, now in session in this city, will learn with profound regret of the death of Judge Stevens. He has been moderator of presbytery and was for very many years one of its most active and revered members.

THE ST. MARTINS RAILWAY CASE

In the equity court this morning, Justice Barker gave judgment in the case of Barnhill vs. St. Martins Railway, in which he held that the I. C. R. and other creditors, to the amount of $5,000, were not entitled to preferred credit over the amount held by the bond holders. C. N. Skinner for the bond holders, Hon. H. A. McKeown for the railway, and E. H. McAlpine for the government.

An injunction was granted to restrain the Eastern Trust Company from selling certain properties of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., which the applicants hold do not come under the mortgage held by the Eastern Trust Co. Unless a settlement can be made by way of arrangement the case will come up tomorrow.

THE SCOTT BANQUET

R. L. Borden and George E. Foster, who are to be guests at the dinner to be given tonight in the Union Club in honor of S. D. Scott, arrived on the noon train today from Montreal. They were met at the depot by W. H. Thorne, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Col. A. Markham, J. R. Stone, S. D. Scott and other prominent conservatives and escorted to their hotel.

H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, who will also attend the function tonight, arrived on the same train.

THEY WANT THEIR PAY

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I would like to ask some of the commanding officers, through your paper, why it is that the boys of the so-called Canadian Artillery have to wait till drilling for the next year has been announced before they can secure their pay for the past drills?

I remain yours, SOLDIER'S BOY.

Repairs were being made this morning to a break which occurred in No. 3 water main yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the full pressure will be applied again this afternoon.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—(Special). — The Montreal police are at work on another child murder mystery. The body of a little girl baby was found hidden away in a shoe box. The body bore marks of violence.

CORONER'S JURY IN MURPHY CASE

The following jury has been empanelled by Coroner Berryman to examine into the cause of death of John Murphy, who was killed yesterday by a sling of deals falling on him on the steamer Nemea:—Harry Ervin, A. Peters, S. T. Golding, W. E. Hopper, R. T. Worden, John Scoton and J. McB. Morrison.

The jurors will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at Coroner Berryman's office to be sworn in, after which they will go to the residence of the deceased, in charge of Constable Coughlan.

After viewing the remains an adjournment will be made until tomorrow night at 7.30, when they will meet in the court house.

The coroner has not yet given permission for the burial of the body of Robert McDevitt, which was found yesterday in the warehouse at the I. C. R. pier. He is still examining into the case, and a post mortem examination may be held. The body is still at Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms.

CRUEL CHICAGO

The toilets in the city market building, which have been in the course of construction for months past are still in an unfinished state, and the stall holders, the country people and the public generally are wondering when the work will be completed.

Director Wisely was asked about the matter this morning, and said he regretted very much that the work was not completed. He said the delay was on account of fittings which were ordered by the plumbing contractor, R. E. Fitzgerald, from Chicago, and had not yet arrived.

In the meantime the market people are greatly inconvenienced by the lack of sanitary arrangements.

On Saturday last an order was made in the probate court on behalf of Robert, Viscount de Bury, before the regular hearing on the proof in solemn form of the will of the late Countess de Bury. Count de Bury, who is ill and going to Montreal for an operation, was seen today at the Victoria Hotel and his evidence taken.

TODAY'S NEWS OF FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B. Oct. 16—(Special)—The law examinations commenced at the parliament building here this morning under the supervision of Ernest McKay. There were no attorneys to take the examinations, but Messrs. J. D. Pollard Lewin and Kenneth J. Macrae, both of St. John Law School were admitted without further examination.

Other candidates were as follows: First Intermediate—Frank P. Murphy, Moncton; U. Z. King, Petitcodiac; second intermediate, Percy A Guthrie, Fredericton, Antoine J. Legere, Edmundston.

Entrance examinations: Messrs. J. S. Taite, B. A., St. John; E. M. Richard, B. A., Dorchester; H. S. Paisley, B. A., St. John; W. A. Nelson, Fairville; Harry W. Lunney, St. John; C. S. McChaird, Cambridge, Mass.; J. King Hazen, B. A., St. John; Joseph Mearry, St. John; J. Theo. Legere, Richibucto.

B. C. Foster, M. A. will examine the entrance papers, and G. W. Allen, K. C. J. D. Phinney, K. C., and J. B. M. Baxter, the law papers.

The funeral of the late Chas. Moffatt, whose tragic death occurred on Sunday last, took place at three o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the Cathedral by Rev. Sub-dean Street, after which interment was made at the rural cemetery.

HONS. TWEEDIE AND PUGSLEY

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 16 (Special)—Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley left for home this afternoon. They cannot go straight to Washington, as they were kept too long here on conference business. They will go later to arrange for forestry convention. Premier Murray left with them.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Oct. 16—(Special)—In a moderate stock market today the features were Canadian Pacific, 180 to 181; Montreal Power, 99 to 98⅞; Laurentide Paper pfd. 110; Montreal Street, 272; Dominion Coal, 68; Toledo, 32; Rio, 41½; Nova Scotia Steel, 67 to 67¼.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Oct. 16—(Special)—The cheese market is firm. Quebec, 12¾ to 13; Townships, 13; Ontario, 13⅛ to ¼. Butter 23½ to ¼.

Alderman McGoldrick, chairman of the board of public works, had received no word from the inspectors in Boston regarding a dredge at 2.30 o'clock today.

MOORS THREATEN A HOLY WAR

French Military Authorities Fear Native Rising in Algeria

PARIS, Oct. 16—The imminence of a formidable native rising in Morocco and Algeria is growing. The French military authorities in Algeria are in a state of apprehension. The commander of the troops in the district of Ain-Sefra has cabled to the minister of war saying that the preparations among the Moors for a holy war are proceeding energetically.

Mouly Abou, a cousin of the Sultan of Morocco, has visited all the tribes and has induced them to cease their internal quarrels and prepare to take the field in the middle of November.

HIGHWAYMAN SHOT Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

SPOKANE, Wn., Oct. 16—Reno Hutchinson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was shot and killed in the best residence section of the city last night by a highwayman.

THURSDAY'S EXCURSION

A splendid opportunity is offered to suburbanites on the line of the C. P. R. to visit their cottages on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Oct. 18, as well as to those desiring to attend the unveiling of the Burns memorial at Fredericton. The St. Andrew's Society has arranged for a special train to leave the city at 9.30 o'clock that morning. Excursion rates are offered to the general public as well as to members of the society, and the train will make all stops between St. John and Fredericton.

Passengers making the trip can return the same evening.

INDUCTION THIS EVENING

Rev. A. Gordon Dickie will be inducted this evening as pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church. Rev. Frank Baird, the moderator of the presbytery, will preside; Rev. Dr. Macrae will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Dr. Fotheringham will deliver the charge to the congregation.

Harry H. Brown returned home today from a business trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Charles Damery and wife returned on the noon train today from a visit to Boston.

AN UNSAVORY FAMILY QUARREL AIRED IN THE COURT

A very interesting case came up in the police court this morning, when Fred Wade, an employe of the gas works, was charged with assault by his mother-in-law, Mary Doucett. As revealed by the evidence, it was the case of the husband vs. his wife and his mother-in-law.

When asked to plead by the court, Wade replied that he would plead guilty to the charge of assault, and when requested to relate the facts of the case, he stated that he was married thirteen months and worked every day, even on Sunday. He resided with his wife and mother-in-law on Germain street and paid $3,50 board. He also gave the rest of his money to his wife.

About three weeks ago his wife left the house without informing him about it, and when he searched for her he found her in Mrs. Corbett's house on Canterbury street. When he called for her the mistress of the mansion stated that Mrs. Wade was not there.

Wade went away, but on turning about quickly perceived his wife looking out of the window. She observed that she had been detected and returned with her husband to her home on St. Andrew's street. All went well until Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wade were then living with Mrs. Wade's mother, and on the day in question the prisoner went to work as usual, taking his dinner with him. At five o'clock he returned, but no wife was present. He enquired of his mother-in-law about his wife's absence and was informed that she had left her home early in the morning. Wade waited until eleven o'clock, but his wife did not return and he searched about the streets. He passed a sleepless night and went to work yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon there was a shift and he was not working, so he renewed the search after getting a quarter "from the old woman." Towards evening he met Officer Ward, and was informed by him that his wife had been seen with a little girl. He managed to corner her on St. James street and caught her by the shirt waist, tearing it at the neck. He also disturbed the calmness of her chapeau. She went home and told her mother that she had been assaulted by her husband, and mother-in-law asked son-in-law why he had struck his spouse. He replied that he had not

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MARY McLANE WOULD GAMBLE, OR BEG, OR MARRY FOR MONEY

(Boston Journal).

If there be some fair maid of the lettered keys in the learned city of Boston whose microscopic salary makes her esthetic tastes but a ghastly joke; or any refined sales girl with an inborn love of luxury at variance with her mundane existence, let her not despair nor turn to the example of the original Chicago miss who offered to "sell herself as a white slave." Let her cheer up and prepare for the environment which her soul tells her should be hers.

For the anomaly has been solved, the true course between the Scylla and Charybdis of present day life has been discovered — and by a woman, Miss Mary MacLane, the "Genius from Butte," the author of "The Story of Mary MacLane."

RECIPE FOR JOY.

This is the solution, or chart, or the recipe that should bring joy to the souls of thousands of the "Genius'" sisters:

"Gamble, beg or marry for money."

Miss Elizabeth Magie was original and startling with her unique advertisement offering body, soul and spirit for sale to the highest bidder in exchange for a life of ease, but Mary MacLane has certainly furnished a Roland for the western girl's Oliver. In the most approved Mary MacLanesque style the genius declared to The Boston Journal interviewer:

"Sell myself for money! Most certainly not. It isn't necessary. That Chicago exponent of Butte culture bedged, cago girl is simply ridiculous. If I was in her position and dissatisfied with my surroundings I should gamble, or beg—or even marry for money."

JUST DOTES ON GAMBLING.

Then the Exemplar of Butte erudition naively added: "I was always lucky at cards, and I love to gamble."

The scribe looked horrified. What? the author of "The Story of Mary MacLane" gamble? The girl who raved of the "Anemone Lady" and confessed to the "red devil" a victim of the fascination of the green cloth!

It was unbelievable, but the "Genius" calmly continued:

"Really, I haven't read much about Miss Magie, her offer is so foolish. I don't see how anyone can give it any serious attention. If I was a stenographer earning but $10 per week I should obtain the money needed to make me happy by gambling. Roulette is my favorite game, rouge et noir, red and black, you know. I nearly always win. I have played a great deal since I came east."

NO INFORMATION ABOUT HUB.

To the reporter's discreet inquiry for a nice, quiet place in the Hub where a

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JUSTLY INDIGNANT.

Chairman Bullock and the members of the treasury board have flatly refused to consider for a moment a proposal to remove any dead trees from Queen Square. Indeed they were very indignant when some fussy person suggested that course.

In the first place, as pointed out yesterday, it is the great ambition of the city council to produce a park of dead trees, as a fitting monument to its labors for the public welfare.

But even if it were deemed desirable to have the dead trees removed, it would be a most extravagant proceeding to incur the expense at this season. Within a week or two the leaves will all have fallen from the other trees, and there will be no marked difference in appearance between those which are dead and those which are alive. The cutting could therefore, in any case, be postponed until next spring, and the treasury board save the amount represented by the cost of cutting from now until spring. It is estimated that the cost of removing them would be from seventy-five cents to a dollar, as the work would be done by regular salaried employes, and the interest on seventy-five cents or a dollar for six months is a good deal of money in the present state of the finances.

Ald. Bullock and the members of the treasury board are naturally indignant that anyone would for a moment entertain the thought that they would thus squander civic funds.

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On Water street today two citizens got into an altercation over the question when it was first decided to pave Water street, on which work has just begun. One said it was the year after the Great Fire and the other the year after the Cholera. They appealed to the mayor's clerk, who promptly informed them that it was in 1824. Then they shook hands and parted good friends.

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