

SUPT. LAFORREST
WHITEWASHED.

Water Committee Vote That the Secret and
Illegal Horse Contract With Foreman
Fallon Was in City's Interest.

Water Department's White-
washes:—

ALD. KINSELLA.
ALD. JACQUES.
ALD. DUPRE.
ALD. PRENEAU.

"That motion is nothing more nor less than a whitewash of this transaction," declared Ald. Laforest yesterday when the Water Committee was asked to vote upon a motion declaring that the deal by which Foreman Fallon drew \$45 per week for the use of four horses, was the best that could have been made under the circumstances.

For the second time this year the committee's whitewash brush was applied to Supt. Laforest. He was given as liberal a coat as Ald. Kinsella, Jacques, Preneau and Dupre could spare without affecting their consciences. The contract entered into with Mr. Fallon by Mr. Laforest was declared to be the best that could have been made under the circumstances, but the same motion was a notice to Mr. Fallon that his horses would not be required after December 31st.

The sub-committee reported exactly as The Herald said a week ago that it would. Ald. Clearhugh and Gagnon reported what the committee had done and wound up by declaring that the contract was not in the interests of the city and should be terminated as quickly as possible. Ald. Jacques and Kinsella's was a copy of the other, minus the concluding clause. The reports were accompanied by a letter from Mr. Fallon, in which he asked for \$1,000 to relieve the city of the contract, and a letter from the City Attorneys. Several votes were taken, all of which the casting vote of Ald. Kinsella decided in favor of Mr. Laforest and the contract.

The Divided Committee.

The reports of the sub-committee were both read to the committee. That signed by Ald. Jacques and Kinsella was as follows:

"The sub-committee appointed to enquire into the contract entered into between the superintendent and Mr. Fallon, beg to report as follows:

"That they have obtained the opinion of the City Attorney on the matter, which is hereto annexed. They also interviewed Mr. Fallon, from whom the horses are hired, and ascertained from him for what consideration he is willing to cancel the arrangements now existing between him and the department. His reply is hereto annexed."

Ald. Gagnon and Clearhugh added to their report, which was signed in other respects as that of their colleagues, the following words:

"The contract is not in the best interests of the city and we would recommend that it be annulled."

Mr. Fallon's Figures.

Mr. Fallon's annexed letter was as follows:

"In pursuance of a request made to me by the gentlemen named as a sub-committee of the Water Committee, at a meeting held on Friday, October 7th last, in which I was asked to prepare a statement for the Water Department, I beg to submit the following statement:

Expenditure to date, including purchase of horses, harness, horse shoes, repairs, etc., \$2,833.00
Received to date 2113.00

Balance due \$720.00
Approximate cost of the use of five horses for balance of term of agreement \$3,195.00
Total of moneys paid from date of agreement to end of term, February 15th, 1899 \$5,208.00
Expenses for same period \$4,717.00

Probable profit \$391.00
"I consider that the sum of \$1,000 would be only a fair remuneration if the gentlemen of the committee cancel the agreement."

"The average profit on the transaction if extended to expiry of agreement would amount to about \$5 monthly per horse."

"Respectfully submitted,
"John Fallon."

The Contract Illegally Made.

The following opinion of the City Attorneys was annexed:—

"Gentlemen,—Your sub-committee named to investigate certain difficulties concerning the question of the contract between Mr. Laforest, superintendent of the Water Department, and Mr. Fallon for the hire of horses to be used by the department, had an interview with us on this subject. Our opinion is asked for in this matter, and particularly if this contract be legal and regular. We have taken communication of the copy of the contract in question, which is in the form of a letter. This document is annexed to a report prepared by the superintendent of the Water Department, dated October 4th, 1898, containing detailed explanation and addressed to the Water Committee."

"It appears from the terms of the contract that the contractor engaged himself to furnish to the department four horses, counting from the month of October, 1897, until February 15th, 1899; he charges himself with their keeping, and makes various conditions which it is not necessary to relate here. This arrangement stipulates, among other things, that at the expiration of the contract all the apparatus, likewise the horses, become the property of the city. Finally, the price fixed

is \$45 per week until February 15th, 1899. The important point to be decided is this: Could the superintendent make and conclude a contract of that nature? It is a principle well established that an officer of the department cannot, under a contract entailing expenses in money or binding the city's responsibility. The contract between Mr. Fallon and the superintendent cannot avoid this rule."

"However, it must be executed, and it appears by the superintendent's report that for the current year appropriation really existed for the various services in which horses are employed, and the question is to know if the city has benefited by the contract. On this point we are not asked to pronounce ourselves. It is for the Water Committee to decide if the transaction was advantageous and profitable for the city. But there has been ratification, if not formal, at least implied ratification, of the superintendent's act, which act results from the control and surveillance which he exercises towards his employees."

"In these circumstances we maintain the principle that the contract in question made on the above conditions is susceptible of being revoked, but that for this year, for the reasons given above, it is fully ratified in the absence of regular authorization."

"We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your humble and obedient servants,
L. J. Ethier,
J. S. Archambault,
City Attorneys."

Eight Hundred in a Week.

Ald. Clearhugh at once wanted to know how Mr. Fallon arrived at \$2,833 as his outlay up to date. A week ago Friday the sub-committee had met Mr. Fallon, who gave them the following statement of his outlay: Five horses, \$245; one set double harness, \$200; single harness, \$75; cart harness, \$25; buggy harness, \$25; express harness, \$35; Concord buggy, \$40; six blankets, \$22; harness, \$30; curry combs, sponges, etc., \$10; horse keep, \$672; veterinary and dentist, \$100; shoeing, \$72; total, \$2,821.

Now this amount had been increased within a week to over \$2,800. It was something very strange about it to say the least. The figures given by Fallon to the sub-committee were ridiculous, but with \$800 added they were nothing less than outrageous. Mr. Fallon should be compelled to give the committee a detailed statement.

Mr. Laforest—"When Mr. Fallon was quoted figures to you he had not had time to prepare a statement, and the figures then must be considered approximate."

Ald. Laforest—"The question which is before the committee is to know if we can put an end to the continuance of this contract."

Ald. Gagnon said that the committee had not ratified the contract, as they had not even known about it. Mr. Fallon keeps five horses at the city's expense," said Ald. Gagnon, "and I believe that for nine months of the year three horses would be sufficient. I visited Mr. Fallon's stable and saw the horses. One horse was employed to bring men to and from their work, whilst three remained in the stable, and one was out in pasture. Two of the three horses in the stable were kept for patrol work, and the third did nothing. Another question which is very important from a business point of view is this: The city employs Mr. Fallon as a foreman in the water works, who as a simple servant, uses the city's stables and takes the city pay him for a service, double what an outsider would demand. Mr. Fallon is paid a good salary in his capacity as foreman. He is not contented with that but demands \$45 per week for keeping a few horses, when \$10 is more than sufficient to keep them. There is no doubt but that this state of things must end."

Pays No License Either.

Ald. Clearhugh wanted to know if Mr. Fallon paid license for keeping horses for hire.

Mr. Laforest could not say. "That's not my department," he said.

Ald. Laforest—"Other poor devils have to pay license."

Ald. Laforest supported Aldermen Gagnon's report, and qualified the contract as "unjust." When this contract was made there were no funds at our disposal. It was just at that time that the patrol system was introduced. I was in charge of the patrol at that time and I am still to-day. But that does not mean that it was in the city's interest to make a secret contract, binding the city for two years. It would have been in the city's interest, during the required time, to have paid the necessary funds had been forthcoming for the purchase of these horses. It was an unjust contract and one which should be annulled. Mr. Fallon is not to be taken into consideration. Ald. Gagnon moved the adoption of the report he and Ald. Clearhugh had signed. Ald. Jacques moved that the report be and the chairman had signed be "received."

This carried unanimously but Ald. Gagnon's motion was defeated. Ald. Kinsella, Jacques, Preneau and Dupre voting no and Ald. Gagnon, Laforest and Clearhugh voting yes.

After further discussion in the matter, Ald. Jacques made a motion to the effect that although the contract was the best that could have been under the circumstances, Mr. Fallon be notified that the city will not require the service of his horses after the first of next January, the committee having decided to buy at that time, either new horses or those now working for the Water Department.

Ald. Laforest, in amendment, moved that the said contract be cancelled within the shortest possible delay. The contract, he said, was an outrage, and Ald. Jacques motion was simply a whitewash.

Ald. Gagnon moved, as a sub-amendment, that immediate steps be taken to secure horses for the service, and see to all matters pertaining to this question without interfering with the voted appropriations.

The amendments were defeated on the casting vote of the chairman and Ald. Jacques' motion was adopted.

Chief Prevost Injured.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—Chief Prevost, of the Fire Brigade, while responding to a fire alarm early this morning, met with a bad accident. He was thrown from his rig, and his knee severely injured. The chief drove into an open drain.

A Dakota Snowstorm.

Huron, S.D., Oct. 19.—The snowstorm which has raged the past twenty-four hours covers most of the State east of the Missouri river, and seems now to have fallen in the Black Hills region. From three to five inches is reported on the

DR. IRELAND CARRIED
HEAVY INSURANCE.

It is Now Known That at Least \$14,000 Was on the Life of the Missing Man—

Detectives Do Not Believe Mrs. Ireland and Insurance Companies

Do Not Expect to Pay.

Dr. Ireland was insured for \$14,000 at least, and perhaps much more. This amount is made up of two policies of \$5,000 in the Sun Life, and \$4,000 in fraternal societies. Two policies of \$5,000 each in the Sun Life, and one for the same amount in the London and Lancashire, lapsed on August 1 through non-payment of premiums.

Mrs. Ireland again makes some startling contradictions to her original story.

Some of those who have talked with her since Saturday are convinced that she was only shamming illness.

Detective O'Keefe says he has examined people who were near the scene, and such an accident could not have taken place without many knowing it.

An hour after Mrs. Ireland claimed to be too ill to answer questions she prepared for a night journey to Trenton, Ont., 232 miles.

The impression is hourly gaining ground that W. H. Ireland, the missing Trenton physician, is not dead.

The entire absence of any effort to probe the mystery to its foundation is responsible for this belief. The very fact that the police or private detective agencies have received no instructions through which light could be thrown on the matter is freely commented upon.

Mrs. Ireland and her uncle, Mr. W. H. Ireland, have left for Trenton without giving any satisfactory statement, and the Detective Department has quit work. Its officers who have looked into the facts are almost unanimous in the belief that for some cause as yet unknown to the world, Dr. Ireland, with or without the knowledge of his wife, has purposely absented himself and so caused the "mysterious drowning" sensation.

While there is no apparent motive for such a remarkable action, it would not be, by any means, the first time that a man had plotted to make the world believe that he had met with foul play, or had come to his death through accident, the object being to seek freedom from the skeletons that only he or intimate friends know of. What these skeletons are, if they exist, remains to be seen.

The missing doctor had lots of opportunity to get away had he so desired. In the first place he may be on the Tritonia en route to England, or on any one of half a dozen steamships which sailed a few hours after the disappearance. He was not a man of striking personality—even the limp was not very noticeable—and could easily have passed through the outgoing trains from any of the depots on Saturday night without attracting the attention of the police.

If this be a solution of the mystery as far as the actual disappearance is concerned, and was done with the knowledge of Mrs. Ireland, it would explain that lady's remarkable action when she made an effort to save her husband, though, according to her own story, he was struggling for his life in the waters of the St. Lawrence.

Every bit of ground alleged to have been trod by the Dr. and Mrs. Ireland has been covered, and not a little of evidence has been found to confirm the statements made by the lady.

The theory that Dr. Ireland is alive is rapidly becoming the most generally accepted of the several which have been discussed.

Mrs. Ireland's departure for Trenton without giving a satisfactory statement to anyone, or without giving instructions as to an effort to find her husband, if alive, or his body, if dead, has only added to the mystery.

Heavily Insured.

Dr. Ireland was insured for about \$14,000; perhaps it was a much larger amount, but this much is known.

He carried \$10,000 in the Sun Life Assurance Company and about \$4,000 in fraternal or assessment societies. This latter amount may reach \$5,000. He had another \$10,000 in the Sun Life, but neglected to pay the premiums. Hence, the policies, two at \$5,000 each, lapsed.

In January of this year he took out a policy with the London and Lancashire for \$5,000, but did not pay the second half yearly premium, due on August 1st. This leaves him covered, as far as I could learn this morning, by \$14,000.

Investigation Necessary.

Mr. R. Macanlay, managing director of the Sun Life Assurance Co., told me today that Dr. Ireland carried two policies of \$5,000 each in their company. "One was taken out about a year and a half ago," said Mr. Macanlay, "and the second one was written in January last. Dr. Ireland had carried policies in our company previous to that, but he allowed them to lapse. I understand that he also has a policy in the London and Lancashire and some insurance in assessment societies."

"Speaking generally, would an insurance company be likely to pay a policy on the evidence of death there is in this particular case?" was asked of Mr. Macanlay.

"Oh, no. I have heard nothing to cause me to believe that Dr. Ireland was drowned," was the reply.

"No claim for payment of the policies has been made upon your company?"

"If a claim is put in, you will then take some steps to investigate the affair."

"Certainly. As I said before, I have heard nothing to convince me that Dr. Ireland is not alive. In our experience we have had so many stories of mysterious disappearances, we have learned to take them with a grain of salt."

More Contradictions.

In order to get some sort of a connected story from Mrs. Ireland, Detective O'Keefe called upon her yesterday evening. She professed to be too ill to talk, and answered the majority of questions only in monosyllables.

In referring to the men whom she said she found on the wharf, she said previously claimed to have given one of them one dollar to go and find a policeman. Last night she flatly contradicted herself, and said that she gave him five dollars.

"Now," said Mr. O'Keefe, "I want to know just how many men there were about the wharf. Were there not more than two whom you saw?"

Mrs. Ireland considered the question placed by the department, and the contractor may not have liked to touch it."

Mr. Hodgson—"This is a very important matter. Now is the time to make representations to the Government about the system being under one department."

Mr. Lemay—"The buoy should be moved immediately. It is scandalous to have a buoy so far out of position."

Mr. Kennedy—"Both departments know of it."

Mr. Thomson—"And neither moves it. Mr. MacKay—"One may have placed it, thinking it was in right position. The other would not like to move it."

Mr. MacKay—"Why not send a letter to the department immediately?"

Mr. Hodgson—"Write to Mr. Boucher also."

Mr. Torrance—"He is not in charge of that buoy."

It was finally decided to send a letter to the department, and delay further action on the report till they could get reports from Mr. Bond, Portwarden Red, Col. Anderson and the pilots, all of whom were on the inspection trip.

The harbor improvement committee announced that a contract for additional lumber to be delivered this fall for use on the opening of navigation had been given to the W. H. Kelly Co.

Considerable discussion arose on the guard pier construction at Victoria bridge, and it was decided to meet Mr. Hays on the question of the O.T.R. property at the bridge, over which the guard pier should be built.

More Election Trials.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The following election trials were fixed at Osgoode Hall. The dates are the same in most cases, as previously arranged, but fell within fifteen days after prorogation, and were liable to postponement on the objection of the respondent. Halton, at Milton, October 18; North Bruce, at Lindsay, October 24; North and South Gray, at Owen Sound, December 2; North Hastings, date to be fixed.

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MISPLACED BUOYS
DISCUSSED.

The Engineer's Report of His Inspection
Caused a Lively Half
Hour Yesterday.

HARBOR BOARD UNANIMOUS

Something Must be Done to Insure
Greater Safety by Attention to
the Placing of Buoys.

DRY DOCK REPORT IS SECRET

The Harbor Commissioners met yesterday and there was a good deal of interest shown in regard to what action they would take re the dry dock. But the matter was not discussed, as there was so much routine business to dispose of that there was not time to thresh the matter out. Mr. Kennedy had his report ready, but it was kept secret, and will not be made known till it comes before the Board, which will not be for several weeks, until Mr. Robert MacKay and Mr. Robert Bickerdie return to the city after a short holiday. Mr. MacKay was granted leave of absence for a couple of weeks, and Mr. Hodgson will take the chair till his return.

The most interesting part of the meeting was the discussion on the report of Engineer Kennedy of his trip of investigation at the river. The report in one part said that a buoy at Barre a Boulard was 110 feet in the channel.

Mr. Thomson—"How long has it been there?"

Mr. Kennedy—"I don't know. It is a new buoy, and was placed by the Department of Public Works."

Mr. Thomson—"It is reported by the pilots?"

Mr. Robertson—"No, it has not been reported."

Mr. Kennedy—"It is a new buoy and the pilots don't know it very well yet."

Mr. Thomson—"Is it there yet?"

Mr. Kennedy—"I don't know. They are usually replaced immediately. This was

HAS ROCHEFORT
GONE INSANE?

His Paper Makes a Suggestion Which Would
Do Credit to a Lunatic—France Still
Preparing for War.

New York, Oct. 19.—A despatch to the World from Paris says: Henri Rochefort is believed to have gone crazy over the Dreyfus agitation.

The reported decision of the Court of Cassation that Mme. Dreyfus' lawyer shall see the Dreyfus dossier has caused Rochefort to demand in his paper, L'Intransigeant, that "The members of the Court of Cassation, having been previously drawn up in single file, an executioner duly trained to the work should clear their eyes as to leave the eyeballs denuded, and then spiders of the most venomous kind should be inclosed in nutshells and applied to the eyeballs, properly fastened behind the culprit's heads. The spiders, in a famished condition, would slowly and gradually feed on the culprit's eyeballs until nothing but ghastly cavities remained. This done, these hideous blind men should be chained to a pillar erected before the Palace of Justice, and on their chests a placard affixed bearing the words:

"Thus does France punish traitors who attempt to sell her to the enemy."

Activity in the War Department.

In spite of semi-official denials, the Echo de Paris asserts to-day that the embarkation of war materials and supplies continues at Toulon, adding that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there. Besides the ironclads Amiral Teclouard, Bouvines, Jemmapes and Valmy, the cruisers Alger, Levrier and Calmar, it claims, are getting ready for service, embarking ammunition and war materials.

In addition, it is further asserted that transports Bienhoa and Cierende are almost ready for sea.

All the French naval officers on leave of absence have been ordered to return to their vessels.

The naval authorities at Toulon are very reticent.

A despatch to the Petit Parisien from Toulon confirms the reports of the Echo de Paris, and says the greatest activity prevails in the navy yard, where work is proceeding with feverish speed day and night.

Count on Russian Aid.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Soir asserts that the forthcoming visit of the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Muraviev, to Paris, will be undertaken on the instructions of Emperor Nicholas, in order, personally, to congratulate the French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, upon his brilliant success shown in the Fashoda affair, and to arrange as to the manner in which Russia can give her support most effectively.

TO SHOW AT PARIS IN 1900.

The Hon. Boucher de B. Bruere, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has just issued a circular, addressed to heads of universities, colleges, normal schools, high schools, academies and other higher educational institutions. Portion of the circular is as follows:

"I have the honor to announce to you that the Province of Quebec will take part in the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1900, and the Government, desiring that the Department of Education should adopt measures suitable for instructing the world as to our school system and its working."

"I believe it my duty, then, to request the aid of all educational establishments. We are only one school year from the time at which exhibits must be forwarded. I have no doubt of your cordial support in assuring the success of this exhibit, in view of the importance of appearing with advantage in this universal competition, and of making known the working of our school law and the results achieved by our educational institutions."

"I need not remark that it is important to have our works judged in their ensemble. Our higher educational houses will collect specimens illustrating the excellence of their courses of study, such as philosophical dissertations, scientific compositions, Greek and Latin theses, literary productions, etc."

"I shall ask the convents and other girls' schools to furnish specimens of pupils' needlework, embroidery, etc."

IMPERIAL LOVE AFFAIR.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland Engaged
to Prince William of Wied.

The Prince is Four Years Older Than
His Fiancee and Her Second Cousin—A Royal Wedding.

New York, Oct. 19.—A despatch to the World from Paris says: It is reported directly from Holland Court circles that the engagement of the young Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William of Wied is a settled fact.

Young women all over the world will be very glad to learn that this is a love match. Prince William is twenty-two years of age, four years older than his royal fiancee. He is Queen Wilhelmina's second cousin. His mother was Princess Marie of the Netherlands, who married the reigning Prince of Wied in 1871. Prince William's father was conspicuous

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Seven Years of a Centennialism.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—James Ladgewood, of Arnprior, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Deacon, for incendiarism. Detective Gardwell, of Almonte, prosecuted.

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at all the brilliant and joyous ceremonies attending Queen Wilhelmina's coronation early last month. The young Queen and her mother will go to Stuttgart next week to be present at the marriage of the Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg and the Prince Frederick of Wied, Prince William's elder brother. This wedding takes place on October 20th, and it is probable that the announcement of the Queen's own engagement will be made then.

Fishermen Lost.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 19.—(Special).—The schooner Chester, from Grand Banks, arrived at Louisbourg, reports losing three men and the captain on the fishing grounds. They were unable to reach the vessel owing to storms. The lost are Capt. Rogers, George James, Ernest Rose, of Grand Banks, and J. Thorne, of Fortune, Nfld.

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THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED

Notre Dame St. Montreal's Greatest Store. Oct. 19th 1898

A Ship Load of
HOSIERY.

Store news to-day relates to the arrival of tremendous shipments of Fall and Winter Hosiery and Underwear, direct from the Factory to The Big Store. The quantity is so large that it would fill a fair-sized ship. There's Ladies' Hosiery from the Midland of England, Underwear from Leicester, Scotch Wool Goods from Hawick, and the dainty Silk creations in Vests and Hose, for which Switzerland is so famous. To-morrow will be Hosiery Day at The Big Store, and vast quantities of splendid, reliable, well made and desirable Hosiery and Underwear will go forward at prices never before heard of in this city. Just a hint as to values.

Ladies' Hosiery.

To-morrow's Hosiery Values will eclipse anything you've ever heard of. The Big Store's Values have always been famous. LADIES' PLAIN BLACK Cashmere Hose, fast dyed, per pair... 25c. LADIES' HEAVY FALL WEIGHT Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and spliced ankles and feet, per pair... 35c. LADIES' EXTRA QUALITY FINE Heavy Weight Black Cashmere Hose, fully fashioned and high spliced ankles, elastic stretch, per pair... 45c. Boys' Heavy All-Wool Hose, seamless feet. Special. Per pair... 25c.

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Crowded every day in the Jacket Department. Hundreds of new garments sold daily, and their places taken by still later novelties. Ladies' Heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, in Fawn, Brown and Black, box front and plain velvet collar, \$4.00. Ladies' Box Beaver Cloth Jackets, in Fawn, Green and Black, with Beaver Collar and Trimming, \$4.00. Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets, in Fawn, Green and Black, with Alaska Sable Storm Collar and Trimming, Special, \$5.00. Paris Model Jackets up to \$5.00.

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ENGLISH WOOLLENS

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NELSON MONUMENT

Committee of Citizens Has Set to Work and
an Appeal Has Been Issued.

NELSON MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

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MR. ANDREW T. TAYLOR, F.R.I.B.A.

The Nelson Monument committee have already set about engaging the interest and co-operation of the citizens in the work of raising the funds necessary to repair the Nelson Monument.

The Army and Navy veterans are displaying an active interest in the undertaking and the officers and non-commissioned officers of the city corps have in some cases expressed a willingness to take part in the organization to raise the necessary funds.

The following circular has been issued by the committee:—

"To the citizens of Montreal:

"The beautiful monument to Nelson, on Jacques Cartier square, is fast falling into a state of decay, which will, if allowed to continue for a few years, render restoration difficult and costly, if not impossible.

"Impressed with the belief that such a fate should not be allowed to overtake this historic relic, a committee of citizens has undertaken to raise the funds necessary to repair the monument, and, if possible, a further sum to provide for its maintenance in a proper state of repair.

It is hoped that you will lend this movement your hearty and practical sympathy, to the end that one of the landmarks of the city should be preserved from the ruin that now threatens it. Any subscriptions to the fund should be made payable to the order of Mr. Wolfestan Thomas."

Expressions of opinion favorable to the movement continue to be received and it is now quite apparent that a continued effort is alone necessary to the accomplishment of a much-needed work.

Friday next, the 21st inst., will be the anniversary of Trafalgar.

Following are a few opinions which have been received regarding the matter:

An Obligation on City.

M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P.:—"In my opinion it is the city's duty to repair the Nelson monument. If I be not mistaken it was by private subscription that the monument was erected. Among others, the Seminary of St. Sulpice subscribed liberally, with the avowed intention of donating the monument to the city, on condition, however, that the city keep it in proper repair. No one can dispute that it is an obligation on the Council to have the monument repaired."

Point of Interest for Tourists.

Mr. A. E. Poirier, advocate:—"I am not opposed to the repairing of the Nelson monument at the city's expense. Our city is essentially a centre for tourists, and for that reason we should keep our monuments and other attractions in a fit condition. In European cities, such as London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, among others, there are beautiful monuments in all the public squares. That's a feature by itself which makes these places the centres of attraction which they are today. There is no doubt that we ought to have a great many more monuments, and if we cannot get them, it is our duty, at least, to keep those we have in a proper condition."

Favors Removal.

Captain Bourassa:—"Jacques Cartier square is no place for any monument. As long as it is a market it will be a dirty place and not fit for a monument of any kind. I am in favor of moving the Nelson monument to some more favorable location, and keeping it in proper repair when it is again erected."

Suggests a Concert.

Mr. Harry Jelly, a navy veteran:—"I am very strongly in favor of having the monument repaired. Some time ago I suggested a military or naval concert, and I am still of the opinion that a good deal of money could be raised in that way. All the city regiments would help, and the affair could not help being a success. The monument as it stands is a disgrace to the city."

In the pamphlet issued by the alliance the prayers of the people are specially asked for the total realization of value of the special contribution of \$15,900, which was given in 1897-98 in stocks, and has not yet been cashed.

Storm off British Coast.

London, Oct. 19.—The sea fronts of the English towns have suffered severely. At least, the port of Bournemouth, the breakers, water, the parade and half the principal pier, have been washed away. The Sunderland lighthouse, at the mouth of the River Wear, has been destroyed. At West Wem, on the Fifth of Forth, north of Edinburgh, seven foreign colliers broke their moorings and all were wrecked. The territorial rains are interfering greatly with traffic on all the northern railways. A Norwegian vessel was wrecked on Salt Rock, near Leith, and thirteen were drowned.

Sentenced to Ten Years.

Guelph, Ont., October 19.—Richard Thompson, who has been in the central prison for the past year for burglary at Elora, pleaded guilty this morning of carrying explosives, and was sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary. While taking him from the court house to the jail he made a desperate attempt to escape from the constables, but was captured before he had gone a dozen steps.

Minister Arrested.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 19.—Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor of the Congregational Church, of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by officers from Sandwich, Ill., charged with the forging of a check for \$800 three years ago under the name of Rev. Mark Thompson and drawn on the Illinois Home Missionary Society. Parrish was positively identified as Thompson and was taken to Sandwich. He is a married man and a brilliant preacher.

Fatal Trolley Car Accident.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Charles W. Stovel, for some years Mayor of Walkerton, and a prominent Conservative of Bruce county, was killed by a trolley car here yesterday. He was running across Front street, at the intersection of Bay, when a car caught him, the heavy sheet of glass on the headlight striking him fair in the head and fracturing his skull. Mr. Stovel was holding his umbrella straight in front to protect himself from the driving rain, and apparently did not see the car. He died in the Emergency Hospital last night.

Dr. Cochrane's Funeral.

Bramford, Ont., Oct. 19.—The funeral of the late Dr. P. B. Cochrane will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES
AND DEATHS.

Advertisements under this head 25 cents.

BIRTHS.

PKYKE—On Sunday, Oct. 15, the wife of D. PKYKE, of a son.

JONES—On the 14th inst., the wife of W. P. Jones, of a son.

NEIL—At Klock's Mills, Ont., Oct. 13, the wife of W. C. Neil, of a son.

McQUILLAN—At Toronto, Oct. 11, the wife of Geo. McQuillan, of a son.

ALLEN—Oct. 16, at Toronto, the wife of Thos. Allen, of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, of a daughter.

PIETER—At Newmarket, N. B., Oct. 10th, to the wife of Fred W. Pieter, a son.

MACLEAN—At St. John, N.B., Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maclean, a son.

WILLIAMSON—At St. John, N.B., October 15, to the wife of Thos. J. Williamson, a daughter.

GASS—At Campbellton, N.B., Oct. 11, to the wife of H. M. Gass, a son.

LEGER—At Moncton, N.B., Oct. 12, to the wife of T. P. Leger, a son.

McFARLANE—At Moncton, N. B., October 12, to the wife of H. E. McFarlane, a son.

ELSDON—At Dorchester, Lunenburg county, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elsdon, a daughter.

BAIN—At Kentville, N. S., Oct. 12, to the wife of H. M. Bain, a son.

MACLEAN—At St. John, N.B., Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maclean, a son.

GRACE—At Halifax, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grace, a daughter.

BUCK—At Trenton, N. S., Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck, a son.

MUNRO—At Pictou, N.S., Oct. 12, to the wife of A. D. Munro, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRODRICK-McDUGALL—Oct. 18, at Auburndale, Mass., Arthur B. Brodrick to Julia A. Truss Macdougall.

BEDFORD-HOWE—At Richmond, Que., Oct. 17, by Rev. P. Quinn, Peter A. Bedford, railway mail clerk, to Miss Edith Howe, daughter of the late Geo. Howe, G. T. R. engineer.

CAYANAGH-PETTAPROBE—In Kara, Ont., Oct. 12, by Rev. J. M. Tredrea, Joseph E. Cayanagh, of Becharof, Lunenburg county, to Maggie I., daughter of the late Thomas Pettaprobe, of Kara, Ont.

LARD-WEINER—On Oct. 8, in New York City, by Rev. F. H. Marling, D.D., Sarah Eleanor, daughter of Robert H. Lard, of Toronto, to James David Laird, of New York City.

NEILD-BROUGHTON—At Toronto, Oct. 15, by the Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Ernest Neild, of East Toronto, to Miss Edith Broughton, daughter of James S. Broughton, of Toronto.

ROACH-COSSEY—At Bonaventure, Ont., Oct. 4, by Rev. H. Currie, John Roach to Miss Lizzie Cossey, both of Detroit.

BROWN-ANDERSON—At Enniskillen, Ont., Oct. 10, by Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Wynning, John Brown, of Enniskillen, Australia, to Jessie Wainless, third daughter of Mrs. J. Anderson.

HART-SEAR—At Halifax, Oct. 12, by Rev. Mr. Armitage, Hanson H. Hart to Hattie Sear, both of Halifax.

JENKINS-HARRIS—At Yarmouth, N.S., on Oct. 15, by Rev. E. E. Harris, Edward Hugh Jenkins to Miss Mary Lydia Durkee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harris.

TREMAN-WOODING—At Enniskillen, N.S., on Oct. 11, by Rev. Canon Maynard, D.D., assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Jones, Hadley Brown, son of E. D. Treman, of Port North, to Alice, daughter of the late Geo. C. and Mrs. Wiggins.

SMALLIE-KIRKUP—At Digby, N.S., on Oct. 15, by Rev. W. E. Evans, Ross Curry, C. F. Smallie to Della Irene Kirkup, all of Digby.

DEATHS.

STEWART—Suddenly, Monday morning, Oct. 17th, at 282 Olivier Avenue, Westmount, James Stewart, son of the late James Stewart, aged 25 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Private.

BAUMANN—At Hotel Dieu, on 17th instant, Joseph Baumann, aged 31 years. Born in Stuttgart, Germany. The funeral will take place at the Hotel Dieu, Thursday, the 20th inst., at 8 a.m., to the chapel, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

ROPER—At 112 West 40th street, New York, Oct. 15, Eliza Marquis Taylor McPherson, wife of Franklin Roper, M.D., and daughter of the late Rev. Thomas McPherson, M.A., of Lancaster, Ont.

CHILVERS—In this city, 85 Queen street, Oct. 16, Ethel May Chilvers, aged 7 months and 9 days.

KENNEDY—At Ottawa, Oct. 17, at his late residence, 210 Nepean street, Thomas J. Kennedy, aged 25 years and 4 months.

CUNNINGHAM—At Ottawa, Oct. 17, Ida May Topley Cunningham, aged 2 years and 4 months, youngest daughter of Walter Cunningham.

THOMPSON—At Penetanguishene, Oct. 17th, Sarah, wife of the late A. A. Thompson, aged 59 years.

SIMPSON—At Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 15th, Doris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Simpson, aged 11 weeks.

McCARTER—At Deer Park, Ont., Oct. 17th, John McCarter, in his 65th year.

ROBINSON—Suddenly, at Brampton, Ont., Oct. 17, Charles Robinson, M.D., in his 63rd year.

DOLBY—At Dartmouth, N.S., Oct. 16, Elizabeth, widow of Henry Dolby, in the 79th year of her age.

BAKER—At Argyle, N.S., Oct. 12, Mrs. Margaret Baker, widow of Capt. George A. Baker, in the 85th year of her age.

ANTHONY—At Charleston, Mill Village, N. S., Oct. 4, Gabriel Anthony, aged 99 years.

FOWLE—At Little Branch, N.B., Oct. 14, Jane, widow of the late George Fowle, aged 89 years and 8 months.

HART—At Woodville, Jefferson Co., New York, Oct. 13, Rev. Dr. Abraham Hart, second son of Rev. J. R. Hart of Bridgeport, N.S., aged 28 years.

CHAPMAN—At Newton, N.B., Oct. 2, M. H. Chapman, aged 70 years.

HAMILTON—At Donagel, N.B., Oct. 9, Margaret Hamilton, aged 71 years.

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In the matter of striking out men "Cy" Seymour led all. He was a puzzler such as few players have ever had to deal with. The one fault with him was his tendency to wildness. At times he gave too many bases on balls. Rube Bressler was the greatest pitcher under the trying conditions, and would have done much better had it not been for a sore arm, which bothered him during a good part of the season. An aggregation New York had the best twirlers of any league team. They were her mainstay.

The re-opening of the School of Drawing and Painting of the "Society of Arts of Canada," 1696 and 1698 Notre Dame street, will take place on the 8th day of November at 2 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

MEN BETTER THAN MACHINERY.

We publish in another column a thoughtful expression of opinion by Ald. Martineau, regarding the city's system of Government. Everybody who reads it must give the alderman for St. Denis ward credit for understanding the complicated problem which our difficulties present and for earnestness in seeking a solution. All will agree with him that had government and the civic scandals of which we are just now the witnesses, are not the result of our system alone, and that good government will not be brought about by changes in machinery. Good machinery may be good—certainly is good—but you may have it and yet not have good government. Men are more than machinery. Honesty is born of something else than charters and statutes, safeguards and legal checks. In this Ald. Martineau is quite right. You may indeed, have honest government though you have poor machinery, but you will not have either honesty or efficiency so long as the men at the helm of affairs are dishonest, unscrupulous and self-seeking.

Those, therefore, who look to systems and to systems alone to improve the character of the city's government are doomed to disappointment. The utmost that can be hoped for from an executive committee, for example, or a board of control, is that it will allow the city's affairs to be more easily understood by the whole body of the electorate in whose hands the rewards and penalties of civic administration rest. If we can but make it possible for an ordinary citizen to follow city hall business to the extent of being able to form his own opinions as to which aldermen deserve rewards and which punishment, we will have made a step in advance. For the rest we must put our dependence upon the judgment and conscience of the electorate—upon which, in fact, democratic institutions themselves depend. If our present system cannot be improved upon in this respect it is of no use to change it. But improved we think it can be and this opinion we are glad to see is entertained by Ald. Martineau, whose opinion is entitled to great respect.

When we urge dependence upon the electorate, we fancy we can see smiles upon the faces of some citizens. The electorate is to them the milkiest source of relief. And yet, in fact, no higher tribute, no other of any kind under a democratic system, to which appeal can be made for redress of governmental grievances and abuses. There are in the city advocates of the proposition to put the city's affairs into the hands of a board of commissioners, more or less independent of the people's representatives. In the working of this plan there are great practical difficulties if the commissioners are to be responsible to the City Council, while if they are not to be responsible, it is altogether too radical a departure. It would not be a reform, but a revolution. It would stand no chance of adoption by the electorate, nor do we think it would deserve to. On the other hand, to a board of commissioners elected by the city at large, which would be a sort of triumvirate of mayors, who should be obliged to get the endorsement of the Council to all their actions, a host of objections of a practical character at once suggest themselves. They have occurred to Ald. Martineau, as they must to anyone who sits down to work the idea out and apply it in detail. For our own part, we fix our faith in the principle of representative government as we see it working in our British institutions. Meanwhile, such expressions of views as that by Ald. Martineau hold out hope that we are on the eve of effective and practicable reform. There is unanimity of opinion regarding the necessity for putting the administration of affairs into the hands of three or four men, so that, as Ald. Martineau says, responsibility may be focused. With this measure of agreement, the working out of the idea will not be difficult.

A COAT OF WHITEWASH.

Mr. Laforest yesterday found time to spare from his onerous duties to attend the meeting of the Water Committee and watch with interest the whitewashing proceedings undertaken for his benefit. From the casual remarks he allowed himself to make from time to time it would even appear that he had spent some time previously in consultation with certain aldermen deciding upon the line of action to be taken, and even upon the wording of the resolution which was to be carried by the votes of Ald. Jacques, Proulx, Dupre and Kinsella. It was a deliberate attempt to whitewash Mr. Laforest and Mr. Fallon for an indefensible contract which nobody but Ald. Jacques ventured to excuse, and was part of the opposition being offered by and for Superintendent Laforest against a general investigation of the affairs of his department. So hard indeed is the suggested investigation being resisted that the opposition to it constitutes an excellent prima-facie case in its favor. If the superintendent had nothing to fear from an investigation there would not be so great an amount of trouble taken to steer clear of one.

The greatest credit must in fairness be accorded Ald. Laporte, Clearhuc and Gagnon for their effective exposure of this scaly contract. Their conduct entitles them to the thanks of the taxpayers. But when so thorough an exposure was received

ed with such evident signs of alarm by the majority of the committee, and when that majority stood together to excuse the wrong-doing, and even to praise the wrong-doers, the not unmatural feeling may be to regard as foolishness and waste of time all efforts directed to bring about a betterment of the Water Department administration under the present committee. There is no need to be thus discouraged. Happily, such arguments as these aldermen used yesterday can be and are addressed to a public outside the committee room, and in the end, if the fight is sustained long enough, the right must prevail. Ald. Laporte, Clearhuc and Gagnon have acquitted themselves all the more admirably because of the disagreeable nature of the task imposed upon them.

A WORD TO ST. ANN'S ELECTORS.

If there are in the St. Ann's ward electorate any friends of Ald. Kinsella whose counsel would not be altogether thrown away upon him, they ought at once to impress upon the chairman of the Water Committee the impropriety of the course he has been pursuing, and the desirability that it should end. Perhaps it is unfair to distinguish one alderman who gives a bad vote from another whose vote is equally bad, but the fact is there is always an element of doubt whether Ald. Kinsella will vote right or wrong, and the bare fact that there is such an uncertainty, even after his repeatedly voting the wrong way, implies that there is something to be hoped for from him. Nobody says he is dishonest, that he has any desire to waste the substance of the city, nor that he has any personal ends to serve in aiding and abetting those who favor extravagance. Admitting so much, it is necessary to seek some explanation of the fact that his votes are so often the opposite of what ought to be expected.

The truth would appear to be he is over-anxious to secure work for a number of his constituents who are certainly in need of it. That there are limits to his pliability appears from his casting vote on the coal contract question which stopped a most barefaced attempt to foist a supply of coal upon the city practically without a competitive tender. At the last meeting but one he was careful to disclaim responsibility for the acts of his predecessor in regard to the Laforest-Fallon contract for horse hire. But by yesterday he had been made to see things in a different light, and by his casting vote, given five times over, helped to whitewash Mr. Laforest's administration. If Ald. Kinsella is worthy of the regard in which he has been held by his constituents it is high time for this sort of thing to cease. He may have felt it to be his duty to stand by the chief of the department to the extent of supporting the cut-and-dried resolution brought in by Ald. Jacques, and which has the approval of Mr. Laforest; but having done so much he may fairly be asked no longer to burke the investigation of the Water Department affairs, which is imperatively demanded in the interests of the citizens. Some allowance may be made for the conduct and the votes of the chairman up to the present, by those inclined to take a charitable view of it, but if hereafter there is no change in his course he must not complain if he is considered no better than those who are spoken of as manipulators of contracts and patronage.

There is every reason to believe that the electors of St. Ann's, who send Ald. Kinsella to the City Hall, have a rooted respect for the commandment "Thou shalt not steal." Such being the case it is their business to see that he does not any longer, either deliberately or mistakenly, stand in the way of the investigation which had management or worse in the Water Department has made necessary. St. Ann's ward should have something to say to its representative, and should say it so emphatically that from this time forward his votes will be for reform. Let us hope Ald. Kinsella has done his last whitewashing job.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Friday will be the anniversary of Nelson's death at Trafalgar.

The committee expect every man to do his duty by the Nelson monument fund.

Nelson and Wolfe are favorites amongst British heroes. Canadians honor both.

It is the unexpected that happens. Ald. Gallery's conversion and Ald. Dufresne's perversion yesterday were both unexpected.

The Nelson monument fund should be as largely as possible a popular subscription. No other British hero appeals so strongly to the popular imagination.

The independent candidate in Pennsylvania has but one plank in his platform. It is "Thou shalt not steal." There is room for the same kind of a campaign in Montreal.

If Ald. Gallery does not watch himself, the first thing he knows he will be regarded as a reforming alderman. His expressed determination to vote for anything Ald. Ames proposes should be adhered to.

Montreal's butter shipments to Europe are now 206,712 packages, or 12,206 more than a year ago. The Gazette spoke too soon when it wanted the Minister of Agriculture to explain why butter shipments had fallen off this year.

Mr. Laforest and his friends would not be satisfied with anything less than a declaration that the Fallon contract was the best thing that could be done. If it was, then Mr. Laforest ought to make way for someone who could do better.

There is hard fighting for better civic government going on at the City Hall these days. Ald. Laporte, Gagnon and Clearhuc in the Water Committee, Ald. Ames in the Health Committee, and Ald. Martineau in the Roads Committee, yesterday made the kind of fight that must win in the long run.

"It is not agreeable to be obliged to ensure grave defects in the organization of a community which has a great future before it, and in which visitors from the Mother Country, and, indeed, from any part of the world, are welcomed with a hospitality which, though rude, is not the less genuine." This is the London Times' latest tribute to the Canadians in the Yukon.

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AN ALDERMAN'S OPINION

Responsibility Should be Narrowed to Three or Four Aldermen or Commissioners.

The amendments so far made to our charter have not impaired the general principles underlying our municipal institutions, but Ald. McBride's motion radically changes them. It becomes, therefore, necessary to study the question with the utmost care. To suppress abuses by constitutional changes, one must prove, one must be convinced, that they have their source in the existing constitution, that they are born of it, so much so that they would inevitably disappear with the changes suggested.

Of this I am not convinced. The scandals which we sometimes witness are not directly attributable to our charter, for municipal organizations exactly similar to ours are elsewhere giving absolute satisfaction. They have, according to me, no connection whatever with any particular form of government. They are simply on a par with all the scandals, in politics as well as in finance, occurring all over the world, and they proceed from the love of lucre of certain individuals who speculate upon the vanity and ambition of some men and discount the apathy and indifference of the public.

Bring our public men to higher and nobler ideas; give to the electorate a clearer conception of its duties and responsibilities; denounce and punish corruption wherever found; and whatever may be the form of your government, be it the most reactionary, you will have good representatives, true statesmen, entirely devoted to the public good and faithful to their oath of office.

I may be answered that this process of education may be very long, and that in the meantime we must try some other means to rescue the city from its precarious position. I agree with this observation, and I am ready to adopt immediate means of relief, but on condition that we go to the bottom or source of every abuse, and try to eradicate every one of them.

Well, I say that there is in our civic affairs another powerful factor, which we lose sight of too often. I am speaking of employees. If aldermen are not above reproach, we can also make some reproach to employees; if aldermen have sometimes given contracts illegally or fraudulently, illegal and bad works have also been executed or accepted by employees; if patronage has not always been exercised carefully by aldermen, the employees do not exercise any better the powers they usurp or which are delegated to them. It is therefore necessary in any scheme devised to reform our administration to provide not only against the aldermen, but also against the employees. Furthermore, we ought not to give too much power to any man or set of men. Centralization is essentially anti-democratic, and for myself I prefer corruption to tyranny, for with tyranny is generally also coupled corruption. There must be nothing to prevent the will of the majority from being enforced.

Has the system advocated by Alderman McBride any regard for the above considerations?

His committee, once appointed, will be virtually independent of the Council, with whose powers it will be entirely invested. And, however, it was only a few days ago that the Charter Committee unanimously affirmed the principle that all committees should be subject to the most rigid control of the Council. Then, again, if the majority of the Council is forgetful of its duties, will the executive committee appointed by that majority be better?

The scheme of Alderman Gagnon respects the powers and sovereignty of the Council, and in that regard is better than Ald. McBride's, but is open to the same objection that if the majority of the Council is bad, bad also will be the three commissioners.

I think it would be better to have this executive board elected by the people at large, giving it the same powers as given by the Ontario law to the Board of Control. We would make a two-fold gain in this way. First, we would not encroach upon representative government, and if the powers of the aldermen were somewhat restricted, it would be by persons who are also the people's representatives. Secondly, the city at large having the selection of these men, we ought to have the very best.

If this scheme, after careful study, is found not workable, I would be ready to transcribe in our charter the statute of Ontario with slight modifications. I must also admit that I would like very much to experiment with the system already in vogue in many American cities, of a double chamber, one elected by the wards, the other by the whole people, having concurrent jurisdiction, as the House of Commons and the Senate, and whose mutual consent would be required before adopting any measure.

As my opinions differ materially from others they must evidently be wrong, but I cannot refrain from expressing them, considering that every citizen owes it to the city to give it the benefit of his good intentions.

Perley's secretary, Miss Claire McGregor, reporter, Miss Helena. The McGill Glee and Banjo Club are looking forward to a highly successful year under the following officers: W. H. Prescott, Prof. Casper; president, W. H. Prescott, science '99; vice-president, R. E. Colpitts, science '99; secretary, J. MacConnell, B.A., med., '00; treasurer, R. L. Gardner, arts '89, med., '00; manager, A. F. Byers, app. sci., '00; assistant manager, J. F. Hyde, app. sci., '00; leader Glee Club, C. S. Burke, law, '00; leader Banjo Club, H. B. Wood, B.Sc., '00; leader Mandolin Club, D. F. Wood, med., '00.

Ald. Martineau states the underlying cause of civic misgovernment in an epigram which deserves to be remembered. "It proceeds," he says, "from the love of lucre of certain individuals who speculate upon the vanity and ambition of some men and discount the apathy and indifference of the public."

Commenting upon an article which recently appeared in The Herald, the Israelite, published in Cincinnati, concludes that while this paper thinks a councilman ought to be able to write and read, these qualifications are not necessary to the making of a good school commissioner. How this conclusion was arrived at we are curious to know.

If any body had any doubts about the policy of the committee system, they ought to have been dissipated after yesterday's session of the Health Committee. A majority of that committee deliberately decided to spend all the money at their disposal by November 15, and either leave the garbage uncollected for the rest of the year, or get the necessary money by illegal means.

The London Globe is pleased to remark that "Ottawa has taxed the nascent mining industry of this remote British possession (the Yukon) in a manner calculated to make even President Kruger blush." This is so cool it is a pity it did not come in summer-time. The poor fellows at Ottawa will always be grateful, no doubt, for whatever encouragement and enlightenment the London press may be able to spare them, but with or without it, they will continue to worry along.

NOTES FROM M'GILL.

Preparations for Theatre Night at the Academy on Friday—Societies Elect Officers.

Great preparations are being made for McGill sports day on Friday, and for the late night at the Academy in the evening. The events this year promise to be the most successful in years.

The various societies in the four years, that had not as yet selected their officers held their elections last night, with the following results: Fourth year, science—President, Herbert Ewan; vice-president, Robert M. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, N. M. Campbell; reading room committee, J. E. Preston, N. M. Yule.

Third year, science—President, Mr. Robertson; vice-president, Mr. Ewart; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Barber; reporter, Mr. Cary; reading room committee, Messrs. Hamilton and Moore; sports representatives, Mr. Percy; captain of hockey team, Mr. Montgomery.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty Club the officers chosen were: Hon. president, Dr. D. McEachern; president, B. F. Humphries; vice-president, J. McGregory; secretary-treasurer, J. Rork; whips, G. Kennedy and C. Paquin; entertainment committee, Y. Kato, J. W. Groves, R. W. Hammond.

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NEWS NOTES.

Quebec.

Joseph Duquet, of Levis, has died from injuries received by a fall from his water cart.

Mr. Justice White, of Sherbrooke, has granted an application made by James Hunt, who was committed at Richmond by Justices of the Peace on a charge of bigamy, for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that he had been illegally committed by the justices without any evidence.

An inquest was held at Ditton (Laprairie), on the body of Joseph E. Tremblay, a young man of 18, who was killed by the caving in of a bank of earth while at work for the Connecticut River Lumber Company, some six miles in the woods, with his brother Alphonse and others building a dam. The jury found that death was caused by the injuries he received in the fall of the earth, and censured the boss for not having taken proper care of his employees.

The North Shore Telegraph Line from Quebec to Labrador has been extended this year to Big Horn River, 70 miles below Natashquan and 650 miles below Murray Bay.

Several burglaries have been committed on Côte d'Abraham, Quebec, during the last ten days.

A steam dredge is being constructed at Roberval, Lake St. John, by the Federal Government, for the purpose of improving navigation on the lake. The contract has been awarded to Messrs. Beatty & Sons, of Toronto, for \$6,000.

Ontario.

It is rumored at Ancaster that David Devine, who is serving a fourteen-year sentence for burglary, is prepared to give evidence as to the murder of Mr. John Heslop, treasurer of Ontario Township.

The eight-months' old baby of Mrs. Andrew Tracey, of Gore Bay, during its mother's absence, fell into a tub of hot water and died in a short time.

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KITTY.

She was a dear, dainty little miss, that sweetheart of mine, with bonny blue eyes, brown hair and a great liking for her own way.

I don't know exactly how it happened, but one day at a picnic Kitty and I had a falling out. She wouldn't speak to me, much as ever look at me, when she passed by, but would laugh and talk with that other fellow (of course there was another fellow) in a way that made me feel as if I were a boiling volcano, full of deadly material and liable to explode at any moment.

When she did condescend to glance in my direction she reminded me altogether too much of an X ray machine. She seemed to look me right through, and yet not see me.

But such a state of affairs could not last forever.

One hot, sultry day in August I took my sketching materials and started for the woods, three miles away.

As I entered a narrow path leading into the woods I noticed the sound of a loud neigh, and, turning in the direction from which the sound came, I espied Kitty's fine black saddle, Neptune, fastened by the rein to a tree. But Kitty was invisible, although I knew she could not be far away.

I stroked Neptune's glossy neck and tried to him in a fashion of my own for a few moments, then started for the woods again.

"What can she be doing here?" I wondered. Then it occurred to me that she was after botanical specimens. "Rather warm for that," I thought. "Rather warm for that," I thought. "Rather warm for that," I thought.

Suddenly a faint sound attracted my attention, and a familiar and decidedly tearful voice cried: "Oh, won't you please help me down; I'm so tired and dizzy." And, looking up, I saw a tall, thin tree, I espied Kitty's white, tear-stained face.

"Pray, may I ask what you are doing up there, Miss Marston?" I asked, idly. Kitty's sunny little nose went up a few inches higher, and in a voice decidedly different from that of a moment ago she cried: "You are very kind, indeed, Mr. Gordon; you may as well go and leave me to fall out. I can't do that."

After a pause: "I came up here to have a better view of the country, but it's growing late. I'm tired"—and here she broke off with a little sob that went straight to my heart.

"Kitty, dear," I said, "will you take back what you said the other day and be my wife?"

"No, sir," very haughtily and decidedly, "I'll stay here forever first," and she proceeded to settle herself in a more comfortable position and to wipe away the tears that were bound to come.

"Very well, perhaps you had better 'fall out' with particular emphasis on the last word," I said.

And tipping my hat I turned and walked deliberately away. I did not go far, however, for Kitty, thinking I had really meant what I said, had bent her pretty head on her arms and was sobbing in a deeply pained way that made me feel as if I were a brute or something equally as bad.

"Darling, don't cry so, you'll break my heart," I said, and, kneeling, she looked down at me and smiled through her tears, looking for all the world like sunshine breaking through clouds.

"Will you come to me or shall I come to you?" I asked, and, trying to make up my mind which was the best way to help her down.

"You insulting thing, you know I can't hodge an inch," and Kitty laughed hysterically at her ridiculous position. "If only you were a monkey," she said.

But I couldn't turn into one at such short notice, so I proceeded to climb as best I might.

When you and I were monkeys, some hundred years ago, we spooned behind the foliage in southern Borneo—

I commenced, but was snarped up with: "Oh, stop that, I can stand anything but poetry," which dampened my ardor considerably.

When we reached terra firma once more, a little out of breath and quite red in the face from our exertions, we could afford to laugh, for we were indeed a foolish looking couple.

"Aren't you sorry you treated me so the other day?" I asked.

"If you hadn't been so mean I never would have gone off alone, much less climbed a tree," was all the answer I got.

But Neptune was more consoling, for he never even said "I told you so"—N. Edith Dutton, in Boston Post.

presided over by a woman, Miss Helen Beckwith. Her position is cashier, but as the president, a man, is Mayor of the town, and a busy railroad lawyer, the active management of the bank is actually in charge of Miss Beckwith.

The women of England have organized a National Poultry association, for the better development and organization of the poultry trade in England.

The Duchess of Albany's scheme for founding a laundry to provide remunerative employment for the young women dismissed from the court at the Deford is proceeding apace. The duchess herself heads the subscription list with 10 guineas.

The Queen of Holland's Gown. All the dresses which the young Queen of Holland wore at the coronation fetes came from Mme. Nicard, Paris. They are all court dresses of two special a character to be classed with fashions of the season, and no woman could fail to be interested in what her sweet little Majesty wore on these momentous occasions.

One of the coronation gowns, according to description in the New York Herald, is of white satin brocaded with poppy flowers. The skirt is quite tight from the waist to below the hips, the fullness beginning halfway down and increasing considerably at the bottom. It is made with a long train and pleats at the sides. It is without trimming on the upper part; below it is trimmed with three rows of pink and white tulle ruffles, which run all round. The skirt is also trimmed with three rows of ruffles across the front and sides. These come to a point on the left side, where they are caught up by bouffants of roses and gossamer.

The corsage is cut low and round, showing the point of the shoulder; is slightly pointed in front, and is lightly draped in front and behind. It is crossed, scarf fashion, by pink and white tulle ruffles, which start from the left shoulder and run to just above the waist on the right side. On the edge of the corsage, on the left side, is a large bouquet of roses and gossamer. The sleeves are composed of small bouffants of white tulle, mixed with pink and white tulle ruffles. The waistband is of white satin, cut on the cross, and draped in three pleats, with a point in the centre in front, giving the effect of greater length to the corsage.

Queen Wilhelmina's ideas about dress are as decided as they seem to be on every other subject, and one of the things on which her mind is most firmly made up is that she will not have her gowns cut low as the custom of the court requires. The gown prepared for her coronation ball did not conform to her ideas in this respect. It was a lovely thing of shimmering pink satin, trimmed with gossamer blue, and it set the Dutch people a good round sum of money; but it did not suit Her Majesty.

The French dressmaker had cut it "to the heart," and the little she did not like so low a dress. She, therefore, requested that it be raised in the neck.

But there was not a dressmaker in all Holland who dared to tamper with a Paris gown. A consultation was held and a decision arrived at. The Queen had declared positively that she would not go to the ball unless her dress could be raised in the neck. But necessity is the mother of invention, and a loyal needler of chiffon around the décolletage until it was high enough to suit the Queen's taste.

A gown worn by Queen Emma of Holland at the coronation festivities is of mauve brocade striped with silver. The skirt is very full at the bottom, and has a long square train, with very wide pleats. The front of the skirt is cut in a waist and figure. The front of the skirt opens over an apron of white satin, richly embroidered with arabesques in silver.

The apron, which is very narrow in the upper part, widens considerably below, and is edged down each side with white curled ostrich feathers, which turn round at the bottom and run round the ornamental sides. The sides and end of the train are also edged with ostrich feathers.

The corsage is cut low and round, and leaves the shoulders exposed. It is light blue, and is set with white satin, and is considerably pointed at the waist in front, but cut up over the hips. The point at the back is smaller than that in front. The décolletage is ornamented with a bertha, cut in crenulations at the sides and forming a point in front. This bertha is of white satin, embroidered in silver with the trimmings on the skirt.

The bertha is edged with white tulle lace, which lightens the effect of the corsage. At the fall of the left shoulder is a tuft of mauve feathers, with a white aigrette in the center. The sleeves are composed of bouffants of white tulle, over which are two flounces of fine old Flemish lace.

October Woods. The frost has opened the chestnut buds, and the nuts fall lazily, two and three; the squirrel chatters, the partridge whirs, and the red-capped woodpecker bobs his head.

Oh, lightly and lightly the birch leaves float, like golden butterflies loosed in spring; and bright as the sails of a fairy boat the walnut leaves take wing.

Now come, now come, far down the lane the asters beckon, the robins call! The shrunken brook flows broad again, and leaps in a laughing water fall. Over the stile, and over the bridge, adown the path where the meek cows stray, By glen and hollow and windy ridge Let us follow the woodland way.

See! how the marvellous cloth of gold—A Tyrian tapestry woven fine—Waves as we wander in still unrolled, Rustling under foot like a mine! The breath of the woodland is joy to breathe—The mingled odors of leaf and flower, And clustering fruit where the wild vines wreath.

The oak-tree's mossy tower, Softly into the vistaed wood The painted windows the sunbeams smile; The hushed winds walk in pensive mood Down many a solemn Gothic aisle. Wrapped in their folds the late sun rests; And the tall trees stand as if in prayer With their beads upon their breasts.—In Whipple Benham in Our Dumb Animals.

The Travel Club. The Y.W.C.A. Travel Club held its first meeting of the season last night, in the parlors of the Association Building, No. 896 Dorchester Street. Miss Carrie M. Derrick, M.A., gave an address on "The Uses of a Vacation," and then each member told how she had spent her vacation, and photographs, shells and other mementos of the various outings were exhibited.

Miss Derrick said that no Montrealee need be without a vacation. One could always get a glorious glimpse of the country here simply by raising one's eyes to the mountain, while by climbing to its summit, even the noise of the city might be left behind. She said that in spring fifty varieties of flowers are to be found on the mountain, and that in the Hoche-la-ga woods there are twenty varieties of ferns.

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