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OUR HARBOR.

We trust that the members of the common council have not forgotton the cry upon which they were elected in April last. When the new council came to take control of the affairs of the city, it was said that they would immediately do something for our harbor so that it might be placed in a position to become the winter port of Canada, for the business which passes between the upper provinces and Europe. A majority of the council were elected expressly for the purpose of opposing the Leary scheme of harbor improvements. That scheme as our readers will recollect embraced originally the construction of a dry dock, the erection of nearly three quarters of a mile of deep water wharves and of warehouses to contain 14,000 tons of freight It also embraced grain elevators without which, of course, deep water wharves would be useless for the shipping of grain. For that scheme Mr. Leary asked a subsidy of $10,000 a year from the city for the term of twenty years. A majority of the old council agreed to give Mr. Leary this subsidy but at a later period, owing to the mixture of politics in the question of the improvement of our harbor, the Leary scheme was abandoned, and another scheme arranged which involved a subsidy of $5,000 a year. This second scheme gave us considerable frontage of deep water wharves and a grain elevator but no dry dock. Finally, after much discussion both by the board of trade and dominion council, the second and modified scheme was defeated and Mr. Leary who had purchased property on the west side for the purpose of erecting his wharves and docks, found it thrown on his hands and gave up the attempt to provide St. John with harbor facilities. We do not propose in this place, or on this occasion to argue the merits of either of the two Leary schemes, further than to say, that in the opinion of the GAZETTE the original scheme, if carried out, was the most favorable one this city could have had, because it involved the bringing in of money for expenditure in this city from subsidies granted both by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. If it had been carried out, we would have had a complete system of deep water wharves and warehouses, and a dry dock, and would have been in a position to do a very extensive business in winter. As things stand at the present time there does not seem to be any prospect of our harbor facilities being improved. When the present common council was sworn in it was expected that as its members had rejected the only scheme of harbor improvements then before them they would take steps to substitute something in its place. It is needless to say that these steps have not been taken. The people who declared before the recent election that the city should own its own wharves, have not displayed the slightest disposition to authorize the expenditure of any considerable sum of money for harbor improvements here. We have a short line railway connecting us with Montreal, but it is comparatively useless for freight purposes, for such wharves and warehouses as are required do not now exist. We commend the consideration of this matter to the attention of the common council, who ought to know that the people of St. John, patient as they are, will resent the neglect of their interests and the failure of the council to do anything for the harbor.

THE FALL OF THE YEAR.

In the neighborhood of Manawagonish beach, all along South Bay, on the hills of Poquiok, down the road to Mispec, out towards Beaver Lake and Loch Lomond, and in the Rural Cemetery, the trees are growing brown, and yellow, and crimson, as with ripened fruits, and every leaf is like a whisper from the heavens that bend above us, telling us our ultimate destiny. "Here we have no permanent abiding place," is the lesson of these falling leaves—a story they have repeated for years, and years, and years. They or those which preceded them told that story to the men and women of 1783, to their sons and daughters, and they have been telling it to their descendants ever since. Just as the leaves fall, we fall; just as the flowers fade, all that is beautiful about us fades, and the leaves and flowers and the warm suns and pleasant showers by which they were nourished, like ourselves are buried in forgetfulness.

In the fall of the year do we witness the end, the extinction of all these beautiful things? With the fall of the leaf and the fading of the flower are their missions ended? We are assured that it is by no means so. This golden rod, this daisy, this humblest flower that ever blossomed; it is not unlikely that by the bloom of their original stock the bye-ways of paradise were made beautiful, and it is not unlikely that the forefathers of these forest and orchard trees shadowed many of the multitudinous paths of Eden. We know that the trees and shrubs and flowers renew their youth from time to time and thus survive the centuries. And we know that even though some of our dreams prove idle, our kinship extends to all that is great in the past and grand in the future. The leaves that fall and the flowers that wither, even the great trees that are prostrated by the infirmities of age or the cyclones that find them in their paths, in some way are renewed, and in some way, we are assured that we shall live forever. With minds capable of grasping, in some instances, the greatest problems of the universe,—with hearts whose affections, in some instances, are as eternal as the stars, it cannot be that our lives are briefer than those of the leaves and flowers which are fading about us, but which, rejuvenated, shall grow beautiful again, and again, forever.

CRIME IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Yesterday the GAZETTE made some quotations from the recently published criminal statistics of Canada, which show that though the decrease is slow, the prevalence of crime in the Dominion is less marked than it was a decade ago. Undoubtedly the decrease is much greater than is shown by the criminal statistics, for the convictions for drunkenness are almost as ten to one eight or ten years since, although we all know that the abuse of liquor was much greater formerly than at present. With reference to crime in England and Wales the Pall Mall Budget says:—

The world is growing better. At least, England and Wales are growing better. This is the flattering tale told by the Report of the Commissioners of Prisons for the year ended March 31st, 1891. We have been growing better for fourteen years. It began in 1877—about the period, by the way, of the reaction from Toryism which culminated in the splendid Liberal majority of 1880. The barometer of the moral climate is the average daily population of the local prisons. This in the half-year which ended with March, '78, was nearer 21,000 than 20,000. In '79 it fell to nearer 20,000 than 19,000. In '80—and at this point we fear we must abandon our theory of the intimate connection between Liberalism and the social virtues—it did not decrease further; but there was a bare increase of 17—a mere fleabite, of course, compared to the annual increase in population. But in '81 happily, the number fell again, and was only just above 18,000. In '85 the 18 became 17; in '87 the 17 became 15; in '90 the 15 became 14; and for last year the figures only just got above 13,000. Moreover, we are told that these figures are even more significant than they appear at the first blush. For during the last two years prisoners sentenced by courts-martial, who used to be sent to military prisons, have swelled the ordinary gaol-bird population. In other words, as the commissioners themselves declare, crime in England and Wales, as represented by prison statistics, has reached "an unprecedentedly low level."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

No one will be able at this time to speak authoratively of the late Hon. W. H. Smith, ministerial leader in the Imperial House of Commons, and the influence which he exerted during his official career. At the newly made graves of men who have been prominient in the world's work we are likely to speak too highly or too disparagingly of their accomplishments and character. No one, it is likely, will deny that he was a man of tact, industry and integrity and one who always dealt fairly by his opponents.

Most men have their eccentricities which are more or less pronounced. The Prince of Wales is a dilligent collector of pipes; the Czar stores his cabinet with postage stamps and the eggs of birds of prey; William of Germany has a fancy for autographs, and the Queen of Italy has a collection of shoes worn by sovereigns of ancient and modern date, among which are some once worn by Mary Stuart, the Empress Josephine, Queen Anne, and the Empress Catherine of Russia. Such eccentricities are innocent and often afford much pleasure to those who indulge in them.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Jail Repairs Deferred—Bills Ordered to be Paid—Justice Olive's Case Again—Means to be Devised for Providing For Jail Birds.

The muncipal council met yesterday afternoon.

The committee on finances and accounts recommended payment of the following accounts out of the contingent fund except as otherwise mentioned:—

To the sheriff for use of the goal for current quarter	$ 550 00
To Coroner Robinson, inquest in September last	16 60
To Coroner Berryman, eight inquests from 5th May to 15th September last	139 70
To G. W. Day, revisors' electoral lists for parish of Simonds, 1891	35 35
To G. A. Knodell, same for St. Martins	31 32
To estate of Wm. Elder, same for Simonds	35 00
To Messrs. Barnes & Co. for two record books and indexes for registry office	19 00
For blank forms for R. N. Knight, registrar of vital statistics	36 00
For general printing, stationery, etc	15 80
To county treasurer for sundries paid by him	7 20
To Walter C. Fairweather engrossing resolution of condolence on death of Sir John A. Macdonald	3 00
To assessors of the city of St. John for assessing county taxes on the city of St. John $46,591 at 2 per cent	931 82
General public hospital $11,476 at 2 per cent	229 52
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To the assessors of the parish of St. Martins for assessing for general purposes $2,469 at 5 per cent	123 45
For school purposes, $394.28 at 2½ per cent	9 85
	$ 133 30
To the assessors of the parish of Simonds for assessing for general purposes $3,677.28 at 4 per cent	147 09
For school purposes, $800.62 at 2½ per cent	20 01
	$ 16 710
To the assessors of the parish of Musquash for assessing for general purposes $694.98 at 5 per cent	$ 34 74
For common schools $99.98 at 2½ per cent	2 49
	$ 37 23

The last four sections are to be paid out of the assessors' fees fund on the certificate of the auditor that the above amounts are respectively correct.

To the assessors of the several parishes for making up lists for revisors of electors, as follows:

St. Martins	$12
Simonds	12
Musquash	10
	$34

Accounts are rendered by Dr. G. O. Baxter of Barnesville in Kings county, for professional services and medicines supplied to persons in destitute circumstances, as follows:

In the year 1888, to Charles Whiston	$50 10
In 1888 and '89, to Daniel Godsoe	38 50
In 1890, to Terence McLaughlin	5 00
	$93 60

The committee recommended that these bills be sent to the Alms House commissioners with a request that they pay them if they are found to be correct.

To James Long, Lancaster, horse hire, driving prisoners to jail, etc	$2. 00

To the revisors of parishes of electoral lists of 1891:

St. Martins	$120
Simonds	120
Lancaster	120
Musquash	60

The above to be paid on the certificate of the county secretary that the lists are filed.

To H. W. Frith, drawing deeds and leases of lots, Quaco lands, from 1889 to date	$34

This account to be paid out of Quaco lands fund, and is approved by the lands committee.—Adopted.

The estimates for repairs to the registry office were read. The estimated cost for repairs to and improvements in the jail was $1,000. It was decided to refer these sections back to the committee, they to report in January with plans and specifications.

The committee on the revocation of the Scott act reported that they had found the appropriation of $60 for the obtaining of signatures to the petition to be insufficient, and they recommended that the allowance to Mr. Carman be increased to $100.—Adopted

The public and school lands committee reported as to their work.

A committee recommended that the committee on bills for the legislature be instructed to prepare a bill and report it to the council at the January meeting. As $1,600 had been assessed on the whole city and county for the current year, and a great part of it will be paid by the city, the committee recommended that the fund be distributed and paid out in similar manner to that of last year; the amount paid in by the county treasurer would thus be to a great extent refunded. On motion of Councilor Connor this was given a six months holst.

The secretary reported that he had received a communication from the provincial secretary stating that a committee in Justice Olive's case would meet in St. John, and requesting the municipality to take such action as they might deem advisable. The secretary stated that he received this notification 15 hours before the meeting, and then not being there to call the committee together he did not consider it advisable to appear in the matter.

On motion of Coun. Connor the secretary was directed to represent these facts the provincial government and to ask that an opportunity be given to the municipality to be heard.

On motion of Coun Blizard it was referred to the bill commitee to devise some means of performing hard labor sentences in jail.—[Adjourned.]

WEDDED A GYPSEY QUEEN.

John Lynch of Philadelphia gets a Beautiful Roving Bride.

As weird and picturesque a wedding as was ever celebrated in Indiana occurred in Bergadine's woods, east of the village, today, writes a Hanover correspondent. The bride was the queen of a band of roving gypsies, and the groom is a former Philadelphian. Jennie Van Sicklen and John Lynch were married, surrounded by all the rites and ceremonies peculiar to the bride's strange people.

Two years ago Lynch was making money in Philadelphia as a butcher. He had built up a good custom among wealthy people. He was but 26 years old and single. He was then as now, a good looking fellow, tall and dignified. Such a one exactly was he as to catch the eye and win the smiles of a gypsy queen. One day Jennie Van Sicklen landed in the city from the old country. She is a full blooded nomad. Lynch saw her, and was so much impressed with her charms that he threw down the cleaver and butcher knife and resolved to marry her. The gipsy girl was only 17 years old then, and immediately she joined a waiting tribe and began the roving journey across the continent. Lynch also went to the band. He held a consultation with the then queen and became a gypsy by adoption. All these two years had been kept up in the wanderings of these mysterious folk. He has made their bed his bed and their lonely haunts his home. He has begged food with them and shared their meals. But he was always closely devoted to his dusky Jennie. He saw that his wooings were agreeable and pressed them. Jennie finally consented to become his bride. Recently the young woman was made the queen of her large and powerful band. She always was a queen in looks. She is tall straight and handsome. The ceremony through Lynch's endeavors was performed by a Madison clergyman. The queenly bride and her groom were attired in gorgeous gypsy dress. They were married under a spreading tree on a greenlists for parish of Simonds, 1891 lists of games of all kinds peculiar to the race followed the feast that was spread for the merry banqueters.

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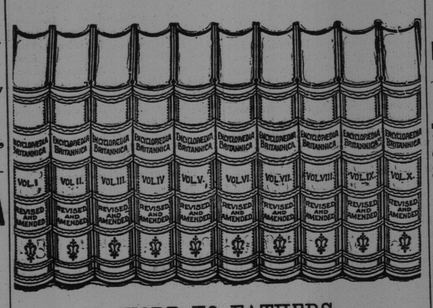

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