

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887.

The letter of Mr. Chipman, in another column, is a very interesting and valuable contribution to the subject of water works...

Second.—That the amount of insurable property is raised too high. Third.—That the expense of carrying on the system will be more than double what is stated and the income will be about half.

These comprise the gist of Mr. Chipman's letter. Now, let us see. He states "the opinions alleged to have been given by Mr. Keating, no doubt are correct so far as they relate to cost of material, but as to their constructive cost there would likely be a large amount of error."

Other items are as follows:—Hydrants 1,000 Gates 250 Extension pipe to houses 800 Engineer's charges 500

This brings the whole cost of the work up to \$14,623 in next figures. Now, Mr. C. states that the estimate of a thoroughly qualified engineer and the other data show that the cost will not exceed \$15,000 which deserves the most credence.

Mr. Chipman next argues that \$240,000 is a large figure as to the amount of insurable property. He takes each individual's property as it would be worth to replace it, including all public buildings, churches, schools, etc.

As to Mr. Chipman's third assertion, let us analyze it. He says the cost of the water works will be nearly \$1,300,000 or 5 per cent. for the water, fuel, etc. for 50 years.

Admitting Mr. Chipman's allowance for reduction upon insurance of \$500 and adding thereto the income of \$500 we have to our credit \$1,100. This would in reality leave but \$200 as the net cost that the town as a whole would have to pay over and above the benefits derived.

We have endeavored in the above to give as fair a statement as possible from all information that we have been able to obtain up to date. If our figures are erroneous we would ask that they be proved so, by statements in detail, not simply assertions of a gross amount.

The recesses of the older boys, state that they heard faint cries about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, but thought it was the wind or the mill water wheel...

Local and Other Matter. A very heavy easterly storm of wind and rain swept over the valley of the St. Lawrence on Tuesday night.

The Provincial House of Parliament prorogued yesterday. The session was now adjourned to the 11th of May.

A SAD TRAGEDY. A WARNING TO REMARAY BOYS. Weak before last, two boys, sons of Mr. Edward Armstrong, of Digby, ran away from home for an apparent cause that never came up to Annapolis, thence to Round Hill, and finding that pursuers were on their track, struck back into the woods of the South Mountain.

These two well grown boys, Frank G. Armstrong, aged 17 years, and Thomas H. Armstrong, aged 14 years, sons of Edward Armstrong, of Digby, took a mad flight into the woods of the South Mountain, at half past five o'clock, to carry out the frisk, which ended in the death of the younger but not smaller one, and the recovery of the other in an almost insupportable condition by the onset of Mr. Thomas Devaney, of Dalhousie, which he did not heed his blind cries for help.

There were upwards of forty searchers in squads of five, six and seven searching the woods, which, at this time of the year, with average overcast, were full of bushes and swales, in a very difficult and trying undertaking, but were not without success.

While Mr. Edwin Gale, of Annapolis, was on the river at the residence of Dr. S. D. Round Hill, an accident occurred, which resulted in the death of a young man, who was on the river at the time.

Another of our old and respected residents, William O'Brien, Esq., has passed away. His death took place at his residence on Wednesday evening, the 27th inst.

Mr. Frank C. Whitman, who resided at St. John's, N. B., has been appointed to the position of Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, in the place of Mr. J. A. Mosse.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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