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THE MAGISTRATE'S LETTER.

The communication of Police Magistrate RITCHIE, which was read at the Common Council this week, and which appears elsewhere, was a remarkable document—remarkable for its imprudence in the first place, and characterized by such audacity and insolence as the representatives of the city have rarely, if ever, met with. Mr. RITCHIE is at no pains to conceal his contempt for the opinion of the mayor and aldermen. He treats their courteous resolution, addressed to him, with sarcastic disrespect and submits a lengthy reply in which there are uncalled for allusions, and brings up religious issues that never entered into the question of the appointment of any man to fill the position vacated by the death of Sergeant WILSON.

Ignoring the fact that the aim and object of the aldermen was to save the salary attached to an unnecessary office by not filling the vacancy, he questions whether they would have been so "economical (?) if he had appointed a protestant. What right has the police magistrate, after such a courteous request for a conference, to impute such motives to representatives of the people? If he takes shelter behind the fact that he is not controlled by the common council, that his salary is fixed by law instead of by the people who pay him and whom he serves, he is making a grievous error. The will of the people will triumph in the end and it is a mistake to substitute insolence for courtesy and audacity for independence.

His reminder to the council that its courteous remonstrance to him was not the "incoherent protestation of an idle corner lounge" but the deliberate proceedings of the common council is intended to be in the nature of a rebuke, but, instead, is simply ridiculous vamping and savors of the frequent lectures from the bench which he delivers when he can find an audience large and patient enough to listen to him.

Then, proceeding to the recital of facts, the magistrate makes some extraordinary statements about the visits of the mayor-elect and some aldermen to him, and he gives the impression that they were thoroughly cognizant with the course he proposed to pursue. If that is a fact, in justice to other members of the board, he should state who tried to influence him to make an appointment—if indeed such influence was exerted.

Though no complaint had been made to Mr. RITCHIE concerning the selection of CAPLES, but simply a remonstrance against any appointment, the magistrate takes much pains to explain why he selected Sergeant CAPLES in preference to other men on the force, and he reproduces a certificate from Dr. McLAREN stating that continued night work had affected CAPLES' health. Magistrate RITCHIE surely does not say for an instant that this fact excuses the filling of an office to which there are no duties attached and which the representatives of the people were unanimously in favor of abolishing. He would not pretend that, because he has some shadow of right in law—and it is contended by able jurists that even the shadow does not exist—to appoint a man to such a sinecure that he should do so simply because a physician recommends that an efficient able-bodied and youthful policeman should have more day duty and less night work? Did the magistrate forget for an instant that it was in the power of the chief of police to provide a remedy for Sergeant CAPLES by transferring him to day duty for a time. Surely such a subterfuge as this is unworthy of the man who presides over our civil court and dispenses justice there from day to day.

Then, most regrettable of all portions of his wordy letter, comes the reference to protestants and catholics, and upon the flimsy pretext of a senseless remark by an anonymous "protestant citizen" the magistrate proceeds to announce the fact that

Sergeant CAPLES is of the same faith as himself and to repel the imaginary accusation that he would make any difference in his treatment of men of different religions. How supremely ridiculous! Who inquired into the faith of Sergeant CAPLES? Who cared whether he was a protestant or a catholic? He was a good officer and if the council was in favor of an appointment and the magistrate had a right to make it he would have been just as acceptable as any other man. But in seeking to excuse his lack of courtesy to the council, in seeking to divert public attention from his own haste and injudicious act, Magistrate RITCHIE has not hesitated to stir the embers of a religious fire which was lighted in this community when his colleagues in this city and county sacrificed themselves for his interest and not only provided him with a position of emolument but surrounded it with such safeguards for him that the people, whom he is riding rough shod over today, have not even the right, according to his idea, to be accorded an interview upon a matter of public interest. Mr. RITCHIE must bear in mind that governments do not last forever and that this day may come when obnoxious laws as well as obnoxious appointees can be set aside. If there is any "protestant citizen" who was silly enough to make the remark imputed to him he should be held up to public ridicule, but, even if it was made, such a senseless remark should not have been made the basis for reviving such a dangerous agitation. It was a poor excuse for Mr. RITCHIE to parade his loyalty and affection for his religion.

His remark, in conclusion, that he can not take any more notice of the request of the common council than of any sixteen citizens, is simply insolent. A man who has been elected again and again by the people and who has held positions of responsibility in the government of this province cannot be taken seriously when he makes such a statement to the representatives of the people of St. John. Such an assertion could only be dictated by the judgment that prompted such an injudicious document as was received by the common council, a document that may well make one question whether the same judgment is capable of balancing the scales of justice with that evenness so necessary in the public interest.



JUDGE WILLIAM WILSON.
(Appointed this week to succeed Judge Steadman—resigned.)

Bired to the City.

PROGRESS has never heard of the chief of police being in the livery business but there was an entry on the big book in the central station this week that would indicate that he had a tendency that way. When Capt. Jenkins and Detective Ring started for Mrs. Sloan's last Sunday afternoon they took the chief's driver and went out probably quicker than they would with an ordinary livery horse but when they returned and made the charge against Varian, there was a memorandum underneath it "Horse Hire, two dollars." Now it may be that the chief thinks that the city would have had to hire a horse if his had not been available. That is quite true and the charge of two dollars cannot be called unreasonable but these little matters are always scrutinized carefully by inquisitive aldermen and perhaps a little explanation in anticipation will not be amiss.

Ald. Christie's Early Application.

Ald. Christie has a quiet air of humor about him that is sometimes quite effective in debate. When Alderman McArthur proposed that the council hold an investigation into the interference of civic officials in civic politics, Ald. Christie pleaded with quite a pathetic air that if the council decided to do this they would take into serious consideration his application for the commissionership. If any fat snaps like that was going he thought that as the oldest member of the council he should be thought of first. But considering the flattering majorities of himself and Ald. McArthur he thought they could afford to draw the mantle of charity over the offences of any such opponents.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

My Heart Loves on With Thine.

I would not have you sad to hear,
I must go far from thee,
Nor cause thee one regretful tear,
Though absent I must be.
In holy dreams that bless the night,
In memories divine;
With thee I walk in heavenly light
My heart loves on with thine.

The blissful joys of bygone days,
Now wear a darker shade;
But first affection fonder stays,
And trusts the vows we made.
Though parted love we still are true,
As stars at night most shine;
The world is nothing without you,
My heart loves on with thine.

I hear the distant midnight chime,
Across the moonlit lake;
I soon must seek a foreign clime,
Be true for love's sweet sake.
My soul guards still for thee alone,
Love's ever hallowed shrine;
I love thee for life my own,
My heart loves on with thine.

Farewell my love the stormy sky,
And the heaving sea is dark;
The night wind gives a mournful sigh,
And ever I must embark.
The sky of fate has a cloud above,
Over the surging brine;
Farewell and still remember love,
My heart loves on with thine.

CYRUS GOLDB.

Their Big Fight.

It was the Yankee Navy
That steamed the open sea.
Full forty ships and more had they
In that white company.

Sailors had they of every stripe
Russian and Jew and Dutch
But American men were very few
Nor were officers many of such.

"I say there men!" the captain shouts,
"We'll take another spin,
And land some harmless merchantmen
Then divey up the tin."

And lo with shot and blunderbald
Some fishing smack is stopped
A crew of prize men placed aboard
A noble "fight's" been fought.

"Hurrah!" they shout and "Liberty!"
Each sailor figures out his spoils
In his much distended head.

But what is that in distance dim?
A most imposing sight!
Back to the gathered fleet they speed
And tell the news with fright.

With guns engaged and decks all bare
And all buoyed up to fight
The squadron bold with joy untold
Confronts the harbour light.

There was lack of woman nursing
There was lack of mother's tears,
But to celebrate the "action"
The Admiral "did the beers."

HONO.

And on the Night Winds,
The sun has fallen o'er the western hills,
And dark the shadows of the after day,
All nature rests in peace, still and still,
And night exalts the brightness of the day.

The Smiddy's forge is cold at last,
The day birds' notes are hushed and still,
And all of earth and heaven seemed blest,
As rests the herd on yonder hill.

On yesterday the ploughman, worn by toil,
Trod homeward o'er the meadows, sweet with
May.

The old mill silent, and the wheel at rest,
And quite peace reigned the Sabbath day.

Across the emerald field and through the lane
The town-folk wend their silent way,
And from the belfry of the village church
The old bell tolls the eve of Holy day.

The old, the young, the grave, the gay,
Extol the blessings of the hour,
The rich and poor meet on a common plain,
By faith to recognize a higher power.

On breezes laden rich with perfume rare,
Flow soundless voices old and fair,
And on the night winds soft we hear
"Son of my soul, thou Saviour dear."

—William Van Buren Thompson.

A Solitary Way.

There is a mystery in human hearts,
And though we're encircled by a host
Of those who love us well, and are beloved,
To every one of us, from time to time,
There comes a sense of utter loneliness.

Our dearest friend is "stranger" to our joy,
And cannot realize our bitterness.

"There is not one who really understands,
Not one to enter into all we feel."
Such is the cry of each of us in turn.
We wander in a "solitary way."

No matter what our lot may be;
Each heart mysterious even to itself,
Must live its inner life in solitude.

And would you know the reason why this is?
It is because the Lord desires our love.
In every heart He wishes to be first,
He therefore keeps the secret key Himself,
To open all its chambers, and to bless

With perfect sympathy and holy peace
Each solitary soul which comes to Him.
So when we feel its loneliness, it is
The voice of Jesus saying, "Come to Me;"
And every time we are "not understood,"
It is a call to us to come again;

For Christ alone can satisfy the soul,
And those who walk with Him from day to day
Can never have a "solitary way."

And when beneath some heavy cross you faint,
And say "I cannot bear this load alone,"
You say the truth. Christ made it purposely
So heavy that you must return to Him.
The bitter grief which "no one understands"
Conveys a secret message from the King,
Entreats you to come to Him again.

The Man of Sorrows understands it well,
In all points tempted He can feel with you.
You cannot come too often, or too near,<
The Son of God is infinite in grace,
His presence satisfies the longing soul,
And those who walk with Him from day to day
Can never have a "solitary way."

They Intend to Remain.
The Boston Optical Co., state that it is
their intention to remain in St. John per-
manently. They can always be found at
the old stand 25 King street. Their ad-
vertisement appears in another column of
this issue.

Steamer Clifton.

The attention of our readers is directed
to the advertisement of the Stmr. "Clifton"
in another column.

WHO MOVED THIS YEAR

A FAIRLY COMPLETE LIST OF
THOSE WITH NEW ADDRESSES.

They are in all Quarters of the City—More
held to have Changed Their Place of
Abode This Year Than Usual—the List
Alphabetically.

Moving day was Monday of this week
and those who have observed the annual
changes in this respect say that the people
manifested a more than usual restless dis-
position. At any rate PROGRESS has a list
of the names of those who have changed
their places of abode. No doubt there are
others who are not in this list but it is
as complete as possible under the circum-
stances.

A
Allan, John 112 Charlotte to 104 Britannia street.
Anderson, Robt. D. 230 Union to 216 Waterloo street.
Armstrong, D. W. from Chipman Place to Cor. Princess and Sidney.
Arnold, Mr. Hospital to Exmouth street.

B
Bustin, S. B. St. James to Duke street.
Bain, John Wright to Celebration street.
Bridges, Geo. 105 St. James to Charlotte street.
Barbour, H. 212 Britannia to Broad street.
Bustin, A. 79 Broad to Britannia.
Bauer, A. 106 Broad to St. James street.
Barnes, Geo. W. 167 Westmorland Road to 50 St. John street.

C
Beatty, Rev. B. 41 Richmond to White street.
Brown, Ala. Cor. Harrison and Main to Adelaide street.
Brown, Mr. Adelaide Road to Cor. Metcalf and Durham.
Barbour, Mrs. City Road to Wright street.
Belch, Mrs. from Cor. Germain and Horsfield street to Germain.

D
Brenan, Capt. from Charlotte to St. James street.
Belyea, Jas. A. 64 Garden to 5 Garden street.
Bain, J. C. Wright to Winter street.

E
Curran, Frank P. Mill to Metcalf street.
Creelock, Mr. 26 Richmond to 230 Union street.
Cronin, T. J. Peter Street to King Street East.
Crawford, Geo. Gilbert's Lane to Westmorland Road.

F
Farrin, Miss L. 311 Brussels to Gilbert's Lane.
Clark, William Cor. Princess and Sydney to Cor. Charlotte and Duke.
Colwell, Miss Carleton street to 27 City Road.
Cowan, Leonard St. James to 206 Britannia street.
Cox, Wm. City Road to Chubb street.
Cox, Wm. 21 Wall to Chubb street.

G
Garson, Allan 721 Main to Rockland Road.
Crawford, J. Main to Chapel street.
Clarke, Capt. 31 High to 79 Acadia street.
Climo, C. H. Princess to Halifax.
Coleman, Mr. St. Paul to Chapel street.

H
Doherty, Mrs. Middle to Brussels street.
Dixon, Capt. St. James to Cedar street.
Dunham, Mrs. St. James to Queen Square.
Dodds, Andrews, 100 Coburg to 159 Princess street.
Davidson, Gilbert, 5 Duke to 20 Duke street.
Doherty, Hugh J. Elm to Clarendon street.
Duncan, Alex. 35 City Road to 35 Lombard street.

I
Daley, H. 207, 7 St. Paul to 27 City Road.
DeMile, Jas. 29 City Road to 102 City Road.
Donahoe, Thos. 55 City Road to 60 City Road.
Draper, W. Germain to 135 Broad street.
Dunham, G. W. Spring to Lombard street.
Duncan, Mrs. Alex. 41 City Road to 35 Lombard street.

J
Doyle, J. 34 St. Andrews to 93 Queen street.
Dunlap, James 38 Charles to 49 Charles street.

K
Emery, Jas. 25 Exmouth to Elliot's R. W.
Elison, Mrs. 216 to 63 Waterloo street.
Elmore, Mrs. St. James to Broad street.
Estabrooks, G. J. 151 Union to Drury Cove.
Ellis, T. Adelaide to Elm street.

L
Foster, Robt. Middle to Carmarthen street.
Fraser, W. J. 31 Peters to Brookville.
French, — 210 Britannia to 116 Broad street.

M
Gleichen, James Elliot Row to Sydney Street.
Gleeson, Mrs. 31 Britannia to 15 Germain street.
Gibson, Hugh, Brussels to Clarence street.
Gorman, Jas. 88 Broad to 211 Britannia street.

N
Heath, A. J. 311 Princess to 59 Carmarthen street.
Harrington, Cor. Courtney and St. Davids to Union street.
Hunter, G. D. 90 Exmouth to 48 Exmouth street.
Howard, Wm. Clarendon to Victoria street.

O
Harrington, Jos. 611 Main to 71 Paradise Row.
Howard, H. 87 Leinster to 134 City Road.
Heffer, H. 216 Britannia to 129 Broad street.
Hutchings, C. A. 34 Mecklenburg to 188 Carmarthen street.

P
Hogan Capt. Wm. 170 Main to Simonds street.
Higgins, Mrs. Acadia to Camden street.

Q
Irvine, John 134 City Road to 42 Charles street.
Jackson, Geo. 83 St. Patrick to 102 Wright street.
Johnston, Wm. 32 Main to Union street.
Jones, Jas. 300 Princess to 113 Queen street.

R
Kenny, Henry Main to Elm street.
Keenan, Mr. Cor. Waterloo and Union to Cor. White and Waterloo street.
Killam, Mrs. R. C. Moncton to 23 Broad street.
Kane, J. Moore to Sidney street.
Kerr, James 40 Charles to Spring street.

S
Lang, F. Britannia to 88 St. James street.
Lilly, Mr. 49 Brussel to Douglas Avenue.
Lobo, Mrs. 18 Clarence to St. David street.
Lee, John Lombard to Mill street.
Lowman, Jas. Spar Cove Road to Adelaide Road.

T
Liden, Mr. St. James to Charlotte street.

U
Mills, Miss Broad to Germain street.
May, Jas. S. 198 Duke to 10 St. James Street.
Melvin, Dr. 180 Duke to Sidney Street.
Munford, Mr. Paradise Row to 23 City Road.
Mathews, Mr. Rock street to 140 City Road.
Megarity M. 238 Waterloo to 277 City Road.

V
Myers, Wm. City Road to Prospect street.
Mystro, John 140 City Road to Prospect street.
McGovern, Jas. Cor. Princess and Sidney to Hazen street.

W
McIntyre, Miss 9 Adelaide street to Millidgeville.
McKee, Chas. St. Patrick to Duke.
McCallum Jas. Cor. Peter and Waterloo to McDermott, David 187 Britannia to St. James street.

X
McBeath Mr. Princess to
McClaverty, Mrs. James Moncton to Dorchester House, Dorchester street.
McDonald Chas. 11 Peters to 199 Douglas Avenue.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure

McNeill, Rev. L. G. Union Street to Hazen street.

McAndrews, 148 Carmarthen to 187 Queen street.
McAfee, Robt. St. Paul to 68 City Road.
McColgan Wm. City Road to St. James street.
McAfee, Mrs. City Road to Lombard street.
McLellan, J. V. 100 Coburg to King St. East.
McDonald, Mrs. D. 234 Princess street to Brunel street.

N
Neilson, M. 109 Westworth to 114 Westworth street.
Nagle, W. J. 116 Broad to 79 Broad street.
Northrop, Mr. Corner Dehni and Waterloo to —

P
Purchase, W. R. Elliot Row to Riverside.
Porter, J. Sydney to 237 Carmarthen street.
Paddock, M. V. 13 Paddock street to Sewell street.

Q
Parlee, Howard Rebecca street to Waterloo.
Peters, Mr. 216 Waterloo to City Road.
Pendleton, C. H. 50 Durham to 134 Mill street.
Patchell, Israel Celebration street to 62 City Road.

R
Fender, Jas. 55 St. James to 187 Queen Street.
Robertson, Mr. 16 Carmarthen to 14 Peters street.
Rogers, Frank Waterloo to Johnston street.
Riecker, Capt. Dehni to Winter street.
Riley, Fred 193 Canterbury to Britain street.
Rourke, Mrs. Corner Haymarket Square to Corner Sherif and Hilyard street.
Riley, Lewis Lucio street W. E. to Exmouth street.

S
Robertson, Geo. 128 Bridge to 875 Main street.
Rourke, E. 63 City Road to 72 Mecklenburg street.
Ritchie, Capt. Douglas Ave. to 63 Garden street.
Ratchford, R. Waterloo to Dulhi street.

T
Sullivan, Jeremiah 20 Queen to Charlotte street.
Stirling, Peter Charlotte to Orange street.
Simmons, Mr. Brussel to St. David street.
Shonoman, Mrs. Summer-st to Barker street.
Shea, Mr. Garden to Rock street.

U
Secord, Mr. King Square to 297 Union street.
Smith, Mr. 61 High to King St. East.
Smith, Milton St. James to Hazen street.
Stewart, Mrs. John City Road to Sewell street.
Stackhouse, Mr. Queen to 55 City Road.
Sparks, M. Charlotte to Britannia street.

V
Sparks, Jas. Carmarthen to 21 Broad street.
Saunders, W. H. H. St. James street to Toronto.
Snider, P. W. 2-3 Princess to 84 Princess.
Stamers, C. J. 111 Orange to 13 Exmouth street.
Smith, R. 137 Elliott Row to 260 Waterloo street.
Sangster, Mrs. Main to Union street.

W
Tobin, H. 132 Factory to 60 City Road.
Taylor, Rupert D. 42 Carleton to 90 Waterloo street.

X
Taylor, J. M. 30 Queen Square to Rothesay.
Turnbull, Geo. Military Road to Paradise Row.
Thompson, LeBaron, 40 Duke to 236 Germain.
Temple, F. L. 19 City to 100 Coburg street.

Y
Vroom, W. E. St. James to 233 Germain street.
Vincent, David 237 Carmarthen to 130 Broad street.
Vessey, Mr. 21 Adelaide to Main street.

Z
Wilband, W. A. Dorchester to 10 Charlotte street.
Wilson, A. 114 Pitt to 297 Princess street.
Wilson, Mr. City Road to cor. Stanley and City Road.

GOAT HUNTING IN ALASKA.

Novel Way to Bring Wild Goats Into Rifle Range.

"They have a queer way of hunting mountain goats up in the mountains back of Skagway," said D. J. McKinney, the "Mayor of Skagway," at the Hotel Northern. The boys at one of my camps told me one day that they had seen some goats up in the hills and they asked me if I wanted to go along to hunt them. Of course I did, and we were soon climbing high up on the mountains, away above the altitude that I thought any living creature would live. Still up and up we went. The boys were trying to get above a place where they had seen the goats a few days before. When they had located the proper point, they selected a huge boulder and got me to help them tip it over. It took the combined strength of three of us to get the rock started. When it did get to going the havoc it caused on its way down to the valley was something fearful. Then the boys told me to get ready for a surprise. We all got our rifles ready and waited. It was only a short time until we saw emerging from the scrubby growth below us three fine goats. They came toward us bounding from crag to crag and apparently heedless of the danger they were running into. They came to within sixty yards of us and we brought them down all right.

"I learned then that the goats always tries to get above rolling rocks, and that that is a favorite way of hunting them."

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The adult scalp should be thoroughly washed occasionally to remove the oily particles, then apply Hall's Hair Renewer to give the hair a natural color.