

ST. JOHN CO. COUNCIL

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Fleming in accordance with the terms of his tender.

J. King Kelley, acting for Nathaniel Peacock, who owns a property adjoining the isolation hospital, wanted compensation for damages. This matter was referred to Couns. Daniel, Armstrong, Millidge, Macrae, McGoldrick and Baxter.

Coun. Horgan inquired if there was any report from the committee appointed to consider the line between the parish of Simonds and the city of St. John.

The secretary stated that the committee was called together twice, but a quorum could not be got.

It was decided to ask the committee to have the line run and the necessary legislation applied for.

J. V. McLellan, the registrar of deeds, reported having deposited to the credit of the county \$415.00.

The application of Chas. Flavett with reference to the taxes on the Green Head property and that of C. R. McDonald about guarantee bonds were referred to the proper committees.

A bill for a carpet for the registry office was ordered to be paid.

This carpet was purchased by Coun. McMullin, and fault was found with him for ordering anything without conferring with the committee.

Coun. Lee moved that the county secretary be instructed to notify the assessors for each and every parish on or before the first day of July in each year that they shall transmit to the county secretary a statement of the amount of arrears of taxes deducted or struck off, together with the estates, corporations or persons so relieved, said statement to be laid by the county secretary before the finance committee at the July meeting to adjudicate upon.

Coun. Christie wanted the secretary's opinion as to whether this resolution should be passed.

Finally the resolution was referred to the finance and accounts committee to report upon after getting the legal opinion of the secretary.

After ordering a payment to the marshal in attendance of the usual fee the council adjourned.

A NATION OF WORKERS.

With Good Health for Capital the Great Majority of Canadians Rely on Brain and Muscle for a Livelihood—With Ill-health all is lost.

Canada is a nation of workers. The few who have acquired positions of wealth and leisure have done so through hard work, and the vast majority find it necessary to toil after day, and year after year, to support themselves and those depending on them. Their capital is good health. So long as this lasts they are happy and contented, but alas! too many are robbed of this capital, and find themselves unable to keep up the struggle. With no savings coming in, their small savings are exhausted, and want, as well as disease stares them in the face.

Disease is humanity's most deadly foe. It comes, gradually, it steals upon one, until at length it closes its fangs on its victim and secretly robs him of energy, ambition and strength. In this age of keen competition, strenuous work, and excessive study, it is the nervous system that most readily feels its strain. Nights of sleeplessness, days of tired languid feelings, depression, discouragement and despondency, neuralgic pains, slurred speech, nervousness, irritability, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity.

Maintaining good health is to the majority of people the most vital question in the world, and nature affords no more efficient strengthening for the system and restorative for the nerves than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Naturally, gradually, and certainly it forms new, healthy nerve cells, and puts into the system the strength, energy and vitality that defy disease.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unlike any treatment you ever used. It does not act as a stimulant to whip up the tired nerves into exhausting action, nor, on the other hand, does it deaden and destroy the feeble nerve tissues, but by filling the shriveled arteries with rich, red life-sustaining blood, it repairs the waste and revitalizes the system, restores the body to health and strength. As a permanent cure for nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, irritability, and the weakness and irregularities which accompany an exhausted nervous system, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unsurpassed. 50 cents a box, 2 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edimsson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK. Early yesterday morning the wooden building on Main street owned by the Lindsay estate and occupied by Fisher & Connell, barristers; R. E. Holyoke, grocer, and E. Kirkpatrick, dentist, was almost ruined by fire. Water and smoke. Mr. Holyoke lost almost all his groceries. He was insured for \$500 in the Canadian and \$200 in the Caledonia. Mr. Kirkpatrick lost all his valuable dental apparatus and had his books burned. He had \$500 insurance in the Royal. Fisher & Connell carried no insurance. Their principal loss is office furniture and books. The building was insured for \$1,200 in the Keystone.

RECENT DEATHS. The death took place Monday evening, at his residence, Rockland road, of Edward Walsh, for sixty-one years a resident of St. John, who was born in County Cork, Ireland. For more than fifty years he was an employe of the gas company. Mr. Walsh was eighty-six years old, was twice married, and is survived by three sons and two daughters: Richard of St. E. Blake's employ; Edward of 78 Germain street; Michael of the steamer State of Maine; Mrs. John Butler of St. John, and Mrs. Thomas Thorne of Roxbury, Mass.

Things reached the city of the death after a very short illness. Mrs. A. de W. Howard, formerly Miss Gwendolen Shewen, at her residence in Western Virginia. Her many friends in this city will be deeply grieved by the announcement, and universal sympathy is called for her father, E. T. P. Shewen.

Mrs. Mary Fleming, widow of Peter Fleming, and an old resident of St. John, died Tuesday morning at her residence on Charlotte street, leaving one daughter (Mrs. W. D. Caron) and two sons. One of the sons is John W. Fleming, now residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., whose first wife, May Agnes Fleming, was a celebrated novelist.

HER CRITERION. (Youth's Companion.) A little girl from a crowded tenement house was delightfully telling a friend in the college settlement about her new teacher.

"She's just a perfect lady, that's what she is," said the child. "Huh! How do you know she's a perfect lady?" questioned her friend. "You've known her only two days."

"It's easy enough telling," was the indignant answer. "I know she's a perfect lady because she makes me feel polite all the time."

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION. All who wish to attend the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton can secure reduced railway rates by buying single tickets for Fredericton and getting a standard certificate. The certificate when stamped at the meeting will secure a free return over the Intercolonial, and if over one hundred are in attendance the same applies to the Canadian Pacific. For a lesser number, the latter road will give a return ticket for one-third first class fare.

One gains in flesh and spirits from the first dose of Park's Perfect Emulsion. This remedy reconstructs wasted tissues, stimulates the appetite, enhances the assimilation of food and brings new vigor to the whole body.

THE TOILET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT POND'S EXTRACT. RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRITATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING. Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sores and often contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

IN OLD AGE

the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthful condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from in-nutrition and lack of exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and also diseases of other organs which are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach. By enabling the perfect nutrition of the body it increases the vital power and promotes a vigorous old age.

"I was a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary Ann, of Hollis, Phelps Co., Mo. "I tried different remedies, which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and by your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Three bottles of the 'Pellets,' and some of the 'Extract of Sassafras' cured me. I have not had any return of my trouble since using your medicine. Am now seventy-one years old and I never had any more trouble so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine the greatest on earth. Show I ever have any return of my trouble shall use your medicine. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

CHARLOTTE CO. January Meeting of the Municipal Council.

(Special to the Sun.) ST. ANDREWS, Jan. 21.—The municipal councilors for the county of Charlotte met in the court house here today at roll call. All the members elect answered to their names and took the oath of allegiance to King Edward.

Warden Stevenson made a brief speech in acknowledgment of the honor.

R. E. Armstrong was elected official reporter.

On the council reassembling after dinner the warden appointed the standing committees. Auditor M. N. Cockburn submitted a voluminous report in which he scored Scott Act Inspector McCallum for the loose manner in which he had prepared his accounts. He also emphasized the necessity for the fixing of a scale of fees for payment of justices of the peace and other persons engaged in the preliminary hearing of offences of an indictable character. The county finances were in a fairly healthy condition. There was a shortage in the Scott Act fund of \$400 which will have to be provided for. The total balance to the credit of the county funds in the hands of the secretary is over \$6,000. After the reading of this report the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the report, and had not completed the work at the hour for adjournment.

Only a Little Backache. That is the first unmistakable symptom of diseased kidneys, an ailment which no one can neglect without having Eric's Kidney Pills.

GOLD GALORE. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The str. Amur arrived today from Skagway. She brought news that rich pay dirt has been found running from four to seven cents to the pan on Gold Pasture Creek.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

This is a mild winter in St. John. Robins have already made their appearance in the gardens on Mt. Pleasant, and people are consequently looking for an early spring.

The Annual Meeting AND Great Educational Convention OF THE Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will be held at Fredericton on the 28th, 29th and 30th January next, opening at 2 P. M. on the 28th.

All Agricultural Societies are expected to send delegates to this meeting, and every body interested is invited to attend. One fare rates on all railways. Buy single tickets for Fredericton and get Standard Certificate.

A full programme will be published in the press. Among the prominent speakers who will address the meeting are: Hon. J. W. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying; Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Livestock Inspector; Prof. W. J. Kennedy, Chief of Dairy Division, Ottawa; F. C. Hark, Chief of Poultry Division; Prof. Grisdale, Experimental Farm, Ottawa; and Prof. W. J. Kennedy of Iowa.

For further information address: HUBBARD, Corresponding Secretary, St. John, N. B.

KINGS CO. COURT.

Opening Remarks by His Honor Judge Wedderburn.

A Sun correspondent sends the following copy of Judge Wedderburn's remarks at the opening of Kings county court:

Although there is not a grand jury present today, I think I ought not to omit to congratulate the county, as I do most sincerely upon the admirable and successful work performed by Kings county boards of health in connection with the recent very threatening visitation of smallpox, and to express my admiration, based upon accurate knowledge and personal observation, of the unwearied self-sacrifice and professional ability of Dr. Wetmore of this parish—his persistent and arduous labors, exhausting travel by day and by night, prompt action in delicate and difficult emergencies, and his admitted high regard for his duty, but not personally, that at Sussex and elsewhere, other boards and other medical men have also devoted time, energy and skill without hesitation, and with wonderful success to similar work, and to them all, under Providence, we are deeply indebted for the present freedom of this county from this loathsome and dreadful disease.

I should like to say a word or two by way of impressing upon the people the absolute duty to themselves, their families and the county—of the most prompt action in the event of the disease appearing among us, and no reasons why the performance of that duty should not be a matter of course. When the disease is among us, when people are fearful and whole districts panic-stricken, and when the disease is spreading, appearing in so many places, and boards of health seem in eruption from Western Ontario to Prince Edward Island, this is not the best time to attend to this matter. In the light of the teachings of medical science, and of epidemic diseases, it is not a matter of course to establish a vaccination station, if not quite universally admitted, and I hold it the duty of every citizen to recognize them as such, and see that by thoughtlessness, indifference or carelessness, or a desire to save money, they do not leave their children or themselves liable to fall as victims when suddenly the sickness is sent to their doors by a contagious disease. Probably more than ever before, timely means of prevention should be resorted to, when on every side there are the avenues, by land and by sea, for the stealthy introduction of the disease.

I may say also, that I think the legislatures of the provinces, or the parliament of the Dominion, if questioned, should by legislation make vaccination compulsory, and that every child should be vaccinated within a reasonable time of birth according to the judgment of the family physician, and periodically re-vaccinated, and that parents and guardians and family physicians shall be held responsible, such as far as may be, for compliance with this duty. The expense to parents would be very trifling and spread over years—much slighter than when there are several unvaccinated children in the family and the disease is at the door, and even allowing provision for free vaccination, enormous numbers would not be thrown periodically upon the state. And I venture to believe that in less than five years after the adoption and the faithful and continued enforcement of the law, smallpox, in its loathsome, fatal, fatalistic and its attendant sorrow, would become little more than a mere memory of days and a disease of the past.

One word more. I do not wish to be considered as claiming to speak now as one having authority, but in the presence of the audience it is, of course, the privilege and duty of the judge to call attention to all subjects of the nature of this, which concern the interests of the constituency over which he is for the time presiding, and certainly the subject of the matter before me is of that nature. Now, however, I would speak reservedly and without any pretensions to authority, and make a few remarks, however crude they may appear to the professional mind, which I think would be of some benefit to the public, and which I have had personal experience, and now have painful recollections, of one such visitation.

Mr. Fowler, M. P., was glad to hear the remarks of the judge, and was fully in accord with the sentiments expressed. He hoped what had been said would be given effect, and that the law would be followed by Mr. White, K. C., who spoke in the same strain, emphasizing the necessity of early action, and the necessity of the law being enforced. He would do much towards impressing upon the public the need of prompt action. Both speakers urged the prompt action of the local board of health.

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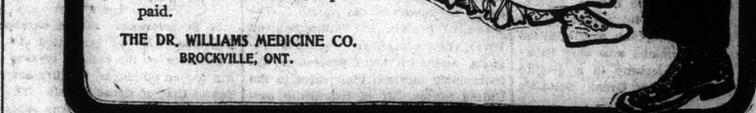
constipation, colic, fever, indigestion, sleeplessness, and, in fact, all the disorders to which children are subject these tablets have absolutely no equal. They do not act as the so-called soothing medicines do.

They do not have a deadening and stupefying effect, but on the contrary, go right to the seat of the difficulty and by removing it cure the child and prevent a recurrence of the difficulty.

No mother should fail to have these tablets constantly in the house. There is no telling when they may be needed and the failure to have them on hand may mean much suffering, and, perhaps, the loss of a priceless life.

You can find Baby's Own Tablets at the drug store. If you do not, send the price, 25 cents per box, direct to us and we will forward them prepaid.

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Good for all Babies: Try Them for your Baby.

N. S. FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 22.—The 38th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association took place on Monday evening in College hall.

A large number of influential orchardists was present.

The following gentlemen occupied the platform: President J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville; Prof. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, New York; Prof. F. A. Waugh, Burlington, Vermont; B. W. Chipman, M. P., secretary of agriculture; Alex. McNell, Walkerville, Ont.; Colonel Spurr and Dr. Trotter, who delivered the opening prayer, after which the president gave his annual address, which brought out many interesting facts.

On Tuesday morning the classification of Freight, and was followed by Hon. J. W. Longley on Fruit Growing at the Present Compared with that in the Past.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

DIGBY NEWS. DIGBY, Jan. 20.—Digby is quiet at present, and the usual winter term is filled in by residents socially, in carrying on the different social clubs, the skating rink, and other meets.

Mrs. McCormick, proprietor, and the managing editor, O. S. Dunham, of the Digby Weekly Courier, are off duty with severe colds.

Digby is to be congratulated, so far, that smallpox has not yet developed. This no doubt is owing a good deal to the vigilance of the town council and the port physician, Dr. Morse. The collector of customs has received from Ottawa particular instructions, through Dr. Montisambert, to be on the alert about smallpox from Massachusetts and other centres of the United States. The western and central parts of Nova Scotia cannot understand why the government does not arrange to have daily mails from St. John, the great

centre of the Canadian Atlantic seaboard. It seems to be a fact that the railroad (talked about will be extended from Middleton to Victoria Beach. This beach, or terminus, is on the east side of Digby Gut. Some United States capitalists or adventurers have purchased several lots of land thereabouts. There is a magnificent view from the mountain, and if the railroad is extended to that point, tourists will be making there for a year or two, and perhaps for an indefinite time, as hotels are to be built.

N. B. FARMERS SHOULD APPLY. Another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best, and has been secured by the director of the Experimental Farms from the record-breaking crops recently had in the Canadian Northwest. It will be worth while for farmers generally to renew their seed of oats when varieties which have produced more than 100 bushels per acre can be had. The distribution this spring will consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Farmers writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

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Advertisement for James Buchanan & Co. Scotch Whisky Distillers & Blenders. The Buchanan Blend, Glasgow, Leith, London. Includes images of whisky bottles and text about the Black Swan Distillery.

Advertisement for a clothing store, featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'PRISE' and 'Hard, Solid Soap'.

ected with the board of in the matter of the loan to negotiate a loan as the board of health's request the local govern- help the city in the pay- bills incurred in connec- smallpox epidemic. This committee yarden White and Coun. chairman of the finance committee. noon moved for the ap- a committee to wait al government to ascer- ey are prepared to do to dicality out in this mat- el, in seconding the mo- government should be in- once. passed and Couns. Rob- e, McGoldrick, Lee and e appointed the commit-

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