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MR. CARLETON VINDICATED

It was ex-Inspector Carleton who "delivered the goods" yesterday.

The examination of one tiny section of pavement showed that Mr. Carleton was right. The foundation was defective.

Immediately an attempt was made to shoulder upon Mr. Carleton himself the blame for that against which he had protested, and because of which he had resigned.

First it was asserted that the foundation was all right, and when it was shown to be defective Mr. Carleton was dragged out to be made a scapegoat.

An interesting development yesterday was the appearance of another engineer—Assistant Engineer Hatfield. He was an eminent admirer of the Hassan foundation, and expressed his views with a quite unnecessary fervor, in view of what was actually discovered. He, too, was at first convinced that Mr. Carleton must be wrong, and later was convinced that Mr. Carleton must be to blame.

The contractor could not be wrong, the city council could not be wrong, Mr. Hatfield could not be wrong—therefore Mr. Carleton must be to blame.

This is the process of reasoning that has prevailed ever since Mr. Carleton sent in his resignation. He was also old-fashioned in his ideas. He could not appreciate the up-to-date methods of the Hassan people. He was not in the best of health. His judgment was not what it once was. He imagined that he was the engineer as well as the inspector. He took too much upon himself.

On the other hand everybody else was right. Everybody else was inspired by lofty motives. Everybody else knew all about the work, and knew that it was being done in a most satisfactory manner. The contractors were being submitted to unjust criticism. The engineer was a martyr. The newspapers were steeped in calumny and slander. The editors were idiots or worse.

And yesterday, Mr. Carleton drove a pick into the foundation of the Hassan pavement, and the taxpayers saw for themselves who was right and who was wrong.

The history of this affair is instructive. The day on which Mr. Carleton resigned was the day on which work should have been stopped, and the foundation examined. But weeks passed, and those who called for action found themselves opposed by an obstinate determination to do nothing. They were told there was nothing to investigate, that no charges had been made, that Mr. Carleton had mistaken his position; that the engineer said everything was all right, and therefore it must be right; that the contractors could not afford to do anything but the very best work on their first contract; that this was the silly season and the newspapers wanted something to write about.

All that the newspapers asked, all that anybody asked, was that the city council take note of the fact that its own inspector had declared that the work was not being done as it should be done, and have the matter investigated at once.

Mr. Carleton is now vindicated, and it is for the council to say where the blame should be placed.

A PLEA FOR THRIFT

Mr. James J. Hill, has declared that the panic of 1897 in the United States might have been avoided if the people had lived more economically during the preceding years. He declares further that only by living within their means can the people prevent future panics of similar character. Taking Mr. Hill's remarks as a text, the Shareholder preaches this sermon on thrift.

"Both in Canada and the United States there are vast natural resources, which have only recently been exploited. In both countries we have lived beyond our means and discount the future to a very large extent. In Canada especially it is true that we have been living in a prodigal manner. We have boasted about our limitless forest resources, or boundless wheat growing areas, our great water mines, etc., etc. We have borrowed money with a lavish hand, and in general have lived as if we have no obligations to meet and no debts to pay. It is time that we gave some heed to the good old doctrine of thrift, which our forefathers practiced and thereby laid the real foundations of the

THE HERITAGE

The Rich Man's Son inherits lands, And piles of brick and stone, and gold; And he inherits soft white hands

What doth the Poor Man's Son inherit? Stout muscles, and a sinewy hand; A hearty frame, and a hardier spirit;

Oh! Rich Man's Son, there is a toll That with all others level stands; Large charity doth never sell,

Oh! Poor Man's Son, scorn not thy state; There is worse weariness than thine, In merely being rich and great;

Both heirs to some six feet of sod, Both children of the same great God! Prove title to your scrip; By record of a well-spent past—

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The store has been completely renovated and painted and lighted with the latest system, there being, besides those in the store, two large areas outside, which throw a brilliant glare in Union street. Other improvements are also noticeable about the premises.

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Ladies' Button Boots

Patent Leather Bottom With Dull Calf Ankle Gun Metal With Heavy Sole. Vici Kid Patent Tip, Neat and Very Correct.

Three Very Natty Patterns \$3.00 a Pair

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

While working as switchman on the R. & M. railroad near Somerville, Mass., yesterday, Daniel J. Chisholm, a student of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S., was killed by being struck by a train.

A grant of \$1,000 was made yesterday by the Carleton county council for the aid of the fire sufferers of Campbellton.

The three hundredth anniversary of the permanent settlement of Newfoundland by John Guy and pilgrims from Bristol, England, will be celebrated today at Conception Bay in the ancient colony. The colony has issued a special series of postage stamps to mark the occasion.

J. M. Butler, general manager of the Dominion Street Co. denies that there is any truth in the report that that company was trying to purchase the Pender works in St. John.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 16.—During his reception here last night, Dr. Pugsley expressed the government's endorsement of the \$1,000,000 dry dock and ship-building plant proposed.

The following programme will be played by the Carleton Corset Band on Tilley square, Carleton, this evening: March, Explorer; overture, Sincerely; waltz, The Merry Widow, arranged by C. J. Hayes; selection, Il Trovatore, by Verdi, arranged by C. J. Hayes; march, Free Press, by Barnhart; song selection, Night About Town, arranged by C. J. Hayes; waltz, Lena, arranged by C. J. Hayes; march, S. I. B. A., by J. H. Hall. See the King.

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Women's Cloth Top Patent Leather Boots, Laced, were \$3.50, now - \$2.50

Button, were \$4.00, now \$3.00

Misses sizes 11 to 2, Dongola Kid double sole Oxfords, were \$1.65, now - \$1.40

The same in Brown Kid 1.40

Child's sizes, 8 to 10 1/2, Dongola Kid, double sole Oxfords, were \$1.50, now \$1.15

The same in Brown Kid 1.15

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 King Street.

Paper Lanterns

Just received one case Paper Lanterns direct from Japan. Special 500 large size lanterns 6c each, 60c doz; others at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c each. Also a sample lot of Paper Trimming for decorating.

DOLLS CARRIAGES with rubber tires, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, to \$3.75 each. Other prices 35c. and 75c.

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Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 15.—An unaccounted for apparently as if his victim had been a homeless cur, the driver of an automobile which ran over and mangled the two-year-old son of George Verdi today, picked up the baby's senseless figure, threw it on a lawn beside the road, coolly climbed back into the automobile and sped away.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning fire caught an old shack on the upper end of the Carleton skating rink.

CHATHAM NOTES

There are five steamers in the port receiving and discharging cargo, the Moor, by the Platon and Fran, the Beatrice and the Harewood.

The pulp mill started its machinery this morning and is now in full working order. Over 200 men are now at work in the mill and the outlook is bright for a steady run of some months. The starting of the pulp mill put labor at a premium and stevedores of steamers are offering \$3 per day for workmen to load steamers. The town wanted thirty workmen this morning to go to the permanent street crossings, the stone crusher and the concrete sidewalk in front of the post office and for the crossings there, but only one could be secured.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Greta Brown to Dr. David Smith Cleveland, both of Sumner, N. B., will take place in the Baptist church, of that town, of which Miss Brown is organist, on Wednesday, Aug. 24th. Miss Brown is a sister of H. H. Brown of The Gazette.