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"What way now?" gasped Hugh, looking ack at the square, where in the flare of he great fires Christians and Jews, fighting furiously, looked like devils struggling n the mouth of hell.

As he spoke a shock-headed, half-cla d darted up to them and Dick lifted li xe to cut him down.

"Friend," he said in a guttural voice, not loe! know where you dwell; trust nd follow me, who am of the kin of Rebecca, wife of Nathan."

"Lead on, then, kin of Rebecca," exlaimed Hugh, "but know that if you heat us, you die."

"Swift, swift!" cried the lad, "lest those swine should reach your house before before you," and, catching Hugh by the hand, he began to run like a hare.

Down the dark streets they went, past the great rock where the fires burned at the gates of the palace of the Popes, across on open place where thieves and night birds peered at them curiously, but at the sight of the drawn steel, slunk away. At length their guide halted.

"See," he said, "there is your dwelling. Enter now and up with the bridge. Hark! They come. Farewell."

He was gone. From down the street to their left rose shouts and the sound of many running feet, but there in front of them loomed the Tower against the black and rainy sky. They dashed across the little drawbridge that spanned the moat, and, seizing the cranks, wound furiously. Slowly, ah! how slowly it rose, for it was heavy and they were but two tired men; also the chains and cogs were rusty with disuse. Yet it did rise, and as it came home at last the fierce mob, thirsting for their blood and guessing where they would refuge, appeared in front of it and by the light of the torches which they bore caught sight of them.

"Come in, friends," mocked Gray Dick, as they ran up and down the edge of the moat, howling with rage and disappointment. "Come in, if you would sup on arrow heads such as this," and he sent one of his deadly shafts through the breast of a red headed fellow who waved a torch in one hand and a blacksmith's hammer in the other.

Then they drew back, taking the dead man with them, but as they went one cried:

"The Jews shall not save you again, wizards, for if we cannot come at you to kill you, we'll starve you till you die. Stay there and rot, or step forth and be torn to pieces, as it pleases you, English wizards."

Then they all withdrew themselves and vanished, or seemed to vanish, down the mouths of the dark streets that ran into the open place in front of the dwelling which they had named Dead Bride's Tower.

"Now," said Dick, wiping the sweat from his brow, as they barred the massive door of the house, "we are safe for this night at least, and can eat and sleep in peace. See you, master, I have taken stock of this old place, which must have been built in rough times, for scarce a wall of it is less than five feet thick. The most is deep all round. Fire cannot harm it, and it is loopholed for arrows and not commanded by any other building, having the open place in front and the wide fosse of the ancient wall, upon which it stands, below. Therefore, even with this poor garrison of two it can be taken only by storm. This, while we have bows and arrows, will cost them something, seeing that we could hold the tower from stair to stair.

"Aye, Dick," answered Hugh sadly, "doubtless we can make a fight for it and take some with us to a quieter world, if they are foolish enough to give us a chance. But what did that fellow shout as to starving us out? How stand we for provisions?"

"Foreseeing something of the sort, I reckoned it up, master. There's good water in the courtyard well, and those who owned this tower, whoever they may have been, laid in great store, perchance for the marriage feast, or perchance when the plague began, knowing that it would bring scarcity. The cupboards and the butteries are filled with flour, dried flesh, wine, olives and oil for burning. Even if these should fail us there are horses in the stable which we can kill and cook, for of forage and of fuel I have found a plenty."

"Then the Pope should not be more safe than we, Dick," said Hugh, with a weary smile, "if any are safe in Avignon today. Well, let us go and eat of all this plenty, but, oh, I wish I had told Sir Arnold where we dwelt, or could be sure in which of that maze of streets he and Red Eve lodge. Dick, Dick, that knave Basil has fooled us finely."

"Aye, master," said Dick, setting his grim lips, "but let him pray his Saint that before all is done I do not fool him."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Plague Pit.

Seven long days had gone by and still Hugh and Gray Dick held out in their Tower fortress. Weary they were indeed, since they must watch all night and could only sleep by snatches in the daytime, one lying down to rest while the other kept guard, but as yet unhurt. As they had foreseen, except by any direct assault, the place proved impregnable, its moat protecting it upon three sides and the sheer wall of the old city terminating in the deep fosse upon the fourth. In its little armory among other weapons they had found a great store of arrows and some good bows, whereof Hugh took the best and longest. Thus armed they placed themselves behind the loopholes of the embattled gateway, whence they could sweep the space before them. Or if danger threatened them elsewhere there were embrasures whence they could command the bases of the walls. Lastly, also, there was the central tower, whereof they could hold each landing with the sword.

Thrice they had been attacked, since there seemed to be hundreds of folk in Avignon bent upon their destruction, but each time their bitter arrows, that rarely seemed to miss, had repulsed the foe with loss. Even when an onslaught was delivered on the main gateway at night they had beaten their assailants back by letting fall upon them through the machicoulis, or overhanging apertures, great stones that had been piled up there, perhaps generations before, when the place was built.

(To be continued.)

NOT HIS FAULT.

Liveryman (to rider)—"Here, what's this? Half a dollar? Why, you've been down two hours."

Rider—"So I may have, but I've been on the brute's back only about ten minutes."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for the passage of an Act, to be intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick."

Dated this fifth day of January A. D. 1912.

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MUCH INTEREST IN SUSSEX EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN

Sussex, Jan. 15—The Rev. C. P. Goodson, after preaching yesterday morning in the Methodist church, and for Rev. Mr. Allton in the Presbyterian church last night in connection with the all-round exchange among the pastors, at the close of the week of prayer, opens up his evangelistic work at Church avenue tonight. This morning he had a conference with these pastors touching the way in which the work is to be carried on.

Prayer groups have been formed, which are likely to meet for a few minutes each day, and the interest is already deep in many quarters.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Monday, Jan. 15.

Schr Emily Anderson, 217, Merriam, Kingsport (NS), for Cuba; in for harbor, C M Kerrison.

Schr Mayflower, 132, Benjamin, Boston, J Willard Smith.

Tuesday, Jan 16.

Str Hesperian, 6,317, Main, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Str Cacouna, 931, Marster, Louisburg and cld.

Coastwise—Str Grand Manan, 180, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach, and cld.

Cleared.

Monday, Jan. 15.

Stmr Morien, 490, Burchell, Sydney.

Tuesday, Jan 16.

Str Marina, 3 222, McKelvie, Baltimore, Donaldson line.

Str Montreal, 5,552, McNeill, London and Antwerp, C P R.

Str Inishowen Head, 987, Pickford, Belfast, Wm Thomson & Co.

Sch Emily Anderson, 217, Merriam, Santiago, Cuba, C M Kerrison.

Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Stmr Wakanui, 3,751, Makepiece, Melbourne and other Australian ports. J T Knight & Co.

Stmr Montreal, 5,552, McNeill, Montre London via Halifax. C P R.

Sailed.

Wednesday, Jan. 17.
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Stmr Inishowen Head, 987, Pickford, Belfast.

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Schr John G Walters, 209, Cameron, Boston. C M Kerrison.

Schr Emily Anderson, 217, Merriam, Santiago Cuba. C M Kerrison.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Vancouver, B C, Jan 15—Steamed, str Lonsdale, Bate, Guaymas.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Jan 15—Ard, stmrs Caledonia, New York; Lake Erie, Portland; Kastalia St John.

Southampton, Jan. 15—Ard, stmr New York, New York.

Manchester, Jan. 15—Ard, stmr Manchester Corporation, St John and Halifax.

Bermuda, Jan. 15—Ard, stmr Bermudian, New York.

Liverpool, Jan 16—Ard, strs Saxonia, Lusitania, New York.

Glasgow, Jan 13—Arrd, stmr Kastalia, Mitchell, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Jan. 15—Ard, stmr Franconia, Liverpool.

Saunderstown, RI, Jan 15—Ard, schr Ernest T Lee, Calais (Me.)

Vineyard Haven, Jan 15—Ard, schr Roger Drury, St John (NB).

New York, Jan 16—Ard, str Laurentic, Liverpool.

Sld—Schs General Laurie, Caledonia, Halifax.

Norfolk, Va, Jan 15—Cld, stmr Querida, Fotzpatrick, Halifax.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Jan 15—Arrd, schr Roger Drury, St John (N B) for New York.

New York, Jan. 17—Arrd, stmr Olympic, Southampton.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Stmr Hellenes reports Jan 10, about ¾ mile SE of Vineyard Sound lightship, passed a spar projecting about 8 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.

Boston, Jan 15—Stmr Anglian, which arrived today from London, reports 2.30 pm Jan 14, 90 miles E of Boston lightship, passed a sunken wreck, with two masts sticking out of the water in a vertical position; appared to be a fishing schooner or small coaster.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New York seacoast—Montauk Point gas and whistling buoy, M P, showing white light two seconds, eclipse two seconds, reported extinguished, will be relighted as soon as practicable.

New York lower bay—Southwest Spit gas and bell buoy, No 12, has been dragged out of position by the ice and will be replaced on station as soon as the condition of the ice will permit.

Baltimore, Jan 15—The following buoys are reported out of position or broken: thirty-five foot channel gas buoy, No 1, cage broken off; thirty-five foot channel spar buoy, No 4, broken off; thirty-five foot channel gas buoy, No 6, cage dented in; cut-off channel buoy, No 5, in the middle of channel, and mouth of the river can buoy, off Sandy Point.

CHARTERS.

Br str Leuctra, 1,950 tons, transatlantic trip, 7s 9d, delivery Savannah, Jan, via the Gulf, 5s 9d delivery North of Hatteras. Jan.

Swed str Helsingborg, 1,422 tons, Pensacola, Mobile or Gulfport to Genoa, timber, 112s 6d. Feb.

Br str Bangor, 2,292 tons, West India trade, one round trip, 5s. Prompt.

Br str Leuctra, 1,950 tons, Philadelphia to Havana, coal, p t. Prompt.

Br sch E M Roberts, 322 tons, Mobile to N S Cuba, three trips, lumber, p t.

Br sch Lord of Avon, 325 tons, same.

Sch 350 M ft, Tampa to N S Cuba, $5.

Sch 350 M ft, same.

Sch 350 M ft, same, three trips.

Sch 375 M ft, Gulfport to N S Cuba, $5.50.

Sch 300 M ft, same.

Sch 300 M ft, same from Mobile.

Sch 300 M ft, same from Gulf.

Sch 300 M ft, Mobile to Havana, $5.50.

Sch 300 M ft, same.

Sch 350 M ft, New Orleans to Havana, $7.

Sch 300 M ft, Gulf to Kingston (Ja), $6.50.

Sch 300 M ft, same from Gulfport.

Sch 350 M ft, same from St Andrews Bay, two trips.

Sch 200 M ft, Scranton to Barbados, $7.25.

Sch 250 M ft, same from Gulfport.

Sch 275 M ft, Mobile to Port-au-Prince, $6.75 and p c.

Sch 325 M ft, Moss Point to Curacaco, $7.50 and p c.

Sch 275 M ft, Gulfport to Demerara, $7.50.

Sch 275 M ft, Sabine to Trinidad, $9.50.

Sch 200 M ft, Moss Point to Grenada, $7.

Sch 300 M ft, Moss Point to San Domingo, $6.75 and p c.

Lobsters Scarce.

Portland, Me., Jan. 17—Not for many months have lobsters been as scarce as at the present time. Many lobster fishermen have become discouraged and have given up the work for the present. The storms of the past six weeks have played havoc with traps and boats.

The sediment from javelle water is excellent for scouring.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REFUSES TO HEAR THE PRISON FARM REPORT

(Continued from page 5.)

cil and, on one occaston between a councillor and the county secretary.

An unusual feature was the even division of the city and county members on several votes, and this continued until the city members threatened to withdraw and leave the county members without a quorum to make their annual appointments. The division was caused chiefly by the difference of opinion regarding the advisability of passing several bills which the members had not had time to consider. A truce was finally secured for the purpose of completing necessary business, the county members agreeing to the postponement of the consideration of the bills until the next meeting. The one exception to this was the bill regarding the issue of bonds for the Lancaster sewerage, which was passed.

Before this agreement had been reached a majority had been secured in favor of a bill for licensing peddlers, commercial travellers and junk dealers and the council had approved one section providing for the licensing of billiard halls and pool rooms, but defeated the section fixing license fees and penalties for violation.

A motion was adopted in favor of reducing the fines imposed on common drunks and a suggestion was made that the jail gang be employed this summer on the public play-ground at Gilbert's Lane

The usual appointment of parish officers and of council committees were made.

The council was called to order at a quarter after ten o'clock, Warden Carson presiding. Those present were Councillors Codner, C. T. Jones, McGoldrick, Wigmore, J. B. Jones, Hayes, Potts, Christie, Black, Smith, Howard, Shillington, Stephenson, Long, Bryant, Golding, Dean and Corscadden and County Secretary Kelley.

The consideration of the report of the bills committee was continued, Coun. Codner presenting the bills for the proposed legislation. The providing for the amendment of the Lancaster Sewerage Act was adopted section by section.

Matter Affecting Business.

The next bill provided for the licensing of peddlers in the county. The fees proposed were $40 for non-residents; $20 for those who have paid taxes in the county for ten years, and $40 for citizens of more than twenty years' standing.

Ald. C. T. Jones said that it should not apply to city merchants taking orders from their regular customers in the suburban district in summer.

Councillor Dean said it was unfair to allow the city people privileges in the county which the residents of the county did not have in the city. The matter of the city paying 88 per cent. of the taxes had been brought up, and of this he said: "If the city wants to throw down the gauntlet we are ready to take it up. The city may pay 88 per cent of the taxes, but they get 95 per cent. of the value. The residents of the county are not receiving justice. Do we get even two per cent. of the contracts for supplying the municipal institutions, or do we get our share of the money back in any other way?"

Coun. J. B. Jones—"It is news to me if you have to pay a penalty to do business in the city."

Coun Dean—"I cannot sell a dollar's worth without paying market tolls, and I would be fined if I tried to sell anywhere else."

Coun. Potts wished to offer an amendment providing that anyone wishing to do business in the county would be allowed to do so on depositing $50 to be repaid in two years with four per cent interest if they were still residents of the county. He was ruled out of order at that stage of the proceedings.

The next section prohibited any person taking orders with or without sample, for immediate or future delivery in any parish if not residents of the parish unless they hold licenses similar to the peddlers' licenses.

Coun. J. B. Jones protested against this as undue discrimination against the city merchants and Coun. C. T. Jones said he would rather get after the big mail order houses.

The county secretary said it was merely intended to enable them to deal with peddlers who had been evading the existing laws.

Ald. Potts said the city could impose licenses on the county concerns such as box factories, etc., if they wished. He was opposed to all restrictions of trade and moved that the section be stricken out. On discussion the council split evenly. The warden could not cast a deciding vote, but decided that the section was not carried and should be stricken out.

Junk License.

The new section provided for the imposition of a tax of $40 on junk dealers in the county.

Ald. C. T. Jones objected. These men, he said, paid $35 in the city and it was unfair to put such a tax on men who went around the country buying up empty oil barrels.

Coun. Dean—"Stealing them, you mean."

Coun. Jones—"If they do, there are others. I know of people getting full oil barrels and not paying for them."

Coun. Dean—"I want that withdrawn. It is an insinuation against this side of the house."

Coun. Jones—"I refuse to withdraw it. I did not aim at anybody. If Councillor Dean wants to take it to himself he can."

Councillor Potts moved that the section be amended, making the fee $5. Councillor Elkin moved in amendment to the amendment that the license be $ 5 and this carried.

The section providing for the division of the revenue from this source among the highway boards of the different parishes was carried. The bill, as amended, was adopted.

The next bill provided for a license for every public billiard hall or bowling alley, or for any such apparatus in any public place of amusement.

Councillor Potts and Councillor Wigmore objected on the grounds that the legislation was too drastic and would prohibit such amusement in club rooms. The section was carried.

Section 2 provided for the issue of such licenses by the county secretary on payment of $20, the receipts to go to the highway board. It limited the open hours from six a.m. to twelve, midnight, on week days except Saturday when eleven o'clock p.m. was fixed as the closing hour, and fixed the penalties of violation at from $10 to $60.

Councillor Hayes protested that these lengthy bills should not be taken up in council until copies had been placed in the hands of the members. He moved that the bill be deferred until the next meeting.

The county secretary said that he would supply copies if the council would give him a stenographer. He had paid $700 last year for stenographer's fees leaving him $900 to live on.

Councillor Potts, in seconding the motion, objected to all this revenue being diverted to the highway board.

Councillor Dean on Roads.

Councillor Dean raised the point that the county received no benefit from the city police court fines. He added that they needed the money on account of the condition of the roads.

Councillor Potts—"That is a reflection on the road policy of the government."

Councillor Codner said it was not right to deprive the young men of all amusements, and it was pointed out that if the bill did not pass they would be entirely unrestricted.

The motion was lost, the council dividing city and county.

Councillor Potts —"We are conducting affairs in an unbusinesslike manner. Very few can say that they voted intelligently on that motion.

Councillor Dean—"That is an insult."

Councillor Potts—"They could not do so because they did not have the bill before them. It is a dangerous method if the city and county councillors are to line up and vote against each other."

Alderman Hayes—"If matters are going on this way the city members might as well go home and allow the county members to continue to run affairs."

In reply to Councillor J. B. Jones, the secretary said that the bill came up as a recommendation from the bills committee. He again made reference to the lack of funds for stenographic work and Councillor Hayes said that this was no reason why the business should be slighted. If the money is not sufficient that was a matter for the finance committee.

The last section, providing for the license form, was adopted.

Things Get Lively.

Councillor Hayes made a strong protest against the division of city and county members, and moved that the bills lie over for one month to give them time to consider the bills before them.

Coun. Potts in seconding the motion said that this was the first time he had ever seen the members divide this way. "Is the independance of the members lost with the new council?" he asked.

Ex. Coun. Donovan—"Pretty nearly."

Coun. Potts—"It looks like it when one member claps his hands and says "Get up and vote" and the county members follow his lead."

Coun. Howard—"Does Coun. Potts insinuate that the county members have not sufficient intelligence to vote for themselves?"

Coun. Potts—"Far from it, but if they do not attempt to do so I will move that a bill be prepared to provide for the government of the county by a commission of four members.

The question was called but Coun. Potts replied: "I know my rights and I can talk from now until doomsday if I want to, and I am prepared to do so."

As a general exodous of the city members was threatened the secretary reminded them that the appointments had yet to be made and the council agreed deferring the bills and Ald. Hayes' motion was carried.

The bill to give the jail gang guards constables powers was taken up but was deferred. Coun. Jones said this included all bills read yesterday for the first time.

Coun. Dean moved in amendment that the motion include only bills not yet read.

Coun. Jones—"Then we may as well withdraw.

The county secretary—"Gentlemen, please do not block the county business in this way. We have to deal with a loan of $42,000 due the Bank of New Brunswick on the Lancaster sewerage. The bonds to cover the cost were authorized at 3 1-2 per cent. and the best offer we could get was 82 or 83, not enough to cover the loan. We must get our bill through to permit of the issue at four per cent."

In explanation of the fact that papers were not prepared for the council he said that so many committees meet on Friday that it was a physical impossibility to get the reports out in time for a meeting on Tuesday. As it was his assistant had worked all day on Sunday to get matters in shape.

Coun. Hayes said no blame attached to the secretary but the committees should meet earlier or an adjournment be made to give time to consider these important matters. If business methods like this were continued it was no wonder that bonds did not command a better figure.

There was some discussion as to whether the bills should lie over until the next regular meeting or a special meeting be called at a cost of over $200, and it was suggested that it could be left to the warden and secretary to decide whether a special meeting is necessary.

It was agreed that all bills submitted today be laid over until the next meeting except the bill for the amendment of the debentures for the Lancaster sewerage boards and the latter bill was passed.

The Chain Gang.

The secretary presented the report of the prison labor committee, prepared by Coun. Donovan, including abolishing the chain gang and the establishing of a prison farm.

Coun. Hayes moved the adoption of the report coupled with an expression of appreciation of the services of Ex-Coun Donovan in connection with the work. Carried.

Coun. Hayes suggested that the jail prisoners be employed this summer to prepare the ground at Gilbert's Lane for the use as a public playground.

Ald. J. B. Jones moved that the attorney-general be asked to request the police magistrate to reduce the penalty for drunkenness from $8 to $2. The motion carried.

Ald. Codner moved that a bill be sent to the legislature giving authority to the municipal council to expropriate land for improvements. This was especially needed for land required for the public hospital and the new tuberculosis sanitarium. The motion carried.

I. Olive Thomas was re-appointed auditor.

The renewal of licenses for qualified lumber surveyors was authorized.

Councillor Potts moved that the county secretary prepare a bill to provide for the substitution of the commission form for the present form of municipal government in this county. Councilor Green seconded the motion.

Councillor Hayes said that as the county members had just been elected for two years there was plenty of time, and urged delay until it was given a trial in the city.

The motion was lost only councillors Christie and C. T. Jones supporting the mover and seconder.

Thos. Coughlan was appointed acting marshall for the ensuing year.

Councillor Black asked for a loan of $400 en enable the St. Martins' highway board to proceed with their work until the taxes were collected. The secretary explained that the matter must come as a formal request from the highway board and the matter was laid over.

The Highway Act.

Councillor Dean, in introducing a resolution, said that the present highway act did not suit St. John county as well as some others. In three parishes there was very little statute labor performed; the taxes must be collected, there was no remuneration for the collection of the taxes of non-residents, and as a result, the collections were not made thoroughly. Further, the money was paid to an officer of the highway board who was not under bonds and who did not necessarily deposit the money in the bank. He suggested that the collector of rates and taxes be empowered to collect all taxes at his usual commission, that the money be deposited in the bank to be withdrawn only by check with two signatures, and that the highway commissioners in the various districts be given authority to decide whether statutory labor be undertaken in their districts.

When the appointment of committees was taken up, Councillor Potts objected to the plan of selecting them without consulting the aldermen.

Councillor Hayes said to the fact that the city aldermen will go out of office on May 1, and it was agreed that the committees be amended then to include the commissioners.

The Warden appointed committees as follows:—

Finance—Wm. Smith (chairman); McGoldrick, Elkin, Dean, Christie, Frink, Golding and Shillington.

Buildings:—McGoldrick (chairman), Russell, Green, H. G. Smith, Corscadden, Black, McLead, Stevenson and Bryant.

Bills—W. J. Dean (chairman), Codner, Long, Frink, McLeod, Wigmore, Potts, Shillington and Howard.

Joint Building Committee—W. J. Dean (chairman), Shillington Smith, Elliott, Hayes and Wilson.

Prison Farm—Frink (chairman), J. B. Jones, Codner and Black.

Tuberculosis Hospital—Frink (chairman) Christie, Dean and Scully.

Relief of Indigent Rate payers—J. B. Jones (chairman), Wilson, Wigmore, Hayes McGoldrick, Dean, Black and Shillington.

Prison Labor—J. W. Long (chairman), C. T. Jones, Scully, Black, Corscadden, Stevenson and Hayes.

Assessments—Potts (chairman), Codner, Hayes, Corscadden, Shillington Russell, Bryant and Howard.

The Officials.

The appointment of the parish officers was taken up and appointments made as follows:

SIMONDS.

Parish clerk, Thomas Boyle.
Colector, Frank Josselyn.
Board of assessors, Harold G. S. Adams (chairman), Andrew Moore and Edward Boyle.
Revisors, Thos. B. Carson, Fred Stephenson.
Highway board, Henry Shillington, Thos. B. Carson.
Road commissioners, Wm. J. Cunningham, Wm Sands, John Robinson, A. W. Rankine, Wm. J. Jones, Wm. Yeomans, Wm. McKee. George Kerr, Joseph McHugh, George M. Johnston, John McBrine, Jeremiah Harrigan.
District Clerk, James Willis.

LANCASTER.

Highway board, James E. Bryant, Wm. Golding.
Assessors, Wm. Ruddock, Walter Dean and Robert Catherwood.
Revisors, J. W. Long, Wm. Golding.
Colectors, District No. 1, John Brittany, No. 2, Milford McAllister.
Fire wardens, Frank Allingham, J. J. Hennessey, Walter Ross.
Lancaster ferry, James E. Bryant, J. W. Long.
Parish clerks, Andrew Galt and George Stenson.

MUSQUASH.

Parish clerk, George Anderson.
Colector, Berton Wenn.
Assessors, Robert T. Mawhinney and Thomas Randolph.
Constable, James Davidson.

ST. MARTINS.

Assesors, Wm. H. Moran, Omar P. Brown, Allan Love.
Collector, Wm. J. Morow.
Parish clerk, Crawford Love.
Revisors, Wm. Smith, John A. Howard.

Vacancies on the board of commissioners for the Municipal Home were filled by the appointment of James E. Bryant of Lancaster, and Andrew Gibson for Simonds.

The assessment for the highway board was fixed at the same rate as last year for each parish.

The issue of 18,000 four per cent. bonds to retire $17,000 six per cent General Public Hospital bonds, issued sixty years ago, maturing in April of this year, was ordered.

The Tuberculosis Institution.

A petition from the residents of Douglas avenue protesting against the establishment of a hospital for tubercular patients or a day camp in the vicinity was referred to the committee which has the matter in hand.

A formal vote of thanks to ex-Coun. Donovan for his services in connection with the prison labor committee was passed and Mr. Donovan was heard in reply.

YEARLY.

"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."

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To remove ink stains from the hands rub the juice of ripe tomatoes over them and rinse in warm water.

BIRTHS

NICHOLS—On the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols, 91 Market Place, West End, a son.

MARRIAGES

HOLMESTED - WILSON—On January 17, at St. John's (Stone) church, by Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, George Selwyn Holmested, of Toronto, to Julia Helen, youngest daughter of the late Dr. William Wilson, Q. C., of Ottawa, Ont.

BENTLEY-SULIS—Wednesday evening, January 17, Alfred Bentley was united in marriage to Miss Mabel A. Sulis, younger daughter of William H. Sulis, at 90 Mecklenburg street, by Rev. H. A Cody.

DEATHS

MOORE—At Tynemouth Creek, Jan. 2, Mrs. William A. Moore, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

LYON—At Westfield, on the 13th inst, Cecilia Lyon, widow of the late A. A. Lyon, aged seventy-two years.

DAKIN—At Dorchester (Mass.), Jan 12, Katherine W. Dakin.

ATKINSON—At Hopewell Hill, N.B., on Jan. 15, Adda I. Atkinson, daughter of the late James S. and Sara Atkinson, in her twenty-fifth year.

SMITH—At French Village, Kings Co., on the 13th inst., Rachel, beloved wife of Newton Smith, aged sixty-seven, leaving husband, one son and two daughters to mourn.

SPRAGG—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Spragg, 24 Brooks street, on the 17th inst., aged five weeks.

BROWN—At his residence, 37 Brussels street, on the 15th inst., Joseph B. Brown, aged 84 years, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

DIBBLEE—In this city, on the 16th inst., at her late residence, 21 Clifton street, west side, Mrs. R. L. Dibblee, leaving a husband and one child to mourn.

TUFTS—In this city, on January 10, Bessie Alberta, infant daughter of Mrs. and Captain Harry Tufts, aged five months.

VIRTUE—In this city, Mary A. Virtue, aged eighty years, widow of James Virtue.

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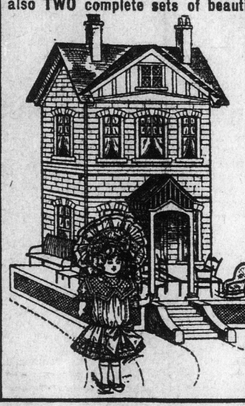

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