

THE NEW (?) JAIL.

Councillor Connelly airs his Opinions—He Speaks for the People.

TO EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER:

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to make some remarks about the proposed new jail, and let me give some reasons why we should not be put to the expense of building at the present time. Some of the reasons are as follows:

Because the jail we now have is a better building than it was when first built, which we can prove by the men that are most familiar with it; will refer you to Mr. Stettard, of Lansdowne, who had charge of building of the jail; can refer you to a number of others if you want the proof.

Because the jail is not the stinking, filthy place that some have said it was. This we will prove to you if you have a mind to visit the jail and see for yourself. If you do you will find the premises clean and well kept.

Because the jail should be near the court house and it is admitted by all that the court house will be a good building for a good number of years yet. That it is good enough; as good as any in the province, except in some cities.

Because the present jail can be made as convenient and healthy as the new one would be for less than one tenth the expense, and one fiftieth the expense if the court house is built new in the town, which it most certainly will be in a very few years if the jail is built now.

Because there are large roomy and beautiful grounds where the buildings now are, where those confined can breathe the free pure air that is not contaminated with impurities that arise from other premises near by, as it is liable to be in the town.

Because the majority by which the Council is now working is not sufficient to justify the change being made at so large an expenditure.

Because that more than two-thirds of the rate payers of the County are opposed to changing the site and building in the town, which we will prove if the people are allowed to vote on the matter. This has been acknowledged by some of the ablest advocates of the new building, for they said this in the June meeting: "The people voted off the matter of building new buildings in the town some years ago and the people said 'No' and if you allow them to vote on the matter now they will say the same thing," but "No" says he, "we will not give them the chance to vote on it, we have the power now to vote; let us build the new buildings in the town and the people will have to pay for it and cannot help themselves." That does not look much like being the servants of the people.

Because when the County buildings are all built in the town, probably amounting to \$75 000. we will be called upon, by the town, to pay into their Treasury, as a tax, several hundred dollars per year. We will not say how many for it might begin to make you uneasy, but will venture to say that it would not be much less than it would now take to put the jail in good and thorough repair.

I will forbear trespassing further on your space at this time, but will give you some more reasons next week.

Yours truly,

C. J. CONNOLLY,
Councillor for Brighton Parish.

Gough-D'Orsay.

Queen Square Methodist church was beautifully decorated on Tuesday by the members of the Epworth League of the church in honor of the marriage of their president, Miss Emma Louise D'Orsay, which took place in the sacred edifice at 5 o'clock that afternoon. The bride, attired in a pretty travelling dress of fawn, trimmed with taffeta silk, entered the church upon the arm of Mr. O. H. Warwick. Miss Flossie D'Orsay, of Lynn, Mass., neice of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a pretty gown of blue trimmed with green silk and chiffon. The groom, Rev. J. B. Gough, was supported by his brother, Rev. Thos. Gough. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddall, the newly married couple left in the Quebec express for a honeymoon trip to Northern New Brunswick. They will reside at Jerusalem, Queens county, where the groom's circuit is. The bride received very many beautiful gifts from friends. That from the groom was a very handsome gold watch. The various associations connected with Queen Square church united in giving a very valuable silver service, and the bride's Sunday School class gave a silver salver with the bride's monogram engraved on it. The present from the class in the High School, grade 7, boys, recently taught by Miss D'Orsay, was a set of silver tea spoons. The bride also received a very flattering letter from the school trustees, who acknowledged her worth as a teacher and wished her happiness in her new home.—Globe.

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