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Municipal Reform

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The manner in which our monster petition was presented by Premier Morris and Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C., and spoken to by our city representatives with approval, is exceedingly pleasing, for which we are indeed thankful, and it fully denotes that our request will be granted. The history of municipal government since its inception in 1888, is a varied one and has been proven beyond a doubt to be a huge failure. And the public utterance of Councillor for former No. 4 Ward, the late Moses Monroe, on resigning his seat now upwards of 20 years ago, proved to be prophetic in every particular. The words used by him were that to his mind, the best form of city government would be the appointment by the Governor-in-Council of four independent citizens free from party politics, who would be in a position to collect the city's taxes and compel citizens who should be in arrears to pay up by enforcing the law provided for such purposes. Further, he stated that the fact of the City Council raising loans from the general revenue, was a great injustice to all outport districts. This custom will continue so long as you have an elected Council instead of commissioners. What a far-seeing business man he must have been. Had he lived to-day to find that the Municipal Council for city improvements is at present indebted to the Government for the enormous sum of \$1,425,341.22, notwithstanding the undeniable fact that during the administration of the Winter Government the Executive of same after dismissing from office the sitting Councillors of that date ap-

pointed a commission of three, with C. H. Burchell as chairman, and wiped off high a quarter of a million dollars, in the hope that by doing so the commissioners would start out in their work almost free of debt. Having for chairman such an intelligent and experienced engineer, the commissioners during their short term, did a vast amount of satisfactory work. Then came a change in politics with the result that the present form of municipal government was inaugurated, with the result that now we owe the large amount as mentioned above.

Therefore I contend that the Legislature has done the right thing in accepting our petition. Past municipal councillors as well as the present ones have been remiss in the performance of their duties in many ways, but particularly in the collection of water and sewerage rates, for according to statistics furnished, I am informed that the fabulous sum of high \$90,000 is now owed by property owners and tenants to the Council. What better proof is needed that elected councils are failures? "Where are we and whither tending?" to have such a disgraceful state of affairs existing. Is it business to continue it.

In conclusion I wish to state that the names signed to the petition are honest and bona fide taxpayers, for it is only reasonable to think that the number of citizens who owe this large amount of arrears for water and sewerage rates are quite happy and contented with the present St. John's Municipal Council.

Yours faithfully

CITIZEN.
Water Street, West, Feb. 28, 1914.

Interesting Event at Channel.

The annual concert of the Church of England school children, which has been delayed since Christmas, was held on the 19th and 20th insts. In the old school-room. This building has been tastefully renovated by Mr. P. T. Clement and will later be handed over by him as a gift to the Church to be used as a Parish Hall. It was the most successful concert for a number of years, nearly all the tickets were sold before the doors were open. In both the musical and theatrical parts the children showed remarkable talent, and the large number assembled were fully satisfied. The programme consisted of various choruses, songs, recitations, drills, monologues, dialogues and tableaux, also a musical sketch by the "White Caps." Those who could be especially mentioned for doing so well were Miss Mabel Whitford, in the song, "Little Bo-Peep," and the tableaux "Spring." Miss Nora Pike, who showed great native talent in both her singing and acting. Miss Ethel Scott in the monologue "Wash Day," and the song "Blanket Bay." Master Cecil Mosdell, who received an encore in the recitation, "The Sailor Boy." Miss Camilla Keating, in the introduction of the "White Caps," and in the tableaux, "Autumn." Miss Nora Keating, in the patriotic recitation, "Flag Medley," adapted from an American recitation; Miss Clara Keating, in the dialogue "Mother's Comforter," and the recitation "Rose MaBelle;" Misses Lily Currie and Dora Evans, in the singing of "Slumber Land," and Master Lance Mosdell, in the monologue "A Small Boy's Troubles," which brought down the house. Others who did well were Misses Ethel Bragg, Melissa Pike, Pearl James and Jennie Huelin. Miss Edgar, the teacher of the lower department deserves great praise for her tact and patience in training the children to so high a degree of proficiency which made the concert such a success. After the entertainment the prizes for the term ending Christmas, were distributed. Master John Read won the Gold Medal presented by the head teacher for attendance, punctuality and conduct, with Master Cyril Pretty, a close second.

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Complaint From

King's Bridge.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I read in an issue of last month a complaint of a King's Bridge resident about the sanitary conditions in that part of the city. Most every one read the article and no doubt the people responsible read it, but so far no notice has been taken, and it seems that the residents of the King's Bridge won't have their menace to the public health remedied without using force, and this course would be justified if the authorities ignore their duty and forget decency. Every night the sanitary department sends the city nuisance to be dumped in our back doors, and as the field used for the purpose is frozen solid, the filth instead of percolating through the ground, follows the slope of the ground and runs into our wells and cellars when the thaw sets in.

Considering this disgraceful condition of affairs is it any wonder that diphtheria and other diseases make their appearance. People rearing families have enough troubles to contend with without adding the burden of sickness and doctor's bills to their already over-burdened and overtaxed shoulders. We people of the King's Bridge will heartily welcome any change in the Municipal Department that will remedy this dangerous and disgusting health menace which has kept us in dread for so many years.

Thanking you for space, and hoping for a change.

I am,

AN ABUSED CITIZEN.

King's Bridge March 2, 1914.

New England has allowed \$79,499 acres of cultivated land to go back to the untillable state during the last ten years. These are the figures that are furnished by the last census, representing in taxable property over \$17,000,000.

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Ponderous Personages.

LOUIS THE SIXTEENTH

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

Louis the Sixteenth, one of the most famous gents of all history, was King of France from the year 1675 until 1792 when he was fired from the job by the people of France in mobs assembled. The following year he was beheaded, by which means the people are supposed to have gotten even with his ancestors.

Louis was the son of Louis XV., who is popularly supposed to have been a compendium of all villainies and a descendant of a long line of Louis' who were in general much harder on the population than smallpox would have been. Louis XVI. was an amiable young man distinguished by his good nature, kind heart and low sloping forehead. If he'd not been king, he would have made a fairly accomplished potato peeler, or locksmith. The reason to suppose that he would have preferred the latter. However, as the king job had been wished on him, he did his best with it, married a haughty princess picked out for him from sample pictures, and occupied himself with hunting. This was from motives of the purest patriotism for if Louis had tried to run the country he would have skidded on the first turn. He wasn't even able to run his wife.

Louis was a great relief from his father who had a great habit of filling up the dungeons with citizens and then losing his notes regarding the same. But he came too late. There was a general feeling about France that kings were superfluous and in 1798, the people rose and began to exterminate royalty in a methodical, though messy manner.

Louis watched proceedings with great sadness and immense dignity, and when he was told to get his hat, turn in his tools and call for his pay check, he did so with a politeness which endeared him to many. About this time, he conceived the idea of retreating to some more healthy climate, but was discovered after having bumped over 100 miles of bottomless roads and fled away in prison.

In 1793 Louis was tried for treason.

He could not have produced treason any more than he could have written essays on jurisprudence, but as it was impossible to execute his father, grandfather and great grandfather, they having prudently died long before, it was felt that he was the best available substitute. He was therefore beheaded. The sad fate of Louis XVI teaches us no lesson except to abstain rigorously from being a descendant of the old French Kings.

A MODERN INSTANCE.

It was something like a ringworm on his head, or rather at the back of the neck, just below the hair, and seemed inclined to spread. Washing with antiseptic solutions, and the use of common ointments scarcely availed to prevent its getting larger. He was puzzled. Then he saw an advertisement of Zylex and Zylex Soap, and decided to use them. Procuring a box of Zylex and a cake of Zylex Soap he washed the part carefully, and applied the ointment freely. The result was marked almost from the first. In a few days the spot had disappeared, and everything was as well as ever. Now he uses Zylex Soap regularly and keeps a box of Zylex always handy.

Have you such spots? Then use Zylex. You will soon forget that you have had any skin troubles. At all druggists. Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.—Feb 26, 60ad.1f

Interesting Items.

According to the ruling of a British court, negligence caused the Titanic disaster.

Signor Marconi announced that he could light a lamp at a distance of six miles by wireless power.

Andrew Carnegie has given two million to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace.

Premier Botha, defending the action of the Government of South Africa in deporting the chief strike leaders, justified the action by declaring that by so doing the country was saved from deeds of great violence, if not from revolution.

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