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## BARBOUR "IS IN A HOLE" SAYS CONTRACTOR McVEY

**In Pressing for a Settlement of His Claims Mr. McVey Accused the Consulting Engineer of Trying to Make His Firm the Scapegoats for His Own Deficiencies --Action Deferred Until Mr. Barbour Comes Again**

The Messrs. McVey, of McArthur & McVey, appeared before the Water Board at their regular monthly meeting yesterday and asked for the settlement of their claims against the city. The matter was left over till Engineer Barbour's arrival. The consulting engineer will probably be in the city about the 21st of the month. A number of other matters were taken up, making the session a very lengthy one.

The following were present: Mayor Sears, presiding; Ald. Lockhart, Ald. Willet, Ald. Baxter, and Ald. Lantana. Engineer Hunter and Director Murdoch, with the Messrs. McVey of McArthur & McVey.

S. McConnell said that about two years ago George A. Chamberlain and he made an application to have a water main placed in the lane in the rear of Mill street. The water was refused them if they would be willing to guarantee enough revenue for the interest on the laying of the pipe, namely \$2. This was promised and the pipe laid, but he has now been asked to pay \$17.50, which is entirely excessive. The director was asked to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Willet again brought up the question of D. McLaughlin & Son's getting their share of patronage of repair work. Director Murdoch said that his department had very little work which this firm could do. John Mitchell of Clarence street appeared before the board and said that for six years he had been paying \$11 to \$14 a year for water rates for water in flush closets which were never used. The money had been extorted from him and there is no country on the face of the earth, he said, which calls itself Christian where such things would be allowed. He said that he was a taxpayer and a British subject. "Water Inspector Dolg," he concluded, "should be asked to take the second vowel out of his name and this be better described."

The director's report that Mr. Mitchell was not overruled. The application of George Martin of the water and sewerage department for \$100 for extra services was filed. Director Murdoch made a report at the request of Ald. Rowan concerning the sewerage of the Strait Shore line. The sections requiring sewerage most urgently are from Thos. Casey's house northward, estimated cost \$800, and from Eliza Greary's property 650 feet, estimated cost \$1,400. Total \$2,200. The report was laid on the table until the director could consult with the alderman of the ward and the chairman.

A request from the C. P. R. for an agreement concerning their rights in the streets and public roads where the railway crosses water pipes and sewers was referred to the recorder.

### WANT CLAIMS SETTLED.

The remaining part of the session was taken up almost entirely with the consideration of the claims of McArthur and McVey, who appeared before the committee asking for a settlement on account of their contracts on the water works extension, and especially in regard to No. 1 section, which they assert has been completed for over a year.

retention of the five per cent. As it is they all held back from taking any contract with the G. T. P. or any other large piece of work on account of the lack of money.

In regard to No. 1 section Engineer Hunter said that it was his idea and he never had the ten per cent. not, however, as a final estimate, which would mean that Engineer Barbour is satisfied with the work, but as a progress estimate. He spoke of the leakage on the wood stave pipe, which amounts to 67,000 gallons daily. There is no way, he said, to do anything with this pipe without turning the water off, which he did not feel like doing at this season of the year.

Mr. McVey, sr., said that they would not be satisfied to take the payment as a progress estimate. They claim they have never been notified officially that it is not satisfactory. Mr. McVey added that they would also expect to be paid the interest on the money which has been due them.

Ald. Baxter said that the council is anxious to deal fairly with the contractors and wants to give them all the money which is owing to them. They could not, without public criticism, however, override their consulting engineer and make any payment of this kind. The boy's funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in Fernhill. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse conducted the services at the grave.

Mayor Sears said that Engineer Barbour would be here in the week beginning with the 21st, and the matter could then be taken up with him. Ald. Baxter suggested that they should put their claims before Engineer Barbour at once, so that there will be no reason for further delay upon the engineer's arrival. If the contractors cannot get satisfaction from the engineer, they should take the matter to the courts and the council would instruct the recorder to bring the case on for hearing as speedily as possible.

**BARBOUR IN A HOLE.**  
Mr. McVey said that he had had no consultation with his lawyer, Dr. Pugsley. He said, however, that they had come from St. Stephen's hospital, which was on the board at the cost of about \$50. He would say plainly that Engineer Barbour was trying to keep himself out of a hole and was putting them into a hole instead.

Ald. Baxter is trying to humbug you—that is a good English word for it—you had better take it to the courts," Messrs. McVey then retired. Director Murdoch was instructed to present a bill of \$75 for the repair of fire plugs to the Lancaster fire wardens.

**HYDRANTS CRITICISED.**  
A private report was submitted by Engineer Barbour under the progress of the work was submitted by Engineer Hunter. In the latter report the present hydrants were criticised as likely to cause a water hammer, which the water is turned off suddenly. Mr. Hunter suggested that the firemen should be instructed to be careful in turning off the water at a fire.

Director Murdoch said that the improved hydrants which the city has been installing are satisfactory. Asked as to their cost, he said about \$100.

Engineer Hunter said that the latest pattern of hydrant would only cost about \$25 or \$30. Director Murdoch said that he meant that the hydrant would cost \$100 when laid in position. Engineer Hunter said that Engineer Barbour is making a report on this very hydrant, and it was decided to wait till then before taking action.

## PUBLIC WERE NOT TO BE EXCLUDED

**Ice Company Wanted This, But Horticultural Society Refused Their Request—G. F. Fisher's Statement**

In reference to the police report against the St. John Ice Co. for allowing large openings in Lily Lake to be guarded on the 5th inst., whereby a boy named Roy Kelly nearly lost his life, G. F. Fisher, President of the Horticultural Association gave some interesting facts yesterday.

He said that when the Ice Company was granted the lease, the directors of the company desired to have the public prohibited from skating on the lake. The reason given was that persons expected on the ice and also threw stones on it, which spoiled the ice so far as their needs were concerned. Mr. Fisher said that their request was not granted, and the agreement was at last reached that the public could skate on the lake. There was no provision made for protecting the public. On one occasion last year when a thin sheet of ice was formed over the hole which had been cut by the Ice Company, and which was made dangerous on account of snow covering it, so that it appeared like the rest of the lake, the Ice Company placed signs placed round the hole. He said this because a snow-covered party fell through this thin ice.

When asked as to the party responsible for the protection of the public Mr. Fisher said that the persons cutting the holes and making the lake dangerous certainly appeared to be the responsible parties. He also said that they alone knew the dangerous spots and should protect them. He said it would be impossible for the park authorities to have a man stationed at the lake all day, and that the only equitable solution of the matter would be for the Ice Company to build a fence around the holes, or employ some other means of warning the public.

## CAUGHT DIPHTHERIA AT PUBLIC HOSPITAL

The death of Lyster, the three-year-old son of Rev. J. H. Puddington, of Cumberland Bay, occurred yesterday afternoon at the epidemic hospital under distressing and unusual circumstances. The little chap has been for the past five months the subject of treatment at the General Public Hospital for a bone abscess, but on Monday was discovered to be suffering from diphtheria. The disease made rapid progress on the frail little body and he passed away after less than two days' illness.

The mystery is how could a patient that has never been beyond the confines of the hospital for months contract diphtheria.

Dr. Malcolm, the superintendent, when asked about the matter by the Sun, said he was much at a loss to understand it as anyone else.

"Possibly some of the child's friends might have brought the disease, was visiting him. Similar cases have been known to happen before."

The matter will no doubt be the subject of an investigation.

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## SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR OF THE WORLD

Chief Exporting Countries Excepting Argentina Since July 1906

| United States   | ... | 103,584,000 | 70,932,000  |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Russian         | ... | 60,860,000  | 97,392,000  |
| Canadian        | ... | 45,450,000  | 52,676,000  |
| Argentine       | ... | 880,000     | 512,000     |
| Austria-Hungary | ... | 3,320,000   | 400,000     |
| Indian          | ... | 18,384,000  | 15,745,000  |
| Australian      | ... | 2,224,000   | 1,925,000   |
| Various         | ... | 5,494,000   | 1,835,000   |
| Total           | ... | 245,234,000 | 249,784,000 |

Shipments of corn from the chief exporting countries, as noted above, follow:

| United States | ... | 24,818,000 | 43,555,000 |
|---------------|-----|------------|------------|
| Russian       | ... | 4,668,000  | 2,517,000  |
| Canadian      | ... | 12,327,000 | 1,915,000  |
| Argentine     | ... | 1,324,000  | 630,000    |
| Total         | ... | 43,105,000 | 48,655,000 |

Mr. Stapote—No, I never played football, but I used to be a queer adept at baseball.

Miss Terseep—What position did you play?

Mr. Stapote—I was shortstop.

Miss Terseep—I should have imagined just the opposite. How you have changed.

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**FOR SALE.**  
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**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1m.

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FOR SALE—Frames 25c up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUDAL'S, 117 Waterloo St. 8-12-1f.

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GASOLINE ENGINES—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO. LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B. 8-12-1f.

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TO LET—Small flat on Mill street. Rent low. Enquire of BUSTIN & FRENCH, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 4-1-1f.

**TO LET.**  
TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 8-10-1f.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—An experienced person wishes a position as cook. An institution preferred. Enquire, J. N., care Star. 2-1-3

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—To purchase a light made Larry or Sloven for farm work. Second hand and two wheeled, cheap. T. PINK WELSH, Queens Co. 9-1-1f.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—On May 1st, a house and lot, try CHANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 10-1-6

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WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17 St. John, N. B. 2-1-1f.

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WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 King street East. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 10-1-1f

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**N. B. LEGISLATURE TO MEET FEBRUARY 14**  
Forestry Convention will be held Feb. 20 and 21—John M. Lyons Resigns from Normal School Staff

FREDERICTON, Jan. 9.—The government has decided to advise his honor to summon the legislature to meet for the despatch of business on February 14th.

It was decided to hold the forestry convention on February 20th and 21st. Premier Tupper said this evening that the decision in sewage case would be given during the February meeting.

The board of education met this afternoon and accepted the resignation of J. V. Lynn, instructor in manual training at the Normal School. Miss Saxton, daughter of George E. Baxter of Andover, who has been on the staff for several years, was appointed to the position.

Mr. Patterson, of Codys, succeeds the latter. Mr. Lynn has accepted the position of director of manual training for the public schools of Calgary.

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**Tables, in all the different woods, from** 43  
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**CLOSED LAST NIGHT**  
Strong Resolutions Passed in Favor of Temperance Candidates—Attendance Was Large.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 9.—Tennyson Smith's campaign in Yarmouth closed tonight with the trial of alcohol, the demand for tickets being in excess of the seating capacity of the building. No such crowded meetings or such wild enthusiasm have been witnessed in Yarmouth since the great Dutch movement over twenty years ago. Tuesday night the hall was packed and people being turned away an hour before the time announced for commencing. The campaign was arranged for chiefly through the instrumentality of the Yarmouth Ministers' Association. At their meeting on Tuesday morning they made plans to consolidate the results of the work and have planned to continue mass meetings in the Boston Marine Hall on Sunday evenings after the usual church services.

The most important result of the crusade is considered to be the awakening of a strong sentiment in favor of stringent enforcement of Scott Act and a demand for provincial prohibitory law, this sentiment being based on strong resolutions declaring that the increase of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors in Yarmouth had been greatly detrimental to the town and that only those candidates for civic honors who are pledged to true reform would be supported.

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**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street. 4-1-6

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Kitchen girl at DUFERIN HOTEL. 8-1-3

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Young girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply MRS. J. WILLARD SMITH, 176 King street East. 8-1-1f

**GIRLS WANTED.**  
GIRLS WANTED for stripping tobacco. Apply A. & I. ISAACS, Princess street. 8-1-1f

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Maid for general housework in small house, with a fair attendance paid to cleaning. Apply to Mrs. C. E. CRANDALL, 26 Crown street. 8-1-1f

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Young lady with ability to sell goods, to canvass city retail trade. Address TRAVELLER, care Star Office. 8-1-6

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Immediately, good general girl, must understand cooking. Family of three. Household kept. Apply MRS. EASSON, 71 Orange St. 8-1-1f

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. A. I. TRUENMAN, 112 Hazen street. 8-12-1f

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WANTED—Capable woman for work by day. Address C. W. Star. 7-1-6

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WANTED—At once, pantry girl and kitchen girl. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL. 5-1-6

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WANTED—A good plain cook. References required. Apply to MRS. DANIEL MULLIN, 104 Cumberland St. 4-1-1f

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Also, young girl for light housework. Apply with references to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 123 King St. evenings. 4-1-6

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WANTED—At the Clifton House, a Kitchen Girl. 3-1-1f

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TO LET—4 Flats in my new house, 130-138 Brussels street, each containing Kitchen, Dining-room, Parlor, 3 Bedrooms, Pantry, Patent W. C., and Woodshed. Separate entrance front and back. Rent \$12.00 a month. A. E. HAMILTON, Phone 1623.

## TREASON BY PHONOGRAPH.

Prussian Officers Make Another Brilliant Strike Against Poles.  
BEITLIN, Jan. 7.—Another brilliant strike against the Poles is reported. In several Prussian towns the police have confiscated large quantities of phonograph walzes, composed from two-well known Polish songs, "God Save Poland," and "Polonia's Not Yet Lost." The principal importer of these dangerous articles has been arrested, and will be proceeded against at law.