

GARBAGE QUESTION

DISCUSSED BY THE HOUSE-HOLDERS.

A Report Received From Local Scientific Experts—The Present Garbage System is a Failure.

The interest of the ladies assembled around the committee room of the city buildings, Thursday afternoon, was divided between the report of the advisory committee, Prof. McPhail, Gill and Dr. W. T. Connell and Etherington, and their own plans. Every eye to which the advisory committee called attention had come under their notice and it was only the feeling that in aiming at such wide and sweeping reforms as indicated might prevent them accomplishing the smaller end, that deterred the ladies from adopting their report. They contented themselves with endorsing it, calling the attention of the public to it, and referring it to the Board of Health for their action. The report is submitted—

To the ladies of Kingston:—The undersigned, having been requested to act in an advisory capacity to your committee, have made a careful inquiry into the sanitary condition of the city, and after full discussion beg to submit to you our report regarding the same, together with some suggestions for much needed improvements.

1.—We are decidedly in favor of some effective system of garbage disposal, but recognize that there are other improvements equally necessary.

2.—We clearly recognize, however, that a capable and energetic inspector is required to render any system of refuse disposal effective.

3.—In view of the fact that the city has had under consideration the appointment of a plumbing inspector, we would not only endorse such appointment, but would suggest that the appointed sanitary inspector of the city, the inspection of plumbing being only one of his duties.

4.—We know that many houses, even in the business section of the city, have no sewer connection and for these no system of garbage disposal can be devised. It should be passed requiring property-holders to remedy this condition, the present by-law being of no apparent use.

5.—Many houses have their fixtures connected to the sewer by open stone or tile drain, often running long distances or even carried from cellar to cellar. To discover and remedy such defects would be one of the duties of the sanitary inspector.

6.—In addition to the above, our inquiry has shown that the street sewer system is badly in need of attention. A comprehensive sewer system, based on modern practice and having regard to the future needs of the city should be planned at once by the city engineer, and all future work should be in accordance with this plan, and form an integral part of it. This plan should be based on the knowledge that many cross streets have no sewers, and that of the existing sewers about one quarter are stone sewers.

7.—The necessity of the sanitary authorities to have a rigid inspection of the city's milk supply.

8.—We believe that when the aldermen are fully informed as to the sanitary needs of the city they will refer these questions to the city engineer and the Board of Health as the proper authorities to prepare plans and work out details.

9.—We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts made by the ladies of Kingston in the direction of sanitary reform, and to declare our readiness to co-operate with the authorities and do what we can to assist in the work.

A warm discussion followed on the necessity of a sanitary inspector. The ladies were all unanimous in declaring that the present system of disposal of back yards and out houses was a failure, and that all were just at the fringe of sanitary necessities in agitating for the removal of garbage. It was suggested that the new council be asked to appoint a commission, or select the Board of Health for the coming year, with the object in view of having them make a thorough study of the sanitary conditions of the city.

The ladies decided that it was inexpedient to hurriedly present a plan that will be final in its recommendations. The final plan must include the collection of ashes, the disposal of refuse, old papers, garbage, in such a way that some profit will accrue to be used towards the expenses of collection. Prof. McPhail is going to Montreal and Mr. Blackhall to Toronto, to make some investigation. Therefore, this plan the ladies will present to the Finance committee will not entail heavy expenditure, and will be submitted in the hope that the system will develop as public opinion demands it.

Letters were read from Dr. Sheard, public health officer, Toronto, describing the methods in use there; from Mr. Kerr, civic engineer, Ottawa, giving details of Ottawa's system; from Mr. McIntyre, city solicitor, stating that the cost of garbage collection must be met from the general taxes.

Miss Machar presented the endorsement of the National Council of the efforts to place Kingston on a more sanitary basis.

Several civic engineers present at the science dinner expressed their interest in the undertaking of the Kingston women and their willingness to give them any information possible.

Solid gold safety pins, set with red pearls, \$1.25, at Keeley's. Sale Saturday and Monday of boys' sweaters, 50c; mittens, 15c; gloves, 20c; toques, 25c; extra strong stockings, 25c; overstockings, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

SHE DIDN'T MEAN TO.

Italian Girl Caught in Her Own Trap.

New York, Dec. 11.—Caught by her own coquetry, pretty Louisa Bernadone, the belle of the Italian quarter, is asking a court to annul her marriage to Vincenzo Bernadone. She alleges she married Vincenzo under the belief that she was simply registering their engagement at the city hall. This, she says, her fiance assured her was necessary.

"He told me," she said, "after I had agreed to be engaged to him, that it was necessary for us to go to the city hall and have the engagement certified to make it all right."

"I didn't mind being engaged, because if I wanted to change my mind I could. So we went to the city hall and stood up before a man, who asked me if I loved Vincenzo, and I said 'Yes.' Then he said it was all right."

The individual before whom the couple appeared turned out to be an alderman, and that worthy promptly married them in accordance with his brief but effectual ritual.

"When we go away from the city hall," continued the girl, "Vincenzo says that he fooled me and that I am married to him."

"Oh, how mad!" was I tried to scratch my eyes out! I would not do with him again. He deceives me and I hate him!"

Judge John Palmieri, the girl's attorney, has brought the action for annulment. The case comes on for trial in the supreme court this morning, and the Italian quarter is much interested in the outcome.

"You were going to marry him anyhow," someone said. "Why do you want to change my mind?" And she burst into tears.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Colalt and Leading Canadian Stocks Listed.

The following quotations are supplied by the City Brokerage (J. O. Hutton and J. R. C. Dobbs), 41 Clarence street, Telephone, 480 A:

Colalt Stocks. December 11th.

Table with columns: Amalgamated, Beaver, Chambers-Ferland, Crown Reserve, Cobalt Central, Cobalt Lake, Foster, Green, Mechan, La Rose, Little Nipissing, McKim, Dat, Savage, Nipissing, Ottawa, Peterson Lake, Rochester, Nova Scotia, Silver Lead, Temiskaming, Trethewey, Watts.

TRIED TO SUICIDE.

Toronto Girl Attempted to Drink Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Amelia Lascelles, a good looking girl of nineteen, appeared before Magistrate Denison on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. For some time past the girl has been an inmate of the Salvation Army hotel at 916 Yonge street. Lately she found fault with the food and spoke queerly. As she was a disturbing factor she was asked to get another boarding house, but she was so well liked that after the interview an officer consented to her return. Of late her complaints about the food became so frequent as to attract attention. Last night she appeared to be more unstrung than before, and when she came in locked herself in a bathroom. An officer, while following the girl, when she resisted had the door broken in.

The girl had in her hand a bottle of carbolic acid and fought determinedly with the officer before it was taken from her. She was sent down for a week's rest.

FOR WIFE AND BABES.

John Brady Was Driven to Steal.

New York, Dec. 11.—With his wife and seven children dependent upon him for support and himself unable to find employment, John Brady, a prisoner in the hands of the police, is said by them to have made a confession that he has had no alternative but to take to the road. According to the police he secured admission to many residences by pretending to be an inspector of gas meters.

Pawn tickets said to have been surrendered by the man represent articles of jewellery valued at more than \$8,000, and in addition the detectives found a suit case filled with watches, purses and bracelets. Brady was held for trial.

DOG IN THE CELLS.

Came in With a Tramp For Shelter.

Five tramps, one of whom had a tramp dog, were occupants of the police cells last night. The stormy weather drew them men in for shelter. The owner of the dog which went by the name of "Corby" said that the canine had followed him all over on his travels. The dog was a fine collie, and left the station with his master.

Italians Deported.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A somewhat unusual proceeding in criminal annals took place to-day, when two Italian inmates of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, named Anniello and Dellesandico, were liberated for deportation to Italy. Both were sent down for robbery, one for three and the other for two years. Their friends in Italy succeeded in having them liberated with that understanding. Permission was also obtained from the United States authorities to have them sent away via New York.

Judge Blanchet, Quebec, suicided on Friday morning, by shooting. Cause hysterical.

THE NEWS OF WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody.

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Great amount of mail for England left Toronto, this morning. The SS. Empress of Ireland will carry it from Halifax.

William Gillespie, Toronto, pleaded guilty in the police court to writing Black Hand letters and was sentenced to four months in the Central prison. The railway commissioner has changed the sitting of January 5th, from Ottawa to Montreal, where the express rates enquiry will be resumed.

A. Wolven, Chatham, was sentenced to one year in Central prison for attempted assault. Wolven thanked the judge sincerely and said he wished it was more.

Charles W. Severson, a travelling salesman from Baldwin's Isle, N.Y., committed suicide at Milwaukee, Wis., in an hotel, by blowing out his brains.

G. W. Hill, an Indian herbalist, was given damages of \$100 against Detective Rose, acting for the College of Physicians for false arrest at Brantford.

A Montreal street railway conductor claims to have been robbed by three men without the attention of the motorman on the car being attracted.

James Burley, Chatham, was sentenced to two and one-half years in Kingston penitentiary for stabbing Edward Johnson during a brutal street brawl.

The Essex grand jury says the "cussing" habit is prevalent in Windsor and vicinity, as well as in other parts of Ontario, and recommends that the law be more strictly enforced.

John McHarg, Grand Trunk station master, London, for over twenty years, died of pneumonia on Friday, after ten days' illness. Mr. McHarg was superannuated a few months ago.

Fire in the King's Ward school at Paris, Ont., filled the place with dense smoke. The children got out safely by forming lines and holding each other by the hand, as it was too dark to see.

In a fire that destroyed the Cairo Cafe, one of the most notorious restaurants of the Tenderloin, New York, early on Friday, eight firemen were severely burned and another was badly bruised.

Upon the resumption of the liquor cases, this morning, Magistrate Crooks, at Owen Sound, found the Duncan house guilty of charges. The fines amounted to \$80 and \$75 and costs.

A man named Aubrey attempted to cross the Ottawa river on the ice with a dog. He, his horse and rig went through and it was with difficulty that the driver was saved. All else was lost.

Archibald P. McNabb, M.P.P., for Saskatchewan City, has been sworn in as municipal commissioner and member of the Saskatchewan executive. After the session he will take over the portfolio of public works now held by Premier Scott.

A new scheme for a winter road to the Gowganda Mining region was broached at the parliament buildings on Friday morning by a deputation from Sudbury. It is planned to run the road from Moose Mountain right into the mining country.

Mrs. Mary Grotleau died at Bay City, Mich., on Thursday night, at the age of 106 years. She was born in Quebec. Six years ago she fell out of her bed, sustaining injuries from which she never wholly recovered.

Successing the cold wave at Ottawa, has come a heavy snow fall, but up to noon the temperature had moderated but little. Its lowest point, since yesterday, was nine below according to the dominion observatory.

These well defined rumor abroad that Smith's Falls is to receive "fourth evidence" at an early date of its importance to the project is the building of big shops here that will employ several hundred men.

Poisoned as he drank the communion wine at the altar of the Italian church, Youngstown, Ohio, the Rev. Father Louis Lops, an Italian priest, nearly succumbed to the poison attempt of assassination, believed to have been made by disgruntled members of his congregation. The priest is still in a dangerous condition.

Austria's reply to the Russian note regarding the Balkan conference, is far more conciliatory than was expected. Instead of standing inexorably against any consideration of her annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the note, it is stated, declares Austria's willingness to participate in a preliminary exchange of views.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon's personal friends aver that he has fully decided to withdraw from active politics in his law practice. He will not again take his seat in the assembly, but will either accept a senatorship or take the presidency of the legislative council in succession to Judge Archambault.

Fearful for his life as the result of the discovery of another plot, King Manuel, it was learned, to-day, is keeping within Lisbon palace walls, under the excuse of suffering from influenza. Several of arrests have already been made in connection with the plot including a number of republicans. The fear is again expressed that the army is involved in the plot.

SENT TO PRISON.

Sentences Imposed by a Judge at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Penitentiary sentences to-day: eighteen years were imposed by Judge Choquet, to-day, Antonio Matto, Italian, got three years for aggravated assault, with stiletto; Ovilva Morin, four years for theft from mother; Ovide Levesque, two years for horse stealing; James Giuseppe Italiano, for attempted highway robbery, two years; Thomas Ryan, two years for burglary; Joseph Piche, three years for theft.

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TO-MORROW Last Day's Prices Slaughter. The Montreal Stock Co's last days of their Manufacturer's Outlet Sale will be long remembered as the most terrific selling of Clothing and Dry Goods Bargains ever offered to the public of Kingston and vicinity. Early morning trading is advisable in order to facilitate serving the great crowds who will want to attend on the last day of The Big 10 Day Sale which ends to-morrow night at 11 o'clock. Don't Delay—Hurry in and benefit accordingly. Big Saturday--Last Day--Until 11 p.m. Most of the Bargains offer good choice still—many lines augmented with new goods. Just a few price samples, but come for what you want in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND FURS.

Table listing various goods and prices: 550 YARDS TAFFETA SILK, FANCY LINEN FIVE O'CLOCK TABLE COVERS, 375 YARDS ENGLISH SERGE, HONEYCOMB SHAWLS, FURS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, BOYS' SILK ELASTIC BRACES, etc.

The above are just a few of the hundreds of big values that meet the demand of this big factory sale; and every price quoted is guaranteed absolutely correct! Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced. Be sure you find THE MONTREAL STOCK CO., 180 Princess Street. Look for the Big Green Signs.

A VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON INCREASING FARES OF THE FERRY BOAT.

The People of Wolfe Island to Say If They Want to Pay More—Reeve McAllister Refuses to Run Again.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 11.—The municipal council held its last regular meeting for the year on Monday. The following were appointed returning officers: No. 1, Robt. Grimshaw; No. 2, Joseph McAvoy; No. 3, Thomas Conly; No. 4, John Shea; No. 5, not appointed.

The proprietor of the Hitchcock summer house petitioned the council to change the road fronting his property, as he was unable to get any person in particular and greatly benefit his property, the council were favorable to the change being made.

It was decided to issue a ballot at the January elections: "Are you in favor of present passenger tariff on our ferry, which means twenty cents from village, fifteen cents from Garden Island, and so on?"

At present the candidates in the field for reeve are William Fawcett and John Spoor. A deputation of ratepayers waited upon the present reeve to try and induce him to resign before the people. He thanked the deputation for their confidence in him, but stated that his business would not allow of it.

One of the island's wisest councillors will also retire at the end of the year, in the person of George Keys. He has always been a prudent and careful man in council matters.

When Wm. McAdoo, of Pittsburg, claimed as his bride last week, Miss Aletha McCready, Wolfe Island lost one of her fairest and most popular young girls.

Mrs. Dan Grant will shortly leave for Merrickville to spend the winter with her sister, William Bolton is moving the school house on to the McDonald farm for the Murphy Bros. On Tuesday Cornelius Pyke had the misfortune to fracture his hip. Skating is being indulged in the bays. Turkey buyers are scouring the island.

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KINGSTON PRESBYTERY. Induction of Rev. J. P. McInnes, at Harrowsmith.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston was held at Harrowsmith, on Thursday, for the induction of Rev. J. P. McInnes, formerly of Cedarville, to the pastoral charge of Harrowsmith, Glenvale and Wilton. Rev. Dr. MacTavish presided as moderator, pro tem. Rev. R. J. Craig acted as clerk. The inductive sermon was preached by Rev. J. K. Tenry, of Tamworth, the charge to the minister was given by Rev. Dr. MacTavish, and that to the people by Rev. Mr. Craig.

At the close of the service, Mr. and Mrs. Melmes were introduced to the congregation by Mr. Sharpe, one of the elders.

Election of Officers. At its meeting last evening Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., elected the following officers for 1909: Bro. W. Pillar, M. Workman; Bro. R. F. Greenlee, P.M. Workman; Bro. R. E. Graham, foreman; Bro. J. G. Gorrin, overseer; Bro. W. H. Godwin, recorder; Bro. J. Massie, treasurer; Bro. D. Conner, financier; Bro. E. Godwin, Jr., guide; Bro. D. A. Vick, I. watchman; Bro. W. H. McLellan, O. watchman; Bro. Dr. R. Duff, physician; Bro. W. H. Godwin, rep. to D. G. Lodge; Bro. J. Massie, alternate; Bro. J. Laturney, auditor; Bros. Laturney, Nisbet and McIrvine, trustees.

Officers Selected. At the last regular meeting of Derry Lodge No. 2, Prentice Boys, Stella, the following officers were elected for 1909: Worthy master, R. P. Sanders; deputy master, C. A. Gibson; chaplain, W. H. Preston; recording secretary, D. H. Filson; financial secretary, W. G. Brown; treasurer, R. G. Marshall; D. of C. Frank Glenn; outside tiler, J. Brown; committee chairman, D. Caughey; Robt. Glenn, Geo. Brown, D. Bray, F. Steer; auditors, Ed. Scott and Samuel Miller.

An Expert Operator. Joseph Jarrel, seventeen years old, is the champion operator of the Canadian Locomotive company's office. On a recent test Mr. Jarrel, operating a Burroughs' adding machine, correctly added ten pages of the company's pay roll, in the extraordinary time of eight minutes, breaking the former record of nine minutes held by John Butler, another employee. This is considered very fast time, but the young man is confident that he can do even better, and some interesting trials are soon expected.

THE TRIAL PROCEEDING. Alleged Money Was Sent to An Innmate. Inspector Dawson is still busy with the investigation into the carrying of opium and tobacco to prisoners. The trial has been going on since Thursday morning and up to noon to-day was not completed. A great many witnesses were examined. Among the main witnesses was Miss Connolly, Toronto, who has a relative in the prison. From part of her evidence it was found that a letter was carried out from her relative asking for \$5. When Miss Connolly received the letter it called for \$50. The amount was sent, but only a portion reached her.

As near as could be found out the trial will be completed this afternoon.

P. T. Thomas, petitioner in the Stanstead county protest, has upon reconsideration, withdrawn his protest.

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TOUGH EXPERIENCE DRAGGED HIMSELF ON KNEES THROUGH WOODS.

Thomas Beland, of Quebec, Had Both Feet Frozen While on a Hunting Trip.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Theodore Beland, twenty-eight years of age, a nephew of the marine agent of the same name, is lying at the hospital in a serious condition, as the result of a hunting expedition. Last Saturday Beland went to Riviere a Pierre for a hunting trip. Sunday evening, after having made a camp fire, he went to sleep. When he awoke the fire was out and both of his feet were frozen. He could not walk and as he was out of reach of any help he commenced to crawl through the woods towards the village. It took him four hours to drag himself out and about to give up the struggle when he was found by a woodman, who took him to the nearest house, some five miles away.

Beland's family was notified and yesterday evening the young man was taken to Quebec by the Quebec and Lake St. John train. Beland's condition is most precarious. Both legs will have to be amputated.

THE SNOW STORM. Chester Wood in December Nourish. Throughout the silent spaces of the air The tiny stars of snow come drifting down Like flakes of moonlight, covering the brown Old earth, making it calm and white and fair, Smoothing and purifying everywhere, Chanting the landscape, as the care-worn frown Fades from the face of man when the white crown Of silent death comes kindly to repair His age. And so this snow storm is the breath Of God as such as any air of spring Or Summer time. And though it secus but death And desolation, yet not anything Can fall or come to naught that He has made. So dear Heart, be not troubled or afraid.

The patient seldom knows anything about the medicine the doctor gives him—and neither does the doctor, once in a while.

And the world would be just as well off if some stage-struck people were hit by automobiles.

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ACTIVE TEAMPLARS Had Interesting Sessions on Thursday Evening.

At the session of the Kingston Star of Hope Juvenile Temple last evening five new members joined. It was left to the children to provide their own programme for the evening, and a capital job they made of it. Some of them will be quite capable of rendering a creditable number when the adult lodge has a concert. Next Thursday H. F. Norman will give the children a lantern entertainment.

At the Hope of Kingston lodge session at 8 p.m. among other business the report of the delegates to the Social and Moral Reform League was adopted, and the lodge will send a dozen brothers to assist in the canvass for the reduction of liquor licenses. It was decided to invite the members of the Juvenile Temple to a Christmas tree entertainment to be provided by the lodge on Thursday, December 24th.

The Queen street Epworth league attended in force and rendered the following excellent programme: Instrumental duet, Messrs. H. E. Law and R. B. Gage; vocal trio, Misses Ross, E. Ross and L. Drury; reading, Miss L. Drury; dialogue, Misses B. Bobbs, E. Ross and M. Ennis; Messrs. R. B. Gage and E. Harris; vocal duet, Misses N. and E. Ross.

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