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THE FIRE ALARM.

In most cities an abundant supply of water, powerful steam fire engines and plenty of strong hose are considered to be essentials for the protection of property against fire.

Now it is and has been for some time notorious, that this important requisite of protection against fire, the fire alarm in Charlottetown has been and is in a most inefficient condition.

But it does not end the danger. Fortunately we have had few bad fires of late, but we cannot always be exempt. If we are to go on without a fire alarm, some day we shall lose in a single fire perhaps ten times the cost of what would keep the fire alarm in order.

We trust the Council will promptly reconsider their action and at once have the fire alarm put in order, and afterward kept in order.

The ways of the finny tribes in the great ocean are past finding out. Just as it had been concluded that constant fishing was steadily reducing the supply of mackerel they have turned up in amazing numbers where fishermen are thickest and most enterprising.

As all the cables connecting Africa with civilization are now owned either by English companies or by the British Government, Kaiser William has determined to have his own cable to the German dependencies in the Dark Continent.

A number of opinions from leading business men and bankers in favor of an improved telegraph service have been received and will appear tomorrow.

A Basuto who is now being educated at a college in Ohio has written a letter to the New York Independent setting forth the treatment which the native tribes in the Transvaal receive at the hands of the Boers.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Plenty of Lumber.

SIR.—In your report of City Council meeting in yesterday's GUARDIAN I notice that one of the Councillors made the statement that "it was an utter impossibility to secure any more plank this season."

In regard to that I may say that lately having had occasion to visit the Belleville Lumber Yard recently I noticed not only plank enough to make all the sidewalks required by the city this season, but also plenty of lumber of all other kinds.

Yours truly, OBSERVER.

A Sidewalk Matter.

SIR.—I notice in your report of the last meeting of the City Council that Councillor Hoop's request that the sidewalk in front of my residence be completed, was met with the answer—that no plank could be procured.

It is now nearly two years since the street committee began that sidewalk at Mr. Rattenbury's corner, laying it about one-third the way to the next corner, and stopping there for want of plank.

As a resident and taxpayer, I claim the right to a sidewalk for the use of myself and family, extending to the connecting streets. I have been assessed tax on a valuation of \$800 more than my predecessor for the same property and have not refused to pay it.

Even if my family and myself have no rights in the matter, yet the public have. For what purposes are sidewalks needed? They are for the convenience of all who travel about, residents, citizens and visitors.

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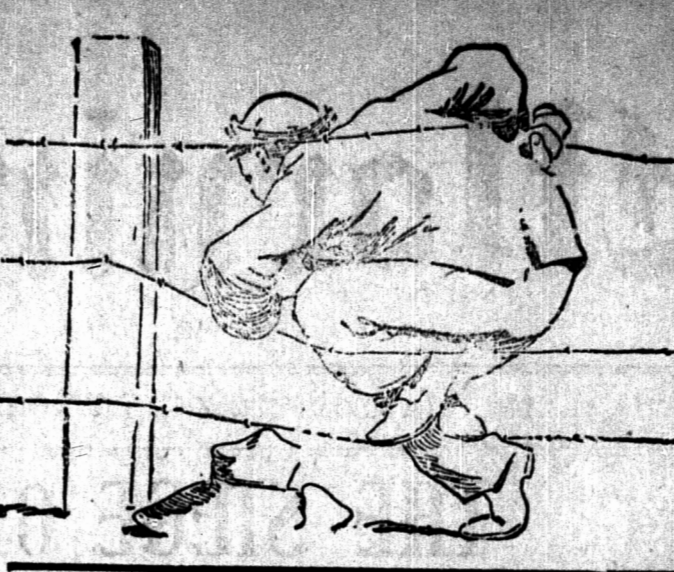
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