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DIED

Suddenly, at Covehead Road, Lot 34, on Monday, Feb. 5th, Peter McGrath, in the 35th year of his age.

[Funeral will leave his late residence at 9.30 tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.]

In this city, on the 5th inst., after a long illness, William Corish, sr., aged 74 years.

[Funeral will leave his late residence, Grafton Street, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at 8.45, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery]

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ON TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 6th

—IN—

St. James' Hall

Under the direction of Mr. S. N. Earle.

PROGRAMME

- 1. Instrumental Solo.....The Muses' Chorus.
2. Chorus.....The Sleigh Ride Choir and others.
3. Reading.....Miss Rattary
4. Vocal Solo.....The Ship I Love Mr. Austin Trainor.
6. Cornet Solo.....O! Promise Me Mr. W. Brown.
6. Vocal Solo.....Alice Where Art Thou Mrs W. J. Robertson.
7. Song.....Mr. Chas Bell
8. Reading.....Rev. Leo Williams
9. Contralto Solo.....Give Me a Freshening Breeze.....Rendegger Miss Amy Earle.
10. Song—Scotch.....Prof Caven
11. Violin Solo.....Miss Maisie Coady
12. Song.....Mr. E. Mitchell
13. Vocal Duett.....O, What Ye Was in Yon Town—by request.....Miss Amy and Mr. Chas. Earle.
14. Vocal Quintette.....Song of the Old Bell The Misses Earle, Messers Earle and Stewart.
15. Reading.....Miss Rattary
16. Vocal Solo.....Mr. F. Scott
17. Vocal Solo.....Good-by Sweet Day Miss Florence Earle.
18. Solo and Chorus.....A Soldier I Am Mr. C. Earle and Choir and Others.

CIVIC AFFAIRS UNDER DISCUSSION.

Public Meeting Held Last Night.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVE SOME ATTENTION.

Resolution Favoring the Abolition of the Wards Adopted.

There was a large attendance at the public meeting in the Market Hall last evening notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, and civic affairs were well ventilated. The speakers were, with one or two exceptions, members of the City Council or aspirants for a seat at the Board.

His Worship the Mayor, who presided, thanked the citizens for the honor they had done him two years ago, and said that during his term of office he had always done his best to further the interests of the city. While the sewers were being put down it was impossible to go on with permanent works. But now that the city proper had been sewerd this could be done so far as means would allow. Debentures for permanent works should not be issued without consulting the people. There was a surplus of something like \$10,000 at the bank at the present time. He had taken considerable interest in the matter of permanent streets and sidewalks and had ascertained from the city engineer that the city could be fitted with stone sidewalks at a cost of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Tenders might be called for \$20,000 worth of stone, certain quantities of which could be delivered each year. He did not think we could afford to go on any longer with our wooden sidewalks. If sewerage has to be put in it will only be necessary to lift one of these stone slabs. He was also favorable to expending all the money possible in macadamizing our streets. He maintained that the city could do its own lighting, and do it completely for less than it now costs to have this work partially done. Besides the city could do all its pumping by electricity, which would mean a great saving in the cost of hauling coal to the present pumping station.

Councillor Crabbe reviewed the finances of the city. He pointed out that there was a surplus of \$4000 on last year's transactions, \$2800 of which had been received from the Provincial Government as the corporation's share of the liquor tax. Besides, \$1500 in school debentures had been paid off. As the Mayor said there was a balance of \$10,000 to the credit of the city at the bank. The Local Government had refused to guarantee the interest on school debentures and had placed the responsibility on the city. Of the city debentures \$10,500 had been paid off and \$9000 issued. This means a reduction in the debt of \$1500. Everyone knows that the city is not sufficiently lighted. Is it advisable for the city to own its own plant? In Montreal the Royal Electric Company have the contract. He believed the city would get a better light if it had a plant of its own. It is said that the city can have permanent stone sidewalks for between \$40,000 and \$50,000. But the power to issue debentures for such purpose must be obtained from the Legislature, and the debenture debt at the present time, as everyone knows, is very heavy. Whatever the difference in interest it will have to be made up by direct taxation. And if debentures for the purchase of an electric light plant, etc., are added, the debt will be materially enlarged. On our business streets a four-foot sidewalk is of no use. In other cities where permanent sidewalks are put down the person in front of whose premises they pass pays a proportion of the cost. It would be necessary to have a legislative enactment compelling everyone in a block to pay for these sidewalks, for one man in a block might obstruct the work. He thought there should be an expression of opinion from the citizens regarding the abolition of the wards before the matter was taken up. This is what the Legislature told Councillor Nicholson when he brought the subject up some time ago. He thought also that the citizens should express themselves by resolution on the matter of permanent sidewalks and the purchase of an electric light plant.

Councillor Nicholson thought the candidates should say whether or not they were favorable to permanent streets and sidewalks and the purchase by the city of an electric light plant. Citizens should be pleased with the financial showing of last year. There were not more than \$300 of taxes uncollected, while in the small town of Amberst the uncollected taxes amounted to \$8,000. It had been agreed that not much permanent work was to be done last year because of the sewers. Citizens were favorable to extending the work of macadamizing. He believed this work could be done more cheaply by contract. He thought it would be economy to go to the Legislature and get power to issue debentures for permanent works. This generation is paying off the waterworks debenture debt, and the waterworks will be handed over, free, to those who come after us. The importance of the tourist trade could not be over-estimated, and everything possible should be done to cater to this class. Let us make our streets and sidewalks better and our city more attractive. He was favorable to permanent works. He did not believe these would

mean one dollar of additional taxation. The city could be materially improved in a year or two if the work is proceeded with in a proper way. He was retiring from the Council Board because he knew that his views along this line would not be entertained by those likely to be members next term.

Councillor Taylor said that if he voted for issuing debentures for permanent sidewalks he would like to know where they would be put down. He was more favorable to having the streets macadamized than putting down sidewalks. The jail was a greater eyesore than our sidewalks, and it should be removed. There were lots of places to put the surplus about which so much was heard. It might be put on the streets, or on the market house which was greatly in need of attention. He thought the streets of the city should be properly graded, and some of them might be narrowed and the sides sown with grass. He had no use for the present system of electing councillors, and was favorable to putting the wards all in one.

Councillor Hooper thought that perhaps it would be better to have more permanent improvements, especially macadamizing. There might also be some permanent sidewalks. The park roadway had been built by a former council, and he was sorry the present Board had not continued the work. The railways should have been extended to Brighton.

Councillor Horne was of the opinion that we should be careful in the matter of macadamizing and permanent sidewalks. There should not be an expenditure of \$40,000 or \$50,000 for permanent sidewalks until it is definitely known what description is best adapted for our soil. There must also be a law regarding the payment of frontage tax. He thought the city should have its own electric plant. He hoped the ward system would be abolished.

Mr. P. S. Brown said that if elected he would use his influence to have permanent works done to the extent of our ability. He thought also that everything should be done to make the city attractive to tourists.

Mr. L. P. Tanton was also favorable to such permanent works as our means would afford, and pointed out several sections of ward five where macadamizing could have been done last year.

Mr. J. F. Whear criticised the expenditure last year, and said that no work of a permanent character had been done. If the citizens expressed themselves as favorable to permanent works they would have them. The purchase of an electric light plant and the abolition of the wards were matters for the meeting to pass upon.

Mr. J. P. Tanton spoke at some length, criticizing the management of civic affairs. He favored such permanent works as the condition of the city admitted of, and advocated the grading of the streets. He did not think the immediate expenditure of \$40,000 or \$50,000 for stone sidewalks would meet with favor.

Mr. W. E. Aitken then moved that Dr. Warburton be nominated for Mayor. The motion was seconded by Mr. L. L. Beer, and supported by Mr. W. A. Weeks. It was unanimously adopted and flungly acknowledged.

Ex-Councillor Hughes then spoke at some length, reviewing the actions of the council last year. No permanent work of any kind had been done, although there were many places that might have been attended to. Brighton bridge should have been built. The councillors should be elected by the whole city. After 1901 it is intended that the sewers shall be taken over by the city, and the council will then manage the whole thing. The city should be beautified. Trees should have been planted along the park roadway and on the streets. The market building should also receive attention. The basement of the building should be fitted up for a fish market, the floor being concreted and the building connected with the sewerage system. On a hot day the stench from that portion of square used as a fish market is abominable. We cannot expect to have tourists come here if such a state of affairs is allowed to exist. This class of people should be encouraged as much as possible. There had been no proper macadamizing done on the streets for the last nine or ten years. This was owing to the present stone crusher, which only broke large size of stone. The crusher is a great bill of expense. In three years it cost as much for repairs as would buy a new one. Stone was difficult to get because schooners are carrying produce. He thought that stone should have been purchased last year instead of putting the money in the bank.

Before resuming his seat Councillor Hughes moved a resolution providing for the election of councillors by a vote of the whole city instead of by wards as at present.

Mr. James Paton seconded the motion, and in doing so pointed out that the stone sidewalk on Victoria Row had been down 15 years and had never cost the city or any one else five cents.

Mr. Hughes' resolution was put and all but unanimously carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

IT'S THE OLD STORY.

A Well-Known Toronto Gentleman tried all the Catarrh cures he heard of for years; at last Japanese Catarrh Cure removed every symptom of the disease. It cures permanently.

Mr. W. E. Williams, 254 Church street, Toronto, writes: "I have used Japanese Catarrh Cure for catarrh, and believe it to be an article of superior merit. It has given me immediate relief, and cured me completely of acute catarrh, which had troubled me for years. I believe I have tried every other remedy known for catarrh, but in each instance my catarrh returned. It is now some time since being cured with Japanese Catarrh Cure, and have since been free from every symptom of the disease. I can highly recommend this remedy." Price, 50 cents, by all druggists.

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Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY MATCH tomorrow night.

RACES tomorrow night. Great night's sport.

THE late patriotic songs at St. James' Concert Hall tonight.

DON'T forget the popular concert in St. James' Hall tonight.

CARNIVAL.—Pin the date in your hat, Feb. 23rd, fancy dress carnival.

SCRATCH MATCHES are all the rage on our rivers these days of glib ice. It is wonderful how many think they own trotters!

HEAR Charles Earle sing the "Soldier and the Man," at St. James' popular concert tonight.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.—Service at St. Peter's Cathedral this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Preacher the Rev. Leo Williams.

PREPARING.—The lobster fishermen are beginning to make their new traps around the coast. There is a little Gulf ice anywhere yet.

THE PROBS.—Moderate, decreasing winds; fine today, a little light snow tonight. Wednesday—Fair with south to west winds.

KNOWS A GOOD THING.—The Montreal Witness reprints Mr. J. H. Fletcher's ghost story from the Prince Edward Island Magazine.

AN OLD LANDMARK.—At the patriarchal age of 105, Philip Gais, of Free-lands, Lot 11, sank into rest last week. He had seen many changes in his long day.

TO-NIGHT.—Public Temperance entertainment in Wright's Hall by the Loyal Crusaders. Doors open at 7, entertainment at 7.30. Good programme.

SKATING AT ST. DUNSTAN'S.—If you wish to enjoy good skating go to St. Dunstan's Rink on Friday night next. Splendid ice. Band in attendance. Admission 15 cents. Special train between city and college at 7.30.

OUR WILD FLOWERS.—Mr. Clarkin read an interesting paper on this subject before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society last night. Mr. John McSwain will speak upon birds at the next meeting.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—Saturday excursion tickets are being issued by the Prince Edward Island Railway during the winter as well as the summer. This is an improvement which the public appreciate, and should tend to increase the passenger business of the railway.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE NOTICE.—Messrs. Hyndman & Co. instruct us to say they are prepared to insure any or all risks now in the Charleottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at rates lower than those charged by the "Mutual." Insurers will thus, at better rates, secure first class British Companies in the place of one without capital. —3 in.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A correspondent writes:—A man named Clarke at Hills River, Prince County, took Paris green on Saturday and hid himself in the cellar seeking death. He was however discovered by the neighbors who had been searching the woods for him and a doctor brought to pump the poison out of him. Mr. Clark has since died. He was at one time confined in the asylum.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the school Board was held last evening. Plans of West Kent and Prince Street sewerage systems were submitted by Engineer Thorpe. Tenders will be called for the construction. They will be received at the office of Secretary of School Board up to noon March 3rd. A contribution to the Patriotic Fund from the schools was permitted. The enrollment is 1313,—763 boys and 550 girls. A petition for two sessions was not presented and counter petition has been filed. Estimates were passed amounting to \$9,235.69.

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Local and Other Items.

MEETING.—Alpha Rebekah Lodge meets tonight. Important business.

DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.—Regular debate tonight at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. room. Subject, "Which offers the better inducements to the immigrant, Canada or the United States?"

HOCKEY.—Two hockey matches take place in Summerside tonight. The First Victorias play the Crystals and the Anchors and the Pioneers. Two determined matches are to be expected. Special train leaves Charlottetown this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—Grand patriotic concerts have been held in many towns in Canada. And they've been great successes. Charlottetown's patriotic concert takes place on Thursday the 22nd. The proceeds are for the benefits of the Red Cross.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The sudden death of Mr. Peter McGrath, of Covehead, is reported. He was around as usual yesterday, apparently in good health, and at one o'clock went to the stable to feed the stock. A few minutes later he was found dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. His mourning mother and sisters have our sympathy.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—The Treasures of the Canadian Patriotic Fund acknowledge the following additional contributions:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. F W Hales.....\$ 5.00 J & T Morris..... 7.00 E D Sterus..... 5.00 Archibald Kennedy..... 5.00 Nelson Rattenbury..... 5.00 Wm J Boswell..... 1.00 R E Spillet..... 1.00 Wm Cook..... 3.00 Friend..... 50 D Small..... 2.00 Jas Waddell..... 2.00 H D Longworth..... 10.00 Robert Palmer..... 5.00 Thomas Haadrabad..... 15.00 Wm J Batt jr..... 2.00 Benjamin Balderston..... 1.00

Previously acknowledged.....\$69.50 Total.....\$535.50

The City Clerk has received the following: Judge Fitzgerald.....\$10.00 Alex Brown..... 6.00 D D Ryan..... 1.00

—The instantaneous death of Mr. Peter McGrath, of Covehead Road, was a sad shock to his many friends. Mr. McGrath was a highly intelligent and honest and a good man.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. J. Quinn is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. E. Wheatley left last night for Sydney where he will open a branch of his business.

Mr. W. J. Farrand is here in the interests of the Canadian Drug Company. He is at the Hotel Davies.

DANGER ON THE PRAIRIES.

Alkali in Great Source of Trouble in Northwest. OAK LAKE, Man., Feb. 5.—One of the great drawbacks to life in the great Canadian wheat belt, is the presence of alkali in the water. This is a prolific source of kidney and bladder troubles, and is for this reason that Dodd's Kidney Pills are becoming indispensable in this district.

Frank Colleaux, of Oak Lake writes: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the excellent curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About two years ago I was attacked with kidney disease and severe pains in the back. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. My back has not troubled me since."

Paton & Co. have broken the back of dull trade, with a liberal use of printer's ink, and a big clean stock of white wear. Also a stock of fine linen and household goods, and over three miles of dress goods at remarkable reductions for cash during their remodelling sale. Hundreds are taking advantage of their offer. Goods ordered by letter will be delivered free to any station in Prince Edward Island during the sale. Paton & Co. 39, 54, 31, wky. li.

Your idea this time of year is that you have not much money; but if you will only come to our store we will convince you that you have more money by 1-3 than you thought you had, 23c sheeting for 16c.—Prowse Bros.

A thought for the future means one or more of those remnants of 28c. sheeting, we are selling at 16c.—Prowse Bros.