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## OTAWA'S WATER PROBLEM AGAIN

Considerable Hubbub When Two Schemes Were Explained to Committee.

## TO PREPARE A BALLOT

People Will Vote Short Time to Settle Matter.

The extreme agitation which prevails in Ottawa over the water situation over the number of schemes which have been advanced towards its relief was echoed in the private bills committee yesterday when the Ellis bill appeared for discussion. Several members on both sides of the house and delegates both for and against the proposal to endorse an eight million expenditure rather than five as originally, were very free in expressing their opinions, and a great hubbub occurred at times. In the end the matter went to a sub-committee, composed of Messrs. McKeown of Dufferin, McGarry of Renfrew and Brewster of South Brant, and the ballot they draw up for submission to the people will have the government approval and will be the last word in the Ottawa water problem.

J. A. Ellis, M.L.A. for West Ottawa, took the ground that the increase in money expenditure was warranted by the return to municipal offices of the majority of controllers and aldermen who favored it. He urged that the Thirty-One Mile Lake scheme was the only one feasible. He argued that if another vote were taken, as his opponent urged, the result would be a plan to build a dam at the mouth of the Ottawa River, and the results would be disastrous.

To this Napoleon Champagne, the member for the other city constituency, presented a bold front. He pointed out that the Thirty-One Mile Lake scheme was the only one feasible. He argued that if another vote were taken, as his opponent urged, the result would be a plan to build a dam at the mouth of the Ottawa River, and the results would be disastrous.

"Rotten With Typhoid."

A vigorous opinion was advanced by J. W. Johnson of Belleville. "The place is rotten with typhoid and I know it," he declared. "The time has come for the government to take the matter in hand and settle it once and for all. Further, the Dominion Government is standing behind an immediate solution of the difficulty." He urged the passing of the bill.

T. W. McGarry of Renfrew suggested that "dope" had been allowed in the water to influence persons in favor of the Thirty-One Mile Lake scheme, but a howl of protest rose from a delegation bearing badges for Ellis and his scheme. The chairman always accompanied this disgusting device.

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## THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 19.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centered over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and colder weather has spread thru Quebec and is settling in over the Maritime Provinces. Cold conditions have prevailed in Ontario, while in the west temperatures have been somewhat higher.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below; Athol, 4 below; Prince Rupert, 20 below; Kamloops, 30 below; Edmonton, 22 below; Battleford, 6 below; Prince Albert, 12 below; Calgary, 22 below; Regina, 10 below; Winnipeg, 4 below; Port Arthur, 8 below; Parry Sound, 2 below; London, 17 below; Toronto, 15 below; Kingston, 6 below; Ottawa, 8 below; Montreal, 14 below; Quebec, 14 below; St. John, 30 below; Halifax, 32 below.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northwesterly wind; fair and cold, but some local snowfalls.

Upper St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly wind; fair and very cold.

Maritime—Strong westerly wind; with rain; mostly fair and much colder.

Manitoba—Mostly fair, with stationary or light local snowfalls or flurries.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; stationary or light local snowfalls or flurries.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 39.7 29.78 14 N.W.

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Forecast, 17: difference from average, 12 below; highest, 25; lowest, 11; snow, trace.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

March 19. At. From.

New York. New York. Southern.

STREET CAR DELAYS.

Thursday, March 18, 1914.

## SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The large room at the Ontario Museum was entirely filled yesterday afternoon with the most distinguished people in Toronto, when H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught performed the opening ceremonies of this magnificent museum, the wonderful contents being almost entirely due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Currie, who has devoted all his time and vast knowledge of the things towards accumulating the enormously interesting and beautiful collections under the roof of this building.

Mr. McQuigan and Mrs. McQuigan (formerly Miss Minter), one of the clever sisters who produced the Dolls' Opera last autumn, Montreal, have arrived in town and are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have arrived from Hamilton and are with Miss Agnes Dunlop until they find a house to suit them.

Col. the Hon. J. S. and Mrs. Hendrie and Mrs. William Hendrie were in town yesterday and present at the opening of the museum. Col. Hendrie also being at the luncheon at the York Club.

Mr. Wyndham Eddis, Bincarrath road, has left on a trip to Chicago, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon.

Mr. C. C. James, C.M.G., has returned from Atlantic City.

Among those who left for the Isle of Pines this morning were Mr. Walter Curran and Dr. Milligan.

Among those in the boxes at the hockey match at the arena last night were: Lady Melvin Jones, Miss Gaultier, Mrs. Howard Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Adamson, Mr. Leighton McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnston, Mrs. E. Y. Eaton, Mr. George H. Goodenham, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Miss Wild, Mr. Arthur Allan, Mr. G. T. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McCausland announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Margaret McCausland, to Seymour Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trent. The marriage will take place in April.

The Dunlop A.A.A. first annual at home takes place tonight in the Royal Canadian Rooms, 121 Broadway avenue.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the ladies members of the Ontario Golf and Country Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 18.

The Alma Loma Club held a very successful evening, March 17.

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## GILLET'S LYE

Useful for Over 500 Purposes

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## WOODBINE HOTEL

NOT FIREPROOF

It Was Not Intended to Be, Said Witnesses Last Night.

INQUEST OPENS TODAY.

City Architect's Department Criticized by Judge Who is Investigating.

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Theatres and opera houses with a seating capacity of more than 1000, the second defining first-class, he read: "The building shall be constructed of fireproof construction, including skeleton construction." "Now your building was not like that, and you say in every more inflammable material than before remodeling was done."

Herbert, naturally, called: No, the question of fireproofing was not even mentioned.

Witness—The feeders and risers were Toronto, admitted freely the building was not fireproof and could not say the question of the height of the annex ever came before the board of control.

William Holby, the brick contractor on the annex when it was remodeled, was sworn, as was James Rogers, an electrical wiring contractor.

Mr. Armour: Was the wiring you did in the Woodbine annex in conduit?

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Mr. Price—Would you have passed the plans at once were it not for the objections of the health department?

Witness—Yes, but I don't think it had been a fire escape on Pearl street, because of the elevator being at that end.

Mr. Armour—Well, then, wouldn't it have been better to have left the elevator out and put the fire escape in?

Witness—Yes, but I don't think it had been a fire escape on Pearl street, because of the elevator being at that end.

Mr. Price—What good is a fire escape leading thru a private room, as the one in the lane side did?

Mr. Price—A little better than nothing.

Mr. Armour (dubiously)—Is it?

Mr. Price—There is a possibility of breaking in the door if it were locked in case of fire.

Mr. Armour then read from the act of the province regarding hotels, which said that "the keeper or proprietor of a hotel must in each sleeping apartment above the first floor, near the entrance, provide a fire escape, provide a fire escape rope to reach to the ground and at least three-quarters of the length of the escape shall be in the apartment, and the escape shall be enforced by the license inspector, who should report to the clerk of the municipality."

The enquiry adjourned with the statement of Judge Denton given above.

Still Searching Ruins.

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TO NIGHT

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Amateur prize winners for tonight, The News Boys' Quartet, Mr. Chow, black face comedian; Miss Bradford, soprano.

Change of photo plays Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mat. Daily, 2—Evenings, 7 and 9.

## MASSEY HALL

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Discovery of the

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The Dickens Fellowship

March Meeting, Foresters' Hall, College Street.

FRIDAY EVENING, 20TH INST.

PROF. ROBINSON—Charles Dickens and His Philosophy of Life." A dramatic scene by The Players, Miss P. Foy, Soloist. Non-members, 25c.

afternoon and found her in a very much depressed and nervous state. She discussed the case with M. Labori, in preparation for her first appearance before the examining magistrate next week.

M. Labori informed Mme. Caillaux, it is said, that she had no alternative but to throw herself on the mercy of the court, and that in her defense he could not make any reflections on M. Calmette.

GIVES OUT TREASURES VALUED AT A MILLION

PARIS, March 19.—Marchioness Arconati-Visconti has presented to the Louvre her entire collection of paintings, porcelains, furniture and other art objects, chiefly of the French and Italian renaissance periods, according to an inventory made by the minister of education to the cabinet council today. The value of the gift is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The marchioness in April, 1911, presented to the United States national museum the arm chair of the Marquis of Lafayette.

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