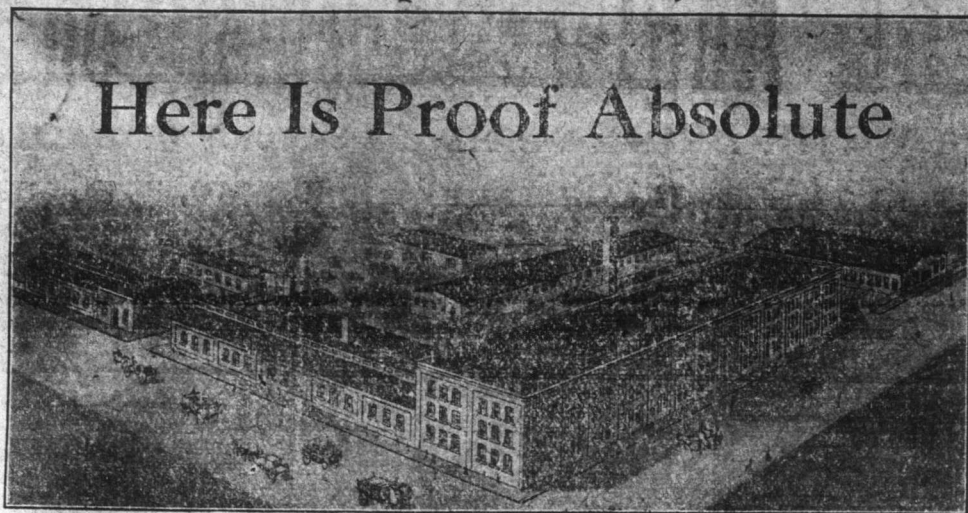


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MUNICIPAL METHODS.

The Health of the Town.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—My last letter showed how the Council grudges and refuses a small expenditure to relieve the city from a danger which lies constantly open to the eyes and offensive to the nostrils of every citizen. I now propose to tell the story of how it is willing to lavish large sums to minimize a danger which is remote and wholly contingent. We had, as will be remembered, a hot and dry summer, and the ponds felt far below their usual level. Some few cases of typhoid developed in the city, and though the history of typhoid has always been with us the history of city-bred or farm-bred filth, a scare was immediately raised that the waters of Twenty Mile Pond were polluted. Perhaps they were, but certainly they were so only to a small extent, and so far as I can ascertain, not one case of any kind of disease was traced to our water supply. Nearly every case could, on the contrary, be traced to bad sewerage, putrid surface drains or suburban cess-pools. Promptly the Councilors lost their heads. A local analysis of the tap water was made, and after some time, and when that danger was over apparent was almost, or quite over, an expert analysis was obtained from abroad. This analysis, it may be conceded, was not reassuring. But it must be remembered that the conditions were abnormal. The season was unprecedented, and a recurrence of a like season and like dangerous conditions was clearly a matter of years. We had got a fright, and it behaved us to take all precautions to save the town from an epidemic. Granted! But can any sane man contend that the danger from our water system was ever, or will ever be, comparable to the danger from our drainage and sewerage? Certainly not. If, then, energetic steps to save us from disaster were to be taken, they should be taken for

the purpose of removing or alleviating the evil conditions which always had existed, allowing the removal or alleviation of the dangers which were remote and dubious to be dealt with subsequently. Our sapient Councilors, of course, took the absurd course. They worried their souls out about the water and did not a thing worth mentioning about the drains. True, the doctors advised us to be careful about the water, and most sensible people, I suppose, acted upon their advice. But the doctors did not warn us about the drains, for that warning had been given so frequently and so vainly in the past, and the danger was so evident to everybody but the persons officially responsible, that they would have lost their time in drawing any further attention to the

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matter. The drains, then, were left to putrify, to stink, to breed disease and disseminate it broadcast, for the reason that funds were not available. But no difficulty was raised when it became a question of spending thousands of dollars in acquiring the lands around Twenty Mile Pond for the purpose of saving us from a danger which was never menacing and which never might occur again, as it never had occurred before. Arbitrations were started, loans were to be raised, new roads were to be built, everything which required large sums of money was to be undertaken in order that the Council should display its energy in combating an invisible foe. Right enough things to do, perhaps, if the serious menace to the public health lay where they pretended to suppose; but wrong, foolish, almost criminal things to do while evils and dangers which threatened the health and the lives of multitudes of citizens were left without remedy or alleviation. A more glaring case of folly was never seen. The town sickened, the drains and sewers stank, and these purblind Councilors, like animals smitten with hydrophobia, fearing nothing but the water. Why, sir, the price we propose to pay for one of the farms beside Twenty Mile Pond would build suitable drains enough to keep a whole neighborhood clean and wholesome; the price we propose to pay for the whole of them would go far to make the whole city sweet and healthy. But there is no honor to be got by attending to the vulgar subject of sanitary drainage, while all the world may applaud the statesmanlike conduct of a Council which buys up the whole margin of a lake in order to provide the town with pure water. Protect our water supply by all means, for some day it might—possibly might—be contaminated, but first, please, protect us from the contamination and pollution of the filth which festers under our eyes, which taints our food, which offends our senses and which causes our children to sicken and die. In other words, let us at last elect a Council composed of men of some sense, courage and judgment, and who are sufficiently intelligent and sufficiently well informed to keep

their heads and their brains level during an emergency. Let us, if we can, get another and a better Council than we have hitherto had. And when we have got it, let us watch it.

Yours truly, REFORM.

Boat Driven off.

People who arrived from Placentia by last night's train say that the storm of yesterday was severely felt in that Bay, and that the wind blew a hurricane for a while from the south. The Messrs. O'Reilly, of Placentia, were off on the fishing grounds and after the storm rose had a hard time of it in trying to get back. They attempted to beat back but found this a tough proposition. A heavy sea ran and in one heavy squall their boat was dismasted and the men were rendered helpless. The boat rapidly drifted off the bay, and it was perhaps a fortunate thing for the men that the Argyle was in Placentia. They were several miles off when their predicament became known, and the captain of the ship being apprised he steamed off to look for them. He was successful in picking the men up, and after taking the men on board towed their boat to Placentia. Had not the Argyle been there, there was great danger of the two fishermen losing their lives.

The Ulunda Arrives.

The S. S. Ulunda, Capt. Dew, arrived here yesterday at 3 p.m. from Halifax after a run of 65 hours. She left here Friday evening and had head winds almost all the way, meeting dense fog on Sunday. She has 400 tons cargo for this port and a big freight for Liverpool and a lot of coal on deck. She had quite a starboard list, and remained in the stream until the Almeriana had finished discharging.

Fishing at Placentia.

His Excellency Governor Williams and the party with him who are having a holiday about the railway line arrived at Clarendville on Sunday night and at Placentia yesterday. The party will fish there for a few days and hope to enjoy good sport. Mr. Fitzherbert, the Private Secretary to His Excellency arrived here yesterday and says that all who went along on the excursion had a most enjoyable time.

Football Match

The first football match in the Brigade Division for the season will be played this evening at St. George's Field between the C. C. C. and C. L. B. There are new men in each team, and an interesting game is expected. The new rule allows a player to take part in one division only and for one team. The famous players will in future be confined to the senior teams. This will enhance the interest in the coming Brigade contests.

Lame Back.

To have a lame back or painful stitches, means disordered Kidneys, and the sooner you have the Kidneys and Bladder in a perfectly healthy condition, the sooner you will enjoy life. As far as we know there is only one remedy that is guaranteed to cure you, and that is FIG PELLETS. If they don't make you a strong, healthy person in two weeks, your money will be refunded. 25c. a box at all leading drug stores.

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Will Hold Excursion.

The Cochran Athletic Association are projecting an excursion to Bell Island the coming summer, and it is possible it will be held on Regatta Day. It is a very popular idea already among the members and one of the best possible boats will be procured for it. It is the intention of the Association, we hear, to have a most enjoyable day.

Fast Mail Train Crashed Through

Three Men Were Instantly Killed and Twelve Others Seriously Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Three men were killed outright and twelve injured at three o'clock this morning when the Iron Mountain fast mail train for Texas, which carried no passengers, left the tracks near this city and crashed through the brick wall of a manufacturing plant. The bodies of Engineer Walter B. Douglas, of Desoto, Mo., and Fireman R. D. Shepard, St. Louis, were not found until long after firemen who had responded to an alarm arrived to aid the survivors of the crew. The body of Mail Clerk Jasper L. Slater was found in his car, which had been crushed by a second car.

H. M. S. BRILLIANT.—The warship Brilliant will be here about the second of July.

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Shannahan Enjoys a Day With the "Speckled" Beauties.

A TRUE ACCOUNT WITH NO FRILLS

Tucker prated all last week about going trout, he talked bait and flies, reels and frog, candles and matches, and goodness only knows what he didn't talk about. I listened to him, put up with him, you know, just because 'tis the season for putting up with that kind o' talk.

Everytime I run up against him he was describing the pool or the length and breadth of the whoppers he used to "flog in" last summer when I wasn't with him. Mrs. Tucker became deaf on one side from listening to him, and I got the carache.

At last to end the jade, I decided to go with him, and we started off with the usual feed of crabs, that were walking in 1875, a bit tin of cheap milk, a limited quantity of cheap tea tied up in a piece of the Telegram and some sugar wrapped up and tied with worsted.

You'd swear we had to go and save the country, judging by the important look on Tucker's face, and Mrs. Tucker sent waves of wrinkles up in her forehead as she hove in an extra pair of dry socks in Tucker's basket. Two half old women from the neighborhood came in just to see, as they said themselves, how things were going. One of them brought in a berry-picking basket, and threw out the valuable suggestion that 'twould do for the prog. But we have met women of this calibre before, who lend you something you're not looking for, and expecting a dozen trout in return when you come back. We refused the loan for we could not guarantee to be in a position to return the compliment, and 'tis a good thing in

this world never to be under a compliment to any one.

At last we started for the pond, and I made up my mind that I was not going to be jaded. On, on, yet on we travelled. Tucker walked a heavy step like a fisherman going back to the fishing settlement after spending the Sunday asleep in the bosom of his family. At last I was half played out, I felt jaded and did not want to give in before Tucker. You were often in that position yourself, though of course you never let on.

"What do you say," said I, "Tucker, there's a brook down there, let us have a throw out."

"What are you after," said he, "Grasshoppers? There was never anything else in that pool."

For my own part I didn't care if there was ever a trout within a hundred miles of the place. My feet were sore and the basket was rattling and swinging from side to side, my head was beating the Last Rose of Summer and all kinds of old flies were hovering over me. Still, 'tis the summer time, the joyous time, the blue sky, larkie time and of course you have to fall in line and persuade yourself that you are about twenty years younger than you really are, that the corns never occupied a prominent position on the soles of both feet or that you are getting stiff, very stiff between the shoulders. You must look careless, even though when in town you wouldn't give away a match for nothing, and you must give a swing of your legs to play the part of being able to rough it.

Let Tucker go on, let him take all

the prog, except that bag full of hard bread, I'll stop just where I am and throw out my line every minute or so. Some flies will condescend to stay and bite me here and 'tis just possible I'll do just as much trouting, as trouting goes, as Tucker will. He never did stop in the one place any how. Why, I don't know. What's the use of moving, trudging around all day? Can't people learn to stop in the one place? The flies will bite just as good down here as at the "Run in," and you'll think you got a big fellow just as often down here. The color of the water is just the same as at any other time, and 'tis likely some fellow often caught a few here.

Tucker gets twice as busy, more energetic, chock full of the game. I suggested that we take a lie down under some clustering boughs and have a sleep.

"No," Tucker says, "we'll boil the kettle."

Oh, how I do hate boiling the kettle. Gathering wood where there is no wood to gather is an awful job, and people always pick out a place like that that to start a fire.

Sometimes I think trouting should be the punishment inflicted on prisoners. Perhaps I go with the wrong crowd. Maybe there are others who go who enjoy a good time, or is it that they all pretend to enjoy themselves. You know I have an idea that half the crowd go trouting to laugh at the hardships endured by their chums, and the other half go to laugh at them.

Tucker is gone on his own account and I am fogging my pipe and battling away mosquitoes. A stiffness is all around me except an odd buzz of a half-starved bumble bee. I hear the dingie of cow bells in the distance and I offer up thanks that I am some where near a farm that I can crawl to if I give out entirely. My float stands perfectly still, almost motionless, grasshoppers jump upon it and jump off of it. A bird whistles jerky notes in a bush nearby, and if I don't soon meet some one or fall asleep I'll go mad. I'll get up and go look for Tucker for I can't stand him, and when I meet him, if meet him I do I'll tell you the rest, if not pray for

TIM SHANNAHAN.

Freight Train Plunged into Bay.

WINNIPEG, June 10.—Three lives were lost in a freight wreck near Coldwell, when an eastbound train struck a boulder and plunged into Thunder Bay.

The victims are J. McMillan, who jumped and was crushed to death on the rocks. Frank Wheatley and E. Clark went down in the engine cab and were drowned.

Eye witnesses say that the train was travelling about 25 miles an hour when it struck the rock on the track and jumped the rails. The engine rolled over sixty feet then dropped out of sight. The victims of the accident all lived in Schreiber.

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