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SAFEGUARDING PURITY OF THE WATER SUPPLY

Health Board Takes Prompt Action on Report.

Tests Made by Dr. Abramson Show Necessity of Protecting Source—Boating, Bathing, Etc., Ordered Under Ban for Present.

Following up a notice of the Minister of Public Health in this morning's edition advising the people on the eastern side of the harbor to boil their food water, the sub-district board of health was specially convened this forenoon by Chairman John Kelly to hear a report from the provincial bacteriologist, Dr. H. L. Abramson and to confer with the board members, the civic authorities and inspectors as to means by which the sudden danger of polluted water can be averted and checked while present at the session were: Chairman John Kelly, Dr. William Warwick, sub-district health officer, Dr. Charles M. Pratt, inspector, Commissioner John B. Jones of the civic water and sewerage department, Dr. H. L. Abramson, of the government laboratories, Chief Geo. Blake, Mrs. R. J. Hooper and W. H. Golding, members of the health board.

ASK THAT \$1.25 BE THE LIMIT

Ontario Apple Shippers' Request to Ocean Freight.

Presque Isle, July 8.—At a meeting of the Ontario Apple Shippers' Association yesterday the officers were instructed to ask the ocean steamship line for an ocean rate on apples not to exceed \$1.25 a barrel.

PLANS A FLIGHT ACROSS PACIFIC

Sydney, N. S. W., July 8.—An airship flight across the Pacific ocean is to be attempted soon, so it was announced yesterday by an Australian aviator, Lieut. P. J. Paer, who some time ago flew from England to Sydney.

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ONE THING WE HERE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

While outside districts are sweltering in the heat, citizens of St. John are enjoying cool and invigorating weather conditions. The highest temperature registered today at the Meteorological Observatory, Douglas avenue, was sixty-two degrees and the lowest fifty-two. There was a light and refreshing breeze blowing from the Boy, which was walking a pleasure. The highest temperature recorded this month was seventy-nine.

SEND BELVEA TO BUFFALO

First Steps Were Taken at Meeting Today—Public Gathering on the Matter.

The first definite steps towards making plans for sending Hilton Belvea to the international rowing championships at Buffalo next month were taken this forenoon when a body of citizens gave notice of a public meeting for next Monday night in Pythian Castle auditorium.

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FIRE REPORT IN PROVINCE MORE SERIOUS TODAY

Woods Ablaze in Several Parts of New Brunswick.

Warning of Extensive Conflagrations if Heavy Winds Spring Up—Westfield Fire is Put in the List of Those That are Serious.

Fredericton, N. B., July 8.—Official reports of the forest fires in New Brunswick indicated a sudden change to a serious situation today, with half a dozen fires of importance in various parts of the province.

LOCAL NEWS

KING'S DAUGHTERS

At the Fredericton convention, Miss Ella L. Thorne was chosen president; Mrs. C. A. Clarke of St. John, vice-president; Mrs. George Doherty, treasurer; Miss S. L. Thompson, secretary.

HARBOR MATTERS

Six men on the staff of the harbor department were laid off duty this week, so Commissioner Bullock said today. The city engineer being out of the city, he said that the tender for the disposal of a portion of the North Wharf would not be considered until his return, which will be about the first of next week.

WON QUILT

At the Victoria street Baptist church picnic held on June 25 at Crystal Beach there was a drawing for a fancy quilt, the winner to be determined by the nearest guess as to the number of beans in a jar. The actual number was 2021, and Arthur Fleet of 449 Main street came nearest with a guess of 2000.

GOLF COURSE EXPERT

Walter B. Halc, a representative of Donald J. Ross, celebrated golf course architect, will be in this vicinity on July 15. He will first look over the Westfield Golf and Country Club course to suggest plans for betterment and will afterwards carry out the same work on the links of the Riverside Golf and Country Club.

SOLDIERS WERE GUESTS

At a performance of the three act drama, "Old Fashioned Mother," in the city hall, west side, last evening, by the Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T., under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of Ludlow Street Baptist Church, about twenty-five soldiers from the Lancaster military hospital were entertained. Needless to say, the act of kindness was much appreciated.

FUEL OIL MATTER

The mayor and city commissioners yesterday visited the proposed site of an oil supply station in West St. John. Commissioner Bullock said today that it was intended to erect on a piece of city property but no action would be taken by the council until a formal application for the purchase or lease was made by the company which has the erection of the tanks under consideration.

DEATH OF JOHN J. LEAHEY

Paul Hennessy, of Fairville, has received word of the death of his only son, John J. Lealey on July 2 in Middleboro, Mass., after a short illness. Mr. Lealey was a brother of the late Mrs. Frank Hennessy. He was for years a contractor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway. He is survived by his wife, two children, one sister and two brothers.

HALIFAX VENDORS GET SALARY OF \$2,500 EACH

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—Salaries of two legal liquor vendors in Halifax have been fixed by the provincial liquor commission at \$2,500.

CAUGHT AND FINED AFTER LONG CHASE

New York, July 8.—Suicides in New York were more prevalent among New York persons than single ones in 1920, so it is shown in the report of Chief Medical Examiner Morris. The total number of suicides for the year was placed at 707. Of the victims, 322 were married, 185 single, 100 widows, 2 divorced and 68 whose social status was unknown.

AMERICAN MOTORIST WHO DISREGARDED SPEED LAWS DEALT WITH AT RENFORTH LAST NIGHT—LAW BEING GENERALLY OBSERVED.

An American car driver who, it was charged, essayed to disregard the laws of the province and who passed through Renforth at about fifty miles an hour, was caught by Provincial Constable Robert Crawford after a stirring chase, brought back to Renforth and fined by Magistrate H. J. Anderson.

SIR ROBERT FALCONER HONORED BY OXFORD

London, July 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Oxford University has conferred an honorary D. C. L. upon Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.