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SEWERAGE AND LAW SUITS.

It seems useless to go on with the plan of turning the Carling Creek into a leading sewer, so long as the city is subject to vexatious litigation over the pollution of the Thames. If the decision of an English Court is to be held applicable to the circumstances here, our present sewerage system is wrong, and so far from being extended in the way proposed, may have to be wholly changed at a ruinous cost to the ratepayers.

OUR TIMBER STOCK TAKING.

The chief organ of the Hon. Mr. Mowat observes that "tariff or no tariff, and in spite of the efforts of Governments to prevent continental free trade, there must come a day when the American cities must take their timber from Canadian sources."

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

The cable states that cases of cholera have broken out in Brittany, also in Lyons and Marseilles. There is a great trepidation at Paris, where the water supply is so short that some of the suburbs and a few of the city wards are now drawing their supplies directly from the Seine, and this condition of things has always been favorable to the spread of typhoid.

The authorities at Atlantic City have grown tired of a promiscuous study of the human form divine, and young men have been notified that they must dress themselves properly when bathing.

CARE OF CONSUMPTIVES.

The Philadelphia Medical News treats upon special hospitals for consumptives. The article is based on the fact recently determined that consumption, or tuberculosis, is contagious. It has been shown by the investigations of Professor Koch, of Berlin, and by the physicians of other parts of Europe that the mortality from consumption among nurses attending consumptive patients in hospitals, is greater than among those attending patients suffering from other diseases.

In this city attention has been called to this subject very recently by the exhaustive and very able paper read before the College of Physicians by Dr. Lawrence Flick, in which he discusses the subject of hospitals for tuberculosis and describes the buildings and methods of administration of the various hospitals of this character which are found in England and on the Continent.

These suggestions ought to have due weight with the managers of hospitals, if any of them still pursue the practice of keeping consumptives in rooms with other patients. Consumptives must be treated with tenderness and sympathy, but the lives of friends and relatives should not be placed in jeopardy by close personal association.

BUFFALO AND BARLEY.

The Buffalo newspapers have agreed to accept an increase of 5 cents a bushel in the duty on barley. The duty is now 10 cents a bushel. The McKinley Bill fixed the duty at 30 cents, and the Senate Finance Committee reduced it to 25 cents a bushel.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Ninety-five cremations have taken place in the crematory at Cincinnati, the latest one last week. The crematory has been built only two years.

A very ingenious instrument has lately appeared for showing the velocity and pressure of the wind. The effect is produced by the rising or falling in level of mercury in a trough.

"Strawberry tea" is the outcome of a new industry in Germany in the utilization of the young leaves of the strawberry plant as a beverage. Having been carefully dried, they are used instead of Chinese tea, which they closely approach in taste.

Dr. Luys says that seeing through a closed door is possible to a hypnotized person. The optic nerve acquires such power that a man has been known to read a paper with his eyes bandaged, and to distinguish the color of glass balls through a wooden screen.

Prof. Lintner, N. Y. State Entomologist, has made a microscopic examination of the insect collections of a single electric light, and estimates that the debris which he inspected represented 33,000 insects. As many of the smaller forms of insect life probably constituted the larger portion of those attracted to destruction by the light, he believes that the average number of insects destroyed in a night by a single electric light is nearly 100,000.

Hamilton Times:—Mr. Helmut is displaying a laudable zeal to protect Birchell, now lying in Woodstock jail on the charge of murdering young Benwell. Birchell, although a prisoner in jail, is entitled to be treated as an innocent man until he is found to be guilty, and we have no sympathy with those who are inclined to treat the prisoner harshly while in jail.

N. Y. Press:—Horses can be bought just now at prices so low that persons are often afraid to make purchases lest they should be swindled. Yet there is a legitimate reason for the low prices. A vast army of New Yorkers buy horses in the fall and keep up a winter establishment, who, when they get ready to go to the country for the summer, prefer to sell

their horses rather than pay for their keeping during the summer. It costs \$30 a month to board a horse at a boarding stable, and the cost at a private stable is almost double. It is the putting of such horses on the market that drives prices down.

The gold fields of South Africa continue to disappoint the investing and financial world. For May the ascertained produce of the Witwatersrand was 38,844 ounces of gold, worth about £150,000; which is only a trifle better than the corresponding return for May, 1889, although more and better crushing machinery has been set to work. That gold is still obtainable, although not at the fabulously great and increasing rate expected in the times of feverish speculation, is plain nevertheless.

Buffalo is taking steps to put a stop to the smoke nuisance. Every manufacturer, the law says, shall provide his furnaces with some kind of a device for burning the smoke. Of course it is better yet not to make any smoke, a feat that skillful firemen say they can accomplish with good fuel. The experience of Mr. Butts, of the firm of Tucker & Butts, with fuel is valuable, says the Courier. He buys anthracite culm or screenings and mixes with it one-fourth the weight of soft coal screenings. This makes a practically smokeless fuel, and the cheapest fuel that can be had.

Some little time ago a writer sent an article to a magazine with the following explanatory note:—"I know that you probably have several thousand articles on hand, many of them by well known writers, while I am entirely unknown. But I venture to hope that you will look at my article at once, first, because it is on a fresh topic, and is concisely put; secondly, because it is not folded, but sent to you between two pieces of paste-board, and thirdly, because it is type-written." The article was promptly accepted, and appeared in two months.

Canada Health Journal:—Human intercourse, cholera requires, for its conveyance, with certain meteorological and local conditions for its development, and the ingestion of specifically infected water, etc., for its communication. Thus, while it will cross the Atlantic in a fortnight, it marches by slow stages through lands where railways are still unknown, retreating into winter quarters when traffic and travel are suspended, to reopen the campaign with the return of warm weather, naturally earlier in the south.

In the window of a fishing tackle store in Fulton street, New York, is displayed a fly-rod three feet long, and tapering from the thickness of a lady's pencil at the butt to the size of a pin at the tip. It is made of Japanese bamboo with a tip of whalebone. There are three joints in the rod. The line of the length of the rod is of fine gut. At the end of it dangles a tiny yellow fly, concealing a barbless hook. The rod was made in Japan, and is a specimen of those in use there in the capture of minnows, which are regarded as a delicacy by the natives.

A school teacher, near Dawson, Ga., having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the next day received a note thus worded from the child's mother:—"I do not desire for Lulu shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her engage in useful studies and can learn her how to speak and write properly myself. I have vent through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer her engage in german and drawing and vokal music on the piano."

The leader of the band of Russian nihilists most recently arrested is a cousin of the famous composer, Felix Mendelssohn. He has long been prominent among the Russian revolutionists, and has frequently exposed himself to danger. He was arrested some years ago for threatening the Czar's life, but escaped.

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