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Mr. Dowden Writes on City Affairs

WATER SUPPLY AND ROADS.

Dear Sir.—Owing to the length of my letter yesterday dealing with water and sewerage, I said very little about Winsor Lake, that beautiful body of water from which the city gets its supply. Everyone will agree on this point that our drinking water is superior to that of many other places, and conditions are such now that the supply is almost inexhaustible. This could only be brought about by expending a considerable sum of money and I am pleased, again to be able to say it was done without increased taxation. About thirty years ago a wooden dam was built at Gull Pond, and this the present Council found to be dilapidated and unsound. We decided to build a new one, and taking advantage of the low Lake levelation, the work was rushed and speedily completed. It is a splendid concrete structure and will last for very many years.

All the 3,000 feet of the 30" concrete conduit from the Reservoir to No. 3 Screen House was examined and all necessary repairs made. Some very bad spots were found and all were put in first class order. The exposed portion, about 500 feet was covered with 3 feet of material as a guard against frost.

I will now take up the question of roads. It may not be generally known that there are 58 miles of streets in this city, nearly all of which are 50 feet wide or over. The annual grant received from the Government is \$5,877.00 which is the same amount received for less than 20 miles, thirty years ago. Although the length has tripled, the cost of labor and material equally so, the grant has not been increased. On assuming office four years ago we made application to the Government of the day for a larger vote, pointing out the Council's contention that we were entitled to a vote equal to that given the outports, but as you are aware Governments changed so quickly a few years ago that nothing was done. On the election of the present Government, we requested an interview with the Prime Minister. This was granted and the Mayor and Councilors met the Hon. Mr. Bennett and Higgins at the Prime Minister's Office where we fully stated the city's case, but I regret to say our request has not yet been acceded to. It has been argued that the money sent to the outlying places is used for marine works, but as very little is expended on Marine work in St. John's, I contend that the city is entitled to more than it receives.

It is hardly fair to say that citizens have been kept in the dark regarding this question of road monies. I can speak for myself I have spoken many times about it during the last four years at public meetings on the Southside, Monday's Pond, to the Horsemen's Association, Truckmen and wherever I have had the honor to represent the city at dinners, and I know that the Mayor and other Councilors have also ventilated the matter. I hope that when the Redistribution Bill in connection with the Legislature comes into force and St. John's will have four representatives they will see that the city gets its just demands.

But even with our limited allocation, much has been accomplished. I know, Mr. Editor, we all know, that our streets are not what we would desire them but the Road Department has not been idle. During our term 245 streets have been repaired and 65 oiled, which means, of course, that nearly all have received attention more than once. The quantity of concrete inverted laid amounts to 12,400 feet, 2,500 feet of curb and gutter have been laid, and 7,100 feet of drains laid; we have also built 4 concrete bridges and repaired 5 others.

The Child's "Why?"

MOST EFFECTIVE CROSS-EXAMINERS.

By JOHN BLUNT.
All parents have noticed that even quite small children have a way of asking fundamental questions—the kind of questions to which philosophers and scientists have vainly been seeking answers since the beginning of time. Children, being unburdened with useless knowledge and still more useless subtlety, go straight to the point and are the most successful cross-examiners in the world. They brush aside the answers that explain nothing and, by a few direct and persistently asked questions, soon prove to the most learned person how precious little he knows himself.

This is the sort of conversation a child delights in:
"Why does it get dark?"
"Because the sun sets."
"Why does the earth move round it?"
"Because the earth moves round it."
"Why does the earth move round it?"
"Because of gravity."
"What is gravity?"
"It's a natural law—don't ask so many questions!"

Disconcerting.
The child's "Why?" in its directness and its profundity is one of the most disconcerting things I know. It strips us bare of sophistries and brings us, in a moment, face to face with our own ignorance. For what, after all, do we know of the real nature of things more than a child knows? When a child asks, "What is electricity?" we may be able to parry the question by an immense number of facts as to what electricity can do and as to what electrons can do, but that does not mean that we know what electricity is—for we don't.

And yet, though children's questions are liable to be so extremely difficult to answer, I am convinced that one ought to try to answer them as fairly as possible. The old idea of shutting up a child or of giving it a merely conventional explanation which you don't believe in yourself is all wrong and will be remembered against you. Better to be human than Olympian; better to admit you don't know than assume a knowledge you do not possess.

Uncanny Instinct.
With their uncanny instinct for detecting sham, children perceive the ring of truth or falsehood in an answer. It may be easy to elude a child's voice (though I am dubious about it); it is impossible to stifle his mind.

Children store up conversations in their memory, and once they have found you out it is very difficult to regain that absolute trust which is the most beautiful and disarming thing about childhood.

If, as often as not, it is impossible to answer the child's "Why?" satisfactorily, you will, at any rate, retain the child's confidence by showing him that you are trying to deal fairly with him.—Daily Mail.

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The Unspeakable Turk

Christian Massacre—200 Catholic Girls in Hands of Turk—8,000 Carried off; 300 Women and Children Murdered.

The recent deportation of 8,000 Armenian Christians into the interior of Turkey was carried out by the unspeakable barbarism which are commonplaces in the history of Turkish domination. The full story is given by the special correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune." He writes: "The victims were not Armenians or Greeks who may have taken up arms against Turkey; they are of the most ancient tribes, descendants of the Biblical Noah, and Mosul, once the capital of the Biblical Nineveh. Although their formalities of religion somewhat Oriental, after the Order Church, they yet resemble the people of Rome, and are peaceful, God-fearing Christians whose only crime that they live in the disputed area."

Rounding Up the Victims.
The deportations were ordered as a measure. Carrying out the deed they made at Geneva, Turkey toward the zone to be cleared for military action. Day after day one after two or three hundred soldiers, armed with rifles, bayonets and machine guns, were marching through the villages in the British zone, eating themselves sick, carrying off everything valuable, and ordering the men and young men to be separated. The population, ranging from 400 to 1,200, were marched towards Alki, in Turkey, and of 8,000 ordered to be rounded up and others fled British territory as soon as they saw the soldiers."

The Reward of Friendship.
His Beatitude the Assyro-Chaldean Patriarch came to England in March, 1920, to plead for political protection and financial help. His people have suffered long centuries of persecution. In recent times one Archbishop was boiled alive; six bishops, fifty priests, and 50,000 of the faithful have been massacred. And now, in spite of their services to the Allies in the war, they are again suffering at the hands of the Turk these intolerable, and all but incredible outrages.—Catholic Register.

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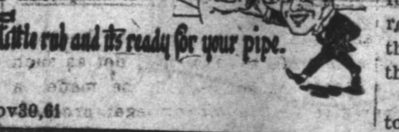
officers and violated, I saw twelve old men and fifteen women killed. I saw at least thirty young children too young to walk far and too old to be carried thrown down the ravines into the river.

Wholesale Slaughter.
From such testimonies British officials estimate that more than 300 women and children and old men who could not march fast enough to please the Turks were massacred, they have an actual list of more than 200 girls who were violated or sold to barems. There are also hundreds of "lost" who have not reached Turkish stations or British villages, but stragglers are arriving daily.

"It was an endless story of atrocities, but all the testimonies were alike—the herding of populations, the separations of women, the stragglers, the murdering bullets or bayonets ending cries for pity, the wailing of the girls taken to the Turkish officers' headquarters at night-time, and then thrown to the common soldiers. For hours I took names and statements. With the Governor, the Archbishop, and the priests I then went to the churchyards where several hundred refugees were lying silently and desolate. There was not a woman amongst them. The Turks have kept them all."

Modern Times.
The Sheikh of Merga said, "As God witnesses and by the Blood of Allah I swear that on the march towards the Turk killed five men on account of age could not keep up on the procession. Three women were ill they came to death. First night we camped near a gully and the Turkish officers soldiers put out all the lights and violated them in the fields. They shed the skies with their mourning; it was like the Last-Day of Judgment. On the third day one man was in the pangs of childbirth. The Turks waited until the baby was born. Other women took babies, but the mother, who was unable to march, was shot. At Dzonna Mountains three men and women who tried to escape were then killed. The priest Sawa, of Balik village, violated the order to prepare to march. Seven hiding in haystacks were found and killed immediately. We were marched along we heard shot after shot as old men and women were killed; I know of at least 200 killed. At night they separated the girls and took them away the day. Not having food and water, more died of privations and children hurled down ravines.

Just Little red and the ready for your pipe.



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379 Rescued From Blazing Liner

FIFTH OF HER LINE ON FIRE IN TWO YEARS.
With 380 people aboard, the Clyde (U.S.) liner Lenape, bound from New York to Florida, caught fire shortly before midnight on Nov. 18th. After an exciting race for 30 miles, she was beached in the early hours of this morning at Lewes, Delaware. Flames were roaring from the superstructure at the stern. Two coastguard cutters and numerous motor-boats, manned by liquor smugglers, assembled around the burning vessel and picked up passengers who jumped into the water, or slid down ropes. With one exception, all were saved. The rescue work was scarcely completed when the funnels fell, and the decks crashed into the hold. She is the fifth Clyde liner to battle with fire in two years. The Comanche was burned to the water's edge a month ago. Last spring, following the scuttling in January of the Mohawk after the rescue of her 200 passengers in Delaware Bay, the Mohican was swept by fire and was beached off Cape Canaveral. In March last year the Apache was found to be afloat, but the flames on that occasion were brought under control. "The Lenape, a vessel of 5,179 tons gross, built in 1912, is insured on the value of \$120,000, a good proportion of which is placed in the London market. The policies only began on November 1.

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Children Hurled Down Ravines.
Other Masses, who interpreted Arabic into a conch; then called "khalas" instead, saying "father and I can hardly talk. I saw four sisters taken" by Turkish

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF, YOU CAN'T DENY THAT HE'S BROKE OUT TO DENY BECAUSE WE'RE BROKE, BUT I'VE ARRANGED FOR HER TO MEET YOU AT WEARABLE AND YOU CAN PROPOSE TO HER WHILE YOU'RE WALKING OVER THE GOLF COURSE.
MUTT: I MAKE LOVE BEST OUT IN THE OPEN SPACE.

CHEERIO, HONEY.

CHEERIO, HONEY, YOU LOOK CHARMING TODAY! WILL YOU MARRY ME? ANSWER YES, OR NO.
MUTT: YES!

SWEETIE, WE'LL CRUISE ON OUR HONEYMOON!

SWEETIE, WE'LL CRUISE ON OUR HONEYMOON! YOU'LL LOOK SO CUTE IN A COMMODORE'S UNIFORM.
MUTT: HOT DOGS!

WE'LL SAIL THE SEVEN SEAS AND BE SO BLISSFULLY HAPPY—JUST YOU AND I!

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WHEE! I JUST MADE A HOLE IN ONE!

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MUTT: DID YOU? PLEASE DO IT AGAIN, HONEY! I DIDN'T SEE IT!

GERARD

