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LILY LAKE GAVE CITY ITS FIRST WATER SERVICE

Story of Earliest Distribution
System Told in
Archives

SUCCESS ATTAINED ON SECOND ATTEMPT

Earlier Effort Fails to Bring
in Enough Financial
Support

The records of the Dominion Archives, Saint John branch, Princess street, give a lengthy account of Saint John's first water distribution system. From the foundation of the city in 1788 the citizens had been dependent upon wells situated in various parts of the city, as the source of their water supply. Some wells were on private property and others on the public highway and the inadequacy of the supply was proved on several occasions when the city was visited by disastrous fires. In 1825 a body of active citizens organized a water company with a capital of \$10,000. As only 10 per cent of the capital was paid in, no work was undertaken and the money returned to the subscribers.

SUCCESS IN 1832

Again in 1832 the project was revived and this time met with more success. An act passed on March 9th 1832 incorporated William Black, Jeremiah Merritt, James White, John Ward, Geo. D. Robinson, Thomas Barlow, Hugh Johnston, John M. Wilmet, James Hendricks, Thomas Millidge, R. W. Crookshank, Zalmom Wheeler, Robt. Parker, W. B. Kinard, Richard Sande, Lauchlan Donaldson, Charles Simonds, James T. Hanford, William Leavitt and Noah Dinslow as the "Saint John Water

"Maine's Perfect Child" Is Chosen



Arnold Bryant, three-year-old son of Mrs. Harold L. Bryant, of Portland, has been chosen by a committee of five artists and doctors as Maine's perfect child in the two-to-five-year-old class. Mother and child are pictured here.

URGES BOARD ON PAY ISSUES

Heads of Railways May
Endeavor to Secure
Peace

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Further negotiations between the Canadian railways and the conductors and trainmen of their lines tonight seemed probable before any development leading to an immediate strike of the men to gain the wage increase which has been refused. The "Managers' Committee" of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways today advised the general committee of the men, now in session here, that they did not see "that any useful purpose would be accomplished by further negotiations between the committees," but the Managers' Committee also stated they assumed

Pay Increased in U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—Wage increases estimated at \$8,000,000 annually on eleven western railroads operating out of Chicago, affecting about 100,000 shippers, have been granted by the roads, it was disclosed today. The advance ranges from one to three cents an hour, in most cases two cents an hour. The roads involved are the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Chicago and North Western; Union Pacific; Great Northern; Missouri Pacific and Chicago and Alton.

NO ACCIDENTS.

"The works have been got into operation without a single accident, the least necessity for alteration of any kind, and reflect great credit on the gentlemen concerned in the undertaking. They have persevered through good report, and evil report, and through a period of the most severe pressure in money affairs that we have almost ever known, in bringing their works into operation and well deserve the thanks of the city."

"We had on Tuesday, Aug. 14, the pleasure of seeing the fire plug on Messrs. Barlow's corner opened, a short piece of hose and the usual pipe of a fire engine being attached, and although at present there is no great head (the reservoir near the poorhouse not being completed) yet the water was ejected from the main with sufficient force to pass in a steady column over the roof of Messrs. Barlow's house, and while the gentleman who managed the pipe stood near the gutter on the north side of King street, the water was thrown across the width of the street and over the roof of our office."

"All our readers may not probably be

MR. MacNAIR GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

FINDS "FRUIT-A-LIVES" BEST
CORRECTIVE FOR CONSTIPATION



MR. S. MacNAIR.

Mr. S. MacNair of New Mills, N.B., is one of the thousands who owe much to "Fruit-a-lives". Full of gratitude he writes the simple truth as follows: "Fruit-a-lives" are the best intestinal regulator I have ever used. Other remedies, and I have tried a great many, cause pain and griping, but "Fruit-a-lives" always act easily and effectively. I was inclined to be constipated before, but now I am in the first rate, and most sincerely recommend "Fruit-a-lives" to everyone. "Fruit-a-lives" is the sworn enemy of constipation. Made from the intensified juices of fresh fruits combined with tonics, it is a natural medicine. It is not habit forming. Don't let constipation plague you. Get back the bloom of health, the sparkle in your eye, the feeling that life couldn't be better. Begin at once, with "Fruit-a-lives"—25¢ and 50¢ a box anywhere—everywhere.

MAYOR WHITE HANDS PENNANT TO SCOUTS

Presentation of Baseball Prize is
Made at Imperial
Theatre

The baseball championship pennant, played for by teams representing local Boy Scouts' organizations, was presented to the Victoria street United Baptist church team from the Imperial Theatre last night at the close of the first show of the pictures. His Worship Mayor White officiated. The audience was estimated at the close of the first period of the program and the boys' team, bearing their trophy colors on high staffs and Union Jacks, were formally inducted on the stage and when the curtain was raised again it was a striking spectacle as the boys and their officers came to the Scouts' salute when His Worship stepped upon the stage. The boys' team, dressed in their own uniforms as the whole thing was in the nature of a surprise.

MAYOR SPEAKS

In presenting the pennant, Mayor White expressed the opinion that the boys' representation of the boy life of Saint John then present held much that would redound to the future benefit of this city and Canada as a whole. He praised the Boy Scout movement for its many precepts and spoke of its famous and heroic men, Sir Baden-Powell, of South Africa war fame. Without mentioning his name, His Worship said that the head of the Scout movement in the United States today is a Saint John boy, a former schoolmate of his.

For the winning team in the baseball series His Worship presented the trophy which would be only an advance indication of substantial success in the useful vocation which the boys' individual take up in their more serious years.

A pretty and impromptu ceremony was brought to a close by the Scouts giving their sizing signal followed by an almost savage yell. Among the officers present were Dr. L. de V. Chipman, Dr. G. B. Peat, F. Foley, F. C. Chopping and others, representing the various Scout organizations in the city. The whole party of boys were guests of the theatre for the second show.

E. D. Howard, Scout Master of the Victoria street troop, and the members of the troop, expressed their hearty thanks to all those who so kindly loaned cars to convey the members of the troop to the theatre.

WEBB IS RE-ELECTED

Winnipeg Mayor Defeats Labor
Candidate by 7,000

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 27.—Mayor Ralph Webb was re-elected chief magistrate for a third term yesterday by a majority of approximately 7,000 over F. G. Tipping, Labor candidate. The poll was light, and Mayor Webb had his majority of last year greatly reduced. Last year he was elected by 12,000 majority after a campaign in which he was also opposed by Mr. Tipping. The Labor candidate won back some of the labor strongholds which he lost last year. The final figures on the voting were: Webb—15,855; Tipping—12,234.

SOCIALIST WRITER DIES

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Ernest Belfort Bax, who was a co-worker with George Bernard Shaw in the Socialist movement, died in London yesterday. On the occasion of a dinner in honor of Bax on his seventieth birthday, two years ago, Bernard Shaw wrote a letter saying: "Bax and I would have been hanged long ago, if our brave British bourgeoisie had had the least notion of our opinion of it."

More than 2,000,000 pounds of copper were required to mint \$15,115,675 worth of one-cent and five-cent pieces which the United States treasury turned out during the last year.

You will like MASTER WORKMAN CUT PLUG

Save the "POKER HANDS" They are valuable

Remarkable Run of Pollock Off Digby Shore Has Ended

Two Fishermen, With
Handlines Only, Have
Taken Nearly 50,000 Lbs.

DIGBY, Nov. 26.—The great run of pollock centering around Digby Gap and off Point Prim is over, and the harvest from that source is the biggest in the history of the county. The pollock, breaking in about the late summer, continued to run in great quantities long past the usual time, and the fishermen were very busy until the last day the fish were here. The fishermen who benefited mostly were those who do their fishing in row boats near the shore. Fishing many days within sight of their homes in Bay View and Victoria Beach, the men made big catches.

HANDLINE CATCH.

Easily leading all the smallboat fishermen in the pollock catch for the



Read the Secret of Health in These Letters

EVERY woman is interested in another woman's letters, and we shall give the women a chance to present their experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food by quoting their letters. There is scarcely a town, village or hamlet in this great country but can produce splendid evidence as to the restorative, upbuilding influence of this well-known treatment for the blood and nerves.

Especially for Women

"From my experience as a wife and mother I find that the majority of users of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are women, especially women passing through the change of life; next by young mothers to regain strength after baby comes, and also by mothers for their young daughters entering their womanhood. While it is good for all classes of humanity, I am sure it is especially so for women, as they seem to be troubled most by nervous diseases."—Mrs. H. Aikman, 23 Gerald Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Motherhood

Mrs. A. Ernest, R.R. No. 4, Warkenton, Ont., writes:—"For some time after the birth of my first child I was in a weak, nervous condition. I could not sleep well, had frequent headaches and buzzing in the ears. I also had neuralgic pains through my Food diet and I had indigestion and seemed tired and languid. I began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and found the results most satisfactory. I have used a great many different medicines, but never found one as good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is especially good for quieting the nerves and I feel very grateful for the good it has done me."

Middle Life

Mrs. M. E. McCarthy, Gardner's Creek, St. John Co., N.B., writes:—"In my estimation there is no medicine that so quickly build one up and restore the nervous system as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. From worry and hard work, I began to get behind as regards general health. It seemed as though each day some new ailment cropped up and before I realized it I was just about 'down and out.' I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for help and was not disappointed. My nerves are as steady as I could wish them to be and I am having no trouble at all in passing through that time of life when some women experience so much suffering."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60 cts. a box, all dealers or The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto 2, Can.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donville, Alta., writes:—"Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my household work, but just leave everything and sit down."

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good. At last a friend told me to use and after using a few bottles of Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills I was not the same woman. I began to feel much better, and after a few more boxes I was in perfect health. I always recommend them to all those I know who are suffering from heart trouble."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of order by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Mathieu's SYRUP OF TAR & COD LIVER EXTRACT STOPS COUGHS

Sold in enormous quantities by all druggists. The J. L. Mathieu Co. Prop., Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Makers also of Mathieu's Nerve Tablets, the best remedy for Headache, Nervousness and Feverish Colds.

A. E. Morris, Amherst, N. S., distributor for the Maritime Provinces.

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was a very sick child, and have been so ever since. I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling me how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. I took six bottles every year and recommend it to others."—DONALDA FANTUZZ, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"

Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the trouble being completely relieved."—LARA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

Foot Crippled with Eczema

Mrs. Job Sims, Crediton, Ontario, says:—"I was troubled with eczema on my foot and could not wear a shoe. Tried nearly everything but got no better but since using Ovelmo the eczema left me. I cannot be too grateful and will recommend Ovelmo to any sufferer from eczema." More than 25,000 others have written similar letters praising this thorough, internal and external treatment. Ask your druggist for the full Ovelmo treatment. Try it. Itching, torturing spots at once. Eruptions heal. Itches, rashes, leaving skin soft, smooth and clear. It must do the work or money back.

OVELMO STOP SOUR, ACID STOMACH—NOW

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 27.—J. E. Norton Shaw, prominent New Bedford attorney and former Harvard football star, killed his wife and ended his own life at his home at Mattapoisett late yesterday.

In the Stable

Minard's is invaluable for strains, bruises, cuts, swellings.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

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