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WATER SUPPLY OF ST. JOHN.

The History of the Service Since 1837.

Nothing Done to Increase the Supply for Thirty Years—Some Suggested Remedies.

At the fire at Short's stable last week the inadequacy of the present water works system was demonstrated. Since then the question of the water supply has been in the mind of the community and has been the subject of many a discussion.

Possibly it might be well to review briefly the history of the water works in St. John. In 1837 the St. John Water Company was organized, and in 1838 water was introduced into the city from outside. The main, ten inches in diameter, extended from Lily Lake to a reservoir on Leinster street, steam power being used to pump the water into the city. By 1853 the company had acquired the ownership of property some five miles out the Loch Lomond road, on which was constructed the reservoir at present in use. In that year a twelve-inch main was laid from the Loch Lomond road reservoir to the Marsh bridge, connecting there with the ten-inch main from Lily Lake.

In 1857 the water works system of the city proper and Portland. A twenty-four-inch main was in that year added to the water works system. In 1873 another twenty-four-inch main was laid, and since then nothing has been done.

The means of conveying water from the reservoirs to the city have within the last thirty years remained the same. During all those years the demands on the water carrying facilities have steadily increased, and for the most part ordinary purposes, the one twelve-inch main and the two twenty-four-inch mains are insufficient. Following are the present demands upon the system:

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| Families | | 7,470 |
| Hot water | | 1,815 |
| Ordinary fountains | | 9,824 |
| Stand pipes and hydrants | | 223 |
| Water closets | | 273 |
| Baths | | 2,639 |
| Urinals | | 177 |
| Wash basins | | 2,581 |
| Heating and hot water | | 1,544 |
| Service pipe | | 4,583 |

The first step in the direction of bettering the water works system was the establishment of a pumping plant at Silver Falls, some few years ago. This did away at once with the numerous pumps which were located in different parts of the city and utilized in the raising of the water to the higher summits.

The present defects in the water works system are remediable by increasing the source of supply. It is a simple enough proposition, but evidently the aldermen are backward in taking it up. Superintendent Murdoch recommends that a 24-inch pipe be laid from the reservoir out Loch Lomond road to the Silver Falls pumping station, with two 24-inch mains and the 12-inch main. This would do away with the 12-inch main for the distance extending between Silver Falls and the reservoir. Superintendent Murdoch also recommends the enlargement of the Silver Falls pumping station to its full capacity, which would mean an increase of fifty per cent. in its power. The estimate for this work, for the enlargement of the Silver Falls plant, about \$100,000.

The citizens of St. John, while the city's population remains below 10,000, will never have cause to fear a water drought. The only difficulty which they shall have to overcome will be the providing of proper facilities to bring the water into the city.

POLICE COURT.

Carleton Fishermen Fined for Sunday Violation.

One drunk was fined four dollars in the police court this morning. He had the stuff and paid up.

Two of the Carleton fishermen who were reported for fishing the district on Sunday last admitted their guilt. As the other two did not put in an appearance the matter was allowed to stand for a time. Later the men were fined five dollars each.

Edward Hogan was fined ten dollars for selling liquor to an intoxicated.

FANCY DISHES.

There is considerable talk about the city at the present time in regard to White's new chef, at every banquet in Mr. White's establishment he is introducing something entirely new to St. John in the way of fancy, decorated dishes, many of which look most too lovely to eat. His Omelette Baskets is a beautiful production. He is thoroughly up to date with all the very latest French and American delicacies. Many are taking advantage of his cooking, as the crowds at White's testify.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

With reference to the Provisional School of Instruction 3rd Regt. C. A. it is understood that the privilege of candidates being examined at St. John at the end of the course of instruction is being arranged for by the Commandant Royal School of Artillery.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared.

Sch. Cora May, 111, Christopher, for City Island, E. C.

Sch. Mayfield, M. Merriam, for Eastport.

Sch. Lucia Foster, Sprague, for New York.

Coastwise—Scho. Effort, Miller, for Acadia.

Sch. Coral Light, Pease, for Port George.

Sch. Marie Muriel, Hoar, for Harvey.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late James Prince was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, E. A. Prince, 17 Westport street. Rev. Mr. Burgess officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

ADMIRAL TOGO POUNDING AT THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Striving to Deal Final Blow—Japs Expect Little Trouble Crossing the Yalu.

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RUSSIANS BELIEVE IN SUB-MARINES.

PARIS, April 15.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an interview which he had with the Grand Duke Vladimir, in which, after giving the details of a telegram from the Grand Duke Cyril, the Grand Duke said:

"Here we all believe that the catastrophe to the Petropavlovsk was caused by a Japanese submarine vessel. It must have been a submarine that discharged a torpedo which, striking the battleship near the engine room, caused an explosion of the boilers. We know that the Japanese had two submarines in the bay, and that they were sent such little boats so far from the fleet or that they would even risk them at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. The submarine which effected the destruction of the battleship must certainly have been sunk."

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

PORT ARTHUR, April 15.—A bombardment by the Japanese commenced at 8 o'clock this morning, and continued at intervals until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It was without result.

LIBERAL GOVT. BREAKING UP.

Three Members of the Cabinet to Retire.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Clifford Sifton and Sydney Fisher Seek Safety in Flight.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., April 15.—The Liberal Government is breaking up, and a statement not generally believed here, that changes in the personnel of the Federal government will be made shortly, and that at least three members will resign: Sir Richard Cartwright, the Hon. Sydney Fisher and the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Following the explanation of the matter will be provided for is made. Sir Richard Cartwright, the Hon. Sydney Fisher and the Hon. Clifford Sifton are to be replaced by the Hon. Mr. Sifton goes to England as Canada's representative on the privy council, and Hon. Mr. Fisher will be replaced by the Hon. Mr. W. F. McCreary of Selkirk, Man., and Robert Bickerdike, Montreal.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Commissioners Will Hear Temperance People This Afternoon.

The Liquor License Commissioners meet this afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of hearing all parties who have any objections to offer to the granting of licenses to the applicants. So far as can be ascertained, the principal objection will come from the North End, where the W. C. T. U. have interested themselves strongly in the matter. They have endeavored to secure Dr. A. A. Stockton to act as their counsel and state their objections to the granting of a license to the new saloon on Douglas avenue near the street railway terminus he not renewed. It is also understood that there is some objection to the renewal of one Main street license.

JUST TO WED.

New York Girl Gives Up Fortune of \$100,000.

HARTVILLE, Wyo., April 16.—Jack Rawlinson, a rich young New Yorker, who came here to enjoy cowboy life and has been working on a large stock ranch for some time, has created a sensation by marrying Miss Jessie Everett, a Detroit girl, who came here to the benefit of her mother's health. She is but 17 years old and will lose her right to her grandmother's fortune of \$100,000 by marrying Rawlinson, who is only 25, against her mother's wishes. However, she has a fortune of her own right. She will spend their honeymoon in Wyoming, and go to the bride's home in New York next fall.

SHERRY IN STYLE.

LONDON, April 15.—Sherry is coming again into fashion and prices have risen again substantially. Very pessimistic reports are being received of the state of the vineyards in Spain, and the fact in the trade a corner has been turned in the sherry slump, which has gone on steadily for twenty years.

Lesley it has been shown that the consumption of whiskey is falling off, and it is thought that perhaps this is caused by the slight increase in sherry drinking for whiskey has always been looked upon as the chief supplanter of sherry.

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CARRY NATION LIKES N. B.

She's Coming Back for the Tercentenary.

Says Members of N. B. Government are Nice Men to Meet, But Grasping and Unscrupulous.

Carry A. Nation, whose advent upon the Maritime Provinces has created such a stir, passed through the city today on her way to Moncton. She arrived in the city on the Boston train, and had to wait about three quarters of an hour for the belated Atlantic. No sooner had she alighted than a curious crowd gathered around her. Mrs. Nation greeted all with her habitual smile. As she moved towards the waiting room a well known cigar manufacturer approached and presented her with a number of his advertising pictures. As soon as she reached the waiting room she immediately set to work reading some correspondence and answering telegrams.

When asked by a Star reporter her impression of New Brunswick, she said:

"In some ways the people of this country are superior to the people of the Western States. They are high minded and civil and I'm pleased to find a great respect for sobriety. But I find here the very same conditions that prevail in the west—a government conspiring against the happiness of the people. The government representatives are nice men—I was introduced to many of them and found them gentlemen—but they are grasping after power and men of that frame of mind are very unscrupulous."

"Frederick is a Scott Act town, but just like Kansas, it has its dopes. I saw some of them, and they ought to be smashed. Some urged me to do it, but I told them I had cleaned up my back yard and they should clean up theirs."

Mrs. Nation says she is coming back here in June. She is so taken with the country and the people that she has resolved upon this step. She received this morning invitations to go to St. George, N. B.; Hillsboro, Middleton and Yarmouth, N. S., and Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B. She says she will take up these engagements in June.

She lectures in Moncton this afternoon and in Amherst tonight. Tomorrow she gives two lectures in Halifax. At Fredericton yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nation visited the drug stores, the university and a number of the hotels. Everywhere she was followed by an immense crowd.

JAPANESE SPIES CAUGHT.

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 15.—Two Japanese officers of the general staff have arrived here under strict escort, having been arrested by the railway guard thirteen miles from this place. They were dressed in Tibetan lama's. In their tents were found sixty pounds of high explosives, a fuse, a string of fuses to unscramble railroad nuts, etc. They evidently intended to blow up the bridge over the Nonni river, near Harbin. The prisoners displayed great coolness, confessing that it was their intention to destroy the railway.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

An American Citizen in Trouble—Is Going to Read the Riot Act to Consul Myers.

Ignatius Redmond belongs to Boston, but has been working at Sydney for some time past and says he is a personal friend of Jim Slater's.

Incidentally Ignatius is in town and is in a state of some interest. He is however, something of a philosopher and is not at all backward about arguing his case with those interested.

It seems that Redmond purchased a second-class ticket in Sydney for Boston, checked his baggage through and was about to board the train. All went well till near St. John when he fell asleep. When he got off the train he had only \$1.00. This morning Redmond was out for trouble. He claimed that he had paid his money at Sydney for a passage to Boston, that the ticket was merely a receipt for the money paid and that if he lost the receipt it did not matter the fact that he had paid the money. In proof of this he produced his trunk checks.

The local I. C. R. officials were helpless in the matter and Redmond went from one to another.

It was suggested to him that he place his case in the hands of the police, as according to his story he had been robbed or, being an American citizen he should apply to the American consul.

He said he did not care about the loss of the money as long as he got to Boston and to Boston he was going. As for the American consul he would read the riot act to him and several other acts that perhaps he had never heard of before.

WINTER COMING AGAIN EARLY.

April Snow Storm is Spread Over Wide Area.

A chill ran through the people of St. John when they awoke this morning to find the ground covered with snow and a blizzard raging. But St. John is not the only place affected. The storm extends along the coast from Halifax to New York.

Up to noon the snowfall had been one inch. The temperature is unusually low and the snow has consequently accumulated. A stiff wind has been blowing all day from the north.

ONTARIO STORM SWEPT.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 15.—A storm, which set in yesterday afternoon in Ontario, developed into the worst storm of the season. Three inches of snow fell here and two feet of snow at Woodstock. Hamilton also suffered and trains were blocked.

AN UP-TO-DATE BARBER.

Harry Elisset, the well known barber, has lately added to his handsome tonorial parlors at the corner of Price Wm. street and Market square, the very latest improvements in his line, including a compressed air face lifter. This outfit is the only one of the kind this side of Montreal and was manufactured in Toronto. One cannot realize how refreshing and cool it is when they try it. It fills a long felt want and is a big step ahead of anything of the kind ever before in use.

BASEBALL.

In the American League games yesterday, Boston defeated New York by a score of 4 to 1. Gibson pitched for Boston, and Washington and Philadelphia tied, six each. In the National League games, Cincinnati and Chicago tied, Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis 5 to 4. New York defeated Brooklyn 5 to 2, and Boston won from Philadelphia 6 to 0.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Strong winds with snow or sleet. Sunday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

Synopsis—A disturbance of considerable energy is approaching the Maritime Provinces from the west, and gales are reported from the United States' coast stations. To the Banks, south-east gales; to American ports, fresh northwesterly gales. Weather at Bermuda, fair with southwest winds.

PARIS LAND VALUES.

PARIS, April 15.—The local Bureau of Direct Taxation has just issued a pamphlet giving interesting figures as to the price of land in various quarters of Paris. The highest price prevails in the region bordering on the Avenue de l'Opera and the boulevards, where a square metre is valued at 1,401 francs (\$230). The Palais Royal quarcemes next, at 487 francs (\$80). Along the Champs Elysees land is worth 808 francs (\$135) the square metre. The price quoted as the average for the entire city is 174 francs (\$30).

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By Auction, at residence, 48 Mecklenburg street, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.:

The furniture of house, comprising in part plush parlor set, walnut and ash bedroom sets, extensive dining table, Brussels and other carpets, 1 mandolin (in the order), 1 small desk, parlor lamp, Klimax range, kitchen utensils, etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

New Shirt Waists.

The Shirtwaist section is now replete with the new spring creations. Everything that the shirtwaist makers who lead in imparting style and charm to Waists consider correct is here. All the spring and summer materials. Prices always at the rock bottom, but never at the sacrifice of quality.

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| White Lawn Waists, made with wide hemstitch tucks, \$5c. each. | White Lawn Waists, tucked, two rows of insertion and medallions \$1.75 each. |
| White Lawn Waists with wide hemstitch tucks, trimmed with Hamburg insertion \$1.10 each. | White Lawn Waists, tucked back and front, Yak lace yoke, \$2.00 each. |
| White Lawn Waists, tucked and trimmed with Yak insertion, \$1.25 each. | White Lawn Waists, hemstitch collar and cuffs, trimmed with Honiton insertion \$2.25 each. |
| White Matting Waists, made with box Pleats \$1.45 each. | White Mercerized Waists, \$1.75 and \$2.25 each. |
| White Lawn Waists, plated front, with two rows wide Hamburg insertion \$1.50 each. | Colored Waists in great variety, Sec. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.45 each. |
| White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and two rows Yak insertion \$1.50 each. | Black Tissue Waists \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each. |
| White Lawn Waists, with bias hemstitch tucks, Honiton Insertion Yoke \$1.75 each. | Cotton Shirt Waists. Latest designs \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.75 each. |

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