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Municipal Matters.

Water Supply vs. Drainage.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—To-day's Chronicle contains an article on the Windsor Lake Reserve which claims some reply from me who am, I think, chiefly responsible for the protest which has been made against the creation of this Reserve so long as the imperative demands of the town for a decent and sanitary drainage system remain unsatisfied. At the outset I desire to express my grateful recognition of the temper and spirit of the Chronicle's article. The writer is fully at variance with the opinions which those who think as I do hold, but he evidently recognizes the fact that we hold our opinions honestly and are actuated by no other motives than a desire to do the best for the town we live in. For my own part, I think that no one will deny that I entertain and have expressed consistently an earnest wish to improve the present deplorable condition of our civic affairs, and that all my writings have been directed towards awakening an enlightened public spirit in the

breasts of our citizens. No man is more impressed with the necessity of securing a pure and abundant water supply than I am, and, were our finances adequate to the expenditure, I would never raise my voice against this Reserve. I would not oppose even a mistaken attempt to improve so important a service as the water supply if we were in a position to make experiments, or if other still more important services would not be curtailed or rendered useless to the town by reason of such experiments. My whole position is that the town is in danger every hour through the horrible contamination of our drains, and that we have apparently insufficient means to render this drainage system less dangerous. The perils arising from the sewers, gutters, heaps of putrefying garbage, drains and cesspools are daily before us, and unless reformation of these evils comes early, we may be face to face with a dreadful epidemic. The main duty of the Council, I contend, is to deal promptly and effectively with the evil which is ever present with us, the evil whose cause is manifest, the evil for which the remedy is provided is obvious. Until we make adequate provision for a sanitary drainage system the death rate of the town cannot be lowered, and the danger of loathsome and deadly epidemics cannot be averted from us. If we must find money, it must be first and foremost for this purpose; when we have achieved that desirable end we may be justified in seeking to improve the water supply. But not till then. If, then, the Twenty Mile Pond Reserve can only be created at the expense of a radical improvement of the drainage system, I think that it is our duty to protest against it with all our might. And this is what I have been endeavouring to do. When it is proved to me that the dangers to be anticipated from the use of the Twenty Mile Pond water are greater than the dangers which we know arise from our filthy and disease-laden drains, I shall cease my opposition. And I claim that no attempt to prove this has ever been made. The Chronicle asserts that the water has from time

to time been suspected of impurity, and that analysis has demonstrated that the "certainty of drainage finding its way from the farm houses into the Lake render the contamination of the water very probable." Even this, you will see, points to no more than a suspicion and to a probability. In opposition to it I bring forward the fact that no disease has ever been traced, during the long period of sixty years, to any contamination of the water at its source in the pond. In opposition to the project founded on this mere suspicion and assumed probability, I allege the certainty of the dangers arising from our defective and deplorable drainage system. Shall we deliberately choose to sacrifice dozens of lives in the town every year which we know must be sacrificed if we do not reform the drainage system, merely in order to protect ourselves against a danger which, as seems to be admitted, is no more than a probability? Shall we allow our drains and sewers to disseminate disease daily and nightly throughout the town merely in order to make sure that no possibility of impurity lurks in the water of Windsor Lake? Shall we spend \$22,000 and more on the mere chance of doing some good when we cannot find a few thousands to spend in the certainty of saving many valuable lives? That is what the whole issue amounts to. Our case is wholly different from that of Montreal and other cities which derive their water supply from sources which have time and again been demonstrated to be polluted. In the case of these cities the epidemic and endemic diseases which ravage them

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can without difficulty be traced to the water supply. It is therefore obvious that no expense can be too great for these cities to bear when immunity from disease and death is the end to be attained. But what the polluted water supply is to Montreal the polluted drains are to us, and it is to their reformation that we should first direct our efforts. But this is not the whole of my case against the creation of the Reserve at this time. I do not credit the assertions which have been made that the farm houses contaminate Windsor Lake to any extent that renders the water dangerous to drink. To say nothing of the evidence that no infection has ever been communicated to the town by this water, I assert that if evidence of contamination from these farms existed it would have been procured. If it were not procured, we may say of the officials who neglected to search out such sources of peril to thirty thousand people? I further express the opinion that if such contamination had been traced to any farm the source of the contamination could have been cheaply and effectively remedied and ample precautions taken to provide against any recurrence of the danger. We know that no sources of contamination were ever traced, and we also know that many, many months have gone by since the dread of the pollution of our water supply hung over us and no attempts have been made in the neighbourhood of the Lake to prevent such contamination. It is plain that this assumed danger is purely visionary. If it is not, why have we been left for a couple of years and no attempt made to protect us against the loss of life which must follow an epidemic of putrid disease?

But I now come to an aspect of the question on which I think that the Chronicle and I may easily agree. Very serious differences of opinion have arisen on a matter of supreme interest to the town. It is a question whether we shall improve our water supply, or try to improve it, meanwhile allowing our drains to exact their accustomed toll of disease and death, or strike at the root of the trouble and improve the drainage system, allowing the question of an improved water supply to lie over. On such a subject as this the fullest information ought to be available. Will the Chronicle assist me in urging upon the Council the publication of all the information it possesses concerning the situation and progress of this work of forming a reserve around the pond? Will it ask for the results of the analysis of the water? Will it give its aid in ventilating the whole matter and compelling the Council to take the town into its confidence on a matter which deeply concerns it? I think that your contemporary will have no difficulty in lending a hand in this good work. When we manage to extract all the information which is available I shall be prepared to discuss in the friendliest and most candid spirit this whole matter involved. I shall at the first opportunity which arises formulate some questions or this matter which I think ought, in the interest of the public, to be answered. Yours truly,
Sept. 7th, '10. REFORM.

Harbor Grace Excursionists.

The Harbor Grace excursionists with the British Society of that town after arriving here yesterday took in the sights of the city, visiting the churches, principal public buildings, armories of the city corps, dry dock, etc., and many went for rides in the steam cars. Last night they held a very enjoyable dance in the British Hall in which over 150 couples participated including many of our citizens. A very enjoyable time was had and a programme of 20 dances was gone through with. Most of the Second City folk leave by this evening's train for home.

Naval Men at Rifle Practice.

The naval men on H. M. S. Calypso are hard at work daily of late at the old rifle range near Nagle's Hill, where new targets have been erected for their accommodation. They are engaged at rifle practice; some of the Brilliant's crew are marking for them, and good scores are being recorded. Next week the men of the Brilliant will spend several days there at rifle practice.

Earl Grey Cannot Visit St. John's.

We learn that His Excellency Earl Grey who had at first intended to visit St. John's, will now be unable to do so. Owing to pressure of circumstances His Excellency has had to alter his plans and will leave Grand Falls on Saturday, and proceeding to Bay of Islands will embark on the cruiser Earl Grey for Quebec.

The Diana, Capt. Blandford, left here last night for Blanc Sablon, laden with provisions, and will return with about 4,000 lbs. of fish.

Lobsters Won't Decline

In this morning's Daily News there is a paragraph in which it is stated that the price of lobsters is \$15 per case and that there is a large stock of same held in town, also that the price is likely to decline. From a most reliable source we hear that \$15.75 per case has been paid this week, and instead of a decline an improvement in price is anticipated, for the stocks held abroad are not equal to that of former years and that the consumption is good with an active demand.

Kille Competition.

At the Newfoundland Highlanders' Armory to-morrow night there will be a miniature rifle competition for Dr. A. E. Perkins' gold medal, put up some time ago. Four rounds of ammunition will be served out to the competitors with ten counting shots, and the highest score out of 100 points will win the trophy.

Injured at Clarenville.

By yesterday's freight train a man was brought out from Clarenville and taken to Hospital for treatment. On Tuesday while at work on the railway the wheels of an engine went over his left foot, crushing it severely. It will be weeks before he can be about again.

No More Misery In the Stomach.

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia vanish in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring, or your stomach or bowels like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate, sour, indigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

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This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL—A man arrived by the freight train yesterday from Flower's Cove, French Shore, and went to Hospital for treatment. He is almost totally blind from a stroke of a ball received when a boy and hopes to recover his sight after an operation.

MR. BESANT AGAIN CONDUCTOR—Mr. Jno. Besant, who was a conductor for years with the Reid Mtd. Co., has been appointed conductor with the A. N. D. Co., running a train for freight and passengers to the N. C. line from the Milltown branch. No better man could be got for the position than Mr. Besant, who is both faithful and careful.

Nerves Were Exhausted

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The HAGUE DECISION

The Defeat of the U.S. Contention Deplored in Washington.

Special Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 7. A substantial victory for Great Britain on perhaps the two most important points, a consolatory triumph for the United States in the other 5 points with the prospect of another arbitration later at the instance of the United States, is the way the decision of the Hague Tribunal in the Newfoundland Fisheries case is viewed here. The decision eliminates the right of the United States to share in making and enforcing regulations governing the fisheries in the disputed territory, and it is that qualifications reasonable

that may permit this Government some time to reopen the question of joint action as to the regulations. The State Department has not been officially advised of the decision and therefore declines to comment on it. The treaty costs involved are the southern and western coasts of Newfoundland, from Ramea Island around by way of Cape Ray to Quirpon Island, the whole of Magdalen Islands, and the Labrador coasts from Mount Jillo northward, indefinitely. The defeat of the Washington contention on the first count, which includes regulations as to time and method of fishing, is specially deplored here.

How the Decision is Viewed in Gloucester.

Special Evening Telegram.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 7. News of the decision of the International Court at the Hague was received with doubtful sentiment by Gloucester fishing interests. The point won by Great Britain gives that coun-

try the right to regulate the time and methods of fishing and the implements used, and established the three mile limit around Newfoundland from headland to headland and not following the lines of the bays as contended by the United States.

Cardinal Vannutelli in Graceful Speech Proposed Health of King George.

Special Evening Telegram.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7. A graceful act of courtesy which ended a good deal of heart burning and diplomatic discussions was presented by His Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli to-day at the luncheon tendered the Papal Legate by the Provincial Government at the Windsor Hotel, when His Eminence personally proposed the Health of King George the Fifth before that of the Pope. This procedure has given rise to a great deal of argument and not a little difficulty since in the British Empire the toast of His Majesty is always first, while at gatherings of the Roman Catholic Church that of His Holiness is given precedence. The point

was a delicate one, but it served to give zest to the diplomacy which has always been evinced by Cardinal Vannutelli since he came to Canada as a guest within the British Empire and therefore a guest of the King, who is the head of the Empire. Cardinal Vannutelli settled the whole question by himself proposing the health of the King in a graceful speech, in which, while abating not an inch of the position of the Pope, he recognized the Head of the British Empire. His Eminence expressed his gratitude to the Ministers of the Crown, who were his hosts, and concluded by proposing the health of His Majesty together with a warm tribute to the worth of the King and his family.

Floods in Japan.

Special Evening Telegram.

TOKIO, Sept. 7. Serious floods threaten the cities of Tosaka and Kobe, on the Island of Honshu River. Banks are collapsing and much damage is done. Probably high water also is doing serious damage in the northern part of the mainland.

International Congress

Special Evening Telegram.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 7. The International Congress of Social and Industrial Insurance is in sitting here to-day. W. L. MacKenzie King, Canadian Minister of Labor, is the representative from Canada.

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