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THE WATERWORKS

While an alderman at City Hall yesterday was asserting that the waterworks extension would cost \$700,000 to \$800,000, instead of only half a million, and that the pipe-work was a miserable job from start to finish, the water from Loch Lomond was actually and joyously cascading through the pipes to city homes, with what is said to have been about a normal pressure.

There is, it is true, still a possibility that some further weakness may be discovered in the pipes, but there does not appear to be any ground whatever for the extraordinary estimate of cost which was made by Ald. Christie yesterday. His statements are equivalent to an assertion that the engineers as well as the contractors were either incompetent or in league to swindle the city. The mayor does well to call a special meeting of the board, to have the question raised by Ald. Christie answered by the engineer. Ald. Christie has discussed the safety department to find himself flatly contradicted by his chairman, and censured by the firemen. Will he have better luck with the water department?

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS

The following summary is given by the Halifax Mail of the new pension scheme for school teachers in that city which became operative last September, and which Supervisor McKay describes as "the best scheme in America."

Teachers whose salaries do not exceed \$400 are to contribute 2 per cent. Those whose salaries range from \$400 to \$500 are to contribute 3 per cent; and those receiving more than \$500 are to contribute 4 per cent to the pension fund. Any deficiency existing thereafter will be made up by the school board, and it is probable that the secretary of the school board will be the treasurer of the fund. Those who have taught 35 years will then become eligible for the benefits of the fund, without disability, receiving as many one hundred and twentieths as the number of years they have taught and as many sixtieths as the number of years they have contributed to the fund. Any teacher, whether the term of service be 35 years or not, who has reached the age of 60 years, becomes eligible for the benefits of the fund.

Again, any one who has taught for a period of 15 years, and then is "broken down," making temporary cessation from work a necessity, may draw upon the pension fund for the term of enforced inaction.

It is expected that before long the contributions to the fund will render it even more than self-sustaining, so that the school board's share "at worst" will be but small.

The St. John Times with elephantine gracefulness seeks to be factious, and suggests that there is rivalry between the Provincial Liberal newspapers for the role of chief nurse to the Liberal party. Happily the Liberal party stands in no need of a nurse, unlike our St. John contemporary, it presents no picture of a big nursing bottle full of milk in Montreal, connected by a long tube with two tests in St. John at which two infants, the St. John Times and Telegraph are giving lusty pulls.—Moncton Times.

It was the St. John Sun, not the Times, which declared that the Liberal party needed special treatment. The Transcript's comment is not only misdirected, but is rather silly—even for the Transcript.

Chicago, says an exchange, has a Mercantile Club. This organization has decided that the western city can be and should be beautified. Accordingly it has engaged Mr. Daniel H. Burnham, one of the most distinguished landscape architects in the United States, to prepare a comprehensive plan, for the development of inner and outer park systems and driveways, for the betterment of streets and buildings, and for the establishment of splendid boulevards. Other artists and architects also will be asked to come to Chicago and give Mr. Burnham the benefit of their experience.

When Halifax and Moncton forced the G. T. P. resolution through the maritime board of trade last summer the St. John representative protested the question had already been settled by the government, which declared that the new survey, and not any number of resolutions, would determine the route in New Brunswick. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sustained the contention of the St. John men in his speech in parliament yesterday.

The statement by Sir Hiram Maxim that the next year or two will witness starting developments in aerial navigation by means of flying machines will tend to excite more people thinking about the possibilities of this method of transportation and arouse a more general interest in the efforts of those who are seeking to solve the problem.

Hon. Sydney Fisher stated yesterday that the government had under consideration the recommendation of the transportation commission that the entrance to St. John harbor be deepened. This should encourage the committee now discussing the wider question of nationalizing the port.

The action of the water board with reference to the School for the Deaf might very properly be reconsidered. The aldermen do not appear to have been fully informed. They might do worse than visit the institution and learn what it is doing.

The Halifax Herald is making a savage onslaught on what it terms "the gigantic coal monopoly that has Nova Scotia by the throat." This is part of the Herald's political campaign material.

The good wishes of St. John and Woodstock people go out toward the bride whose romance culminated in the wedding at fashionable Newport yesterday.

Winter port business has opened up under most favorable conditions, indicating a very busy season.

ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE

St. John Girl Marries Wealthy Man Whom She Nursed Through Illness.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 28.—The romance of Edward Bulkeley, the wealthy clubman, and Miss Margaret Stewart, his trained nurse sweetheart, culminated with their marriage at 12.30 today. It had its inception in the summer of 1905 when Mr. Bulkeley was taken desperately ill and Miss Stewart, who had then just graduated from the Newport Hospital, was called to attend him. He felt that her devotion saved his life, and he fell in love with her. He fell ill again last summer and called Miss Stewart from her home in St. John (N. B.) to nurse him.

The engagement followed two months ago, but the doctor said Mr. Bulkeley was not well enough to marry. Miss Stewart went back to New Brunswick and returned to Newport this morning. Mr. Bulkeley, who had been at the Newport Hospital recuperating, was in fairly good health and the ceremony was performed at the Lafarge Cottage by the Rev. Dr. Emory M. Porter, rector of Emmanuel church.

Mr. Bulkeley, who is thirty-seven, has a large income and a brother of Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Mrs. Reginald Rives and Mrs. Roland Redmond, society leaders of Newport. They were not here today.

Miss Stewart is twenty-three and very pretty. Her family is one of the best in the province.

HAS NOW LEFT THE STAGE

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"The better to speak kindly words,
"The better to do kindly deeds,
"The better to know
"That the seed you may sow
"Will blossom as flowers, not weeds."
"The better to do with a will,
"The better to come, one by one;
"The better to say
"At the close of the day:
"I have tried to leave nothing undone."
"The better to cultivate love,
"Contented with blessings of wealth,
"The better to fight
"For the cause that is right
"Than to covet the riches of earth."
"The better to smile, tho' the heart
"Be burdened with sorrow and pain;
"The better to smile
"For his always with while
"And we'll never pass this way again."
—Benjamin Kees, in Our Young People.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

GOOD FELLOW.
"George, dear," said young Mrs. Martyn, "I got a recipe for a fruit cake to-day that will keep for a year."
"Oh!" replied the husband, "you ought to keep it longer than that."
"What? Keep a fruit cake longer?"
"No, the recipe. 'Marry is somewhere.'"

SIMILAR.

"Have you read Reiser's last poem?"
"Hold on. That isn't original."
"Neither are Reiser's poems."

RELIEF.

"So you have joined our club?" said Mr. Flushing, as he passed to light his cigar.
"Yes. My wife has got the place so full of cosy corners that there isn't a place where I can sit down and be comfortable."

TOO PERSONAL.

"I have come to sell the editor a joke," announced the young man with long hair and big black tie.
"Hm!" grunted the office boy, as he sent him to the editor's room.
"I have sold the editor six jokes on this order in the last week."

"Well, you won't sell him any more. He bought an automobile himself yesterday and it broke down on the trial spin and he had to walk six miles through the mud."

THE WIDOW'S WAY.

News—They say that after a man and his wife have lived together for a time they grow to resemble each other. "Widows—I guess there's something in that. At any rate my wife reminds me of her first husband—every chance she gets."

WISE CHILD.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?"
"Yes," replied Tommy, "but I don't believe everything I hear."

GILLETTE SAYS 'T WAS SUICIDE

Man on Trial for Murder of His Sweetheart Swears She Drowned Herself.

Harples, N. Y., Nov. 28.—With heavy head and unsteady gait and with eyes that were bleared and weary, Charles Gillette presented a spectacle of physical and mental exhaustion when he stepped from the witness stand at 6 o'clock to-night. He was the star witness in his own behalf on the charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Grace Brown.

Gillette today went through one of the most trying ordeals that a witness ever experienced. Surrounded by an almost inexhaustible mass of circumstantial evidence that seemed to point to his guilt, he took the stand and for nearly seven hours strove to bear up under the strain of cross-examination and to describe to the jury how Grace Brown died. Much of this time he was under cross-examination and the district attorney was merciless in his questioning.

Having secured his lawyers that he was equal to the strain, Gillette was called as the defence's first witness. His step was steady, his nerves firm, and his answers quick as in response to questions from his senior counsel, A. M. Mills, he declared that Grace Brown stood up in the boat and threw herself into the lake. But his brief direct examination was followed by a searching cross-examination that was not completed when, at 6 o'clock, Judge Devander adjourned court until Friday.

Gillette swore positively that he and Miss Brown had never taken a marriage, and declared that in none of the letters she had written him did he see evidence that the girl wanted him to marry her. Then he testified that he left Courtland to wed her.

He said he did not intend to go back to Courtland, and declared he was lying when he told his uncle he would be back in a week. He said he had no idea of meeting Miss Brown at Seventh Lake, as he had promised to do.

He led himself into several embarrassing tangles by answers he gave, but responded with emphasis to a question from District Attorney Ward, just before the session closed, leaped from the scene of his love making in Courtland to Big Moose Lake and asked "Didn't you kill that girl?"

BORING AT SAND POINT

At the instance of the harbor facilities committee of the council of the board of trade, borings are being taken on the flats lying between Sand Point and the breakwater with a view to ascertaining an estimate of the cost of dredging necessary before additional wharves could be built as outlined in the plan designed by E. T. P. Shewen, the government engineer.

The work is being done by F. R. Kent, who has a reputation as an expert well borer and the results are said to show that little or no rock has been encountered down to the required depth. It is expected that the borings will be completed this week.

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