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QUESTION OF CITY WATER SUPPLY PRESSES ON THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

Actual Conditions Plainly Set Forth—Experience of Past Years Points Warning Finger to Probable Severe Drought This Summer—Aldermen Hesitating on Matter of Cost.

The actual condition of the water service of a city is always of the utmost importance and one with which every careful citizen wishes to be familiar. In time of flood and freshet he needs to feel safe that no reservoir dams will burst and leave him lamenting, and at such times also, if he is at all a reflective man, he will reason that a period of abundance of rain in the early part of a year argues necessarily for a drought later on, for the average rainfall at any place does not greatly vary and if that rainfall happens to be say eight or nine inches per year, and there comes five inches of it in one week, as we have been enjoying just now, it almost inevitably implies that the coming summer will be an exceptionally dry one. Therefore The Telegraph has been looking through the recent statements of the city engineer and others who have made a study of affairs in this line, so that citizens may be informed as to exactly how they are situated and what the prospect is for the future.

What the Conditions Are.

The actual condition of affairs, from the point of view of rain supply to maintain the rivers and lakes, is, as a matter of record, that in the past two years St. John has had extreme droughts. That of the summer of 1900 was not so prolonged or dangerous as that of last year, but the drought last autumn approached so near the danger mark that the total reserve of water would have been exhausted in another two weeks if rain had not come and not only would houses and factories have been absolutely without water, but if a fire had occurred the city would have been at its mercy. It is true that the drought of last year was the worst in forty-one years, that the rainfall of the season only amounted to eight inches, of which four inches fell within two days and was practically wasted. But having happened once there is no guarantee in nature that even a worse drought may not occur again, and the fact that in the past week there has been such a heavy rainfall, amounting to about five inches, would seem to imply that the coming summer certainly will be another very dry one.

There Was Grave Danger Last Year.

If the city had not had the Lake Latimer supply last year, the situation would have been extremely disastrous, but it happened that when the streams of regular supply became so low that they could furnish only one million gallons a day, the lake reservoir was able to supply the deficiency of four million gallons per day for a period of sixty-five days. The reservoir could not have stood the strain for more than ten days longer when the rain came, in November, and the situation was relieved.

To Guard Against Emergency.

Now, with a regular city consumption of five million gallons of water per day this year, and the consumption steadily increasing as the population and manufacturing industries are augmented, it certainly seems the part of prudence, say some of the aldermen, to provide against any possible emergency. The very fact that there are twelve hundred more water-closets in the city this year than last is an illustration of the increased water consumption. It should also be realized that at present the system of supply is only single-handed, that if the pumping engine broke down there is no other to replace it and that if it became desirable to clean out the reservoir, which ought to be done periodically, there is no other to rely upon meantime. It is true that orders have now been given for increasing the capacity of the Little River reservoir by fifty million gallons this year, but it is a great question whether the margin of safety for the people should be not less than one-hundred millions of reservoir water. It is a question whether it is safe to leave the matter even another summer.

The Matter of Cost.

Now the matter of equipping another reservoir to bring the supply up to about one-hundred million gallons has been shown to be practicable and immediately attainable at a very small cost. The report of the engineer is that a supplementary reservoir of at least forty-four million gallons capacity, can be constructed for only $13,000, and it is stated that even this moderate figure could be reduced by $5,000 if it were not deemed essential to remove the mold to the gravel, leaving just a mud bottom which is the case with the present reservoir. It is asserted that there are no difficulties, legal or otherwise, in the way of accomplishing the attainment of this object and at a minimum cost of $8,000 the additional burden of taxation would be a very light one in comparison with the protection afforded. Considering that a tax of about one-fifth of one per cent., together with the water rates, pays the interest on debentures, the cost of maintenance of the system must be considered a very light one.

Of course to thoroughly equip the water service of St. John in a modern and irreproachable fashion would cost a little more than merely the construction of the supplementary reservoir, but in view of the fact that the system complete from the start until now represents an investment of about $900,000, the additional equipment would not be very costly. Included in it would be a duplicate pump to that at present in use, which cost about $12,000 three years ago, does its work excellently and has given no complaint. Then there would be the extension of larger mains in the city's principal streets.

The importance of larger mains is material from two points of view. The larger the main pipe the more copious the delivery by gravity force, and the more gravity force attainable the more pumping power can be used for the higher service where it is actually necessary. Thus it is calculated that by substituting a 12-inch main for the old six-inch main through Union, Germain, Duke and Sydney streets to the north side of Queen square, the gravity pressure would be so increased as to give abundant natural force for all the service in that section and the pump force could be diverted for the supply of houses on Mount Pleasant which is now being petitioned for. Part of this larger main has already been decided upon, but the aldermen are hesitating whether to put even a ten-inch pipe the remainder of the distance. The old six-inch main which now supplies these streets is the original pipe for the service and has never been replaced. It is said to be badly encrusted.

The actual condition of the system so far as gravity is concerned at present is that gravity puts the water ten feet above the surface in the highest part of the city at the busiest time of day and the pump adds a force to make it rise to a height of thirty feet above the surface at the highest point of the city. In the lower sections, near the foot of any one of the hills, the force is of course immeasurably greater.

What Do the People Say?

It seems to be a question with the aldermen at present whether to undertake any additional expense in the matter or to take the risk of possible disaster and further extreme droughts. If the people are interested in having their water service made absolutely impregnable without further loss of time, probably this is the time to make a public move upon the aldermen to that effect.

EIGHTY POLICE FORCE WAY INTO NESS CHURCH.

United Free Church of Scotland Has Gained a Victory.

BARRICADES GO DOWN.

London Cable News---Beresford's Outspoken Criticism of British Admiralty — Premier Kuyper's Daughters Decline to Appear at Court in Decollette.

London, March 22—Eighty police, constables from the vicinity of Overness, Scotland, landed on the island of Lewis today and proceeded northward to Ness church. There they forced a barricade erected by the parishioners and held by them for months against all the police and other forces sent by the authorities of the United Free church to take possession of the church. The local feeling was wholly opposed to the recent union of the Scottish churches. Parties of police previously sent to the island had been mobbed and compelled to retreat to Stornaway, but the force sent today was so strong that the parisioners were obliged to capitulate.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's outspoken criticism of the methods of the British admiralty, since his return to England, has created a great stir in naval circles and is generally commended by the press. One of his colleagues, however, Vice-Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald, has written to the London Times, a striking criticism of Lord Beresford's utterances. Referring to his lordship's speech before the London Chamber of Commerce, March 14, Admiral Fitzgerald characterizes it as "all gas, brilliant gas, incandescent gas if you will; but still gas."

Admiral Fitzgerald maintains that the admiralty is quite able to meet an international emergency.

Court etiquette and religious scruples have had an amusing tussle at the Hague. The trouble arose when the daughters of Dr. Kuyper, the premier, were invited to the first court ball of the season. Low-necked dresses were commanded, but the Misses Kuyper considered that decollete dresses were inconsistent with their religious principles. They applied for a dispensation, but received a curt reply from the mistress of the ceremonies, who declared that the time honored custom of the Dutch court must be adhered to. Dr. Kuyper made direct representations on the subject to Queen Wilhelmina with the result that a compromise was arranged. The Misses Kuyper will stay away from the ball, but will take tea with their sovereign in high necked dresses, the same afternoon.

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night coughing that breaks us down, keeping us awake most of the time, and annoying everybody in the house. Lots of people don't begin to cough until they go to bed. It gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest.

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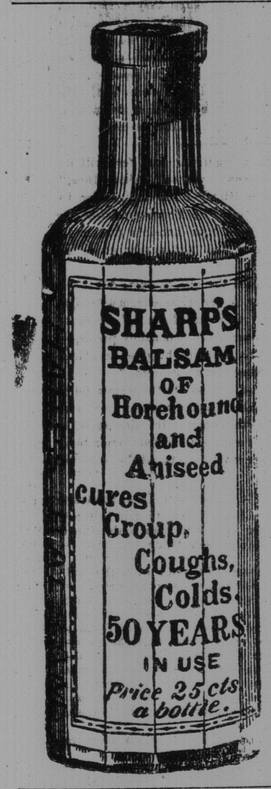

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Miranda Wilson.

Mrs. Miranda M. Wilson, formerly of St. John, died Sunday morning at Roxbury, Mass. Word was received Saturday night that she was very ill and her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Patterson, was preparing to leave but Sunday morning another despatch told of Mrs. Wilson's death.

G. A. Lounsbury.

Fredericton, March 23—(Special)—News was received here today of the death this morning of G. A. Lounsbury, one of Newcastle's leading citizens and a native of Prince William, York county. He was a brother-in-law of John T. Clark, of this city. A widow and one daughter survive. The body will be brought here for burial Tuesday.

Major Harward, Halifax.

Halifax, March 23.—(Special)—Major Henry B. Harward, of the army pay department, died this afternoon, after a lingering illness. He was aged 56, and leaves a widow and several children.

Michael Brown, Halifax.

Halifax, March 23—(Special)—Michael Brown, accountant, dropped dead at Bedford Saturday evening. He was aged 61, a widower and leaves a daughter.

George A. Brown.

Grand Falls, March 20—The death occurred at Gillespie Settlement, Victoria county, on the 16th inst., of George A. Brown, formerly of York county. He was ill but a few days, the disease which caused his death being acute laryngitis. Mr. Brown was, it is said, the first man to locate in that settlement, which is now a thriving section of the county. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. The interment took place at Limestone, Me., on the 19th inst. Services were held at the late residence of deceased and at the Methodist church, Limestone, Rev. John Valentine, of this place, officiating. Mr. Brown was a man of quiet, retiring disposition and was much respected and will be mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

William Johnson.

William Johnson, aged 63 years, died Thursday night, at the home of his brother-in-law, Robert Chamberlain, Gondola Point, of heart failure. He was formerly a resident of Queens county, and come home from Boston about three weeks ago to die, after an absence of 16 years. He leaves a son in California and a daughter in Boston.

Richard T. Jackson.

Richard T. Jackson, aged 48 years, an employe of the Maritime Lithograph Co., died at his home, High street, Monday morning, after a lingering illness. He was an esteemed citizen and prominent member of the Sons of England. A wife and one child survive.

Mrs Hannah M. Harrison.

One of the city's oldest and most estimable residents passed away Monday when Mrs. Hannah M. Harrison died at the residence of her son, Morton L. Harrison, Celebration street. Deceased was the widow of F. G. Harrison, who died about 30 years ago. She was born at Whitehall, Ireland, in 1817, but had resided in this city since 25 years of age. Several weeks ago she contracted influenza and her advanced age made it impossible for her to withstand it. She leaves two sons and one daughter. The sons are Morton L. and E. J. Harrison, both of this city. The daughter is Miss Annie Harrison, who is engaged in nursing at Portland, Me. A special case with which she is connected makes attendance at her mother's funeral impossible. E. J. Harrison is now visiting the West India islands accompanied by his neice, Miss Bessie Harrison, and the sad news of Mrs. Harrison's death will be a sad shock. Deceased was a woman of excellent qualities. During her younger years she was ever solicitous for those in sickness or distress. She was prominent in the organization of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, which was established here at the time of the cholera. Mrs. Harrison in her work of mercy fell victim to the epidemic though only in a mild form. As a result of the society's formation Benevolent Hall was built. For years it was used as a school house and still stands on Waterloo street opposite Cliff street. Up to five years ago Mrs. Harrison was very proficient in needle work, much of which was shown at the exhibitions.

Death of Mrs. Sarah E. Todd.

On the morning of the 4th inst., Sarah Elizabeth Todd, beloved wife of Rev. F. S. Todd, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., died at Philadelphia. Mrs. Todd was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William and Elizabeth Black, of S. John, N. B. Going to Brunswick, Me., some years ago, with her husband, then pastor of the Bevean Baptist church, she won the hearts of the people by her many endearing qualities. For a year or more, until deprived of health, she was ardent in all church work and her interest did not fail when she could no longer take an active part.

Two years ago cancer manifested itself, and all possible was done, but all in vain, save to alleviate her sufferings. She passed away peacefully Tuesday morning. She leaves, beside her husband, two sons—Dr. Harry Todd, of Brunswick, Me.; Rev. Thomas W. Todd, president of Nova Springs Seminary, Iowa—three sisters, residing in St. John, N. B.; one a resident of Queens county, N. B.; two residing at Everett, Mass.; also two brothers, residents of St. John, N. B., and one brother, a resident of Cambridge, Mass., and one in Philadelphia, Pa., and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The last sad rites were given at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ward, Dunning street, Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 p. m., Rev. E. B. Mason conducting the service. The remains were taken to Woodstock, N. B., for burial. Many beautiful flowers testified to the regard she held in the hearts of her friends in Brunswick and elsewhere, and their sympathy for all who mourn her departure.

Patrick J. Cosgrove.

The death occurred Monday morning of Patrick J. Cosgrove, at the home of his brother, Thomas Cosgrove, of Adelaide street, North End. Deceased came back from Truro, N. S., several weeks ago suffering with pulmonary troubles. He was 44 years of age and unmarried. For years he followed the trade of a cabinet maker. He was an active member of the U. M. B. A., branch No. 167, Truro. He leaves many friends.

Aaron French, Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—Aaron French, aged 79, died this morning. He was president of the American Steel Spring Company.

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