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CITY WATER SUPPLY
IS STILL POLLUTED.
Fifth of All Kinds Flowing From the Loch Lomond Works to the City Reservoir--Dagoes Defile Waters

Is our city supply of water still being polluted? This is a question which is troubling the minds of a good many of our citizens, and the answer is undoubtedly in the affirmative.
Conditions are perhaps not as bad as they were before the closing of the sluice leading from Lake Latimer to the reservoir. This artificial work of our water supply crossed and recrossed the work on No. 1 and 2 sections of the water works extension a dozen times, and the water from its trenches was thrown by a dozen pumps into the city aqueduct, until every hundred yards the water could be seen to have taken a darker hue, until at last it slopped into the reservoir, a semi-solid mass. In the trenches were working a hundred or so dagoes who tramped around in dirty rubber boots, spat into the current clots of tobacco and defiled it in innumerable ways. Not only this, but the stream flowed through the dry lake, coated with green living and decaying matters and picking up clots also of its slimy substances.
But the heavy rains came and the aqueduct was closed off and it was about this time that the citizens began to complain about the water and its color. The brown hue which has been prevalent since the heavy rains is, however, principally due to sediment which was washed down by the rain.
But the city water is still defiled. Hundreds of men of Italian and other European nationalities are now at work on section 1, making the connection between the wood stave pipe and the reservoir, and their camps are along the very stream which supplies the reservoir, and notwithstanding what is being done to prevent them they continually and filthily pollute the water we have to drink.
It is useless to talk about running man purifying itself. This system applies to the natural brook, which rippling along its course flows over the sand and stones, and the water is kept clear of obstructions, and not to the steady flow through the iron mains.
Supt. Murdoch was seen last night by the Star, and expressed the opinion that conditions were regrettable, and that he was leaving the city to prevent the defiling of the water, but with hundreds of these foreign men of all nations and of all colors, he had a prolonged effort that he had accommodations put in for the use of the laborer.
With so many cases of sickness in the city, and especially such a large number of typhoid cases, it is up to the city to leave no stone unturned to keep the water pure. But there are a lot of people who agree with a prominent city official when he said the other day that he would not drink water again "while there was one of those d-d dagoes within ten miles of the works."

HEAD OF BIGAMY SYNDICATE IN JAIL
Married Scores of Women For Their Money.
English Criminal Had a Corps of Assistants to Help Him in His Heartless Scheme.
(Special Cable.)
LONDON, Sept. 22.—Great Britain, like the United States, has its George Witkoff, the man charged with marrying, robbing and deserting many wives, and who is said to have formed a syndicate for the purpose of carrying out his matrimonial plans. Witkoff appears to have been only imitating a famous English criminal now serving a long sentence for his heartless crimes. Having numerous aliases, this Englishman is known to the police merely by his Christian name "Joseph" or "Joe."
"Joseph," said the detective sergeant who last arrested him, "had his own syndicate or corps of assistants with whom he divided his plunder. One assistant acted as introducer, inserting matrimonial advertisements and posing as a legitimate matrimonial agent. The second was the best man, who told confidential stories of Joseph's wonderful prospects and arranged, if necessary, all the details of a secret marriage; and the third, perhaps the cleverest of the lot, played the part of Joseph's angry father."
"It was the business of the angry father to appear on the scene as soon as the marriage was completed and the pair were leaving the church surrounded by their friends. Catching sight of 'Joe' and his bride, the old man would hobble up—he was always on the point of dying—and shaking his fist, would say: 'You villain. So this is where you are, eh? Getting married? Not one single penny of my money shall you ever have.'"
To prevent further scenes the best man at this point would drag the old man away to a hotel. Returning later to the wedding party, the best man would picture the rage of the elderly father and his efforts to pacify him, winding up with an assurance that in a little while the old man would come around all right with the paternal blessing and a handsome income for Joe.
"While they were waiting for the income," Joe nearly always managed to realize upon his wife's property and abandon her. How many women he really deceived and married we really cannot say. We do know that he has served several terms for his crimes, and that his convictions have been based on investigations into dozens of cases. In some cases he succeeded in marrying wealthy girls and obtaining possession of thousands of dollars.

BARON KOMURA BETTER.
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The condition of Baron Komura was reported tonight to be greatly improved. His physicians are confident of his early recovery, and hope that he will be able to leave for British Columbia on Wednesday, Sept. 27. The baron and his party will remain in Vancouver until October 7, when they will sail for Japan on the steamship Empress of India.

DR. HARPER'S DEATH FEARED
CHICAGO, Ill., Thursday.—Although the attending physicians do not admit it, there are persistent rumors in University of Chicago circles that Dr. William H. Harper has suffered a serious relapse. Members of the family are hastening to Chicago, and the gravest fears are felt in the university over the turn of affairs since the return of Dr. Harper from Battle Creek, Mich., where he went for temporary treatment and rest.

YELLOW FEVER UNDER CONTROL
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Believing after a conference with Dr. White, that the fever situation is under control, President Wilson will advise the school board tonight that public schools be opened on October 2.
The state board of health officers believe that the fever is being overcome in the state and that there is no danger of a further serious extension of the plague.

MORE CHOLERA IN GERMANY
BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The official bulletin issued today announced nine fresh cases of cholera and two deaths between noon yesterday and noon today, making the total cases 299 and 69 deaths.

BUILDING FLOODED WITH NITRIC ACID.
F. C. Wesley's Men Had a Narrow Escape.

Carboy Burst and Flery Fluid Did Considerable Damage—The Engraving Business Stopped for a While

Those people who happened to be near the eastern ferry floats or even in the neighborhood of the post office after seven o'clock last evening, noticed a strong odor of acid which was especially strong near the Magee building. The peculiar smell arose from the spilling of some 140 lbs. of nitric acid in the rooms of F. C. Wesley Co., process engravers, on the third story of the Magee building.
In the course of his business Mr. Wesley employs large quantities of this acid which he keeps stored in carboys, large glass bottles inclosed in a wooden box for protection. Mr. Wesley has often warned his men against attempting to move these carboys by themselves but one of the men last night seemingly forgetting what a dangerous liquid he was handling, attempted to move a carboy without help and both upset and smashed it. Immediately the air was filled with the deadly vapours and the few men present to succeeding with their lives. The danger of a conflagration was considerable and for a time there were thoughts of ringing in a fire alarm.
The powerful acid ate into the floor, destroying all pieces of carpet in sight and making its way through the floor, poured into the offices of John M. Prisco, shipbroker and lumber merchant on the floor below, and destroyed his writing desk and ate into ragged pieces the leather on the office chair. The floors also on this floor are all burnt.
Mr. Wesley was summoned and did everything he could to prevent damage. All the machinery was oiled as the fumes could in a short time destroy them.
When seen this morning, he said the business was put out of gear for a number of days. The men could not work in the room as the fumes rising under the feet would eat their coughing and the acid would eat the boots off their feet.
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HUSBAND CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT.

Pinfall Slight in Police Court This Morning—Woman With Four Children makes a Complaint.

With two children, aged about five and six years, respectively, awaiting outside the police station, Mrs. Denmore Chapman, with an infant in arms and another little daughter about three years old hanging to her skirts, entered the police court this morning, and with her eyes filled with tears made a charge of non-support against her husband.
The frail, sickly-looking woman was given a seat and awaited the arrival in court of her husband to answer to her charges.
Denmore Chapman is a blacksmith working in a Union street shop, and has been trying on an \$8.50 salary to board himself, pay for clothes, etc., and also support his family in another part of the city.
The woman claimed that she was married in the States some years ago, and that she gave her husband \$150 of her own money to purchase furniture, etc., with the promise that it would be paid back. He has not paid her, but has been living with her and their children and finally left her.
On the other hand the husband says he has been giving support to the amount of three and four dollars a week.
The couple were given some touching advice by the magistrate, and on his advice left the court, promising to go home, forget the past and live happy.
On leaving the court the father took one of the little girls by the hand and went towards his home while the mother, with the other three children, sought a sunny seat in the old burying ground.

I. C. R. SUBURBAN RATES WILL BE RAISED.

W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., and Mr. Tiffin, general traffic manager of the same road, were in the city today. Mr. McKenzie was looking over the work being done on the Courtney Bay branch, which is being re-ballasted and otherwise put in first class shape.
Mr. Tiffin's visit, it is understood, is in connection with the proposal to increase the suburban rates that have been found to be too low to allow of a profit. The schedule will, of course, not be changed till next year, but the matter is an important one, hence the present investigation. The minister of railways, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, is St. John to make up for his deficit of last year.

Henrick—Go, when I get a chance, but Henrietta's cat usually gets there before me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

POlice COURT.
Ten Prisoners Before the Judge—Police Raid House of Ill-Fame and Capture Inmates.

There were ten prisoners on the police court bench this morning. One drunk was fined four dollars.
Annie Jones and Sarah Jane Moran got into a fight on Sheffield street last night. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each or two months in jail.
About 2:30 o'clock this morning Sgt. Campbell, Policemen Crawford and Ross made a raid on Susan Burns' house in an alley off Duke street and arrested the Burns woman as a keeper of a bawdy house, and also arrested Frank Kennedy, aged 22; Henry Burke, aged 18; Della Kennedy, aged 21; Legonia Hall, aged 15; John Burns, aged 5, and Florence Kennedy, aged two years and six months. All are colored and are charged with being inmates of the house. When the officers entered the house there was great disorder, and Kennedy, who is a big husky man, made a dash for liberty by jumping through the window, smashing the sash and glass in the attempt. He was recaptured and the party marched to the police station. Acting Magistrate Henderson remanded the prisoners until Monday, until he can find out what will become of the infants should the mothers get a long term of imprisonment.

SEEKING HIS PARENTS AFTER 47 YEARS.

(Special cable to the Star.)
LONDON, Sept. 22.—Forty-seven years ago a father and mother endeavored unavailingly to find their kidnapped boy. Today that boy, now a man in middle life, is searching anxiously for the parents he has never known. He is advertising liberally in the London papers, under the initials of "C. F. M.," offering a reward for information regarding his parents.

FISH PILED HIGH ON RED HEAD SHORE
Beach Covered With Millions of Herring.

Were Chased Ashore by Dog Fish and Left By Receding Tide—Taken Away in Cart-Loads.

The beach in the vicinity of the Alma House presented a sight this morning that was probably never before equalled in the vicinity of St. John.
Millions of herring were left high and dry by the tide, having been chased there by the dog fish and cod and haddock. For a distance of fully one hundred yards the fish are piled one on top of the other till at spots they are one and a half feet deep. Since the tide went down teams have been hauling them away to be used as manure.
On the other beaches in this vicinity thousands of fish are to be seen, particularly in the vicinity of the Ring bed rocks.

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A FAIR DEAL
(Harper's Weekly.)
A southern congressman tells a story of an old negro in Alabama, who, in his bargaining, is always afraid that he may get "the worst of it." On one occasion, it appears, this aged darkey went after a calf that he had pastured some time, and asked what he owed for the pasturing.
"I have a bill of \$10 against you," said the farmer who had undertaken the care of the animal, "but, if you are willing, I'll take the calf and call it settled."

"No, sah!" promptly exclaimed the negro, "I'll do nothing like dat. But," he added, after a pause, "I'll tell you what I will do—your keep the calf two weeks longer and you can have it."

The funeral of the late Stewart J. McDuffy, young son of Herman McDuffy, takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McKim, Interment at Fernhill.

The Misses Ada and Eva Cochrane of Brown's Plains, leave tonight on the Calvin Austin for Boston where they will enter a training school to study nursing.

Mrs. R. McCormick and her niece, Miss Nellie Collins, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Collins at Whitehead, Kings Co., leave by the Calvin Austin tonight.

BIRTHS.
COSMAN—In this city, on Sept. 22nd, at City Road, to the wife of Bertrand Cosman, a daughter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—A Cupable girl for general housework. Also a nurse girl. Apply to MRS. A. W. MACRAE, 82 Colburn street.

A FEW desirable Rooms with board at 5 Horsfield street. 23-4

BARGAINS IN LADIES' JACKETS.
Serviceable Trimmed Beaver Cloth Jackets for \$5.00 and \$10.00. \$10.00 and \$15.00 Jackets to be sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00. Hatty, Lohood & Hatty, 325-331 Bussells street and 296 Waterlool.

TENDERS WANTED on or before Oct. 1st, for painting my two houses, 57 and 59 Hazen street. Specification at Office, No. 7 North Wharf. H. B. WHITE.

WANTED—A pantry girl at once. Apply to the Steward of the Union Club.

W. AMOS, Boots and shoes neatly and promptly repaired. 75 Wall street.

WANTED—Girl about fifteen or a teen years old to assist in light house work and look after child two years. Apply to Mrs. Baker, 2 Peter street.