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SPRING WATER, SAYS SIR JOHN CARLING; IS AGAINST RIVER WATER FOR DRINKING

Favors a High-Pressure Separate System From River.

Would Be a Big Inducement to Manufacturers to Locate Here.

Sir John Carling is one of London's oldest and most distinguished citizens, and one who has gone through the municipal mill, from which he graduated for parliamentary honors.

He was a member of the council of London half a century ago, and sat in the same old council chamber in the city hall when London was declared a city.

Sir John was also a member of the first board of water commissioners of London, which was the present water-works system in 1878.

Since that time Sir John has been in active public life, and has always taken a keen interest in public matters, municipal and national.

Opposed to River Water. To the water problem he has given a great deal of attention. Consequently, his opinions on the matter will carry very much weight with the average citizen.

Sir John was seen at his residence on Wellington street by The Advertiser yesterday, and he stated his position plainly on the water question.

"For many years our spring water supply has been our pride," Sir John said. "Frequently, while traveling about I have met ladies and gentlemen who have spent some time in London, and they almost invariably referred to the splendid drinking water we have here. I believe our water supply to be one of the best advertisements we ever had."

"I am absolutely opposed to the introduction of river water for drinking purposes. To my mind there is no necessity for its use, and I do not believe the people will ever consent to accept it for domestic purposes."

Favors Separate System. "There is only one thing, the matter with our present supply, and that is we haven't enough water."

"For some years I have been of the opinion that in order to insure a plentiful supply of spring water for drinking purposes, we should have a separate system for fire-fighting, street watering, and industrial purposes."

"Two years ago I drove out to the Meadow Lily Mills with the object of learning if it would not be possible to secure water for the purpose named there. I have not been quite sure as to the best method to adopt to secure the necessary pressure, but I have had in mind for some time the erection of a large standpipe in the east end."

Should Have Plenty of Water. "I have not gone thoroughly into the high-pressure scheme put forth by Col. Little and Engineer Chipman, but I am firmly of the opinion that what we want is a separate river water system which will enable us to keep our Springbank supply for domestic purposes."

"If the separate system were established, I believe we could sell a very large amount of water to the railways and different industries which would bring in a very considerable revenue. We should remember that as time rolls on, the amount of water required by the railways and industries of London will increase tremendously, and we should be prepared to supply plenty of water for all purposes."

"If we can say to a manufacturer that we can give him an abundant supply of water, we will find ourselves in a much better position to secure new factories, and if we maintain our present magnificent domestic supply, we shall continue to have one of the best advertisements from a residential standpoint that any city can have."

The Present System.

Sir John, in speaking of the building of the present waterworks system, stated that the work was commenced on the first day of April, 1878, and that on Jan. 1, 1879, the water was turned into the mains.

"We gave the people a waterworks system in nine months," he said. "Consequently, it appears to me as though it should be no very difficult task to establish a separate river water system for fire-fighting, etc., within a very short time, if the commissioners will only set their minds to the task."

INCREASE OF \$17,000

Customs Revenue for May Shows Big Advance Over 1906.

The London customs house returns for May show an increase of nearly \$17,000 over those of the same month a year ago. The figures are:

May, 1907 \$80,253.60
May, 1906 63,906.75

Increase, for 1907 \$16,946.85

THE 'PHONE INQUIRY

Railway Commission Decides to Examine Subsidiary Companies.

Montreal, Que., May 31.—The railway commission inquiring into the Bell Telephone Company, has decided to examine into the two subsidiary companies, the Wire and Cable and Northern Electric Companies, and will recommend in June for that purpose, notwithstanding the objections of the Bell company. O. P. Allen, jun., was examined regarding the regulations governing the service.

Doctors May Increase Fees Move Is Contemplated Here

Consider the Scale Here Altogether Too Low—No Better Than 25 Years Ago.

London doctors are feeling the effects of the increased cost of living, and are thinking of advancing their charges for their professional services.

Incidentally, they are also of the opinion that the Ontario Government should pay for the registration of births, for the reporting of contagious diseases, and for the issuing of death and burial certificates.

Of all the people in London who have been looking for an increase in wages, the medical practitioners have been the latest to make known their wants, and while no definite move has been made in the matter, it is quite evident that within a short time the agitation which is now in an incipient stage will assume definite form.

There are about seventy doctors in London, and they are all members of the London Medical Association.

They are also affiliated with the Dominion Medical Association, which meets in Montreal this summer, and it is understood that the question of professional and official fees will be the chief topic which will be considered at the convention.

At a meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, held in Toronto Thursday night, physicians' fees were discussed at length.

The Fees in Toronto. In that city the doctors receive \$2 for day visits and \$4 for night visits, but these fees are declared to be altogether too small, and the physicians are looking for more money.

The matter of registration of births was also considered, and it was suggested that a fee should be charged and should be paid by the Government.

It was thought that for the reporting of contagious cases the Government should pay a fee of not less than 50 cents. Some thought this amount too paltry, and suggested that the fee should be at least \$1.

Dr. J. B. Campbell, of Dundas street, said, "The Advertiser in regard to the matter today."

Disatisfied Here. "It is quite true," he said, "that the physicians of London are dissatisfied with the professional fees here, and also with the Ontario Government's regulations in regard to the registration of births and the issuing of death certificates."

"The fees here are extremely low. Continued on Page Eight.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE FOR LONDON

WILL BE FORMED VERY SOON

Candidates for All Offices To Be Placed in Field in January Next.

According to a statement made to The Advertiser today by a certain prominent citizen who is largely interested in municipal matters, a move is on foot to form a municipal league in London, and that by next election day it will embrace not less than 2,000 members.

The citizen quoted stated that a direct appeal will be made to young men, a very large number of whom are property owners, and a still larger number of whom are tenants.

A platform is to be drawn up and a mass membership fee will be exacted as an evidence of good faith on the part of those who would join the league.

The city will be subdivided into twelve sections, and a candidate for the mayoralty, the water commission, the school board, and all other municipal bodies will be placed in the field.

"We have a young man selected for our mayoralty candidate," the gentleman concluded, "and when the people hear his name they'll be surprised and pleased. We want to give the young men a chance, and we think we will be able to show much strength at the next municipal election."

SIGNS OF CAMP

Advance Parties Are Already at Work on Carling's Heights.

There are many evidences of the approach of camp on Carling's Heights.

Already advance parties are on the ground pitching tents for the several regiments, and at the present rate of progress everything will be in readiness for the training, when the troops arrive on Tuesday afternoon.

The total strength of the camp will be about 3,000. Col. Peters, D. O. C., will be in command. The inspection by Col. Vidal, successor to Lord Aylmer, is fixed for June 12 and 13.

The regulations this year provide for the opening of canteens from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 12 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

FEVER PATIENTS ELUDED NURSES

They Left Ward at Victoria and Mingled With Outsiders on Hospital Grounds.

There was quite a little flurry at Victoria Hospital this week as the result of a couple of fever patients eluding the vigilance of the nurses and mingling with outsiders on the grounds of the hospital.

An investigation into the matter was held, but Superintendent Heard says it was learned that the nurse on duty at the time was not to blame, and that she was not even censured. She was simply counseled to be more careful in the future.

In the ward were four lads named Hodges, Keenleyside, Thomas and Weld—all sons of prominent citizens. It appears that two of the larger patients, who were convalescents, managed to get outside, and were enjoying a walk on the spacious lawns when they were observed by the nurse, Miss Scott.

The latter immediately ordered them to return to the ward, but they were pretty large boys, and they defied her authority, and remained outside until it suited their convenience to return.

A day or so afterward, the mother of one of the other boys called to see her son, and the lad told her that he wanted to go outside—that the other boys were being allowed out, and he, too, wanted to enjoy himself.

The mother at once laid the matter before Chairman Scretion, who ordered an investigation, with the result as given above.

There was a rumor to the effect that certain persons in authority were to be removed as the result of the affair, but Superintendent Heard emphatically denied this.

Friends of the isolation hospital are using the incident to urge the hospital trustees and the city council to hurry along with the isolation hospital.

They point out that with a proper isolation system and separate grounds, there would be no reason to keep the convalescents indoors all the while, and that they could be allowed out for a stroll without fear of contagion to others.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

Structure Between Huron and Middlesex To Cost \$3,650.

At a meeting of committees from Huron and Middlesex counties yesterday, it was decided to award the contract for the proposed new 45-foot, steel bridge over the Aux Sable River, between McGillivray and Stephen, to the Ontario Bridge Company, which submitted the lowest tender.

The complete list of tenders received for the steel work was as follows: Huron Co., \$2,365; Ontario Bridge Company, \$2,280; Stafford Co., \$2,500; Petrolia Bridge Company, \$2,365; Jinks, Dresser Company, \$2,380. Charles Ferguson, of Melbourne, was awarded the contract for the concrete work, his tender, \$1,350, being \$200 lower than the next lowest. Other tenders were: Dr. Witherspoon, \$1,590; L. Hardy, \$1,670.

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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW SHOWERY.

FORECASTS.

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Winnipeg. 40. 36. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 44. 34. Fair.

Harry-Soudan. 52. 42. Fair.

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WEATHER NOTES.

The southern disturbance is moving slowly toward the great lakes, and is likely to cause a rain and general rain in Ontario. The weather continues showery in Manitoba, and in parts of Ontario, and the temperature is expected to rise.

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WILL SUE THE CITY AND STREET RAILWAY

F. G. Willis Holds They Are Both Responsible for Accident.

An action for damages has been instituted against the city and the street railway company by Mr. Fred G. Willis, of the Hamilton road.

While driving on Adelaide street near the corner of Dundas street yesterday morning Mr. Willis was thrown from his rig, sustaining a broken leg, as well as receiving severe bruises. He claims the accident was caused by reason of the street railway tracks projecting several inches above the level of the road, and he holds the city and company jointly responsible for the state of the highway.

Mr. Willis this morning placed the case in the hands of Mr. J. F. Paulds, who will issue a writ for unstated damages if a settlement is not effected.

LONDON DENTIST WEDS

Dr. R. D. Jarvis United in Marriage to Miss Emma Wilson, Petrolia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolia, June 1.—At high noon today the marriage of Miss Emma Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Petrolia, to Dr. R. D. Jarvis, of London, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. G. W. Arnold officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of cream lace, mounted on chiffon taffeta, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss May Wilson, who wore a gown of pink silk, and carried pink roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. George M. Millar, of London.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis left on the 1:55 p.m. train for points east.

REBELS MENACE CHANG CHOW CITY

Chinese Revolutionists Far From Subdued by Government Forces.

Amoy, June 1.—Although the rebels were recently defeated with the loss of 600, the Government troops did not succeed in dispersing them, and they are rapidly recruiting their forces, and threatening to attack Chang Chow, 24 miles from here, and one of the largest cities in China, having a population of about 1,000,000 people, according to local authorities. The United States gunboat Helena is here, and Amoy is in no danger of attack.

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Two Lake Crafts Sunk in the St. Clair River

Valuable Cargoes Go to the Bottom, But the Crews Escape.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—The steamer Selwin Eddy, one of the Shaw-Eddy fleet of boats, was sunk in the Detroit River today in a collision with the steel barge Malda, owned by the United States Steel Corporation. Immediately after the collision, the captain of the Eddy headed for the Canadian shore, and his steamer sank 50 feet from shore in 25 feet of water, with her main deck submerged, but a short distance. None of the crew was injured.

MR. BLAKE IMPROVING

Famous Canadian Rapidly Recovering From Stroke of Paralysis.

London, June 1.—Edward Blake, the former Canadian Minister of Justice, and now Nationalist member of Parliament for the south division of Longford, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, passed a good night, and is progressing satisfactorily.

\$5,000 TO THE GOOD

Number Three Committee Is Saving Money on Street Watering.

"We have saved \$1,800 on the street watering thus far this year," Chairman Gilean of No. 3 committee said today. "And as we are not being charged anything for water by the water commissioners, we stand to save \$3,500 on this score. So that up to date we are about \$5,000 to the good."

Asked what No. 3 committee will do with the money, Aid. Gilean said that it will likely be used to reduce the frontage rates charged the people for street watering this year.

EAST LONDON WEDDING

Nuptials of Mr. Thomas Moore and Miss Susie Heard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard, 1401 street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when their youngest daughter, Susie A., was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Thomas D. Moore, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Martin, pastor of Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

The bride entered the parlor accompanied by her father, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mr. Reginald Hudson.

The bride wore a charming gown of steel gray silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon to match. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Howard Moyer, while the groom was attended by Mr. Howard Moyer.

After the ceremony about 40 guests partook of the wedding dinner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Chicago, where they will visit for a short time. On their return they will reside in this city.

The presents were very fitting tokens of respect for Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

AVOID SO-CALLED NEW THEOLOGY

YOUNG MINISTERS ARE ADVISED TO

Told at Conference to Preach the Old Truths in an Up-to-Date Way.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, May 31.—At the London Conference this afternoon greetings from the Hamilton Conference now in session, were read by the secretary.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, the manager of the publishing house in Toronto, gave his annual statement. Dr. Briggs has been in charge of the publishing house for 27 years. He has recently been given an assistant in the person of Rev. J. J. Reddi, of Toronto. Fifteen thousand dollars of the profits of the establishment have been voted to the superannuation fund during the past year.

There has been an increase of more than 3,000 in the circulation of the Sunday school periodicals. A new wing is being added to the premises in Toronto to meet the demands of growing trade. Some idea of the value of the concern may be gathered from Dr. Briggs' statement that the premises are now insured for the sum of \$250,000. The past year has been the most successful in the history of the establishment.

Rev. A. D. Geisler and Rev. E. H. Bean, of the German Evangelical Association, were introduced to the conference and presented their fraternal greetings.

A deputation from the town council, composed of Mayor Elliot, Dr. Meacham and Councilor Beckett, addressed the conference. The mayor took occasion to advise the young ministers to avoid the so-called "new theology," and preach the old truths in an up-to-date way.

Votes of thanks were tendered President Rogers and Secretary Wallin for their services during the year.

Rev. Dr. Hare, of Whithy Ladies' College, spoke in the interest of that institution. The income for the last year was nearly \$40,000. The college at Whithy, and Alma College at St. Thomas, are both prospering as never before.

Rev. George F. Salton, Ph.D., who is Continued on Page Eight.

OTTAWA LABORERS QUIT

Three Hundred of Them Have Demanded 28 Cents an Hour.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 1.—About 300 builders' laborers have gone out on strike. They want 28 cents an hour. They have been offered 25 cents, with the proposition not to recognize the union, but have refused this.

REBELS WIPE OUT MOROCCAN ARMY

Sultan's Uncle Killed and Forces Annihilated by the Pretender.

Oran, Algeria, June 1.—Advices received here from Morocco say that the troops of the pretender to the throne surrounded and annihilated the Sultan's forces at Marchia, that Muley Bou Bekir, the Sultan's uncle, and two kads were killed, and that 300 women were captured.

HAYWOOD VERY ILL

Defendant in Boise Murder Trial Suffers From Nervous Collapse.

Boise, Ia., June 1.—William D. Haywood, the defendant now on trial charged with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, became seriously ill in his cell at the county jail today. Two doctors were called and were with him for several hours. It is believed that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown. For some days he has complained of headaches, and the guards at the jail say he has shown signs of great restlessness. It was plain, they say, that the strain of jury-getting had been hard.

About 1 o'clock the pains in the head became acute. The physicians were called in at once and administered opiates. Until these took effect, however, Haywood was in great agony, and at times his cries could be heard in the jail yard. At