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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday, March 6.

Our Water Supply.

The Water Commissioners have decided that, after the 1st of July next, no manufacturer or warehouse man shall use the city water for running his elevator; he will have to take to electric motors. This is a move in the direction of economizing our water supply, and is to be commended. The public have not been unduly alarmed over the prospect of a water famine, though realizing that such a thing is possible if they become extravagant in the disposal of what they have. If care is taken in the use of city water, so that there shall be less waste of that valuable article, our supply ought to be ample for many years to come. If the railways should draw their water from the river; if the use of hydraulic elevators be prohibited; if all the large establishments are metered, and if the citizens will exercise a little moderation in the quantity of water they spread over their lawns, there should be no lack of water for general purposes.

As to what extent the springs in the vicinity of the city are being utilized, we cannot speak with certainty. That there are any great number of springs remaining untapped by our present system, there is reason to doubt. The commissioners and their engineer have been looking over the ground carefully for the past few years, and we question if there are many springs of any value in the vicinity of the waterworks that have not been utilized. If there are any, no doubt the board will make use of them.

As to other large springs at a distance, that is a matter for investigation. Sometimes a spring may seem to be a casual observer to be very extensive, and almost unlimited in its flow; and yet may turn out less valuable than it looks. It should be remembered, also, that the question of cost must enter into the consideration of the subject. To carry water four or five miles or more to the city reservoir may mean the outlay of a sum nearly equal to the original cost of our present system. It would mean the laying of a main deep enough to escape the frost of a severe winter, together with extensive pumping apparatus. These are matters, however, which the commissioners may be trusted to investigate carefully. They are not likely to rush into heavy expenditures without knowing what they are doing.

At all events, the people need not be alarmed, because there is always the river to fall back upon for street watering and for manufacturing purposes. Nor for these alone. Public sentiment would be strongly against using the river water for domestic purposes in any shape. And that is largely because the people of London have become accustomed to have an excellent supply from their springs of water, as pure as any water can be outside of the chemist's laboratory. But, as a matter of fact, experience has shown that the foulest river water can be rendered perfectly suitable and safe for domestic use by proper filtration. The greatest danger from impure water supply is in the possibility of its conveying the infection of typhoid fever, for typhoid and cholera appear to be about the only grave diseases carried by water. The statistics of large cities in Europe and America show that where filtered river water is used—other things being equal—the death-rate from typhoid is very low; lower, in fact, than in our own city. No matter what the source of a city's water supply may be, a certain amount of typhoid may be expected. Where unfiltered river water is used, the death-rate from this cause is almost invariably high.

The epidemic at present raging in Ithaca, N. Y., is an illustration of what is possible under such circumstances, though this is, of course, an extreme case. The people of Ithaca will learn a valuable lesson. They will continue to draw their water from the same source, but they will never again have the experience of the past few weeks.

We are not advocating the use of filtered river water so long as we can procure a sufficient amount from our own springs. We simply wish to point out that should our present supply ever become deficient, we will have something to fall back upon. For that matter, we are now using the water of a large tract of country which has been filtered through the natural filtering beds, composed of the strata of sand and gravel and clay covering the bed rock of this western section. Springbank water is simply water—and some of it very foul water—that has been naturally filtered. Artificial filtration can produce as good results. It may be many years before we shall need to resort to this source for our water supply, but if it ever does become necessary there will be no cause for alarm.

office is more polite and diplomatic. He can kill the British boundary claim by appointing three partisan commissioners.

Col. Kitson, of the Sandhurst Military College, has been dilating on the weakness of Canada's land defenses. In having an immense frontier to protect, Canada is in a position different from the other self-governing colonies, which are exposed to attack only by sea. For this reason Canada's first duty is to strengthen her militia, and the claim on her for contributions toward the British navy is not nearly so strong as on the other colonies.

The public library board last night discreetly sidetracked a motion to banish "light" literature, and thereby saved themselves a heap of trouble. The task of deciding what literature is light is a pretty heavy undertaking. How for instance would the board classify "Little Red Riding Hood," "Alice in Wonderland," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "Grimm's Fairy Tales?" A certain order of mind would call these light and trashy and would oblige the young folks to read something practical and Gradgrindish. At the same time there is need for an intelligent sifting of the fiction poured out by the printing press of today. This want has been recognized and is being supplied by an eminent American critic, who is organizing a system of literary appraisal for the special benefit of public libraries. All new books will be put under the microscope and the result will guide librarians in their purchases. The decision of the local library board to go very slowly in buying new novels is good policy, although there is not much room for economy when only \$300 a year is spent in that class of books. There is not too much fiction in the library, as some mosebacks claim, but too little of the standard kind. A patron complained to The Advertiser the other day that she could not get a copy of Hardy's "Tess," Charlotte Bronte's "Shirley," or Edna Lyall's "Donovan." They were all in circulation at the time, the inference being that there was only one copy of each. The board, however, has done the best with its limited appropriation, and charges of extravagance leveled against it are simply ridiculous.

A Time of Stress.

[Judge.] "Mamma, what are the equinoctial storms?" asks the little Wise boy. "The equinoctial storms," put in Mr. Wise before his wife could get her mouth open, "are due about the time your ma discovers the ugliness of her winter hat and the beauties of the new spring bonnets."

Her Preference.

[Judge.] Freddy—Shall I sing "Then You'll Remember Me?" Ethel—No, Freddy; I want to remember you as kindly as possible.

Conscientious Criticism.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "That was a very kind notice you gave my new play," said the young dramatist. "I am glad you were pleased with it," replied the critic. "But I noticed that you left the theater at the end of the first act. I'm sorry you didn't stay till the end." "Well, I'll tell you. I wanted to give you as good a send-off as possible. But I am like to strain my conscience any more than is actually necessary."

A Trifle One-Sided.

The Mail and Empire says the manufacturers are finding difficulty in securing hands enough, and it is probable "that an agitation may be started towards the abolition of the restrictions governing the importation of mechanics and laborers. Whether action will be taken at the coming session of Parliament to repeal the alien labor law is a matter of conjecture, but it is regarded as certain that a modification of its provisions will be asked for." At the same time, it says, they pursue making demands on Parliament for higher protective duties. Probably the men who have only their labor to sell may think that arrangement a trifle one-sided. High protection to raise prices to the home buyer, and unrestricted freedom to use the cheapest labor in the world in competition with Canadian mechanics and artisans, is a good deal "all turkey for white man and all buzzard for Injun," isn't it?

Canada's Onward March.

[New York Evening Post.] The last two years have wrought a marked change in the status of Canada among the nations. Unquestionably this change is largely an outcome of the period of phenomenal prosperity into which Canada is now entering. Already the per capita wealth of the Dominion is as great as that of any other country in the world, the United States not excepted.

Mr. Whitney's Air Policy.

[Brantford Expositor.] Mr. Whitney has been interviewed at Morrisburg, and now declares himself a warm champion of Government development and transmission of energy from all the water powers of the province. How many millions may be involved in carrying out such a proposition, or where the money is to come from, he does not care, because he has no responsibility. As for consistency, that cuts no figure. Two years ago, to meet the exigencies of a bye-election in Welland, he was denouncing the Government for taking toll from the Niagara power companies, and wanted everything made free as air. Small wonder that the Conservative party does not come into office in Ontario.

Not Exactly Sisterly.

[Tit-Bits.] "Do I love George," mused Clara, softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for?" Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her meditation. "Get out of here, you little wretch!" she shouted, and, seizing him by the arm, she shot him through the door. "Ah, now," she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought, "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher and holier."

No Canada for Them.

[Chicago Journal.]

Nothing could be more ridiculous than Congressman DeArmond's proposal to annex Canada to the United States, or rather to empower the President to enter into negotiations looking to that end. We do not believe that the people of the United States are crying for Canada, and we are very sure that the people of Canada are not crying for the United States. We are good enough friends and might as well stay that way. Such propositions as Mr. DeArmond's do not tend to strengthen friendship.

We have never heard that there was the least sentiment in Canada favorable to annexation to the United States. There was none at the time of our war for independence, and we failed then as we failed in 1812 in conquering the Dominion. The Canadians have always had the reputation of being the most loyal of British subjects and they are very proud of it.

Besides, what have they to gain by union with us more than they possess already? They have a government that differs but little from our own, for in the essentials Parliament is quite as independent as Congress. In fact it more nearly reflects the popular will than Congress, for it is modeled after the English Parliament, and, as in England, the ministry is responsible.

Specialism.

[New York Sun.] First Physician—And what was your diagnosis? Second Physician—I'll have to look him up in Bradstreet's to decide whether it's rheumatism or gout.

SCHOOL BOYS IN A DUEL.

They Exchange Shots and Draw Lots for Suicide.

Vienna, March 6.—The latest instance of the dueling mania, as it is called by the newspapers, affects two schoolboys, who resolved to make an affair of honor out of a quarrel about a school-girl. A formal challenge was sent and accepted. Schoolfellows readily agreed to act as seconds, believing that the affair was only in fun. When the duellists arrived at the appointed place in a wood armed with real revolvers the seconds became frightened and decamped. The principals, however, remained and gravely exchanged three shots, all of which failed to do any harm. Thereupon the duellists agreed to draw lots to determine which of them should commit suicide. The loser, the same evening, attempted to carry out the bargain. He was found bleeding from a wound in the temple. It is believed that his injury is not fatal.

A TANGLE IN WIDOWS.

Peculiar Legal Situation Caused by the Wanstead Disaster.

Toronto, March 6.—The G. T. R. solicitors are applying today at Osgoode Hall to consolidate two actions brought against the company by widows of the late Wilson Morton, killed in the Wanstead disaster. Morton first lived in Toronto, and later in Chicago. In 1900 he received a divorce in Chicago from Amy Florence Morton, his Toronto wife, which the latter now claims was secured without notice to her. He then married Maud Morton at Chicago. Both women have issued writs against the railway, and the company is seeking to consolidate the actions, and first to have the issue tried as to which is the proper widow to press the claim against the company.

BABES TRY TO ELOPE.

A Boy of Seven, a Girl of Six, and the Romance That Ensued.

Dublin, Ind., March 6.—A remarkable elopement is reported from Silver Lake, in Kosciusko County, Devon Getty and Ruth Arnold, one 7 and the other 6 years old, were the chief figures. The youngsters packed some extra clothing, slipped away from their homes and walked out of town together in the dusk of the evening. There was alarm in the two households when the children were missed, two hours later. They were followed for miles into the country, and were overtaken at a farm house where they had stopped to rest. When questioned by their parents as to why they had run away, Master Devon Getty said his arms around little Ruth Arnold and said earnestly: "We were going to Warsaw to be married to each other, weren't we, Ruth?" To which little Ruth answered in a demure tone: "Yes, we were, and we will try again some time, too."

Ox-tail soup, now regarded as a national English dish, was first made by the poor Huguenot refugees who fled from France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, because ox-tails then had no market value.

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Unusual Requirements Asked of Dowie's Policemen.

Chicago, March 6.—In addition to their duties as guardians of the peace and inspectors, on the alert for violations of the anti-tobacco smoking ordinance, policemen at Zion City are required to offer up prayer while on duty. Instead of the customary roll call the night force assembles for prayers at 5 o'clock every afternoon. Elder Dink led a recent meeting, and one of the officers said afterwards: "The lesson of watching and praying was most impressively given. The vast interests to be guarded and the great personal responsibility of each man for the work of the night was presented with directness. Several short petitions, full of thanksgiving and imploring God's help for faithful service, followed by a glad, earnest hymn, closed the devotions."

It is said that no policeman has yet been found asleep while on duty.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL.

Accused Strive to Implicate Prominent French Statesmen.

Paris, March 6.—M. Leydet, the magistrate who has charge of the investigation into the Humbert affair, is continuing daily his interrogation of the arrested members of the Humbert family, but without eliciting any new facts of importance. The physicians have decided that Maria Bourgeois is hysterical and not responsible for her actions. Magistrate Leydet has, therefore, concluded to release her provisionally. The Matin this morning states that Mme. Theresie Humbert, wife of her interrogatory yesterday, asserted that she and other members of her family frequently met the French Ambassador Zola while in Madrid. The ambassador knew them well, as he had often been at parties given at their house about the year 1880. Mme. Theresie Humbert, however, denies that she ever attended parties at their house.

NO TRACE OF LOST MEN.

It Is Thought They May Have Landed on Some Island.

Menominee, Mich., March 6.—A report was received here this afternoon, supposedly from Ole Betson, one of the missing fishermen carried out on the ice last Sunday, that the men were safe on Washington Island, but later it proved incorrect, as a man who arrived at 5 o'clock from the island said none of them were there. A telephone message from Sister Bay said the residents of that village had seen with glasses yesterday what they supposed to be several fish shanties and sail sleighs on the ice several miles off Sister Bay, but the people did not go out to investigate, as they supposed all the men had gotten off safely.

The shanties could not be seen to-day. Two of the missing men were married and their families are now distraught. "They old fishermen, however, have not given up hope, as they think the men have landed on some small island near the mouth of the bay or are on the Whitefish Reef. At any event the men have suffered severely and must be in a critical condition, even if they have not perished, as they had no food, nor could they have survived the cold. It is now nothing but a mass of ice.

Several rescue parties started up shore today, but have not reported yet. Several more will start tomorrow for Whitefish Reef. The searching parties so far have met with no success, not even a sign of sleighs or shanties having been found. Relatives of the missing men held a meeting to consider the best plans to pursue.

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