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**THE WATER WORKS.**

Work on both contracts for the Loch Lomond water extension is proceeding, notwithstanding the statements made to the effect that one of the firms is not able to complete one part of the contract within the time specified, or to finish it at all without large financial loss. Various suggestions and recommendations have been made, but no action has yet been taken to vary the contract. Strong and urgent necessity should be shown before any variation is made or allowed. The contractors have agreed to perform the work at a certain price. They have signed a contract with approved sureties for the due performance. They are capable and responsible men. Has the city a right to pay them more than the price which they themselves named in open competition?

We should think that if the contractors find themselves, on account of obstacles which they could not foresee, unable to complete the undertaking they would ask to be relieved of it altogether. The city would then be obliged to take such action as would seem advisable. It appears to be certain that the price on the section under discussion is too low. But that is liable to happen in all contracts. If builders and contractors generally had the privilege of completing only the profitable portion of the work for which they tendered their life would be greatly simplified.

Engineer Barbour will be here this week and will give his opinion as to what should be done. The situation is one which he was able to foresee, for he says that the tender accepted was too low, and that there would be trouble if the contract were made. Barbour is said to have advised the acceptance of a higher tender from a firm familiar with the exact work to be done, and equipped for its performance. It would have been hard for the mayor and his committee to justify this course. If local men had been passed over and the contract had been given to a foreign concern at a higher price the affair would have grown into a scandal. As it now appears this might have been better for the city and much better for the local tenderer. But this could never be proved as to the public if the low tender had been rejected.

**AT PORTSMOUTH.**

After yesterday's meeting of the plenipotentiaries the prospects of peace seemed better than at any previous stage. The conference is dealing first with the matters in which there is the better prospect of agreement. This of course, only postpones the critical stage, but it has the effect of relieving the tension and creating a better feeling. Some of the matters said to be settled were supposed to be rather difficult. Korea is understood to be out of the way, and the future of Manchuria is in a fair way for adjustment. There remain Sakhalin, the interned Russian war ships, the regulation limiting the fleet of Russia in the eastern seas, and the war indemnity. Japan may be expected to concede something. It is open to her to give up the demand for the limitation of the Russian fleet, which would be a serious humiliation for Russia, and to call the indemnity by another name, as, for instance, a remuneration for the maintenance of Russian prisoners.

**NO MORE FREE LAND.**

It is announced in the Winnipeg Tribune that the end has been about reached of free homesteading in the wheat belt of the Northwest. In the belt of 1,600 miles by 400 there were once 1,000,000 acres for homesteads available. Two years ago the number left was 75,000. In two years more these will be gone. Free land will remain but not within fifty miles of a railway constructed or promoted. So says the Tribune. It would appear that future settlers must now or very soon buy the land they want. The Canadian Pacific railway, the Hudson Bay Company, numerous land companies and private individuals hold large areas. Considerable tracts are held by speculators who bought scrip at a low figure from half-breeds, Indians and Northwest veterans. But western farm lands have more than doubled in price during the last few years in consequence of the areas taken up, the development of great crops, and railway development.

**AN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.**

At Northfield, Vermont, a sort of peace conference has just closed. The parties were certain French claimants on one side and the government of Venezuela on the other. Losses of the claimants by the insurrection of 1901 were the subject matter. French commissioners investigated the claims, which amounted to \$5,000,000. They found the true amount due to be \$7,275,000. Commissioners appointed by the government of Venezuela made an investigation of the same matters. They reported that the just liability was \$2,271. The claims and these awards were submitted by agreement of France and Venezuela to a referee. The man selected was Frank R. Plumley, who has just handed down his decision, making a final award of \$559,287. Two-thirds of this goes to one company whose business was destroyed by the Venezuela government. A railway company, which claimed \$4,700,000, gets

\$77,000. The heirs of a man who died as the result of injuries inflicted, claimed \$400,000 and will get \$30,000. The same was allowed for another loss of life, on a claim of \$100,000.

**KANSAS STRATEGY.**

By a strategic movement Governor Hoch of Kansas christened with water from John Brown's spring the battle-ship named after his state. Traditions call for the use of wine in such cases, but the prohibitionist constituents of the governor called for water. So the governor carried the bottle all the way from Kansas without taking the trouble to mention it. He arranged the affair quietly with the contractors, and the spectators, seeing the bottle broken, supposed it to contain wine. Though the soul of John Brown is said to be marching on his name is not popular in several states of the union. A good deal of water must have been taken from his well since he left Kansas about fifty years ago, but it is not at all likely that this bottled water would have been allowed to flow over a United States battleship if the authorities had known what was happening. The governor seems to be rather proud of his little device, though he says that personally he knows no better use for wine than spilling it around a new ship.

Now it is a drug combine, reducing greatly the number of wholesale houses, increasing the profits of the trade, and placing the business on a more practical basis. The consumer is not likely to become agitated over this movement, for the drug business, wholesale and retail, is full of mystery to the uninitiated. But in the trade the affair is full of interest. In St. John it is said to mean the immediate or ultimate closing of two of the three wholesale houses, and the consolidation of the trade in one establishment.

"According to announcement in the Globe, the eclipse of the moon came off on Monday night." So says the Globe itself. This was extremely kind of the moon.

It does not appear that the wheat crop of the Northwest is in much danger from frost. The farmers of New Brunswick are getting it this year. The frosts of Sunday and Monday night did much damage to potatoes and buckwheat and garden things.

It is whispered quite loud that Mr. Robertson has been invited to give up his chance of succeeding Mr. Beek in the position of provincial auditor general. Mr. Robertson is said to prefer certainty to chance. He says that he has tried both.

**YESTERDAY'S PICNICS.**

The St. Paul's church Sunday school picnic to Westfield Beach was a splendid success. The picnicers went out in the afternoon.  
A programme of sports was carried out and resulted in a fine day.  
Babies' race, 4 years and under—1st prize a ball, Ralph Dean; 2nd, doll, Angela Magee; 3rd, magic box, G. Hampton.  
Boys, 8 years—1st, bugle, Hartley McLellan; 2nd, box of paints, Harry Gunn.  
Girls, 8 years—Doll, Christina Dickson; 2nd, box, Louise Dean.  
Boys, 12 years—1st, baseball, Fred Laakey; 2nd, bat, Alina Ingraham.  
Girls, 12 years—1st, pair gilt frames, Edna McManus; 2nd, magic box, Vena Smith.  
Boys, 16 years—1st, baseball bat, Arthur Barber; 2nd, baseball glove, Jack Best.  
Girls, 16 years—1st, pair of ornaments, Katie Bates; 2nd, pearl handled penholder, Bessie Steen.  
Boys' sack race, 12 years—1st, jacket, Thos. Dean; 2nd, pocket book, Harry Wolfe.  
Sack race, boys over 12—1st, silver spoon and fork, Mrs. Leonard.  
Archery competition—1st, box of types, Edgar Summerland; 2nd, silver spoon and fork, Mrs. Leonard.  
Boys' 3 legged race—Winners, Arthur Barber (silver spoon and fork), and Harry Wolfe (magic box).  
Girls' 3 legged race—Winners, Ada and Maud Jones (box of candy).  
The combined congregations of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity had a most enjoyable time at their picnic at Torriburn yesterday.

**Dr. Eric's Tablets**

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**Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Etc.**  
These Tablets are prepared with the finest herbs and effect a sure and safe cure.  
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**IN EQUITY COURT CHAMBERS.**

In the afternoon yesterday in equity court, A. P. Barnhill read the information of Attorney General Pugsley, setting out the claims that the works of the company were obstructions within the meaning of the Ashburton treaty. The affidavits of the company were next heard.  
After the affidavits had been read, Judge Barker suggested that it might be advisable for both parties to bring their witnesses and appear at the next session of the equity court to be held on the third Tuesday in September. This suggestion was accepted, and the case will stand over until that time.

In the ex parte case of Herbert E. Thomas, Chief Justice Tupper recently granted a rule nisi to quash all the liquor licenses in Campbellton. Since that he has discharged the rule. W. A. Mott made an application asking his lordship to make an entry directing the entry of the case on the crown paper at the Michaelmas term. This application was granted, and the case will be tried by the supreme court on banc.  
The case of the Dalhousie Lumber Co. versus the Restigouche Woodworking Co., which should have come

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Already about one hundred school permits have been issued. The schools will reopen on August 28th, a week from next Monday.

The I. C. R. suburban train will be held longest at Rothsay until ten o'clock to accommodate those attending the concert in the Presbyterian church at Rothsay.  
The sixteen-year-old son of Walter T. Howard, broke his leg yesterday while at Gaspereaux and was brought in on the Boston train last night and conveyed to the hospital.

The following officers of the St. John Lodge, No. 22, C. A. S. Engineers, were installed at a meeting last evening: President, E. W. Graham; V. Pres., F. Hayter; Rec. Sec., S. Dunnam; Fin. Sec., W. Binville; Treasurer, W. McManus; Conductors, D. B. McManus; Door-keeper, F. Binville.

Samuel H. McCutcheon, a carpenter, employed on the Fort McNab construction, met with a severe accident about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He fell from a staging to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. Both his wrists were broken, and he was badly bruised. The ambulance was summoned and took him to his home, where Dr. Berryman was called to attend him. Mr. McCutcheon has suffered from severe inward pains since the fall. Dr. Berryman said last evening that it would be difficult to say for a day or two just how serious were his injuries.

The following officers of St. John Lodge, No. 22, Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, were installed last night: E. W. Graham, president; F. Hayter, vice-president; S. Dunnam, R. S. W. Watson, F. S. W. McManus, treasurer; D. B. McManus, conductor; F. Binville, door-keeper.  
The city will probably be defendant in two suits for damages arising out of the recent cave-in disaster in the West End. D. C. Mullin, K. C., will bring an action in the name of the family of the late Mr. Dooley, and he has also been retained by Frank E. Haley, who is still in the hospital. At a recent meeting of the water and sewerage board a resolution was proposed that in all future contracts made by the city a clause should be inserted to compel the contractor to protect himself and the Employer's Liability Act. The motion was, however, voted down.

**A POINTER WORTH HAVING.**

The merits of Ozone are well known, but in buying it one must be sure to get the pure form. Also Ozone should always be taken along with "Celery King," the famous tonic laxative. The purest form in which Ozone is put up is "Solution of Ozone," (the coupon kind) and each bottle of this brand contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King" free. We give it because our Ozone thus gives the highest results. In addition, you get just about twice as much "Solution of Ozone" for your money as of other kinds, and you get it in the purest and most concentrated form. You also get "Celery King" free, instead of having to buy it, which you would need to do in order to have full benefit from the use of Ozone.  
Your druggist should have "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)." If not, write to the Public Drug Co., Bridgeport, Ont.

**Tiger Pure Strong Tea**

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.  
**BIRTHS.**  
LANGSTROTH—On Wednesday, Aug. 10th, at Somerville, Mass., to the wife of Ernest Langstroth, a daughter.  
**MARRIAGES.**  
STRAIGHT-FISHER—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on Aug. 15th, by the Rev. David Long, Benjamin Hayter Straight, of Bangor, Me., formerly of Cambridge, Queens Co., to Miss Mary Elizabeth Fisher, of Bristol, England.

**Diamonds Galore.**

I have on hand just opened and am offering to cash customers, A Most Beautiful Line of Elegantly Set Diamond Rings and Lace Pins made up in the very Latest Styles and Fashions and marked at prices very little in advance of cost to ensure selling. Those wishing a fine selection to choose from should call and see them at my store 77 Charlotte street.  
**W. TREMAINE GARD**  
up for argument in the equity court yesterday, was settled out of court. W. A. Mott and L. A. Curry, K. C., for plaintiffs; H. F. McLatchey and the Attorney General for the defendants.

**THE RIFLE.**

At the opening meeting of the N. B. Rifle Association at Sussex yesterday the smoke from the forest fires made the targets almost invisible and shooting very difficult.  
The prize list in the nursery match is as follows:  
1. Sergt. W. Dole, 74th, cup and \$10.30  
2. J. P. Wier, M. R. A., \$8.00  
3. Pte. J. H. Dalgie, 74th, \$6.00  
4. Lt. E. K. McKay, 62nd Fus., \$5.25  
5. S. B. S. Kaye, St. J. R. C., \$4.00  
6. Gr. C. Dickason, 3 R. C. A., \$4.00  
7. A. S. McFarlane, F. R. C. A., \$4.00  
8. Lt. S. B. Smith, 3 R. C. A., \$4.00  
9. S. W. Smith, M. Pleasant, \$3.25  
10. Dr. A. B. Peckles, Sussex, \$3.00  
11. Sgt. J. G. Sullivan, O. S. C., \$2.50  
12. Sgt. G. Day, 62nd Fus., \$2.00  
13. Lt. J. Nell, A. S. C., \$2.00  
14. H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, \$2.00  
15. E. A. Roberts, Shediac, \$2.00  
16. W. A. Maggs, Sussex, \$2.00  
17. Corp. O. A. Burnham, 62nd Fus., \$2.00  
18. J. W. McFarlane, F. R. C. A., \$2.24  
In connection with the nursery match there are two maiden team prizes for teams of three from rifle associations.  
1. 117, Moncton Rifle Association, \$75  
2. 33, St. John City Rifle Club, \$75  
The matches today are the conclusion of the Prince of Wales at 500 yards and the provincial at 600 yards.

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**Shredded Wheat Biscuit** 2 Packages for 25c, at **W. L. McELWAIN'S,** Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

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Some bargains in the second week of this tremendous successful carnival—Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00. Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50. Ladies' Fine Calf Oxfords, which were \$3.00, now \$2.00. Ladies' Fine Calf Oxfords, former price \$2.00, going at \$1.00. Similar great reductions on Tan Boots and Oxfords. Forestall regret by buying early.  
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An opportunity to secure new, stylish Boots and Shoes at cost prices. We mention a few of the good things below.  
Women's Tan Shoes, regular \$2.00 quality for \$1.00  
" Chocolate " 2.75 " " 2.20  
" Tan Shoes, " 3.00 " " 2.40  
A lot of Women's Dong, Kid Bais and Low Shoes, regular \$1.50 to \$3.50 goods at sacrifice prices, to clear.  
Something for the men too in this sale. Men's Box Calf Bais regular \$3.25, \$3.35, and \$3.50. Goodyear Welts, for \$2.50 a pair. Men's Tan Calf Bais, Men's Tan Calf Shoes at sacrifice prices to clear. Come and get a Bargain pair at **SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.**

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Navy Blue and White Cotton Wrapper—Full size and fast colors. 75c. Print House Waists, 80c. Colored Sateen Waists, 50c. Women's Cloth Walking Skirts, were good value at \$2.25, for \$1.50. Fancy Linen Striped Summer Goods, very pretty, marked to 12c. Turkey and White Tabling, reduced from 40c. to 25c. Turkey and Green Tabling, reduced from 45c. to 25c. a line of Prints, good cloth and fast colors, 50c. Men and Boys' All-Wool Golf Caps, 15c. The balance of our Wall Paper reduced from 10c to 6c. Men's Regatta Shirts (open front and back) 65c.; stylish new patterns. You have paid \$1.00 for Shirts not as good.

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