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Full Particulars in To-Morrow's Papers.

Municipal Reform.

WINDSOR LAKE AGAIN.

Dear Sir,—If any easy-going citizen of St. John's who is in the habit of growling at the miserable results achieved at the price of high taxation wishes to rouse his sluggish blood into an active circulation, let him spend a portion—even a very small portion—of his time in investigating the methods of our Municipal Councilors. He will first of all be dumb with amazement, then he will find his tongue and talk, then perhaps he will persuade some friend to investigate on his own account. He in his turn will be amazed and get talking and convert another inert citizen to activity, and so in the course of a little time a healthy public spirit will be aroused which must do notable things for the town. When I lightly undertook to investigate one small phase of our municipal misgovernment I had no notion that a flood of information on all sorts of subjects would rush in upon me. I am now only waking up to an appreciation of the wretched state of our municipal government. Take the question of Windsor Lake. The story I told a week or so ago of the folly of our Councilors in spending, or proposing to spend, large sums of money to face a danger to the public health which was possibly only imaginary and was certainly not imminent, while small sums were begrudged to cure evils which daily and hourly threaten the health and lives of ourselves and our families, was startling enough. But I did not then know the whole truth, and probably I have not learned the whole truth yet. What information I possess, however, I hasten to communicate to the public. It will be remembered that a sum of \$20,000 was allocated to purchase the lands of the farmers living on the shores of Windsor Lake, so as to preserve the water supply of the city from all possibility of pollution. This was, of course, a monstrous sum to spend on such a purpose while we left the putrifying sewers and surface drains of the town uncleansed. But it now appears that even this huge sum is utterly inadequate to meet the end proposed. Arbitrations have been in progress to acquire some of this land, and I hear on very good authority that one farm alone has been assessed at the sum of \$10,000. This leaves only \$10,000 to purchase all the remaining land round the lake, and, at this scale of remuneration, anyone may judge how far \$10,000 will go. Now it is quite apparent even to the Municipal Council, I should assume, that unless the whole of this land is taken possession of the dreaded danger of pollution cannot be overcome. What, then, is the Council going to do? Will it go on arbitrating on all the land, until a bill of tremendous proportions is run up, or will it quietly allow the whole matter to drop? It seems to me that this is a question which the voters of the town must decide for themselves, and decide very promptly. Are we content

that we shall be saddled with a load of debt for the mere purpose of preserving the city from a danger which does not threaten us now, and very likely will not threaten us for many years to come? Do we prefer that this expenditure shall be made upon the purchase of land at Windsor Lake or upon the cleaning and improving of our drains? If we must risk something, is it not better to risk the pollution of the Pond rather than incur the certain dangers which arise from plague-infected drains? The acquisition of land at the Pond can surely wait. Nobody will be rash enough to say that the cleansing of our putrid drains can wait. We have not money for everything, then let us be careful to spend our revenue only upon those purposes which are immediate and pressing. This is what we should have been doing all along. It is to the everlasting discredit of this Council that it should have willingly suffered the abominations of our drainage system and proposed to fritter money and resources upon such a visionary project as this Windsor Lake business. And even in their folly these Councilors have shown that there are lower depths than are apparent at a glance. If they were determined that this project should go through, why did they not get reliable estimates of the cost and make provision to meet it? Why did they begin the work only to find themselves stopped at the outset. For I assume that this work of arbitration is stopped. If it is not, let the public at once demand from the candidates who are now seeking their suffrages a pledge that no money shall be spent upon the acquisition of land at Windsor Lake until proper drains have been laid in the city and adequate means adopted to keep them pure and wholesome. In time to come, perhaps, we may be in a position to enclose these lands, but in the meantime let us face the present danger and first CLEAN THE TOWN.

Yours truly,
REFORM.

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JAMES STOTT.

NOTICE!

ONE MONTH after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the right to use the waters of Torment River, in the Electoral district of St. Barbe, for the purpose of driving machinery.

St. John's, May 26th, 1910.

WILLIAM E. HOWLEY.
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ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Protect the Children.

Raw milk is unquestionably the greatest spreader of the "Great White Plague". The Royal Commission on Tuberculosis in London, England, last year definitely decided that consumption could be transmitted through cows milk. Authorities state that of all cows which supply milk to the Canadian people, over 20 per cent. have tuberculosis; now when this state exists in a country where they have rigid Government inspection and where infected animals are promptly destroyed, what must be the state of things here in Newfoundland where we have NO inspection.

The only safe way, especially with children, is to use a thoroughly sterilized canned milk such as "JERSEY (CREAM)" Brand, this article is put up under modern scientific conditions, and has been pronounced by the Canadian Government food experts as being "Highest in Food Value and Most Uniform."

All mothers should read carefully the article printed elsewhere in this paper on the question of Pure Milk. It is entitled "Your Milkman's Finger Tips are Dangerously Full of Bacteria." We feel that the time has arrived when we, in St. John's, should have a rigid Government inspection of all animals supplying milk to the city as well as of the cans, etc., in which the milk is delivered.

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Synod Services.

June 21.—Tuesday, 7 a.m., Holy Communion. Address by Rev. F. W. Colley. 8 a.m., Matins; 5.30 p.m., Evensong.

June 22.—Wednesday, 7 a.m., Holy Communion. Address by Rev. G. H. Field. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 5.30 p.m., Evensong.

June 23.—Thursday, Day of Intercession for the Girls' Friendly Society. 7 a.m., Holy Communion. Address by Rev. A. G. Bayly, M.A., R.D. 8 a.m., Matins; 5.30 p.m., Evensong.

June 24.—Friday Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Patronal Festival). 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Matins and Litany, 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. G. S. Chamberlain.

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Here and There.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Methodist Conference opened at Carbonar this morning.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.—The funeral of the late W. B. Payn will take place from his late residence, Monkstown Road, at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL (Brigade Division), St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, H. G. B. vs. N. H. Admission: Adults, 5c; children, 2c; Grand Stand, 5c. extra. ad. 11

LEFT FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. Biddgood, the chief gunner on H. M. S. Calypso, left for England, by the S.S. Mongolian.

I. O. O. F.—A special meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for conferring degrees. By order, E. D. SPURRELL, Recording Secretary. — June 22, 11.

DINNER FOR ATHLETES.—The C.C.C. Athletic Club met at Smithville last night and were regaled with a dinner which was served up in that hostelry's best style. Capt. Kent presided. The menu was excellent and an interesting toast list was discussed.

THE IDEAL ARRIVES.—The Norwegian schr. Ideal arrived here yesterday afternoon at A. S. Rendell & Co. after a run of 31 days from Cadiz. She had fair weather until this evening was reached when she had it stormy, and Thursday and Friday last it was particularly so.

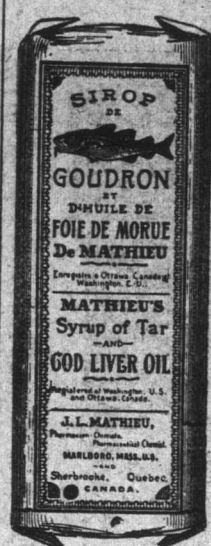
KICKED IN THE FACE.—During the football match last evening G. Byrne was kicked in the face when trying to stop a rush made by Rendell of the C. L. B. He was carried off the field and attended to by Dr. Rendell, who found that the bone of his nose was broken. He will be laid off for some time.

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LOUIS A. MELANSON.

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Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received re Mathieu's Syrup. I have been using the article in my home for the last seven or eight years, and know of nothing better to use when one is subject to cough, or cold. In fact, we would not be without it for twice its value. I have very much pleasure in recommending this article, and in selling it over the island I have the same report from our customers.

CARVELL BROS.,
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SYDNEY, C.B., July 20, 1908.
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd to hand asking for testimonial for Mathieu's Syrup. I have handled Mathieu's Syrup for one year, and find it one of the best sellers in a cough medicine that I have ever handled. I am ordering one gross from your traveler to-day, as I sold the last bottle in stock yesterday.

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