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Some More Pokes from A. McP.'s Long Pole.

WHO is to blame for the sediment that one finds in the water drawn from taps in many parts of the city? I know four houses on four different streets where people are unable to get water from their taps that is fit to drink. It seems to be full of decayed vegetable matter, and even after one uses a filter the water is scarcely fit to drink. One man told me that in making a repair to a tank in his attic a day or two ago he had occasion to put his hand down into the water in search of a break, and what was his surprise to find several inches of nasty stuff just like the sediment of a river bottom. The thing I can't understand is why this happens in some localities and not in others. What is the matter? Is it that the water mains are unclean? If so, I would like to know the reason, and whether it is to be remedied.

The people of Halifax deserve an especially hard poke about trees, and I am glad of the opportunity to give them one. Did you ever notice how erratically our streets are decorated? Take almost any street you like and examine the trees on it; here and there you will see some very beautiful specimens rising high in the air and spreading their branches over the street in wonderful beauty and symmetry of form, and in other places you will find no trees at all, or if any, you will find them on one side of the street only, and perhaps irregular at that. No doubt both sides of the streets were planted at the same time, but when some of the trees died no one took pains to have new ones put in their places, and it is only by accident apparently that we are as well off in this respect as we are. If trees could only speak, what a tale of neglect would they have to tell; and I am afraid that if those that are now flourishing are not taken better care of they also will die, and Halifax will be a bald-headed town for sure. I wish someone would start an arbor day crusade; he could depend on my support if he would.

There are one or two things, however, that will have to be changed before people generally can be expected to take much interest in the planting of trees. There is a city ordinance which needs amending, and in case you do not know what it is I will endeavor to outline the conditions of the act: Any citizen desiring to plant trees in front of his place must deposit \$5 at the City Hall as a guarantee that in doing so he will not spoil the street. After the deposit has been made the City Engineer is required to make a survey to be sure that the tree is planted in the right place; then the superintendent of streets must examine and certify that the hole for the tree is dug in the right way; and after him Mr. Power, Supt. of the Public Gardens, must leave his post to go and see that it is set out right. After a few months, if the street has not caved in as result of the planting, the man gets his \$5 back.

Now this process is disheartening to say the least, and the question is, what can we substitute that will meet the requirements of the street commissioners, and at the same time encourage more interest in tree planting among our people.

A. McP.

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