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THE WATER SUPPLY

The situation with regard to the city's water supply appears to be very serious. The extraordinary statement is made that what was supposed to be solid, reinforced concrete pipe, and which was paid for as such, can be taken out, by the handful, like so much soap or gravel. Who is responsible for this work? The city paid for a good job, and paid a very high price. Some of the aldermen appear to think that it would be the part of wisdom and economy to reject the whole of this pipe and put down one that could be depended on to do the work. If so the expense would be very great, and the money already spent on the concrete pipe wasted. The citizens had hoped that when the water was turned on they would have done with their troubles in regard to a permanent gravitation system, except that the distribution system would have to be renewed. Now it appears the new pipe is worse than the old, and there is the prospect of frequent cutting off the supply on the high levels. This is a disgraceful state of affairs, and the responsibility for it should be placed where it belongs. The aldermen owe it to themselves as representatives of the people to go thoroughly into this matter without delay.

THE LIBERALS

St. John county has been solidly Liberal for years. An effort is now being made to swing it into the Conservative column. The attempt is led by Mr. Hazen, who admitted that his victory in the provincial elections was due to Liberal votes, and there proceeded to pitch himself to the aid of Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader. This fact will not be forgotten by Liberals next Tuesday. They are not deceived by the artful assertion that this is not an important matter. If it were not regarded by Mr. Hazen as important there would not have been so great an array of leading Conservatives on the stump for Mr. Mosher. The St. John Globe is no longer a Liberal paper. It has openly advocated the defeat of Mr. Bentley, the unanimous choice of a Liberal convention. This it might fairly do if Mr. Bentley were an objectionable person, but it has no fault to find in him. It simply wants the Conservative to be elected. On Tuesday, therefore, the Liberals will rally to the polls to elect a Liberal, who will be a good representative and a reminder to the government that pledges should not be broken.

THE GOVERNMENT

It is poor tactics on the part of Mr. Hazen and his colleagues to discuss the issue that was pronounced upon by the people of St. John county a year ago last March. Mr. Hazen has been in power since that time, and has had a fair opportunity to establish a record of his own. Abuse of Hon. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Copp and others is not an answer to charges made by them against this government. The electors are not favorably impressed by such methods of conducting a political campaign. The St. John county electors got better treatment from the old government than they have been getting from Mr. Hazen. The best illustration of this is found in the condition of the highways. It is in vain that Mr. Hazen and his friends try to put the blame upon the Liberals. Where are Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hatheway, and Dr. McInerney? With regard to school books, it has not yet been shown that the total cost to the province is less than before, and the people must in one way or another pay that cost. The government has violated its pledges about having work done by tender, and has disregarded its own audit act in the matter of the Kentucky horses. Of what benefit are those horses to St. John county farmers? When we consider the question of expenditures, this government is spending more than its predecessor, and has increased the salaries of two of its members instead of reducing their number. On the record the government should be condemned, for its agricultural policy has borne no tangible fruit except expense and a job for Mr. W. W. Hubbard. Mr. Hazen was profuse in promises, but has failed to carry them out. He will be much more likely to give heed

to them in the future if St. John county sends Mr. Bentley to Fredericton to remind him of them.

THE HIGHWAYS

The condition of the highways in St. John county, and the manner in which the county was treated by the government when it was not expected that there would be any reason for an early appeal to the people is enough to condemn that government and its candidate in this campaign. Mr. Lowell sought to have justice done to the county, but he was disregarded. The election of Mr. Bentley will do more than any other could do to inspire the government with respect for the rights of the people. To elect Mr. Mosher would be equivalent to saying to Mr. Hazen that the people do not resent his disregard of their interests. The thing to do is to defeat the Conservative candidate and in that way give notice to Mr. Hazen that he cannot play fast and loose with the interests of the people who use the highways. He knows that the people have not been fairly treated, and that they are dissatisfied, and hence a desperate effort has been made to have a little money spent on the roads. Even this was not thought of until Mr. Mosher discovered how unpopular the road act was, and appealed to the government to do something in his behalf. From other parts of the province comes news of great dissatisfaction with the operation of the highway act. Mr. Hazen was pledged to give the people a satisfactory highway measure, and has failed to keep the pledge. The act passed by the legislature is not fair to all the people. It operates for the benefit of Conservative partisans, and will not give value for the money expended. For its adoption the government deserves to be condemned by the electors of St. John county.

It is a fine thing, no doubt, to have "lots of money" and a disposition to spend it, as stated by Hon. Mr. McLeod at Millport, but two observations seem to be pertinent. The first is that the late government got the increased federal subsidy. The second is that the people would like to get value for the money spent. Mr. McLeod said both too little and too much. The people do not want him to spend their money, and the government of which he is a member is not to be credited with getting it.

Hon. Mr. Robinson has done the opposition party good service in this campaign. He has met the statements of the government speakers fairly and candidly, and has won them in the argument. Mr. Copp and Mr. Tweeddale have also been sufficiently effective to bring down upon them the abuse of their hard-hitting opponents, who are strong in numbers and loud of voice, but weak in argument.

The Canadians are pretty nearly sweeping the boards at Bailey. They are doing it with the Ross rifle. Now what do the Conservative orators think of that announcement? The Ross rifle has been denounced in all the moods and tenors by opponents of the government, and now it is winning laurels as an effective arm.

At Little River last evening Mr. Joseph Lee, who was one of the fathers of the old St. John county highway act, told the people what he thought of the Hazen highway act and its bad features.

The Conservatives have forged names to Mr. Mosher's nomination paper. That is rather small business for a party which professes to possess all the political virtues.

There is only one more working day before polling day. The Liberals should make it count in the cause of better government and the defeat of the Conservative candidate.

Mr. W. B. Jona writes letters to the Standard, attacking Hon. C. W. Robinson. Mr. Jona is well known as one of the most violent of Conservative partisans, in Albert and Kings counties.

The Standard heard the "ring of victory" again last night, but it was really only the echo of the voice of Mr. Powell. There's a difference.

Mr. Robinson last evening made a further exposure of the Albert county Conservatives who have been bringing discredit on their party.

TRADE IS IMPROVING

(Toronto News.) That trade conditions are buoyant and rapidly recovering from the depression that was so universal last year, is abundantly evident from interviews with leading manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and other business men of the city. The testimony of nearly every one is that the improvement has been steadily marked since the first of the year, and that in a very short time the returns will equal those of the banner year of 1907.

A COLLECTING BOTTLE

In Darwin's youth, it is said, when entomology attracted him most, he was searching in an old tree-trunk for a somewhat rare beetle. He found one, and just as he grasped it a second of the same species appeared. Both the naturalist's hands were occupied, but he could not let slip the chance of so good a capture. So he put the first beetle in his mouth and triumphantly seized the other.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

DOWN THE OLD ROAD.

Eva—"As we strolled along in the moonlight he waivered a box of chocolates then wouldn't say the word 'love'."

Eva—"Yes, but he took the word right out of my mouth."

A GREAT CAREER IN PROSPECT.

"Are you the professor?" "Yes, sir, what do you do for you?" "I have a daughter, and I'd like to know what she will do for a living."

"Does she seem to be a great operator?" "Well, no, we haven't noticed that her usual gifts are out of the ordinary, but her very nature is to be a manager."

THE SORROW OF IT.

The bookish sat at a table. On his hands he rested his head, and after trying to think a large thing he said to himself, "My brain tank's empty! All thoughts seem to have fled. It's funny I can't remember the Jones I think of in bed."

RAD

"Did you have any luck on your fishing trip?"

"Gee! was it that bad?"

NEXT.

Too soon the summer will be gone. Time speeds away. The day is passed, we're moving on. To Labor Day.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

"Ge. Wallikens, Pa." said Mrs. Harrow, "our daughter's getting on famously at that school. She'll be a great success."

"I just got a letter from her and she says that she spends her spare time in reading the 'We're sorry' folks, they're something gone dead wrong. We've ordered from the book but they haven't got along."

NICE!

They sat a little ways apart. Upon themselves intent. A silence reigned between them. Do you wonder what it meant? But it was not so serious as it seemed. As in some ways would seem. For swift the barrier passed away. The contrast was too great.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The Richmond Review says: Reports from the country districts say that the grain crops are in excellent condition. The hay crop, while not up to the standard in some localities, promises far better than was expected two or three weeks ago.

Nova Scotia

The differences regarding the transfer of shares of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company have been amicably settled out of court by agreement of the parties from the supreme court dissolving the injunction preventing the election of directors.

The Inverness coal mines on Thursday raised 610 tons of coal and many men who had been on strike have now returned to work underground and five hundred and sixty tons of coal were mined, while three hundred and forty tons were loaded at the bank.

The Liverpool term schooner Tobasco, now due at Yarmouth from Philadelphia with a cargo of hard coal, one of the smallest three masted afloat, being only 90 tons register. She is owned by A. W. Hendry and Son of Liverpool.

The sailing schooner Alice Gertrude, in which Capt. M. Ryan of North Sydney is largely interested, will sail from Halifax on Saturday for the Indian Ocean. The Gertrude will be the first of the fleet of five sailing schooners to leave Halifax for the new sealing grounds off Cape Horn.

The steamer Bruce on her way up from Port aux Basques to North Sydney, passed through a quantity of dead seals, which were found floating in the water. The Bruce had been part of the cargo of the Norwegian barque Arizona, before reported in the papers having been wrecked and drifting about the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The new I. C. R. freight shed at Sackville will soon be ready for occupancy. In fact the staff will probably take possession at an early date. The Cape track, which formerly ran along the rear of the station, has been changed, and now crosses the yard at the eastern end of the station.

James Reid has secured the contract for the construction of the new Ladies' college at Sackville and will begin the work next week. The contract price is said to be in the vicinity of \$40,000. Mr. Reid expects to remove his family to Sackville shortly.

Although people realize that they can't live forever, dying is the last thing they want to do.

Have You a Sneezing Cold?

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BIG LIBERAL MEETINGS FOR CLOSING DAYS OF CAMPAIGN

The following meetings have been arranged in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Bentley:

Tonight—School House, Beauséjour—Hon. C. W. Robinson and J. A. Barry.

Tonight—Lorneville—A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Dr. L. M. Curren and the Liberal candidate, Mr. Bentley.

Tonight—St. Martins—Hon. F. J. Sweeney, J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., and E. H. McAlpine.

Monday night—St. Martins—Speakers to be announced.

Monday night—Musquash, Dean's Hall—J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., and E. H. McAlpine.

Monday night—Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, A. B. Copp, M. P. P., and others.

THE CANADIANS WIN THE KOLAPORE CUP

Secured it by a Margin of Ten Points from the Transvaal—Natal Team Was Third—Another Victory for the Ross Rifle.

Bailey, Eng. July 16.—The Canadian team won the Kolapore Cup today by ten points. All the members of the team but Lieut. Smith used the Ross rifle. It was the greatest short distance team match, being at 300, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range for teams of eight men. Canada has won it eight times—1872, 1875, 1881, 1884, 1889, 1890, 1895 and 1906. Of these victories three were won with the old Snider, three with the Martini-Henry, and two with the .303 magazine rifle.

The best winning score in the Kolapore match was in 1907, as it was in the MacKinnon match. The mother country put on 775 out of a possible 1000, an average of more than 97 out of a possible 105.

The next best winning score was Australia's, 771, in 1903; another, 770, in 1902. Canada's best winning mark was 758, in 1905, an average of 93.4. All the members of the team are using the Ross rifle except Lieut. Smith.

Team Scores at 300 Yards.

Canada 258
Britain 253
Rhodesia 244
Natal 244
Germans 244
Africa Protectorate 247

Team Scores at 500 Yards.

Canada 258
Britain 253
Rhodesia 244
Natal 244
Germans 244
Africa Protectorate 247

Team Scores at 600 Yards.

Canada 258
Britain 253
Rhodesia 244
Natal 244
Germans 244
Africa Protectorate 247

Individual Scores—Canadians.

Canada 300
Transvaal 258
Natal 244
Rhodesia 244
Germans 244
Africa Protectorate 247

Final Scores.

Canada 258
Transvaal 258
Natal 244
Rhodesia 244
Germans 244
Africa Protectorate 247

The Transvaal team protested the use of the hood over the forehead of the Ross rifle used by the Canadian team in the MacKinnon Cup match yesterday, but the British committee declined to entertain the protest. All the members of the team used Ross rifles except Capt. McVittie and Lieut. Neil Smith.