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THE WATER SERVICE.

The citizens generally, and especially those who are patrons of the Waterworks, and who take a pride in the possession of well kept and beautiful lawns and grounds, are much interested in the recent decision of the Waterworks Board in forcing all water users to install meters for lawn services.

On Thursday The Planet pointed out that this action is a great injustice to many users of water who are living up to the law, and who are doing a great deal towards beautifying and improving the city. It was suggested that some other course of action might be taken which would put a stop to the present waste of water—which is the cause of the Commissioners' new regulation—and which would not come as such a hardship to the people who are entirely innocent of any wrong-doing.

Chairman Sheldon, of the Waterworks Board, and Superintendent Jones seem to have missed the point entirely in their answer to The Planet's editorial, as published on Thursday. Mr. Sheldon, in the course of his interview, said:

"As far as the reference to the plumbers' work is concerned, we have nothing whatever to do with that. They take out a license to do the work, and we pipe the water to the property line. We cannot be therefore blamed for any waste of water caused by poor plumbing."

There was nothing said about "poor plumbing" in The Planet's first article. What we did say was that people, against whom the Water Board have no complaint, have installed meters for house services only, and have their lawn services on a flat rate. Under the new regulation these people will have to have their plumbing re-arranged in order to put their lawn services on the meter system. This means expense, as everyone with any experience knows that plumbers do not work for nothing. THIS WILL BE AN UNNECESSARY BURDEN UPON ALL SUCH PATRONS BECAUSE THEY ARE AT PRESENT LIVING UP TO THE LAW.

Mr. Sheldon says that the innocent must suffer with the guilty, but in this case it is very unfortunate that the innocent should be in such a vast majority.

One statement made by both Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Jones was particularly suggestive. Mr. Sheldon said: "Last year there was so much water wasted by patrons who had a lawn service put on the meter system, that we had to pay a man to watch the services, and he discovered that the privilege was most FLAGRANTLY ABUSED."

Mr. Jones in his interview said: "SOME OF THEM ALLOWED THE WATER TO RUN ALL NIGHT. A detective who had been employed to watch the various services last summer found some most flagrant examples of waste. Services were allowed to run and waste water all day and sometimes at night."

According to this, what are the facts? Water is being wasted—as Mr. Jones says, "extravagant waste"—there are by-laws which make this waste a punishable offense, and the Water Board know who are guilty of this misconduct.

HOW MANY PROSECUTIONS WERE INSTITUTED LAST YEAR AGAINST SUCH OFFENDERS?

None!

How will the Water Commissioners overcome the difficulty this year. THEY WILL PRACTICALLY PROSECUTE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INNOCENT OF WRONG-DOING.

This is what Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Jones call "protecting ourselves and the patrons of the waterworks."

According to the waterworks by-law there are certain hours—and certain hours only—when the lawn services can be turned on. These hours are from six to nine o'clock in the morning and from five to ten o'clock in the evening, and at no time can the water be turned on in case of fire. Any person violating this by-law is liable to a heavy fine. What The Planet contends is that if this by-law is strictly enforced—and the Water Board know who the offenders are—there will be no need of saddling heavy and unnecessary expense upon people who should be the pride of a progressive community.

This by-law was not properly enforced last year. SHOULD THE WATER BOARD RESORT TO NEW AND EXPENSIVE REGULATIONS BEFORE PRESENT ONES HAVE BEEN GIVEN A FAIR TRIAL?

We have no desire to unnecessarily find fault with or criticize the Water Commissioners. It has been shown that they have been faithful to their duty as servants of the people by the fact that they have handed over profits to the city amount-

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ing to some \$17,000. They have done this in the face of adverse circumstances at times such as a poor plant and inferior boilers, etc. For this they should be given every credit. Thoroughly business-like methods have carried them through many perplexing problems, but it does seem to this Great Home Journal that their latest action was a mis-step.

Mr. Sheldon explains that it is necessary to stop this waste of water or else enlarge their plant to supply proper fire protection. If one more pump were purchased the difficulty would be overcome. Why then, as Mr. Sheldon says, should the city not provide the money for the purchase of this pump? The Council has received \$17,000 for nothing, from the Commissioners, and surely they could return this comparatively small amount and remove this meter regulation, which is such an injustice upon people who have already done so much for the city for nothing.

If the meter regulation is adhered to the water users who will be effected, will practically be asked to pay for the city's fire protection. The fire protection is enjoyed by every resident of the city, whether he be a water user, or not, and it is only just and right that the expense of providing it should be borne out of the general fund.

TEMPERATURE FALLING.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Brantford Courier points out that the Liberal Majority in South Brant has dropped thus:

1890.....	636
1894.....	617
1898.....	526
1899.....	517
1902.....	343
1905.....	152

Of course that's not the reason for Mr. Preston's retirement; but another similar drop in the Liberal vote would put the Liberal candidate out of business, South Brant is becoming civilized.

AS A MONOPOLY BREAKER.

Galt Reporter.
The Whitney Government has scored well in its game against monopoly interests. Up to date it has broken these monopolies:

The electric ring.
The school book combine.
It has also served notice on the pulp-wood interests that no back-door agreements will be entertained.

In addition, it has "nationalized" a large section of the public domain, in the wealthiest mineral belt known to man, to the end that the people as a whole shall benefit by the development thereof.
It is truly a people's government and a monopoly breaker.

So good services, sweet remembrances will grow from them.
Disaster usually follows in the wake of too much self-assertion.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause in congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. This tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—takes blood pressure away from pain centers, its effect is charming, pleasant, delightful, gentle, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Sept. 26, 1867, to Oct. 10, 1867.

Alvira Moore, of Florence Township, St. Joseph County, aged 15 years, committed to memory and correctly repeated 4081 verses in the New Testament between the first Sunday in April and the first Sunday in September. She repeated 679 verses on one Sunday, which she committed in one week.

It is stated that an attempt has been made to assassinate the Emperor of Russia by two men disguised as females.

Six months ago a Boston house sent out a cargo of 5,000 hoop skirts to Japan as a venture. The Japs put covers on them and used them as umbrellas.

The oldest locomotive in America was broken up at a machine shop in Bangor the other day. It was the "pioneer," a ten ton engine, and one of the earliest machines built in England by Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive. It was built at his works in Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1825, and ran its first trip Nov. 6, 1826. Its last trip was done Aug. 16, 1867.

Mr. J. Brown, of the Atlas Works, Sheffield, has been knighted. He began life poor, but now his Atlas Works are one of the largest iron manufacturing in the world. He is very benevolent.

Mr. Kennedy, the favorite Scottish vocalist, has been giving some very highly successful entertainments in Montreal.

On Friday night last an entrance was made by burglars into the house of Mr. Henry Verrall, and himself and wife were rendered senseless by means of chloroform, when the burglars made off with about \$15 in cash.

Strong hopes are entertained in England that Dr. Livingstone is yet alive. The civilized world will rejoice if this hope should prove well founded.

On Sunday, the 29th inst., a span of horses owned by Mr. Wm. Holmes, of Raleigh, ran away. It seems that the wind blew a Buffalo robe over one of the horses, when the pair took

fright and started off, smashing the wagon in pieces. Fortunately, Mr. Holmes and his friends had got out at the church just previous to the accident and thereby suffered no personal injury.

Henry Smith, of Whitestone, Long Island, accidentally dropped a cup into a cistern last Tuesday, and while fishing for it he hooked fast to the clothing of his little boy, who had been missing for an hour or two. This was the first intimation the father had that the boy was drowned.

Sir F. Bruce, the British Minister at the Cabinet at Washington, was a brother of the late Lord Elgin, and was well and personally known in this country. He was a man remarkable for good sense, patience and vanity.

It is reported that His Excellency the Governor General and family will leave for Ottawa early in October to occupy the new vice-regal residence in the Capitol.

The markets for this week show wheat to be worth \$1.55 per bushel. About 3,000 bushels are offered daily. Beans sold at \$1.25 per bushel and barley at 78 cents. The largest buyers are Messrs. Lamont and Messrs. Taxler.

The Prince of Wales at the Baden races was dressed in white from hat to boots, and smoked a white cigarette.

Prussia has fifteen times as much territory and more than a hundred times as great a population as two centuries ago.

A farmer in Taunton, England, went to law to resist paying a four dollar church rate. He got off in the end by paying the original and seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars costs.

A volunteer rifleman of Canada recently fired 120 shots at a target at distances of 500 to 1,000 yards, and missed but five times, although no sighting shots were fired. He would be a dangerous man for the Fenians.

A colored judge presided for the first time on the bench of the First District Recorder's Court in New Orleans.

Latest Fashion Hints

Unquestionably, this spring and summer, the separate, short jacket

up to date can afford to be without at least two of these chic outer wraps. They may vary from tailored jacket to fluffy cape. They may be made in cloth, silk, lace and linen. They may be trimmed with severest of bias bands and folds or with bolts and bolts of lace or braid. They may match costumes in color or fabric or they may present a decided contrast in both—but they must be short, very short and very natty. The illustrations show one in the simplest form of pony coat, which may be used as a foundation for wide, lace, or all-over embroidery. It can be developed in either single breasted or double breasted fashion. The jacket is made with fronts, side-fronts, backs and side-backs, and seems all extending to the shoulders and giving becoming lines to the figure. The sleeves are in "leg o' mutton" style. When closed in double breasted style two rows of buttons are used, but when the single breasted is preferred the coat is cut off at the centre and closed either with a single row of buttons or invisibly, the button-holes being worked in the fly.

WANTED HIS RATES.

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KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Rich Shoe Dealer Beaten to Death by Thugs in New York.

New York, June 14.—August Meyer, a well-to-do shoe dealer of Brooklyn, was so severely beaten by highwaymen early yesterday that he died a few hours later in an hospital. One of the alleged assailants, Nicholas Fennimore, 20 years of age, is under arrest. Two others have not been captured.

Switchman Smuck Acquitted.

Brantford, June 14.—George Smuck, Grand Trunk switchman, who was charged with criminal neglect of duty in allowing two freight trains to collide in yards here Dec. 23 last, thereby causing the death of Fireman J. W. Dymont of Stratford, and serious injury to W. N. Knight, was tried yesterday before Judge Hardy and found not guilty.

Judge Hardy took the view that the accident was caused by the lantern signal being given and not by the semaphore being down.

Piano Factory Destroyed.

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Niagara Camp Figures.
Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 14.—The actual parade strength of Niagara camp was officially announced yesterday, accounting for 5,034 men in all ranks, which figure will be augmented by 500 more when the composite regiment from the city corps arrive.

Not Guilty.
Cobourg, June 14.—James H. Drinkwater, the Centron merchant arrested in the non-jury assizes at Toronto on a charge of forging the name of his uncle, Frank Wait, to a promissory note for \$400, was yesterday found not guilty and was discharged.

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Verdict of Wilful Murder.
Toronto, June 14.—The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder last night against the negro Boyd, who on Tuesday shot and killed another colored man, named E. F. Wandie, keeper of a restaurant. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

Will Shoot At D. R. A.
Ottawa, June 14.—The British marksmen who are to shoot for the Palma trophy here at the beginning of September will arrive in time to take part in the D.R.A. matches. They had not been expected to arrive so soon.

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Dublin's Freedom For Croker.
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The only other Americans who have been given the freedom of the City of Dublin, have been Gen. Grant, Capt. Potter of the famine relief ship Constellation, and Patrick A. Collins, the late mayor of Boston, Mass.

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