

IMPURE WATER REPORTED USED IN OUTSKIRTS

**DYSENTERY APPEARED
IN WESTMORLAND ST.**

**Health Inspector Recommends
Public Toilets—The City
Council to Consider
the Matter.**

Complaint was made to the Board of Health at its meeting held last night that a number of cases of dysentery had occurred in residences erected within the past few years in Westmorland Street in the vicinity of Argyle, Victoria and Dundonald streets. The complaint was made by Dr. Wainwright who stated that on investigation he found that the houses were supplied with water from a well, eleven families using water from that source. He had advised them to close the well and use water from the city system or from springs in the hill.

The matter will be taken up with the City Council at its regular meeting next week. The Council already has had the matter of the extension of the water system out Westmorland street under consideration.

Public Toilets Recommended

The report of the Health Officer, A. C. Fleming, referred to the fact that yards and alleyways along Queen and other streets were in unsanitary condition. The report also recommended that the City Council be asked to provide public toilets. It also stated that the annual inspection of the city had been made and that conditions were good. One case of diphtheria, which had come from Minto was reported and two cases of measles also.

Sewer Connections

Forty dwellings within reach of the city sewerage system still are not connected with it. Action concerning these will be taken shortly.

Insurance Claims

According to the Insurance Press the amount in life insurance claims in Fredericton during the year 1912 was \$50,000.

Case Incurable

A returned soldier who has been at the convalescent hospital suffering from a broken back, has been pronounced incurable and the authorities have sent him to Toronto.

Now Doing Well.

A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, who recently was operated upon at Boston for ear trouble, has informed the Department of Agriculture that he is doing well.

Ottawa Motorists

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee of Ottawa are registered at the Barker House. They are on a lengthy motor tour which includes the Maritime Provinces.

Left for Tobique.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, who has been in Fredericton on departmental business for some time, left last night for his home at Arthurette, where he will remain for some days.

Remanded Until Thursday.

The two men charged with breaking and entering in connection with the robbery at Wiley's drug store Tuesday night, appeared before Sitting Magistrate C. D. Richards yesterday and were remanded until Thursday next.

Matinee Racing

There was a big crowd out last night to see the matinee racing at the Trotting Park. The classes failed to fill but nevertheless there was some interesting racing. Shadeland Fausetta and Queen Aquilian made a good showing.

Walked From Woodstock

A number of Boy Scouts from Woodstock are about the city today. The boys walked from the Carleton County town taking a week and accomplishing the journey in easy stages. They will set out tomorrow on the return.

Gardens Looking Well

The recent fine weather has been very helpful to the numerous war gardens about the city, and the outlook is bright for a bumper crop. Beans are doing exceptionally well and are now being picked daily by many householders. Cucumbers and tomatoes also appear to be thriving, and there should be many available for use by next week.

Cukes Coming In

Native cucumbers grown by the market gardeners of Manguerville are being brought to the city this week and are retailing at 15 cents each. The action of the government in shutting out the American product has made cucumbers rather scarce and has boosted the price. Ripe tomatoes from Manguerville are also being brought to the city and find a ready sale.

To Try For Release

Relatives of Herbert Ferris the St. John man who was given a severe sentence in the police court here a few days ago for assaulting a constable while the latter was discharging his duty, are said to be acting toward attempting to have him released from jail. Counsel has been retained it is understood, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley of St. John being mentioned. Habeas corpus proceedings are to be instituted it is said. Friends of Ferris in Devon also are acting in his behalf.

RECORD DAY FOR PAYMENTS ON CROWN LANDS

**UPWARDS OF \$150,000
TAKEN IN YESTERDAY**

Estimated Revenue May be Exceeded by Receipts—Increased Stumpage Rate in Effect.

Col. T. G. Loggie Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines announced this morning that yesterday saw a record for the total day's payment into the Department of stumpage, mileage and fire-tax on Crown Land timber limits held under license. The total for the day surpassed \$150,000. All payments have not yet been made and it is considered likely that when the totals are made up that the revenue from this particular part of the public domain will exceed the estimates.

Value of Lands Has Increased

The manner in which money has poured into the provincial treasury indicates that the value of timber limits has increased and that the holders of licenses have the money to pay what is required by the province. There has been no demur on account of the increased stumpage rate and other charges, and it seems to be generally recognized that the province must receive a larger revenue from the Crown Lands.

Increases in Effect

The new regulation went into effect yesterday August 1st. The chief revenue producer was the increase in the stumpage the old rate of \$1.50 being increased to \$2.50. The Forest Protection Tax of one-half cent per acre also went into effect yesterday and is being paid. It is for the purpose of establishing a Protection Fund of \$100,000 of which \$30,000 is to be raised by the tax on wild lands. For the purpose of levying this tax no timber limit is reckoned as containing less than two square miles. This fund is for the protection against fires and for the protection of the game animals and birds.

The New Upset Prices

No announcement concerning the new upset prices fixed for timber limits the licenses on which have expired, will be made until they are put up for sale September 5th. It is known however that heavy increases have been made all along the line and that the Department of Lands and Mines feels confident that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the licenses.

Crew for Florenceville

Concrete Builders Limited is collecting a crew of men to work on its contract on the substructure of the Florenceville Bridge. A report from Florenceville yesterday was to the effect that in twenty-four hours there had been a rise of water in the St. John River at that place of twenty-two inches.

ONE GRADE TEACHER PLAN WORKS WELL

**WILL BE EXTENDED TO
SMYTHE STREET SCHOOL**

Attendance of 1,549 Registered Last Year Largest on Record—Leaders in H. S. Entrance.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with the chairman, Dr. VanWart presiding. The other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Shute.

A large amount of business was disposed of and various plans arranged to keep the members more or less engaged while the teachers are recuperating away from home. Committees representing the different schools will be able to occupy any spare time that may come their way in scanning the grading lists submitted from the several departments.

While the returns show that 1549 pupils were in attendance, the largest number registered to date, the number reported to have left is so large that Trustees are looking for further explanation than has been furnished by the teachers. Many of those in the "left list" are within the age limit. Notwithstanding this fact the percentage of attendance is large.

High School Entrance

The High School Entrance Examination Report submitted by Principal Foster was formerly received at this meeting, and those who desire it will be able to obtain their marks from the Secretary at his office on York Street. The pupil entitled to the Lieut. Governor's medal will receive it through the Board of Education, but those who made over 800 are given here in the order of merit:

Margaret Wallace, Muriel Burt, Melrose Broderick, Grace Phillips, Bessie Boone, Alfred Sheldon, Hazel White, Ward S. Patterson, Doris Wainwright, Edith Mitchell.

Teacher's Salaries

A letter was read from Chief Superintendent W. S. Carter informing the Board that \$100 had been added to the annual salary of the Principal of the Model School and this makes the Trustees liable for a portion of the increase. The request of the lady teachers of the city schools, at the last meeting of the Board, for an additional \$200 to their respective salaries, received further consideration but the trustees felt it necessary to defer action.

Miss Jessie Vanwart of St. John, has accepted appointment of Instructor in the Domestic Science department during absence of Miss Gilliss.

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WHICH?

The style of engagement ring is entirely a matter of individual preference. Some prefer a "Solitaire diamond," some a "Solitaire pearl." Even with the "Solitaire," small diamonds are sometimes introduced in the ring shoulders with very good effect. Then there is the "Two-stone," known also as the "Side-by-Side," also the "Three-stone," the "Five-stone," the "Cluster," and no end of variations in all of these general designs. Then, too, some prefer that the setting be of platinum, some of gold, others again of a combination of both metals. Whatever the style or price desired, you will find it with us at its best.

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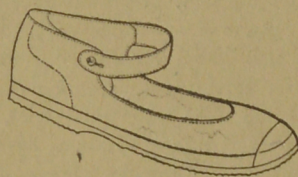
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