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THE WATER METER

The objections to a meter basis for a water supply as against the antiquated and wasteful flat rate, usually comes from those ignorant of the details of operation and of the distribution of expense in connection with a waterworks system. These individuals often secure the greatest benefits from the change in having water charges based more proportionately on service rendered or the amount of water consumed.

The reduction in consumption effected by meter service is remarkable and the cost of the meters is often more than balanced by the reduction of expenditure for extensions that would otherwise have been necessary.

The difficulties and opposition to be expected in making the change were recently illustrated in a Connecticut city where the Water Commissioners decided to install meters to eliminate the waste. The water consumption had reached 133 gallons per day, per capita; the maximum amount of water available from the existing sources of supply had been reached; another source would have had to be developed at great expense but for the reduction effected by the introduction of meters. The meters reduced the consumption to 78 gallons per capita per day and it is now estimated that the present supply will be adequate for some 20 years.

To quote from the Water Commissioners' report: "The Commissioners immediately brought upon themselves the severest criticism. They persevered in their work, however, although by so doing they incurred much odium and were roundly abused. But experience now shows that their course was fully justified. There has been an enormous reduction in the consumption, and the almost total absence of complaints about water bills during the recent collection indicates that the people are satisfied with the present system."

"It was not the purpose of the meters to compel consumers to stint themselves in the use of water, but to compel the careless consumers to stop avoidable waste and leakage. The discovery and stoppage of hundreds of leaks by the consumers, in cooperation with the water department, has shown that the metering of the services has had the desired effect. Statistics of the November collections from metered services within the city show that 80 per cent of the consumers are paying less than on the flat-rate basis, 18 per cent are paying more, and 2 per cent are paying the same as before."

Mr. George W. Perkins, a well known New York financier, and for ten years a member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., died in the Catskill Mountains last week at the comparatively early age of fifty-eight years. The deceased was a native of Chicago and left school at the age of fifteen years. He entered the employ of the New York Life Insurance Company and rose steadily until he became Vice President of the Company. In 1901 he joined the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. at a salary of \$75,000 a year and soon afterwards became a partner. He was known as a philanthropist and a pioneer in reforms for bettering relations between employer and employee.

Australia is about to mint square pennies and half pennies of nickel. These will go into circulation concurrently with the present copper coinage of which, it is understood, no more will be minted. So far the only people to attempt to use square coins are those of British dominions. India has had a square 2-anna piece since 1918; Ceylon a square 5-cent piece since 1910, and Straits Settlements a square cent since last year. The action of the Melbourne Mint officials is probably dictated by the fact that square coins leave less metal in the sheets from which they are cut and they pack better.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

No agitation has been started yet for shorter leisure hours.

Most people are satisfied with what they have. It's what they haven't that causes their dissatisfaction.

There are as many made-over women in the world as there are self-made men.

Speaking of legal fictions, the law still recognizes the husband as the head of the house.

Judging by the portraits of various Bolshevik leaders in Russia it's not a difficult matter to figure out what is wrong with Russia.

There are lots of people who are never satisfied with anything or anybody. They would probably talk about St. Peter if given a chance to know him.

A scientist asserts that rocking chairs make people deaf and near-sighted. He has evidently observed two young people occupying the same rocker.

A Michigan woman claims her husband's violin playing gave her nervous prostration. Maybe he could soothe her nerves with a saxophone.

Investigate the cause of each wrinkle in a woman's face, and you will find it was put there by worrying over something that worry couldn't help.

In justice to the young girls of the age this column doesn't mind expressing the belief that the mothers of our generation, at one time in life, also giggled.

DEATH OF GEORGE M. MILLS

Son of Frank B. Mills, Organizer of C. O. F. and Well Known Here.

Friends of Frank B. Mills, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, regret to learn he has been bereaved by the death of his son George M. Mills which occurred at the Aroostook County Hospital, Houlton, Me., June 12th, after an illness of only three days. The body was taken to his home in Benton, N. B., for interment.

He was 29 years of age and one of the most energetic young farmers of his community. His death has cast a deep gloom over the place as he was most highly respected; he was an active member of the United Baptist Church, the superintendent of the Sabbath School and leader of the church choir, and most popular in the local musical circles.

He is survived by his young wife, to whom he was married only 16 months ago, Miss Eulie Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick, of Elmwood, Carleton Co., his father, Frank B. Mills of the C. O. F.; his mother, Annie A. Mills of Benton; one brother, Ernest Mills of Edmundston; four sisters, Mrs. G. W. McElroy of Edmundston, Mrs. Thomas Patrick of Benton, and Misses Emma and Edith at home.

The funeral was held at the United Baptist Church, Benton, on Monday afternoon, June 14th. Rev. C. N. Barton officiated, assisted by Rev. C. S. Young and Rev. Mr. Worden, all United Baptist clergymen; also Rev. E. C. Turner, Methodist; Rev. Mr. Flewellyn, Anglican, and Evangelist Ball.

A very large concourse of people followed his remains to the Benton cemetery, where the beautiful Orange burial ceremony was read by officers of No. 66 L. O. L. of which he was an esteemed brother; he was also a member of the C. O. F. each society being well represented. The funeral was conducted by W. H. Murchie, and the pall-bearers were Wm. R. Lewin, John Anderson, Harold Anderson and Sterling McNelly.

FRANK SHUTE BROKE HIS HIP

A. A. Shute left last night for Yarmouth, N. S., where his brother Frank Shute, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada is seriously ill on account of a fall on Friday last in which he broke one of his hip-bones.

An account from Yarmouth on Friday concerning the accident is as follows:

"Frank Shute, Manager in this town of the Royal Bank of Canada, met with a serious accident this afternoon. He was standing on the lower platform of the New Burrell Johnson Iron Company's wharf talking to Captain LeBlanc of the steamer Bernard M. when a strong gust nearly blew his hat off and as he grasped to prevent it, his foot slipped and he fell over-board a distance of about seven feet and struck heavily on his hip on the rail of the steamer. He was unable to move himself, and was assisted to the wharf with much difficulty placed in an auto and conveyed to his home. A physician was summoned when it was found that he had sustained the fracture of a bone in his hip. The injury is a painful one and Manager Shute will be confined to his home for some weeks."

Mr. Shute is a native of Fredericton. His wife is a daughter of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of this city.

Death at Taymouth
 Mrs. Mary McBean, a well known resident of Taymouth, passed away at her home there Monday aged seventy eight years.

J. B. Brand, of St. John, is at the Queen.

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With the time changes on Canadian National Lines effective June 27th the Passenger Train on the Valley Railway will run every week day on the same schedule as at present, viz. No. 47 will leave St. John at 12.55 noon (eastern time) and reach Fredericton at 4.30 p. m. leaving for Centreville at 5.00 p. m.

No. 48 will leave Centreville at 6.00 a. m. arriving in Fredericton at 10.00 a. m. and leaving for St. John at 10.30 a. m.

There will be a mixed train service from St. John to Fredericton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and from Fredericton to St. John on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A mixed train will also go to Centreville on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and arrive from Centreville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The through sleeping car for Quebec via McGivney and the Trans-continental will run daily except Sunday, the trains between McGivney and Quebec having been put on daily schedule.

THE KING OF ETIQUETTE

London June 18—If you want to know which knife to eat your peas with or how to eat melon without wetting your ears, consult Mr. W. Knight Smith of Hemmingsmith.

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To hear yourself announced by Knight Smith is to make you throw your chest out, and lose that wobbling at the knees realizing that in the eyes of this splendid personage at least all men are equal.

"Looking back on my twenty-five years' experience of duty at royal civic and society functions, I consider that—with the exception of royal banquets—the dinners of the old city companies of London are the most dignified and well-ordered ceremonies of the kind in this country."

Donald Fraser who was in the city for a few days, left for his home at Plaster Rock this morning.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Please take notice that the period for discount on water rates expires the 30th day of June, 1920. The City Treasurer's Office will also be open in the evenings of the 28th, 29th and 30th of June, 1920.

J. S. SCOTT,
 Acting City Treasurer.

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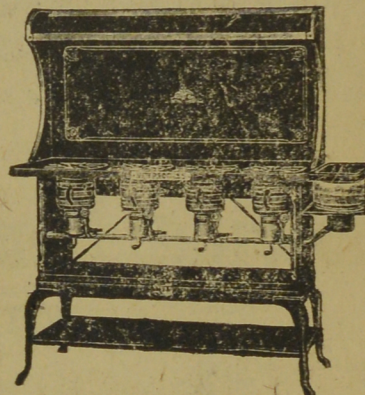
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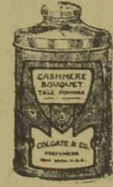
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