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WASTAGE OF WATER

The great benefits derived from a water waste survey cannot be too strongly stated. In almost every waterworks system which has not been tested in this way, large leaks or other wastes are certain to exist. Even the most efficient systems, when tested by pitometer surveys, almost invariably reveal poor, but easily remedied conditions at one or more points. These conditions, if allowed to remain, usually involve an unknown, but very expensive, drain on the operating expenses or a loss in revenue.

A recent example, typical of conditions revealed by such a survey is that of the waterworks system of a city in the state of Indiana, which supplies a population of some 75,000. In this case, the survey exposed conditions which when corrected reduced a daily consumption of some 10,000,000 gallons by an average of 669,000 gallons. The underground leakage amounted to over 500,000 gallons per day which, at 5 cents per thousand gallons, represented a waste of over \$9,000 per annum. Many other defects were brought to light, including the service to a large packing plant supplied on meter rate; a supposedly disused 4-inch service had never been shut off and unmetered water was being supplied through it. The meter on the other supply pipe for this packing plant, due to a wrong set of gears on the dial, was registering 25 per cent slow. The annual loss to the department in this case alone was estimated to be over \$3,000. In another portion of this system, where the piping was old, the night consumption was out of all proportion to the day rate. Investigation exposed a 1-inch connection discharging full into an abandoned vault and three 1-inch services broken off at the mains. Approximately 35,000 gallons were wasted daily in a public school where the fixtures were running continuously night and day.

Among other defects were numerous bad leaks on service connections, a drain line valve partly opened, fire hydrants with drain valves discharging into sewers and several unauthorized connections from which no revenue was realized.

The actions of a pointer dog resulted in the rescue of his master, Jacob Molinski from probable drowning in a swamp near his home at Worcester, Mass. Policeman Thomas J. Monroe, who is ambulance attendant in the Police Department, was answering a call near the swamp. The dog ran up to Policeman Monroe, then ran toward the swamp and pointed, repeating this a second time when the policeman paid no attention. Policeman Monroe followed the dog and found Molinski lying on his back and the ooze and water gradually covering him as he slowly settled into it. He had been taken ill on his way home and had fallen unconscious. Policeman Monroe revived him and took him home.

Collapsible cigarette tubes of gold which fold into a tiny case smaller than my lady's thimble and dangle on her long neck chain when not in use, are the latest additions to the ever growing list of feminine novelties to be seen in Bond St. shops, London. Cigarettes as large as cigars are tempting the women with plenty of nerve and pocket money. Tortoise-shell and gold cigarette cases, less than two square inches, and stocked with lilliputian cigarettes, are also popular. Small diamond-studded pipes are now also part of the woman-smoker's outfit.

St. John Telegraph: As the partridge is the only game bird over which we have complete control, the others being migratory, the period of increased protection was a commendable step. Nothing could justify the disappearance of this fine bird from the province and, indeed, care should be taken to prevent its numbers becoming again so reduced as they were three years ago in many New Brunswick counties.

It's going to be a mild winter, according to Peter Zellus, of Staten Island, N. Y. "The bull frogs in the pond near my home make the night melodious with their croakings and their dulcet notes," Zellus says. "If the winter were to be severe they would be

imbedded in the mud at the latter part of September and would not croak again until Spring."

Sir Henry Drayton and the other members of the Federal Government are in St. John today where they will hear the views of manufacturers and business men on the tariff. The tariff promises to be the chief issue at the next election and not until then will the views of the great unorganized public find expression.

Halifax Chronicle: The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia recently predicted that the new liquor law would promote immigration of the "better class." A Vancouver despatch reports that the city is already so overrun with bartenders from across the line that the local union is up in arms.

With women loosing their heads over politics, with shooting and stabbing affrays, incendiary fires, students pranks, smutty divorce cases, and an overflowing jail, it is not to be wondered at that Fredericton's publicity commissioner pulled up stakes and removed to another town.

Hon. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader, concluded his seven weeks' tour of the west yesterday with a great meeting at Yorkton, Saskatchewan. He addressed a large number of meetings and was enthusiastically received everywhere.

The German field guns to be placed about the city on Armistice Day will never provoke any great amount of admiration for their beauty. In future University students will have no reason for daubing the Burns monument with paint.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The women seem to be determined to put the old town on the blink.

Under prohibition there are fewer phoney stomachaches than formerly.

Nearly all labor-saving machinery was invented by hard workers.

Bachelor girls no doubt are feeling thankful these days that they have no husbands to worry over.

One half of the world imagines the other half couldn't possibly manage to worry about it.

If it's a wedding, all women want to know what the bride wore. If it's a divorce, the alimony interests them.

Because a woman marries a joke it doesn't follow that she has a sense of humor.

Many people are good at making excuses because they began at an early age and have kept in practice ever since.

Some women are so modest that they won't even own up to their faults. No girl ever stammered so badly that she couldn't say "Yes" almost instantaneously.

FOR THE FARALINE HOME

TEA AND SALE IN THE METHODIST CHURCH VESTRY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 From 4 p. m. Admission 10c. Tea 25c.

LECTURE IV

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Subject—MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Lecturer—MR. R. B. HANSON

All citizens are invited.

Public Notice

The Citizens of Fredericton are hereby requested to observe as a HALF-HOLIDAY, THURSDAY AFTERNOON,

NOVEMBER 11TH—ARMISTICE DAY

as far as possible.

The placing of the War Trophies (German Guns) will take place that afternoon and the co-operation of the citizens generally in making the event a success is requested.

It is also requested that all public and private buildings be decorated, and particularly those on Queen Street.

J. A. REID, Mayor.

Fredericton, N. B., November 8th, 1920.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL PREPARE A RECOMMENDATION

(Continued From Page Three.) lady living in the West End preferring complaints against the police. That letter had been headed to the Chairman of the Police Commission.

Unanimous Vote. He urged that before any delegation be heard the members of the City Council place themselves on record as favoring the enforcement of the Prohibition Act by the police.

A standing vote was taken, all members of the Council voting in the affirmative.

Ald. Neill moved that the meeting adjourn.

A motion by Ald. Baxter seconded by Ald. Barker was put and carried, to permit the Ministerial delegation to be heard.

Ald. Camp said that he always was ready to take instruction from a clergyman. He believed it did him good.

Mayor Reid speaking to Rev. G. M. Young and Rev. G. C. Warren, respectively president and secretary of the Ministerial Association, said that the City Council appeared to be of the opinion that the Ministerial Association was laboring under the belief that there was a division of opinion in the council relative to the enforcement of the Prohibition Act by the police. There was no such division the diversity of opinion being on the form that police actively should take.

Rev. G. M. Young.

Rev. George M. Young said that the Ministerial Association at a meeting in the afternoon and expressed a unanimous opinion against a return to the old system of any one officer being assigned to particular duty of enforcing the Act.

Rev. G. C. Warren said that he agreed with the views expressed by Mr. Young.

To Prepare Recommendation.

On the motion of Ald. Camp seconded by Ald. Cain it was decided the City Council should prepare a recommendation to be forwarded to the Police Commission.

Ald. Cooper said there should be an endorsement of the police force for a moral effect. The police were doing their duty and the city was well protected.

Proposed Amendment.

Ald. Jennings presented a draft of a proposed amendment to the Prohibition Act concerning a division of forfeitures and penalties providing that any city or town should receive two thirds of the penalty on any offense under the act if the information should be given by any member or the police force.

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