

CHICAGO'S DRAINAGE CANAL.

An Article that is of Present Interest to Fredericton and Sunbury People.

Brooklyn Eagle, Ed.—St. Louis is now pressing her objections to the Chicago drainage canal before the Supreme Court of the United States. A mass of evidence almost beyond precedent has been taken on the question whether this discharge of Chicago's sewage into the Mississippi endangers the health of St. Louis and other towns. Since the Chicago canal was completed, at a cost of thirty-two million dollars, there has been a marked change in the scientific attitude toward the purification of drinking water. The old theory was that water purified itself by flowing a certain number of miles. The Chicago experts now support the discharge of sewage into it by claiming that this sewage is purified by its long passage through the Illinois River, and by the large amount of lake water with which it is diluted. But the weight of expert opinion now is that the only way to remove typhoid germs from water is by sand filtration, and by cleaning the sand used for filtration at fixed intervals, so that it may not become saturated with disease germs.

The old theory was based upon the fact that refuse discharged into a stream becomes so diluted that in a

short distance the chance of drinking germs in water further down stream is very small. But in discharging the waste from cities under modern conditions the proportion of sewage to the pure water is very much increased and a stream becomes so impregnated with germs as to be entirely unsafe. A city of the size of Chicago might even contaminate the mighty Mississippi. If this case goes against Chicago that city will have two possible recourses. One would be to filter all her sewage before it was discharged into the Illinois or its tributaries, and the other would be to secure a source of water supply for itself outside of Lake Michigan, and which could be properly filtered. The old idea of protecting the sources of water supply from contamination is giving way with increasing population to the plan of filtering all water before it is taken into the reservoir of any town. The knowledge of the preventable nature of typhoid has given a great impetus to the demand for filtration everywhere. Even so costly an engineering structure as Chicago's drainage canal may have to yield to the more complete knowledge of the nature of typhoid infection acquired since its construction.

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COSSACKS' BRUTAL SPORT.

Carried Infants On Points of Bayonets.

New York, Jan. 8.—Reports of how the dead were mutilated to terrify the living in Russia were brought here tonight by Russian refugees, 700 of whom arrived on the steamer Pennsylvania.

One woman told of seeing a young woman kill her child rather than let the Cossacks murder the infant. Another refugee how in the town of Nova Moscow five drunken soldiers marched through the streets carrying arms, a dead baby with a bayonet run through its body being displayed at the end of each gun. Leifer Landomins said that it was a common thing to see men strung up feet first or laying dead along the route of the railway. He left his wife and their child in Russia, and then came here to establish a home for them.

Hirsch Luszceminski, with his wife and two children, was another refugee. He is a lumber merchant at Lenkowsk.

"I saw a Russian town attacked on October 18, and 300 Jews were put to death. The women were thrown out of the windows, and the men were beaten over the heads by rifle butts, and bayonets were run through the bodies of the children."

Wolf Sobak, from Crinshoff, near Odessa, said:

"I saw the body of a Russian boy of about eleven years of age lying dead in the road, and on his breast was a label which read,

"This is the way to kill them off young."

"In the streets I saw two and three year old children torn limb from limb by the instant by the Russians, who were inspired to the deed by the police themselves, who thus hoped to take the minds of the Russian populace from the real revolution that is spreading throughout the empire."

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DOGS WERE INEBRIATED.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Journal prints the following story from Des Moines, Minn.:

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A HEROIC RESCUE.

At Ingram River, N. S., William Kennedy Saved Lives of Three Men.

Halifax Chronicle.—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, overseer of the fisheries on the north shore of St. Margaret's Bay, who arrived in the city yesterday, brought news of the heroic rescue from drowning of three men after being in the water for an hour and a quarter. The accident occurred at Ingram River some time ago. William Fader, with his younger brother George, and a man named Joseph Dauphiney, were on their way home from work in a boat which was heavily laden with firewood from Miller & Co.'s mills.

When about a mile from the shore and about three-quarters of a mile from Boutillier's Point, the boat filled and sank, only the gunwales remaining above water. At the time it was quite dark, but their cries for help were heard by a young man named William Kennedy, who was at River Lake, a mile from the post road. He hurried to Robert West-haver's, a mile further, to get a boat, and then made all haste in the direction from which the cries of the men were coming.

He reached them just in the nick of time, for, as he neared the submerged boat, which the three men had been clinging to, they had about given up all hope. William Fader was the only one of the three who could swim, and, being a powerful swimmer, managed to keep the other two up. Just as Kennedy reached them Fader had let his younger brother slip from his grasp, but, hearing Kennedy shout to hold on a minute, he managed to reach him with his foot, and bring him to the surface again, but in an unconscious condition. Meanwhile, Dauphiney was disappearing below the surface. The older Fader seized him also, and, as Kennedy came alongside of them, he, by a superhuman effort, pushed them towards his (Kennedy's) boat. Kennedy, although in a state of exhaustion from the way that he had rowed to the rescue, caught hold of the two and tumbled them into his boat. He then leaned over to assist William Fader in, and was just in time to seize one of his feet as he, in a semi-unconscious state, was swimming head down, towards the bottom.

The rescued men were taken ashore and cared for by Mr. Norman Kennedy at his home, and are now all right again. The heroic action of young Kennedy in thus saving the lives of three men is deserving of recognition.

WENT TO SCHOOL THOUGH A BRIDE.

Miss Jessamine of Lynn Kept on Going, Though Secretly Married to Elliott Harding.

Boston Herald.—Miss Jessamine Ward Grill, a Lynn high school girl, and Elliott Harding, junior member of the firm of L. D. Harding & Co., were secretly married in Lynn on Dec. thirteen last, but it was not till yesterday that the news leaked out. For over a week following her marriage the bride continued to attend school, although she wore a wedding ring. The secret was out when the couple took an apartment at the fashionable Hotel Ormond.

Mrs. Harding had been living with friends, her mother being dead. The couple met while skating. There was opposition, so the wedding was kept a secret. They were married at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. A. J. Marsh.

Now the groom's father has given them a check for five hundred dollars and next week they will start on an extensive trip through the South.

The bride and groom were found last evening in their apartments at the Ormond seated together over a game of cards. Mrs. Harding is a handsome brunette of nineteen years with black eyes and a mass of brown hair. Harding is twenty-six years of age. Both said they were very happy.

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KILLED FIGHTING FIRE.

Roof of the Building Fell In On a Party of Firemen.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 6.—Capt. Sidney Bowers, of Engine 4, was killed, and Frank L. Haines, a fireman, was seriously injured in an incendiary fire which completely destroyed the Highland Baptist Church last night. The fire started in an adjoining barn, in which fires had been set twice previously within the last two months. Twice during the last two years fire has been discovered in the chapel of the church. Captain Bowers and three firemen were in the barn when the roof fell in. The three firemen were pulled out but it was impossible to reach Bowers. After the fire was under control, search was made for Captain Bower's body, but only the head was found.

The church, which cost about \$60,000, was dedicated in 1893. The insurance is about \$40,000.

The fire was discovered in a barn which closely adjoins the church at three o'clock, and when the firemen arrived the upper part of the building was in flames. Captain Bowers led his brave men into the very center of the burning structure, where an attempt was made to carry a line upstairs. The building, however, burned so rapidly that five minutes after the men went into it the chimney fell. The heavy timbers of the roof carried down the next floor and caught the firemen. A score of fire-

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men rushed to the aid of their comrades, and succeeded in hauling out all but Captain Bowers. Horseman Hines was found to be seriously injured, his leg was broken and he was suffering from internal injuries. He was carried to the hospital. Although the firemen worked hard to save the church and in attempting to save Captain Bowers, they were unsuccessful in either case. Both of the structures were consumed and when the fire was extinguished the head only of the captain could be found. He was fifty-five years old, and had been connected with the department for fifteen years.

sparrows discovered that the wires and insulators in the anchor towers at Barnett made ideal shelters for nests. A number of birds were electrocuted before the company found out what was interfering with the service. The bones of a score of birds that had been electrocuted were found beneath the nests where the trouble was located.

A short time ago a rat did the same thing as the sparrows. He went promenading around on the high potential wires, his tail touched a wire below the one that he was on and, in an instant, Vancouver was in almost in darkness.

AT MERCY OF SPARROWS.

Latter Day Annoyances of Lighting and Bar Systems.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—Sparrows recently imported from England put the whole lighting and power system of Vancouver out of business for a short time a few days ago. They did this by building their nests among the high potential wires and establishing a short circuit on the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's transmission wires. The

They had not been married very long, and that complete blissful trust which young husbands and wives have in each other had not yet been broken. But one morning while merrily remarked:

"I mended the hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John dear. Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?"

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King Victor of Italy has a particular fancy for automobiles, a liking shared also, it may be added, by President Loubet of France, the Shah of Persia, and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

The Queen of Roumania is a great collector of rare books, as well as of being herself a poet. The Prince of Monaco is an expert in deep-sea life and phenomena, and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland boasts of the finest collection of old lace in Europe.

But most curious of all, perhaps, is the hobby of the venerable King of Denmark, the collection of birds' eggs. His present collection is said to be worth many thousands of pounds, and will doubtless in course of time be presented to some museum.



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