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DAILY HERALD.

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DISPOSED OF SEWAGE.

The Herald, which has steadily and persistently urged the adoption of a sewerage system for Fredericton, confesses to a feeling of regret that provision has not been made for a disposal of the sewage in another way than that planned at present.

The dumping of the sewage of seven thousand people into the river from which our water supply is drawn, suggests a condition of things quite undesirable.

It is urged that filtration will remove any danger that might arise to the public health, and that may be true, but it must be remembered that quite a fair proportion of the people of this city reside below the locality where the sewage is proposed to be dumped, and the residents of the adjoining parishes of Sunbury should be considered in the matter.

Is it not possible for the authorities to devise some other means of disposing of the sewage than launching it with all its impurities into the St. John river? Engineer Barbour in his report admits there will be water contamination, then why does he not propose some other means of disposing of the sewage? Better to destroy it in some way before it reaches the river.

The question is one of the most important with which the new city council will have to deal, and no fault can be found with the Sunbury people who have started a movement against the present sewage dumping plans of the civic authorities.

THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

Members of Parliament, are already gathering at Ottawa for the opening which takes place on Thursday next, and the cabinet is holding lengthy sessions, getting things in readiness to meet the people's representatives. It is expected that the session will last at least six months, and much of the time is likely to be consumed in discussing the report of the tariff commissioners. There will be no autonomy bill this year to draw out opposition oratory, but there are always sufficient large questions in this rapidly growing country to demand attention from the federal legislators. It is probable that before the House meets, the names of the new senators will be announced, and New Brunswick is interested in two of the vacancies. Probably only Mr. Emmerson knows the names of the two gentlemen who are to secure the senatorial plums.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government will meet parliament stronger and more popular than ever before—enjoying the confidence of the people of Canada from ocean to ocean.

There have been some changes in the cabinet since last session. Sir William Mulock resigned, and Mr. Prefontaine passed away, and are replaced by Mr. Aylesworth, as postmaster general, and Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, whose former portfolio of inland revenue, has gone to Mr. Templeman, now seeking election in Victoria, B. C.

Since parliament last met the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have elected their first legislatures, and in both cases the Liberal party secured a signal triumph, especially remarkable, because of the Tory declaration that the west was seething with rebellion against the government's education policy. In Saskatchewan two new members of the House of Commons were returned by acclamation, additional evidence that the west has cordially accepted the autonomy measure, and one of them Mr. Knowles of West Assiniboia, is to move the address.

When a public man is unreasonably, unfairly and indecently attacked by his political opponents, public sympathy promptly veers to the person so assailed, and the assaults on him while calling out a more enthusiastic support from his friends, arouses a feeling of antagonism, to such methods from those usually indifferent to political discussions. This is Dr. Pugsley's case just now. He is being assailed with great ferocity, he is being misrepresented and maligned by the opposition politicians and press, without a fair basis for criticism and abuse, and the result is a close drawing of his friends towards him, and the support of hitherto independent men.

King Edward who it is declared, works twelve hours a day, is taking a well deserved holiday trip to the continent, and at Paris has been received with great enthusiasm where-

ever he made his appearance on the streets. France and Britain are great friends these days, the Fashoda incident is entirely forgotten and the entente cordiale between the two great nations is growing in strength. Incidentally during his trip, King Edward is to meet King Alfonso of Spain, and give his consent to the latter's marriage with Princess Ena of Battenberg, niece of the British Monarch.

The members of the British parliament, receive no indemnity, but that condition is not likely to last much longer, a movement being on foot to secure a change. In the past, members of the Imperial parliament have largely been gentlemen of means and leisure to whom an indemnity would have been of small account, but that great body is growing more democratic, and includes many members, labor men and others who are not rich in this world's goods, and can ill afford to spend their time without some remuneration.

Mayor McNally is sending the electors a circular letter advocating his claims for re-election, and on the corner of the document is a very good picture of His Worship, Ald. Stockford, who is also seeking the mayoralty, has had his picture in one of the newspapers, so that the campaign is taking on a rather picturesque and unique feature. If all the aldermanic candidates take a notion to get their pictures taken, the electors will be able to gather quite a portrait gallery of good looking men.

How absurd it is for the opposition to attack the attorney general because he receives a five per cent commission for collecting succession duties. Dr. Pugsley is receiving in this connexion only what the law allows him, and it is known that through the diligence which he exercises in the discharge of his duty he has brought into the provincial treasury many thousands of dollars which otherwise would never have been collected.

RICH MAN'S ESTATE.

Will of Late Hon. W. J. Stairs of Halifax. Disposes of Half a Million Dollars.

Halifax, March 5.—The will of Wm. J. Stairs disposes of an estate estimated at half a million dollars, as follows: The property 19 South street is devised to his wife for life, and after her decease to his son, Jas. Wiseman Stairs, for his life, and at his decease to form part of the residue of the estate. The sum of \$118,000 is to be kept invested and the income paid to Mrs. Stairs for life, and at her decease the income is to be divided among the six sons and the daughter of the deceased during their lives. At the decease of the last surviving child, the principal is to be divided among the grandchildren by the right of representation. The house on Kent street goes to his son, Edward Stairs; the house in Hollis street to his grandson, Wm. James Stairs, jr., the property in Dartmouth west, to his son George Stairs.

The following bequests are made: To his daughter, Margaret W. Townsend, \$70,000; to his son James W. Stairs, \$15,000; to his son Herbert Stairs, \$25,000; to his son Edward Stairs, \$50,000; to his son George Stairs, \$50,000; to his son Gavin Stairs, \$25,000; to his grandson, Charles Macdonald, \$25,000; to the children of his deceased son, John F. Stairs, \$50,000. The residue of the estate is equally divided among the six sons and his daughter, the children of his son, John F. Stairs taking their parents' shares. The bequests of Mrs. Townsend are held in trust for her and her children. His sons Jas. W. Stairs and Geo. Stairs and the Eastern Trust Company are appointed executors and trustees.

BIG CIRCUS COMING.

Barnum & Bailey are negotiating with General Traffic Manager Tiffin and General Passenger Agent Lyons of the Intercolonial Railway, for a tour of the greatest show on earth over the Intercolonial railway, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the people of the provinces will have their first opportunity of witnessing this wonderful circus.

The lower provinces of Canada are probably the only well populated sections of America or Europe that have not been visited by Barnum & Bailey, the principal reason being the extremely long trip necessary to reach St. John and the long return trip to Montreal. However, the Intercolonial officials seem anxious to give their patrons the benefit of attending the great exhibition, and the contract for the transportation of the eighty cars comprising the Barnum & Bailey special train will probably be signed within the next fortnight.

GRANITE HILL.

March 2.—Mr. Abram Hoyt, who has been carrying on quite an extensive lumber business on his place has about completed his work for this winter.

Miss Amanda Hagerman and Miss Gertrude spent last week with relatives in Houlton, Maine. They drove through with the former's fine new driver.

Albert Duke, our local photographer has gone to Houlton for two or

three weeks. He expects to move there in the spring.

Mr. Ackerson of Carleton Co., occupied the pulpit in the Bear Island church here last Sunday, having exchanged with Mr. Curry for the Sunday.

Morrison Bros. have about finished lumbering and have now begun to saw wood.

Captain R. T. Stackhouse, who is spending the winter at Wm. Moore's, still continues to entertain a crowd of two or three evenings a week with his graphophone. He has a fine graphophone and a large supply of records. He is always ready and willing to play for any who like to hear it.

Mrs. William Mooers has spent the week with her daughter Mrs. Solomon Kitchen of Burden, who is ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. Maggie Jordan, who has spent the winter with relatives in Marysville has returned home.

Mrs. William Arbuckle spent Saturday with friends on this side of the river.

Mr. Ebbett our obliging mail carrier, still continues to give good satisfaction. He has only missed the train at Keswick three times during the year and when we consider the distance we must say he deserves credit.

Mr. Alfred Brown has just completed his new sugar-house and has put in a new evaporator and intends doing quite a business in that line.

Editor McInness of Regina has been found guilty on the charge of criminally libelling Hon. Walter Scott, in December last, in charging that Mr. Scott had attempted to bribe him with an offer of \$12,000 for his stock in a railway charter. A nominal fine of \$100 was inflicted. The prosecution only desired conviction, not punishment.

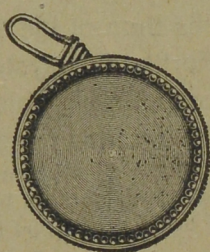
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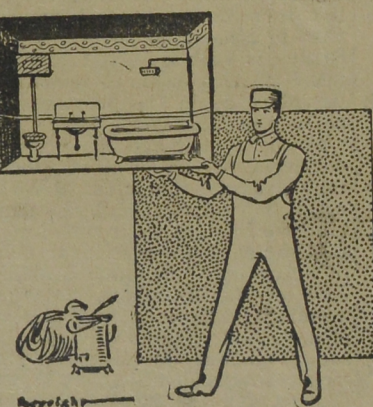
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