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SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Rev. Mr. Dibblee Away Out in California is Very Indignant at the Herald.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Sir—I have just read today the Twice-a-Week edition of your paper of Friday, the 15th inst., containing a synopsis of the recent debate in the legislature about the sewage disposal, and I note with surprise and regret that a majority vote was recorded in favor of Mr. Whitehead's resolution.

At this distance, and, of necessity, very many days late in discussing events of the passing hour, will you permit me to say that I have not yet lost faith in humanity. I am still hopeful that the public sentiment of your citizens, in the better element of whom I repose the utmost confidence, will not allow the perpetrating of so great a wrong upon many people residing in Sunbury County.

On the attitude which The Herald has taken in this controversy and its seeming lapse from those principles of fair play which are supposed to be the abiding genius of the editorial chair, I do not presume to pass comment. There are, however, I will conjecture, many loyal supporters of your paper in Sunbury County whose reserve force, at this time, may not be so apparent. It is in respect to an editorial note that graced (?) your columns in the issue above referred to, that I claim the privilege of a brief statement at this time.

In that editorial paragraph, I consider you have strongly impeached the veracity and good faith of myself and many others. Now, I freely concede that one who espouses a cause in the public interest must be prepared to meet fair criticism on the part of those who take an opposite view.

It is because in my judgment, you have exceeded the bounds of fair criticism that I feel called upon to write this letter.

You say in commenting upon Mr. Glasier's address before the legislature: "There is no basis for Mr. Glasier's assertion that hundreds of people below the city have no other source of water supply but the St. John River. There are not even scores; but Mr. Glasier was only following the plan of misrepresentation which has marked the entire course of Fredericton's opponents on the question."

As one of the prime movers in collecting information to aid in the sewerage committee of the municipality of Sunbury, in presenting the case before the provincial board of health, I most emphatically protest against the charge of misrepresentation on the part of Fredericton's opponents.

As the record plainly shows, the four gentlemen who personally canvassed the river residents in the parishes of Maudsland, Sheffield, Burton and Lincoln, solemnly declared in due form, that the statement which they submitted in answer to the questions in regard to the use of the river water were to their best knowledge and belief in each case, true statements.

It will scarcely do to try to weaken the force of these declarations, legally executed and duly signed in each case, by the citation now of instances such as you refer to in your issue of the 15th inst. For example,

a gentleman whose name you withheld, was born and lived in Sheffield, and "he never thought of using river water for domestic purposes." No one doubts the existence of many such cases, nor should any one claim that all the people, or nearly all, are forced to use the river water. The committee made no such claim. In presenting its case before the provincial board of health, and later on before the executive government, in answer to the appeal of the city of Fredericton.

It was the evidence of facts as set forth in the tabulated statement and uncontradicted by any successful rebuttal on the part of Fredericton's sewerage committee, that procured for Sunbury a favorable decision from the provincial board of health.

Are the members of that honorable board to be told today that their decision was drawn from them by the means of a "plan of misrepresentation?" And the members of the government, including the attorney general of the province, are they to be reputed as having sustained a decision which was reached from evidence presented as part of this "plan of misrepresentation?"

Sir, the public are scarcely ready for such a discussion. It only remains that I should state, on my own signature, that, having myself prepared the original copy of the tabulated statement above referred to, I stand ready at any time to make an affidavit that the work as performed by me did not contravene in any degree to what you allege to be the "plan of misrepresentation."

Starting out with the avowed determination to offer nothing in evidence before the board of health which could not be sustained by the minutest inquiry, we made our canvass and filed our returns with the utmost regard for truth and integrity. As a pledge of our good faith in the undertaking, each gentleman who made a canvass of a parish was required to make a declaration that the returns submitted by him was to the best of his belief, a correct return. These returns and declarations were also submitted to the inspection of the provincial board of health.

To what purpose, then, may I ask, are the serious reflections that you make to fall upon those of us who, having the interest at heart of many people in Sunbury county, have sought in this matter to present and not to misrepresent the facts and conditions as they exist in that county. Personally, I am not concerned as to your reflections, but as a matter of public interest, I have written from this distance to allay any suspicion of wrong doing which might possibly be created by your paragraph on the 15th inst.

If the citizens of Fredericton should allow their committee to empty crude sewage of your city into the St. John River, it will not do for them in time to come to plead ignorance of the existing conditions in Sunbury, as no extension of so great a wrong.

HORACE E. DIBBLEE,
Hanford, California,
March 21, 1907.

THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Business Transacted at a Recent Meeting.

The Hospital Trustees held a meeting in the office of Mr. J. C. Allen, the vice president, on Thursday, with Hon. F. P. Thompson, president, in the chair. The others present were T. C. Allen, M. Tennant, Dr. Vanwart, F. St. J. Bliss, J. H. Barry and Secretary Treasurer Sampson. Mr. Barry, who succeeds Mr. Sharkey on the board, was given a hearty welcome by the members.

The Secretary Treasurer's report showed heavy expenditures during the past three months. At times every bed in the hospital was occupied and the staff had a strenuous experience.

At this meeting the trustees received three gifts, which gave a bright side to their deliberations. From the Daughters of the Empire, through Mrs. Howie, the sum of \$111.00 proceeds of Paaderburg day concert, was given with the intention of devoting it to re-furnishing and equipping a room in the hospital.

Dr. T. D. Walker, who recently visited the hospital, sent as an Easter gift a beautiful medicine case and medicine for use in the Sir John C. Allen ward.

Mr. L. W. Johnston, one of the incorporators and for several years Secretary-Treasurer, gave the hospital a life sized crayon portrait, framed, of himself.

There was considerable business transacted at the meeting. The Dowling, which has been remodelled at large expense, is now open for patients. It was decided to take the hospital out of commission until further direction, and in meantime it will be painted and repaired.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Barry reported that the county council had assisted the trustees with an additional grant of \$150 for this year.

Dr. Vanwart was authorized to have the report for 1906 published in same form as that of the previous year.

ST. JOHN ROBBERY.

Mrs. J. Hamblet Wood, the well known proprietress of the rubber stamp works at St. John was Friday night the victim of the boldest and most sensational highway robbery that has occurred in that city for a long time. The outrage took place at the corner of Sydney and Centre streets, almost at the very door of police headquarters, at nine o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Wood was returning from a social call, when one of two men who were standing in front of St. Malachi's hall, snatched her handbag, which contained \$40 in cash and silver, as well as a valuable gold watch and both made their escape.

William Golding and Joseph London are under arrest for committing the robbery.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm night, and to my relief I found and wrapped the arm in flannel at that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism, try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by all dealers.

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DOMINION OFFICIALS.

Special Case on Taxation may be Submitted to the Supreme Court.

City Clerk McCready is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. B. Chandler, city solicitor of Moncton, in which he refers to the recent decision of the judicial committee of the privy council in the Australian income tax case. In his letter Mr. Chandler says:

"I cannot satisfy myself that the water is made so clear by this decision that I would be justified in advising the assessors of the city of Moncton to assess Dominion office holders for income. I have advised a committee of the city council to try and arrange with the city of St. John and the city of Fredericton for the submission of a special case to the supreme court with the understanding that the case shall be carried to the privy council should our court follow its previous decision."

It seems to be wiser to me to get the decision of the courts before actually putting the case on the assessment list and fighting out the question with them afterwards. The city clerk replied that, while the matter was not of great concern to Fredericton, the amount involved being not more than \$350 or \$400, he will bring the matter to the notice of the city council. He gave Mr. Chandler to understand that he thought the city would be willing to unite with St. John and Moncton in submitting a test of the supreme court.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

March 29.—The Misses McAloon, Donahue, Downing, Sweeney, Barry and the Messrs. Sullivan, Burns, Brogan, Pugh and others were among the Marysville people to attend the reception at St. John's Church last evening in honor of Rev. Father Ryan.

Mrs. Elwood White and son Clifford, leave on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to join Mr. White, who has been there for the past few weeks.

Master Clifford White was very pleasantly entertained by his teacher, Miss Day, and her pupils, Thursday after school. Clifford was presented with three handsome books.

Mrs. White will be very much missed in this community, especially in the circles of the Methodist Church, of which she was an active member.

Last Thursday evening the teachers and seniors of the Methodist Sabbath School, assembled at the residence of Mr. A. H. Rowley, the superintendent, who on behalf of the School, presented Mrs. White with a valuable token of remembrance. Mrs. White made a few remarks in reply. After the presentation those present joined heartily into the social part of the programme and a very enjoyable evening was spent, an excellent entertainment was provided after which light refreshments were served.

On Friday night Mrs. White was again entertained at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Williams, on which occasion a few friends had been invited to spend the evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all. One of the daily attractions on our streets is the little donkey recently imported from Montreal by Mr. John Hatt. The animal can be seen at any time attached to a tiny pung, driven by several children. The turn out attracts a great deal of attention, especially among the little folk.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

March 29.—We are enjoying some very pleasant spring-like weather, but as there is still lots of snow the hauling continues good.

Our men who have been hauling back for the Shaw Co., have finished.

Miss Millie Jewett of Keswick Ridge, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Parent, Maple Grove Hotel, has returned home.

Miss Edith Bartlett, has returned from visiting relatives in Bear Island.

Miss May Ingraham, who is teaching at Nackawick, and Miss Bessie Whitehead, who is teaching at Hartfield, are spending their Easter vacation at home.

Miss Jessie Fraser of Prince William, is now sewing for Mrs. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caverhill and daughter, Carrie, were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Whitehead on the 23rd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McElwain of Temperance Vale, were calling on friends one day last week. They were en route for Blaney Ridge to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandie King have been spending a few days pleasantly with relatives in Fredericton and Maudsland.

Miss Myrtle Keetch, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Hazelton, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parent, are visiting relatives and friends in Houlton, Woodstock and Meductie.

James Huestis has recently returned from a business trip to Fredericton.

Bert Greenfield is in Fredericton on business.

Herb Hay, who is sorry to say has had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly.

A party numbering twelve of our young people attended the concert at Pokiook, on the evening of the 23rd, and all pronounced it first class.

Our pastor, Rev. A. A. Rutledge, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wetmore of Prince William, is holding special meetings here this week. We wish them success.

Bad colds and flu are prevalent here for the past two weeks, but we are pleased to say the afflicted ones are all convalescent.