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THE SEWERAGE QUESTION

A Few Points for the Earnest Consideration of Members of the Legislature.

The members of the legislature have the opportunity of righting a wrong to the citizens of Fredericton in the sewerage question, and it is hoped that they will take a fair and unprejudiced view and rescue the city from the tangle into which it has been placed.

When the sewerage contracts were signed there was no sign of hostility to dumping the sewage into the St. John River. These were entered into in good faith by the council of 1905, and the city embarked on the expenditure of a very large sum of money under the direct authority of the legislature, and without any expectation that objections would be raised to the plan proposed for the disposal of the sewage.

It is useless to indulge in recrimination, blaming this or that council, or individuals for mistakes that may have been made in pushing forward the enterprise.

The main object at present should be to render the sewerage system effective, and that can be done by the passage of the resolution now before the legislature.

Members of that body are aware that it has been a long, hard pull on the part of sewerage advocates to even get the project started. Some of the gentlemen of the House were themselves somewhat active in Fredericton to adopt measures for bettering the sanitary conditions, and the threat was even made that the removal of the capital from Fredericton would become a live question unless steps were speedily taken for the introduction and the purification of the water supply.

The gentlemen of the House will also recall the fact that objections were raised all over the province to Fredericton's sanitary condition by parents who sent their sons and daughters to the University and Normal School, and this city was charged with criminal neglect in not taking measures considered necessary for the safety of the health of its people and those who come here to obtain an education or for other purposes.

Well, Fredericton was at last aroused from its lethargy, and the council of 1905 had the energy and public spirit to appeal to the legislature for authority to proceed with the introduction of a sewerage system, and of a water filtration plant.

The legislature gladly and promptly extended the authority sought and the council proceeded to enter into contracts to obtain the object urged on them by members of the legislature.

No objection was then raised, in the House or out of it, to emptying the sewage into the river, and the work proceeded, until some of the politicians, thinking to secure a political advantage, aroused the agitation which left the sewerage question in its present unsatisfactory condition.

The city council, under the authority granted by the legislature, has expended something like $150,000 to improve the city's sanitary condition by means of sewerage and water filtration as urged by members of the legislature themselves, when it is met with the order that the sewage must not be emptied into the river, and that if the advantages of the new systems were to be made available, the city must embark in another expenditure equal to at least $100,000 for the erection of septic tanks for purifying the sewage.

This is a burden which the city is unable to bear and which seems altogether unnecessary except to meet the objections of a few dozen families in the districts below the city using river water for domestic purposes.

If the members of the legislature will look closely into the proceedings before the Provincial Board of Health and the Executive Council, they will discover that the objections against the use of the river for sewage disposal came largely from people who could not possibly be affected in the matter.

Down river residents in districts where the river water is unfit for domestic use by reason of the intermingling of salt water from the sea, were induced to sign petitions to block the sewerage project, and the agitation in that and other respects reached dimensions entirely disproportionate to the number of people who might actually be affected.

We trust that no such frenzy will seize the legislature when it deals with the resolution presented by Mr. Whitehead in the interests, not only of this city, but for the good of every county in the province, represented here year in asd year out by the young men and women who attend our educational institutions.

The St. John Sun thinks that for the legislature to pass the Fredericton sewerage resolution would be to place that body above the provincial board of health, as a sanitary authority and would be a vote of non-confidence in the government. The legislature is not subordinate, but superior to the board of health, which was created by the legislature, and the board can be reformed or wiped out altogether at any time by the superior body.

So far as the government was concerned it could scarcely have done otherwise than uphold the board of health's decision under the circumstances, but Fredericton's present appeal is to the court of last resort the representatives of the people in the legislature, which has the authority to do what this city asks.

While The Sun is so desirous that Fredericton should not pollute the river, it makes no objection to every other town, village and hamlet along the St. John River emptying crude sewerage into that great waterway. Why should Fredericton be made an exception?

With regard to the proposition that the government might intervene and stand the expense of septic tanks, it will be time enough to discuss that proposition when this city suggests such a way out of the difficulty.

Fredericton, up to the present time, has been able to pay for its own improvements, and the suggestion that it should seek charity from the legislature in the form of a grant to complete its sewerage system, has not as yet been made from any responsible or authoritative source.

Fredericton is only asking that rights not refused to other towns along the river be not denied to this city, and the proposition is a reasonable one, and will receive the earnest consideration of the legislature.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Roblin government carried 28 seats in the Manitoba local elections against the opposition's 12, and one constituency is yet to be heard from.

The Canadian Club, recently organized at Halifax, will have for its first speaker Mr. J. S. Willison, the cultured editor of the Toronto News. The St. John club started with Dr. Parkin.

Senator Casgrain of Windsor, Ont., died at his home there on Friday. He was called to the senate in 1887, and was the first French Canadian residing in Ontario to be so honored.

Albert Conservatives have nominated W. B. Jonah, lawyer and W. B. Dixon, lumberman for the legislature Mr. Jonah is a former defeated Conservative candidate. If Mr. Hazen is desirous of running the elections free from federal issues why does he countenance his friends in Albert nominating a straight Tory ticket.

Mr. E. G. Stevenson, who succeeds the late Dr. Oronhytekha as supreme chief ranger of the Foresters, came into considerable prominence in the insurance investigation when, as supreme counsellor, of the order, he assisted in probing deeply into the western land deals, conducted by Tor members of parliament. Mr. Stevenson's appointment will not likely be popular with Messrs, Foster, Fowler, Bennett and Lefurgey.

Complaints are constantly reaching the Herald office, that furious driving is indulged in to such an extent on the public streets as to endanger the lives of rhildren and others. It is the duty of the police to put an end to such a dangerous practice, and to bring those who persist in it to justice. If the horsemen want to show off their steeds let them choose some other place than the public streets. The cabmen are old offenders and should also be taught a lesson.

It is evident that the decision of the Transcontinental Railway Commission and the government with respect to the route of the new line of railway through this province is in favor of the central route, which the engineers have found some 47 miles miles shorter than the St. John valley route. The decision is naturally a great disappointment to the river counties, but there is satisfaction in knowing that the best posibble fight was put up for the valley route, which however, could not prevail against the grography of the country.

He—I am going to kiss you when I go.

She—Leave the house at once.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Daniel McPherson, of London, Ont., Struck Parent, Who Had Been Drinking, and he Died Instantly.

London, Ont., March 11.—Daniel MacPherson, aged fifty-five years, is dead at his home, Wellington street, and his son, Daniel, aged twenty-two may have to answer a serious charge.

The son states that his father had been addicted to drink, and when he came home he found the old man sitting in a chair, at 3 o'clock in the morning, in a state of stupor.

"I took my coat off, intending to help father to his room, and he struck me with a stick of wood. I think he intended to hit me in the face, but I drew back and he struck me in the chest. I was annoyed, and I struck back. I think I hit him twice. Father fell back against the wall and doubled up. I called my brother John to come and help lift father up, but when John came he said he was afraid it was all up with him, and he died then and there."

An investigation is being held.

QUEEN'S ADMIRATION

Expressed for Heroine of the Montreal Holocaust.

Ottawa, March 9—Lord Elgin Colonial Secretary cables Lord Grey as follows from London:

"The Queen has learned with great regret of the disastrous fire which has occurred at the Protestant Children's School at Montreal. mer majesty desires to convey to you her great ahmiratino of the heroic conduct of Miss Maxwell, who gave up her life in a gallant attemot to rescue the little children entrusted to her care, as well as her majesty's deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of this brave woman.

(Signed) "ELGIN."

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

March 9.—The weather for the past few days has been quite spring-like, but it is colder today.

Mr. F. W. Clark is sawing wood at Keswick Ridge and vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Shaw is hauling cedar to the shingle mill.

A number of the young folk spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Amos Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delong are receiving congratulations on a certain domestic event—it's a boy.

Mrs. Geo. S. Hagerman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Amos Mitchell.

Mrs. David Haines, who has been visiting relatives at Upper Hainesville returned home March 1st. Miss Della Haines kept house for her during her absence.

The members of the Douglas and Bright agricultural society met at the home of Mr. David Pickard last evening and presented Mr. Charles Moore with a dress suit case. Mr. Geo. J. Colter made the presentation after which light refreshments were serhed.

MAUGERVILLE.

March 9.—We had very cold and disagreeable weather last week, but it is mild and pleasant now, and the roads are in good condition everywhere for travelling and for business. Both our hotels are well patronized.

Mrs. Hatfield Dykeman and Miss Bertie Bent are spending the day in Fredericton.

Beulah, eldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Sables is ill with typhoid fever.

A number from this side of the river, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Rutledge at Oromocto last Sunday.

Mr. Sherman, Fredericton, will conduct service in Christ Church tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. William Clark is visiting friends in the city.

LOWER HAYNESVILLE

March 7 1907 Teams are hustling to get the laths from Aaron Prices mills at Burnside.

Mrs. Eliga Woodworth is very sick at her brothers James Pattersons and not likely to recover Miss Emma Woodworth, has been visiting her parents has returned to Burtt's Corner where she is spending the winter.

Our popular merchant is putting new goods in his store at Burnside Corner to-day. Coun. E. N. Reynolds is a good feolow and is doing a good business now and we wish him success.

Daniel Allen is just finishing a new pung in which to go to Penniac on a visit . Many are hustling to get their logs off the brows to the landings at Burnside.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, March 11.—At Saturday's cabinet meeting, A. G. Cross, barrister, of Montreal, was appointed judge of the court of appeal, in the place of Judge Hall, who resigned some time ago.

G. C. Desaulles of St. Hyacinthe (Que.), has been appointed to the senate, in the place of the late Sir William Hingston.

This still leaves four vacancies for the senate, one in Nova Scotia, and three in Ontario.

Edgecombe's carpet department is a busy place these fine days, so many housekeepers are taking the advantage of the bargain prices prevailing there and there is such a variety of new and elegant goods to see in all the various kinds required for housekeeping.—d.

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