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THE SEWERAGE DECISION.

The citizens of Fredericton will take great satisfaction from the vote in the legislature on the sewerage question.

The attempt to render useless this city's large expenditure to improve its sanitary condition by means of a complete sewerage system and water filtration plant, has been frustrated by a vote of the people's representatives.

The agitation which was aroused by the Sunbury people, and which was unreasonable and not based on actual facts succeeded for a time, but it has been downed, and right and justice in the matter have prevailed.

The Herald as an exponent of Fredericton's views in the matter, as a friend and active supporter of sewerage and filtration from the very start, even when there seemed little hope of success, is naturally pleased that the battle has been won for this city.

The issues were clouded by misrepresentation almost amounting to hysteria on the part of those who sought to prevent Fredericton, carrying out its desire in the matter, but the atmosphere has been cleared, and many who were temporarily impressed with the apparent strength of our opponents' case, are beginning to see through the unfairness and unreasonableness of their claims.

Those who fought against the city sought to create the belief that unless the down river residents could use river water, they were likely to die of thirst, when as a matter of fact, the river is the source of domestic water supply for an insignificant number of people, who can if they will, find abundance of water by digging in the earth for it.

There is reason for the impression that the agitation was largely political, intended to assist Mr. Hazen in Sunbury and to embarrass the government, but the result is not at all satisfactory to the parties who had that end in view.

REMEMBERS STILL.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell, the old Tory leader and ex-premier has not yet forgotten the vest of traitors' episode, in which Mr. Foster and other colleagues sought to betray him. In the senate Wednesday, Sir MacKenzie discussing the canard that Mr. Broadbent would succeed Hon. R. W. Scott as government leader in the red chamber said:

"When I read the report I could not help congratulating myself on the fact that history repeats itself. It is quite evident that my honorable friend has some traitors in his camp, and it is an old saying that misery loves company. Under such circumstances I can, from the bottom of my heart, sympathize with my honorable friend. The only difference between the event to which I have referred and the present occasion is that the honorable gentleman was a traitor and I was not."

Sir MacKenzie never loses an opportunity to plunge his knife into Mr. Foster, for the revolt of 1896, and no wonder. A darker page than the next of traitors' episode has never been written in Canadian history.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Hazen's Fredericton organ will be disappointed at the sewerage vote in the legislature. Whenever Mr. Hazen's political interests clash with Fredericton's, his organ may be expected to take Mr. Hazen's side.

The Sun is very bitter at the legislature for daring to uphold Fredericton's sewerage contention. The ignorance of the situation, which that paper displayed was lamentable, and its opinion of the vote will not likely disturb anybody.

Fredericton is deeply indebted to Hon. Mr. Hill, Mr. Copp, Mr. Lowell and Mr. Tweeddale for the part they took in the sewerage debate in the legislature, and to other members who although they did not speak on the question, exerted their influence to bring about the result reached.

Mr. Rockefeller's donation of \$32,000,000 for educational purposes in the United States has been followed by an advance of ten cents per barrel in oil, the product of Mr. Rockefeller's wells.

There is much to be said in favor of the St. John bill before the legislature for returning to the ward system in civic elections. Under that plan both in Fredericton and St. John, a better class of aldermen was obtained.

The citizens of Fredericton feel grateful to Mr. Whitehead, M.P., for the resolution which he presented in the legislature on the sewerage question, in support of which he advanced unanswerable arguments, and which ultimately prevailed.

Mr. Glasier does not often speak in the legislature, but in his short address on the sewerage question he made some remarkable statements, obviously at variance with the facts. There is no basis for Mr. Glasier's assertion that hundreds of people below this city have no other source of water supply but from the St. John river. There are not even scores, but Mr. Glasier was only following out the plan of misrepresentation which has marked the entire course of Fredericton's opponents on the question.

Mr. Hazen's Fredericton organ was so certain yesterday that the sewerage resolution would not carry in the house that in a scare head it announced that "sewerage disposal resolution has few friends in the house." Well, it seemed to have a good many friends when the vote was taken. The organ must have been relying for information on Mr. Organize Hubbard or Mr. Hazen himself and was badly led astray.

The Sun pretends to stand aghast at the legislature overruling the decision of the Provincial Board of Health in the Fredericton sewerage matter, but there is nothing wonderful in the former's action. The board of health is the creation of the legislature subordinate to the latter in authority, and could be entirely wiped out if the legislature chose to exercise its authority. There are probably as many sanitary experts in the legislature as there are on the board of health and the legislators have the advantage of being direct representatives of the people to whom they are responsible. The board is merely responsible to the government and the legislature.

ST. JOHN WAR BILL.

Further Discussed by the Municipalities Committee.

The municipalities committee of the legislature and resumed the consideration of the Bill to amend the civic representation of St. John.

Mr. Lantieri could not say very much more than was said yesterday. It was the wish of the council that the bill should pass and he thought that was sufficient.

Mr. Lowell agreed with this view. The council represented the city and they were responsible. He considered a plebiscite was highly unnecessary. He thought the bill should have a trial and if it was not satisfactory it could be amended.

Mr. Maxwell said there was a very strong feeling in the city against the bill as shown by the petition he presented yesterday. The bill as it then stood had not been before the council and as it proposed such an entire change in the manner of electing the council it certainly should go before the people for them to express their approval or otherwise.

The Attorney General asked what would be the additional expense caused by the extra number of aldermen. Mr. Maxwell replied about \$200 per man, \$800 altogether. Mr. Robertson said that he had always made it a rule that any request coming from the council of the City of St. John ought to be supported by the representatives in the House. The council had the right to speak for the city and they were the responsible parties. He saw nothing objectionable in the bill and should therefore support it.

Mr. Hazen said that he had been opposed to the change from the Ward system to the present one and had voted against it but found himself in the minority. But as the present system had been brought about by a plebiscite he thought that it should not be changed without another appeal to the people.

Hon. Mr. Robinson and Dr. Rudick spoke along similar lines. The Premier was very much impressed with what had been said on both sides. The bill as sent up by the council provided for a representation of thirteen aldermen, one from each ward and four elected at large. This he would have some difficulty in refusing to agree to. If it was proposed to adopt the amendment and thereby increase the number elected at large to six, then he thought the citizens should be consulted first.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

Some Sharp Declines in Sympathy with Wall Street Operations.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—The stock market was again in a very erratic condition today, owing in the most part to the declines in Wall Street.

The sharpest decline was in Dominion Coal, which sold yesterday at 68, and was freely liquidated at 61 today.

Yesterday the stock was offered at the close at 64, with no transactions, and today the first sale was at that level.

There is no special explanation beyond general weakness of the market. Other features were:

Dominion Iron, 20½ to 21.

Illinois, pld., 88½.

Dominion Iron, pld., 51.

Bonds, 76.

Rio Bonds, 75½ to 76.

Montreal Street, 31½.

Detroit, 72½ to 71.

Montreal Cotton, 123 to 122.

Twin City, 91½.

Sec. 107 to 108.

Canadian Pacific, 169½ to 170½.

Montreal Power, 86.

Toledo, 25½.

Toronto Railway, 109.

Mexican, Bonds, 76.

GRANITE HILL.

The sad death occurred at her home on the 6th inst. of Mrs. Randolph Parent after a brief illness of a few days. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and loving mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ingraham and family of Boxtown are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Ambrose Hagerman has purchased a fast driving horse. Now boys the rest of us will have to ditch about.

All of the young men have returned from the lumber woods. Morrison Bros. have finished their lumbering operation and expect to start sawing wood in a few days.

A. O. H. SPECIAL NOTICE.

The regular meeting night of Division No. 1 A. O. H. of this city have been changed from the first and third Wednesday of each month to the first and third Sunday of each month. Members will please take notice that the first meeting under the new regulation will be held on Sunday evening March 17th at eight o'clock sharp.

JOSEPH CAIN,
Recording Secretary.

March 14—d11.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a railway from a point at or near Letang, in the Parish of St. George, in the County of Charlotte, to a point on the Saint Croix River in the County of York.

St. George, N. B., February 12th, 1907.

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DOUGLAS STEWART,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
Inspectors of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice,
Ottawa, February 14, 1907.

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