

SAYS WATER IS POLLUTED

Citizen Complains About Lake Latimer Supply

NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

He Alleges That Little or No Precaution Is Taken to Prevent Water From Becoming Contaminated On Its Passage to City Reservoir.

A citizen who was out to the water extension works recently complains of the manner in which the supply of water is brought from Lake Latimer to the reservoir. He says it is disgraceful that citizens should be compelled to drink water which is polluted with filth.

HOW THEY ARE COMING OVER

American Homeseekers Are Flocking to Canada

TO TAKE UP FARMS

All Railroads Report an Extraordinarily Heavy Movement and It is Expected That Many Thousands Will Come in This Year.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—The movement of homeseekers into Western Canada through St. Paul, Minn., has attained enormous proportions.

A recent train on the Soo line carried about 300, and that line has taken thousands of homeseekers to the border in the past week. An extraordinarily heavy movement is also reported by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 2.—(Special)—An unknown man was found lying on one of the city wharves this morning by the police with his skull fractured and at the point of death.

FIRE AT MARYSVILLE

FREDERICTON, Sept. 2 (Special)—The dwelling house of Wm. J. Estabrooks, of Marysville, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Part of the furniture was saved with much difficulty.

The schooner Pavola has been fixed to load polishing stone at Peck's Cove for New York at private terms.

Steamer Florence sails for Liverpool at 6 o'clock this afternoon with general cargo.

A shipping man said this morning that business is very quiet in that line at present.

LADIES MUST PAY MORE FOR THEIR BONNETS THIS YEAR

Will Be a Complete Change from Styles of Last Year and They Will Be Priced Higher—Big Stores Now Preparing for Wholesale Openings.

With the return from summer resorts to city homes and the routine of city life, the question of fall millinery becomes one of absorbing interest to the ladies and of sad reality to the male portion of the community.

For millinery will not only be different in style from that of last fall, but it will cost more. Even the ready-to-wear hat will run into dollars this fall, for each year sees popular taste and the dictates of fashion demand more artistic creations, made of more expensive materials.

With regard to shapes, fall and winter hats will be smaller than last year, and differently shaped. Most of them will tip slightly over the face, with a narrow front rim, and a wide back rim that is turned up in all conceivable shapes.

The polo hat will be as popular as ever, and a novelty will be the beret, or l'amer O'Shanter. All turban effects are good. In ready-to-wear hats panne velvet effects will be noticeable, and felts and chenille braids.

material. Felt plaque tops with chenille underbrims are again in favor. In trimmings, ostrich plumes in all colors are shown more than for several winters past. Opseys and paradise are also much to be worn, and aigrettes of ostrich feathers and paradise. French models show flowers in exquisite autumn tints, and in all the shades of the velvet hats they will adorn. Birds, wings and owl heads will also be worn.

Ornaments will include small oval and square buckles, in gilt, silver and black and gold.

A combination of taffeta silk and panne velvet will be a very popular dress hat. Velvets, chenille and taffeta silk will be used both separately and in combination. Plaques and soft capelines will be much used by milliners this season.

The wholesale millinery openings in St. John will take place on Sept. 20 and 21, and already outside milliners are preparing to come in to the copying rooms of the big wholesale houses to spend days in getting the latest ideas in millinery as brought from the American and European centres by representatives of these houses.

CATTLE EMBARGO A PROTECTIVE MEASURE IN INTEREST OF ALL

British Board of Agriculture Reports to Colonial Office Against Removal of Restrictions on Canadian Cattle—It Casts No Stigma or Discredit on Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 2.—(Special)—The report of the British Board of Agriculture to the colonial office against the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle says:— "The existing law does not cast any stigma or discredit upon Canadian cattle, for it holds good not only in the case of the United States and other foreign countries, but also in that of every British colony, including both Australia and New Zealand, whence live cattle have in the past been imported into Great Britain.

more recently of the United States in 1902, has shown how suddenly and unexpectedly fly foot and mouth disease may make its appearance in a country quite irrespective of the maintenance of an efficient veterinary organization.

necessary that every possible precaution should be taken against the introduction of disease, consistent with the reasonable requirements of colonial producers and the interests of consumers at home. The consequence of the recurrence in Great Britain of epidemics of disease, such as have been experienced in the past, would not be disastrous, and consumers as well as producers would be affected throughout the country. It is, therefore, in the general interest that no risk should be taken which can be avoided by the maintenance of a law which provides a considerable measure of security against the introduction of disease and at the same time does so without any serious stoppage of trade and without rendering it necessary for any taken in regard to the cattle imported from a particular colony or country."

SHANGHAI FLOODED.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—Shanghai was visited by a typhoon last night and this morning the entire city is flooded, the water rising to a height of three feet. This is the first flood which has occurred here within the last fifty years.

LOCH LOMOND WATER WORKS

Engineer Barbour Skeptical of Success of Plan for Cleaning Dry Lake Trench.

It is stated that Engineer Barbour's visit to the waterworks at Loch Lomond on Tuesday was not a very satisfactory one for the contractors. He had little to say about the progress of the work and did not intimate whether it was as it should be or not.

WILL MARRY AT SEVENTY

Marshall Field to Wed Mrs. Spencer Caton—Will be Union of Millions.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Reports that Marshall Field and Mrs. Spencer Caton of Chicago are to be married have been confirmed. The wedding will occur Sept. 5 at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

Mrs. Delia Spencer Caton is the widow of Arthur J. Caton. Mr. Caton's death took place nine months ago.

Marshall Field, whose wealth is variously estimated at between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000, was 70 years old on August 18. He has been a widower almost 15 years.

Mrs. Caton, who was Miss Delia Spencer, daughter of the man who founded the hardware establishment of Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett, is 33 years old. She is one of the leading figures in Chicago society.

WEDDINGS

Gross-Chesley. A pretty wedding took place in Trinity church this morning at seven o'clock when Miss Louise C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chesley, St. James St., became the bride of Harley W. Gross, bookkeeper for Haley Bros. & Co.

TODAY'S BALL GAME

The ball game this afternoon is creating great interest, as both teams have won a game and the contest today will decide which is the better. The Preaque Isle team will probably have Goode in the box, while Don McEachern will officiate for the St. John's. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, on the Victoria grounds.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2.—Disappointed because the Japanese government renounced all indemnity in the peace settlement and did not insist on greater territorial acquisitions from Russia, Sinosuke Kitani, Cleveland's leading Japanese merchant, has renounced his allegiance to the Japanese Empire by taking out his first naturalization papers.

CONGRATULATIONS.

LOBSTER CREEK, I.L., Sept. 2.—(Special)—The president is overwhelmed with congratulations from all the crowned heads, etc. The following are only a few samples:— "Let me be one of the first to congratulate you.—Edward R. L." "You done bully.—Bill Jones."

"I am overjoyed; express most sincere congratulations.—William I. R." "Ted, you are a corker.—Lariat Joe." "Couldn't have done better myself.—Ald. McGoldrick."

"You may have my favorite wife.—Sultan of Sulu." "For Heaven's sake tell us how you did it.—Ald. Christie."

M. WITTE ONCE MORE.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Sept. 2.—(Special)—M. Wittie sent for the press correspondents today and thanked them again. He also informed them that when a young man it was his custom to have a Jap for breakfast every morning. M. Wittie expects to leave for home on Sept. 12, if he does not leave before or after that date.

TRouble COMING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The Porte has replied to the note of the six embassies declining to accept the scheme proposed by them for the financial control of Macedonia. The powers will insist on the acceptance of the scheme.

'TWILL COST HUNG FORTY

Spectacle Oriental Must Pay Laundry Tax or Leave the City.

"Hung Kee must get out of town soon or else pay \$10 for doing business without a license."

With this remark the police magistrate dismissed two saffron-colored representatives of the "band of the dragon" until Tuesday morning next.

The venerable looking Oriental, with spectacles astride his nose, was reported for the offence above referred to, and with a companion, Hum Lee, appeared in court this morning. His English vocabulary was very meagre, and master Hum acted as interpreter. It seems that the spectacle Oriental had sold out to Sing Lee's brother, and was going to Montreal. He had not yet received his money, as far as could be gathered from the statements of the interpreter.

There was some jabbering about "taxes," but the sons of the Orient were told to "get away with their talk," and Hum Kee was in town Tuesday it would likely cost him forty.

Three drunks were fined \$4 each, and one paid eight.

OBITUARY

Mrs. David F. Merritt. WOODSTOCK, Sept. 2.—(Special)—General regret is expressed at the death at 2 o'clock this morning of Mrs. David F. Merritt, at her residence at the Turner House. The deceased was 61 years of age and is survived by two children, Mrs. Mathman Brayley, of Montreal, and Charles Merritt.

A STRIKE OVER

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The Dominion Transport Company, whose 200 employees on the C. P. R. docks quit work yesterday, started unloading ships this morning with 14 gangs of about 40 men. The officials state that by Monday they will have the full complement at work. The trouble, arising so far as the arrest of Joseph Labelle, who was charged with intimidation.

MR. EGAN AND THE PIRATE.

Mr. Patrick Egan, who went up the Kennebecasis this week with a party with diving suits to locate a sunken French frigate of the eighteenth century, was chased up the bottom of Drury's Cove by a pirate—presumably left there by the late Capt. Kidd. Mr. Egan invited the piratical gentleman to come out on the beach and say it, but he refused to leave his boat. The frigate is still there. Mr. Egan and the whole party unite in saying that the steward of the Audrey is a fine cook.

SIGNS AND PORTENTS.

Vesuvius and Stromboli are vomiting lava, and the Dry Lake near Loch Lomond is in eruption, pouring streams of infusoria, insectivora and bacteria into the reservoir. There are also mutterings from the Citizens' League. These seismic disturbances are becoming quite common lately.

ST. JOHN AND ITS INDUSTRIES

THEIR MAYOR WAS "PICKLED"

Atlanta's Chief Magistrate Had a Swell Time

ON TOLEDO TRIP

Over Indulgence in "Pleasure Potions" Made Him Hilarious—Now Comes Reckoning—Council Scores Him but He Denies Charges.

ATLANTA, G.A., Sept. 1.—The city council in executive session tonight adopted resolutions condemning Mayor James G. Woodward, for his conduct at the recent meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Toledo. The resolutions were passed by a vote of nineteen affirmative to two against. The resolutions declare that while Mayor Woodward was attending the convention in his official capacity, he appeared on the floor of the convention in a state of partial intoxication, that he made a spectacle of himself, bringing discredit upon this city and outraging the feelings and sentiments of the people; that this conduct is not typical of Atlanta, and that it is most severely censured and condemned. It was directed that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the mayor of Toledo, the officers of the League of American Municipalities, and through the Associated Press to the leading journals throughout the country.

Mayor Woodward appeared before the council and declared that he had been greatly wronged, that he had no apologies to make to Mayor Dunn of Chicago for his attacks upon him in his talk at Toledo, and while admitting that he drank a little beer, said he was not intoxicated.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

The suburban league has been ended. Owing to the short evenings now there is not time enough to play a game, and now that the Saturday half-holidays are over, it is impossible to finish out the league. The standing of the three teams is as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, Played, Won, Lost. Rothsey, 6, 4, 2. Renforth, 6, 3, 3. Brookville, 4, 1, 3.

One of the games between Rothsey and Renforth was disputed. Renforth claimed that at least four innings should be played to make it a game, while Rothsey was of the opinion that it was a game no matter how many innings were played. The game in question was only three innings. The above list gives the disputed game to Rothsey. It is probable that next year a league will be formed and it is hoped to have four teams in it instead of three.

M. WITTE DENIES IT

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Sept. 1.—Mr. Wittie desires to state that the report of the interview with him published by the St. Petersburg Slovo and telegraphed back to Europe and America is incorrect. Service will be held at the Indiantown Mission at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and at St. Phillips a revival service at 7 in the evening. Rev. G. W. Johnson of St. Phillips will preach at both services.

AL. ADAMS' NEW HOTEL WILL BREAK NEW YORK RECORDS

Policy King Will Create the Newest Marvel of the Metropolis—Will be Forty-Nine Stories High and Accommodate Over Two Thousand Guests.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—As soon as the working drawings are completed, ground will be broken for the erection in the heart of the Tenderloin district of what is intended to be the largest hotel in the world. It is to occupy a plot of ground 125x200 feet, running through from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street at a point 175 feet west of Sixth avenue, and if the present plans of its projector, Al. Adams, go through it will be 40 stories high, or about 500 feet. Mortimer C. Merritt of No. 58 West Thirty-first street, is the architect who has been commissioned by Mr. Adams to furnish the plans for this mammoth hostelry, which is to be completed at about the same time that the new Pennsylvania station is finished.

Its room capacity will be one and one half times greater than that of the Ansonia, the largest apartment house in the world. In every suite of parlor, bedroom and bath there will be a refrigerating cabinet. All the beds will be of brass, and all the furniture of mahogany. By means of a system of pipes, ice water will be supplied to every room. The latest electrical appliances will be installed.

Mr. Merritt, who has had charge of the erection and alteration of many buildings for Mr. Adams, said that recent borings of the plot upon which the hotel is to be erected show that good rock foundations are found within 20 feet of the present surface, and that such a skyscraper as contemplated can be built with perfect safety at this point.

Mr. Merritt says that the "cage," or interior, will be of steel and the outside of brick and terra cotta. The architects have tried to discourage the construction of a building more than 40 stories high, but Mr. Adams is determined to have his 40 stories, if possible.

The site of the proposed new hotel has greatly increased in value because of the erection of the new terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad nearby Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue. Years ago, when the property was apparently of little value, Mr. Adams recognized its possibilities and invested about \$1,000,000 in cement houses in that neighborhood.

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