

MURDOCH DOES NOT AGREE

Opposes Engineer Barbour's Suggestions for Valves in Water Mains

HIS IDEA IS TWO SERVICES

Loch Lomond Supply Not Enough All Year Round, He Contends, and He Would Draw on Little River--Board Decides to Wait Engineer Barbour's Coming.

Director Murdoch informed the water and sewerage board yesterday that in his opinion there was not enough water obtainable from Loch Lomond to supply the city all the year round and that Little River should be continued as a source of supply. The matter came up on a report by the director, on a letter from Engineer E. A. Barbour suggesting that the city take steps to obtain the regulating valves to be utilized in connection with the new system. The director reported against the use of valves and claimed the double service by including Little River was more satisfactory. The matter was laid over for Mr. Barbour's attendance. Steps will be taken to compel entry into the public sewers in all cases and proceedings before the police magistrate will follow non-compliance with the order.

Ald. Lewis occupied the chair in the absence of the mayor and Ald. Hamer, Tully, McGoldrick, Sprad, Baxter, Vanwart, Prink, Pickett, and McArthur were present with the director and common clerk.

E. R. Chapman, on behalf of the Richard Harricks estate in Fairview, asked for relief from payment of arrears of \$27 for water rates on the ground that the beneficiary was in very poor circumstances and that there had been no consumption. On motion of Ald. Baxter \$25 was recommended written off.

R. Sullivan and H. Cox, owners of property in British street, asked for sewer for the benefit of residents in the blocks affected. The director reported that a sewer would cost \$700.

Mr. Sullivan said there had been sickness in his house and put the matter conclusively with the remark "No sewer no tenants."

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On motion of Ald. Frink a rebate of \$12 was granted.

The director will report on sewerage the property of John Rhea in Union street, Carleton.

C. E. Colwell was given a rebate of \$11 on a water bill for \$17.14. A leak had raised the amount above the average of \$8.92.

A renewed application from J. A. Sinclair on behalf of Dr. Paul Faber for his claim for \$300 damages was sent to the recorder for an opinion and the council was recommended if necessary to defend the action. It is understood an action has been commenced.

The Loch Lomond Service.

The following report from F. A. Barbour relating to the installation of regulating valves was read:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.

Dear Sir:—I want to call your attention to the necessity of immediately taking steps to obtain regulating valves necessary for the reduction of pressure after the bringing into service of the new works. I presume that our work will be completed on or about July 1 and it would be well to have these valves and all other work finished at the same time. In order to obtain these valves the exact point of their installation and the method of placing them in the pipe system will have to be worked out and plans prepared. I should, therefore, suggest that Mr. Murdoch at once proceed to do this work and that I be permitted to examine the scheme which appears to be the best to him. I have been in communication with a number of valve companies and I know that satisfactory apparatus can be obtained with a bond guaranteeing its success.

If this matter is put off longer the result will be that the new works will perhaps have to wait several months before being able to furnish the city with water.

Yours very truly,

F. A. BARBOUR.

(Per M.)

The report had been referred to Director Murdoch and he commented unfavorably on the suggestions of Mr. Barbour, not being in favor of any mechanical devices in the pipes and claiming that the supply from Little River should be continued for use in the lower levels of the city.

Mr. Murdoch Differs.

His reply was:

To the Water and Sewerage Board: Gentlemen:—With reference to the suggested communication addressed to His Worship the Mayor, and with the name F. A. Barbour affixed, but not in Mr. Barbour's handwriting, I beg to report:

This letter is really Mr. Barbour's, it is regrettable that he has made an attempt to re-open the discussion as to bringing the entire supply from Loch Lomond and abandoning our reservoir at Little River. The idea of passing by a reservoir from which we have drawn our entire supply for fifty-five years, and which is situated at such a level as to give the very pressure we require at the lowest levels, and then by means of mechanical contrivances to reduce the pressure in the city so as to correspond with what would come naturally from the Little River reservoir, is ridiculous, extravagant and unscientific.

Backache

is more than tiredness. Hard work does not bring sharp, shooting pains. And a dull, nagging pain—that a night's sleep won't drive away—is never due to weariness.

Nine times in ten, backache says Kidney Trouble. Pain is nature's way of telling you that your kidneys are weak—that

they cannot do nature's work—that they want help to get well and strong again!

GIN PILLS

are the greatest help that sick kidneys can have. They relieve the pain, strengthen the weak parts, and completely cure all Kidney Troubles. They are prepared solely to cure the kidneys. They do not do one thing—do it quickly, thoroughly completely. That's why we authorize any druggist to sell them for you. If they don't, we'll give you a box free if you mention this paper.

Will Wait to Hear Mr. Barbour.

Ald. Baxter said the tendency had been to give him more confidence in their own

engineer. The task was a difficult one and he had been much impressed by Mr. Murdoch's report. He thought the objection to two services was greatly one of sentiment. Mr. Barbour's point appeared to be to put on the pressure and replace the distributing pipes as they gave out. He did not favor that method but any additional light on the matter from Mr. Barbour would be an advantage. He moved that the report be laid on the table until Mr. Barbour could be present.

Ald. Sprad was in favor of leaving the matter in Mr. Murdoch's hands. He thought Mr. Barbour was overstepping his duty. He could not give advice to Mr. Murdoch.

Ald. Frink reminded the board that Mr. Barbour was still employed by the city and they ought to hear him and get all the light possible on the subject.

Ald. McArthur remarked that Mr. Barbour received 25 per cent on construction and he did not want him mixed up in the work from this side of the One Mile House or any farther than at present. He moved an amendment that Mr. Murdoch's report should be received and Mr. Barbour's report laid on the table.

It was, however, pointed out to the alderman that as Mr. Murdoch had merely reported on a letter from Mr. Barbour the one could not be consistently laid on the table without the other, and he withdrew the amendment.

The motion was then carried.

It was decided to at once send a "cruiser" to look over the city's property at South Bay to see if any timber was available for the construction of the approach to the new wharf.

The recorder submitted a written opinion on the power of the city to compel an entry into the public sewers to the effect that after due notice had been given a fine could be imposed for non-compliance. He added that all that was necessary was proper and determined attention.

Ald. Baxter moved that the director be instructed to take proceedings to compel all persons in the city to enter the sewers. He said no doubt cases of hardship would arise and the rock might in some instances create difficulties but applicants for relief could be heard and each case decided on its merits. The general resolution should be carried out.

The motion was carried and after sending the bills to the treasury board the meeting adjourned.

A MILLION NEEDLES

COULD NOT INFLECT THE TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently affects females.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility, indigestion, neuralgia, and spasmodic headache. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

A few instances of pressures in United States cities may not be amiss. They are: Attleboro (Mass.) . . . 54 lbs. to 62 lbs. Belmont (Mass.) . . . 40 " 45 " Cambridge (Mass.) . . . 45 " 55 " Cleveland (Ohio) . . . 12 " 63 " Pittsburgh (Pa.) . . . 135 " 65 " Lynn (Mass.) . . . 40 " 60 " Providence (R.I.) . . . 64 " 73 " Springfield (Mass.) . . . 114 " 35 " Springfield (Mass.) . . . 30 " 120 "

The last named city in this list has two distinct systems supplied from two reservoirs. One is taking part of its supply from the upper in order to keep the pressure inside the city within bounds.

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NATIONAL PORTS SETTLED SOON

Government to Arrive at Conclusion Shortly, Says Mr. Emmerson

TARIFF REVISION

Some Delay Expected on Account of Mr. Fielding's Accident, But Estimates Will Be Down Early in the Session—Ottawa Retains the Stanley Cup.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson returned to the city tonight from Montreal. When the estimates are brought down this session there will be a sufficient amount for terminals for the Transcontinental as well as for the I. C. R. Montreal.

The minister says that the question of the nationalization of the certain dominion ports will be settled very soon by the government. This is a matter in which Halifax and St. John are interested.

Ottawa defeated Queen's University in the football match for the Stanley Cup tonight by 12 to 7, and Ottawa retains the cup.

The cabinet was in session all the afternoon and sat until 7 o'clock this evening preparing the estimates for the coming session of parliament. The estimates will be brought down shortly after parliament meets but on account of the accident to Mr. Fielding the preparation of the tariff will be somewhat delayed and the financial statement will not be delivered as early as was expected.

AMUSEMENTS

Opera House.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE.

Edward Ellis

—AND HIS—

NEW YORK CO'Y.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st.

And balance of week.

A BRACE

OF

PARTRIDGES.

MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FREDERICKTON JUNCTION

FREDERICKTON JUNCTION, Feb. 28. The repairs on the highway bridge are nearing completion, and in all probability the bridge is stronger than ever.

David Messervy and men were called to Moncton on repair work.

J. H. Grant, of West St. John, is registered at the American Tourist, he is selling a farm at Three Tree Creek to an Englishman. Mr. Grant has located a good many of the English at and near this locality, and all seem well pleased with his business method.

Donald Clarke, a lad of twelve years of age accidentally fell from the pier of the bridge, and was injured quite badly.

AND CONTROL THE VOICE?

Mamie—"I believe in woman's rights."

Gertie—"Then you think every woman should have a vote?"

Mamie—"No; but I think every woman should have a voice."—Answers.

ANOTHER MERGER.

Scott: "Can you name the seven sacraments?"

Mot: "Well, there's penance, matrimony—that's two."

Scott: "No; that's only one."

LINKS WITH THE PAST.

Griggs: "Have you ever been through the Holy Land?"

Briggs: "I've been over the golf links."

Of course, you know about

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

You know there is nothing so bad for health as a Disordered Stomach or Liver.

You know, too, there is nothing so good for Bad Stomach and Liver as

Abbey's Salt.

It's a habit of health to take

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25c and 50c a bottle. AT ALL DRUGGISTS

KENTVILLE BOY AND GIRL ARRESTED BY BOSTON POLICE

Action Taken at Request of Grace Adams' Mother—Couple Assert They Are Married—One 16; the Other 14.

Boston, Feb. 28.—"I ask you in God's name to help me find my little daughter. She left home Feb. 9 with a young man. . . . I am breaking down and pray to God you can find her."

With these words Mrs. George Adams, of Kentville (N. S.), appealed by letter to Inspector McGarr, of the Boston police department. He turned the matter over to Capt. P. F. Hurley and Inspector Neilan, of Cambridge.

At 6 o'clock last evening John F. Jenkins, 16 years old, and Grace Adams, aged 14, were arrested at the home of Mrs. Mosher, 203 Cambridge street, East Cambridge. The girl was sent to station 1 and placed in charge of a matron. The boy was locked up in station 2, Central square.

The girl is very pretty, with light brown hair and blue eyes. She was tidily dressed in brown with a long gray coat. She is five feet tall and slender and looks nothing more than a child.

Both she and the Jenkins boy claim that they were legally married in Nova Scotia. Neither expressed surprise when the Cambridge inspectors arrived at the Mosher home yesterday and arrested them. They seemed to take it as a matter of course and, notwithstanding their tender age, there were no tears.

When Inspectors Hurley and Neilan went to East Cambridge they found that the girl was working for Mrs. Mosher, who was ill. In response to their request, Grace was summoned from the rear of the house. As she walked in and was told what the errand of the officers was. She asked for permission to go to her own apartments in the rear of the building to get her coat and hat and it was granted.

In the meantime young Jenkins' whereabouts was asked and he came into the Capt. Hurley that the girl was his wife, that they were married three weeks ago by Rev. Mr. Spiddell in Wolfville (N. S.). Mr. Spiddell, he said, sometimes preached in Kentville and knew both of them.

PAINLESS HOME CURE FOR CANCER.

Scott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians and others who have been cured by this marvelous remedy that cures with-out pain and even your own family need not know you are using the treatment.

OBITUARY

Jeremiah Holland.

Jeremiah Holland, son of John and Mary Holland, of Pleasant Point, died at an early hour yesterday morning of decline. He contracted a heavy cold at Christmas and it led to general decline, which terminated fatally. Two brothers and a sister survive. They are John and Joseph, of Boston, who are home at present, and Mrs. John T. O'Brien, of Fairville.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

The death of Mrs. John Fitzgerald took place at the residence of her father, William Wetmore, 207 King street east, last evening. The sad event was unexpected. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was visiting her mother, had not been in good health during the last few days, but no serious consequences were anticipated. She took a sudden turn for the worse last evening and passed away about 9.30 o'clock. She was only twenty-two years of age, and leaves her husband and infant daughter; also her parents and on brother, Julian Wetmore, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Jamaica Plain (Mass.). Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald resided at 64 Portland street. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the bereaved husband and family in their sad loss.

Miss Alice M. Skillen, St. Martins

A telephone message to The Telegraph from St. Martins last evening