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SAY THAT PARTRIDGE ISLAND WATER SUPPLY IS EXCELLENT

What a Times Man Learned From a Visit to the Island Yesterday.

A visit to Partridge Island yesterday by a Times man for the purpose of investigating reports with reference to a leak in the fresh water pipe from the city, and also the statement that the salt water going through the pipes had made the water unfit for drinking purposes, found that there was not the slightest foundation for the story, on the contrary the quality, quantity and volume of the water supply was never better. The scribe after braving the none too gentle zephyrs, was well repaid for the trip as he found, on examination, a work in connection with the taking of fresh water from Spruce Lake to the Island, that few people have the slightest conception of; a task in fact fraught with the greatest difficulty. When it is explained that in one place alone pipe is laid in water at a depth of 40 feet some idea is obtained.

In spite of this fact, however, the water in the pipes last year froze solid at that depth. Everything in this regard has now been fixed and as told the Island has a bauntiful supply. The Times man had the system explained to him by Contractor John Kane, Mr. Irons and Diver Edward Leahy. He was also told of the difficulty of last winter with frozen pipes, the nature of the repairs which were completed abou six weeks ago, but which, on account of vessels anchoring over the pipe line had broken out again and finally of their being put in final shape Saturday last. Without understanding the stupendous work of repairing, and the difficulty encountered, one would naturally think that from the time when the difficulty occurred, to the completion of repairs, was a very long period. It can be better understood when it is explained that the work has to be done at the extreme depth mentioned, 40 feet. Operations were not commenced until June last as the time of year when the water became frozen, February last, would not allow of doing anything at that time. As a consequence water had to be brought out by the tugboat Neptune and placed in tanks from which it was pumped by an overground pipe to tanks on the roofs of the large buildings.

Diver Leahy's explanation of the methods of repairing thoroughly satisfied the Times man of the extreme difficulty encountered. It was found by the diver that some eight or more joints were started. It was explained that two scows are anchored over the pipe line each of which by strong lines takes hold of the parted sections. What is known as a cut joint is used in joining the sections and while the scows hold the ends of the pipe it is the diver's duty to bring the ends together and make the connection. With the scow bobbing up and down in the swell it can easily be imagined what trouble the man under water has to bring the portions of the pipe which are continually dodging each other, so to speak, together. As the weather has been so stormy there were many days that it was utterly impossible to work at all. Even when the weather was favorable work could only be done at certain times of tide. If one joint was made a day it was extremely good work.

When connections were effected there was yet the difficulty of wedging so that it would be perfectly tight and it must be borne in mind that all this work is done under many feet of water. Diver Leahy further explained that the job was made harder from the fact that the water was very muddy on account of the large amount of water coming out of the harbor from the river. It was consequently like working in the dark. After all leaks were fixed about six weeks ago, there was a further break on account of a schooner's anchor fouling the pipe. The vessel was unable to get her anchor up and had to slip it. It was later got up by the diver who found it caught under the pipe. The men on the Island cannot understand why vessels anchor over this pipe line as it is indicated from the end of the breakwater where the line is located. They further were at a loss to understand how the report regarding salt-water could have originated.

While the repairs were being made water was brought from the city by tug boat. Of course salt water got into the pipe while connections were being made, this could not very well be otherwise; but as soon as the water was turned on, what salt there was there was soon forced out. This fact was borne out by the Times man who tasted the water from a hydrant and found it all that could be desired. A test was made at the first hydrant on the high ground just above the wharf and a pressure of 72 pounds was attained. It was also told him that a hose with an inch and a half nozzle being attached to this hydrant, a stream was thrown clean over the top of the detention hospital which is on a rising ground, considerably over the hydrant, the building being about 25 or 30 feet in height. Going through the detention hospital the Times man found that there was a splendid pressure in the faucets. He also found that the force was of sufficient strength to fill the hot water boiler used in connection with the heating, on the top story, without the aid of pumps.

The force was also of sufficient strength to carry the water to the tank on the roof. Various other hydrants were tested, all showing 72 to 80 pounds pressure. Mr. Kane and his staff afforded every opportunity and his showing of results was argument in itself. It was the explanation of the entire work in bringing fresh water from Spruce Lake in a pipe under water to the Island that was probably of the greatest interest. The pipe was landed on Partridge Island in February, 1906 and the system on the Island completed in March of the same year. To lay 3500 feet of pipe under a great depth of water is what it was found necessary to do; and that this has been accomplished in such a highly successful manner speaks volumes. And it must be taken into consideration that the connecting of each joint was done under water.

The pipe was carried by the city to the City line, west side, and it was from sary to dig along the beach about 800 feet at a depth of six feet. Then two hundred feet from the edge of the beach it was dredged out to the end of the breakwater, a distance of twenty-two hundred feet, at a depth of 31-2 feet. This work was started September 4th of 1906. From the end of the breakwater it was not necessary to dig the channel, it being at such a great depth. The pipe was carried to within 140 feet of the Island when it was found necessary to dig through rock to shore. This was no small job, and it became more tedious when shore was reached, as the excavations had to be kept pumped out. In laying the pipe a steam scow is used, and 40 men in all are required to do the laying. The pipe, which is six inch galvanized wrought iron, a half inch in thickness, is in 18 feet lengths. On the rear of the scow is a drag or shoot, over this a line is trailed and by means of a derrick, joint by joint is lewered to the diver, who, at the bottom, has the appliances for joining. At the end of the day, or should the weather become stormy, the place is marked by a buoy when work is stopped. After landing the pipe work was stopped till March, when operations were resumed, and the water carried all over the island. In this 1400 feet of pipe was used. The buildings the water was carried to are the two detention hospitals, main hospital, doctor's house, two reserve small-pox hospitals and the whistle house at the end of the island. There are also 12 or 14 hydrants. Mr. Kane does not expect that there will be any difficulty with freezing this winter, as it is the intention to let the water run somewhat.

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PROHIBITION IN THE STATES

One-third of the People Under That Law --- Statement by Nerve Specialist.

"One third of the American people," says Collier's Weekly, "are living under prohibition. After a long period of stagnation of of retreat the anti-saloon forces seem at last to have found their way to victory. They take state prohibition when it comes in the course of nature, but they make their great advances through local action. Maine, Georgia, North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma and Alabama have adopted state prohibition. In Mississippi, Tennessee, and North Carolina prohibition is almost complete, and it predominates in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Arkanses, Louisiana, Texas and Nebraska."

The following is a series of statements made by a nerve specialist, Frederick Peterson, M. D., professor of psychiatry at Columbia University, ex-president of the New York Neurological Society, and author of Mental Diseases:—

Alcohol is a poison.

It is claimed by some that alcohol is a food. If so, it is poisoned food.

The daily regular use of alcohol even in moderation often leads to chronic alcoholism.

One is poisoned less rapidly by the use of beer than by drinking wines, gin, whisky and brandy.

Alcohol is one of the most common causes of insanity, epilepsy, paralysis, diseases of the liver and stomach, dropsy and tuberculosis.

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HAMPTON AND SCOTT ACT

Lakeside Road, Hampton Village, Nov, 29, 1907.

Editor Times:—

Sir:—I really feel ashamed to write so often, but when men won't bear the brunt and burden of the fight, then we women just must. You know that most women are blamed for having too much to say, but, Mr. Editor, I will be so brief that if you did not know my sex you would hardly guess. I have quite given up all hope of ever seeing Inspector Cusick here again. Thus far Scott Act has been an expensive thing for Kings County, as our debt through it is something over $10,000 —while I think of it Inspectors should be police officers, keen and alert.

I have hard work at times to control my feelings, when I hear people say that the Station is just as bad as the Village, and they don't see why I should be so hard on it, possibly they are correct in what they say, nevertheless it is on the Village that I make my attack, largely, perhaps, because it has always been my home—but more particularly because I am informed that no man in it who knows the paths need go without a drink on Sunday morning.

NORMA.

Toronto, Nov. 29—L. Armstrong, a student at Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, fell out of a window sixty feet from the ground yesterday. He alighted head first on a horse and escaped without serious injury, although he was unconscious for a while.

The last will and testament of the late John D. Kelly, of Fairville, was admitted to probate this morning, and letters testamentary granted to Anna Maude Kelly, the executrix named in the will. The estate values at $1,900 personal property. Barnhill Ewing and Sanford, proctors.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN TORTURED

BY BLINDING HEADACHES

Who Could Be Well and Happy and Free of Pain

Headaches simply mean poisoned blood. The human body is constantly decaying and being renewed. Dead matter is absorbed by the blood, and should be taken from the blood by the kidneys, bowels and skin and passed out of the system. If one of these organs does not act properly, the blood becomes impure—if two fail, death is certain.

When there are constant headaches, it is always found that the bowels are irregular, the kidneys weak, or the skin sluggish, pale or sallow. The tissue waste is left in the blood—carried to the brain—and irritates the nerves. To treat headaches with cocaine, morphine, phenacitine and the host of "headache powders" is useless. They relieve for the moment, but they clog the system and do harm. They never reach the seat of the trouble, they cannot purify the blood.

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REST ROOM FOR GIRLS

New and Worthy Enterprise Recently Undertaken by the W. C. T. U.

The latest and undoubtedly one of the most important enterprises undertaken by the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the rest room for girls, which, about a month ago, was opened in the building on Germain street at present occupied by the union.

The rest room, which is situated directly over the restaurant, is a large, cheery apartment, comfortably furnished, and well heated. There is a good supply of magazines and books and probably some games will be added before long.

Miss Alice Robertson, who is in charge, is very enthusiastic over the work entrusted to her, but expresses regret that the attendance thus far has not been as good as she had expected. This, she believes is due to the fact that the rest room is not generally known, for the newspapers do not, as a rule, reach those who would be likely to take advantage of the privileges offered by it, and those who have maids are not always careful to tell them that such a place has been provided.

Then again, Miss Robertson adds, some of the girls themselves do not seem to know the purpose of the rest room, many of them having gotten the mistaken idea that it is intended for rescue work of some kind, while, as a matter of fact it is nothing of the sort, but simply a place where girls can go and spend a pleasant hour or two, make appointments with their girl friends, or perhaps, drop in for awhile after attending one of the moving picture shows. It is a place, too, where girls can bring their sewing or crocheting and Miss Robertson will always be ready and willing to assist or advise them in any way possible.

Some of the girls who have visited the rest room are delighted with it and express the hope that it will be kept up. One girl, in fact, told Miss Robertson that if printed invitation cards were placed in her hands she would take them from door to door, in order to help on the work.

During the winter probably one night in the week will be devoted to special entertainment of some sort.

The entrance to the rest room is on the upper side of Germain street, just between the W. C. T. U. dining room and LeB. Wilson's tailor shop, up one flight to the first landing, and turn to the left. On the door are the letters W. C. T. U.

TO HAVE CAPITAL OF $150,000,000

Remaining $28,820,000 C. P. R. Stock Will Be Authorized Dec. 30.

Next year the Canadian Pacific Railway will issue $28,320,000 common stock, which, with the $121,680,000 outstanding, will bring the road's capital up to an even $150,000,000.

A special general meeting of the shareholders has been called for December 30 to sanction the issue of the $28,320,000 in such sums and at such times as the directors think proper.

If the money markets are anyway favorable, it is believed that the road will early in the year issue at least $12,000,000 new stock, which would give the present shareholders one share in ten.

The Canarian Pacific's credit is so high in the world's markets that it is one of the few roads that can talk of money plans at this time.

Early in the present year, when other corporations were paying fancy rates for money, and some found it impossible to get anything at all, the C. P. R. sold $4,650,000 consolidated debenture stock and $1,250,000 preference stock in London.

The price received for these 4 per cent issues was better than par, and it must have staggered the other railroads, which were paying anywhere from 5 to 9 per cent for money.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 30—(Special)—The stock market was buoyant again today. Most prominent in the dealings were Detroit with an advance to 32 1-2. Twin City to 76 1-8; Montreal Street Railway, to 171; Soo common, 74 3-4; Toronto Railway, 90 1-4; Dominion Steel preferred, 40; Montreal Power, 84 3-4.

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