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THE WEATHER.
Easterly winds, fine and cool. Sunday, fine and a little higher temperature. Monday, fair.

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IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY OF LANCASTER HEIGHTS

Interesting Report of Engineer H. G. Hunter in Connection With This Matter—How the Consumption of Water in Lancaster Heights Has Increased in the Past Seven Years.

At the last regular meeting of the water and sewerage board a report was read from Engineer H. G. Hunter, dealing with the increased consumption of water on Lancaster heights in the last seven years and suggesting two schemes whereby the water supply could be improved. One would be the location of a pumping station and the other to introduce Lechford water via a pipe across the suspension bridge.

The report was discussed at some length and it was decided that copies of the report should be made and handed to each member of the board and that Mr. Hunter should continue his study of the problem and submit a more extended report at a later date.

The portion of the report dealing with this matter was as follows:—
"At your last regular meeting you directed that certain investigations as to the pressure of water at Lancaster Heights be made. In looking into the matter and being acquainted with the system a number of observations have been made, one matter has led to another, and it is believed that if you were conversant with the conditions known to exist, and others said to exist, you would wish to change the scope of your instructions and go more fully into the matter.

"There is no question but what careful measurements of the flow and pressure must be made to check the amount of water said to be consumed. In view of the fact that frost would be out of the ground in a short time and the weather will be such that gauges will not freeze it was not considered advisable to go to the extra expense of excavating frost and protecting gauges to do this work.

"Increased consumption of water in past years must have its effect on the pressure at Lancaster Heights. The records at the office show the following:

Consumers.	per day.	per consumer.	Rates.
1901	5520	1,292,000	220 gals
1902	5090	1,392,000	248 "
1903	5840	1,443,000	247 "
1904	6276	1,734,000	276 "
1905	6690	2,025,000	302 "
1906	7459	2,312,000	310 "
1907	7740	2,419,000	310 "

"The consumption includes water for manufacturing.

"At this rate of increase in the next seven years there should be over 10,000 consumers and a consumption of over 3,500,000 gallons, and therefore, under present conditions the pressure at the end of the 24 inch pipe at the reservoir will never be any better than it is today.

"The pulp mill, so called, is a very large user of water. In 1901, 850,000 gallons per day were used. In 1907, 778,000 gallons per day were used. The taking of such an amount of water does affect the pressure more or less, on the whole system according to the rate of draught. From observations up to this time the effect on the pressure is not more than should be expected.

"From a study made of the 12-inch and 24-inch pipes from Spruce Lake, it is estimated that they are doing all that can be expected of them. They end, so to speak, at Lancaster Reservoir and from there Carleton is supplied by one 8-inch and one 12-inch pipe. There are certain gates on the distribution system, beyond this point, which are closed and some partly closed; the reason for doing this is to relieve the pressure on certain pipes which are said to be weak and not a satisfactory condition. The dividing of this system, reducing the pressure here and there, may account for a good deal and it is one of the conditions said to exist which should be investigated.

"In 1907 there was used on the system, outside of that used for manufacturing purposes, 190 gallons per consumer per day. This rate is very high and there is no reason why it should not be cut down to a great extent. The question naturally arises, what good would this do? and it is answered by saying that in seven years from now under present conditions this system will not give a satisfactory water service. If the consumption was cut down to 100 gallons per consumer and kept there the service at that time would be better than it is today.

"There has been more or less cement lined pipe removed in the last few years, and it would seem in the next few years there is more to be removed. The work of renewing this pipe should be done in accordance with a well-devised plan of a pipe system, one that will give the best results under all conditions. There is no reason why such a plan should not exist, the layout of the streets, so far as Lancaster street will not be changed to any extent, and every pipe that is renewed or extended should form a part of a well-devised plan of the whole.

"The west side is having a very healthy Continued on Page Three.

A FORTUNE FOUND IN A SECRET DRAWER

This Story of the Barber of Millville, N. J., Reads Like a Romance—\$175,000 Hidden by Father Found by Son.

Millville, N. J., May 23.—Albert Kendall, the village barber of Newfield, and his two sisters, who have for years been struggling for a livelihood, have discovered what is believed to be a fortune in an old desk which had been stored in the attic for years.

The desk was carried down into the barber shop to receive a coat of varnish, preparatory to its being sold to a dealer in antique furniture. Kendall was sandpapering it when he was surprised to find a small secret drawer. Forcing the drawer open he was amazed to discover documents believed to be worth \$175,000 and a deed for a large farm situated near Reading, Pa.

The papers were railroad bonds made in the name of the late John Kendall, father of Albert, who died suddenly fifteen years ago. The bonds are dated 1866. John Kendall was reputed to be at the time of his death one of the wealthiest men in the section and was known to hold many West Jersey Railroad bonds. After the funeral a search was made for his will and valuable papers. To the surprise of the family they could not be found, and Albert and his sisters have been in almost destitute circumstances.

When the discovery was made the barber called in his neighbors and friends, who shared the joy with them. The whole village population visited the shop this afternoon to take a look at the desk and to inquire about the papers. Kendall will place the documents in the hands of a Camden lawyer to investigate their validity.

ALICE SHOWED TOO MUCH "NECK"

Roosevelt's Daughter Causes Sensation by Wearing Gown of Extreme Decollete Cut.

Washington, May 23.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth created a sensation in the National Theatre Thursday night, by wearing a flaming red gown cut extremely low, and with no sleeves at all. It is not customary in Washington to wear very low cut gowns in the theatre, and Mrs. Longworth divided the attention of the audience with the Aborn Opera Company, which was producing "Robin Hood." She occupied a prominent position in the most conspicuous box in the theatre.

VANDALS DESECRATE A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New York, May 23.—For the seventh time in recent years a Roman Catholic Church of St. Raymond in Westchester, one of the oldest parishes in that part of the country, was profaned Sunday night by robbers, who not only stole the altar vessels of solid gold, but desecrated the altar by scattering the consecrated host over the floor, grinding, and trampling. There is much excitement over the robbery and the agitation was heightened yesterday by the report that Archbishop Farley's absence from the confirmation services on Sunday was due to threats upon his life by "Black Hand" subjects.

POLICE COURT

The police court session opened at 8:30 o'clock this morning as it will each Saturday during the summer months. Andrew Alston who was arrested for drunkenness and indecent behavior, was fined \$8 or twenty days in jail.

Christopher Keirstead charged with attempting to assault twelve year old Gertrude McNamara, of Chesley street, will hardly be dealt with before Monday.

TO PLAY IN FREDERICKTON

The association football team of the Cornwall and York county mills will leave on Monday for Fredericton, to play the garrison team. The line-up will be as follows:

Goal, Whittaker; Backs, Laughlin and Eastwood; Halves, Spearma, Goff and McGinnis; right wing, Dellon and Pollard and centre, Bromfield.

Twenty-four deaths were reported at the board of health during the present week as follows:

Consumption, five; senility, pneumonia, erysipelas cerebral hemorrhage, and accidentally killed, two each; mania, paralysis, convulsions, diphtheria, apoplexy, tubercular meningitis, heart disease, malignant jaundice and chronic nephritis, one each.

A still alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in Percy Thomson's automobile garage off Duke street at 10 o'clock this morning. The chemical and No. 1 hose cart responded.

FISHERMEN TRY THEIR LUCK ON LAKE

Disciples of Isaka Walton Were on Lily Lake Early This Morning—There Were Some Good Catches Reported.

There were quite a number of fishermen at Lily Lake this morning anxious to have the first try at the speckled beauties who have for so long been protected from the sportsmen's depredations. Between 5 and 6 o'clock and thereafter throughout the morning boats could be seen in different parts of the lake with ardent fishermen whipping the waters with flies of all colors.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF A STEEL SHIP

The Pass of Balmaha, 51 Days Out From Leith, Last Seen Entering the Region of Icebergs—The Captain is a Yarmouth Man.

Boston, May 23.—As she has already taken as much time to cover the 3,000 miles from Leith, Scotland, as the ship Rhine, which arrived here from Buenos Ayres Wednesday, took to go over twice as far, the steel full-rigger Pass of Balmaha is being awaited with some apprehension here. The big craft sailed in ballast on April 1 for this port and has now been fifty-one days on a passage that ordinarily requires thirty. She was spoken once a month ago, when in latitude 47° 25' and longitude 32°—this position being approximately 500 miles east of Cape Race. Shortly after the time she was seen by the passing steamer the ship must have entered the region in which icebergs have since been seen in some quantities.

The Pass of Balmaha is of British registry, with a tonnage of 1498. She has been bought, with two other full-rigger ships, by the River Plate Shipping Company of Boston to carry lumber to the Argentine Republic. She is twenty years old, and hails from Glasgow. On this trip she is commanded by Capt. Rafuse, formerly in the Yarmouth, N. S., bark Hillside.

KNABENSHUE FLIES DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP THAT CARRIES THREE

Makes First Flight With Passengers Ever Accomplished in the United States.

Toledo, May 23.—A Roy Knabenshue established a new world's record when he successfully flew his big new airship, carrying two assistants with him, from a zonal position and travelled a distance of five or six blocks. Knabenshue then brought her down almost to the earth and rapidly ascended again, this time making a circle of several hundred blocks around his aerodrome, finally coming to a full stop about two blocks ahead of his aerodrome.

Then by means of the aeroplanes alone, Knabenshue descended to within a few feet of the earth, and heading the nose straight for the entrance of his canvas home, he delighted the thousands who had gathered by scudding along almost zonal position and travelled a distance of five or six blocks. Knabenshue then brought her down almost to the earth and rapidly ascended again, this time making a circle of several hundred blocks around his aerodrome, finally coming to a full stop about two blocks ahead of his aerodrome.

ST. JOHN IS IN IT

The St. John County Rifle Association has entered a team in the "Daily Mail" Empire Challenge Cup competition which will be fired on Monday next.

This competition is open to teams of eight from any rifle club, civilian or military, any regiment or unit of militia or permanent forces and is divided into two sections teams within the British Isles teams within the Empire outside the British Isles.

A handsome trophy (value 50 guineas) will be given to team making highest score in each section while a challenge cup (value 100 guineas) goes for the year, to the team making highest score in the whole Empire. Silver and bronze medals go to individual members in six leading teams of each section.

Match will commence at 9:30 and all members of the County Association are requested to take part.

Monday, Victoria Day, the Evening Times will not be published.

CHURCH UNION AT BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Ont., May 23.—The Brockville Methodist district has appointed a committee to confer with the Brockville Presbytery on the advisability of inter-denominational consolidation of work charges and the possible consequent saving of men and money for mission work in the Canadian West. The suggestion came first from the Presbyterians.

The yacht Canada will leave with a holiday party, this afternoon for Jenkins Cove. The party consists of Fred Heans, Chas. Wilkins, B. Heans, Chas. Heans, H. Camp, B. Burrill and Jack Stehens.

PRIZE OFFERED

The Times' new reporter has decided to give a free notice to any fisherman who on his return to the city after the holiday will tell the truth about it.

MONDAY MARKS OPENING OF THE SUMMER SEASON

With Fine Weather There Will be a Great Exodus From the City—Suburbanites are Getting Their Villas in Shape—Summer Will be a Busy One at Suburban Resorts.

Victoria Day will this year be observed on Monday next, as the 24th falls on Sunday; and as usual many will take advantage of the excursions offered by the railway and steamboat companies to spend the day out of town, while others will seek recreation at Rockwood park and the seaside resorts, and those who prefer to remain in the city will seek entertainment at the theatre, and those of which will present special attractions. There will also be a number of games at the athletic grounds.

Numerous picnics and fishing parties have also been arranged and only the good offices of the weather-man are required to make the day a complete success.

Once again the shutters will be removed from the suburban villas along the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific railways which during the long winter months have been dark and cheerless, and city folk, who for weeks have been planning for the summer, will have an opportunity of putting their out-of-town homes in order for the season of rest and relaxation.

At Westfield, Ononette and Woolastook on the C. P. R., as at Rothsay, on the Intercolonial, a number of new cottages have been erected, while many of the older ones will have new occupants this year. Quite a number of people have already gone to their summer homes, while the large majority will vacate their winter quarters early next month. Preparations at present are confined to gardening and lawn-mowing.

It was the intention of the Westfield Outing Association to have a programme of sports for the holiday, but, according to statements made by some of the members, the train service will not admit of carrying such plans into action. This entertaining occupation is, however, under the direction of the secretary, W. C. Rothwell, preparing an interesting programme of summer sports to be

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE SUFFERS FROM FIRE

Big Fire in New York Building Damages June Edition of the Publication.

New York, May 23.—Fire, which broke out between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning in a five-story building on Park Row street occupied by J. Goldstein, a manufacturer of gas stoves, gave the firemen a stubborn fight for two hours and caused a loss estimated at \$100,000, half of which was on the factory building and contents, and the greater part of the remainder on the stock in the building of Harper's Magazine, publishers, second floor.

The Harper building caught fire in the fourth floor, and officials of the publishing company, after an inspection of the building early today, declared that half a million dollars worth of the June edition of Harper's Magazine, stored on the floors above, had been damaged at least \$50,000. Slight damage was also done to the building of the Derby Desk Company, adjoining the Goldstein building on the other side.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 22.—Captain George Berman of the British schooner George R. Alston, from Barbados, reports that when ten days out from Barbados Seaman Morton Baker of Lunenburg, N. S., fell from the bowsprit while trying to pull the balloon up and was drowned. Baker was 23 years old and unmarried.

TEXT OF THE GOVERNMENT BILL FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The Bill Was Introduced Yesterday by Hon. Dr. Landry in the Provincial House.

The following is the text of the government bill to provide for an agricultural commission, which was introduced in the provincial legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. Landry, commissioner of agriculture:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

Whereas, the development of the farming and kindred resources of the province is of the greatest importance to the prosperity of our people, and will have the strongest influence in inducing our province to remain young men to remain here and build up new homes in New Brunswick, as well as being the most effective means of attracting a desirable class of immigrants;

And Whereas, a wise and prudent policy for encouragement of agriculture immigration and colonization in its widest sense must be based on the fullest possible knowledge of present conditions, and of the means best adapted to their improvement;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:—

For the purpose of thoroughly investigating the agricultural conditions of the province with a view of securing the greatest benefits possible from such assistance and encouragement as this legislature can afford to devote to the development and advancement of agriculture, immigration and colonization, and for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity, location and quality of land in the settled, partially settled, and unsettled districts of the province available for profitable agricultural occupation, the needs of our

farmers in reference to labor, transportation and markets, and the adaptability of the various sections of the province to the growth of different crops, fruits and other products of the soil, with a view to retaining our native born population, the encouragement of colonization and immigration of the most desirable character, and the general prosperity of our farmers;

The Lieutenant-Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a commission under the Great Seal of the province directed to the commissioner of agriculture, who shall be chairman, and two other commissioners, who shall make a full and complete enquiry into the subjects above mentioned together with other kindred industrial and other matters pertinent thereto.

In order to expedite the work of the commission and give full effect to its labors, one of such commissioners shall be secretary, and specially appointed to unperformed the more directly executive duties of the commission, the superintendent of the office work and correspondence, the preparation of questions, forms and reports, the collection of evidence and the conduct of such branches of the enquiry as may be from time to time assigned to him.

All the provisions of Chapter 12, the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, entitled "The Investigations and Departmental Inquiries Act," applicable to this act shall apply hereto, and the commissioners appointed under this act shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and authority conferred by said chapter on commissioners appointed thereunder.

LAPORTE JURY INDICTS A DEAD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Mrs. Belle Guinness Charged With the Murder of Andrew Heigelein—Her Accomplice Charged With Five Murders and With Arson—Another Skull Found.

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Friends of Benjamin F. Carling, formerly Chicago manager for a prominent life insurance company, believe that he was one of the victims of Mrs. Guinness. Carling disappeared March 7, 1906, and nothing has ever been heard of him since that time.

He told some friends that he had met a rich widow, with whom he was going to make some business deals. When the skeletons were dug up on the Guinness farm, one of them bore so strong a resemblance to Carling in the shape of the head and a peculiar set of four false teeth, that his wife, now living in Chicago, is confident that he was Laporte. Laporte, Mrs. Guinness and her were murdered.

Laporte, Ind., May 22.—In returning seven true bills against Ray Lamphere today, the Laporte county grand jury also indicted Mrs. Belle Guinness for the murder of Andrew Heigelein, of Mansfield, S. D. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Guinness, for she was declared officially dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but to vote a true bill against Lamphere is an accessory in the killing of Heigelein, it was necessary to indict Mrs. Guinness as the principal. Lamphere now stands before the bar of justice officially charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory in the Heigelein murder.

Separate bills were returned against Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, Philip Guinness, Myrtle Sorenson and Lucy Sorenson.

The unusual feature of the seventh true bill is the indictment of the dead woman. It reads:

"The grand jury present that Belle Guinness, late of the county of Laporte and state of Indiana, on the fourth day of January, 1908, did unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully and with premeditated malice kill and murder Andrew Heigelein, the means and manner of such killing being, to the grand jurors, unknown."

"I shall ask to have the cases set down for early trial this term," said Prosecutor Smith tonight.

The digging today under the direction of Sheriff Smutzer resulted in the unearthing of a human skull, which tonight it was decided belongs to one of the bodies dug up in the chicken yard two weeks ago. At that time three skeletons were found in the hole, but there were only two skulls.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IN TOWN.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in the city this morning getting supplies for the accommodation of holiday visitors to the settlement. He said that he was very glad to see the reporter.

Recalling Hiram's recent remark about the demand for buttermilk, the Times' new reporter mentioned it; but Hiram said the weather was not hot enough in the settlement yet to cause a third of buttermilk. What the sports wanted was something "with ginger in it."

A GROSS INSULT.

Mr. Peter Binks is highly incensed at the conduct of those who turned the Union Jack upside down in the high