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CITY'S OWN SEWAGE

CAUSING INFECTION OF ITS WATER SUPPLY.

The Medical Health Officer Says There is no Danger From the Sewage of the Penitentiary or the Asylum.

The condition of Kingston's water supply was the subject of discussion by the board of health on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Williamson, medical health officer, reported that bacteriological tests of water samples by Dr. W. T. Connell, had shown slight infection by bacteria of intestinal origin. These samples were taken from outside the intake pipe. Tap water tests showed no infection, proving that the chlorine treatment of the water eliminated the germs.

Mr. Strachan asked the health officer concerning the report by the Toronto authorities that the chlorine treatment simply doped the germs for a few days, and that they revived.

Dr. Williamson replied that Dr. Connell had made quite a number of tests in regard to this, and it was found that when a certain strength of chlorine was used, as in Kingston, there was no growth in the water.

Regarding the possible infection of the whole harbor, the health officer stated that Ald. Carson, chairman of water works, and himself, last Saturday, inspected the sewage plants of the penitentiary and the asylum, and found that the sewage from neither of these places would infect the waters of the harbor. The plant at Rockwood, while not the best, was very efficient and was being improved. That at the penitentiary made it impossible for anything contaminated to reach the harbor, for the sewage was purified in sand and charcoal beds. The city need not look to these institutions as likely to cause contamination of the water supply. If there was contamination, it was the city's own sewage that was causing it.

Before the board of health advised such a thing as the extension of the water works' intake pipe, Dr. Williamson said that further tests of the harbor water must be made to determine its condition. Eventually, it would be necessary for the city to instal an intercepting sewer and a septic tank for the treatment of its sewage. He was confident that the time would shortly come when the government of the country would no longer allow sewage to be emptied into navigable streams.

At its next meeting it was possible the board will make some recommendation to the city council regarding an improved sewage system to protect the water supply.

The city solicitor's draft of regulations regarding the collection and removal of garbage was adopted. Permits to collect will be issued by the medical health officer, and a bond of $500 will be required from a collector.

The board recommended the renewal of the lease of the McCallum property as a dumping ground for the city.

CHEESE BOARD PRESIDENT.

Frederick Ferguson, of Inverary, Well-known Farmer.

FREDERICK FERGUSON.

Frederick Ferguson, of Inverary, who was this season elected president of the Frontenac cheese board, is one of the best known farmers in this district. He has been a member of the cheese board for many years and has been identified for twenty years with the 47th regiment, which he now commands, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was born in Inverary, being a son of William Ferguson.

PICTURE MACHINE EXPLODED.

Operator Narrowly Escaped Being Blinded.

While taking flashlight pictures in the Simpson House, Lindsay, W. E. McIntosh, of 48 Humbert street, Toronto, and formerly chef at the Benson House, Lindsay, had his face and head badly burned by a machine exploding. He was taken to Ross hospital and received treatment, but it remained for Zam-Buk to heal the terrible burns.

Speaking of the affair, Mr. McIntosh says: "At the hospital I was kept masked night and day for five days. At the end of that time the burns were still very bad and the doctors would not hear of my returning to work. I knew if only I could get some Zam-Buk for the burns. I would be back at work in quick time.

"At last I left the hospital and went straight to a local store, and bought some Zam-Buk. At the hotel I applied a Zam-Buk dressing, and this cooled the burning pains and gave me quick relief. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment and returned to work. Within just one week after first commencing with the Zam-Buk treatment the burns were completely healed and I might have defied anybody to detect where they had been."

Upon hearing of the above facts the Zam-Buk Co. communicated with A. Gillies, the proprietor of the "Lindsay Watchman-Warder," and asked corroboration. Mr. Gillies replied that the facts were as stated and enclose a report from the newspaper which chronicled the occurrence.

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Help the Ladies.

The Daughters of the Empire should be encouraged in their work of charity at the coming fair in the armouries. The organization's work is largely educative. It is supporting a nurse and dispensary, the latter which it hopes to open down town shortly. The organization supplies the doctors with food and medicines for the poor patients suffering from tuberculosis. The nurse employed seeks in her work to help the well members of the afflicted families by pointing out the best means to fight the disease and also the benefits of sanitation. It is to further these various things that the ladies are engaging in the fair and they look for support from the citizens.

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NURSES GRADUATED

PRIZES GIVEN AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of Kingston General Hospital Training School—Presentations in Convocation Hall.

Convocation hall was inadequate to accommodate the large crowd which gathered on Tuesday night, to attend the commencement exercises of the Kingston general hospital training school for nurses. That great interest is taken in the hospital and the work of the nurses was amply shown. People crowded into the hall and were content to stand up during the time the proceedings were on.

The presentation of diplomas, pins, medals and prizes was a most pleasing ceremony. The nurses, dressed in white, occupied seats on the platform.

F. G. Lockett, the vice-chairman, presided, and after prayer had been offered by Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, expressed the regrets of James A. Minnes, who was unable to be present to take part in the proceedings.

Mr. Lockett pointed out that the year at the general hospital had been a very busy one. He paid a warm tribute to the work of the nurses, the attending doctors, and to the able superintendent, Dr. Boyce.

The speaker took occasion to refer to the great need for increased accommodation, and stated that it was hoped that within a short time a wing could be added to the hospital. Different sums left to the hospital had been put away with this object in view, and just as soon as a sufficient amount was realized the new wing would be erected.

Again, referring to the nursing staff at the hospital Mr. Lockett said: "I do not think that you will find any hospital in Canada where they have a better staff of nurses." The statement was received with a storm of applause. The reputation of the hospital had gone far and wide, patients coming for treatment from as far as Regina. The hospital had no trouble whatever in securing nurses. Applications were being received all the time.

After Mr. Lockett's address Miss Hazel Massie favored with a couple of most delightful solos, "Love In Spring" and "My Laddie." Both selections were warmly applauded.

Then followed a most solemn part of the proceedings, when the graduating nurses rose and recited the Florence Nightingale pledge.

Mayor Graham was to have been present to deliver an address but the chairman announced that he had been called out of the city and thus could not be present.

Owing to illness Arthur Craig was unable to be present to assist in the musical part of the programme but as the chairman remarked in a jocular way, he sent a good substitute in the person of Mrs. Craig, who rendered two solos in sweet voice.

Lieut.-Col. Massie was called upon to present the diplomas to the nurses and he ably carried out this part of the programme, after making a brief address of congratulation to the nurses.

Mrs. F. F. Miller, Napanee, and Mrs. George Nicol, Cataraqui, presented the pins to the graduating class, and before the presentations were made the chairman took occasion to refer to the able assistance given the hospital by the ladies in Napanee.

The graduating class is composed of the following: Miss Claudia Boskill, Ross Mount; Miss Jean McCallum, Glenburnie; Miss Mary E. Stinson, Marlbank; Miss Hattie Brydon, Barrie Hill; Miss Lulu Hastey, Wright, Quebec; Miss Edith M. York, Tamworth; Miss Ethel Wood, Ivanhoe; Miss Bertha Guild, Mallorytown; Miss Helen Hinch, Hinch; Miss Beatrice Galbraith, Arnott; Miss Ruby Cornett, Gananoque.

Dr. D. E. Mundell was called upon to address the graduating class. He congratulated the class, and paid a warm tribute to the work of each member of the class. Each one had been painstaking in the duties undertaken.

Dr. Mundell referred, in an interesting manner, to the heroic work of Florence Nightingale, and urged the nurses to show kindness, loyalty and sympathy towards the patient.

In his closing remarks the speaker referred to the able part taken in the work of the hospital by Miss Hunter, the secretary, and this reference was warmly applauded.

Miss Mona Knight rendered three fine solos, "Love In May," "Springtime of Love," and "It Was a Lover."

The gold medal, won by Miss Boskill, for the highest number of marks, for the year, was presented by W. F. Nickle, M.P.P. He referred to the fact that a sound mind and body were essential to the life of a nurse. They must be well trained, well balanced and well developed. There was also a great need for sympathy.

Abraham Shaw presented the silver medal to the winner, Miss Jean McCallum, who secured the second highest number of marks for the year. Mr. Shaw spoke of the training received by the nurse, and stated that there was no profession which required so much self-reliance and resourcefulness as that of the nurse.

In the absence of James A. Minnes, the special prize for highest proficiency during the three years, won by Miss Boskill, was presented by Dr. Boyce, the superintendent. The prize donated was a handsome gold brooch. Dr. Boyce congratulated Miss Boskill, and referred to her good work. He said that Miss Boskill had been a hard worker, from start to finish, during her three-year course. He pointed out that the only road to success was through industry.

Dr. A. R. B. Williamson presented the intermediate class prize won by Miss Marion Stevens, Napanee, and given by the medical staff, and Dr. A. P. Chown presented the junior class prize, given by the board of governors, at the hospital, and won by Miss Jennie Allen, of Sharbot Lake. Drs. Williamson and Chown made short addresses, congratulating the winners on their good work.

This concluded the presentations, and Miss Massie then favored with three extra fine numbers, "A Sad Tale," "Seven Times One," and "In Disgrace."

Miss Shaw acted as accompanist for the evening.

The proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and the national anthem.

PLEVNA GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Wood, the Aged Couple.

On Monday, the 8th inst., the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Wood, Plevna, was celebrated by friends and relations. Several who were unable to be present in person forwarded appropriate souvenirs and congratulations. The dinner table was occupied by forty-seven persons, about thirty of whom remained for an evening toast. Among the relatives from a distance was a brother, P. M. Wood, accompanied by his wife, from Leeds county, also a son and his wife, and two grandchildren from Kaladar. There were also five daughters of the aged couple. As a variation in the usual ceremony at golden wedding anniversary services, there was the baptism of a great-grandson and was indeed an exceedingly impressive service, conducted by Rev. C. Huyck, who also conveyed in a suitable address the hearty congratulations of the whole gathering. It might be mentioned that John Albert and Mrs. E. Card were also present at the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Woods' silver wedding, twenty-five years ago. This elderly and highly esteemed couple are holding their appearance in a remarkable manner, although somewhat feeble, for the time being. The Whig also extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Wood.

BLACK BIRDS CHARGED

With Robbing the Nests of Other Birds.

Kingston, May 9.—(To the Editor)—Is it true that the species of black bird, now largely increasing in the city, robs the nest of other birds, by eating the young birds or destroying the eggs? Even our pet robin, I have reason to believe, is a sufferer, and is afraid of them when they come in numbers. I have seen a crow, come quietly, rob a nest, and quietly leave. It seems to me that crows and black birds are very much alike in this respect. I am very fond of little birds, and I think they ought to be protected. I am perhaps, writing more by information, but if I am correct in thinking these birds a nuisance, I want to let others know, so that means may be taken to banish all robbers and marauders, these birds, which are a menace to our little friends.—CITIZEN.

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