

KINGSTON MUST SOON CEASE

Dumping Its Sewage Into the Harbour the Provincial Health Officer Says.

Provincial Board of Health Will Soon Issue Order to Compel Municipalities to Properly Dispose of Sewage --Kingston Will Have to Erect a Sedimentation Tank.

Kingston must soon cease dumping its sewage into the harbor. This was, in effect, the statement made to the Whig on Tuesday night, by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, chief health officer of Ontario. Dr. McCullough stated that the provincial board of health would very shortly serve notice on municipalities to cease contaminating the navigable streams of the province by pouring their sewage into them.

BONUS FOR BABIES IN IOWA.

A Measure to Check Decrease in the Population. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 21.—To encourage an increase in the population of Iowa a premium on babies is proposed by J. H. McCullough, of Mason City, member of the state tax commission.

SHOT FATHER AND SELF.

Angered at Banker's Refusal to Give Him Money. Grand Forks, N.D., Feb. 21.—Ray Wallace, of St. Paul, shot and killed his father, H. W. Wallace, a prominent banker, at Drayton, N.D., yesterday.



JAMES S. HARLAN, Member of the United States interstate commerce commission.

SHOT WHILE FONDLING BABY.

Unwelcome Admirer Uses Weapon on Woman and Himself. New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Rose Silverman was shot and mortally wounded by Benjamin Fried, an unwelcome admirer, who afterwards turned the weapon upon himself.

CHINAMEN IN TRUNKS.

Five From Toronto and Hamilton Sneaked Over Border. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Secret service men are investigating the smuggling of another bunch of Chinamen across the border. Five of them, it is alleged, were taken from Toronto and Hamilton, put into trunks and checked through to New York.

May Operate Mines.

London, Feb. 21.—The government may take over and operate the coal mines in view of the constant troubles.

Has Been Removed.

Peterboro, Feb. 21.—Postmaster Stratton, brother of Hon. J. R. Stratton, ex-M.P., has been dismissed.

May Have the Man.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—A man giving the name of F. A. Becker was arrested near Albemarle, W. Va., early today.

May Pardon Brandt.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is believed here that Governor Dix will give complete pardon in the case of Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer Schiff, banner, whose peculiar charges of burglary resulted in Brandt being sentenced to prison for thirty years.

Crossed Lake Erie Twice.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.—Earl Sandt, aged twenty-three, flew across Lake Erie to Canada and returned during the night. The total distance covered was eighty miles.

Bank Teller's Fate.

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 21.—P. Thompson, teller in the Bank of Hamilton here, recently from Winnipeg, perished alone in the hills. He started for a snowshoe tramp Sunday, taking with him a camera.

WEDDED SIXTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong McCormick, Centre Street, Witness the Christening of Their Youngest Great Grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong McCormick, Centre street, on Wednesday, celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage. Mr. McCormick is eighty-nine years of age, and his wife eighty-one years, and they have lived on Centre street for fifty-two years.

ELECTION COMING IN TWO YEARS

The Borden Government May Try For a Snap Verdict After Redistribution--Big Issues are Being Shelved.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The chances are good for a general election within two years. There is a growing belief that the Borden ministry is going to follow redistribution with an appeal to the people.

ONTARIO IS TO GET

Some Good Terminal Locations for Hudson's Bay Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—There is no confirmation of the story of a deal whereby Ontario will get Port Nelson in connection with the extension of the Manitoba boundaries.

WILL LIKELY GET INCREASE.

Not Expected That There Will be Carpenters' Strike.

A local carpenter-contractor says there will be no strike of the carpenters. The men have asked an increase of twenty cents a day, making their wages \$2.50 instead of \$2.30.

MAJOR GEORGE H. GILLESPIE

To Command No. 3 Company Army Service Corps.

Colonel J. Lyons Biggar, of Ottawa, director of transport and supplies, when in the city, a short time ago, arranged for the reorganization of No. 3 company Canadian Army Service Corps.

BLACKSMITHS HAD SUPPER.

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They May Organize a Horseshoe Association.

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BITTER FIGHT BEING WAGED

In South Renfrew in Connection With the Bye-Election on Thursday.

It is a Toss-Up as to Which Candidate Will Win, the Latest Report Says--The Result Will Depend Upon the Backwoods Vote.

Renfrew, Feb. 21.—To-morrow is election day in South Renfrew, and the eyes of all Canada are turned to this constituency, where the bitterest campaign in its history has been fought.

As for the prospects, an independent observer would certainly say it is a toss-up. The election is an uncertain as a flip of the coin.

This being the eleventh hour, the air is surcharged with rumors and air-brués, and it is openly stated that lots of money is being scattered about.

Another Renfrew Report. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Whig correspondent, through long distance telephone connection with Renfrew, Eganville and other points, learns that excitement this afternoon is at fever heat.

In Renfrew, about \$4,000 has been wagered on the result. From a variety of points the general consensus of opinion seems to be that Low's majority of around 600 and the split there has been in the conservative camp should favor Graham, and that even with a great array of cabinet ministers, "on the warpath," Graham should win by anywhere from 100 to 300.

MOTORISTS ASK CHANGES

In the Ontario Law Regarding Speed Limits.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—George H. Gooderham, M.P.P., introduced to Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, to-day, a large deputation of motorists, who asked for a change in the speed limits. The present law, they claim, is unworkable.

Winnipeg City Loses Its Big Case With Its Street Railway Company.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The decision of the privy council, to-day, in favor of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, in a twenty-five million dollar litigation case with the city of Winnipeg, is regarded here as a distinct blow at municipal ownership.

MARRIED.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the city council here a resolution was unanimously adopted supporting the proposition to petition the legislature to extend the franchise for municipal purposes to married women who have property qualification.

MERCHANTS ARE SEEKING RELIEF

They Want to Have Commercial Rates for Electric Lighting to Add to City's Beauty.

More than a year ago the Whig, noting the dark and deserted character of Princess street on any evening after six o'clock, talked very vigorously in regard to the defect and urged the merchants to introduce lighting as an advertising medium.

The merchants find that their enterprise means quite a large expenditure of money because while they have no business to do their electric lights, in view of their desire to make the street as brilliant as possible, go on and they are charged the same rates as are paid by the citizens in their homes.

The attitude of the merchants is of great concern in this regard unless some consideration is given to them by the city. They point out, and very justly, that the city, with its power plant makes a surplus, as is shown this year, of over \$100,000, and towards which they contribute very largely. They set up the idea that

the utilities should have no surplus, that whatever advantages there are should be given to the consumers who alone are responsible for the debenture debt and for the maintenance of the plant. A person who does not use gas or electric light should have no concern in regard to any surplus; the surplus should not be taken by the city and devoted to the general purposes of the taxpayers.

With this contention, and which seems to have met with the approval of the board of trade, as its resolution of last night shows, the merchants believe they are entitled to a commercial rate, just as the power consumers have been treated to a reduced rate in their rates for day consumption. If for the city's advantage they are willing to pay for keeping the streets brilliant then the city in return should give them rates that will relieve the burden that now presses upon them.

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College's Diamond Jubilee. Sherbrooke, Feb. 20.—Bishop's University, Lennoxville, will celebrate its diamond jubilee next year. At a meeting of the corporation a committee was appointed to raise a fund of \$100,000, a prominent member of the corporation promised \$5,000 for this purpose.

Cannot Wake Her. London, Ont., Feb. 21.—Physicians here have an extraordinary case of sleeping sickness in Mrs. John Barker, aged 74, whom they have been unable to wake since Sunday night. Her breathing and heart action are perfectly normal.

Four headache powders 10c. Gibbons.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21st, 10 a.m.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Winds increasing to easterly gales; heavy snow storm setting in this evening.

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MARRIED.

DYCKMAN-LESSLIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, 47 William Street, by the Very Rev. Daniel M. Jordan, D.D., Principal of Queen's University, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1912, Rev. Henry Macpherson Dyckman, of Westfield, Mass., to Anna Holt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lesslie.

DIED.

ALPHEA.—At Mount Chesney, on Feb. 17th, 1912, Harriet Ann, wife of the late Henry Alpheia, aged 81 years and six months.

LUCY.—At Kingston General Hospital, Feb. 20th, 1912, Frederick J. Lucy, Funeral at his late residence, Joyceville, Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, to Cataract Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SHANNON.—At Sunbury, Feb. 20th, 1912, Sarah Ferguson, beloved wife of Thomas Shannon, aged 72 years. Funeral from her late residence, Sunbury, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at one o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

WILTON.—In Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20th, 1912, Ellen Birch, widow of the late Henry Wilton, in her seventy-sixth year. Funeral (private) Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 475 Princess Street. Service at the house at two o'clock, Friday morning. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MATTIN.—In Kingston, on Feb. 20th, 1912, Miss Mary Martin, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Kingston Junction. Funeral private. A solemn requiem mass will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend the mass.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

SIX MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Twenty-five Business Blocks of Houston Texas, Wiped Out. Houston, Texas, Feb. 21.—One thousand people homeless, with several burned and otherwise injured and six million dollars' damage, was the result of a fire which broke out about midnight here and spread rapidly across twenty-five blocks of the business and residential sections, consuming everything in its path.

Mrs. Frazer died suddenly at her home in Brooklyn at the age of one hundred years and one day. Lord Strathcona has subscribed £500 towards the liquidation of debt on Crown Court Scottish National church.

At Bombay thirty thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in a great fire which broke out in one of the big warehouses. A large meeting of fruit growers, held at Jordan, Ont., decided to accept thirty cents a bushel for tomatoes from canners.

A movement is on foot to induce the Winnipeg city council to undertake a civic enterprise to force reasonable prices for ice. At Niagara Falls, Ont., farmers have notified robbers, perched in their trees. They are said to be the first of the season and are looked upon as a harbinger of early spring.

At Liverpool Frederick Atherton, purser on the Empress of Britain, was committed to Bow street, charged with defrauding the A.P.R. and the Dominion Express company of over \$5,000.

DAILY MEMORANDA. Board of Works, 4 p.m. Thursday. Leap year skate and band at the Adelphi Club, Thursday night.

WRECKING CREWS PREVENTED BY Intense Heat From Reaching Two Trains.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 21.—Wrecking crews are still unable to get within four hundred feet of the blazing wreckage of passenger and freight trains which collided in the long tunnel near Hoosac last night. Intense heat from the terrible underground furnace has loosened rocks on either side and wrecking gangs run the risk of being buried under the debris of tunnel roof. It is thought at least four bodies are in the wreck.