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BOARD OF HEALTH ASKS FOR FILTRATION PLANT

In Order to Give Kingston Pure Water.

A'RESOLUTION PASSED

ASKING CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE UP MATTER.

The Doctors Will be Asked to Report All Cases of Tuberculosis in Kingston to the Medical Health Officer.

The board of health will ask the city council to erect a filtration plant. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board of health held on Tuesday afternoon, and the request will come before the city council at its next meeting.

The chairman, Archibald Strachan, presided at the meeting, and the other members present were J. B. McLeod, H. Taylor, and Hugh McBratney.

The board was unanimous in its decision to ask the council to establish a filtration plant, and there was little discussion on the matter, beyond the fact that the members felt that the council should take this means of protecting the water from contamination.

The motion was moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Taylor. The Princess street and Barrack street sewers had been under consideration, complaints having been made about them, and it was then that the other matter was taken up.

Some little time ago, Dr. A. E. Ross drew attention to the fact that the sewage from vessels on the great lakes were doing a great deal to contaminate the water. Mr. McBratney, in referring to this stated that he thought this was not so harmful as it was claimed to be, although it was doing some harm, of course.

Asked by members of the board, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, medical health officer, stated that recent tests of the city water had found it to be all right.

The board had very little business on hand, and the session was a very short one.

In connection with the report kept of all the contagious diseases, it was decided to have the city doctors report all cases of tuberculosis, in addition to the other cases, which are reported from week to week. In view of the fact that the Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial hospital will soon be opened, for the treatment of cases of tuberculosis, it was felt that it would be a good plan to keep tab on the number of cases, and the information would be very useful.

The medical health officer will give the doctors the necessary instructions regarding reporting the cases.

The medical health officer will investigate some complaints received about alleged unsanitary property.

ACQUITTED, THEN LYNCHED.

Young Negro Killed by Mob After Acquittal by Court.

Shreveport, La., April 10.—Lacking because positive proof was lacking when arraigned, yesterday, on a charge of having written letters to a young white woman, Thomas Miles, a negro, twenty-nine years of age, was lynched near the city limits, during the night.

When the body was found it was swinging from a tree and had been riddled with bullets.

BAD STORM IN GERMANY.

Several Steamers Have Gone Ashore off Heligoland.

Berlin, April 10.—A very severe storm is raging about the coasts and throughout the interior of Germany. Two freight steamers sank, and a third went ashore on the coast of the Island of Heligoland. The crews were rescued.

A four-masted schooner also went ashore near Cuxhaven. The fate of the crew has not yet been ascertained.

The Anti-Treating Law.

Toronto, April 10.—It is understood that the abolition of the treating halt in clubs is just as much a part of the government's policy as the abolition of treating in bar rooms. Between now and next week the license department will take up the consideration of regulations to enforce the anti-treating law. These will be submitted to the house next session, when the liquor legislation, in its amended form, comes up.

A Good Entertainment.

The address by Mr. Herrington, K.C., of Naperville, "Mexico, Ancient and Modern," in the city hall, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Canadian Club, promises to be largely attended. The stereopticons, which will be used in illustration of the address, will give increased interest to the subject. Mr. Herrington is a very interesting speaker.

All woolen goods, sweaters, socks, etc., less than cost. Dutton's.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be held in St. James' school room, tomorrow evening, 11th inst. Sale of corsets, social 50c. Sanitary belts and towels. Dutton's.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Durbar pictures, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Celebration Meeting, City Council Chamber, 8 p.m. Durbar pictures, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

VIENNA AGAIN ASTONISHED.
Another Non-Royal Betrothal Sanc-
tioned by the Emperor.

Vienna, April 10.—This city is aston-
ished over another non-royal betrothal
in the imperial family, this being be-
tween Archduchess Elizabeth Fran-
coise, daughter of Archduke Francois
Salvator, and Count George of Wald-
houn.

Countess Elizabeth is enamored with
Count George, who is her brother's
tutor and a cavalry Lieutenant.

The emperor sanctioned the love
match at the outset, but enjoined se-
crecy until the formal announcement
of the betrothal in the ceremonies in
connection, which he attended on Sun-
day.

CAMPBELLFORD'S POWER PROBLEM.

Cobourg, April 10.—At a meeting of
the council of the Campbellford board
of trade it was decided to ask Hon.
Mr. Cochrane to visit Campbellford
and investigate the power question
there. The secretary has received a re-
ply, stating that the minister will vis-
it Campbellford at as early a date as
possible.

**ADMIRE BUT NOT TRUST
SAYS BISHOP WORRELL.**

Who Again Utters a Condemnation
of the Famous Ne Temere
Decree.

Halifax, April 10.—Bishop Worrell,
in his charge to the diocesan synod,
Tuesday afternoon, referring to the
Ne Temere decree, said Roman Catho-
lics had sought to make people be-
lieve that it had no reference to the
Protestant world, and some Anglican
brethren had aided this by accepting
the Roman Catholic contention in
regard to the French law in Quebec.

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A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Augusta, Me., April 10.—Miss Mary D. McDavid, an
assistant in the city library, died yesterday from the effect of burns self-inflicted
Monday night. The young
woman poured kerosene over
her head and shoulders and
then thrust her head in the
furnace. Miss McDavid was
35 years of age, and was well known in musical circles
of the state.

NOT TO HEAR BELLS.

The Pope's Physician Orders
Abandonment of Scheme.

Rome, April 10.—The proposal of
telephoning to the pope the sounds of
the bells which will be rung at the
inauguration of the newly-constructed
Campanile has been abandoned on
orders from Dr. Marchiafava, the physi-
cian in attendance upon his holiness,
Dr. Marchiafava fears the emotion
which would be caused the pope by
the sound of the bells would affect
his heart in a dangerous manner and
increase his depression due to home-
sickness which has been lately very
pronounced. The pope often thinks of
his former residence in Venice, and was
very happy when he heard that he
could once again hear the bells of the
Campanile.

The truth of the abandonment of
the telephone proposal has been
brought to the pontiff. He has been
informed that the cancellation is due to
the insurmountable difficulties.

**PREACHING ANARCHY
IN CANADIAN WEST.**

Leaders of Industrial Workers Said
to Be Urging Policy of
Destruction.

Kamloops, B.C., April 10.—"Sabotage," that form of industrial warfare
which the French syndicalists have per-
fected, is not being advocated, it is
said, by some of the leaders of the
campus of the Industrial Workers of the
World strikers along the line of the
Canadian Northern. These leaders ex-
plain that the costly machinery of
contractors is wholly in the hands of
the workers, and that it is the easiest
thing in the world to see that some
important belts disappear mysteri-
ously, that some nuts rattle off, and
that the machinery be allowed to
shake itself to pieces.

It is easy to have a stove upset
some night in camp and the camp go
up in smoke. It is easy to have a
blast go off at the wrong time and in
the wrong place, rock slides and cave-
ins can be caused with a little ingenuity,
and the blame can be traced back
to no one.

**MAN NEARLY KILLED
IN FIGHT WITH EAGLE.**

Chicago, April 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Champ Clark of the national house of representatives are the choice of Illinois for the republican and democratic nominations for president of the United States. Both swept Illinois yesterday in the primaries in a landslide vote.

Incomplete returns indicate that
Roosevelt has carried nearly every
county in the state. He defeated Pre-
sident Taft by a vote of at least three
to one from Galena to Cairo—one end
of the state to the other.

Sale of attics. Special \$1.50.
Great values. Variety to choose from.
Button's.

Louise Mary, widow of Rev. Dr.
Jenkins, of Montreal, died in London,
Eng., Monday.

Women's \$3.50 gun metal boots,
\$2.50. All new spring goods. Low
prices. Button's.

The Niagara Falls, N.Y., common
council decided to close moving pic-
ture shows on Sunday.

Men's \$3.75 extra heavy sole
leather-lined boots, \$2.75. Button's.

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PEST IN PINEAPPLES.

Hon. Mr. Burrell May Put Embargo on
Fruit From Hawaii.

Ontario, April 10.—Hon. Martin Bur-
rell, minister of agriculture, is con-
sidering the prohibition of the im-
portation of all fruit from the Ha-
waiian Islands to Canada owing to
the ravages of the Mediterranean fly.
It is one of the most destructive
pests in the world to fruit and at-
tacks northern as well as tropical
fruit. It can live in northern or
southern climates.

It has been doing a great deal of
damage in the Hawaiian Islands, and
it is feared that it will be brought
over to British Columbia with pine-
apples, which are the principal ex-
port of the island to Canada, and
then spread to the whole of the
dominion.

Mr. Burrell has been in communica-
tion with the American authorities,
and it is understood they are also
alarmed at the situation and may pass
legislation on the subject at the pre-
sent session.

PIRE OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cabled From All
Over the World.

Cable communication with Alaska,
which was severed last Saturday night
by a break in the submarine line be-
tween Seattle and Sitka, may not be
restored for several weeks.

Samuel Beckerman, New York, mar-
ried, shot Miss Pearl Armstrong, aged
twenty-five, in the arm, and then su-
icided, because the girl was leaving
him to return to Toronto.

Clarence V. T. Richeson, Boston,
will this week begin consultations
with his attorney on plans to save
him from execution. The condemned
man will himself outline the plea for
himself.

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THE CRISIS IS NEAR

In the Mississippi Flood at Mem-
phis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—The crisis
in the Mississippi Valley's tremendous
flood is imminent. The chief anxiety
now centres in the situation along
the river's reaches south of Mem-
phis. If the dikes of Arkansas, Mis-
sissippi and North Louisiana hold for
another twelve hours the fertile val-
leys of the Delta and Yazoo, south of
Memphis, will be spared.

There has, however, been tremendous
suffering among the homeless. Of
thirty thousand or more persons who
have been driven forth by the raging
tide, hundreds have gone hungry and
without water for many hours before
succor reached them. Hundreds have
been imprisoned on houseboats in
tires and anchored on rafts for long
periods.

In Memphis proper the situation is
rapidly becoming normal. The street
cars have resumed service in the com-
paratively small flooded district of the
city's lowlands.

URGE THE ELIMINATION

French Schools in Ontario—
Committee Appointed.

Toronto, April 10.—Bi-lingual
schools came in for a round trouncing
at yesterday afternoon's session of the
public and high school trustees' de-
partment of the Ontario Educational
Association. The discussion was stirred
up by a paper by J. R. Lumby,
of Fort William, on "The Stranger
Within Our Gates," and as a result a
committee, consisting of J. G. Elliott,
Kingston; James McEwing, Drayton,
and F. W. Gladman, Exeter, was ap-
pointed to consider the question and
urge on the advisory council of education
the school act to make it impos-
sible under the truancy section of the
act for schools to teach a foreign
language to the exclusion of English.

TO RAISE RATES ON COAL.

Probably Means Advance in Price
to Consumers.

Washington, April 10.—The house
committee on invalid pensions has
been asked by Representative Francis
of Ohio, to consider immediately a bill
granting a pension of \$100 a month to
Mrs. Sarah Brandon, who furnished
sixteen sons to fight for the union
during the civil war.

Mrs. Brandon, who lives at Jacobs-
burg, Ohio, is said to be 114 years
old. She has been married twice and
has had thirty-three children.

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Ottawa, April 10.—The advance of rates
on hard coal from the Niagara
frontier to Canadian points is the latest
cause to develop for an increase in prices.
The railway commission will, at its next sitting in Ottawa, April
16th, hear the protest of the Canadian
Retail Coal Association and others relative to the proposed tariff
of the companies embodying the ad-
vance.

ROOSEVELT LANDSLIDE.

Ex-President Carried Nearly Every
County in Illinois.

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Roosevelt and