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A CHECK ON LEAKAGE

SAVED PUMPING 11,500,000 GALLONS OF WATER.

During Month of June as Compared With Same Month Last Year—Citizens Who Use Lawn Hose During Prohibited Hours Will be Prosecuted.

That the Civic Utilities Commission has accomplished something worth while in its campaign to detect the leakages of water all over the city, was shown at the regular meeting of the commission held on Monday afternoon, when C. H. Folger, the manager of the civic plant, reported that during the month of June there was pumped eleven and a half million gallons less than in June of 1913.

And this is some figure when it is considered that this year the city is furnishing the Grand Trunk railway with 150,000 gallons per day, which was not being pumped a year ago. In addition to this, the engineer at the pumping station states that this summer he is pumping less water at night than he has in the past eleven years.

It will be remembered that at a recent meeting, R. H. Foye, realizing the vast amount of water which was allowed to go to waste throughout the city, as the result of leaks at taps and closets, asked that an inspector be put on the job, whose duty it would be to make an inspection and have all the leakages checked, and the inspector was put to work, and this saving has been brought about as a result. The move was certainly a good one, showing that the commission is doing good work.

At Monday's meeting Mr. Toye drew the attention of the commission to the large amount of water wasted by citizens keeping the hose in use for watering lawns and gardens, during prohibited hours. He pointed out that there were quite a number of citizens violating the city by-law, regulating the hours for use of the hose, and asked that this also be checked, and it was decided to get out with a big stick after the offenders.

Manager Folger stated that he was aware that the by-law was being violated, and he was instructed to take action against the offenders. The commission is very anxious that every citizen should adhere to the by-law, and this should be a gentle reminder to all who have been using the hose just when they felt so inclined.

A change was made by the commission in the hours for use of the hose for lawns and gardens. The present by-law specifies the time from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. The evening hours were changed to 5 to 9. The members felt that citizens would be benefited by the change, and the by-law will be amended so as to comply with the change.

A communication was received from the Board of Education, asking that the water main on Montreal street be extended so as to supply the depot school. Providing the board will guarantee \$25 per year for the service the manager will be instructed to go on with the work.

A deputation from the Kingston Humane Society, consisting of J. B. Walkem, K.C., J. R. C. Dobbs and Lieut.-Col. James Massie waited on the commission and asked that some action be taken to have running water in all the city fountains for the use of horses and dogs. At present the self-closing taps are in use so that the commission could figure up all the waste. The members are heartily in sympathy with the Humane Society and their work, and steps will be taken with a view of providing the water needed for the animals.

J. B. Walkem said that under present conditions horses had to suffer as drivers were careless and would not take the trouble to turn on the water. Many a driver passed on simply because the fountain was dry, and this was cruelty to animals.

Mr. Birkett said that such cases should be prosecuted by the society. Lieut.-Col. Massie said that it was a very serious matter, and added that the fountains should be so arranged as to be self-purifying. If not it would be the means of spreading contagious disease around the city.

Mr. Hobbs said that a watch was kept on one fountain, and that out of thirty-seven drivers who came up to the fountain only nine took the trouble to turn on the water. This, he said, was but a sample of the way the fountain was conducted.

Mr. Toye said he believed that a sign should be placed in the fountains asking the drivers to turn on the water. He was also in the impression that many of the drivers were of the opinion that the water was turned off.

Mr. Walkem said that the commission would do well to check the waste of water resulting from citizens using the hose for lawn purposes during prohibited hours.

Through Mayor Shaw a request was received for permission for visiting yachts taking part in a regatta here shortly to tie up at the waterworks wharf. The report was granted.

It was announced that the appraisal of the gas, water and electric light plant by the Hydro-Electric commission had been completed, but the commission was not prepared to go into the matter at this meeting. The question of having the commission stand adjourned during the warm weather was discussed but the members felt that it would not be wise to do so, and the regular meeting will be called as usual. The commissioners believe in staying on the job and looking after the interests of the city.

The chairman, T. J. Rigney, presided, at the meeting, and also present were Mayor Shaw, R. H. Toye and J. H. Birkett.

On Saturday Afternoon. Take the S.S. Thousand Islander for cruise among the Thousand Islands, leaving at 2.15 p.m. Home early. Fare, 50c.

The engagement is announced of Edna May, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fair, Athens, to John Rorford Thompson, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Strathroy. The marriage will take place the latter part of July.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters.

"Palm Olive Soap" sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Kingston bowlers go to Brockville, next week, to a bowling tournament. Mrs. P. L. Bogart, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss M. Sexsmith, Brock street.

"Buttermilk Cold Cream," sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Dr. Hgury and J. A. Hawks, of Phoenix, N.Y., were in Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Travers, of Peterboro, spent Monday afternoon in Kingston.

"A 50c. talcum powder for 35c" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harris and son, of Toronto, were visiting in the city on Monday.

George Haycock, of Montreal, is spending a few days with friends at Cataraqui and Kingston. "Free with every box of talcum powder a nice soft face chamoise" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

C. A. Macpherson and family, University avenue, have left to spend the summer in Calgary, Alta. Wilkinson Haycock, of Manchester, England, is spending ten days at Adolphustown and Kingston.

"Palm Olive Soap" sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Mrs. Frederick Reid, Bagot street, was removed to the general hospital, on Monday, in S. S. Corbett's ambulance.

Kingston's weather is the kind that makes tourists happy. There is nothing like it for comfort in the Dominion. "Refreshing and Healthful" Grape Fruit Salt. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Brockville has opened its supervised playgrounds again for the vacation season. They are very attractive to the children. "A 50c. talcum powder for 35c" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Dr. Howard, Toronto, is spending the summer in England. Mrs. Doward and family are in Major Hamilton's house, Sydenham street. "A 25c. foot powder for 15c" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Mr. Fairburn, pastor of Portsmouth Methodist church, gave the address at the meeting of the Epworth League of Sydenham Street Methodist church on Monday evening.

With each box of talcum powder purchased at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store customer receives free of charge a nice soft face chamoise. Mrs. J. N. Sanderson and family, Northport, also Mrs. G. A. Smith and his son, of Kingston, visiting at their mother's, Mrs. J. Morley, sr., and other relatives at Westbrook.

CAT CHASED ACTOR'S DOG.
And it Cost Some Dollars to Get it Back. Some young fellows are money in pocket while another gentleman is minus a few, all caused over a pet dog becoming frightened by a cat which had several kittens under its charge. The owner of the dog, Don Romini, who this week is playing at the Orpheum theatre, had taken his pet Pomeranian poodle along with him. Inside the theatre the two foes came into contact. Some spitting and growling ensued which eventually ended by the cat chasing the little dog out of doors. The frightened animal, thinking that the cat was still after it, did not stop running until it reached Aberdeen street.

Here some young fellows saw that it was a rare looking canine and immediately took it in charge. Inquiries were made as to who the owner was and finally the lads were directed to the actor, who had been scouring the whole city in search of it.

To each one who gave information as to its whereabouts the actor gave a dollar, and to the pair who brought the doggie back was given a five-dollar bill.

Died at Westport.
The death occurred at Westport on July 4th of Mrs. Emma Read Kearns, wife of the late Thomas Kearns, of Brockville. Deceased was a daughter of the late Isaac Read, and is survived by one son and four daughters, John R., of Boston; Mrs. William Thompson, Ottawa; Mrs. Carey, Toronto; Mrs. A. H. Tott, Outlook, Sask.; and Cecilia, at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Arnold and Mrs. O. Glenn, Westport. For two years previous the late Mrs. Kearns had been in declining health but throughout it all had maintained a sweetness of disposition which endeared her to all who knew her. She was a member of the Baptist church.

The Canadian Magazine.
"The Last of the Ungas," a tragic narrative of Behring Strait, by Mr. Grattan O'Leary, is one of the features of the July Canadian Magazine. It is the story of the massacre and absolute obliteration of a whole race of people and is in this instance told for the first time. Other contributions of unusual interest to this number are: "Musical Currents in Canada," by J. D. Logan; "Mount Robson: A Canadian Giant," by P. W. Wallace; "Rare Old Canadian Books," by James Carnochan; "The Gael and the Sea," by S. P. Macdonald, with excellent short stories by Madge Macbeth, Sax Rohmer, J. J. Bell, Lewis Hopkins Rodgers and others.

To Have Free Lectures.
In connection with the summer school at Queen's university arrangements are being made for a series of lectures to be delivered by public men on various topics. The lectures will be held at five o'clock in the afternoon and will be free to the public. The first one will be by Humphrey Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon on an economic subject. There should be any changes in the time for holding these public lectures intimation will be given at the close of the preceding lecture. Queen's this year has the largest school it has had in years and it is hoping that it will be a splendid success.

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The steamer Jeska, arrived from Oswego with coal for Robert Crawford.

The steamer Westmount passed up from Montreal light on Monday night to load grain at Port Colborne for Montreal.

M. T. Co.'s elevator, Tug Emerson arrived from Charlotte with the barge Kingston, coal-laden, cleared for Montreal with one coal barge.

The steamers Rosemount and Kinmount, grain-laden, are on their way from Port William for the Montreal Transportation company's elevator.

The steamer Olcott passed over to Charlotte Monday night.

The steamers Kingston and North King passed down Tuesday morning.

The steamer Syracuse passed down the river Tuesday morning.

The steamer Aletha down from Picton Tuesday.

The house boat Panello, owned by L. L. Peo, of Cape Vincent, is anchored in the harbor.

The steamers A. E. McKenstry and Nitron are expected to pass up to the Welland canal from Montreal.

The steamers Canadian and Beaverton are expected to pass down to Montreal from the Welland canal.

The steambarge John Rolph and barge Sophia Minch are at the water works wharf with coal from Erie.

The steamer Alexandria, passed down to Montreal at 6 p.m. Monday after undergoing repairs to her wheel at Picton.

Big Luscious Berries.
George Grimshaw, Wolfe Island, has strawberries that bear the record for this year's production. He brought to the Whig office a quart box which contained eighteen berries, big and luscious. These would have retailed at over a cent a piece as the price charged on the market was 20c. a quart. Mr. Grimshaw reports a fair crop, but not equal to previous seasons on the island.

Sent up For a Year.
Henry Miller pleaded guilty at Brockville to obtaining money under false pretences by uttering a forged cheque for \$20, was sentenced to one year in the Central prison. Miller worked the same game in Kingston and may be brought here after completing his present term.

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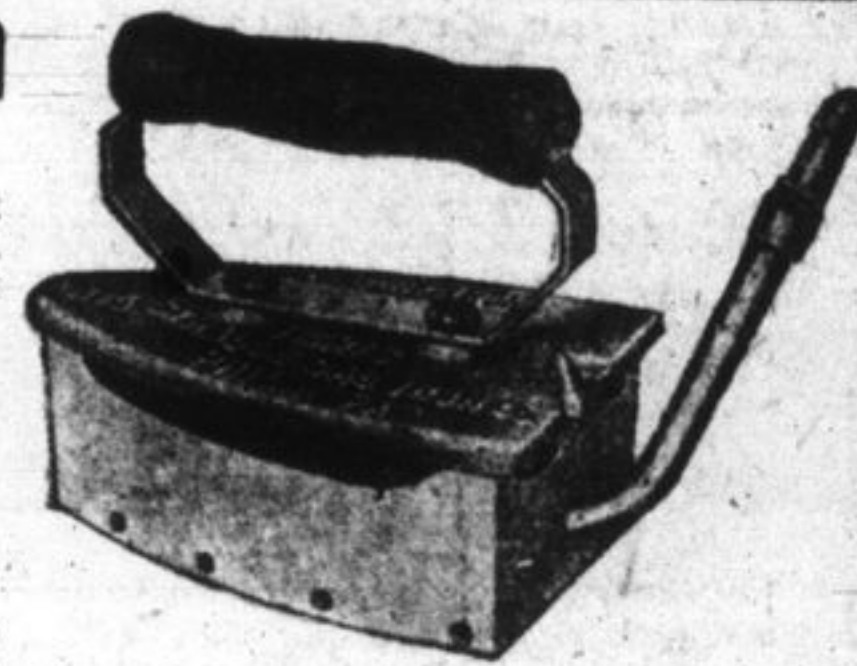
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