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WINNIPEG'S NEW WATER SYSTEM

When Completed, Will be Adequate for a Long Time.

Will Ensure Supply for Surrounding District.

Owing to the rapidly increasing growth of Winnipeg in the last few years the well system now in operation has for some time been considered inadequate for the future demands of the city, not only on account of increasing need, but also because of the extreme hardness of the water.

In 1913 the Greater Winnipeg water district was incorporated, comprising the City of Winnipeg, the City of St. Boniface and all or portions of five other municipalities surrounding the City of Winnipeg. The object of the corporation is the supplying of water from any permanent source, whether within or without the province for the use of the inhabitants of the said district for all purposes.

A board of consulting engineers was appointed to make investigation as to the most suitable means of securing a permanent source of supply, and after an exhaustive study of the problem, Shoal Lake, a branch of Lake of the Woods, was chosen as being the most feasible. A practically inexhaustible supply of water can be obtained by a gravity line about 100 miles in length from this source. The estimate of cost of this work was approximately \$13,500,000 for a supply of 85,000,000 imperial gallons daily, which appropriation was authorized by the board and by a vote of citizens of Winnipeg.

The administration of the district is handled by a permanent board, consisting of the Mayor of the City of Winnipeg, as chairman and the mayors and reeves of the various other municipalities of the district. S. H. Reynolds, chairman, and J. H. Ashdown are commissioners, whose duties are the managing of the undertaking. W. G. Chase is chief engineer, and James H. Fuerstes, of New York, is consulting engineer for the project.

The main engineering features of the system which is some 97 miles in length comprise a construction railway with 105 miles of track, including nine sidings, spurs to gravel pits, yards and so forth; a dyke in Indian Bay and a channel for the diversion of the brown water of Falcon River into Showshoe Bay; a concrete cut and cover aqueduct with appurtenant works 85 miles in length from the intake at Indian bay to a site chosen for future 250,000,000-gallon reservoir southeast of Transcona; 9.8 miles of 60-inch steel pipe between this reservoir and the Red River; a tunnel under the Red River; 23 miles of 48-inch cast iron pipe between the Red River and McPhillips street reservoir (the city reservoirs now in use). The difference in elevation between Shoal Lake and Winnipeg is approximately 300 feet; the location chosen for the aqueduct distributes this head in a remarkably uniform manner along its entire length.

In the fall of 1913 active work was begun and survey parties were put into the field to find the most economical line. At the same time the designing of the aqueduct was in progress to discover the types of construction most suitable and grades proper for the conditions of the country through which the line passed, which country contains numerous hills and streams. The work progressed favorably and in the spring of 1914 the main section was established and the contract was let for clearing the right of way, which varies from 500 to 500 feet in width. A large part of this right of way was obtained by grants from the Dominion Government.

The year 1914 was spent in building a standard gauge railway along the south margin of the right of way between Shoal Lake and Winnipeg, and also in building the dyke across Indian Bay. This dyke is approximately 7,000 feet long and contains about 230,000 yards of material. A large number of drainage and offtake ditches were necessary in order to drain the right of way properly before actual construction of the aqueduct was commenced. Railway water tanks, miscellaneous railway buildings and engineers' quarters were built. Contracts for the aqueduct proper were let during the year 1914.

In the spring of 1915 the aqueduct construction commenced and this will be pushed forward with all possible speed until final completion, which is expected in the fall of 1918. For the work contracts were let in five sections to local contractors and at satisfactory unit prices.

The sand and gravel for the concrete is furnished by the district from their own gravel pits. All of the

material is dug, piled, through a screening plant and sorted as to the various sizes and then reduced into suitable proportions so as to make the strongest and most watertight concrete available.

When this work is completed the Greater Winnipeg water district will have a water supply system of permanent character which will supply a very high quality of water in abundance for years to come, or until the population reaches about 1,000,000. When these requirements are exceeded the quantity as supplied by gravity may be greatly increased by pumping, prior to the installation of a second aqueduct.—Christian Science Monitor.

ARCHIMEDES' LEVER.

The Feat of Raising the Earth From a Scientific Viewpoint.

"Give me a fulcrum and a place on which to stand and I will raise the earth from its place!" That is a saying popularly attributed to Archimedes. If the required conditions were possible the feat might be performed, but in addition to providing a fulcrum and a place on which to stand Archimedes would also have to be furnished an indefinite lease of life.

To raise the earth a height of one inch by the force which Archimedes would have been capable of exerting would take not only an extremely long lever, but an extremely long time, as can be readily shown.

We shall assume the following data in our calculation: That the earth is a sphere 7,926 miles in diameter and 5.5 is its mean density; also that the lever has no weight. Should we design a real lever it would be of such enormous size and weight that Archimedes' weight would be a negligible quantity.

If the earth is 7,926 miles in diameter the volume is about 261,000,000,000 cubic miles, or 38,400,000,000,000,000,000 cubic feet, and if the density is 5.5 the weight per cubic foot would be about 344 pounds, which multiplied by the volume would give as the weight of the earth 13,209,600,000,000,000,000,000 pounds. We shall assume, further, that Archimedes weighed 150 pounds and that "the place on which to stand" was some distant star; then, if the fulcrum is one mile from the point of application of the lever to the earth the length of the power arm of the lever, or the distance of Archimedes "standing place," would have to be 88,064,000,000,000,000,000 miles.

To move the earth a distance of one inch Archimedes' end of the lever would have to move through a distance of 1,388,000,000,000,000,000 miles. Now, if Archimedes should take hold of the end of the lever and apply his weight of 150 pounds to it and should move off into space with the velocity of light, or 186,000 miles a second, it would take him 237,000 years to finish the job he proposed, so that now, nearly 2,200 years after making the famous dictum, he would have started the undertaking.—C. O. Sandstrom in *Scientific American*.

Making Matches.

The manufacture of matches is a complicated and elaborate process, in which are used a succession of ingenious machines and devices which must work at all times with the utmost precision and delicacy. It is now possible to turn out from a single dipping machine about 600,000 square matches an-hour. A green log is made into matches and packed for shipment in less than two hours.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS

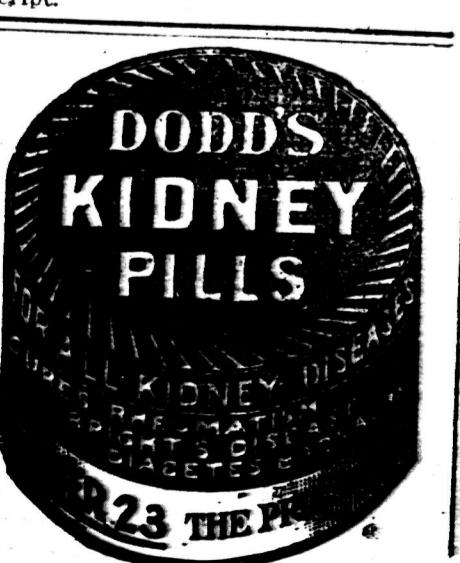
No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets can be given to the new-born babe as well as the growing child. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ocean Temperatures.

The steamer Albatross, which is used by oceanographers, makes records of deep sea temperatures. These temperature observations prove that the ocean has a far more limited range of heat and cold than the land, its maximum surface temperature being about 85 degrees F., and its minimum about 29 degrees F. In the most frigid depths, the "cold puddles" between Greenland and Norway. The average ocean temperature at a depth of six or seven hundred fathoms is 36 degrees F. One of the mysteries of the sea is a regular nightly temperature rise of half a degree at a depth of 100 fathoms. This unaccountable temperature variation has been observed by the Albatross over and over again.—American Magazine.

Just Ornamental.

Customer (looking at auto)—What, the lamps not included in the advertised price of the machine? But the lamps are shown in the illustration. Salesman—My dear sir, so is a very beautiful woman, but we're not giving a lady with each car.—Boston Transcript.



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A Giant Among Dwarfs.

The intellect and genius of Franklin were perhaps never more manifest than when, as the colonial agent of Pennsylvania, he appeared before the British House of Commons in order to undergo an inquisition into the taxation questions which were brewing the trouble which subsequently resulted in American freedom. No fewer than 300 questions were propounded to him by some of the acutest legal and political minds of the old country. To each and every one of them he replied in a masterful manner. Edmund Burke in commenting on the matter said that Franklin reminded him of "a man being examined by a parcel of schoolboys," while Charles James Fox remarked that his inquisitors were "dwarfs in the hand of a giant."

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Gooseberries 194 degrees F. 25 mins.
Currants 167 degrees F. 25 mins.
Blackberries 194 degrees F. 25 mins.
Remark: Cook slowly.
Raspberries 167 degrees F. 25 mins.
Pears 122 degrees F. 25 mins.
Remark: Peel and core; cook in halves.
Apples 212 degrees F. 45 mins.
Remark: Peel, core and halve.
Tomatoes 158 degrees F.
Remark: Add water and salt.

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AN ARMY AND A MOB.

It's Discipline That Makes the Difference Between Them.

An army is not an army, but a mob, unless every item in it can be trusted to do the same thing at the same moment as the word of command. So obedience is not a virtue in a soldier, but a necessity, for unless he learns it, he cannot attain to the military virtues. It has been proved, for instance, again and again that obedience is the way to courage.

When it is a habit with men they face danger as they form fours because they are told to; and the habit of obedience is stronger in them than their natural fears. It is, in fact, part of a soldier's technique, and unless he has learned it he is an amateur liable to stage fright.

There may, of course, be an irrational discipline which destroys a soldier's intelligence, as irrational technique destroys intelligence in any craft. But the fact remains that soldiers have to learn obedience by means of a training specially designed to teach them obedience, just as a musician has to practice scales. When he has learned it he can exercise his intelligence far better than if he had not learned it because he is braver and cooler for having learned it.—London Times.

Regulating Bread Prices.

A simple plan for the regulation of bread prices was in vogue in England from the time of Henry III. to the beginning of the nineteenth century. The "assize of bread" was set every week by the authorities of every borough and manor, when the price of the loaf was regulated by the ruling price of wheat, the margin of reasonable profit being left to the baker and miller. Departure from the official price was heavily punished.—London Mirror.

Men Eat More Than Women.

That men eat 5 or 6 per cent. more than women—not because they are gluttons, but because they actually require that much more nourishment—appears as a result of an investigation made in the nutrition laboratory of the Carnegie Institute at Washington by Francis G. Benedict and L. E. Eames, says the Literary Digest. The reason for the discrepancy seems to be that women have a smaller proportion of active tissue than men of the same weight and more inactive material, such as fat. The investigation disclosed that the average woman generates only 1,355 heat units in the twenty-four hours as against 1,63 produced by the man, or about 2 per cent. more for the latter per lb. of body weight. When groups were compared after careful selection of individuals of nearly the same height and weight the men were found to produce about 12 per cent. more heat than women.

Perfection of Womanhood.

Upon the silent sands She stands, And for some thousand years has stood.

The sign of perfect womanhood. A suffragette?

Not yet, For thus far she has never tried To swat man's pride;

Nor by her frenzied deeds Upset his creeds;

Nor ever cast a vote,

Nor put on pants,

Nor had the whiskers grow On that severe expanse Of face she shows

To every man who goes Her Way.

And say,

In all the years and years and years Of history—of—hopes and fears—

Oh, ladies, how in silence all,

The Sphinx has never talked at all.

The Sphinx has never talked at all.

THE SPHINX HAS NEVER TALKED AT ALL!

Aye, there she stands Upon the silent sands,

And for some thousands years has stood.

The sign of perfect womanhood.

Roselaf.

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Lonely.

I have night to come, for I dread it, I am sorry the work hours have flown. That stairway—in sickness I tread it—I shudder to think I'm alone there.

Alone in the home—there's no feeling like it, no act of love, like as this—

Alone to my bedroom, I'm stealing, No babies to cover and kiss.

Now gone are the joys and gladness That made it a haven of rest;

Now heavy its rounds, now sad, now sadness, And dreary its halls at the best,

The stairway—in mockery squeaking—I answer each night with a groan,

For this unto me it is speaking: Old man, you're at home and alone!"

I hate night to come with its bedfellow, I shudder to think through the day.

This time I'll meet its terrible dread-time—

Alone and the quietness of the night.

For home, that is filled of the daughter And prattle of innocent mirth,

From cellar to top shelf and rafter Is the loneliest spot on the earth.

Quick Return.

"Yes, sir, I came upon a huge bear track and spent all of three hours trailing the beast to where he was lurking in his den in the rocks."

"And then what?"

"Then I spent five minutes getting home."—Houston Post.

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