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THE SEWERAGE QUESTION

Sir,—The present agitation on the question of sewerage is attracting some attention especially as we are on the eve of a civic election. The Guardian editor, with imposing gallantry, like the knights of old, has taken upon himself the task of educating the ignorant citizens in what he considers the path of rectitude and duty.

To be brief, to advocate the introduction of sewerage at a probable cost of \$250,000 at the present time, when extravagance instead of economy is the rule in the Council, as exhibited by large deficits when the debt of the city entails an annual expenditure of \$16,000 in interest alone, seems unaccountable and unwise, especially so when probably no revenue would be derived from the work and all kitchen refuse, stable manure, etc., would have to be carted away as usual.

In reference to the past, it is well known by the public that the Winter River scheme of waterworks was for years the only one before the people. This I opposed, and did so successfully, on the grounds that it was a bad source of supply, opposed to the wishes of the people, and too expensive. By the opposition of myself and friends the city saved \$100,000, and has the best water in the provinces.

As an ex-Councilor I have some practical experience of the working of our City Council, and don't hesitate to say that as now constructed, with eight councillors and two years' lease of power, our right, as citizens are in a very dangerous position, and the quicker it is altered the better.

Topmenting. "I suffered for years with tetter. On arising my hands were stiff and my fingers crooked. They would crack all over and the blood would run from them. The doctor ordered me to give up work. Then a friend said, 'Try AYER'S SARPAPILLA.' I took in all eight bottles, which completely healed me." Mrs. W. SLOAN, Royersford, Pa. Tetter.

The quality of water in Moncton is not the most satisfactory; and it is very doubtful, from recent news of the health of the town, that anyone connected with the introduction of sewerage will ever occupy a niche in the temple of fame on account of its improved sanitary condition.

One hundred and thirty years ago the City of Charlottetown was laid out. Its growth has been slow, as a natural result of the isolated condition of the colony and consequent want of trade.

WHARF ACCOMMODATION AT SOURIS.

MR. PAPER MAN.—It was a long tam ago since I write a letter on your paper. But if you mak pas this one, prhaps I not trob yo again for one good spell. I'm a hole man meself, and I soon spee to die but I wish I cud see once more some kin of wart in Sourie wes. I mind long tam ago when I have a vessel meself; when I come no Sourie, we have no trob to make fast a tall. Plenty warf and plenty post—all we got to do haul down the jib, let go the big honker run your line on the warf, haul in, make fast, and your all snug. Now if yo wants to run your lines yo must make him fast on the telephone post.

I don't think Tom, he care much, cause you see, he draw too much water himself to come there for his bull and his cow. Well, I wish meself that all them grit fellow was some place, where it's very hot. When the tories have the government I could buy a fig of twis for 4 cents; now I must pay 5 and 6 cents for the same twis and the fig is small like my little dog's tail.

CHARLEY.— Souris Wes, Jan 20th, 1898. Doing his share.

Oh, I say, they're gone for a rope or something! Awfully sorry, you know, I can't come any nearer, but I'll stay here and talk to you. —Punch.

CAPTURE OF DAVIS.

TRUE STORY OF THE TAKING OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Fourth Michigan Cavalry His Captors—Those With the Ex-President at the Time—Exaggerated Stories of His Disguise.

Our cavalry corps went into camp in and around Macon, and in the early part of May it was learned that Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states, was fleeing for Texas to join General Kirby Smith, there to try and re-establish the Confederacy. Orders were at once issued by General Wilson for his capture. The First Wisconsin cavalry was ordered out on the north or east bank of the Ocmulgee river, and Colonel Minty ordered out his old regiment, the Fourth Michigan cavalry, down the south or west side of the same river, with instructions to intercept and capture Mr. Davis and the party with him.

At Abbeville, 70 miles south of Macon, it was learned that Davis' fleeing party had here crossed the ferry over the Ocmulgee and were moving southward toward Irwinsville, Ga., 80 miles below and 100 miles south of Macon. Lieutenant Colonel B. D. Pritchard, in command of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, marched the regiment rapidly down the river road, and after a 30 mile ride reached Irwinsville late in the night and learned that he had got in advance of the Davis party. Early on the morning of the 10th of May he charged into the camp of the "fleeing Confederacy," and Mr. Davis never joined Kirby Smith in Texas.

Jefferson Davis was captured by the Fourth Michigan cavalry in the early morning of May 10, 1865, at Irwinsville in southern Georgia. With him were Mr. John H. Reagan of Texas, his postmaster general; Captain Moody of Mississippi, an old neighbor of the Davis family; Governor Lubbock of Texas and Colonels Harrison and Johnson of his staff; Mrs. Davis and her four children—Maggie, some 10 years old; Jeff, about 8; Willie, 5, and a girl baby—a brother and sister of Mrs. Davis, a white and one colored servant woman, a small force of cavalry, a few others and a small train of horses, mules, wagons and ambulances.

On the 11th of May, the next day after the capture, and while on our way back to Macon, as officer of the guard over the distinguished prisoners, I rode

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WARE - HOUSES TO LET PEAKE'S WHARF (NO 1) Wtarfage storage and yardage, at reasonable rates. Arthur G. Peake. Nov. 4

by the side of Mr. Reagan, later a senator from Texas. I found him a very fine gentleman. During that day's march a courier from Macon notified us in printed slips of the \$100,000 reward offered for Mr. Davis' capture, and which notice connected Davis with the assassination of President Lincoln. When Mr. Reagan read the notice, he earnestly protested that Mr. Davis had no connection whatever with that sorrowful affair. History has shown that he had none.

Besides the suit of men's clothing worn by Mr. Davis he had on when captured Mrs. Davis' large waterproof dress or robe, thrown over his own fine gray suit, and a blanket shawl thrown over his head and shoulders. This shawl and robe were finally deposited in the archives of the war department at Washington by order of Secretary Stanton.

The story of the "hoopskirt, sunbonnet and calico wrapper" had no real existence and was started in the fertile brains of the reporters and in the illustrated papers of that day. That was a perilous moment for Mr. Davis. He had the right to try to escape in any disguise he could use.

There were many interesting incidents connected with this capture, but I have not the time now to relate them. Of the children of this noted couple Maggie grew up, married and is now living in Colorado. One of the boys died early. One grew to manhood, married and died with yellow fever near Memphis since the war, and that "girl baby" grew up to womanhood and is now a talented and beautiful young lady and known as "Winnie, the daughter of the Confederacy."

My mind reverts to those days of the war, and I often think of that scene and the march back from Irwinsville, through the somber pine woods, swamps and plantations of southern Georgia. There in the ambulance with his wife and baby was Jefferson Davis, a prisoner of war. How weak and small had become the head and front of that power against which the men in blue had been so long battling! How had the mighty fallen!—Paper by Judge Peabody of St. Louis.

Better Protected.

He was crying, but he finally managed to blubber through his tears: "I wisht I was a girl." "Why do you wish you were a girl?" asked the father, who was mainly responsible for the tears. "Tain't so easy to wallop them," answered the boy, hardly realizing how great the truth he had hit upon.—Chicago Post.

Fast and Slow.

She—He's fast, I understand. He—No—slow. "You evidently don't know how he spends money." "Ah, but I know how he pays his debts."—Philadelphia Record.

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