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**Crew Turns on Water to Supply Cement Crew With Necessary Water.**

Violation of section XIV of the water ordinance last Saturday afternoon led to the arrest and conviction and fining of the foreman of Contractor C. T. Darley's concrete crew. This section of the ordinance prevents anyone turning on a shut off without permission of the department. It specifies that under no condition are individuals allowed to turn on water or turn it off at the city shutoff but a crew of men working for Mr. Darley constructing a septic tank on the Freeman Ladd place on North Ash, turned water on to meet demands for the work at hand. The act was discovered and Mr. Darley was made to answer in the sum of a \$10 fine imposed by Recorder Humphreys. Mr. Darley admitted he should have instructed his men not to do this very thing and assured the court that hereafter his crews will not violate the ordinance. "Too many people about the city either through ignorance or disregard for the ordinance turn on and turn off the water at will, and the practice must stop," said Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt in speaking of the matter today. "The water department is sole controller of these shutoffs and the public at large should keep this in mind and avoid trouble."

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**The Destruction of Portland, Me. in Colonial Days.**

**ACT OF AN ENGLISH OFFICER.**

**A Royalist Woman's Wiles Caused the Annihilation of the City and Saved Portsmouth, N. H., For Which Portland's Fate Had Been Planned.**

One of the causes of the Revolutionary war, and quite as important a one as the stamp act, was the wanton destruction of the city of Portland, Me., then part of the town of Falmouth.

It was said that the patriots might have forgiven Lexington and Concord, but that the razing of this town, which had been peaceably inclined until then, incensed the colonies beyond measure. One prompt result was the immediate formation of a Maine regiment which was added to the meager forces of the Continental army.

Not so generally known, however, is the tradition that it was due to the fascinations of a beautiful woman that Portland was destroyed and another town preserved.

When the British commander, Captain Mowatt, on board his flagship, the Canceau, anchored with his fleet in Portland's inner harbor, he did not reveal to her citizens that the unscrupulous little god of love had been his pilot. Instead, on a bright October morning in 1775, he ran up the royal ensign on his fleet and at 9 o'clock began a bombardment that lasted uninterruptedly until 6 o'clock at night. Portland was unprepared for such a visitation, and there was no attempt at defense, the inhabitants simply swarming the streets with their ox carts and horses and attempting to seek safety by flight to the open country back from the water front.

So close did the assailing vessels approach that under cover of the bombardment they landed sailors who pervaded the town, setting fire to such buildings as had escaped damage from hot shot and exploding bombs. Before Captain Mowatt had completed the sacrifice he desired to lay before love's shrine three-quarters of the town was totally destroyed, including the municipal buildings, churches, public library, fire engine houses, warehouses, wharfs and shipping.

All that he left was a handful of the poorer hovels, every residence of im-

portance being bombarded or set on fire and 5,000 inhabitants left shelterless at the approach of winter. To make it practically certain that aid could not come to the seaport by water he destroyed all but one wharf and took with him on his departure all the vessels anchored in the harbor that had been spared from the torch.

Truly he had a glorious bonfire and in explanation he exhibited instructions which read: "Come opposite the town with all possible expedition, and there burn, sink and destroy," but the gossip of the time said that these orders originally related to Portsmouth, N. H., and that it was due to a woman that they were not carried out as written.

Captain Mowatt and his fleet had anchored off Portsmouth harbor some time previously to his assault upon Portland, and while there he had gone quietly on shore and secretly visited the family of the royalist (or Tory, as the colonists called them), Nathaniel Sparhawk. Nathaniel had a daughter, a girl of eighteen, famed the country round for her beauty as her father was famed for his obnoxious loyalty to King George, and when the sailor captain saw her he proved an easy conquest (like most sailors where pretty women are concerned), and he found it necessary to be rowed from his ship many times in order to spend the evenings with attractive Miss Sparhawk. Her wit, beauty and brilliancy of conversation fascinated him and through her influence, it is said, the intention of bombarding Portsmouth was abandoned, and Portland suffered in the stead of the town which held the charming little-loyalist.

So what one historian termed "a wanton, indefensible assault upon an undefended and peaceful city" came about through a woman's smile, and every volley from the fifty guns of Mowatt's fleet doubtless carried his thoughts back to the lass who had won his heart. The smoldering wharfs and the flaming houses were his burnt offering to his ladylove.

The Sparhawk house, where the captain lost his heart still stands; but, alas, the romance ended as so many romances do, for after the Revolution was over the fair and fascinating belle married a physician and a patriot.—Detroit Free Press.

## She Flew.

Miss Fullosoul (of a poetical turn)—Which are you of opinion one should say, professor, "Summer flies" or "Summer flees?"

Absent Minded Professor (great on entomology)—The two species, my dear young lady, are entirely distinct. Now, the common housefly—(Then he wondered why she suddenly opened a conversation with the young man on her right.)—London Sphere.

## Quotations.

"You don't use many quotations from Shakespeare."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "Quotations of that sort would command more respect nowadays if Shakespeare were listed on the Stock Exchange."—Washington Star.

Who gives alms sows one and reaps a thousand.

## After a Search.

"There was a meeting of my creditors today."

"What did they find?"

"Everything but money."

## Evidence.

"He goes a rapid pace."

"I hear his running expenses are large."

## More About Her.

"She is classy I tell you."

"Well, she is sassy too."

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but some hard hearted sinners refuse to do either.

Some persons are such good listeners that they hear a lot that was never said.

The man who always wants to help you at his own expense will bear watching.

Learning economy may not be pleasant, but it beats breaking stone on the streets.

It is easier to make wounds than to heal them.

There are persons who, even if they can't come back, will talk back.

Making mistakes is a specialty of some people who know nothing about the acknowledging of them.

Love is the poltice that draws out the sting of strife.

Worry is own brother to the undertaker.

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