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October 18th

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KICK ABOUT WATER RATES.

People at Toronto Junction Complain
of the New System of
Rating.

NORTH TORONTO COUNCIL MEETS

Thanksgiving Day's Sham Fight
Will Centre Around the Junction—
Other County Notes.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Robert Rowland was this afternoon lodged in the cells on a charge of stealing money from Newton Raybould. The theft is said to have been going on for some time and the detection was made by the police through marked bills. He will appear for trial in the morning.

The new rating of the town for water service, as was natural, is beginning to cause complaints, and this fact was very forcibly brought out at to-night's meeting of the Works and Waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The trouble arises from the fact that for the past few years houses have been rated the same, year by year. For instance, if a family was increasing, if boarders were taken, or if the occupant kept a horse and cow, the rating kept on the same. When the town desired to make a settlement with the bondholders, the bondholders insisted upon higher rates being charged for water. They showed that the people of Toronto Junction were getting water for less than many other towns in Ontario. The result was that the Council changed the rating so as to give a rebate of 50 per cent. instead of 60 per cent. and rated each house as if it were a farm property. True, some houses now pay a few dollars more than formerly, but the rate, whilst in the gross is more than Toronto, in the net it is less, because Toronto gives but 20 per cent. discount, whilst the Junction gives 50 per cent. The Council seem disposed to adhere to the by-law, though some instances, where milkmen keep many cows, there would appear to be a slight injustice.

The Public and High schools will close on Wednesday night until Monday morning. The sham fight on Thanksgiving Day will largely centre around Toronto Junction. It is understood that the attacking party will attempt to capture the railway communications of the city, whilst it will be the endeavor of the defenders to repulse them. This mode of attack is supposed to be for the benefit of the militiamen who are going to South Africa, as supplies will be the officers with maps, showing the railway lines leading into the city.

Arora.
Mr. Charles Willis is under treatment for a broken collar bone caused by falling from a tree while procuring beech nuts for the cultivar near the Davisville tannery. Being extended and strengthened to permit of the safe passage of the Metropolitan tannery.

Division Court will be held here by Judge Morgan on the morning of the 24th inst., and in the afternoon a Court of Revision of the voters' lists, against which there are 111 appeals, will be presided over by the same authority.

Melville Foreman was arrested here on Monday evening by Constable Savage on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from the Wootton livery at Newmarket. The man had hired the rig on Saturday and did not return it. A buffalo robe also found, was not in the man's possession at the time of the arrest. Before Magistrate Woodcock yesterday a remand was made to the Wootton livery at Newmarket. A concert under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which had last night at the Mechanics' Hall in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order in America.

North Toronto.
Miss Mary Hopkins, daughter of Commissioner Hopkins, left this morning for Victoria, B.C.
Water meters are being installed by the town at the places of all large consumers.
Miss Laura Ward, daughter of the late George Ward, was united in marriage last evening to Mr. Albert Moses of Easton. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother at Wilton-avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. W. P. Smith. The newly-married couple will reside in the town.

Town Council Met.
The regular town council meeting was held at the hall last night. The members present were: Mayor Daws, and Councilors Ellis, Brown, Spittal and Stibbard. A communication from E. H. Keating, manager of the Toronto Railway, was received.

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replied, replying to a request from the town for a conference with the Hallway Company in connection with a special car line from York Township, having regard to an extension of the city railway through the town, into the town. The writer was unable to name a date for such a meeting, but promised a reply without loss of time on the return of the president of the company, who was at present absent.

The Engineer's report for September showed 852,000 gallons of water pumped, at an expense of 14 tons of coal.

A report of the Works Committee, advising the removal of an electric light at the corner of Erskine-avenue, was objected to by Councilor Brown, and the recommendation was struck out.

The superintendent of the Infants' Home notified the Council that the infant found in the stormy street in the institution had died on the 16th inst., and enclosed a bill of \$8.75, costs in connection therewith.

A by-law was introduced by Councilor Ellis for the construction of a bridge on sidewalk on Castlefield-avenue, and was passed through its various readings.

A resolution was introduced by Councilor Ellis, and seconded by Councilor Brown, asking the co-operation of the municipalities along the line of Yonge-street, in preventing, if possible, the operation of freight cars that throw overboard the Metropolitan Railway, by memorializing the City Council not to grant the connection of the electric railway with the P.R.

Money to Loan.
The municipality of the Town of North Toronto has a sum of about \$10,000 of sinking fund money to loan in first mortgages on farm properties. A special committee has been appointed by the Council to deal with applications in respect to same, thereby ensuring entire privacy in the matter, and all communications will be treated in confidence. The amount will be loaned on satisfactory security in sums of \$200 upwards, at a rate of 5 per cent. All applications should be addressed to W. J. Douglas, Town Clerk, Eglinton P.O., and marked, "Loan Application."

His Grace in the Suburbs.
On Sunday last His Grace Archbishop O'Connor of Toronto visited the parishes of Thornhill and Richmond Hill for the purpose of confirmation. He was accompanied by Dean Egan of Thornhill, Teedy of St. Michael's College, and by the pastor, Father McLaughlin. After the 11 o'clock mass His Grace examined the children closely on the Christian doctrine, and found them, as he expressed it, most thoroughly instructed. An address of welcome was read to His Grace by Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, who was most happily replied to by His Grace. The ceremony was held at Richmond Hill Church. After the examination of the children by His Grace he delivered to them a most practical address, with which the audience were more than delighted. There was a very large attendance, the church being crowded to the doors, many of the congregation not belonging to the Catholic church. The address of welcome was read by Mr. Teedy and was suitably replied to. The Archbishop also took occasion to compliment the people of Richmond Hill on their new church, which, he said, looked very beautiful on that afternoon.

MINERS BURIED ALIVE.
An Explosion of Gas in the Shenandoah Colliery Entombed 22 Men, But They Were Rescued.
Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 17.—Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning an explosion of mine gas occurred at Shenandoah City colliery, by which 22 men were entombed. The colliery is one of the largest of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's operations. All five at Shenandoah. The mine took fire and burned fiercely.

At 3 p.m. all the entombed men were rescued. Although several were seriously injured, no one has died yet. The fire has been extinguished.

BIG FIRE IN RIDGETOWN.
Ten Stores and the Arlington Hotel Were Burned.
Blenheim, Ont., Oct. 17.—About 4:30 this morning fire broke out in the top flat of Craig's dry goods and tailoring store in Ridgetown, and up to 8 o'clock this morning had completely destroyed ten stores and the Arlington Hotel, including Green's hardware store, Hawden's drug store, Hay's book store, and G. N. W. telegraph office. As a result of the fire, the stores were completely destroyed, besides a number of dental and office situations in the first and second stories of these buildings. Most of the buildings and stocks were fairly well insured.

LIGHTNING STRUCK HIS BOOT.
Tore the Sole Off and Burned Holes in His Socks.
Galt, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—One of the most peculiar freaks of lightning that have been heard of in this section occurred at the home of Mr. George Aitken, a farmer near Glen Morris, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Aitken and his two brothers, Robert and Robert, were standing in a room, when the bolt entered the house. It ran along the house, passed under the foot of John Aitken, raising it slightly, and then tore the sole off Robert's boot and also burnt two holes in his stocking. The flash then passed out of the house at the south corner, about 40 feet away. Mr. Aitken's foot was not materially injured, but was left in a sore condition.

SNOW IN COLORADO.
A Herd of 1400 Sheep, With Their Keeper, Have Been Lost.
Leadville, Col., Oct. 17.—For more than a week a snowstorm of unprecedented severity for this time of the year has been raging in the mountains surrounding Leadville. One herd of 1400 sheep and the herder with them are lost. Other large flocks have been reported heavy losses, and no word has been received from any others known to be still in the mountain pastures.

Funeral of Late John Laidlaw.
With all due respect, the remains of the late Mr. John Laidlaw were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services at the residence of his son, Mr. John B. Laidlaw, 25 Park-st., were conducted by Rev. John Neil of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings received from the many friends of the deceased. The casket was carried by Messrs. Alexander Marin, David Walker, Alexander Dixon, Robert Swan, H. M. Morphy and Dr. Andrew Smith. The funeral was attended by several hundred citizens prominent in many walks of life.

Died in Scotland.
Mr. Harry Gault, the well-known barrister, has received the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. Archibald Gault, of the Old Country some time ago. He has been of his health and up to several weeks ago was improving. For years he was connected with the Canada Colored Cotton Company, and also the Northrup Loom Company of Valleyfield.

Dismissed With Costs.
Judge McMillan at yesterday afternoon dismissed with costs a line for use between Samuel McHenry and Jeremiah Brooks of Whitechurch. McHenry claimed the possession of the land in dispute, worth about \$200, for the past 40 years, but last spring Brooks moved the fence and took in an acre and three-quarters.

The cases set down for trial to-day are: Hall v. Cottrell, Henry v. Jones and Mitchell and Henry v. Boissieu.

Special For Thanksgiving Day

Toronto Boy Left Johannesburg on September 26 When Things Began To Get Pretty Hot.

HE DESCRIBES A TOUGH CROWD As the Population of the Transvaal Money Centre—An Interesting Interview.

Johannesburg isn't a nice place to live in just now, so Dick Hensel, a Toronto boy, who went there four years ago, decided not to stay there, and he came home, arriving in this city at the beginning of the week.

Hensel is the sturdy road rider of the Royal Canadian, who brought so much glory to himself and the East End club a few years ago. He left Toronto for Johannesburg on Sept. 6, 1895, and he departed from Johannesburg for Toronto on Sept. 6, 1896. While in South Africa he was not so glad as he was when he left, but he got along very well until attacked by a serious illness at the beginning of the summer. When he recovered matters were warping up pretty well in the Transvaal, and everybody was in a special hurry to get home.

Around the mines the principal activity was centred upon carrying out plans of the mine-owners to protect the mines from the hands of the Boers.

At Johannesburg.
At the beginning of September the mine-owners thought that the Boers would attack and occupy the mines, and all arrangements were made for a hurried departure to Johannesburg. The Boers were not so much to be feared as they were supposed to be. Even if the Boers were disposed to protect the mines, there was a very dangerous and every-day activity in Johannesburg. The Boers were not so much to be feared as they were supposed to be. Even if the Boers were disposed to protect the mines, there was a very dangerous and every-day activity in Johannesburg. The Boers were not so much to be feared as they were supposed to be.

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