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

NORTH TORONTO COUNCIL MEETS

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 a higher rate being charged for water. They showed that the people of Toronto Junction were getting water for less than many other towns in Ontario and were of the opinion that the system should be self-sustaining. The Councit changed the bylaw so as to give a rebate of 50 per cent. instead of 60 per cent. and rated each house afresh. The result has been a great improvement, and the system may now be said to be self-sustaining. True, some houses now pay from 50c to a few dollars note 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 bylaw, though in some instances, where milkmen keep many cows, there would appear to be a slight injustice.

Public and High schools will close ednesday night until Monday morning, sham fight on Thanksgiving Day will The sham fight on Thanksgiving Day will argely centre around Toronto Junction. It in fire broke out in the top flat of Craig's understood that the attacking party will dry goods and tailoring store in Ridgetown, and up to 8 o'clock this morning had compations to the city whilst it will be the

Town Council Met.

The regular Town Council meeting was held at the half last night. The members present were: Mayor Daws, and Councillors Ellis, Brown, Spittel and Stibbard.

A communication from E. H. Keating, manager of the Toronto Railway, was re-

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celved, replying to a request from the town for a conterence with the Railway Company in conjunction with a special committee from York Township, having regard to an extension of the city railway through the township, 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 952,000 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 Councillor Brown, and the recommend was struck out.

A report from the Commissioner recommended the repair of a bridge on Globeroad, and an advance in the charge for laying private water services. The bridge was ordered repaired, but the latter recommendation was referred back for further consideration.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

therewith.

A bylaw was introduced by Councillor tellis for the construction of a four-foot sidewalk on Castiefield-avenue, and was passed through its various readings.

A resolution was moved by Councillor Ellis, and seconded by Councillor Brown, asking the co-operation of the municipalities along the line of Yonge-street, in preventing, if possible, the operation of freight trains on that thoroughfare by the Metropolitan Railway, by memoralizing the City to Council not to grant the connection of the electric railway with the C.P.R.

Money to Loan.

The municipality of the Town of North Toronto have a sum of about \$10,000 of sinking fund moneys 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 \$2000 upwards, at a rate of 5 per cent. All applications should be addressed to W. J. Douglas, Town Clerk, Egilnton P.O., and marked, "Loan Application."

His Grace in the Suburbs.

On Sunday last His Grace Archbishop O'Connor of Toronto visited the united parishes of Thornhill and Richmond Hill for the purpose of confirmation. He was accompanied by Dean Egan of Barrie, Dr.

Tronto Junction, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Robert Bowsfield 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 riral in the morning.

The new rating of the town for water service, as was natural, is beginning to cause compalaints, and this fact was very forcibly brought out at to-light's meeting of the Works and Waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works are worked to the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the works and waterworks Committee, when several complaints were lodged. The grant for the work and the detection was higher the place of the manner of the centers that for the grant for the work and the detection was a were of the work and the children by His Grant for the work and the place of the manner were disposed to protect the miles and toke at the miles and toke the miles and toke the children by His Grant for

An Explosion of Gas in the Shen-

andoah Colliery Entombed 22 Men, But They Were Rescued. Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 17 .- Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning an explosion of mine 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 live at Shenandoah. The mine took fire and burned fiercely.

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

BIG FIRE IN RIDGETOWN.

Trem the Wootton livery at Newmarket. The man had hired the rig on Saturday and did not return it. A buffalo robe also lonned was not in the man's possession at the time of the arrest. Before Magistrate Woodcock yesterday a remand was made to enable, if possible, the recovery of the robe. A concert under the auspices of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was held last night at the Mechanics' Hall in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order in America.

North Toronto.

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Miss Mary Hopkings, daughter of Commissioner Hopkings, left last evening for future residence in 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 Egilnton. The cremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother at Wilton-avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. W. J. Smith. The newly-married couple will reside in the town. Town Council Met

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The Hosts.

Cornish Miners Scared.

"Those Cornish miners were the worst cowards of anybody. They would climb into the compartments of the train through the windows after the people inside had been dent to save themselves and in the windows after the people inside had been dent of the Hoose, and his two brothers, olhn and children to save themselves and in other ways acted like a lot of brutes. The Cornish Miners downs do anybody. They would climb tow cowards of anybody. They would climb. They would climb. The windows after the people inside had been dead to read the windows after the people inside had been dead to read the windows after the people in the win

Mr. Harry Gault, the well-known barrister, has received the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. Archibald Gault, at Farries, Scotland. Deceased went to the Old Country some time ago for the benefit of his health and up to several weeks ago was reported to be improving. For years he was connected with the Canada Colored Cotton Company, and also the Northynn Cotton Company, and also the Northrup Leom Company of Valleyfield.

Dismissed With Costs. Judge McDougall yesterday afternoon dismissed with costs a line fence case between Samuel McClenny and Jeremiah Brooks of Whitchurch. McClenny claimed he had 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, Rees v. Jones and Mitchell and Henry v. Boisseau.

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 Interest-

Johannesburg isn't a nice place to live in 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 ncillor Royal Canadians, 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, 1899. While in the South African Republic he got along very well until attacked by a serious iliness at the beginning of the

Certainly Interesting.

The Outlanuers' Grievances.

Mr. Hensel says the miners themselves did not want war, but the men who own the mines have the principal grievance. The common Uitlander nas to pay a yearly tax of 18s and 6d for the privilege of living in the country. That is what he had to pay. "Niggers," as Mr. Hensel describes the various tribes of colored people in the Transvaal, have to pay about the same tax, excepting that they have to pay 5s as an entrance fee into the republic, and the balance in monthly instalments. The niggers do nearly all the menlal work, and are, as a rule, treated with a most certain amount of contempt by their white brothers.

Johannesburg is a nice city to live in in many ways, in Mr. Hensel's opinion. He says it has some splendid buildings in the business portion, and he has seen nothing that can beat them in Toronto, excepting that can beat them in Toronto, excepting the City Hall, the Temple building and a few others. The residential portion has some splendid houses, and they are behind our best only in the matter of sanitation. This fault was being rapidly improved, however, and, although the methods employed to keep the people healthy are very primitive, they are very stringent, and there is not an awful lot of sickness, but the "figgers" are kept working overtime. "What was were all."

is understood that the attacking party will attempt to capture the railway communications to 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 militimen who are going to South Africa. Col. Bruce has supplied the officers with maps, showing the railway lines leading into the city.

Aurora.

Mr. Charles Willis is under treatment for a broken collar bone caused by falling from the city of the safe passage of the Metropolitan trains.

Division Court will be held here by Jidge Morgan on the morning of the 24th inst., and in the afternoon a Court of Revision of the voters' lists, against which there are fill appeals, will be presided over being a continued over the world of the world over the world of The Exodus Had Begun.

"When I got well, all the talk was war," continued Mr. Hensel.
"There was an exodus from the Transvaal and work was at a standstill. One train a day and two on Wednesdays and Saturdays were leaving for Cape Colony and Durban and each train was carrying from 500 to 1000 passengers. Thousands of people were around the park station to see them off and it seemed that no one who wanted to go could get away quick enough. The scenes as the trains were loading up were often barbaric.

A Herd of 1400 Sheep, With Their Keeper. Have Been Lost.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 17.—For more than a week a snowstorm of unprecedented severing in the mountains surrounding Leadville, So one head of 1400 sheep and the herder with them are lost. Other large flocks have 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, 23 Parkrad, were conducted by Rev. John Neil of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The casket was covered with beautiful floral of ferings received from the many friends of 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. Hensel said that times were pretty good in the Transvaal until the war talk good so serious. A good mechanic in any trade could make £16 a week. A black-smith or a good shoemaker could easily get that and, although table board was £6 10s (about \$40) a month and froom rent was high, a man could save money if he bestill in the mountain pastures.

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Patti Sang for Her "Hubby." New York, Oct. 17.—A special cable to The Journal and Advertiser from London says: Patti gave a performance of "Trasays: Patti gave a performance of "Traviata" to-night in her private theatre at Craig-y-Nos, for the special benefit of her husband, Cedarstrom, who had never seen her in opera. Cedarstrom and his brother, Baron Gustaf Cedarstrom, occupied front seats. The audience was small, only invited guests witnessing the brilliant performance. Patti was at her best as Violetta. Her voice was perfect, she was ablaze with diamonds, and presented a dazzling stage picture. Others in the cast were Signor Guetary, Richard Green, R. C. Jenkins and Edith Miller. The conductor was Wilhelm Ganz.

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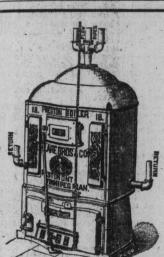
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