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DENIES THE SHORTAGE.

Ex-Treasurer Nichols, of London West Will Go to Law, and Sends the Corporation a Strong Letter—London Gun Club Must Pay a License.

At the last regular meeting of the London West Village Council the question of recovering the alleged shortage of ex-Treasurer Nichols was taken up. The following letter was received from Mr. Nichols' solicitors:

"Mr. Nichols has handed us your letter to him of the 3rd, and instructed us to say that he is not indebted to the corporation in any sum whatever, any audit or pretended audit to the contrary, notwithstanding. We have instructions to accept service of any process your corporation may see fit to issue. (Signed.)

"FRASER & FRASER."

The village solicitors will take what action towards recovering the money they see fit. Notice of a suit for damages has been served on the village on behalf of Mr. Knox, one of the men who was injured by being thrown out of a rig at the C. P. R. crossing of the Wharmfloe Bridge. Mr. J. H. Flood has also threatened to sue in the same case.

It was agreed that the village will defend any actions brought. A bylaw of the village provides that anyone firing a shotgun in the village without paying a license fee of \$1 shall be liable to a fine. It is said that the London Gun Club have no agreement with the village covering the matter, and at their recent shoot they failed to take out a license, although there were over a score of shooters taking part. They must pay hereafter.

All the members were present.

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MATTHEW MILLER'S DEATH.

Inquiry Into the Circumstances is Continued.

Wallace Still Unable to Attend—Sid Lovess' Experience in City Sewers—Did Illuminating Gas Smother Miller?

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Matthew Miller, in the King street sewer, on Saturday last, was resumed at the police station last night at 7:30. The sitting lasted until 11:30, fully three-quarters of that time being taken up by cross-examination on the part of the lawyer representing the family. An adjournment was made until April 25 to take the evidence of the man Wallace (who is still unable to be out in the night air) and of City Engineer Graydon. Coroner Flock presided. Mr. McKillop represented the crown, Mr. Essery the family of the deceased, and the city was unrepresented.

Wm. Ironsides, the foreman, said that after opening the manhole at Ridout street two streams of water had been played into the sewer for half an hour at the corner of Richmond street. Then Miller and Wallace entered the sewer at Ridout street, and it was arranged that the men were to speak to each other by means of a tin can fastened to a gully hole to gully hole. Both the men stated to Mr. Ironsides that they were used to the work and had done it before. The men were in other sewers for three nights previous to that and nothing happened.

Coroner Flock—The men were not in the habit of fortifying themselves with liquor, were they?

Mr. Ironsides—Not that I am aware of.

Two of the "blind" manholes were opened, the witness said, to get the body out. It took them a couple of hours, he thought, to open these. Mr. Ironsides had entered sewers in Aberdeen, Scotland, but not in this city.

Q.—Do you consider the method adopted for cleaning sewers in this city safe?

A.—Perfectly safe.

Q.—Would you have any hesitancy in entering the sewers in this city with the means adopted?—Along the line, he thought, to open these. Mr. Ironsides had entered sewers in Aberdeen, Scotland, but not in this city.

Q.—If the "blind" manholes had been open it would have made some difference, wouldn't it? A.—Yes; considerable difference.

Further, Mr. Ironsides said that at times when two or three manholes were opened the men complained of too much draft and he had to have it shut off.

Several jurymen asked Mr. Ironsides with questions tending to show that the manhole at Clarence street, or at Talbot street, had been open there since the manhole at Clarence street was closed.

Hugh O'Meara was the next witness. His first intimation of the trouble was when Campbell came back with the men in the sewer. He took off his overcoat and took the light and went in. When he got to Wallace he had Miller's head resting between his legs.

"Is he dead?" asked O'Meara. "I think he is breathing," answered Wallace.

"I turned the light on and looked very close," continued O'Meara, "and I positively believe that the man was dead. I asked Wallace what we would do. 'We will carry him out,' answered Wallace. I put my right arm under Miller's boots and lifted him, and Wallace caught him behind, and we took him some distance, but how far I can't say."

"Then you had to let him down?" "Wallace said, 'I am going—I am going.' I understood distinctly that he was overcome. I could see plainly. We moved him a very short distance again and Wallace let the head drop. Wallace again repeated 'I am going,' a couple of times, and he fell against the wall. I began to reel, and just as he turned over I felt myself going pretty lively. 'Then you left Wallace behind you?' "Yes, sir, I made the best of my way out."

Mr. Essery took the witness to task

for staying above ground and not being with his light at the bottom of the manhole.

"Wallace said to me," answered O'Meara, "there is no use of you coming down here. I will take the lamp and attach it to the bottom of the ladder."

Donald Campbell was also examined but nothing new elicited.

Sidney Lovess, No. 1 ward foreman, said that ever since Mr. Graydon had been appointed city engineer he had had the blind manholes built up as they were opened. Witness had often been in the sewers, but had never been afraid of sewer gas. About two weeks ago he

and went two blocks (as far as King street on Richmond). He was in for an hour, and the manhole was closed as soon as they entered, and kept closed until they returned.

He noticed a strong smell of illuminating gas at the corner of Richmond and King. But that was often encountered in sewers. Further, Mr. Lovess said that he usually had charge of the sewer cleaning, but Commissioner Owens put Mr. Ironsides on, as witness was not well.

The Foreman—And it was your duty to enter the sewer? A.—I always do.

Q.—How was it that Ironsides did not go in? A.—I don't know. Perhaps he is more valuable than I am. (Laughter.) Miller was a trustworthy man in a sewer, and six years ago had worked in them for two weeks.

Under cross-examination, Lovess said that although he was accustomed to sewers he was afraid to enter on the night of the accident. He also thought that it might have been illuminating gas that caused the trouble.

An adjournment was made until Thursday, April 25, when other witnesses will be examined.

WEST MIDDLESEX VOTERS.

The Number in 1891 and 1894—A Decrease.

The number of voters registered in the Riding of West Middlesex according to the recent revision of the lists is 5,905, as against 6,011 in 1891. The following is the comparative statement by subdivisions (Exhibit having been revidied in 1894):

Subdivision	1891	1894
EUPHEMIA.	1894	1891
1.	181	218
2.	197	212
3.	211	210
4.	211	210
5.	92	117
6.	233	227
7.	111	111
8.	175	209
9.	123	161
10.	132	307
11.	154	153
12.	139	139
13.	135	135
14.	174	179
15.	124	135
16.	233	233
17.	230	230
18.	145	155
19.	231	207
20.	113	122
21.	212	241
22.	213	213
23.	152	194
24.	150	178
25.	229	219
26.	210	201
27.	241	227
28.	232	200
29.	164	166
30.	238	255
31.	253	256
Totals.	5,905	6,011

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The Old Story Every Time. John L. Simpson, a prominent merchant of Chatham, Ont., writes in February 1895: "La grippe left me with chronic throat and bronchial trouble, attended with a cough which defied all remedies until I struck the new medicine, Paine-Malt, that gave me immediate relief. I here testify to the great merits of the new medicine. Other persons in chronic cases and in incipient consumption, ask druggists for Paine-Malt and Hypophosphites instead of Plain Paine-Malt."

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CONDUCTORS IN COURT.

Continuation of the Case Against the G. T. R. Men.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Francis W. Brown, of the Empire Secret Service, Toronto, was examined this morning in the Grand Trunk conductors case. On Aug. 13 he had left for Montreal under instructions from Mr. Hannah. He had registered at the Queen's Hotel and made the acquaintance of the porter Lewis. He had driven around the town one night with Lewis and Wallace, visiting various saloons and houses of ill-fame. At the last saloon Wallace had announced his intention of leaving them, as he had only enough money to settle his hotel bill and to pay his fare back to Toronto. Thereupon Lewis had offered to get him a ticket to Toronto for \$5. Then they returned to the hotel. They had there paid Lewis \$10, and the latter had gone to see the conductor of the train. He returned and gave them two tickets. Johnston took up these tickets on the train, pretended to punch them, and put them in his pocket. He then gave them two white cards marked "220," which he spoke in their hats. No words had been spoken. Defries had passed them from Kingston to Nanapanee, where they got off.

The cross-examination of these witnesses was in progress when the court adjourned.

LIVELY CROP OF SNAKES.

The Venom of the Rattlesnake a Source of Profit, and Easy to Get When You Know How.

Several years ago, while traveling in Iowa, a Chicago man happened upon a settlement in Tama county, and, while stopping there, heard of a rattlesnake ledge about four miles east of the town that had been pre-empted by a man from Ohio. Old Burnison's ledge turned out to be all it was painted, save an exchange, and something more. It was a mile and a half of rotten limestone stratum turned on edge and sticking out of the prairie 60 feet high, like a big quarry that had got snagged in the middle of a lake. Right on top of it, in a grove of wild tree and dwarf sycamore, lived old Burnison, in a log cabin he had built for himself about three years before, when he had pre-empted the quarter section.

This whole bed of rock, lying in slanting and crumbling layers, much of it as crumbled as old cheese, was literally

ALIVE WITH RATTLESNAKES. When I reached the place old Burnison had settled down to snake-killing as a business. He had gradually given up all attempts to work his farm and devoted himself to the ceaseless war of extermination. He said he had killed as many as 50 rattlers in a day, but they were "gettin' scarce," said he, "I ain't as anxious to kill as I was, seen' as how snakes is a better payin' crop than corn."

He and his boy must have been at this about a year, it appeared, when some one wrote to him from Des Moines and offered to pay him for all the rattlesnake poison he could collect. This set him to work pulling the fangs out of the dead snakes, it was difficult and tedious work, but he succeeded in getting together a vial of the venom and sent it to his correspondent, with a complaint that it didn't pay to "gether" it.

What was his surprise to receive in answer a lengthy letter from a Chicago firm, for which the Des Moines correspondent was only an agent, thanking him for the virus and remitting \$10, with specific instructions.

HOW TO "GETHER" THE POISON. He was to pull the fangs before the snake was killed and while his mouth was open. "Of course," said the letter, "you can't very well do it after the snake is dead, because the fang is folded back and hidden in the folds of the maxillary gland. We send you by express two Des Moines agent a pair of forceps specially constructed for this work, which we furnish to our agents."

Here the old man got up and brought a long-handled steel instrument, and the most delicate workmanship, and I accompanied him and his boy to see how it worked. We had not gone 100 feet through the plum grove before we heard

THE RATTLE OF A SNAKE. He and the boy, turning aside into the bush, found his victim coiled, with his head up, and in half a minute he had his forked stick over the neck of the animal, and the old man had the instrument fast on the little white fang hanging down visibly in his open mouth.

With a dexterous jerk the fang and the venom bag together came out unbroken, and after crushing the head of the serpent with his boot, he laid the trophy on the ground.

IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND for me to look at. Afterwards he showed me a little box with glass stoppered vials laid in cotton, which the Chicago firm had also sent him. He told me that he was making a good deal more money by the snakes than he could get "outen" his crops.

I bought a vial of the viscid fluid from old Burnison and kept it for a long time for experiments.

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