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RICHARD SNOW DEAD.

Successful West End Confectioner Passes Away, Aged 73.

Richard Snow, who, for several years, conducted a successful confectionery business at 1400 West Queen-street, died on Saturday, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Snow, who was 73 years of age, was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada about half a century ago. He early took up his residence in Whitby, which was then in his infancy, and, by skill and industry, he soon established a paying business, and was early recognized as one of the prominent business men of the community. A few years ago, he moved to this city, to find greater scope for the abilities of his sons and daughters, and the success that they have attained in their respective callings, vindicates his judgment. He leaves a widow and three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. The deceased was a member of many years' standing of Composite Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Whitby. Major A. G. Henderson of this city will represent his Masonic brethren at the services, to take place to-day at 12 o'clock, at 1400 West Queen-street, and afterwards accompanying the remains to Whitby.

MONOPOLY SMASHED.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—By judgment of the Imperial Privy Council, rendered yesterday, Hull Electric Light Company loses the appeal which it took to establish its right to a monopoly of lighting the City of Hull. The company claimed this monopoly under terms of its contract, made with the City Council, but the Ottawa Electric Company, being established in Hull at the time, contended that, under the circumstances, the City Council had no right to grant an exclusive franchise. This view has been upheld, and Hull consumers will now have the benefit of competition in electric lighting.

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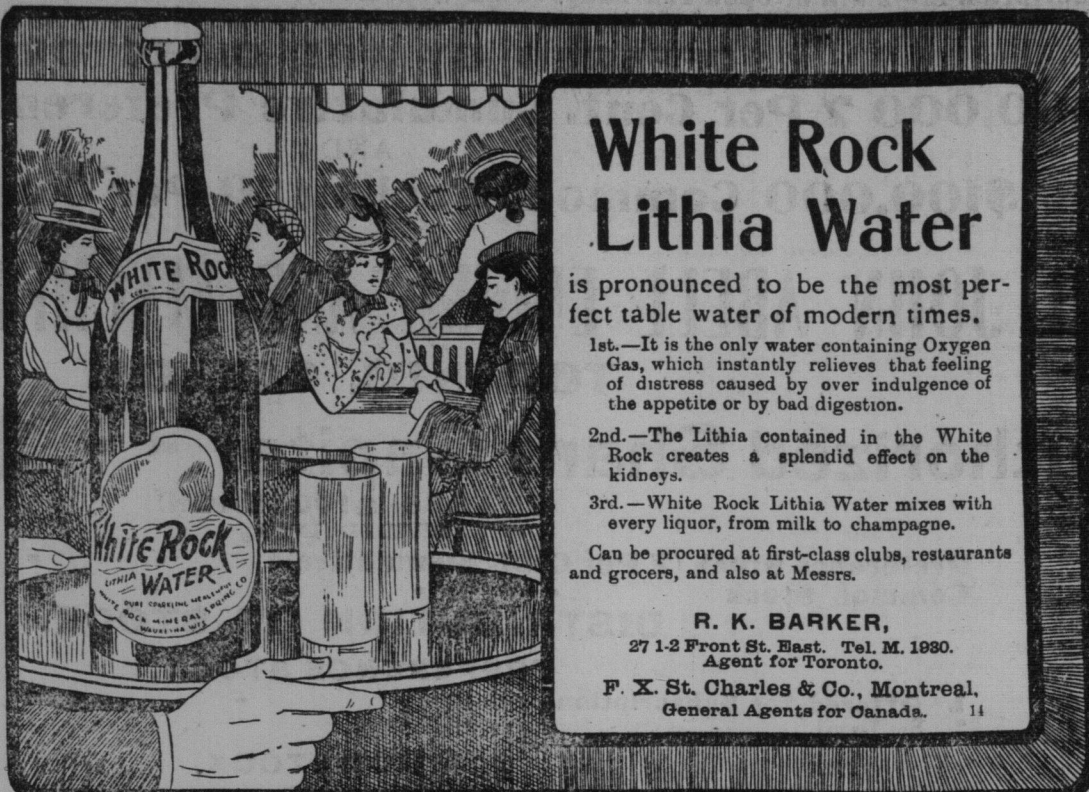
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Public Amusements

"Il Trovatore" at the Grand.

Eight years' continued success is a record that any company may feel proud of, but few can make that assertion. The Boston Lyric Opera Company, however, have had that record, and they will be heard at the Grand Theatre, on Monday, March 3rd, when they will give a performance of "Il Trovatore." The company is a well-balanced one, carrying an excellent corps of principals and a splendidly-trained chorus of experienced people. The opera, "Il Trovatore," "Bohemia," "Carmen," are all popular and familiar to almost every one. The engagement here will open on Monday with "Il Trovatore." A double cast of principals are required to properly render the repetitions given by the Boston Lyric. The prospect for a large audience is good, the advance sale being exceptionally heavy.

Chauncey Olcott To-Night.

An unusually inviting production will be offered at the Princess Theatre this evening, at unusual prices. The clever comedian and singer, Chauncey Olcott, will present his new comedy, "Garrett O'Meara," with original cast and entire scenery which characterized his successful run of five months in New York. Olcott's farces outclasses all contemporary Irish comedians, and his productions of Irish comedies are acceptable to more than one sense. In the first place, the star is an actor of more than ordinary merit, and when on the stage, his presence is very agreeable. A neat dresser, in every sense of the word, he fits his love scenes with looks and presence. As a sweet singer of heart-touching ballads, he has no peer. The staging of Olcott's plays has served to little degree in attracting attention to the Irish comedy presentations offered by Manager Augustus Plouffe.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following government appointments are announced: Arthur G. Durham, to be an associate coroner for the County of Grey; William Lord of Sarnia, to be an associate coroner for the County of Lambton; Thomas Budd White of Welland, to be a notary public for the Province of Ontario; Donald Ross of Barrie, to be a notary public for the Province of Ontario; E. M. York of Verona, to be Bailiff of the Fourth Division Court of the County of Frontenac, in the stead of Isaac L. Smith, resigned; Frederick Killmer, William M. Mittleberer, William M. Shea, to be license inspectors of the license district of St. Catharines.

"The Tide of Life" at the Toronto.

Love, treachery, man's cruelty, woman's suffering and the fight between innocence and reality that is ever being waged around us give the skilful dramatist plenty of material for a good play. All these motives have been splendidly used in the new realistic drama, "The Tide of Life," which will be seen at the Toronto Opera House this week, commencing with a matinee to-day. The play is entrusted with a great quantity of striking scenery, showing places never depicted on a stage in this city before, and is furnished with electrical effects that make one tremble. Think of a man jumping out of a high window to escape the stern pursuit of justice, and clutching a "river" with his flight, to be the victim of a thousand volts of the terrible force, so little understood, even in these scientific days! It is impossible to describe the thrilling significance of this scene. Those who

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At the Star.

Phil Sheridan of the Sports Co. is the attraction Manager Star offers to his patrons at the Star Theatre this week, and is without doubt one of the best burlesque shows on the road. The olio is remarkably good, including the Kelly Bros., champion bag punchers of the world, and six other acts equally as good.

DROPPED DEAD IN GALT.

Galt, Feb. 22.—William Prest, about 73 years of age, dropped dead in a rooming house here to-day, where he had come to purchase groceries. He was at work to-day, apparently in his usual health. He was a shoemaker by occupation, and a respected resident of Galt for many years. Besides a widow, the surviving members of the family are: William Prest, Jr., of Detroit; Mrs. Sherman of Milwaukee and Miss Prest at home.

At Auction

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ON

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S. J. Bury's Position.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Mr. S. J. Bury who has been at Cranbrook for the past year, has been appointed as assistant general superintendent of the Lake Superior Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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