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WATER COMMISSIONERS READY
TO DEAL WITH ARTESIAN WELLS

So Says Chairman William Jones to The Advertiser.

THOROUGH TEST
MUST BE MADEApproach of the Dry Spell Is
Having Its Effect On the
Water Board.

The water commissioners will deal with the problem of the water supply in the necessary water and the right quality.

Such was the statement of Chairman Wm. Jones this afternoon. The machinery for the test is being hurried to the ground, and by tonight or perhaps tomorrow the wells will all be pumping.

For some time there has been some antagonism between Mr. Beck and the water commissioners, both declaring that they intended to stand out, and wait for the other to make the first move.

They Just Waited.
In the meantime Mr. Beck has been sinking wells and getting water, and the commissioners did nothing but wait.

With the rapid approach of the dry spell, the seriousness of the water shortage is being impressed upon the commissioners, and the citizens, and a settlement of the water question will be arrived at very shortly, it is expected.

Mr. William Jones was seen by The Advertiser this afternoon, and stated that the commissioners are willing to take over the Beck scheme, provided the wells showed a sufficient quantity, and the water was of first quality.

What He Has Heard.
"We will take over the scheme if there is plenty of water of good quality," said Mr. Jones. "I have been told that when one well is pumped three or four others do not flow, and I do not know whether or not that is correct, but we want to know. If the water is there we can use it, and if not, we will not. I am a heavy taxpayer and interested in the water supply, and I am willing to fall in with any scheme that is for the betterment of the city."

This announcement will set at rest any anxiety of the citizens as to the solution of the water problem within a reasonable time. If the commissioners decided to take over the wells, temporary arrangements can be made to turn the water into the mains, thus preventing any possibility of a serious shortage of water this coming summer.

Mr. Beck has purchased a new air compressor, and it is being installed at the wells.

Nine Wells.
With this and the present compressor, all of the nine wells can be pumped at the same time, and the exact quantity of water to be had from the wells will be definitely known.

The test, of course, will extend over a period of probably a week, and by that time the water into the mains, thus preventing any possibility of a serious shortage of water this coming summer.

The Real Question.
Whether one will draw from the other when they are all pumped must be determined. The question behind the scheme is confident that when the test is over there will be no appreciable difference in the quantities pumped.

Some advocate that the wells be pumped at less than their full capacity, say 1,000,000 gallons a day, and would prevent the wells being subjected to undue pressure, and the exact quantity of water to be had from the wells will be definitely known.

The water commissioners will meet on Friday afternoon next when the water situation will be discussed. The board of health representatives will be present, and will discuss the celebrated report of Dr. Amyot.

ROSBERRY'S SON WEDS

Lord Dalmeny Married to Lord Grosvenor's Daughter.

London, April 15.—A brilliant gathering assembled at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, today, to witness the marriage of Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of the fifth Earl of Rosebery, to Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Lord Henry George Grosvenor. The wedding was one of the most important social events of the season. The bride's dress was draped with priceless point d'Ancón lace, that had been worn by Marie Antoinette. The gifts to the newly-married pair are numerous and costly, and descriptions of them fill columns in the local newspapers. The names of the donors include the King and Queen, and the Prince and Princess of Wales.

MAY GO TO TORONTO.

Calgary, Alberta, April 15.—R. C. Edwards, editor of the Eye-Opener, is considering a proposition to move his paper from Calgary to Toronto, and he will probably accept. The Eye-Opener will probably be turned into a joint stock company, which Mr. Edwards will hold the controlling interest.

MR. ELLIOTT TO RETIRE.

Montreal, April 15.—It is understood Mr. James Elliott, general manager of the Montreal Bank, will retire from active service during the coming summer to take a rest. Mr. Elliott has been close on to 50 years in the service of the bank. He has been general manager since 1900, previous to which he was local manager in Montreal. He entered the bank as a junior in 1860. Mr. E. C. Pratt, the local manager, is also retiring, to take a post with the new brewery amalgamation.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOOTHAM,
The Newly-Elected Secretary of the
Irish Benevolent Society.WILLIAM MURPHY WAS
TAKEN TO ASYLUMAged Man Who Has Been in
the Jail for Some
Weeks.

William Murphy, the aged insane man, who has been confined in the jail for some days, was removed to the asylum late Tuesday night. Murphy is in a very serious condition, and it is not expected he will recover, but it is not expected he will be able to receive that attention that it was impossible to give him at the jail.

The Late Lady Carling.
Lady Carling was the eldest daughter of the late Henry Dutton, of this city. In 1849 she married the then-Mr. Carling, who has represented London in the Legislature and the Canadian Parliament. He has also held the office of postmaster-general, under Sir John Macdonald's government; receiver-general of the province, and minister of agriculture and public works. He is also a senator of Canada, and was created a knight in 1903.A Prominent Figure.
Lady Carling has been prominent in all manner of charitable work in the city, and her death will be an irreparable loss to her friends, and to the city at large. She has been widely known for her gentle and unselfish kindness, and in her all-causes that merited her approval found a staunch friend and supporter.

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VERY SUDDEN DEATH
OF LADY CARLINGWife of Sir John Carling, London's Veteran Statesman, Died
This Morning.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE

Granddaughter, Miss Nenone Carling,
Was Wedded Only Yesterday—A
Pathetic Incident.

Lady Carling, wife of London's veteran statesman, Sir John Carling, died this morning at 4 o'clock, of heart failure. She had been ailing for some time, and during the last six months had suffered a good deal of pain, but her death was not expected at this time. Early this morning, however, she took a turn for the worse, and passed away about 4 o'clock.

A Pathetic Incident.
Lady Carling had taken a great interest in the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Nenone Carling, to Mr. Charles Stanley King, but she was not able to leave her room to attend the ceremony.

A very pretty custom which Miss Carling had maintained ever since she was a little child, has gained a pathetic significance in the light of today's sad bereavement. Whenever Miss Carling was about to attend any social gathering it was her custom to first go and see her grandmother, with whom she was a great favorite, and yesterday on the great occasion of her life, in all the bustle and hurry that preceded the ceremony, the beautiful young bride did not forget, but went, as usual, that her grandmother might have the pleasure of seeing her in her wedding gown. No one suspected then, that it was to be the last visit, but there must now be a feeling of satisfaction mingled with the deep sorrow, that it was from this room of all others that she left for the cathedral where her wedding was to take place.

Eighty Years of Age.
Lady Carling would have been 80 years of age on the 4th of next month, and in September of this year would have celebrated the diamond anniversary of her marriage. She was a very good health lately, though the death of her husband had naturally come as a great shock.The Late Lady Carling.
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DETECTIVE AGENCY WAS ROBBED.

Unlike Sherlock Holmes, who scorned assistance from outside sources, and chose to use his own methods in following cases, Messrs. Morden and Judge, who have specialized in the Robinson Hall Chambers, have invoked the aid of the local detectives to aid them in recovering a typewriter which was stolen from their office on Tuesday evening.

Some bold, bad thief gained admission to the premises during the night by forcing the door, and when the sleuths came down to business next morning they found their machine gone. All day yesterday they searched for it, and their efforts meeting with no success, they have appealed to the local detectives.

A Warning.
The provincial treasurer has issued a warning to the moving picture shows of the province that all that have not taken over the new regulations by May and complied with the new regulations will be prosecuted. The fine is \$200, with \$5 extra for each day.Many Children.
"I went into several shows yesterday afternoon just to see what the pictures were being shown, and I found that there were many young boys and girls. They seemed delighted with the pictures in which murders and bloodthirsty scenes were being enacted. The effect of such things is far from elevating."Too Sensational.
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AT MERZINA, ASIA MINOR

Armenian Murders Two Moslems and Ten Thousand Mohammedans Take the Law Into Their Own Hands and Attack the Christian Quarters—Consuls Appealed to for Aid.

Constantinople, April 15.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress today at Merzina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean.

Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian, and the fact that the assassin was not apprehended, the Mohammedan population of Merzina, which counts a total of 10,000 inhabitants, took the law into its own hands, and attacked the Armenian quarters.

The Christian communities of Merzina are appealing to the consuls here for help.

Quiet at the Capital.
The Turkish capital is again assuming its normal aspect, and there is this morning little outward evidence of the political ferment that has marked the previous two days. The new ministry has promptly removed the commander of the first army corps, and given this post to Nazim Pasha.

Nazim Pasha was minister of war for a brief period prior to the formation of the Kaimil cabinet, and the malcontents among the troops have urged his appointment to this post. He is a popular and able officer, and the command given him today will in all likelihood be a stepping-stone to his return to the ministry. It is believed that the appointment will have a very good effect toward restoring order and discipline in the army.

Increased Wages for Outside Men
Ottawa, April 15.—This afternoon the postmaster-general moved the House into committee to consider his resolution increasing salaries of messengers, porters, letter carriers, mail transfer agents, box collectors and fourth-class clerks in the postoffice service.

Mr. Lemieux told the House that under the proposed bill 1,500 men throughout the Dominion would receive salary increases. The total cost to the country for the first year would be \$217,350. The minister said that the employees affected were well satisfied with the proposed increases. The resolution was adopted, and the bill based thereon introduced.

No Burial Ceremony for Swinburne
London, April 15.—The body of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, who died on April 10 in Putney, was laid to rest this afternoon in the churchyard of St. Boniface, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight. It was placed on a train at Waterloo station this morning for conveyance to Bonchurch, and a crowd with bared heads watched its passage from the hearse. There were many floral wreaths from well-known persons.

Many members of the Swinburne family are interred at St. Boniface, in accordance with the wishes of the poet. The burial ceremony was omitted. Mr. Swinburne's sister, his nearest relative, was prevented by illness from being present at the interment.

TO GUARD AGAINST
THE FOREST FIRES
Government Will Have Railway Construction Companies Take Proper Precautions.

Ottawa, April 15.—To prevent as far as possible the destruction of forests by fire the forestry and waterpower committee of the Commons this morning decided to communicate with the companies carrying on railway construction for the purpose of asking them to take precautions against forest fires. It was decided to write to the national transcontinental commission and request the railway companies to remove from the line of the railway any accumulations of combustible materials which might lead to the starting of a forest fire.

The high winds of the past ten days have dried up the land in a remarkable fashion, and as a result a great deal of spring plowing and other work has been done.

For the past two weeks no heavy rains have fallen, and as a result the land is dry and works up beautifully.

On every side the farmers are busy getting the land ready for the spring crops, and within a week seeding will be in full blast.

The crops will be in the ground about a week earlier than last year. A great deal of interest is being taken in the fall wheat crop owing to the high prices prevailing at this time. In Middlesex County the wheat has come through the winter in good condition, much better than was expected because of the open winter.

Very little of it is frost killed, and is in a healthy, and in good growing condition.

The meadows are all looking well. Clover will be better than last year, it is expected, and the timothy crops are quite well advanced.

A good sugar year is said to be had for the wheat crop. This is an old adage among farmers, and is scientific, at that. The hard frosts of an early winter are said to be a bad sign for the farmer, and he is making the most of them.

As to Oats.
Some oats have been sown, but not a great quantity. If the weather continues the bulk of them will be in the ground by the end of the coming week. Conditions are quite favorable for the farmer, and he is making the most of them.BRAZIL TREATIES.
Rio Janeiro, April 15.—The Brazilian Government has concluded preliminary arbitration treaties during the last week with the United States, France, Spain, Portugal and Mexico.NO HITS—NO RUNS.
Chicago, April 15.—Orville Page, the Maroon pitcher, set a new season record yesterday at Marshallfield, by twirling a no-hit, no-run game against De Pauw University team and incidentally winning the contest 4 to 0.THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—MILDER.
FOURCASTS.
Toronto, April 15-8 a.m.
Light, variable winds; fine today and on Friday; a little higher temperature.TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
Stations. 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 8 p.m. Max. Min.London 39 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
Victoria 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52
Calcutta 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
Winnipeg 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42
Port Arthur 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
Fort Snelling 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
Toronto 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
Ottawa 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
Montreal 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
Quebec 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
Father Point 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
Dawson 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
Vancouver 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
Kamloops 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46
Edmonton 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
Regina 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
Moose Jaw 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
Qu'Appelle 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
Yorkton 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
Hastings 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
Halifax 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

A shallow depression which has developed near the middle Atlantic coast is causing a little higher temperature, and a tendency towards higher temperatures.

The weather is fair throughout Ontario and the Western Provinces, with a tendency towards higher temperatures.