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JUDGE BROOKS RETIRES.

MR. WILLIAM WHITE OF SHERBROOKE FILLS THE VACANCY.

R. S. White Not Yet Appointed—Subsidy Requested for the Beaver SS. Line—Trade Between Canada and Scandinavian Countries—Direct Parcel Post to Hong Hong—Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The Cabinet was in session for three hours this afternoon. At the close it was announced that the resignation of Judge Brooks, as Superior Court judge of the St. Francis district of Quebec, had been accepted and William White, Q.C., of Sherbrooke appointed to the vacancy thereby created.

Mr. White is acknowledged to be one of the best lawyers in the province, and his appointment will be generally approved.

No announcement was made respecting the collectorship of customs of Montreal, tI is stated that the question did not come up for consideration, but the genral impression is that the matter will be settled this week by the appointment thereto of R. S. White, ex-M.P.

Beaver Line Wants a Subsidy.

A project as important to Ontario and generally to Western Canada as it is to New Brunswick and the east was submitted to the Government today by an influential delgation from St. John and Montreal. The delegation consisted of Messrs. Chesley and Hazen M.P.'s; William Pugsley, Mayor Robertson and W. C. Pitfield of St. John; Hugh McLennan of Montreal, and Mr. Cameron, representing the Beaver line of steamships. These gentlemen had a lengthy conference with Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Foster. In brief, their request was that a subsidy of $25,000 be granted to the Beaver Line of steamships to run a fortnightly line of steamers between St. John and Liverpool during the winter. In the course of discussion, in which the advantages of the proposed line were thoroughly put forth, the Premier pointed out that the company, in order to compete with lines running from New York, Boston or Portland, would require to give rates just as low as from these American ports. A steamship line seeking to make a Canadian winter port a success should place cattle or freight from western Canada as cheaply in Liverpool as a company running from any of the ports named.

The deputation gave the Ministers assurances that rates from the west by the proposed line would be as favorable as from any American port. The Ministers promised to give the matter careful and early consideration.

Hon. Mr Wallace Accepts the Apology

The legal representatives of Hon. N. C. Wallace had been instructed to enter an action for libel against The Montreal Herald on account of certain reflections made in that journal in connection with Mr. Wallace's administration of the Customs Department. The Herald having apologized for the publication of the article, it is likely that the legal proceedings will be dropped.

Yankee Fish Poachers

The attention of the Fisheries Department has been called to the encroachment by Americans on the halibut fisheries of Hecate Strait, which lies between the Queen Charlotte Island group and the mainland of British Columbia. The channel is from 45 to 90 miles wide and about 150 miles long, and comprises within its area one of the best halibut banks of the world. American fishing companies have been sending their vessels this summer to this locality, although exclusively Canadian territorial waters, and it has been suggested to the department that steps should be taken towards placing these fishing vessels on a licensing basis.

Parcel Post to Hong-Kong.

Canada is rapidly extending her lines of communication, postal and otherwise. Postmasters have just been notified that a direct parcel post service between Canada and the British colony of Hong Kong has gone into effect via Vancouver. The rates are very reasonable, only 16 cents per pound.

The Seizure of the Nicholson.

It is understood that Consul-General Ryley has been informed that the Government will order the release of the Gloucester fishing schooner Nicholson, which has been found guilty of contravening the convention of 1818, on payment of a fine of $1000, the Government waiving all proceedings in the Admiralty Court for confiscation of the vessel.

Mr. Sontum, commercial agent for Canada in Sweden and Denmark, sends a very interesting report to the Department of Trade and Commerce on trade prospects in those countries. He says that shipments of Canadian woodenware, office furniture, axe handles, etc., have given great satisfaction in Norway. Canadian manufactured tobacco and cigarettes are being sold right along in the Scandinavian countries, as well as in Germany, Holland and Switzerland, and orders are steadily increasing.

A shipment of Canadian dried and evaporated apples did not turn out satisfactory and the suggestion is made that care should be taken hereafter in packing, boxes being preferable to barrels. Canadian flour and oatmeal are increasing in favor in Scandinavian countries.

Live Stock Shipments.

Reports recieved by the Marine Department of live stock shipments from Montreal to date are most satisfactory. Of cattle 88,460 head have been shipped, as against 79,390 last year; horses, 11,896, as against 5095; sheep, 171,252, as against 119,341.

Personal and Other Notes.

Fishery Overseer Donaldson has seized a quantity of fish at Collingwood caught out of season.

Ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart will address a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade on Tuesday of next week in the mater of the Montreal, Ottawa & Georgian Bay Canal.

Controller Wallace left for Toronto to-night. He speaks at a meeting at Gorrie, in Huron County, to-morrow evening on the occasion of the anniversary of gunpowder plot.

Sir A. P. Caron and Mr. Ouimet yeft for Montreal this afternoon.

Mr. Cleveland, M.P., is in the city on departmental business.

Major Hughes, M.P., Mr. William McKenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway, and Mr. D. D. Mann of Montreal are in town.

Judge Burbidge left for Cornwall this afternoon where the trial of a large docket of cases will take place tomorrow, in connection with the Sheik's dam on the Cornwall canal.

Mr. Kemp, oyster expert for the Fisheries Department, reports that he has found three excellent areas in the vicinity of Minas and Annapolis basins, which are well adapted for future oyster cultivation. Other areas were examined on the Bay of Fundy coast and found unsuitable.

An influential deputation of Ottawa citizens waited upon the Government to-day to urge the construction of two new bridges over the Rideau Canal within the confines of the city.

Dr. Lachappelle, M.P., is in the city on departmental business.

POLITICAL TALK FROM MONTREAL

An Interesting Rumor Afloat Which Cannot be Traced to an Official Source — Merchants' Bank Opened.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—There is an interesting rumor afloat amongst well-informed people here, although your correspondent is unable to trace it to an official source. The importance is considerable and the rumor none-the less serious. It is stated that when the time comes for a change in the Dominion Cabinet not only will Hon. Louis P. Pelletier accept office under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, but that the present occupant of the gubernatorial residence of Spencerwood will re-enter the Ottawa Ministry as Minister of Public Works.

But, it will be asked, what is to become of one of the present French-Canadian Ministers, and which of the two will retire from the Cabinet?

The report goes that the Hon. J. A. Ouimet would have no serious objection to exchange his portfolio for the Governorship of his native province, and that it is upon these lines that the deal is to be consummated.

The correspondent called to-day upon Mr. Emard, the law partner of the Minister of Public Works, and asked the former if he had heard anything about the rumored change. "I have heard it spoken of, but as I have not seen Mr. Ouimet for some days, I am neither in a position to deny nor confirm the report in question."

Ther can be no doubt that the many personal friends of the Lieutenant-Governor would like to see His Honor back at Ottawa, yet it is still a question whether Hon. Mr. Chapleau's health is sufficiently strong to withstand the cares and fatigues of a campaign. Time will tell.

Montreal Street Railway.

The annual statement of the Montreal Street Railway Company was issued to-day. The report says that while the receipts for 1895, as compared with 1892, have grown from $564,406.57 to $1,102,777.57, the operating expenses have only increased $186,166.76, and the net earnings have increased from $97,-761,59 to $449,465.83. The number of passengers carried has grown from 11,-631,386 to 25,465,83. "No other company, your directors can truthfully say, has experienced more gratifying results than these in the conversion of its system to electricity."

The statistical statement is comparative, and includes the years 1892-95, as follows: Gross recipts, $1,102,777.57, for 1895; $896,000.89 for 1894; $750,751.78 for 1893; and $564,406.57 for 1892. The operating expenses were $652,811.74 for 1895; $637,668.14 for 1894; $593,041.71 for 1893; and $466,614.98 for 1892. The net earnings wre $449,965.83 for 1895; $258,422.75 or 1894; $157,710.97 for 1893; ond $97,761.59 for 1892. The passengers caried were as follows: 25,-877,758 in 1895, 20,569,013 in 1894, 17,177,-952 in 1893, and 11,631,386 in 1892. The care run per day averaged 146 in 1895, 135 in 1894, 11 7in 1893, and 80 in 1892.

The People's Bank Opened.

As announced the Banque du Peuple opened its doors for the payment of 25 per cent of the deposits to the credit of those who had agreed to accept the same from the directors. As yet there is no news of injunctions or law suits that were threatened by some of the depositors who had refused to accept the agreement just referred to. Ald. Harteau, president of the Finance Committee, reached home to-day from North Carolina, and his friends are greatly alarmed, as his condition is serious, and he is much weaker than when he left home some time since.

The old firm of Wm. Clindinning & Son, who were brought into serious financial difficulties by the suspension of the Banque du Peuple, assigned today at the demand of that institution. The demand is made on a $2000 note held by the bank and Mr. A. De Martigny, acting cashier of the Banque du Peuple, has been appointed provisional guardian of the estate. The above failure does not, however, affect the Clendenning foundry, which flourishing concern is a joint stock company.

Mr. Laurier in Town.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is in the city to-day and will take part at the Liberal nomination in the County of Jacques Cartier to-morrow.

LUCKY NEWFOUNDLAND.

Coal Deposits Discovered in the Ancient Colony—Three Troughs Supposed to Contain 12,000,000 Tons Each.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 4.—Statistics of surprising importance are presented in connection with the newly discovered coal deposits, They cover a total area of twelve by six miles and consist of three distinct troughs, one of which is ten miles long and a mile wide. The deposits are within forty miles of the water and are quite adjacent to shipping, passing through the St. Lawrence River. It is expected that the deposits will greatly improve the colony's future. It is estimated that the quantity of coal in the trough is nearly twelve million tons, and the others are supposed to be equally rich. The find will do much to extricate the colony from its present embarrassments, if it can be worked advantageously.

The lighthouse on Harbor Grace Island, one of the principal lighthouses of the colony, partly foundered on Saturday.

YOUNG LIBERALS.

Election of the Executive—Government Contracts and Union Wages.

The YoungMen's Liberal Club held their annual meeting last evening, and listened to an interesting address from the new president, Mr. W. J. Elliott, who occupied the chair for the first time.

Mr. H. G. Hargrave moved, "That it is the opinion of this club that there should be inserted in all Government contracts a clause making eight hours a working day, and also a clause providing for payment of the union rate of wages; and, resolved further, that this club will co-operate with the Trades and Labor Council to that effect." The motion was debated by Messrs. H. G. Hargrave, J. S. Willison, Elgin Schoff, J. A. Ewan, Stewart Lyon and George Wilkie, the latter being the only gentleman oposed to it. On motion of Mr. Stewart Lyon, the word "standard" was substituted for "union," and the motion passed.

The following Executive were declared elected: J. E. Atkinson, Dr. E. H. Adams, S. E. Bruce, D. A. G. Glionna, H. S. Hargrave, J. B. Holden, Stewart Lyon, Mr. O'Connor, Frank Pedley, George Ross and J. C. Waish, with J. W. Willison and N. McCrimmon tie.

Mr. Caston gave notice of a resolution for the next meeting providing that all applications for membership should be over the applicant's signature, that he shall be a Liberal and a member of no other club opposed to those principles, and that he should not vote for two weeks after his application was accepted.

Young Conservatives' Annual Meeting

The Young Conservatives held their annual meeting last night, when the recently-elected president and officers were installed, and the retiring president, Mr. W. B. Newsome delivered his valedictory, which was patriotic and fervid to the core. Mr. C. C. Robinson, the new president will deliver his inaugural nex: Monday. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory state of affairs and a balance of $124. All the new officers having addressed the meeting the transaction of the remaining business, including constitutional amendments, was adjourned for a fortnight.

TROUNCED HER HUSBAND

MARGARET MATHER HORSEWHIPS COL. GUSTAVE PABST.

A Hitherto Happy Domestic Life Rudely Terminated and Now the Husband is Taking Steps to Secure a Divorce—Lively Scene on One of the Streets of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—Just 30 days ago Margaret Mather-Pabst, for years one of the best known actresses in America, horsewhipped her husband, Col. Gustav Pabst, son of the wealthy brewer, on one of the thoroughfares of Milwaukee.

Saturday A. A. L. Smith, Col. Pabst's attorney, announced that his client had decided to bring a suit for divorce. Mrs. Pabst has retained eminent counsel to defead her in the person of Gen. Horatio C. King, for years a leading member of the New York bar.

Col. Pabst and Margaret Mather were married in January, 1892, at Kenosha, Wis. The colonel's father was very much displeased with the union made by his son, and for this reason Col. Pabst took his bride to Terre Haute, Ind. He said he would make his home there, and would engage in the wholesale liquor business.

For a time the young colonel and his wife lived happily together. Col. Pabst was a devoted husband, and Mrs. Pabst was a doting wife. Time passed, and harmony was jarred. There were quarrels, but they were kept comparatively quiet.

But on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2, there was an occurrence that shattered the love idol. Col. Pabst and his wife were driving on Twenty-seventh-street, when they became involved in a quarrel. Mrs. Pabst seized a whip and struck her husband with it. He leaped from the buggy and walked rapidly down the street, but did not escape a further castigation, as his wife jumped to the ground and followed him. She repeatedly struck him with the whip, and pursued him for four blocks, when he succeeded in wrenching the whip from her hands. As he did that she struck him in the face with her fist.

The exact cause of the quarrel could not be learned, but it was reported that it grew out of a social feud in the Pabst family. The story that went around was to the effect that some members of the Pabst family had cut Mrs. Margaret Mather-Pabst, and that her husband asked her to accompany him to a party which was to be attended by her social enemies.

When Mrs. Pabst was interviewed the day of the encounter she denounced the story as a "cruel, cruel falsehood."

Col. Pabst at that time said: "There is absolutely no foundation whatever for this story. It is made out of whole cloth. My wife did not strike me, and we have had no quarrel whatever. I cannot understand how the story arose, and I certainly ought to know if I have been horsewhipped."

As Col. Pabst's father is worth $15,000,-000, the interests of the plaintiff are certain to be well cared for.

THE PRAIRIE FIRES.

Indiana Peat Beds still Burning—A Town in Great Danger.

Whiting, Ind., Nov. 4.—The prairie fires which have been burning south of here for the past two weeks have reached the border of this place. About 2000 acres between here and Hammond have been burned. Most of this territory is covered with peat, which is still burning. At one time it seemed that the entire town of Robertsdale, with the Sheffield racing property, would be destroyed, but the combined efforts of the departments saved the colleges and fought the flames back.

Ship's Cargo on Fire.

Liverpool, Nov.4.—The British steamer Cuban, Capt. Bertie, from New Orleans Oct. 17, for this port, arrived at her dock to-day with her cargo on fire. The fire was discovered on Wednesday last in the cotton stowed under the awning deck, and since that time steam has been constantly injected into her hold. The damaged part of her cargo will be discharged as quickly as possible.

Two Fires at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Nov. 4.—Fire broke out this morning in the pottery works owned by John Lemon, badly damaging the building and contents. Insured in the Perth Mutual for $1800.

This afternoon the residence of William Robinson, C.E., was totally destroyed by fire. Insured in the North British and Mercantile for $2000.

Sanitarium Destroyed.

Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The Green Springs Sanitarium, located 12 miles north of Tiffin, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The 60 guests, many of whom were cripples and helpless invalids, were removed, but lost their clothes and valuables. It will be rebuilt. Loss $60,000.

Much Lumber Burned.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 4.—Fire last night in the lumber piles along the docks of the Alpena one million feet of lumber, and the same number of lath, owned by W. L. and H. D. Churchill. John Millen and Johnson & Collins. The burned lumber was fully insured.

Blaze at Strathroy.

Strathroy, Ont., Nov. 4.-Fire this afternoon in George J. Newton & Co.'s grocery store did considerable damage to the stock and fixtures. Loss $5000; covered by insurance.

Thirty Buildings Burned.

Arcadia, Ia., Nov. 4.—Fire here last night destroyed 30 buildings, including the opera house, postoffice, an hotel and several stores. Loss $55,000, partly insured.

Apples at Auction in England.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—There was a sale here to-day of 9608 barrels of apples brought here by the steamers Germanic, Cambroman and Roman. Baldwins sold at 12s. 6d. to 15s. per barrel; greenings, 10s. 9d. to 11s. 6d.; Newton pippins, 12s. 6d. to 20s.; Boston Baldwins, 12s. 6d., and Ben Davis, 12s. 9d.

London, Nov. 4.—Six thousand barrels brought by the American Line steamer New York were sold at auction here to-day. The prices obtained were: Newton pippins, 16s. to 21s.; Baldwins, 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.; greenings, 13s.; Nova Scotia King Tomkyns, 14s. to 16s.; ribstones, 9s. to 15s.

Provincial Land Surveyors' Exams.

The Ontario Land Surveyors examination is being held this week at the Parliament buildings. The following seven candidates are writing: For the preliminary—W. H. Fairchild, Brantford; J. East Schwitzer, Ottawa. For the final—D. J. Gillon, Port Francis; G. M. Johnston, Stratford; G. A. McCribbin, St. Thomas; E. D. Bolton, Listowel; W. Mackenzie, Sarnia. The results will be made known on Tuesday next.

A Child's Awful Death.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 4.—The 7-year-old daughter of Ovid Morneau, Windsor, met a horrible death while visiting her uncle, Farmer Langlois, in Sandwich East. Being left alone for a short time yesterday, she amused herself by throwing kerosene into the kitchen stove. Her dress took fire and she was so horribly burned that she died in a few hours.

I like my wife to use "Salada" Tea.

Sick Soldiers From Madagascar.

Algiers, Nov. 4.—The transport steamer Cachar arrived here to-day bringing a large number of invalid soldiers from Madagascar. Forty-five died on the voyage.

Ottawa City Council strongly endorses the proposed Montreal-Ottawa Georgian Bay canal project.

MR. GREENWAY'S REPLY.

The Second Remedial Order Will, it is Thought, be Treated in the Same Way as the First.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—A prominent rural politician gives it as his opinion that the Manitoba Legislature will be called next month to consider the Greenway Government's reply to the last Remedial Order. Manitoba's answer will therefore take the form of a resolution of the Legislature, as was the case with the first order.

It is believed the second reply will be to the same effect as the first one, and will formally protest against Federal interference. This reply having been sent, it is understood Mr. Greenway will appeal to the electorate for endorsation of his policy.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh is in the city. He was asked regarding the rumor circulated by The London Advertiser to the effect that he was about to return to Ottawa with the ultimate object of succeeding Mr. Daly in the Cabinet, and to sit as a member for Ottawa. His Honor said no such proposition had been made. The Advertiser was evidently romancing.

The Voters' Lists.

The compilation of the Provincial Voters' Lists closed to-day. The number of voters enrolled in the three city divisions is about 7500, which is about 500 in excess of the number on the lists four years ago. But as the Conservatives took little interest in the registration, there are no doubt a large number of qualified voters left off. These, however, will be put on at the Court of Revision, and fraudulent names struck off at the same time.

SEVEN CHARGES OF MURDER

To be Heard at the Assizes Which Open To-Day.

Seven prisoners will answer to charges of murder, and possibly one to that of manslaughter at the Criminal Assizes which open to-day at 1.30 before Justice Ferguson.

The important case on the docket is that against Harry and Dallas Hyams, charged with the murder of Willie Wells in the moth of January, 1893.

Then comes the case against Dicks, who is charged with setting fire to his house and burning his wife, March 2, 1895, for the purpose of getting the insurance that had been placed on her life.

Frank Smith and William Brown, the third on the list, are accused of causing the death of old Mary Atkins by abusing her, in the Queen's Park in July last.

Stephen Wright and Mary Clark are accused of murdering an old woman named Maragret Gosling.

Ex-Ald. John Maloney is charged with civic corruption.

The other cases on the list are: John William, charged with setting fire to a barn in King Township; Fred G. Scott, on six cases of forgery and one of theft; Joseph Blackburn, rape; Harry May, Fred Chambers, George White and George Badgley, charged with rape and theft; Cooper, Crawford, Smith, Kramer, Watts, Dickson and Barber, charged with counterfeiting Dominion notes.

At the Corner of King and Yonge.

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Ground floor, 100x30, in new building, rear of business office.

First floor in old building on Yonge-street, 25x40.

Second floor, immediately over the above, in old building, 25x40.

These premises are at the immediate corner of Yonge and King-streets and are very desirable. Moderate rental.

Go to Harris for good quality, the latest style and the most perfect fitting sealskin mantles, the manufacturing furrier who always gives satisfaction. 71 King-street west upstairs.

MISS SHIELDS CAN SHOOT.

When Her Enraged Lover Tried to Kill Her She Returned the Fire.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 4.—There was a remarkable street duel in Eagle yesterday. Erwin Hartley saw his sweetheart, Bettie Shields, in the street with a young man last Wednesday and demanded an explanation. The explanation was given, but it was not satisfactory, and Hartley declared that he would make trouble for Miss Shields.

After brooding over the matter for three days Hartley decided to shoot Miss Shields. He met her in the street yesterday, and fired a pistol from his pocket, fired at her. The bullet cut the skin of Miss Shields' neck, when she took a pistol her brother had loaned her and fired three shots at Hartley, one of them taking effect and making wounds which may result fatally.

Hartley is the son of a well-to-do merchant and has stood high in the community, this being his first escapade.

Miss Shields is the daughter of Franklin Shields, and is very popular among the younger persons. She is eighteen years of age. She learned to shoot by going to the woods with her brothers and put the pistol in her pocket yesterday because she had been informed that Hartley was desperate and had made threats against her.

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SIXTY HOURS OVERDUE.

A Steamer From Fort William With a Valuable Cargo Missing.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 4.—The steamer Missoula of the Wilson Line is 60 hours overdue here from Fort William, Ont., having left that port Thursday last. Although several boats have been over the course since Thursday, nothing has been seen of the missing steamer. An expedition left at noon to search for the Missoula. It is believed the steamer's machinery has become disabled, or that she has gone ashore in the foggy weather, which has prevailed the past few days. There have been no storms which would cause her to founder. The steamer carries a crew of 16 or 18 men, and her cargo is valued at $130,000.

"Lorne Cigar" at 16 Queen West.

American Ship on a Rock.

London, Nov. 4.—The American ship Granite State, Captain Fulton, bound for Swansea, struck on Rundlestone rocks, near Penzance, to-day and was beached at Porth Curroboy to prevent her foundering. She is full of water, and it is feared will be a total wreck.

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Riddled With Bullets.

Beebe, Ark., Nov. 4.—Albert England was taken from the officers at two o'clock Sunday morning by a mob and riddled with bullets near Vienna, 20 miles west of this place. He had stolen some clothing from a store, and this was the only charge against him.

"Lorne Cigar" at 16 Queen West.

A Quick Run.

River du Loup Station, Que., Nov. 4.—The Sunday special train with the English mails from Montreal for the outward-bound steamship Labrador, Rimouski, made the run yesterday over the Intercolonial from Levis, a distance of 181 miles, in four hours, including twenty minutes for stoppages for passengers and changing engines.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 202-204 King west

HAMILTON WATERWORKS.

TORONTO'S CITY ENGINEER REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL.

He Proposes a Division of the City—Mayor Stewart Gets Back at Ald. Watkins in Red Hot Language—Annual Meeting of the Boys' Home—Minor Matters.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—Engineer Keating, whom the city engaged to prepare a report on the best method of improving the waterworks system of this city, has presented his report. Portions of it read:

"The plan I propose and recommend is to divide the city into two main districts, giving a high and low level service, the dividing line being approximately the contour of 50 feet above city datum. In order to accomplish this it is proposed to establish a new pumping station in Sherman-avenue, approximately in the position shown on plan B, and to lay a new 20-inch main along Sherman-avenue, from Main-street to Barton-street, thence along Barton-street to James-street, with a 20-inch branch main along Emerald-street from Barton-street to King William-street.

"It is also proposed to substitute a number of large mains in place of the present small pipes, in order to give an ample supply to the high-level district, which contains nearly two-thirds of the entire population of the city, and includes the principal business sections.

"Under this arrangement the present small high-level pumping station can be abandoned, as the new pumps in Sherman-street will be run at a sufficient pressure to serve efficiently the present limited high-level district, and the highest levels on Dundurn ridge."

Mr. Keating estimated the cost at $251,429, with $23,571 additional for engineering, contingencies, etc., the principal items being 26,000,000 gallon pumping engine, including boilers, $70,000; engine house, boiler room and coal sheds, $22,500; 15,800 feet 20-inch pipe, laid, $71,100; 32,800 feet 12-inch pipe, laid, $52,000; 1000 feet 36-inch conduit into lake, $15,000.

For some time the Times and Spectator have been agitating for an improvement in the system. The Times has held that the putting down of a new main is what is necessary, while The Spectator claims that what is a new reservoir. The Toronto expert says if the present consumption of water is reduced to what it should be that a third main is unnecessary, while a new reservoir, he thinks, could not be utilized at present.

Hot Shot for Ald. Watkins.

Mayor Stewart has replied to Ald. Watkins' letter of Saturday in a vigorous manner. The Mayor says that if the alderman made use of the remarks imputed to him he told a deliberate and miserable falsehood. The letter concludes with this:

Your slanderous statement is unworthy of you. It is a deliberate, vicious untruth, and you know it.

If it is not an untruth, it is your duty as an alderman and a citizen to expose the "thieves and rascals."

If you can do it, give us the names quickly.

As I said before, when you have answered my questions candidly, I will be delighted to answer yours, but in the meantime, I want to pin you down to facts.

Either give us the names of the "thieves and rascals," and prove your charges, or else stand branded before your fellow-citizens as a contemptible slanderer whose word is unworthy of belief.

Before closing let me remind you of an interesting old story which you will find in the xviii. chapter of the gospel according to St. Luke.

It tells of a Pharisee who thanked God he was not as other men were, and who, from the moment he gave utterance to his thoughts, became smothered by public opinion. It is strange, Mr. Watkins, is it not, how history continues to repeat itself.

Annual Meeting of Boys' Home.

The 25th annual meeting of the Boys' Home was held this afternoon, and the reports presented by the ladies showed the institution to be in a satisfactory condition. The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Thomson, honorary president; Mrs. Matthew Leggatt, president; Mrs. John Calder, first vice-president; Mrs. A. McLean, second vice-president; Mrs. H. D. Cameron, third vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Teetzel, recording secretary; Mrs. D. B. Pratt, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. T. H. Pratt, treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance of $271.55 on hand. The report of Dr. Shaw, the medical officer, stated that the institution was in first-class sanitary condition, and the food served was always wholesome and clean.

Notes.

Sidney Slocum's case was enlarged till next Monday, the extradition papers not having arrived.

Mayor Stewart has received from Sheriff Murton, secretary of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, its parchment certificate for presentation at the next Council meeting to P. W. Kirk, for assisting to save the life of a young man named Badgerow at Lake Rosseau.

Andrew Simpson, a Toronto shoemaker, respectably dressed, was sent to jail to-day for 20 days for begging.

Try a lead packet of "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

China, Crockery, Glass, Lamps, etc., retail at less than wholesale prices. You don't believe this but call and satisfy yourself. We are giving up business and no reasonable offer refused for goods. James A. Skinner & Co., in liquidation, 54 and 56 Wellington-street west.

Try Lorne Cigar. For sale only at Oberndorffer's.

A Wet Spell.

With wet weather comes the demand for umbrellas and waterproofs. This week we will give a straight discount of twenty-five per cent. on waterproofs and umbrellas. This is a chance rarely offered at this season of the year. Sword, 55 King-street.

Cook's Baths open all night, 204 King w.

They Were Lunatics' Bodies.

Kingston, Nov. 4.—The bodies stolen from the Roman Catholic vault in St. Mary's Cemetery were those of James Tough and James Behan, lunatics, who died in Rockwood Asylum last Tuesday. No trace can be secured of the remains.

British Steamer Wrecked.

London, Nov. 4.—The British steamer Inchulva, Captain Garthwaite, from Cardiff, Sept. 17, for Acapulco, has been wrecked at Santa Maria. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The Inchulva was of 2229 tons gross and 1453 net.

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Safety of Missionaries Assured.

Constantinople, Nov. 4.—United States Minister Terrell has obtained from the Porte a repetition of the instructions given to the Governor of Bitlis, Armenia, to protect the American missionaries at that place, and regards their safety as now assured.

AN IRREPRESSIBLE GUY FAWKES.

GENTLEMAN WITH HOSE: He has tried every barrel. But we've soaked 'em every one, over and over again.

DEEP WATERWAYS.

President Cleveland Appoints Three Eminent Gentlemen to Meet a Canadian Commission.

Washington, Nov.4.—Under authority of act of Congress providing for a joint Canadian and United States Commission to enquire and report on the feasibility of establishing deep waterways between the great lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, the President has appointed James B. Angell of Michigan, John E. Russell of Massachusetts and Lyman G. Cooley of Illinois as American commissioners.

The authority given for the appointment of the commissioners is contained in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill for the current fiscal year, which reads as follows:

"The President of the United States is authorized to appoint, immediately after the passage of this Act, three persons who shall have power to meet and confer with any similar committee that may be appointed by the Government of Great Britain or of the Dominion of Canada, and who shall inquire and report whether it is feasible to build such canals as shall enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and fro between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean, with an adequate and controllable supply of water for continual use; where such canals can be most conveniently located, the probable cost of the same, with estimates in detail, and if any part of the same should be built in the territory of Canada, what regulations or treaty arrangements will be necessary between the United States and Great Britain to preserve the free use of such canal to the people of this country at all times and all necessary facts and considerations relating to the construction and future use of deep water channels between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean. The persons so appointed shall serve without compensation in any form, but they shall be paid their actual travelling and other necessary expenses, not exceeding in all $10,000, for which purpose the said sum of $10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

"The President, in his discretion, may detail as one of such persons an officer of the army or navy."

The gentlemen selected by Mr. Cleveland to represent the United States are of national reputation. Prof. Angell is president of the University of Michigan, and was one of the American representatives on the Canadian Fisheries Commission. Mr. Russell, is the well-known Massachusetts Democratic politician and lawyer. Mr. Cooley is a prominent Chicago capitalist, who has given much attention to the transportation on the great lakes.

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Fell Thirty Feet.

Mattawa, Ont., Nov. 4.—A man named Therrein fell 30 feet from the roof of the new brick Separate School building here, breaking a leg and three ribs. It is thought he is also fatally injured internally.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 202-204 King w.

Miners Resume Work.

Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 4.—The recent rains having broken the drought in this region, six thousand miners who have been idle for weeks, resumed work this morning.

Billiards, Sutton's, 30c per hour. opp. Rossin

An Aged Clergyman Dead.

Niagara, Ont., Nov. 4.—Rev. Peter Roe, late of Inverness, Que., died here this evening aged 75 years. Deceased was a brother of Ven. Archdeacon Roe of Quebec.

Keeps the teeth clean and corrects any odor of the breath that may be present—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Refuse all imitations.

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ALIVE WITH A BALL IN HIS HEAD

H. Graham of Denison-Avenue Shot in the Eye—"Didn't Knew it Was Loaded."

Yesterday evening another was added to the already long list of "didn't know it was loaded" shooting affrays. H. Graham, the victim, narrowly escaped death and will be totally blind in one eye. Graham is foreman in the factor at Sheppard and Richmond-streets. Last evening a boy, named Henrick, also employed in the factory, went to a stable near by and got a 22 calibre rifle, belonging to his brother, which he intended to take home when the factory closed down.

Henrick was carrying the rifle over his shoulder, when he and Graham met on a stairway. "Look out," said Henrick, at the same time pointing the weapon at Graham and pulling the trigger. Graham was taken too much by surprise to make any defensive move. The ball struck him fairly in the left eye, completely destroying the sight, but by an almost miraculous circumstance missing the brain.

Dr. Cuthbertson, who was called, ordered Graham's removal to his father's home, 149 Denison-avenue. Other medical men were summoned and an effort made to save the eye, but it was considered too dangerous to do much probing. It is not thought that the wound will result fatally.

Invalid Wine.

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OBTAINED $400 BY FRAUD.

This the Charge Laid Against E. F. Stewart.

Edward F. Stewart, manufacturers' agent, 70 Bay-street, was arrested last night on a charge of obtaining $415 by fraud.

Stewart was the Toronto agent of J. Ward & Co., London, Eng., and George C. Rogers, hatter and furrier, 83 King-street west, was indebted to this firm in $150.38. Three months ago Stewart went to collect this, and was paid $50.38 on account. A few days later he asked for a note for the balance and for a personal loan of $100. Mr. Rogers gave his note at 3 months for $200, and this Stewart is said to have discounted with Samson, Kennedy & Co. But he returned to Rogers, stating that as he could not discount the paper, he had destroyed it, whereupon Rogers gave a second note for $200. The story of being unable to discount the bill and of having destroyed it was again told successfully, and Rogers gave a third note at 4 months for $215, which note he believed was the only one in existence. The first note is now overdue, the second was protested on Saturday.

Stewart, when he found himself unable to protect the paper, finally told Rogers that all three notes had been discounted, and his arrest promptly followed. Stewart was admitted to bail and will be arraigned this morning.

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BIRTHS.

THOMPSON—At Strathroy, on Sunday, 3rd November, 1895, the wife of Dr. Alexander S. Thompson of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CRASHLEY—On the morning of Nov. 3, Charlotte Elizabeth, the only daughter of Robert Crashley, aged 21 years 6 months. Funeral from her father's residence, 52 Stephanie place, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MURRAY—On Nov. 4, 1895, at 71 Lowther-avenue, Toronto, Jane Smith, wife of James Murray of the Murray Printing Co., in her 50th year.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock. 23

WIGMORE—At 42 Bernard-avenue, on Monday, November 4, Helen Evelyn, youngest daughter of Alfred S. and Helen S. Wigmore, aged 3 years and 6 months. Funeral private.

DIED IN A POLICE CELL

SUDDEN DEATH OF PENSIONER J. C. BERMINGHAM.

**Arrested as a Drunk a Few Minutes After Eleven He Was Dead Ninety Minutes Later—Death Probably Caused by Apoplexy—The Coroner Notified