HORTON ST. WELLS NOW BEING PUMPED

Artesian Plant Is Now Adding to the Water Supply of London.

2,000,000 GALLONS A DAY

Whereas Only 1,500,000 Gallons Was Guaranteed From the Plant—Pressure Today Is Greatly Increased.

The Horton street pumping plant is now part of the local waterworks system. Yesterday afternoon Engineer Glaubitz turned the pumps on and since then they have been pumping into the big city mains.

For a couple of days Mr. Glaubitz and his staff have been testing the machinery out, and they found it perfectly satisfactory.

The air compressors worked perfectly, and the big pumps did fine service. The gas engines were also tested again and were found to be perfect.

There are three units in the Horton street system. Two electrical air compressors and pumps of 1,500,000 gallons' capacity each, will be used for general pumping. A gas engine of 1,500,000 gallons capacity will be held in reserve. It can be turned on at any time.

The Water Yield.

They will pump eighteen wells located within easy distance of the pumping plant. They were all pumped yesterday, and there was not one that failed to yield the maximum amount of water.

Engineer Glaubitz is confident that 2,000,000 gallons will be poured into the city mains, instead of 1,500,000 as guaranteed. That will bring the total water supply of about 6,500,000 gallons.

This will prevent any possibility of a water famine in London for many years, it is thought.

"Everything was in perfect working order," said Mr. Glaubtiz. "The machinery is the best procurable, and will do fine work, when the newness is worn off, and they are used regularly. I am confident we will furnish 2,000,000 gallons of water instead of 1,500,000 that we promised. I am satisfied with them."

"The wells are pumping splendidly, and will yield plenty of water"

There was no celebration in connection with turning on the water. A number of people could not understand why the pressure on taps was increased so much until they discovered that the wells were turned on.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Hospital and the Poor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As a medical man, I was greatly interested in ex-Ald. Booth's announcement that he was a candidate for the hospital trust, and more particularly so in the reasons given for his candidature. He advocates open wards, on the grounds of economy and efficient service. That is just as reasonable as trying to make oil and water amalgamate, as it was for reasons of economical and efficient service, that the hospital trust, after a long and careful investigation, decided to close the wards to outside members of the medical profession. They found, in case after case, that the patient who could not pay his hospital fees was able to pay his own physician. Indisputable evidence in this regard was secured by the trust, and they knew what they were doing when they decided to close the wards to all but staff doctors who gave their time free of charge.

In addition, it was the practice of lodge doctors to place such patients in the wards and obtain their fees from the lodges, while the city had to pay for expensive dressings and medicines for this class of patient, while he had been paying for years into the lodge fund his hard-earned wages.

Mr. Booth's platform is a slur on the hospital staff. The medical men forming this staff are as efficient as the city affords. The public do not further realize that in serious cases the patients have the privilege of bringing their own physician for consultation. That would give him the benefit of the best possible medical attendance.

Mr. Booth's economy plan would simply cost the city about $2,000 a year. That amount is saved to the citizens now, and it is high time that the city was relieved of some burden of taxation in connection with this hospital. Any scheme that will save this amount of money and at the same time guarantee to patients efficient and proper medical attention, is worthy of the support of citizens who are in no mood to have their taxes further increased.

If the citizens want their taxes increased, let them support Mr. Booth's economy plan. If they do not, let them support the present scheme, which is not only economical, but highly efficient.

MEDICO.

London, Dec. 22.

Fraternal Prescription For Nervous Wrecks

[From "Medical Reports."]

Thousands of men, nervous wrecks, have found the following "fraternal prescription" a blessing and a boon. Such men lack aggressiveness, they are timid, nervous, easily discouraged, lacking in self-esteem and confidence. They suffer from cold extremities, thin, watery blood, nervousness, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, trembling hands and limbs, unsteady gait and an absolute inability to perform the ordinary natural and rational acts or duties such as any healthy, normal man can.

A vigorous man works, plays, eats and sleeps always with the keenest enjoyment. The greater his exertions are, the stronger become his appetite and slumbers.

The nervous man seems always tired and worn out. Retiring brings no relief. Sleep brings no refreshment, all because of an abnormal condition of the nervous system, brought about by—well, no matter what—the desire is for relief and freedom, with rich, red blood surging through the body, supplying the sensitive nerves with all the power of sensation, so that sleep is refreshing, food is delicious, work is play, and play is pleasure.

This treatment is thorough, simple and correct. The ingredients are used in filling various prescriptions, and can be obtained of any well-stocked druggist and mixed at home without embarrassment or questions.

Obtain three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound in a six-ounce bottle. To this add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), and one ounce of compound essence cardiol. Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal, and one when retiring, until a vigorous, bounding new health takes hold of the tired, exhausted nerves. Only a few weeks' treatment will astonish and rejuvenate, because the treatment is the right thing at the right time, and contains no deceptive opiates.

M'CORMICK'S EMPLOYEES TELL OF TREATMENT

Company Has Provided Many Comforts and Has Reduced Hours of Labor.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the McCormick Employees' Benefit held yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously carried, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy to each of the local papers:

"In view of the fact that our firm is asking the citizens for a fixed assessment, we think it only fair that the public should know something about what the McCormick Manufacturing Company have been doing during the past few years for the welfare of their employees, and with this end in view, a short statement of the work of the McCormick Employees' Benefit is given below:

"The firm first fitted up two dining-rooms in good style, one each for the girls and men, and launched the association by handing the treasurer, Mr. C. Benson, a good-sized check; also arranging that all fines for being late, infraction of rules, etc., should be handed over to this association, to be used as it saw fit. Our society is, therefore, kept up without any assessment on any of the employees.

"The company engages a woman who has charge of the dining-rooms—makes the tea—washes dishes, etc.

"Tea is supplied free of charge to all employees, and that it is good tea is evidenced by the fact that during the past year the association has bought over 800 pounds of tea. The account for dining-room supplies during the present year will run up to about $350.

"The association also voted $150 to be spent in prizes at the annual picnic, the firm paying transportation for all employees.

"We have also purchased a first-class piano for the girls' dining-room, and a new feature inaugurated a few months ago is the purchase of a number of umbrellas that are kept at the factory and loaned out, free of charge, to any employee when needed.

"The balance of the funds are spent in flowers for the sick, concerts for employees, and any other small ways for the comfort of all.

"In addition to the above the committee feel that the public generally should know that this company voluntarily reduced the hours of work during the present year, and that every employee, whether piece worker or day worker, is now paid the same wages for the short day as they formerly received for the longer hours.

"We are heartily in sympathy with the company in the request they make. We think it reasonable, and think that it should receive the support of every citizen who has the interest of the city at heart.

"Signed on behalf of the McCormick Employees' Benefit,

"E. H. Davey, chairman; Ida Flannigan, secretary."

BELFAST IS BUSY BUILDING BOATS

One Firm Has Enough Contracts to Keep It Going For Next 2 Years.

Belfast, Dec. 21.—Not for many years has there been such a boom in the great Belfast shipyards as there is at present and all the indications point to a continuation of this prosperous state of affairs for an indefinite period.

When one thinks of Belfast shipbuilding one naturally connects it with the name of Harland & Wolff, the great firm of which Lord Pirrie is chairman, but it is not generally known that there is another yard in Belfast, that of Workman & Clark, whose output of tonnage is only a little below that of the larger and better known yard. Workman & Clark, in fact, may claim to turn out more ships than Harland & Wolff.

Work for Two Years.

Harland & Wolff have now enough work in hand to keep the yard working day and night with the full force for two years, if not another order were taken in the meantime, and more than that, the yards are working with triple shifts of men, 24 hours a day. There are now about 30,000 men on the pay roll of this one firm alone. More surprising still is the news that the Belfast firm has had to sublet three big ships for which it obtained the contracts to its allied Clydebank firm of John Brown & Co. These are one of the three big intermediate steamers ordered some time ago by the Hamburg-American Company and two of the five new passenger steamers ordered by the Royal Mail Steamship Company for its South American service.

Yards Are Enlarged.

Another big contract coming to Belfast is that for four 20-knot steamers for the Nova Scotia—New York service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and still another job which will be done at Queen's Island is the building of a couple of fast boats for the White Star Line's Canadian service.

The Workman & Clark yard is quite as busy as its bigger neighbor. It has on hand at present orders for six 5,000-ton steamers from the United Fruits Company of Boston, and it launched recently two 10,000-ton boats for new Holt Line service from Glasgow to Australia. The pressure of work has been so great that this firm acquired recently 16 acres of additional land adjoining the present yard on which it is erecting two more berths.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers. 3

In modern times the Christmas waits are unorganized bands of men and boys, who on Christmas eve parade the streets of towns and villages in England, singing carols and accompanying themselves on simple wind instruments, for a gratuity from the houses in front of which they stop.

500,000 WOLF SKINS USED EVERY YEAR

Are Dyed and Sold Under All Sorts of Names.

New York, Dec. 21. — The great wholesale fur market of New York city—or, rather, of the United States—lies in a small district from Eighth to Fifteenth streets, between Broadway and University Place. Except for an occasional window filled with five or six leopard skins, one would never notice the stores, as the buildings are arranged so that the main stores are three steps below the sidewalk level and the next floor too high to be seen.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of furs are housed in these small stores, which fill and empty many times during the season.

Seated at a rough board table, the patriarchal owner of one store sorts countless Japanese mink skins which have just been brought in. He is picturesque in black coat and skull cap, but not half so much as he must have been at the great Russian fair at Nijni, where he probably learned the fur trade among the buyers from all Europe and Asia.

The son of the house is the link between the old world and the new.

Japanese Mink.

"This is Japanese mink," he explains as the visitor stops before a table. "That is why it is yellow. The animal itself is just like the Russian mink, but the climate makes the difference in color. We pay only a dollar apiece for these and $8 50 for the other.

"When the skins come here in December we send them to a tannery in Brooklyn, where they are scraped and made into leather. Then they are brought back to be sold to the fur workers.

Price of Sea Otter.

"This," he said, "holding up a soft brown skin two yards long, "is a sea otter and comes from the waters of New York State. It is worth $50, and will be used for the collars and cuffs of an automobile coat."

The visitor pointed to a mound of furs dumped on the floor.

"Prairie wolves from Indiana and all the so-called prairie states," the young man explained. "Do you know that 500,000 wolves are used in the United States in a year? Well, that's the truth.

Half-Million Fox Skins.

"Half a million fox are used, but mostly they are dyed black and sold for lynx. It really takes an expert to tell the difference. Ten years ago lynx was not so fashionable and they used it for rugs. Now it is so scarce that the Government has forbidden the shooting of the animal. A skin that sold for $6 50 then brings $50 now. But on the other hand, the fox is worth $6, when it used to sell for 75 cents.

"Other skins have gone up in proportion Mink from $1 25 to $8 50, and muskrats from 35 cents to $4 50. Ten years ago people would not wear muskrat. Now we get 20,000 from Jersey City. The farmers send in $50 worth at a time. They grow very fast."

OUTBREAK FEARED IN INDO-CHINA

Reports Say Rupture With the Celestial Empire Also a Possibility.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—Those who have watched the relations between the French and the Chinese since the troubles of 1884 and who are able to contrast present conditions with those of 26 years ago, are able to discern on the political horizon as a possibility by no means remote the outbreak of international differences.

Not that a direct conflict between France and China is necessarily indicated, as France no longer casts covetous eyes on Tonkin, for, although they now have a railroad running into the interior, they realize that whereas in 1884 China had no army she is now able to show a good force in support of her arguments. France may secure trade with Yunnan, but not territory.

Trouble for France, however, is threatening from another source. Little has been heard in the west of the bungling methods of colonization in Indo-China, but a strong mutinous feeling is almost universal among the native population of Anam, which amounts to times almost to open rebellion.

French Are Disliked.

The Yuananese have no good word for French administration. Though the fact that in many commercial and official concerns they take their cue from the French may see to the uninitiated to indicate a certain admiration, it is not so in reality. The Yuannanese dislike the French and they know that their neighbors, the Anamites, share this feeling.

The daring efforts last year of the notorious rebel Le De Tham have not been forgotten. Not long since he and his numerous followers organized a scheme, which, had it matured, would have dealt a severe blow to French prestige. The magnificent railway bridge at Hanoi was to be blown up by an engine driver (that he would lose his life was of no consequence so long as the object was achieved), and the governor-general was to be assassinated at the same time, in addition to minor outrages, including the poisoning of all the French officers, thus crippling the military forces. The poison was actually administered, but in so strong a dose that its effects were masifested in time for remedial measures to be taken.

The plot leaked out three hours before its culmination should have taken place, and Le De Tham managed to escape in the scrimmage and has not yet been captured.

Colonists Restless.

The hands of the French authorities are at present fully occupied in maintaining peace in their own territory and they will be well advised to avoid conflict with their Chinese neighbors in Yunnan for the native population of Tonkin are in a very restive state and their numbers would make them a dangerous foe in spite of or perhaps because of their lack of organization and discipline, and should the French find it necessary to send any considerable portion of their local forces beyond the border these irresponsible hordes would prove a grave menace to the French regime.

Opera houses subsidized by the state built with money derived from native taxes are fine ornaments to these eastern counterparts of Paris, but their luxury contrasts acutely with the aboriginal conditions in which the natives still exist. A trip through the country today confirms one's impressions of the worthlessness of Indo-Chinese life in its later developments.

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PACKAGES FOR MAILING may be prepared at transfer counter, nicely boxed with card for inclosure, addressed and promptly mailed. Scales for weighing, also stamps for sale at this counter for the convenience of customers.

The Popular Knitted Coats For Ladies, $1.50 to $10.00.

EVERYBODY

Carries small bundles these days. It wouldn't seem like Christmas shopping without an armful. It helps us too, wonderfully, with the heavy loads this week.

VISITORS are invited to make use of every convenience and accommodation of this store.

CHECK YOUR LUGGAGE, grips and parcels at transfer office on main floor.

LADIES' REST ROOM and writing tables on second floor, adjoining lavatories.

These and all other conveniences are for your use without the slightest obligation to make a purchase, and without charge or fee of any kind. Make this store your headquarters while in the city.

LUNCHES SERVED in the Restaurant continuously.

COURSE DINNERS from 11:30 to 2.....25¢, 35¢, 50¢

Fourth Floor.

Special Values in Sensible Christmas Gifts

DOWN COMFORTERS — Special value $3.95

Bordered all round, down-filled, perfectly reversible, each....$3.95

MARSEILLES QUILTS, good quality, 74x94, special value.$2.00

DOWN COMFORTERS, all satin top with three-frame border; reverse side in sateen; regular $8.50; special, each $6.75

MARSEILLES QUILT — New idea with cut corners, fringed all round, extra quality; note the price, each $3.00

TAPESTRY CURTAINS — In popular self colors of myrtle, olive, crimson, green; fringed both ends; pair $4.50

TABLE COVERS—Two yards square, in self and two-tone colors of olive, crimson, red and blue, all finished with wool fringe. Special, each $3.75

COUCH COVERS — 50 inches wide by 3 yards long, splendid designs; each $2.00

COUCH COVERS — 60 inches wide by 3 yards long, reversible; handsome designs, each.....$6.00

Gifts For Ladies

READY-TO-WEAR—In this section the "what to give" question is answered with almost every article of wearing apparel. The Knitted Coat illustrated is one of the most popular of the useful gifts which we are showing in great variety. Pretty Silk Waists, Sacques, Skirts, Petticoats, Scarfs, Shawls, Furs, Whitewear, Evening Gowns, etc.

LADIES' KNITTED COATS of fine worsted, cardinal, navy, white or fawn; length, 26, 29, 42 and 48 inches. Prices...$1.50 to $10

TAILORED WAIST, in white lawn, mercerized vesting, linen and stripe percale.85¢ to $3.50

FRENCH FLANNEL AND CASHMERE WAISTS, newest designs..$2.00 to $5.00

DRESSY WAISTS—Taffeta, Pailette or Messaline Silks, also nets or chiffons, in pale blue, navy, brown, myrtle and ecru...$2.85 to $12.00

CASHMERE DRESSING SACQUES, in cardinal or pale blue, trimmed with Persian bands $2.00

FLANNELETTE KIMONO OR SACQUE in neat design.....75¢ to $1.50

EIDERDOWN SACQUES, in plain cardinal or grey.....$1.50 and $2.00

CHILDREN'S KNITTED COATS of fine worsted; navy with cardinal, cardinal with navy, white with cardinal; also plain navy; made with a plain knitted border around neck and down front; fastened with pearl buttons and finished with a belt.....$1.35

Ladies' Eiderdown Silk and Velour Robes

We are showing a full range of very pretty Robes, in the padded silk German velour and eiderdown, a most useful as well as beautiful gift $4.50 to $16.50

Special line of Padded Silk Robes, in colors of red, self-lined; mauve, self-lined; brown, lined with pink; green with pink, black with mauve, sizes 34 to 44..$7.50

Pretty Dressing Sacques, 75c to $2.00.

Long Silk Unlined Kimonos, Empire style, trimmed with wide bands of Persian; colors, pale blue, pale pink and mauve $6.50

Long Silk Unlined Kimonos, Empire style, in all-over Paisley design, trimmed with bands of satin around sleeves, neck and front.$6.00

A soft, comfortable Velour Robe; colors, navy, cardinal, pale blue, helio and green, figured with white, and finished around neck and down front, some with bands of self-shade satin, others with velour, sizes 34 to 44.$5.00

A cosy Eiderdown Robe; colors, grey with black trimming, grey with red, and red trimmed with black; sizes 34 to 44.....$4.50

Kiddies' Robe, soft flannelette; colors, fawn, blue and pink, in Teddy Bear and A. B. C. style, sizes 2 to 12 years...$1.25 to $2.00

Second Floor.

Useful Gifts For the Baby

Dainty Marseilles Crib and Cradle Bedspreads.. 85¢, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Kindergarten Quilts, illustrating Mother Goose rhymes.....$1.00 and $1.50

Silk Covered Crib and Cradle Comforters, in pink, blue, rose, etc., reverse side of figured silk. Price.....$1.85 and $2.75

Crib Down Comforters, very light, in dainty colors ..... $2.50 and $2.75

Maish-Filled Crib Comforters, size 36x50, soft and warm, in dainty colors, each.$1.50

Infants' Eiderdown Jackets, white trimmed with small white, pink and blue silk cord, and some with narrow braid.....75¢, 85¢

Infants' Long Padded Silk Kimonos, white only. Price $4.00

Infants' Short Padded Silk Kimonos, white, blue and red, for.....$2.00

Infants' Wool Jackets, white with pink and blue trimming. Special, each.....48¢

Children's Pyjamas, A B C blocks and Teddy Bear, for 2 to 10 years.....$1.75 and $1.85

Children's Pyjamas, white with colored polka dots and "Good Night" borders.$1.50

Second Floor.

Toy-Town Open Tonight Too

Schools closed and Toy-Town open. What a time there will be from now until Christmas. Come and join in with the children for three days more. After that Toy-Town may well be called the "Deserted Village."

Dolls and Dolls' Furniture Galore

OAK DRESSERS .....65¢ to $1.50

WHITE ENAMEL DRESSERS....$1.00 to $2.25

BEDS, WHITE AND RED..25¢ and 50¢

BEDS—BRASS .....$1.50 to $4.00

CRADLES—WHITE ..... 25¢ to $1.25

CHINA CABINETS—OAK..... 50¢

DOLL'S WASHING OUTFIT.....65¢

DECORATED ENAMEL DOLLS' DISHES, pretty, unbreakable. You'd never know they weren't china—unless you let them fall.... ..... $1.25 and $1.85

DOLLS, UNDRESSED — Beautiful curly-headed undressed dolls, all sizes. It's a pleasure to dress such dolls as these..25¢ to $5.00

DOLLS, DRESSED—Undoubtedly the finest assortment we ever had, all sizes and colors and nationality. Cute little Jap Dolls, specially priced .....10¢ to 65¢

French Dolls, elegant costumes.65¢ to $4

Also a splendid assortment.. 25¢ to 65¢

DOLLS' GO-CARTS — Rubber-tired, with hoods ..... 79¢ to $4.45

Magic Lanterns, Typewriters, Blocks, Rifles, Etc.

STRONG MAGIC LANTERNS—Complete with slides, lamp, etc. Very interesting for both boys and girls, and easy to operate.50¢ to $2.25

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES — An improvement on the ordinary magic lantern; shows pictures in motion....75¢ to $3.50

POSTCARD PROJECTORS—The newest and perhaps the most interesting Toy we have. It gives an exact reflection in the original colors of any photo or postcard, enlarged many times. It is not hard to have a change of pictures for this machine...75¢ to $3.00

SIMPLEX TYPEWRITERS — Just like father's. Perfect writing, no scattered type, no inky fingers, completely boxed....$1.00 to $3.00

ANCHOR STONE BLOCKS—Undoubtedly the best building blocks for children. Colored stone sections that are easy to build and last a lifetime. Book of instructions with each set ..... 50¢ to $6.00

BLOCKS IN CART—Blocks please any child; double the pleasure with a cart...25¢ to $1.50

DAISY AIR-RIFLES; FULL RIGGED WOODEN SCHOONERS .....45¢, 75¢

STEEL YACHT, folding keel, easily carried $1.00

SPRING ENGINES—Wind them up and they will drive little grindstones, saws, etc. At small expense you can own your own factory. Engines ..... 50¢ and 75¢

Attachments ..... 15¢ and 65¢

Materials For Odd Waists

SILK-STRIPED CHALLIES for waists, dresses, etc., in pale blue, pink, tan, grey, navy, cardinal, mauve, saxe blue, 27 inches wide, at per yard ..... 50¢

SATIN BLOUSE CLOTH—Has a highly-mercerized finish, and comes in pale blue, Alice blue, mauve, nile green, amethyst and black; 27 inches wide; per yard.....45¢

STRIPED CHALLIES—In cream grounds, with pink, mauve and navy stripes, two-tone stripes of pale blue, grey and tan, green and tan, blue and tan, mauve and tan; 27 inches wide, at per yard .....50¢

A waist length (3 yards) of any of these will make a nice gift for a lady.

Main Floor.

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