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THE TORONTO PLUMBERS.

\$17,000 In Commissions on Members' Work in Nine Months.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—After two days and a half in the box W. H. Meredith, secretary of the Master Plumbers and Steamfitters' Association, was allowed to stand aside yesterday. His evidence dealt chiefly with the struggle between his association and the supply houses, which resulted in a new agreement quite recently, by which the latter are at liberty to sell to all master plumbers at an advance of 7-1/2 per cent, and Mr. Curry asserted that he would prove the increase was to be paid to the masters' association.

Witness detailed the negotiations between the committee of the association and a similar deputation from the local Plumbers' Union, No. 46, in Sept. last, and while he could not remember that the names of Reeves, Gray or Harrison were mentioned at the conference, he admitted that it was well known by all those present that these stated that Reeves had paid the initiation fee of his employees to the union on the understanding they were not to be called out.

A perusal of the accounts of the Master Plumbers' Association discloses the fact that for nine months, ending July 31st last, the toll levied by the association upon work done by its members amounted to upwards of \$17,000.

I. C. R. HAS A SURPLUS.

Result of Economies Required By the Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Since September last Hon. Mr. Emmerson and his deputy, Mr. Butler, have been enforcing a policy of retrenchment, and the net result of the operations is a surplus of \$24,659. For a month previous there was a deficit of \$11,512, so that in gaining the surplus referred to there has been a betterment of nearly \$100,000. For July the deficit was \$30,962, and the average for three months was \$25,938.

The following statement shows the working expenses and earnings for the first three months of the present fiscal year:

Months.	Working Expenses	Earnings
July	\$665,573	\$ 634,611
August	746,261	674,748
September	661,612	685,291

Totals \$2,073,447 \$1,995,632

The satisfactory improvement for September, it will be noticed, has been brought about by a reduction of \$84,649 in the working expenses and an increase of \$11,995 in the earnings. The indications are that this improvement will be maintained, but it depends upon what kind of weather the coming winter has in store for the Intercolonial. The unprecedentedly cold weather of last winter was responsible for eating up nearly \$500,000. It can be easily seen, therefore, that the best financial railway outlook may be marred by a series of heavy snowstorms.

The best, which is not always the highest priced, is the cheapest.

KEYSTONE OF NORWAY

Unanimous Selection of King by the Storting.

Party Differences Sunk and Prince Charles of Denmark Selected King Without Dissentient Voice—Accepts Throne as Haakon VII. and Promises to Consecrate His Future to Glory and Prosperity of Norway.

Christiania, Nov. 20.—The words of President Berner, after the Storting's unanimous election of Prince Charles of Denmark as King of Norway Saturday night: "This decision of the Storting is the keystone of our independence, which has been constructed this year," aptly expressed the feeling animating all Norwegians at the conclusion of the long struggle leading to the enrollment of Norway among the European nations.

After President Berner moved the election of Prince Charles Socialist Pastor Erikson declared his party would vote for the motion because there was no occasion to support any other proposal, in view of the people's decision to favor a monarchy. Castberg, state advocate, said he and those who shared his views bowed to the will of the majority, and the national election of the King was then formally carried out.

"God Save the King." President Berner in a speech, to which all listened standing, said: "God save our newly-elected King; God defend our fatherland."

The speech was greeted with cheering. M. Berner then appointed a deputation which left Saturday night for Copenhagen to notify Prince Charles of his election. The deputation was as follows: President Berner and Prof. Hagerup Bull; M. Enge and M. Andersen, land owners; M. Austbo, a tenant farmer; M. Kahre, a merchant; M. Branne, a manufacturer, and M. Grims, an engineer.

After the election telegrams were immediately despatched to Prince Charles, King Christian and the Danish Premier, and the sitting was adjourned until 8:45 o'clock, when President Berner read the following telegram from Prince Charles.

Haakon VII. "With the permission of the King, my illustrious grandfather, I accept my election as King of Norway, and will adopt the name Haakon VII., conferring upon my son the name of Olaf." "My wife and I call down on the Norwegian people God's richest blessings, and will consecrate our future life to the country's glory and prosperity."

The president and the chamber then called for cheers for King Haakon. These were given enthusiastically, and the sitting closed.

Coronation July 27. Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—A telegram announcing that the Storting had elected Prince Charles of Denmark King was received during a dinner given by Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederik, and at which Prince Charles was present. The Crown Prince immediately drank a toast to the new monarch of Norway.

It is understood that King Edward will visit the new King at Christiania early in 1906. The formal coronation will take place July 27, 1906.

"PROMINENT GRIT CITIZENS."

Who Have Neglected to Settle Asylum Accounts Asked to Pay.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—According to the Windsor correspondent of The Free Press, the books of the different asylums in Ontario, recently examined by accountants of the Whitney Government, reveal a very lax method which was in vogue under the former administration. It was ascertained that the province has not received thousands of dollars justly owed to it, and an attempt will be made to collect the amounts from the people who are indebted to the province.

The asylums are run on the plan that, when relatives can pay for the care of the unfortunates who have to be confined in the institutions, the rate is made according to the financial standing of the relatives. Bondsmen are required to guarantee the amount which is to be paid, and here is where the province is quite a heavy loser.

No attempt was made by the province to collect the money guaranteed for the care of insane people, except in isolated cases, where the people, it is said, were not friendly to the Liberal Government. Some of the sums owed the province amount to as high as \$500, while others range from that sum down to \$100.

When this state of affairs was made known to the Treasury Department of the Government the Cabinet decided to commence proceedings against all who had not paid for the care of their relatives in the asylums, and, in case they are not able to settle, the bondsmen will be held responsible.

Essex County has its quota of people who managed to have their unfortunate relatives cared for at the expense of the province. Some of them are prominent citizens, and, last week, they received a polite note from the Government to pay. Some of them are making a vigorous kick against settling, but the Government is very much in earnest about the matter and the money will have to be forthcoming or litigation will follow.

Station Agent Admits Blame.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned Saturday morning against the C. P. R. station agent at Dorval by coroner's jury, which heard evidence in the case of Engineer Best, who was killed by the collision which took place at Dorval last week. The agent admitted that by an error the semaphore should have been put down as a light engine was on the main line in front of the station.

Favor Sea Level.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission Saturday declared itself by a majority in favor of a sea-level canal.

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District Doings

WHEATLEY.

Edwin Malott and family arrived in Wheatley last week from Melita, Man. We understand they will settle on a farm near Merlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, who have spent the past few weeks in Stratford, returned home on Thursday last. Mr. Brown is somewhat improved in health.

Miss Jean Ineson has accepted a position as operator at Kingsville. Her place in the telephone office here will be taken by her sister, Miss Nellie Ineson, lately of Toronto.

A. Lynn, of the lake shore, is putting a foundation under his barn this week.

Mr. Park, I. P. S. for West Kent, was in town on Monday.

Charles Healey has gone to Walkerville, where he has got employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hodgson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Plumb, at Thedford.

Isaac Hodgson has rented the farm of Abram Hyatt, Zion. Mr. Hyatt will move to Wheatley after his sale, which takes place on Nov. 21.

Mr. A. Healey is spending a few weeks at Otsego, Mich.

Mr. Wm. Wemp has purchased the grist mill from J. D. Wizard and will take possession in a few weeks.

Mr. Wizard will move to Kingsville, where he owns another grist mill.

Miss Bessie McLean has returned home after spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Burglars have been at work in this village. On Friday night they broke into James Reynolds' bakery and also into G. D. Dobbins' hardware store. Nothing of value was taken. Wheatley should have a good police force.

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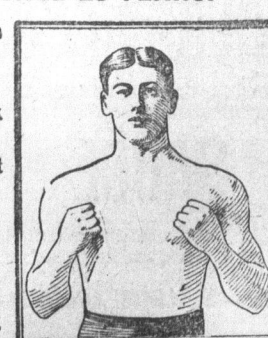
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