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MAY BE ANOTHER WELL SCHEME ONE SUNK IN WESTMINSTER

The Water Commissioners Disclaim Any Connection With It

IS ONLY DOWN TWENTY-FIVE FEET

Water at That Depth, It Is Said, Is Not Likely To Be Good.

There is another well scheme looming up.

One well has already been sunk and shows water. Whether or not there will be more put down is said to depend upon the attitude of the water commissioners. It is located on the Macarthur farm, southeast of the city.

It was rumored that the well was sunk at the instance of the water commissioners, it being their desire to have wells other than those of Mr. Beck.

However, Mr. F. J. Darch, one of the commissioners, stated emphatically that the commissioners had not drilled the well, nor had they anything to do with it.

Well Is Sunk.

"There is a well there all right," said Mr. Darch. "It is located near my property, and I went over to see it. There seems to be plenty of water in it. I tasted it and it seemed all right. The quality is good, and it is much softer than the Springbank supply.

"The well is about 25 feet deep. There is some hard pan through which they drilled before they came to the gravel-bed where the water is to be found. It is possible that it could be developed to half a million gallons of water a day.

A Disclaimer.

"The water commissioners did not have anything whatever to do with the well. We did not sink it, and we have had nothing to do with it. I do not know whether Mr. Jones knows of it, and I am not certain that Mayor Stevely does either.

"Of course, I do not know whether the water will stand the test or not. No analysis has been made of it so far as I am aware. Nor do I know whether the well will last. But I know this well is sunk, and we had nothing to do with it."

Mr. Barfitt Did It.

Mr. John Barfitt, the well driller, of this city, sunk the well and it could not be learned for whom.

It is understood that it was done on a speculation, on the hope or understanding that the water commissioners would take the wells over in preference to the Beck wells, as it is not so expensive to sink them.

In the Macarthur well the water comes within a few inches of the top of the well, and it could be so trenched that it would flow into a reservoir or collecting pond.

However, it is not likely that the citizens will take over a well so shallow as that.

The drillers claim that they passed through 2½ feet of hardpan before striking the gravel, where the water was to be found.

This is not very deep, and there is a deep-rooted suspicion that the water is surface water.

Some have found fault with the Beck wells, and declare that the water is river water.

A Big Difference.

But in sinking the Beck wells the driller passed through 30 feet of clay, through which experts state that it would be impossible for water to pass.

This is much more satisfactory than 2½ feet of clay.

The question of the purity of the supply and the danger of contamination also arises, and it is stated that Dr. Amyot, the provincial analyst, would object to wells of only 25 feet depth, as there would be danger of surface water getting into them.

It is also understood that the water commissioners will look over the Macarthur well.

There is no doubt that within a short time they will have a report on the Beck supply. It can be stated that the commissioners have some person watching them, and he is obtaining all the information possible on them. His name is said to be Milrich.

The New Scheme.

This new scheme will also come under their consideration, and the two will be compared.

There is no doubt of the citizens' attitude on shallow wells. Deep wells are the only satisfactory system, and the shallow wells will not do.

There is a suspicion that the commissioners have something to do with this latest attempt to defeat the Beck proposition, and there is an interesting situation looming up.

No other wells will be sunk, unless the water commissioners sink them, it was stated today.

There are some springs in this neighborhood, and it is possible that a combination of springs and wells will be submitted.

Mayor Also Denies.

Mayor Stevely also denied that the commissioners had anything to do with the Macarthur well.

He stated that he knew nothing of it. He had not seen it, nor had anything to do with it.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 30.—At New York—Italia, from Leghorn.

At Philadelphia—Carthagenian, from Glasgow.

At Boston—Lancastrian, from London; Bostonian, from Manchester.

At Plymouth—President Grant, from New York.

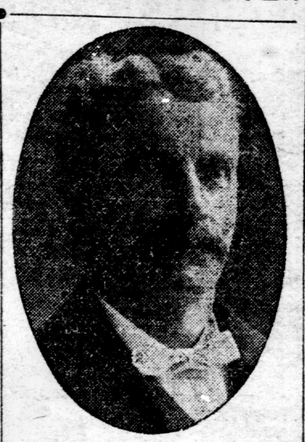
At Naples—Romanic, from Boston.

At Genoa—Princess Irene, from New York.

May 1.—At Father Point—Canada, from Liverpool

At New York—Philadelphia, from Southampton.

At Quebec—Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool



MR. RODERICK McKENZIE.
Who Will Be In Charge of the Mocha Temple Special to Louisville.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW AN INCREASE

$2,597.84 More Collected During Past Month Than in April of 1908.

The customs returns for the month just passed show an increase over those of April of last year of $2,597 84, the figures being $62,822 74 for April, 1909, and $60,224 90 for April, 1908.

The returns for March of this year were $79,716 14, but this, explained by the fact that March is usually one of the heavy months of the year, as a great deal of the spring goods comes through then.

FARMERS WILL SHOW UP CITY FATHERS

Will Improve the Market, They Say, As It Is a Disgrace to London.

The market had its usual damp day appearance today resembling more a duck pond than a city square.

There is a great deal of discontent heard everywhere among the farmers and the patrons of the market at the disgraceful condition in which the market is permitted to remain.

A number of prominent farmers said that if the city will not do anything to remedy the condition of the market, which is, they declared, a standing shame to a city the size of London, they would go down in their own pockets and see that the market was paved, and a number expressed their willingness to start a subscription with that end in view.

JAP SHIPS AT 'FRISCO

Thousands Greet Arrival of Two of Mikado's Cruisers.

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—Almost the entire Jap population of this city, numbering about 5,000, and crowds of Americans gathered on the hills overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate this morning to witness the arrival from Los Angeles of the Jap cruisers Aso and Soya. The waters of the harbor were crowded with steamers, launches and sailboats, many of them containing parties of Nipponese. The revenue cutter McCulloch put to sea early in the morning to meet the warships outside the heads and escort them through the Golden Gate and up the bay to anchor. The land programme for the entertainment of the visitors, details of which were completed today, includes automobile rides, receptions and a banquet. All the Japanese residences and stores are gaily decorated.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas Married Twenty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of 484 Maitland street, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home last evening, over sixty friends being present.

Lunch was served by eight young ladies in rooms beautifully decorated with tulips and carnations, after which a pleasing programme was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

SINK ON SUPERIOR ALL HANDS PERISH

Detroit Hears That the Tug Nester Has Gone to the Bottom.

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—A bulletin to the Journal from Houghton, Mich., says the tug Nester has been sunk in Lake Superior, with all hands.

NEW ENGINEER HAS REPORTED

Mr. G. W. Wright, of Toronto, Begins His Duties in the City Hall.

Assistant City Engineer G. W. Wright, of Toronto, reported at noon today at the city hall.

He had a conference with Mayor Stevely and City Engineer Graydon, and commenced to familiarize himself with the work of the department.

"I have been here but a short time, as you know, and have not got started," he said. "I like the town all right so far, and I will do my best to serve the city."

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Sydney, N. S., April 30.—A disastrous fire occurred this morning at Glace Bay, when four young children of Stephen McAskill were burned to death.

The alarm was given by the nightwatchman of Dominion No. 3 colliery, who noticed the flames issuing from the roof of the building. The family was in bed at the time.

The oldest boy, aged 13, who slept with his brothers and sisters on the second floor, while the father and mother slept downstairs, threw the youngest child out of the window, and became badly burned in his efforts to force his 15-year-old sister through the casement. Finding egress impossible, the girl rushed downstairs, through the flames, and was burned to a crisp. Three other children were so badly burned that they died almost instantly.

The children ranged in age from 6 to 12 years.

The house was completely destroyed.

Three other children were badly burned. One is not expected to recover.

FLORENCE KINRADE AND MOTHER WILL ATTEND HAMILTON INQUEST

Counsel Tells Court That the Subpoena Will Be Obeyed

STAUNTON WANTS PRESS BARRED

Crown Office Subpoena Served on the Kinrade Family Last Night at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Ont., May 1. — George Lynch-Staunton and Thomas Hobson had a conference this morning and drew up a long letter, which was sent to the Attorney-General of the Province. The letter starts off with the following statement:

"We have just been notified that Miss Kinrade has now been served with a crown office subpoena to attend the coroner's inquest, and we have advised her that she is now under the protection of the court, and can safely attend for examination."

The letter proceeds to point out that Chancellor Boyd expressed the opinion that the young woman could not be examined on the ground already gone over, and not along a line tending to lay a charge against her.

They Will Attend.

The letter states that it is the intention of Miss Kinrade and her mother to attend in compliance with the high court subpoena. It further says that they had no desire to evade proper legal examination, but that they felt they had to be under the protection of the high court.

Another paragraph in the letter is:

"We also request on behalf of the afflicted family that you will instruct the coroner to hold his court in camera and that adjournments be as other courts."

The final paragraph points out that Crown Attorney Washington has made the statement that an act of parliament should be passed prohibiting the newspapers printing anything about a case like this until the final trial.

George Lynch-Staunton this morning gave an unqualified denial of the report that he yesterday had a verbal communication with the Attorney-General to request a stay in the service of the crown office subpoena on the members of the Kinrade family. He said that he had no communication with any person over the latter.

Robinette Says Fight.

Toronto, May 1. — Robinette & Godfrey, who are acting here for G. Lynch-Staunton in the Kinrade case, stated this morning that there would be a fight all along the line. If an attempt is made to force the removal of Miss Kinrade to Hamilton proceedings will be immediately taken to throw the case into court. Should the crown attach the woman a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for.

Toronto, April 30.—Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McKim, Provincial Detective Miller this evening served a special crown office subpoena on Mrs. Kinrade and Miss Florence Kinrade. The summons was read to the Kinrade family at 28 Homewood avenue, and declares that they must appear at the inquest at Hamilton Monday.

It is reported that the Kinrade counsels, Messrs. Lynch-Stauton and Hobson, communicated with the attorney-general, asking a stay of proceedings to enable them to confer personally with the minister in relation to the future conduct of the case. It is believed that the attorney-general declined a verbal conference and informed the Hamilton counsel that their communication must be in writing.

Hon. J. J. Foy, Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright and Detective Miller all declined absolutely to discuss the case in any way.

MANUAL TRAINING IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Arrangements Will Probably Be Made Next Tuesday for Its Introduction.

At the next meeting of the board of education on Tuesday, the question of manual training will be definitely taken up.

A motion will be introduced and in all likelihood carried empowering No. 2 committee to go ahead with the refitting of the rooms set apart for this purpose, and also to call for tenders for the supplies.

We want to get ahead with manual training as rapidly as possible," said Mr. W. W. Gammage, chairman of No. 2 committee. "We can have the three centres ready by September, and then we can have the subjects taught properly.

ALEX. M. SCOTT,
Londoner, Who Will Be 100 Years Old Tomorrow.

LONDON MAN IS 100 YEARS OLD

Alexander M. Scott Never Drinks and Smokes But Little.

WAS PAPINEAU SOLDIER

And Was Wounded in Rebellion of 1837—Went to California During the Rush of 1849.

"Yes, sir, I am one hundred years old tomorrow," said Mr. Alexander M. Scott to The Advertiser this afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Perry, 34 Horton street. He is still strong and well.

"How do I feel?" he continued. "First rate. I don't think I will live to see another hundred years, though," he said, jokingly.

"I came to Canada for the first time in 1832," Mr. Perry said, "from Fraserville, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and settled in New Brunswick. I worked at different things while there, and when the rebellion broke out in 1837, I was drafted into the forces of Louis Papineau and was in several skirmishes. During one of them some powder exploded in my eye, and this is how I lost the sight of my right optic.

Back Again to Canada.

"I was also in the militia during the boundary line trouble shortly afterwards and the following year went back to Scotland. I remained there for fourteen years and then came out again. In 1844 I went back to Scotland and remained there until the news of the gold discoveries in California came out. Then I joined the rush to California in 1849.

The Rush of '49.

"Those were great days," he continued, reminiscently. "Money was plentiful all through the gold fields. We wouldn't work at all unless we could make $20 a day. Things continued to boom for some time and then the Chinese and other foreigners came in and wages dropped. I remained there for some time, however, as I liked the country.

"In 1872 I settled in London, and have lived in this city ever since. Since coming to London I have been a constant reader of The Advertiser."

The Trip to Europe.

Mr. Scott is greatly interested in The Advertiser's great Trip-to-Europe contest.

"Those young ladies will certainly have a fine trip," he said enthusiastically. "I wish I could go with them. I have crossed the ocean many times and have travelled quite a lot. I know they will enjoy it."

Mr. Scott is hale and hearty and goes about the house without the aid of any cane. He can see perfectly, and says that he hardly ever uses glasses.

Never Seriously Sick.

"I have never known what it is to be seriously sick," he said, "and have always enjoyed the best of health. My appetite is as good now as it ever was, and I can sleep well. I come of a long-lived family. My father lived to be 107 and my mother was close to 100 when she died."

Mr. Scott's wife died several years ago and his son William, one of the best-known athletes in the west, was killed in the Boer war. He was serving in one of the regiments from Manitoba at the time.

The Artesian Wells.

Mr. Scott is also much interested in Hon. Mr. Beck's wells, several of which are close to his house, and he goes out to see them quite often.

"They talk about the smoke and dust making it unhealthy down here," he said. "Well, I have lived here for nearly forty years now, and have never been sick at all except for a cold or some slight illness of that kind."

Mr. Scott states that he never drank liquor and very seldom smokes.

"I never smoke at all in the summer," he said, "but sometimes in the winter I like to have my pipe."

Mr. Scott has resided on Horton street ever since he came to London. His long life doesn't prove that the locality and the water are unhealthy.

TOUR OF WORLD BY PICTURE ROUTE

R. G. Knowles' Very Interesting Travel Lecture at the Grand Last Night.

TO ADVERTISER LADIES

Listened to Rare Treat as the Guests of the Great Home Paper of London.

In the opening lecture last night of the series which he is to deliver at the Grand Opera House, Mr. R. G. Knowles beyond any question won his way into the good graces of the large audience that crowded almost every seat in the theatre.

Mr. Knowles has some of the best views that have ever been shown in London, in both lantern slides and animated pictures, while his descriptive comment, interspersed as it was with touches of whimsical humor, and quaint anecdote, and touched with his buoyant personality, left little to be desired.

Interspersed through the lecture, yet always introduced with a few happy words, which made the transition seem quite natural, were some really remarkable moving pictures of birds, showing to perfection their habits of life. They are pictures that must have required infinite care to obtain, and they were thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

Advertiser Ladies There.

The large majority of the candidates in The Advertiser's free trip competition took advantage of the offer to hear the lectures as the guests of this journal, and they will undoubtedly receive an impulse therefrom which will put fresh life into their efforts to win out in the contest.

At this evening's lecture on "Ireland as It Is," the candidates will again have the opportunity of hearing this famous lecturer, and The Advertiser hopes that all the ladies will take advantage of this offer.

Picturesque England.

Starting with Avebury, the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Mercia, the lecturer took his hearers through some of the most picturesque parts of the midland counties of England. Most of his views had all the delight of novelty, as he carefully avoided the beaten track that is followed by all tourists. At Avebury and the adjoining Stonehenge there were shown beautiful views of those great Druidical remains that are the greatest archaeological wonder of the British Isles. Passing over Salisbury Plains, once a Roman camp, and now the scene of the British army manoeuvres, we came to Salisbury, by way of the old Roman road. Salisbury Cathedral is one of the most perfect examples of cathedral architecture to be found anywhere.

900 Years Old.

It was built in 1220 A. D. and is about the only cathedral known whose plan was carried out exactly as the architect designed, and hence it is one of the most perfectly balanced examples of ecclesiastical architecture in the world. In the cathedral was shown the

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CHARGE OF ASSAULT WAS DISMISSED

Alleged That John Moore Set His Dog on John Seigel —Other Cases.

In the police court this morning John Moore was charged by John Seigel, with assault. The evidence was to the effect that when Seigel, who is a junk dealer, went into Moore's yard, Moore set a dog on him. No particular damage was done, and after hearing the story Magistrate Love dismissed the case.

Richard Scott, for being drunk, was fined $10 or 21 days.

The case of Joseph Brierly, charged with being drunk, was again adjourned, as Brierly is in the hospital, where he was taken after suffering from fits in the police station last week.

The case of James Hartford, found guilty some time ago of driving furiously, was again adjourned, as Hartford is paying up all damages in connection with the matter.

Eliza Woodruff was charged with breaking the building bylaws, but the case was adjourned a week.

Some sidewalk riders paid a dollar each, and some first-time drunks were let go.

MISERABLE MOVING DAY.

Ottawa, May 1.—Yesterday's snowstorm was followed by a heavy rain, which raged all night, but has abated somewhat this morning. It is the most disagreeable moving day the capital has experienced in years. Absence of freezing temperature has prevented any great damage to telephone and telegraph wires.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORCASTS.

Toronto, May 1—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; cool; occasional light rain or snow.

Sunday—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday. Min.	Max.
London	38	33	64
Calgary	20	12	42
Winnipeg	26	22	34
Port Arthur	20	30	34
Parry Sound	36	30	38
Toronto	40	33	46
Ottawa	34	26	36
Montreal	36	20	36
Quebec	36	26	34
Father Point	38	..	..
Dawson	..	23	52
Victoria	..	44	60
Vancouver	..	44	61
Kamloops	..	40	64
Edmonton	..	10	44
Battleford	..	16	44
Moosejaw	..	7	37
Qu'Appelle	..	8	32
St. John	..	26	40
Halifax	..	28	46

WEATHER NOTES.

The important southwestern disturbance has hovered over the lake region since yesterday morning, gradually diminishing in energy.

Rain has fallen again in Ontario and Quebec, attended by local thunderstorms. Snow has also occurred in many localities.

TRIP-TO-EUROPE STANDING UP TO LAST FRIDAY NIGHT SHOWS CONTEST VERY CLOSE

Changes in Position of Candidates in Districts Three, Five and Eight---The Great Extra Ballot Offer Closes at Ten o'Clock This Evening.

Below will be found the vote in The Advertiser Free Trip to Europe Contest as recorded up to Friday night. Districts Nos. 3, 5 and 8 all show changes in the standing of candidates. In No. 3, the two leaders have changed their relative positions since the last vote published. But even now there is only a matter of two thousand odd votes between them. In District No. 5, the candidates standing second and third, have changed places, while the same is true in District No. 8.

The candidates are now beginning to close up on one another, and some remarkably large gains are recorded. Some of the candidates who have been behind have been making some wonderful strides towards the first place. In almost every district now the contest is becoming close. In many cases there is little to choose between the first five or six contestants.

At 10 o'clock tonight the extra ballot offer closes, and after that ballots given for subscription returns to the old schedule.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street	130,887
Miss May T. Mountjoy, 126 Mount Pleasant avenue	106,659
Miss E. Ball, 664 Talbot street	48,111
Miss Maude Underwood, 209 Queen's avenue	5,151
Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond and John streets	3,342

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.

Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide street	77,149
Miss Ella Dickie, 860 Hellmuth avenue	26,772
Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, 763 Maitland street	21,442
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess avenue	18,324
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas street	15,493
Miss Annie S. Stevenson, 391 Dundas street	7,120
Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas street	102

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

Mrs. Ida Willis, 398 Adelaide street	108,160
Miss Edna Calhoun, 318 Grey street	105,607
Miss Gertie Foley, 543 King street	11,325
Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Dreaney avenue	9,803

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

All that territory inside the city limits, west of and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

Miss Eva McDowell, 240 King street	92,528
Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingleside street	88,091
Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharncliffe road	75,001
Miss Winnie Grimason, 229 Richmond street	72,162
Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street	31,670
Miss Louisa Babbage, 253 Grey street	8,142
Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150 Bruce street	2,415

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

The County of Middlesex outside the city limits.

Miss Margaret Simmie, Byron	100,161
Miss Rose Fraser, Poplar Hill	97,260
Miss Margaret J. Kennedy, Ilderton	96,301
Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley	52,143
Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth,	47,678
Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street	47,423
Miss Lily Arthur, Lambeth	18,694
Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilworth Bridge	12,306
Miss Rebecca A. Wilkins, Adelaide	10,893
Miss Ethel Grant, Chelsea Green	9,298

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

Miss M. Anderson, Wyoming	62,296
Miss Aggie St. Clair, Brigden	47,072
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham	23,919
Miss Irene Marriott, Sarnia	14,576
Miss Blance Little, Wallaceburg	6,940
Miss Velva E. Myers, Florence	5,164
Miss Constance E. Cowan, Chatham	3,253
Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Ouvry	1,779
Miss Violet Wood, Mooretown	272

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.

Miss Maude Law, Harrietsville	35,694
Miss Maude Sweatman, Tillsonburg	16,337
Miss Bertha Sweet, Tillsonburg	6,928
Miss Eva Taylor, Port Stanley	5,047
Miss Carrie Field, Tillsonburg	5,005
Miss Pearl Best, Springfield	1,261
Miss Rose Shepherd, Aylmer	1,002
Miss Nellie McWilliams, Thamesford	428
Miss Mattie Moore, Bayham	224
Miss Christine Macdonald, Kintore	55

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

Mrs. J. A. Rumball, Goderich	33,825
Miss A. W. Sawers, Brucefield	24,808
Miss Mary Gibson, Brucefield	24,195
Miss Clara Holden, St. Marys	21,973
Miss Florence Pope, Hensall	15,268
Miss Alice Mawhinney, Crediton	5,571
Miss Leona Potts, Clinton	341

WARRANT ISSUED FOR LADY WHO BROKE THE QUARANTINE

Miss Link, of Ridout Street, Objects to the Close Confinement Enforced Upon Her as the Result of an Outbreak of Smallpox in Her Home.

A warrant for the arrest of Miss Link, about 20 years of age, of Ridout street, for breaking quarantine, has been issued at the instance of Medical Health Officer Hutchinson.

The family is under quarantine for smallpox, and Miss Link left the house on two occasions and came down town.

The first time she went out, she was taken in hand by a policeman and sent home.

Last night she was out again, and this morning Dr. Hutchinson issued a warrant.

"This girl has broken out twice, and has been mixing with the public," he stated. "It has got to stop, and I will have her arrested. A policeman took her home the first time, but now she will be taken to court."

Megaphone Method.

It is possible that the young lady if captured would be tried by the megaphone method, or by wireless.

"The warrant was issued," said P. M. Love. "If the young lady breaks quarantine again, she will be taken and put some place where she will not endanger the lives of citizens. Her trial, of course, would come up at the proper time, when danger of infection was passed. I would not be afraid to try her now, but there might be some danger to others. We might use a megaphone or wireless to do it. If she breaks quarantine again, she will be looked after."

ENGINEER KELLY WAS IN LONDON TODAY

Has Been So Busy With Toronto Work He Has Had No Time for London.

Engineer Kelly of the Grand Trunk was in the city for a short time this morning, his car being attached to express No. 6. To The Advertiser he stated that he has been so busy with the work in Toronto that he has had little time to go on with the London plans.

As soon, however, as the Toronto plans are out of the way, Engineer Kelly will go on with what he has already laid out for London.

Mr. J. Coleman, superintendent of the car department of the Grand Trunk, accompanied Mr. Kelly.

ENGINEER WILLIAMS DEAD.

Toronto, May 1.—John Williams, city bridge engineer, died at his home early this morning after having suffered several months from stomach trouble. Mr. Williams had been in the city's service for twenty-two years He was born in Manchester, England, 67 years ago. He came to Canada in 1870, when he entered the service of the old Great Western Railway at Hamilton, and remained there four years. In 1887 he became mechanical draughtsman in the city engineer's department, Toronto. A widow and two children survive.

STEAMER RUSSIA GOES TO THE BOTTOM

A Freight and Passenger Boat Founders Off Detroit, But All of Crew Escape.

Captain of the package freight and passenger steamer Russia, owned by C. O. Dunican, of this city, telegraphed today to the owners from Detour that his vessel had sunk in Lake Superior, 12 miles off that port, and that all of the crew were saved.

The Russia plied between Port Huron and Duluth, and was on her first trip of the season.

Captain Robert C. Pringle, of the Corrigan Line steamer Aurania, arrived here today with all the members of his crew, and told the story of the sinking of his ship in White Fish Bay at the foot of Parisian Island on Thursday morning. They were brought to this city by the steamer J. H. Barlow. Capt. Pringle left here last Sunday with the Aurania, and when he reached White Fish Bay was caught in the ice. The great floe packed in on all sides of the ship with such tremendous force that the Aurania could not be moved. Thursday morning Capt. Pringle discovered that his ship was taking water rapidly. The tremendous weight of the ice had crushed in her sides. Distress signals were hoisted, but Captain Pringle declares that several ships which passed near him made no effort to come to the Aurania's assistance.