

AFFIDAVITS BACK UP FLOW OF THE WELLS ENGINEERS NORRIS AND FARNCOMBE TESTIFY

Five Inches Over the Weir,
Which Means About
1,000,000
Gallons.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

Which Should Be Read by the
People of London—Incon-
trovertible Statements.

The exact measurements of the Beck wells since they started to pump on July 1 have been made public. These measurements were taken by Mr. Norris, representing Mr. Beck, and Mr. Farncombe, representing the water commission, and are verified. Mr. Norris takes an affidavit as to their correctness.

He not only gives the amount of water going over the weir, but he gives exact measurements of the depth of the wells, and the speed of the air compressor.

According to the statistics prepared on not a single day did the average flow go less than four inches over the weir, or 922,000 gallons a day.

100,000 Gallons Flows.

On many days it went over four inches, reaching 4 1/2 inches. In connection with Mr. H. J. Gault, Mr. Beck's engineer, has prepared a chart showing the variations in the flow. On very rare occasions did the flow drop to less than four inches, while in the vast majority of cases it went much higher.

The wells showed some variation in depth, running from 29 feet 6 inches to 33 feet 6 inches.

Mr. F. W. Farncombe, the engineer, also visited the wells on July 21, and makes an affidavit as to the fact that on that date there were four inches of water going over the weir.

An Affidavit.

Mr. Norris' declaration is as follows: Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, to wit: In the matter of the wells known as the Beck or Horton street wells, the water of which is now being pumped into the city mains.

I, William Norris, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, chief engineer of the London Electric Street Railway Company, do solemnly declare:

1. That I have visited the said wells and have examined the pumping plant on the dates enumerated below, and have made and noted the following figures in conjunction with the representative of the city waterworks.

The heights given for the wells mean the distances from the water in the well while pumping to the centre line of the horizontal water discharge pipe.

July 5.—Well No. 3, 32 feet; No. 10, 28 feet; No. 9, 31 feet; No. 11, 21 feet. Compressor making 160 revolutions per minute. Air pressure in receiver, 37 pounds per square inch. Weir height, 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.

July 6.—Well No. 3, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 10, 28 feet 6 inches; No. 9, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 11, 22 feet 6 inches. Compressor making 160 revolutions per minute. Receiving pressure 38 pounds. Weir height 4 inches.

July 7.—Well No. 3, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 10, 28 feet 6 inches; No. 9, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 11, 22 feet 6 inches. Compressor making 160 revolutions per minute. Receiving pressure 37 pounds. Weir height, 4 inches.

July 8.—Well No. 3, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 10, 28 feet 6 inches; No. 9, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 11, 22 feet 6 inches. Compressor making 160 revolutions per minute. Receiving pressure 34 pounds. Weir height, 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.

July 9.—Well No. 3, 31 feet 6 inches; No. 10, 28 feet 6 inches; No. 9, 31 feet 6 inches; No. 11, 21 feet 6 inches. Compressor making 164 revolutions per minute. Receiving pressure 34 pounds. Weir height, 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.

July 10.—Well No. 3, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 10, 28 feet 6 inches; No. 9, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 11, 22 feet 6 inches. Compressor making 158 revolutions per minute. Receiving pressure 37 pounds. Weir height, 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.

July 11.—Well No. 3, 31 feet 6 inches; No. 10, 28 feet 6 inches; No. 9, 32 feet 6 inches; No. 11, 22 feet 6 inches. Compressor making 160 revolutions per minute. Receiving pressure, 37 pounds. Weir height, 4 inches.

July 12.—Well No. 3, 30 feet 6 inches; No. 10, 29 feet; No. 9, 33 feet; No. 11, 22 feet. Compressor making 160 R. P. M. Receiving pressure, 37 pounds. Weir height, 4 inches.

July 13.—Well No. 3, 30 feet; No. 10, 29 feet 6 inches; No. 9, 33 feet 6 inches; No. 11, 22 feet 6 inches. Compressor making 156 R. P. M. Receiving pressure, 36 pounds. Weir height, 4 inches.

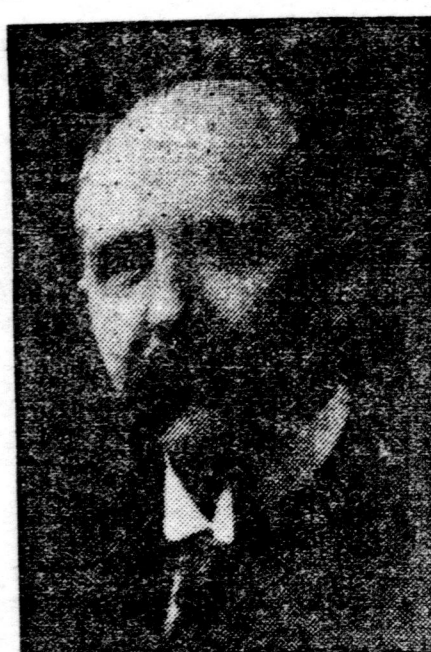
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A PILGRIM DIES.

Quebec, July 22.—A woman named Mrs. Lorentz, belonging to Rochester, N. Y., died suddenly in a hotel at Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

The deceased lady formed one of a party of pilgrims from Rochester, which arrived by the Peninsula boat yesterday morning, and proceeded to Ste. Anne.

The disturbance now passing across the lower lake region is of quite unusual character for July, and is moving very slowly. Rain has been general in Ontario, and is likely to become so in Quebec.



SUPERINTENDENT J. M. MOORE, Of the Waterworks Department, Who Answers Mr. Beck's Open Letter.

CHARGED WITH BURNING BARNS

Edward N. Mara, of McGillivray Township, Arrested by Officers Yesterday.

THE ALLEGED CRIME

Warrant Was Sworn Out by William L. Patton, Who Was the Tenant of the Burned Premises.

The alleged burning of a barn belonging to Mr. George Carter, which has been causing a good deal of interest in McGillivray Township lately, came to a head yesterday, when High Constable Hughes arrested Edward N. Mara, of that township, charged with the crime.

Circumstances, it is alleged, have pointed strongly to Mara as the perpetrator of the deed for some time, but no information was laid by those most directly interested.

The attorney-general's department was advised of the circumstances of the case, and yesterday Provincial Detective Reburn arrived in town and in company with High Constable Hughes visited the scene. The result of their observations was that William L. Patton, who had rented the barn at the time it was burned, appeared before the court, charged with the crime, and the high constable then returned and arrested the man.

The barn in question was a frame structure situated on the farm adjoining Patton's. It was fired shortly after midnight. It is alleged, on June 25, and since that time County Constables Shaver and Reith have been working on the case.

Alleged evidence in the shape of footprints leading to and from the barn, which correspond to the shoes worn by Mara, pointed to him as the guilty party, the police allege, and hence his arrest was decided upon.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED TO KEEP BATHS OPEN

The president of the Playgrounds' Association writes:

The fund specially subscribed for the maintenance of the free swimming baths is now exhausted, and it will require about sixty dollars to keep them open during August. The association appeals to the citizens to help run them for five weeks more. The cost is \$12.00 weekly. Those interested, as well as those in doubt as to the value of the instructions given are invited to the sulphur springs next Wednesday morning between 9 and 10 in the morning. Subscriptions in aid may be sent to Mr. John I. A. Hunt, Sheriff Cameron, Mr. A. W. Fraser, Mary Sound, Mrs. Parker, or the secretary, Miss Kathleen Colquhoun.

I. B. S. Baby Show.

A meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society baby show committee will be held in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Today—Cool and showery, followed by moderate north and northwest gales; rain and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London. 50 50 64 74

Victoria. 50 50 64 74

Winnipeg. 50 50 64 74

Port Arthur. 50 50 64 74

Montreal. 50 50 64 74

Quebec. 50 50 64 74

Danther Point. 50 50 64 74

Vancouver. 50 50 64 74

Medicine Hat. 50 50 64 74

Mooselaw. 50 50 64 74

St. John. 50 50 64 74

STAY AWAY AND AVOID A TRAGEDY

Magistrate Love Binds a Man
Over to Give His Home a
Wide Berth.

POLICE COURT CASES

Quite a Number Were Heard and
Dealt With by P. M. Love,
This Morning.

A man who has been drinking pretty hard for some time and who a week ago was remanded to jail to sober up, appeared again this morning and was placed on the Indian list, and bound over in the sum of \$300 to keep away from his wife's house for a year.

"I am doing this," said Magistrate Love, "because I am afraid that there will be a tragedy if I don't. When you are sober you are a good citizen, but when drunk you don't care what you do. I intend to try and free your wife altogether from your annoyance. Remember if you go near the house at any time without a policeman accompanying you I will give you a severe sentence."

Charge of Assault.

Mrs. Nellie Baldwin, charged by Mrs. John Gleson with assaulting her 10-year-old daughter Ruby, got talking and finally the court had to tell her that she would have to look him up if she didn't stop and give him a chance.

It seems the child has been in the habit of tantalizing Mrs. Baldwin, by calling her "Old Mother Baldwin," she asked the court in a manner as if she dared him to say she was.

"The little girl was very rude," replied the court, diplomatically. "You made a mistake, however, in hitting her. You must not take the law into your own hands."

Mrs. Baldwin finally promised not to strike the child any more, and the little girl promised not to annoy Mrs. Baldwin any more, and the case was withdrawn.

Some Drunks.

George Perkins appeared and was asked if he was staying away from home. He said he was, and the court told him all would be well as long as he did so.

John Brown, an Indian lister, got thrashed by the court, and it is alleged, he came intoxicated. He failed to appear this morning in answer to a summons, and a warrant was ordered for his arrest.

The case against the Western Fair board, charged by John Turner with blocking up a street, has been withdrawn.

Ira Buffy rode a wheel on the sidewalk and paid \$1.

John Boddie, a drunk, was remanded a week.

GEORGE CARTLIDGE
CHARGED WITH INSANITY

Warrant Sworn Out by Wife
Against a London Town-
ship Resident.

George Cartlidge, an elderly man, residing on the third concession of London Township, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Shaver, on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with being insane and dangerous to himself and others.

His wife claims that though he has been insane for three or four years, it is only very lately that he has shown any dangerous tendencies. Wednesday, however, he spent the whole night in the dining-room, and when she came downstairs in the morning, he threatened her if she dared to leave the house, and she had to take refuge in her son's room. Recently Cartlidge has been threatening to shoot everyone around the place, and was thought wise to put him under restraint.

Cartlidge is over 60 years of age.

OFF TR CONVENTION

Mayor Stevely Left for Medicine Hat
Last Night.

Ald. Stevenson is acting mayor today.

Mayor Stevely left last evening for Medicine Hat to attend the convention of Canadian municipalities in that city.

Ald. Ferguson, the other representative, will leave today, and will reach the convention city in time for the first paper.

His worship was sent away by a number of friends last evening, and the presentation was rather an event. Some rare products of the city of London and vicinity were presented to exhibit to the western delegates.

VELASCO DESTROYED.

Velasco, Texas, July 22.—The storm practically destroyed this town. Not more than a dozen houses stand. The big hotel on the beach is a mass of debris. The gulf waters were driven inland for nearly three miles.

COMISKIE SIGNS CUBAN.

Chicago, July 22.—Louis Padrone, a Cuban outlaw, has been signed by President Charles A. Comiskey, of the local American League Club. Padrone has been playing in Cuba for several years and before that he played with the New Britain team in the Connecticut League.

Water Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting to discuss the water problem in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Adam Beck and several others will explain the water situation from every standpoint, and will give the facts concerning artesian wells.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the meeting, and it will be largely attended.

All are invited to attend.

PARKDALE TO GET THE NEW ROUNDHOUSE

Not at All Likely To Be Erected
at Mimico, as Reported.

Local railway officials state that the moving of the roundhouse from Toronto to some point not as yet decided upon will in no way affect London by bringing men here.

"The roundhouse will in all probability be removed to Parkdale," one official stated to The Advertiser this afternoon. "In that way all the matters in dispute will, it is thought, be remedied. There is no chance of the roundhouse going to Mimico, as was at first reported, as there is a big roundhouse there now."

AUTUMN RUSH IS ON AT THE FAIR OFFICES

Entries Already Coming In at
Rapid Rate, Especially
for Horses.

The autumn rush is beginning at the Western Fair offices. Every mail brings a host of letters inquiring for prize lists, entry blanks and other information.

Entries, too, are coming in at a very rapid rate. Especially is this the case in the horse entries. There are at present 30 stalls spoken for at the horse sheds, a very unusual thing so early in the season. It is not usually still well on in August that there is any great demand for such reservations.

WELLS WATER PURE AFTER A TEST

Result of Analysis Was Made
Known at City Hall
Today.

A test of the water from a tap in Ald. Ferguson's office, about which there was some complaint, was made by Mr. R. W. Puddicombe. He had the results of the chemical tests at the city hall at noon today.

"The water is pure and fit for domestic use," said Mr. Puddicombe. "I think the water is all right."

LEAVING FRANCE ON WAY TO IRELAND

Ladies of The Advertiser's Party
Will Soon Enjoy Trip
Through Ireland.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Paris, July 23.—Our stay in Paris has far exceeded our greatest expectations. We have visited all the places of interest, and taken in all the big stores, and have gained a good idea of the city and its surroundings.

We are leaving today for our return trip across the channel by daylight. Everything is going splendidly.

AUSTRALIAN SPEAKER DROPS DEAD IN HOUSE

Tragic Incident at Last Night's
Session of Commonwealth
Parliament.

Melbourne, July 22.—An all-night sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament ended tragically at 6 o'clock this morning, when Sir Frederick Holder, the speaker of the House of Representatives, was seized with a fit. The House immediately adjourned. Sir Frederick, who was the first speaker of the Commonwealth Parliament, died soon afterwards.

Sir Frederick William Holder was born at Happy Valley, South Australia, May 12, 1850. He held many high public offices in the Commonwealth, and on two occasions was premier and treasurer. He was elected first speaker of the House of Representatives in 1901.

STORM AT HUNTSVILLE.

Huntsville, Ont., July 23.—This district was visited by a very severe thunderstorm last night and much damage was done. A large section of cement sidewalk on Main street was washed out and carried down the embankment along the river near the approach to the swing bridge. The sidewalk of Blackburn's boat livery was smashed in, and a number of boats and canoes were destroyed. The barn of J. W. Johnson, about a mile from Huntsville, was destroyed by lightning at 4 o'clock this morning.

VERDICT STARTLES IN BAYFIELD CASE

Coroner's Jury Says That Mrs.
Burns Was Murdered.

BY PERSONS UNKNOWN

Invalid Daughter Was in House, But
Could Throw No Light on the
Mystery.

Bayfield, Ont., July 22.—That deceased came to her death at the hands of some person or persons unknown, and that the case was manifestly not one of suicide, was the verdict returned this evening by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Mrs. James Burns, of this place. It will be remembered that the first inquiry the verdict was suicide, but the talk of the place and the rumors which reached the coroner led to a further inquiry, which was conducted by the jury, and which did not throw any more light on the mystery.

On Thursday of last week, when V. J. Burns, the husband, came home from his work he found his wife lying dead on the bed, with a stocking twisted around her neck, and with a bruise on her forehead. He called for his neighbors, and at once the startling news spread, giving rise to all sorts of stories. From the rumors about the main facts which stood out were the death of the woman and her discovery as described, and the circumstance that the invalid daughter of the woman was lying in another bed in the house.

Second Inquest Ordered.

As soon as the news reached the ears of Mr. Seagar, the county coroner, he instructed Dr. J. W. Shaw, the coroner at Clinton, to make a thorough investigation and hold another inquest if necessary. The coroner deputed Dr. Gunn, of Clinton, and Dr. Wood, of Bayfield, to make a post-mortem, and the result of this was to discredit the suicide theory. The second inquest opened on Saturday last, and latter hearing some unimportant evidence, was adjourned till tonight, when the principal evidence was that of the two doctors who made the post-mortem.

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The doctors said the blow on the head and the other bruises on the body might have caused death, but at any rate these injuries would make it impossible that she could have put the stocking around her own neck. They also said that in their opinion the stocking was put there by someone else. The husband told how when he came home he found his wife dead and at once alarmed the neighbors. He described as well as he could how she was lying, and how the stocking was around her neck. Neighbors giving evidence declared that they had not seen anyone around the house, and they also in part corroborated the evidence which the husband gave relative to the position in which the body was when he found it.

It was thought that the invalid daughter might be able to throw some light on the case, but she could not do so. It was said that she could not have caused the injuries, and that the deceased woman was for years an invalid, and lately could hardly leave her bed, and was at one time in the asylum for the insane.

She was fifty-seven years of age, and in the inquiry all the private history of the family has been naturally gone into, and a piece became imbedded in the minds of the jury.

However, the mystery surrounding her death has not been solved. All the facts elicited will be laid before the coroner, and the jury will be asked to make a thorough investigation into the case. The intense interest that the case has aroused in the district was shown by the crowd that attended the inquest this afternoon. When Coroner Dr. J. W. Shaw opened the hearing the town hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

MR. WILLIAM HUNTER
MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

His Eye Badly Injured While at
Work in the Advertiser
Job Department.

Mr. William Hunter, of Rectory street, foreman of The Advertiser job department, suffered serious injury to his eye as the result of an accident yesterday afternoon.

He was working with a die when a piece of wire flew striking him in the face. A piece became imbedded in the ball of the eye, inflicting an ugly gash. He was taken to Dr. Henderson, who dressed his injuries.

Had the wire struck a short distance nearer the pupil there would have been no chance of saving the eye. There is a good chance now, however.

THE LEVEL CROSSING

First Draft on Federal Fund for Cross-
ing at Renfrew.

Ottawa, July 23.—The railway commission has ordered the first draft on the Parliamentary appropriation of one million dollars extending over the next five years to assist in the elimination of level railway crossings throughout Canada. The commission has ordered the protection by gates of the C. P. R. crossing at Raglan street, Renfrew, and 20 per cent of the cost of installing the gates is to be borne by the federal fund, the balance being paid by the C. P. R. The cost of watchmen at the gates is apportioned equally between the railway company and the town.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Boston—Liverpool, from Liverpool.

At Southampton—Tientsin, from New York.

At Rotterdam—N. Amsterdam, from New York.

At Genoa—Ducal di Genova, from New York.

At Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston.

Montreal, July 23.—C. P. R. royal mail steamship Empress of Britain reported 102 miles west of Fastnet at 5 a.m. today.

FIRST WHEAT OF SEASON.

Chatham, July 22.—The first new wheat of the season, delivered to the Taylor Company today by Edward McKerrall, Harwich Township, tested 62 pounds to the bushel. McKerrall's crop averaged 55 bushels to the acre.

A FOG DISPELLER.

New York, July 23.—J. W. Hulbert, of Warren, Ohio, according to the World, says he has a secret chemical preparation for clearing up fogs at sea and on land, and is on his way to London, Eng., to place his discovery before the authorities of that city with whom he has been in correspondence for some time.

Hulbert says he made his discovery two years ago, has been carrying on experiments ever since at Orangeville, Ohio, and has been in correspondence with the United States navy.

GRAND LODGE HAS CONCLUDED

Officers Elected Yesterday Were
Installed at the Afternoon
Session.

GENERAL PURPOSES

Grand Master MacWatt Has Made His
Appointments—Some Interesting
Masonic Notes.

At the afternoon session of the grand lodge yesterday the newly-elected grand officers were installed by Mr. W. Bro. Col. Stevens, of Montreal.

After taking the oath of office, both M. W. Bro. Judge MacWatt, the grand master, and R. Wor. Bro. Aubrey White, deputy grand master, thanked the brethren for the distinguished honor done them in naming them for the important offices to which they had been elected.

Appointments.

The grand master then made his appointments to the board of general purposes, naming R. Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper, London; Right Wor. Bro. W. H. Wardrop, Hamilton; R. W. Bro. James A. McPadden, Toronto; R. W. Bro. R. H. Revell, Windsor; and R. W. Bro. Cowan, of Kingston.

A Well-Known Mason.

The installing officer, Mr. Bro. Col. Stevens, is one of the oldest and best-known Masons in the Dominion. He was elected grand master in London 41 years ago, and made reference to that fact yesterday. He still takes a deep interest in the work of grand lodge, and is one of the constant visitors to the city.

Belleville and Toronto had a hard race for the honor of holding the communication next year. Both cities worked hard for it, and it looked as if Belleville would have a walk-away. However, the Queen City showed surprising strength, and was only beaten by one vote.

The Prince Edward delegation worked hard for the convention. The Belleville brigade was headed by Chief John Newton, who proved himself one of the best fellows in the world. They are a band of workers, are the Belleville boys, and generally get what they are after.

Prince Edward Delegation.

The Prince Edward delegation are having a great time. As they are the great apple-growing centre of Ontario, it is natural that this subject should be one of the themes of discussion at the grand lodge. A select party had the privilege of listening to Wor. Bro. Willoughby Anderson, of Belleville, recite a charming little thing on "Apples," the other evening. It was one of the best things of the week.