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Estimates as to the Cost of Increasing North Toronto's Water Supply Are Given.

WESTON COUNCIL FIXES THE RATE.

Mr. William Harris Loses No Time in Commencing the Reconstruction of His Factory.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 24.—The Suburban Electric Railroad have added four new cars to their rolling stock on the Weston and Lambton lines. The first one has made its appearance, and the others will be placed on the route before Nov. 1. Fenders are also to be placed upon them.

For want of a quorum, the Works Committee failed to meet to-night.

Weston.

Weston, Sept. 24.—A special meeting of the Weston Village Council was held in the Town Hall to-night, the Reeve, Dr. Charlton, presiding. The rate for the year was made up as follows: County rate, $513.67, rate 1.9 mills; debenture rate, $280.05, rate 1.1 mills; Public School, $1785, rate 5.6 mills; Public School debentures, $858, rate 2.7 mills; Separate School, $130, rate .6 mill; High School, $700, 2.5 mills; electric light debentures, $515.07, rate 1.7, and general rate, $1108, rate 4 mills. The electric light maintenance has yet to be added.

Before Magistrate Cruickshank, Mr. Ellison charged Mr. Wood with taking away goods which were under lawful seizure by the bailiff. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the charge stands adjourned until Saturday next.

Many entries are being made with Mr. Watson, secretary of the Weston and York Township Agricultural Society, whose fair is to be held here on Friday. Heretofore this fair has been held on two days; but this year all the attractions will take place on the one day.

North Toronto.

The Metropolitan Railway is proving a good recruiting station for the city police force, no less than three of the employes having just secured positions as "cops." Messrs. L. Brown, W. Brown and A. Webster are the lucky ones, and their popularity on the cars will make the removal regretted by many.

The special committee appointed to deal with the waterwork extension has now made its proceedings public. The new supply of water suggested is that of springs on the James property, at Eglinton. Engineer Speakman reports that 200,000 gallons can be obtained daily at this point, and an analysis from the Provincial Board of Health places the water high up in the scale of purity. The property, 25 acres, will cost $3125, and a reservoir to hold half a million gallons, with pumping plant, is estimated at $14,000. It is thought that a plant of smaller dimensions would answer all the requirements of the township, and a report accordingly will be made to the next meeting of the Council, who will then decide upon submitting the question to a vote of the ratepayers.

A degree lodge of the Eglinton C.O.F. will be held at the Orange Hall to-night.

Miss Gracie Birrell of York Mills left yesterday to visit her brother George at Rochester, N.Y., after which she will return to St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, to continue her studies as nurse.

Mayor Davis found yesterday that it would be impossible to consider the question of securing water from the James property.

A meeting of the residents of Merton-street was held last night, several members of the Council being present. The gathering was about evenly divided as to the advisability of laying a water main down that street.

Thornhill.

Owing to the increased cost of iron, the local blacksmiths have had to put up the cost of horseshoeing in proportion.

A contest between the various local implement agents, to decide as to who controls the best plows, will take place on Mr. Robert Carver's farm at the end of the week.

Mr. F. J. Gallanough carried off three prizes at the Newmarket Fair, totalling $56. The classes were best gentleman's roadster; best turnout, horse and buggy, and single roadster. Wilkie Belle was the horse shown in each event.

Mrs. A. E. Lindsay will dispose of her furniture and other effects on Thursday next, prior to removing to Toronto.

An anniversary tea was held last night at Zion Methodist Church, Dollar, the pastor, Rev. F. C. Kearn presiding. There was an unusually large attendance, and a capital program was given. Rev. Mr. Webber, Unionville, and Rev. Mr. Carscadden of Carrville delivered short addresses during the evening.

A meeting of dairymen was recently held at the Masonic Hall, Maple, at which the winter price per can of milk was fixed at 90 cents.

Miss Mary Sanderson, pupil of Mr. F. Welsman of the College of Music, will continue the piano class formerly conducted by Miss Effie Houghton, on Saturdays.

The wife of Mr. George Monkman of Headford died very suddenly yesterday morning. Deceased was apparently in the best of health on Sunday night, and her sudden demise is much regretted by a very large circle of acquaintances. Two daughters, Mrs. D. Henrick, and Mary, at home with the husband survive her.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Sept. 24.—Mr. William Harris, whose glue factory was consumed by fire between Friday night and Saturday morning, commenced rebuilding this morning, and has 30 bricklayers engaged.

The remains of the late J. P. Wheeler, for many years assessor and collector in this village, whose sudden death occurred while he was carrying the mail from Woburn to Reginia, will be laid to rest to-morrow in Washington Cemetery.

The Scarboro Fair, which will be held at Halfway House on Thursday afternoon, bids fair to be one of the most successful in the history of the association. Alex. McCowan, the energetic secretary, is doing his utmost to make it convenient for visitors from a distance. The G.T.R. will issue single-fare return tickets to Scarboro Junction, and 'busses will meet the electric cars at the terminus of the Scarboro Railway.

Unionville.

Unionville, Sept. 24.—The social in connection with the Anglican Church here to-night was a great success. There were visitors from the city, from Markham, from Stouffville and from all over the township. All the neighboring denominations were represented. A bountiful tea was served in the rectory adjoining the church. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Lawrence, W. F. Maclean, M.P., and a number of others. The village band supplied music, and a program of songs and recitations followed.

Took the Oath of Allegiance.

Mr. John McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council at Ottawa, was at the Toronto Customs House yesterday morning, where he administered the oath of allegiance to about 40 clerks and officials. The department at Ottawa had no record of the swearing-in of the officials here, and, as the law requires that no officials shall receive salary without taking the oaths of allegiance and of office, it was found necessary to have the oaths administered.

HE DIED IN THE OLD LONDON

Ex-Postmaster Dawson of London, Ont., Passed Away While in the Metropolis.

CHAS. M. CARSON'S GOOD LUCK.

Gets a Berth in Toronto University—Isaac Shulman Has a Heap of Trouble.

London, Ont. Sept. 24.—A cablegram from London, England, yesterday conveyed the intelligence of the death of Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, ex-postmaster of this city. The death occurred at his son's residence, Victoria Villa, St. John's Wood, London, whatever Mr. Dawson and his family went in May last to visit his son, who is in business there.

Got a Job in Toronto.

Charles M. Carson, B.A., son of W. J. Carson, has been appointed Lecturer in Chemistry in the University of Toronto, which includes the departments of Arts and Medicine. Mr. Carson will be associated with Prof. Lang, Ph.D., of Glasgow, the newly-appointed professor in that department.

Isaac Had Peculiar Ideas.

Isaac Shulman, a Russian Hebrew, from Youngstown, Ohio, was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. He had been arrested and bailed in Youngstown, where his son still reposes in jail on the same charge. Shulman thought the Canadian climate would agree with him, and came to London, but his bondsman and Officer George Moyer, from Youngstown, renewed their acquaintance with him on this side of the border, and he will return with them.

GOLDSTEIN CASE DRAGGING ON.

Comes Up Again To-Day and the Prisoners May Be Admitted to Bail.

Meyer Shapero and Fanny Helpert, the two prisoners charged with the murder of Morris Goldstein on Aug. 10 last, appeared in the Police Court again yesterday and were further remanded till to-day. It was stated that Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., counsel for the female prisoner, is in London seeking a postponement of the Sifton case, in which he is to act for the defence. He may be back to-day, and an arrangement will then be made for going on with the Goldstein case. Mr. T. C. Robinette, who is acting with Mr. Johnston, announced that in case of a lengthy adjournment Crown Attorney Curry was willing to consent to bail.

SERVIAN TREASURY IS EMPTY.

Ex-King Milan and the Ministers Are Charged With Having Stolen 20,000,000 Francs.

Moscow, Sept. 24.—It is reported from Belgrade that the new Servian Cabinet finds itself in a perplexing situation financially. Twenty million francs have been stolen from the treasury, half of this sum, it is said, by ex-King Milan. The Ministers who made off with the other half are in flight.

General Amnesty Proclaimed.

In honor of the Queen's birthday on Monday, a general amnesty has been proclaimed.

OFFERS A PREMIUM FOR RATS.

The Antwerp Sanitary Commission Says Rats and Mice Propagate Disease.

Antwerp, Sept. 24.—In the course of its investigation of the possible origin of plagues, the sanitary commission here has decided that rats and mice are the most dangerous propagators of disease, and offers premiums for dead rodents. It also recommends a similar course to the authorities in all other ports. It is suspected that both the recent plague at Oporto and that still existent in Glasgow took their origin from infected rats.

TRACK CARPENTER KILLED.

George W. Lutes Was Thrown Off the Platform by Sudden Application of Brakes.

Amherst, N.S., Sept. 24.—George W. Lutes of Painsec Junction, track carpenter on the I.C.R., was instantly killed a mile and a half from here this afternoon. He was standing on the rear platform of a car while air brakes were being applied, and the sudden jar threw him over the handrail. He fell in front of a box car, the wheels of which passed over his body and crushed his life out. He was 63 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

Trouble in a Letter.

Several days ago Annie McCahon, a domestic employed by W. A. Geddes, 134 Carlton, received a letter from Ireland, and the contents seemed to disturb her considerably. The sequel came early yesterday morning, when she rose and went down to the foot of Jarvis-street, where she jumped into the water. Capitain Mathew O'Brien and Joseph McKeown succeeded in rescuing the woman, and handed her over to the police. She was charged in the Police Court with attempting to commit suicide and was remanded till Oct. 1 for mental examination.

Leprosy in Germany.

Bremen, Sept. 24.—Germany is not free from leprosy. The malady is actually increasing. In Prussia, in the district of Memel, close to the Russian border, 22 cases have been discovered so far. At Hamburg 10 cases have been found; at Mecklenburg-Schwerin one. The authorities find it extremely difficult to ascertain the exact number, as many of the lepers are hidden by their relatives. However, the Prussian Health Department has ordered a thoro search of the kingdom. The lepers will be taken to the leper houses which have been erected, and the disease will be stamped out as far as possible.

Will Move Maine Wreck.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 24.—Is the mystery of the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor Feb. 15, 1898, to be solved at last? This is the question officers of the navy and navy are asking, in view of the prospect that the destroyed United States warship will be raised from the position in which it lies. Gen. Wood, Governor of Cuba, declares the wreck is an obstruction to navigation. He desires to remove the ship, and now that Secretary Long has no objection, inasmuch as the vessel is of no value, this action will be taken.

West Toronto Liberals Meet.

West Toronto Liberals residing in the district between Dufferin-street on the west and Palmerston-avenue and Twenty-second-street on the east met in Dominion Hall, corner of Queen and Dundas-streets last night, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the West Toronto Liberal convention, date not yet fixed. About 100 true and tried men, guaranteed not to throw the party down in a crisis, were chosen. Dr. Spence, president of the association, conducted the meeting.

They Rushed the Can.

A few minutes before the late relief left Police Headquarters last night a tin can was hurled thru one of the windows of the guard room, where the men were seated. Constables Ross and Sandell hurried outside, and found William Carce of Victoria-street and Frank Foley of 110 West Richmond-street acting in a very boisterous manner. They were taken into custody and locked up on a charge of being disorderly. Both prisoners have been in trouble before.

A Standard Bank Change.

Brantford, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Christopher Cook, the manager of the Brantford branch of the Standard Bank, will shortly sever his connection with that institution. Mr. Cook will in future be associated with Harris, Cook & Co., carrying on a banking and financial business. His successor will be Mr. W. T. Shannon of Picton.

Milan Tries to Clear Himself.

Belgrade (via Semlin, Sept. 24).—Former King Milan is making the most desperate efforts thru the press to clear himself of the charge that, as general-in-chief of the army, he squandered the Servian war fund.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"The Royal Box" Excellent.

At the Grand Opera House for the first three nights of this week, with a Wednesday matinee, will be presented the late Charles Coghlan's famous play, "The Royal Box." An interest more than ordinary is added to the presentation by the fact that Mr. Andrew Robson, who plays the part of the hero of the play, is a Canadian. When last seen here he was in Coghlan's company, and essayed the role of the Prince in the same play in which he now stars.

Last night only a fair audience witnessed the opening performance, but it is safe to predict that before the engagement is finished Mr. Robson will be playing to crowded houses.

The play is a quaint comedy, treating of autocratic English life when the Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV., was the first gentleman in the land. The action turns on the intrigues of James Clarence, the foremost actor of his time, with Lady Helen, the wife of the Swedish Ambassador. The story has been told before, and tho it travels close to the razor edge of propriety not the slightest suggestion of rudeness is allowed to appear to offend the most fastidious.

As to the players, Andrew Robson is easily first. The others, tho competent, took at least one act to get accustomed to the shift from the suburban circuit to the urban circle. They filled the bill to perfection before the last curtain fell. Mr. Robson has no easy task to tread in the footsteps of Charles Coghlan, but he has evidently been a close student under his former master, and gave a presentation of "The Royal Box" that lacked only the graceful personality of Coghlan to make inimitable. Mr. Robson has a handsome stage presence, a sonorous voice, which he uses with elocutionary intelligence, and an ease of manner born of long use to the footlights. His Clarence is charming. After him must be noted Miss Mabel Wright, whose naive Celia Pryce was one of the sweetest bits of the whole play. The Prince was nonchalantly portrayed by Charles Bertram, with a languorous diction that was not fully appreciated till the last act. Tipps, a constable, played by Richard Lyle; a stage manager, by John K. Newman; Montmorency, an actor, by Lou Stevens, and Majets, an acrobat, by Rud Harron, were all minor parts, but they were artistically presented and excellently played.

The play is admirably staged, and the costumes worn are rich and costly.

If one wishes to dip back to the time of Garrick, and have two hours of instruction and enjoyment, one should see "The Royal Box," that is truly an excellent play, excellently presented.

"Thru the Breakers."

The melodrama always seems to touch Toronto in the proper place. The thrilling melodrama never fails to find a fat financial end of an engagement here, and the more thrills there are in it, the more people go to get thrilled. Of thrilling melodramas, the Toronto Opera House this week has the daddy of them all in "Thru the Breakers." It would be an injustice to the play to print the story in other than red ink. It is one of those stories that enthral the audience and occasionally puts one's blood on ice. The hero villain has enough dyed-in-the-wool villainy allotted to him to do for several villains, while the heros and the heroines are all that could be wished. The jolly end of the performance comes as a relief after some of the thrills, and it is clean comedy. The scenery of "Thru the Breakers," aided by wonderful mechanical effects, is a distinct feature of the production, particularly the scenes of the rolling deep, which appear marvelously realistic to anyone who has suffered sea-sickness.

"Thru the Breakers" is one of those melodramas that appeal to an audience and create lots of applause, in the gallery last night the boys began to fight, in thee xuberance of their enthusiasm, when by miraculous means, that are occasionally almost beyond imagination, the villain was thwarted. Of course, the right people come out on top, and the wonderful tale reaches a satisfactory finis.

A really good company presents "Thru the Breakers," and no one could fail to appreciate the power of imagination of the author, Owen Davis, after witnessing the play with it. The leading characters are in capable hands, and the minor roles are well looked after. It is a melodrama that satisfies, and as it will run at the Toronto all week, with the usual matinees at regular prices, lots of people will have an opportunity to enjoy it.

Reilly and Wood's Program.

Shea's bill this week is a reproduction—or, rather, a realization—of the Reilly & Wood program in New York. That is equivalent to saying it is the best vaudeville. Pat Reilly and Frank D. Bryan give a "coon" representation as a sort of preliminary, and put the audience in good humor, and after them the three sisters Paris and Mlle. Valmoretta give an exhibition of terpsichorean adeptness that would be a feature in any ballet performance. The ladies are up to the highest rank in their line.

Pat Reilly gives some cartoons representing John Philip Sousa, as a starter; afterwards Sir Charles Tupper, Bailey-Foster and Lord Bobs, all of which catch the popular idea here just now.

Lauren Renner and Sallie Stembler present one of George M. Cohan's latest sketches, entitled "Sapho and Luin," and make a pronounced hit. The ladies are particularly clever, and the sketch is one of the best satires on the drama, modern society and fads of the day that could be imagined. A reference to Eaton's bargain day is worked in, and the politicians do not escape. The different "skits" were much applauded. The act winds up with a vocal duet, which displays voices much above the ordinary, and real talent in the singing line.

Ollie Young and brother, hoop rollers and jugglers, are truly marvelous. Their hoop rolling is perhaps the most wonderful feature of their turn. They throw the hoops from them; yet the hoops return, on the principle of a draw shot in billiards, and the different manipulations are wonderful enough to keep the audience in a spell.

Frank D. Bryan comes on again in a little burlesque turn, which keeps the audience in good humor, and then Jamie McCree & Co. present "The Man From Denver," a sketch of Western life in which an adventuress (Ida Millar), a maid (Lulu Hahn), a victim (Randolph Murray), and the man himself (Jamie McCree) appear. The portrayal is at once clever and humorous, and the audience is kept interested to the full for half an hour. If anything is needed, it is a denouement. The curtain goes down with a crisis lacking, and the termination is too abrupt to admit of great applause.

Happy Fannie Fields is a German dialectic comedienne, who makes the people laugh in monolog and song, and compels admiration by expert step-dancing.

The "Four Emperors of Music" must be heard to be appreciated. Opening with a saxophone quartet, they go on with different instruments and present entertainment of a refined character, yet with plenty of humor, at the same time expertness that cannot fail to be appreciated. They were repeatedly recalled.

Keno, Welch and Melrose, in an acrobatic absurdity, make the people laugh at grotesqueness and admire agility. Keno makes the fun, while the younger men give the impression that they are made of rubber, with steel springs, to aid in their tumbling.

The bill concludes with a "Dance of All Nations," the conception of Frank D. Bryan, and presenting characters found in the slums of a great city. With the dancing girl leading off, the different representatives of the nations come on, and one has Broadway, Baxter-street, Five Points, the Bowery, and other sections of New York brought to his mind with peculiar realism. The audiences yesterday were large, and the almost constant applause indicated that all were well pleased.

Ingomar at the Princess.

The Valentine Stock Company last night commenced their fifth week at the Princess, presenting the classic play, "Ingomar." There was a large audience, and if the outward manifestations of approval are in any wise indicative of real inward delight and appreciation, then a more satisfied gathering it would be hard to find. In fact, it was a personal triumph for Miss Meta Maynard, the new leading lady, with Mr. Jack Webster hardly less favored, both receiving enthusiastic recalls with the closing of each act.

The theme of the play thruout is love—not that base imitation (if it is even that) which we hear of nowadays, with its resultant shooting affairs; but the real, genuine, undefinable article which makes and ennobles man.

It is in the first few moments of the play that Parthenia is derided and declared an ingrate by her mother, because she refuses to wed a man sheasys s he cannot love. But it is love which compels her to follow to the mountains alone her father, who has been seized by outlaws, in the hope of securing his ransom. And it is the love of the good true kind which brings about the transformation of Ingomar, the free, the fearless, the untutored, whose only love is of the battle and the chase, into the devoted lover of Parthenia, and the law-abiding, hard-working citizen of Massilia.

Miss Meta Maynard, who made her first appearance, could not have had a more genuinely hearty reception, and she deserved it, too. In addition to possessing a most attractive stage presence, her portrayal of Parthenia was marked by a refreshing naturalness and brightness. In the lighter parts she is winning to a degree; in the more serious, she is intense, but not exaggerated.

Mr. Webster is admirably fitted physically as Ingomar, while his interpretation was strong, bold and manly. The remainder of the cast is carefully distributed, and with the picturesque and pleasing staging of the woodland scenes "Ingomar" is a play which can be thoroly enjoyed by anyone. There will be a regular matinee to-day.

CONCERNING BAKING POWDERS

Report of the Inland Revenue Department—Large Quantities of Impure Powders Found—Sale of Alum Powders Forbidden.

The bulletin of the Inland Revenue Department (No. 68) contains analyses of 156 samples of baking powders bought of dealers and manufacturers in the Dominion. The alarming statement is made that 85 per cent. of these are alum mixtures.

In view of this large proportion of alum powders, Chief Analyst Macfarlane recommends that legal proceedings be taken against parties selling them, on the ground that they are unhealthful articles of food.

Upon this recommendation the Commissioner of Inland Revenue has given public notice that persons selling alum powders will be prosecuted.

The analyses were made by the Assistant Analyst, Mr. A. McGill, who fully discusses the use of alum in baking powders, which, he is of the positive opinion, is dangerous to health.

Professor Ruttan of McGill College, Montreal, who made a series of experiments on the digestibility of bread baked with alum powders, is quoted as follows: "The unanimous verdict of my experiments is that alum powders introduce into a form of food of universal use, agents which are detrimental to the functional activity of the digestive ferments. They must therefore be prejudicial to health, and the only course is to carefully avoid them.

Both consumers and grocers are interested in this matter. Housekeepers should be very careful in purchasing their baking powders. The alum powders can generally be distinguished by their low price. They cost but two or three cents a pound to make, and are sold from ten to thirty cents. A pure, cream of tartar powder is quite expensive to make, and is sold from forty to fifty cents.

COST OF AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Proposal to Limit a Candidate's Expenditure in All Cases to £100.

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 24.—A feature of the approaching Federal elections will be the limitation of their cost. The Attorney-General is considering the propriety of introducing a bill to provide that the outlay of any candidate on an election, either by himself, or thru his friends, shall be strictly limited to £100 ($486). A return will have to be furnished by the candidate for his expenditure, and if it can be proved false the election may be declared invalid. The fact that large areas will have to be covered by the electoral districts under the commonwealth has suggested the limitation of expenditure as the expense of contesing an election for the Federal Parliament might, under the existing system, be a serious embarrasment to candidates of limited means. It is also thought that this limitation of expenses will be a bar to corrupt practices.

DOES SHE COOK FOR THE PREMIER?

Miss Ross Lectures to Kingston Ladies on the Wide Subject of Domestic Science.

Miss Ross, a daughter of the Ontario Premier, delivered a lecture in Kingston on Friday on the subject of "Domestic Science." The lecturer has had special training on the subject, and is thoroly conversant with it. The lecture is reported in the Kingston papers as having been most interesting, with only one fault—that it was too short.

What Scotch Shootings Cost.

Very big sums of money are often given for the best Scotch shootings, but none is rented so high as Invercauld, which is let by Mr. Farquharson to Mr. Neumann for a yearly rental of £5000. The next in order is Invermark Deer Forest, which belongs to Lord Dalhousie, and is rented for the sum of £3850, and Panmure House, also the property of Lord Dalhousie, is let to Sir John Thursby for £3500. Balmacaan Forest is let by the Dowager Lady Scofield to Mr. Bradley Martin for a rent of £2700; Glenquoich Forest and part of Invergarry, taken by Lord Burton, cost about £3022, and Mr. Sydney Gedge pays £2500 for Benimula Deer Forest; while the many shootings belonging to the Duke of Sutherland, taken altogether, amount to something like £30,000 per annum.

Why He Quit the Club.

"I've quit going around the clubs," remarked a clubman yesterday.

"How's that?" asked a couple of his friends, in surprise.

"Well," replied the clubman, "since I got married I have only dropped into a club occasionally to get a glass of beer, but now my wife always has a bottle of ale in the house and I stay home."

His wife gets Shamrock ale from C. Tayler, 205 Parliament-street, and if other wives would follow her example their husbands would be found around home oftener. Her telephone is 156, and he will deliver ale to any part of the city or to outside towns.

Hurt Thru a Runaway.

A horse which John Allen was driving down Yonge-street yesterday afternoon became frightened at the corner of St. Joseph-street and ran away. Allen tumped from his seat and in so doing alighted heavily on the pavement, breaking his arm. Dr. Britton reduced the fracture. He was removed to his home at 57 Hendersonavenue. The horse was captured before any damage had been done.

The Little Girl Died.

Agnes McHarrie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert McHarrie, salesman in the John Kay, Son & Company, who was terribly burned while playing with matches on Sunday afternoon at her home at 243 Jarvis-street, succumbed to her injuries yesterday morning in the Hospital for Sick Children. Her right arm and face were badly burned and she was injured internally.

Chimney 400 Feet High.

Antwerp, Sept. 24.—The record for the highest chimney now undoubtedly belongs to Belgium. The Silver Works Company here has just completed the construction of a shaft which is 125 metres (410 feet) high.

The interior diameter at the base is about 25 feet, and at the top 11 feet, and the chimney is surmounted by a lightning-conductor nearly 50 feet high.

Early Closing Again.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday afternoon had before him two retail grocers, charged with violating the early closing bylaw. Arthur McKay of East Queen-street was remanded till called on and the case of Joseph Sumner of 306 West Queen-street was adjourned for a week.

Marble Horse Found.

Rome, Sept. 24.—Excavations now being made in the Forum have led to the discovery of the head and fore part of a marble horse. The fragment is of beautiful execution, and great value is attached to it. It is believed that it dates from the second century before Christ.

Inquest Warrant Withdrawn.

Coroner Powell yesterday withdrew his warrant for an inquest on the body of Philip Rodgers, killed on Saturday by falling from the King-street subway. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Necropolis.

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SIFTON CASE MUST GO ON

Mr. Justice Rose Declined the Application Made by E. F. B. Johnston

FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF SAME.

His Lordship Said it Was Not in His Jurisdiction to Hear the Application.

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Fall Assizes were opened this afternoon by Mr. Justice Rose. The application of the lawyers for the defence for a postponement of the case of Sifton and Herbert contained an affidavit to the effect that the preliminary examination of Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert had concluded on the 21st of August, and been productive of 13,000 pages of typewritten evidence. All this testimony had to be closely examined in order that a proper plan for defending the accused men could be prepared, and yet only a month was allowed in which to do this.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., of Toronto, made a formal application for a postponement of the case against Gerald Sifton. His Lordship refused to hear it. It was out of his jurisdiction to do so, as the grand jury had not brought in any bill in the case.

The slander case of McDonald v. Raison has been postponed.

Mr. Joseph Holman has, thru his solicitor, Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., made a settlement out of court with the Street Railway Company. He is to receive $500 and costs.

KICKED ALMOST TO DEATH.

Five-Year-Old Herbert Adair Fell Under the Feet of a Horse.

Five-year-old Hubert Adair, son of Mr. John Adair of 21 Classic-avenue, met with a serious accident last night, which may terminate fatally. While he was out playing near his home with several others, a horse attached to a wagon was driven up beside the children. Hubert walked in front of the horse and fell in between the animal's legs. The horse became frightened, and, in jumping about, kicked the child in the side. He was picked up by a passer-by and carried into his home. He was afterwards taken to the Sick Children's Hospital. The little fellow is suffering from internal injuries.

SIR CHARLES AT OTTAWA.

The Old Leader Believes There Will Be a Result Like to That in 1878.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper returned to Ottawa to-day from his trip thru Ontario with Hugh John Macdonald, Mr. Foster and Mr. Whitney. To a reporter he expressed his conviction that the country is ripe for a Conservative sweep, as it was in 1878. "I have had plenty of opportunity for looking over the situation, and such beyond a doubt is the case. I am not as confident, it is true, as the Premier, who says that he will be returned with his majority of 34 in 1896 increased a thousand-fold. I hardly expect to do as well as that, but there is every sign that very many who voted for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896 have since changed their tune. I was pleased with my meetings in Ontario, and can only add that the great Conservative party there, as elsewhere, united and enthusiastic."

WAS HE KILLED IN A FIGHT?

Denis Driscoll is Reported to Have Got Into a Fatal Fight at Prescott.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24.—A rumor is current that the death of Denis Ddiscoll, formerly hotelkeeper here, which occurred suddenly at Prescott's Saturday night, was due to the effects of a fight which he engaged in after the races there. It is said that he received a blow which knocked him unconscious, and was carried into a room in one of the hotels, where he died half an hour afterwards.

Epworth Leaguers Feasted.

Mr. F. H. Urquhart occupied the chair at the annual rally of New Richmond Epworth League, in McCaul-street Methodist Church, last night, when about 300 people were present. First-class refreshments were served to everybody, and afterwards a good program was rendered. Miss Bragg, soprano, showed a good voice and method, as well as capital culture, and made a hit. Miss Manning, another soprano, was no less successful, and is a most valued member of the church choir. The Misses Humphrey and Morris also contributed attractive numbers, and Miss Irticiard, contralto soloist of the church choir, sang admirably, showing a voice of fine range and an expression which is sure to bring her to the front rank. This league claim to have the banner bicycle club among the leagues of the city, and, apart from cycling, they propose to do good Christian work the coming winter.

Who Got Eaton's $9.81?

John Towers, a driver for the T. Eaton Co., complained to the police yesterday that while driving across the commons between Brock-avenue and Bloor-street on Saturday evening he was robbed of $9.81 by three men, who jumped into his rig and overpowered him. The $9.81 which was taken belonged to the T. Eaton Co., while some money and a watch belonging to Towers were untouched.

Coal Drivers' New Banner.

Coal Drivers' Union, No. 1, has purchased a handsome banner, which will be handed over to the union at the meeting next Monday night. The banner is hand-painted, and bears a picture of a coal cart. Underneath are the words, "United We Stand."

Police Constable Wallace last night arrested David Hogan of 828 East Front-street on a charge of being disorderly by fighting on East Queen-street.

John Copeland of 514 East Queen-street was arrested yesterday by Detective Burrows while trying to dispose of a brace and bit, which had been stolen from E. McGee.

Hon. George E. Foster, who has been staying at the Queen's Hotel for the last two days, left for the east yesterday.

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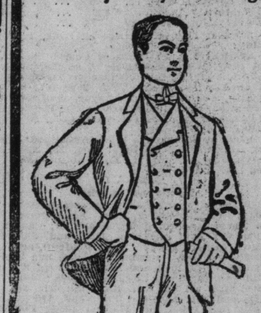

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