

TO PETITION GOVERNMENT

To Assist In Establishing West End Sewage Plant.

Heavy Damage Done by the Recent Heavy Rains.

Ten Dollars a Year the Price to County Residents.

Another attempt will be made by the city to get the Ontario Government interested in the construction of a West End sewage disposal plant—a scheme that has been on foot for some years, but which has remained dormant on account of the lack of encouragement given by the Provincial authorities. The breaking of the asylum sewer in the gully north of Main street, during the heavy rainstorm the other day, spurred the Sewers Committee to action at a meeting held yesterday, at the annex disposal works where the aldermen were making an inspection. The great pressure on the sewer during the storm ripped out a section which it will cost \$1,500 to repair. The committee does not think the city should be stuck for this and will recommend the Council to send a deputation to Toronto to impress on the Government the necessity of a new disposal works in the west end.

Ten dollars annually will be the price exacted from the township people who desire to connect their property with city sewers. If this does not suit them, they may have recourse to the county judge to get the amount reduced. The committee decided to enforce this regulation when dealing with the application of Thomas Barnes and W. Bousfield. It was over Mr. Barnes' property being connected with the King street sewer that the city had a legal battle with Barton Township.

Claims for damage by flooding on John street south, and Pearl street during the big rainstorm the other day, were referred to the city solicitor. The City Engineer and solicitor were instructed to see that the Hamilton Bay Improvement Company signs the contract for the extension of the Ferguson avenue sewer.

A. E. Peacock's application for permission to construct a private sewer on the east side of Walnut street, to connect with the King William street sewer will be reported on by the Board of Health.

LIKE ABDUL.

British Labor Objects to Czar's Visit to King.

London, June 25.—The members of the Labor party in the House of Commons have issued a manifesto protesting against the approaching visit of the Czar to King Edward. They say among other things: "We believe the visit is offensive to a great majority of the people of this country. We have no desire to interfere with the internal government of a foreign State, but when that Government is maintained by a system of murder or defends itself by putting to death or sending into exile its best and most virile citizens, when it suppresses the least whisper of liberty by hangmen, spies and blackguards of every kind, it is an insult to our national good fame and our self-respect that our Sovereign should receive in our name the head of such a State, especially when his personal approval of criminal agents has been placed beyond question."

The manifesto disavows the least enmity to the people of Russia, who are no more represented by the Czar than victims can be represented by their oppressors, and refers to the reception of the members of the Douma who are now in England as proof of the wish to live in friendship with the Russian nation. It declares that the Russian Administration has become blacker and bloodier in the last two or three years, and citing figures of imprisonment and executions, exclaims: "Did Abdul Hamid ever do worse?"

LORETTO.

Closing Entertainment by Junior Pupils Yesterday.

A large crowd of parents and friends gathered at Loretto Academy yesterday afternoon to witness the closing exercises of the small children. The event was a most successful one and the performance of the girls was worthy of much praise. The programme was short but interesting and the manner in which the pupils displayed their voices redounded greatly to the honor of that institution. The programme:

Chorus—by the children.
Piano solo—Phyllis McIntyre.
Piano solo—Hazel Carson.
Recitation—"The Dead Kitten," Phyllis McIntyre.
Piano solo—Marie McCarthy.
Cantata—"By the Children."
Miss Isabel Parnell acted as queen in the cantata and sang very sweetly. She promises to be a grand soloist someday.

After the singing of "God Save the King," Bishop Dowling spoke a few words to the children. He thanked them for the excellent entertainment they had afforded. The children, he said, were beloved by the Bishop because they were specially pleasing to God, who had created them to know, serve and obey Him, and to meet Him in heaven. In this academy the central aim was to meet God's angels, one of which had been created for each child. This was made manifest by Christ's own words: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Duty was to love God and children first, other things come next. The prime aim of each child should be how to live honorably in the sight of God and the world.

Father Feeney, of Oakville was also present.

ABDUL'S PILE.

Constantinople, June 25.—It is understood that the Government has ascertained that the cash deposits of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, in the Imperial Bank of Germany, amounted to 5,000,000 Turkish pounds, approximately \$21,500,000.

THE METROPOLITAN

Policy-Holders Benefit by Prosperity of This Life Company.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a summary of whose report appears in this issue of the Times, carries on its business in such a way that its policy-holders get the benefit of the prosperity that attends it. Increased business brings increased benefits and lower rates to them. In this way voluntary concessions are made to thousands of policy-holders—concessions which their contracts do not call for.

The business of the Metropolitan Life has increased tremendously year by year, while its operating expenses, proportioned to the vast amount of insurance carried, grow steadily less. Ordinarily the resulting gains would be considered a legitimate reward of enterprise under capable management, in which the policy-holders have no interest, but this particular insurance company chooses to share its prosperity with them by paying bonuses and increasing benefits. The report just issued makes a remarkable showing:

The company in ten years has reduced the ratio of expense to premium income on its business in all departments 15 per cent. In the Industrial Department alone the reduction accomplished in the past five years amounts to 8 per cent.—this last item representing a total of three and half a million dollars.

These great gains are being used to increase the benefits 10 per cent. on all policies in force since January 1st, 1907. As to policies dated previous to January 1st, 1907, a bonus of 8 per cent. of the premiums is given for a year on all policies over five years old, and increased benefits are allowed on policies of long standing which become death claims.

To sum up these benefits—not promised to policy-holders nor expected by them—it is shown that during the past sixteen years the concessions and bonuses in the Industrial Department alone are equivalent to a gift outright of eighteen millions of dollars.

The company is perhaps the most successful life insurance company on the continent and in no other are the interests of policy-holders better guarded than in the Metropolitan.

THE PROTESTS.

Petition Against Sir Wilfrid Laurier Dismissed.

Toronto, June 26.—The election petition against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa has been dismissed for want of prosecution, the time having elapsed within which the protest must be tried. The petition by M. A. Menard was filed on December 5, so that the time expired on June 5. It was to come before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Teetzel.

The South Ontario petition by Peter Christie against F. L. Fowke, and the cross-petition by Fowke against Christie, have also been dismissed. Justices Britton and Latchford had been assigned to hear them.

Dismissals have been signed also in the following: Nipissing, against George Gordon, and cross-petition; Centre York, against T. G. Wallace, and cross-petition; Welland, against Wm. M. German, and cross-petition; Norfolk, against Alex. McCall, and cross-petition. The petition in North Perth against J. P. Rankin having been dismissed because of too late, there remain only the petitions against J. H. Burnham, against J. R. Stratton, and by Stratton against Burnham, and in North Lanark by James Roberts against Wm. Thoburn, and by Thoburn against T. B. Caldwell.

ROAD DISAPPEARS.

Great Stretches of It Have Already Caved In.

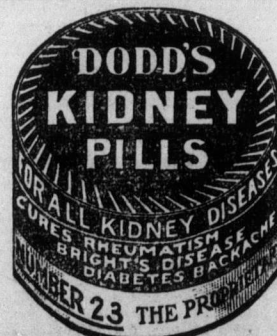
Halifax, N. S., June 25.—Great stretches of road are disappearing from the highway, six miles from the Town of Antigonish, and the people are greatly alarmed. The first cave-in occurred two weeks ago, when a section fifty feet long by twenty wide, disappeared, carrying a telephone pole, now far out of sight. No sooner had this opening been filled with brick and stone than another cave-in took place, when a strip of the road 100 feet long disappeared. The hole made on this occasion was forty feet deep and thirty feet wide.

The cavity is now filled with water, and is a small lake. The road commissioner went to the scene from Halifax, and while he was investigating another portion of the road, fifteen feet long by ten in width, disappeared, and next day still another, 200 feet from the first cave-in, sank from view.

The Intercolonial Railway track is also affected, the rails having settled over a foot in two places. The road commissioner says subterranean waters are dissolving the plaster far beneath the road, and that the district will eventually become a large lake. It has been decided to build 2,000 feet of new highway to the rear of what the people consider a death-trap, and which is very dangerous.

WELLAND FIRE.

Welland, Ont., June 25.—The Ontario Iron & Steel Company's storehouse, a big frame structure, was destroyed by fire early to-day. It contained a large quantity of oil.



TIMES PATTERNS.



SMART GOWN OF GREY VOILE.

8490—8491.—A gown such as the one shown, made up either in voile or pongee, will be exceedingly serviceable for wear all through the season. It is in surplus effect, disclosing a vest of silk over a chemise of file lace. The pattern is cut in five sizes, from 32 to 40 inches waist measure, and will require 2½ yards of 24-inch material, for the 36 inch size. The skirt is one of the newest and is suitable for broadcloth, cashmere, silk and linen. It may open either at the front or back. The pattern is cut in five sizes—22 to 30 inch waist measure. Size 26 requires 5½ yards of 24-inch material.

This illustration calls for two separate patterns, a waist and a skirt, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents for each in silver or stamps.

Address "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

BUFFALO TRIP CANCELLED.

Highlanders Will Not Go Away on Dominion Day.

Headquarters 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders.

HAMILTON, June 26, 1909.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce, commanding.

No. 26.—The following extracts from General and Militia Orders are published for the information of this regiment: C. O. No. 67—91st Regiment, C. H.—To be provisional lieutenant, Andrew James Taylor, vice D. L. McKeand, who is transferred to the corps reserve, April 6, 1909. M. O. No. 100.—The following are winners of best shot badges for 1908: 91st Regiment—Sergeant J. Stoddart, B. Company.

No. 27.—The following regulations are now in force regarding efficiency pay: For first rate of efficiency pay: 20c. per diem to those who have made a score of not less than 14 points at each of two ranges, 100 and 200 yards, seven shots at each.

For second rate of efficiency pay: 40c. per diem to those who have made a score of not less than 21 points at each of the ranges as above.

For third rate of efficiency pay: 50c. per diem to those who have made a score of not less than 28 points at each of the ranges as above.

The above scores to be made at the regimental annual class firing.

No. 28.—The Commanding Officer regrets to announce that having failed to get the militia authorities' permission to visit Buffalo on July 1, the proposed trip is hereby cancelled.

No. 29.—Drills will be discontinued from this date till further orders.

J. W. Bell, Capt., Adjutant.

BLEW UP HOUSE.

Men Charged With Dynamite Outrage Sent For Trial.

Ottawa, June 25.—In the county Police Court this afternoon George Delour and Victor Lacasse were committed for trial on the charge of dynamiting, with intent to murder, the dwelling of Moise Laporte, on the Montreal road, just outside the city limits, two weeks ago, in which at the time eleven people were asleep. The house was practically destroyed by an explosion of dynamite, but the inmates all escaped. At the trial to-day Victor Delour turned King's evidence. He declared that Victor Lacasse, who lives near the scene of the outrage, had admitted to him that he had wrecked the house, and had warned him to say nothing about it.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Trooping of Colors, Parade of Guards and Review Cancelled.

London, June 25.—The official celebration of the birthday of King Edward that takes place to-day, was robbed of most of its spectacular features by the inclement weather. This morning His Majesty ordered the cancellation of the principal ceremonies, namely, the trooping of the colors, the parade of the Horse Guards, and the review of the troops at Aldershot. These decisions were made necessary by the heavy rains.

A cat belonging to Mr. Clayton, of Dersingham, Norfolk, Eng., which had been deprived of its kittens, has adopted and is assiduously rearing a duckling.

CABLES AT FIVE CENTS A WORD.

Goal Before the Canadian Press Delegates.

Marconi's Promise of 15,000 Words Daily by August.

Pacific Cable Board Has Promised to Reduce the Rate.

London, June 25.—The Imperial Press Conference met to-day to consider the report of the committee on cable rates, Hon. H. L. W. Lawson presiding. The chairman submitted the committee's recommendations, which urged the Governments of the Empire to increase the means and reduce the cost of Imperial electric communications, and asked Premier Asquith to receive a deputation, also emphasizing the necessity of linking up the different parts of the Empire with wireless services.

One positive result, said Mr. Lawson, had been reached. Mr. Bakendale, on behalf of the Pacific Cable Board, had stated that the board would unconditionally reduce their rates on press messages by half. The New Zealand Government would do the same regarding terminal charges, and it is believed the Australian Government will do the same. Mr. Lawson added that it is the general opinion nothing would meet the necessities of the case except a general reduction in press rates.

Mr. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, reintroduced his resolution favoring State-owned electric connection between Canada and Great Britain, remarking that in view of wireless telegraphy, he would be making a great mistake if he used the words State-owned "cable." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Marconi had informed the committee that morning that in August next he would be able to give a service of 15,000 words daily at half cable rates (Hear, hear.) It was State-owned communication, however, which would ensure a reduction in rates. The rates were kept high by combines.

Mr. Marconi thought it would be injudicious for Governments to enter into a scheme of State-owned cables without first investigating the merits of wireless communication. The cost of equipping two stations for communicating over the distance already tested, of 2,000 miles would be £100,000. The speed of transmission at present was twenty-five words a minute. By duplexing he hoped to make it fifty. (Applause.) If the service increased his company would be prepared to reduce the cost of press messages to two pence a word. (Applause.)

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, remarked that he had no fear of socialism and no sensitiveness for the companies either here or in Canada. The paper in Canada paid for all they got and sometimes for things they didn't get. (Laughter.) He was prepared to vote for the resolution, knowing that the system of Marconi would be probably in the fullest working order long before the Governments did anything. It certainly would be longer than August before they got on the wire.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS WANTED.

Sir Hugh Graham moved a resolution concerning immigration. He said there was not a question of greater importance than the maintenance of British sentiment in Canada, which was the keystone of the Imperial arch. The majority of the population in Canada was now overwhelmingly British. The French-Canadians were contentedly British, but foreign immigration was seriously threatening that majority. Canada wanted good people from all lands, but the Dominion wanted more from Britain. He announced that a serious effort would be made in Canada to commemorate the conference by organizing an association of leading journalists and public-spirited citizens to strengthen and stimulate existing organizations in order that desirable immigrants may receive the utmost encouragement. He moved a resolution to the effect that the press should co-operate in the wise direction of emigration. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman and Mr. Macdonald, of Toronto, gave the proposition the heartiest sympathy. Mr. Nicholls, of Winnipeg, declared that the foreign immigrants in western Canada as citizens were absolutely all right. (Hear, hear.) The resolution carried unanimously.

OVERRUN BY RATS.

Canadian Woman Complains of Ill-treatment in Buffalo Almshouse.

Buffalo, June 25.—Under a two-column head to-night the Buffalo News says in part: "Refused admission to various hospitals because she is a non-resident and had not sufficient funds to pay for her maintenance, Mrs. Marion Potter, an educated and cultured young Canadian woman suffering with rheumatism, found herself compelled recently to be taken to the hospital at the Erie county almshouse here, where she was accorded disgraceful treatment, according to her story." She said among other things that the institution is overrun with rats and vermin. The Buffalo News did not give the name of Mrs. Potter's home town in Canada.

POOR CASTRO.

Caracas, June 25.—The Venezuelan Congress yesterday adopted a joint resolution depriving Cipriano Castro, the former president of the Republic, of the title of "Restorer" on account of his recent criminal indictment and that the use of this designation is unconstitutional.

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. Canon Henry E. Savage, vicar at Halifax, to be Dean of Lichfield.

Windsor, June 25.—While unloading heavy rails from a freighter at the C.P.R. dock, Arthur Tracy, 35 years old, colored, was crushed against the side of the boat. His right leg was so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate it above the knee. Tracy has a wife and family.

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5 pairs of Women's Tan Pumps, were \$3.00, for \$2.35
3 pairs of Women's Patent Pumps, were \$4.50, for \$3.50
6 pairs of Women's Patent Pumps, were \$4.00, for \$3.25
14 pairs of Women's Tan Oxfords, were \$3.00, for \$2.35
8 pairs of Women's Gun Metal Oxfords, were \$3.00, for \$2.25
6 pairs of Women's Gun Metal Pumps, were \$3.00, for \$2.25
9 pairs of Men's Patent Oxfords, were \$4.50, for \$3.50

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MAN DROWNED.

Bathing at Strathroy Goes Down in Sight of Mates.

Strathroy, June 25.—John Kerr, a G. T. R. section hand, about twenty seven years of age, was drowned here to-day. Kerr, with another employee named Richardson, had just finished lunch, and went in near the railway bridge where they were working. The two had not been in the water long when Richardson thought something was wrong, and waved to the rest of the gang on the bridge. In the meantime Kerr had gone down. An alarm was at once given, and in short time a great crowd had gathered and several volunteered to dive for the body. Fully an hour elapsed before the body was recovered.

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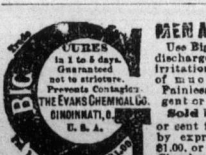
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