

Majority Favored High Pressure; Speakers at the St. Paul's Club

Meters Also Thought Well of Filtration and Typhoid Go Together.

A fairly well attended meeting was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of St. Paul's Cathedral last night in the lecture room of Cronyn Hall to discuss the water question. Canon Dunn was chairman. Sheriff Cameron, who spoke first, discussed the various schemes, giving a brief outline of the main points of each. He stated that the water supply of the city was in a very precarious position, and that the cost of the water was a heavy burden on the city. He then discussed the various schemes for improving the water supply, and concluded by stating that the high pressure system was the best for London in that it provided an unlimited supply of water that could be depended upon to be pure. The cost would be considerable, but the city must look forward to the time when the present population would perhaps be doubled. The speaker thought that the present source of supply was open to contamination from the nature of its surroundings. When the population increased the danger would be greater and the Komoka scheme would offer no solution for this difficulty.

Filtration Second Choice.

Owing to the fact that in the Komoka scheme the water would have to be pumped against a big head a great deal of pressure for fire protection would be lost. Next to the Lake Huron scheme, Sheriff Cameron advised the adoption of the filtration scheme, using the north branch of the Thames for a supply. In conclusion the sheriff stated that he was of the opinion that there is plenty of water for all purposes in the north branch, but he is not so sure of the supply at Komoka.

Favored High-Pressure.

Dr. John D. Wilson discussed the various schemes that had been submitted and insisted that the people wanted spring water above everything. He thought that the White and Cronyn springs to the east of the city afforded a solution of the present difficulty. This water, he said, could be pumped into the present mains.

Dr. Wilson spoke strongly in favor

of high-pressure, saying that it was a certain means of insuring good fire protection at a moderate cost. He would be in favor of filtering any water that was used for street watering in connection with the high-pressure system. In concluding, Dr. Wilson threw out the suggestion that the best features of all the proposed plans be adopted and a new scheme formed therefrom.

Also for High-Pressure.

Dr. C. T. Campbell stated that the only sure way and the easiest way of increasing the present supply was to install meters and stop the waste. He argued that twenty gallons per capita was plenty for an individual, but that fifty gallons would probably be needed in order to meet the demands of the factories. He spoke strongly in favor of the independent high-pressure fire fighting system, which many of the larger cities were using and which had invariably given excellent results. Another means of relieving the present shortage would be to add the Kilworth springs to the Springbank supply.

Install Meters.

Mr. John M. Parsons said that the quickest, surest and cheapest way out of the present difficulty was to install meters, and stop the waste. This could be done without borrowing any money by taking the annual water works surplus. A high-pressure fire fighting system would not only satisfy the demands of the fire underwriters fully, but could be installed at a minimum cost and give the city the most modern and satisfactory fire protection. An ample supply could be obtained at the forks, thus getting the advantage of the flow of both branches of the Thames.

Against Filtration.

Canon Dunn, in closing the meeting, struck a hard blow at filtration, stating that in the city of Cork, Ireland, where he had lived for many years, it was a fact that whenever there was an outbreak of typhoid fever it was invariably traced to the beds through which the water for the city was filtered.

The beds, he said, became contaminated by flooding during the freshets and heavy rains and all sorts of materials got washed in and caused the typhoid epidemic.

threw the population of Coleraine, Pa., into a frenzy of excitement, the foreign element holding religious services the entire day.

At El Paso, Texas, Jose Gutierrez, aged 117, died last night. At 100 he decided that whisky was a poor beverage and stopped drinking it, but smoked cigarettes till he died.

Police of Denver, Col., are scouring that city for dynamite plotters who are said to have attempted to assassinate the family of Edward Chase, by blowing up his house.

James McLean, of New York, has given \$10,000 to Yale, the major part of the amount collected by Mr. McLean from the Harlem River Road for the death of his sister last spring.

Mrs. Rachael Frank, 42 years old, was discovered by a policeman pounding her head with a large stone in a Brooklyn street. She had recently had a son killed and the shock had made her insane.

President Hadley of Yale, and Mrs. Hadley sailed yesterday from New York for Europe. Mr. Hadley is going to deliver the Roosevelt lectures on "Industrialization in the United States" in Berlin.

Smuggling of jewels into the United States is said to have reached the value of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 yearly. As a result, the Diamond Importers' Association is advocating the enforcement of the law requiring offenders to pay the Government triple the value of a smuggled article as penalty.

SARNIA AND POINT EDWARD

Good-bye Banquet to a Bachelor—More Than One William Mara.

Sarnia, Oct. 10.—The death took place in Sarnia yesterday of Mary Ann MacLaren, widow of the late Ronald MacLaren, of Sarnia. The remains will be brought here for interment.

In connection with the charge of stealing recently made against Minnie Ash, and the statement that stolen articles were found in the possession of a Point Edward young man named William Mara, it should be understood that the young man named Mara is not a son of William Mara, sen.

Word has been received here by relatives that Alphonse Laplante, a former Sarnia young man, had been found dead in Indian Territory, U. S. A.

Mrs. Peter Henderson, of Point Edward, mother of Dr. W. A. Henderson, of Sarnia, met with an unfortunate accident on Wednesday. Mrs. Henderson had been shopping in Point Edward, and boarded a street car on her way home. The car was not stopped at the street where Mrs. Henderson wanted to get off, and she attempted to alight from the moving car, receiving a severe fall, and besides having her face badly bruised, suffered a fracture of her left arm near the shoulder.

Mr. David Renie, manager of the King Milling Company, was last night tendered a banquet at the Hotel Vendome prior to his approaching marriage to Miss Rennie Morrison, daughter of Mr. D. N. Morrison. B. Price, an employee of the Imperial Oil Company, fell from a car and struck his head on a rail. He was rendered unconscious, but was not seriously hurt.

The "Angel of the Isthmus" is what Dr. Gorgas was called by one of the men at a meeting of workmen held at Corozal during the recent visit of the Congressional party, writes Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, in Collier's. Dr. Gorgas is the head of the sanitary department and is directing affairs with remarkable skill and energy.

When Italian drivers wish to start their horses they ejaculate "Ah!" explosively. When they wish to stop they cry "E-e-e-e!" soothingly.

A campaign for a uniform liquor license law was launched at Louisville by the Kentucky distillers and liquor dealers.

The death roll following the accident at the Standard steel car works at Butler, Pa., last night now numbers thirteen.

Alma College, of Alma, Mich., has received from A. W. Wright, of the same city, a gift of a 100-acre farm near the college.

Performances in the theaters at Richmond, Va., were broken up last night by boys who let loose "sneeze" powders in the audience.

Ira Stodghill, 11 years old, was found dead in the river at Laddsdale, Iowa. The boy is supposed to have fallen from his horse.

Edward Wood, 52 years old, was run over by a switch engine in Chicago, and died fifteen minutes after being taken to the hospital.

Ell Whitney, of New Haven, has been chosen acting president of Yale during the six months' absence in Europe of President Hadley.

A well-known artist, Miss Eunice Nicholas Shook, of Lynn, Mass., celebrated her ninety-first birthday by painting a water-color sketch.

The Evangelical Association in session at Milwaukee, has passed a law that young men who smoke and chew tobacco cannot occupy pulpits.

Carl E. Akley, regarded as the greatest taxidermist in the world, has resigned from the staff of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

At Danielsville, Ga., Mrs. Fannie Williams, a bride of six weeks, shot her cousin and brother-in-law by getting the best of her husband in a fight.

Max Cavado, 12 years old, of Brooklyn, was attacked and beaten almost to death by a crowd of boys as he was going quietly along the street.

C. P. Shead, a lumber man, who was carrying money to pay his hands, was attacked in a lonely spot near Richmond, Va., robbed and fatally wounded.

With an open prayer book, a rosary and a child's ring beside him John Lyons, a New York watchman, was found dead in his shanty from heart disease.

Following a quarrel, D. L. Osborne, bookkeeper for the Green Canon Coal Company, of Denver, Col., was shot and instantly killed in that city by E. L. Pierce.

At the Sunday night meeting in the Torrey-Alexander revival at Chicago, over 6,000 people crowded into the tent and 2,000 others were turned away.

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The Great Bankrupt Stock Ten-Days Slaughter Sale Ends Tomorrow, Saturday

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Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:45 p.m., 10 p.m. Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:15 a.m., *5:50 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m. Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. at 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—*3:25 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WALKER. Arrive—*10:40 a.m., *1 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *11:10 p.m. Depart—*4:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m., *11:00 p.m. From the west *4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—*4:25 a.m., 8:28 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:17 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—8:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and from Waterford. *Run daily. Change. Trains not *starred* to Port Stanley. (Between London and St. Thomas only.)

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EVANGELIST TORREY SCOLDS CHICAGO

Famous Preacher Talks Plainly in Regard to the Divorce Evil.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—"I would rather receive into my home the denizens of the levee than those men and women high in society who commit polygamy and adultery by divorce. They are on no higher moral plane and they ought to know better."

With these words the Rev. R. A. Torrey proclaimed his views of divorced persons in his sermon this evening in the big tent at Chestnut and North Clark streets.

"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder," he cried. "The divorcee who remarries is an adulteress in the sight of God. You say we have the legal divorce. Yes, but is it considered legal according to the teaching of Jesus Christ? In the upper classes of society, in polite society, a man is divorced, remarried and is received again with open arms. Nothing is thought of the disgraceful proceeding."

"The meanest being in the world is the man who steps in between husband and wife and destroys peace and happiness. But the meanest, most despicable, and most contemptible and most beastly thing is the woman who steps in between man and wife. She is less than the commonest and worst thief."

Mr. Torrey took up all the commandments from the fifth to the tenth. "It is none of your business," he said, "whether your father is a drunkard, a murderer, or a thief. You must love your father and your mother. Never before was this more true than in the present era when children believe themselves superior to their parents because of a high school or college education. There is no shorter route to prosperity and happiness than loving your parents and a shorter road to ruin and death by not being loyal to them."

"How many before me can say they are not guilty of murder. Not wanting killing with some weapon, but murder by actions and word of mouth. I am at this moment looking at many murderers. By neglect, harshness and lack of love many a husband is grinding his wife's heart beneath his heel. How many wives are dying prematurely because of their husband's faithlessness? How many sons have killed their mothers by leading a reckless life? These places which sell liquid damnation which we call alcohol are killing thousands every year."

There were about 4,500 present in the tent and about thirty went forward as converts. Among the active workers was Alf. Allen, former waterweight champion of Canada, who was converted by Dr. Torrey in Montreal.

\$10 New York Excursion, \$10. From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thursday, Oct. 17. Tickets good 15 days. Just the time to visit New York. For tickets and particulars write L. V. R. Office, 54 King street east, Toronto. 67a

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Eighty-seven per cent of the Canadian farmers own their own farms.

AMERICAN

Divorce cases to the number of 150 are to be tried next week in Pittsburgh.

The opening of the Corn Exposition in Chicago has attracted thousands of visitors.

A severe gale caused much damage to shipping and yachts along the New England coast.

Farmers around Chicago will hereafter insist on receiving \$1.45 a can of eight gallons of milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Augur walked 150 miles from Portland, Ore., to Newport, of the same state.

Fred Smith, of New York City, 9 years old, bitten three months ago by a stray dog, died two days ago.

At Evansville, Ind., Joseph Gunter, an expressman, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

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