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THAMESVILLE

Sept. 9.—Ice cream and cooling drinks were much in demand yesterday.

E. S. Hubbell took a change for the worse yesterday morning, becoming again unconscious. Two physicians were called, but all efforts to rouse him proved of no avail, and up to the time of writing his condition remains the same.

Dr. Fraser is building a commodious stable on his property on Lemuel St. Kenneth Duncan and Noble Ripley are taking in the Toronto fair this week.

Work on the Bambergh hotel is progressing rapidly. D. R. McEwen and Geo. Mayhew left yesterday for Toronto. Mrs. H. R. Johnston has been spending the last ten days with friends at Croton.

Get your seats for Shannon of the Sixth, before going to the theatre. Popular prices, 75, 50, 35, 25c.

TILBURY.

Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest and Miss Etile Nicol, of Owen Sound, arrived here to-day on their way to Leamington, where they will reside in future. Mr. Forrest was formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church here.

Rev. C. P. Wells is in St. Thomas to-day, attending a meeting of the board of examiners of Alma College. J. J. Jackson is on a business trip to Windsor to-day.

Mr. Steinhoff and Miss Minnie Gee of Coatsworth, were married in the Presbyterian church here yesterday by Rev. James Hodges.

John Gilly, M. C. R. operator at Comber, visited friends in town last night.

A burning pile of rubbish near the public school, about 10 o'clock last night, caused a rumor that the school was on fire, and some excited individuals sounded the fire alarm. The department turned out, but no water was thrown, as the blaze was scarcely large enough to be found.

Don't fail to see the great play at Opera House to-night. A great play, a high grade company. Greatest possible scenic effects.

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WHAT WE MUST DO

To Make the Sedimentation Basin Water Tight.

Engineer Bell Submits His Written Recommendations to the Water Commissioners.

Engineer Bell, of St. Thomas, has submitted a written report to the water commissioners on the sedimentation basin. It is as follows:

St. Thomas, 3rd Sept., 1897.
To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Water Commissioners, Chatham:

Gentlemen,—I have made an examination of your settling basin recently constructed, and of the material used to construct the same, and have also examined the soil on which the basin is constructed.

I find that it was the intention of your engineer that the lining up of the basin with clay would be the only means of preventing the escape of the water through the natural soil, and any failure on the part of the material used in lining the basin would permit the water to percolate through the natural soil, and to a certain extent escape in that way.

The material that has been used in lining up this basin is, in my opinion, wholly unfit for that purpose. In some places there appears to be a quantity of fairly good puddled clay, but this is the exception; the most of it being composed of a mixture of sand and clay, in which sand largely predominates.

I have been told by your engineer that there is a leakage of seepage through the bottom of the basin, and from what I could discover it appears when undisturbed to be able to hold the water. Several holes were bored in the bottom of the basin which tend to show that there is no material change in the nature of the material underneath at least for a distance of ten or twelve feet.

After considering the whole matter carefully I am of the opinion that it will be necessary to construct a cut-off outside of the basin, so as to prevent any seepage therefrom. This cut-off could either be constructed of puddled clay wall, a wall of concrete or one made of concrete. The latter, in my opinion, would be much the cheapest and answer the purpose just as well.

I would recommend that tongued and grooved sheet piling three inches in thickness be driven around the basin on about a level of high water mark in the basin. This sheet piling to be driven and put together so as to be perfectly water tight.

I would also recommend that the inner floor of the basin be filled up so as to make it two feet horizontal to one foot vertical. The material to be used in doing this to be the same as has been used to line up the basin. This material being consolidated in place and that the whole of this slope be lined up with either brick or cobble stone; the cobble stone being not to extend higher up than within three feet of high water mark. It would not be necessary in doing this to disturb the present cobble stone around the basin. If cobble stone is used for this lining the larger stones should be placed in the bottom and the smaller ones above. In no case should the top ones be four inches in diameter. The use of brick or stone in lining up the reservoir is a matter for you to determine, as I do not know the price of either in your locality. Either brick or stone would be the purpose. Brick would be easier cleaned when removing the sediment from the basin. Two courses of brick should be laid in the bottom of the slope at right angles to the line of slope of the basin. I will be glad to give you any other information relative to the carrying out of this scheme, if you decided to go on with the work, that you may think advisable.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. A. BELL.

"Surrender" the Sepoy maiden in Shannon of the Sixth is a feature to-night!

WALLAOEBURG.

Sept. 9.—Mrs. D. Dobie is visiting the Toronto fair this week.

Miss Hurst, who has been spending the last two weeks at the residence of Miss Barrett, returned to her home in St. Thomas this morning via Detroit.

Finnegan's Fortune played in the opera house last night. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The street parade yesterday noon no doubt brought many people who would not otherwise have gone.

The City of Mt. Clemens will run a moonlight excursion to Algoune on Saturday night.

S. B. Stewart is at the Toronto exhibition this week.

The Mascotte took her usual excursion to Detroit this morning. It is reported that there will be only one more. These excursions have become popular with the people and will be much missed.

We are now getting August weather. The families who are home from Lambton will wish themselves back.

Miss Lottie Parker spent to-day in Detroit.

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ONTARIO FRUIT IN WINNIPEG.

Pineapples, Peaches and Grapes Sold at Auction—Archbishop Langevin Bldg.—A New Town Projected.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—(Special).—A carload of Ontario fruit which had been delayed in transit was sold by auction here to-day. Lots of ten baskets of pineapples, peaches and grapes brought from 80c to \$1.25 per basket.

Archbishop Langevin is ill. He was seized with a chill on Friday, but is now improving. Over work, the physicians say, caused the difficulty.

A new town site is being surveyed on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, where the Canadian railway will terminate.

Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Rev. J. H. Smith, who will be in charge of the church.

Capt. Mitchell, third man in the Hiley team, will not go to England next year.

THE MAPLE LAKE TRAGEDY.

Hiram Sawyer Describes the Fight Between His Son and the Thompson Brothers.

Halliburton, Ont., Sept. 8.—The inquiry into the killing of W. H. Sawyer at Maple Lake was continued here to-day. Hiram Sawyer, father of the deceased, was the first witness, and on being sworn said:

"Me and William Henry Sawyer postoffice, in the Township of Stump, on Sept. 1, about 7 o'clock p.m. While we were at the postoffice, Matthew and Thomas Thompson came for their mail and went away. After they were gone some little time we started for home and overtook the Thompsons about half a mile from the postoffice. When we overtook them we stopped our buggy and said 'Good evening.' William Henry Sawyer said to Thomas Thompson that he understood that Thomas Thompson had missed his (Thompson's) wife on account of her being picking berries with him. W. H. Sawyer said: 'If anyone told you such he is a liar.'"

"Thompson replied: 'Can you back it?' He said yes. Thompson said: 'Come out of the buggy.'"

"W. H. Sawyer jumped out of the buggy and said: 'Get the horse,' and took the horse by the head, and Thompson sprang and kicked Sawyer on the hip. Then Sawyer sprang from the horse and Thompson struck him about the shoulder. Then Sawyer faced Thompson and knocked him down. Sawyer then got on Thompson when Thompson threw up his feet into his face. Then Sawyer caught Thompson by the legs and threw him to one side and got on top of Thompson. With that Matthew Thompson grabbed Sawyer by the back of the neck and pulled him back, helping his brother at the same time to get up. Sawyer told Thompson to keep back and give him fair play. Sawyer jumped to his feet, and T. Thompson kicked him in the stomach while he was rising to his feet. Sawyer again faced him (Thomas Thompson), and knocked him down."

The inquest was continued this evening.

THE LUTGERT TRIAL.

Prisoner Was in Good Spirits Yesterday—Crowd Increasing and Mostly Made Up of Women.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The alleged wife murderer, Lutgert, seemed to be in unusually good spirits to-day, despite the damaging evidence heard during the morning session. The spectators continue to be mostly of the fair sex, and the crowds are growing larger daily.

Two reporters of the Chicago Journal testified that they had bottled some of the pinkish matter which flowed from the wound of the victim when the police opened the valve. They had delivered the bottle to an expert, who will be called later in the trial.

A policeman named Prouss was called and identified two bits of steel as the pieces he found in the ash where the supposed residue of bones and other material which was scooped from the vat was dumped.

Police Chief Talworth testified as to having found a hairpin in the same pile of refuse, and the hairpin was produced as evidence.

J. H. Odenbrett and W. G. Cadz, coroners, were placed on the stand in succession, and positively identified the two alleged coroner's seals as having been the property of their factory.

It was considered by the State to be a great blow to the defence and was unexpected by the latter, who hoped to show that the two pieces of steel were scale bands.

Emma Schimpf was apparently impressed with the idea that she must testify only to those matters which hurt the cause of the defence. Judge Tull administered a kindly but firm lecture to the trembling girl.

From her defence secured the admission that she was not sure she saw Lutgert and his wife enter the factory, and the defence also forced her to admit that she could not remember anything that happened on any other particular night than May 1. When asked the day of the week upon which May 1 fell, she hesitated and then said: "Saturday was not it." The defence felt that their cause had gained perceptibly from her testimony.

Vickery Hickness, brother of Mrs. Lutgert, identified two photographs as likenesses of his sister. The pictures were passed around among the attorneys, and Lutgert attentively compared the two and consulted about them with his attorneys.

Another sensation was sprung when Mrs. Christine Feldt was again called to the stand. The witness identified an ugly-appearing knife which she said Lutgert handed to her for safe keeping, on the day of his arrest. According to Inspector Schack, Lutgert used this knife as the means whereby he killed his wife.

The evidence was a complete surprise to the defence, and the prisoner craned forward to see the weapon. The knife was passed around among the attorneys and Lutgert examined it. He smiled as he handled it, and talked with his attorneys about it, adding that it had been his property.

The afternoon session was devoted to expert testimony. Prof. Charles B. Gibson, to whom the newspaper men gave the liquid they drew from the vat, testified to finding organic matter in the pinkish brown fluid, which he subjected to a chemical analysis.

The son of Watchman Black testified to having enticed Lutgert to his father's bed at the time and the latter's illness. A detective was connected with the case at the time and the testimony was intended as merely corroboration of portions of that of the other witnesses.

The attorneys for the defence assert that they had done their cause good. They expect to controvert the material points in the testimony. Lutgert's unconcerned demeanor confounded

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