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## LOCAL MEN ARE BEST WORKERS

Tribute Paid to St. John Labor by Lock Joint Co. Manager

Three of Them Have Twenty-nine Children—1,000 Feet of Pipe Laid in Spruce Lake Main—Connection Made Yesterday—A Trip Through Yesterday—A Trip Through the Plant.

It is not often that one will find three men working together and representing as many as twenty-nine children in the three families, but such a case actually existed the other day on the work that is being carried on by the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co., which is laying the new

84-inch reinforced concrete main from Manchester's Corner to Spruce Lake. The three family heads were working on top of the pipe forms; one had thirteen children, another nine and the third seven. They are all St. John men—in fact every one of the fifty-five men on the pay roll is a city taxpayer and many of them have wives and families. The work really affords employment to about seventy to seventy-five men, including the teamsters hauling the gravel, delivering the pipe and supplies, and the men working on the metal connections at the St. John Iron Works.

A representative of the Evening Times accompanied Charles J. Bruce, local manager of the company over the works yesterday afternoon and was shown the process of manufacture and placing of the pipe in the trench.

**Process of Manufacture.**

Every detail of the manufacture is carried out on the works. The reinforcement is made from half-inch square steel which is made into bands by being run through a set of rollers and is then tied with wire. Twenty-eight of these steel bands are placed in each twelve-foot length of pipe and are joined by six longitudinal five-eighths inch round steel bars, fastened on either end to the metal coupling bands. After assembling, the whole reinforcement is placed inside the concrete form, made of steel, which stand on their ends, the inside form is placed and the concrete poured into it.

Twelve pipe lengths are made each

day. The concrete is mixed in two mixers operated by gas engines and is carried to the top of the forms by a derrick operated by a thirty-five horsepower steam engine. Left in the form for twenty-four hours the pipe is treated with steam, injected through a pipe running in at the bottom. The forms are then taken off and the pipes remain where they were cast for another forty-eight hours steam curing. They are then lowered on to their sides and rolled away for further seasoning in the open air.

Particular care is taken in the mixing of the concrete to see that the gravel and sand are fine and clean enough to give a good smooth finish. For this purpose motor-driven screens and cleaners are used to deliver the product to the concrete mixers. Each mixer has a capacity of eight cubic feet.

The delivery of the pipe from the factory yard to the trench is done with a three-ton motor truck which takes one length as a load. The pipe is loaded by means of an elevated platform, alongside of which the truck runs broadside.

Power is supplied on the plant by the thirty-five horsepower engine referred to above and six gas engines which run the screens, cleaners, mixers and the machinery used for the assembling of the reinforcement materials.

Commissioner Jones, who also inspected the work yesterday said that he expected that the completed pipe some time in November. Yesterday morning the city end of the pipe was connected with the 24-inch main which runs from Manchester's corner to West St. John.

**The Men's Quarters.**

The men on the job, while all local men, do not have to return to the city each evening, but are supplied with quarters and rations at the rate of \$1.05 a day. The company erected a large frame dwelling for this purpose, the top floor being used as sleeping quarters and downstairs as a cool-house and dining room. The office is also located in this building.

The temporary department is presided over by R. V. Mallet, formerly chef in the Victoria Hotel in Charlottetown. He cooks everything from pastry to potatoes. He has two assistants and the result of their endeavors is a well cooked, well served and nourishing meal. The Times man shared the meal with the men and gladly accepted the invitation to return some other day.

W. G. Chase, pipe fitter, the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co. was at the scene of operations yesterday and will remain for a couple of days. He is well pleased with the progress that is being made. Mr. Bruce, the local manager, said yesterday that the crew of men at work there are decidedly and without exception the best workmen he ever had with him on any job—and this in spite of the fact that he is the only man on the works who ever saw one of the pipes manufactured before.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local 918, held their regular meeting last evening in the Trades and Labor Hall in Prince William street. The union found that business along their line of work was picking up to some extent. One new member joined the union last evening and there were several applications for admission to the union. The president of the union, W. E. LeBlanc, occupied the chair.

The loading takes less than a minute and when it reaches the trench all that is required is to roll it from the motor to another elevated platform, raised on four wheels which spans the trench and through which it is lowered to its position by a hand derrick. A lead gasket with a fibre core is placed in each joint, the joints are pulled together and the pipe is laid.

**Nearly 1,000 Feet Laid.**

Each joint weighs about three tons when completed and there will be 1800 of them used in the present job. About 350 have already been turned out, eighty of which have been laid. At the rate of twelve a day, it will require about four months more to complete the manufacture. The ditching is done by a Keystone excavator which does excellent execution in the gravel which is prevalent in that area. It might be of interest to know that this gravel makes excellent road material and the city has taken advantage of the fact and is using some of the spoil for surfacing on the Straight Shore road.

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## He Wants all the World to Know

THAT IT WAS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS THAT HELPED HIM.

Mr. Alfred Labbe, who suffered from Rheumatism and Backache, Tells Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Honoré, via Armand, Que., May 11 (Special).—Mr. Alfred Labbe, a well-known and highly respected resident here, is recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from rheumatism or backache. He has a reason.

"I suffered from backache and rheumatism," Mr. Labbe states. "I spent much money on other remedies. But it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that helped me. I work now and I am well. That is why I would like all the world to know about Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys and enable them to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Healthy kidneys make a healthy body.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make healthy kidneys.

## PRICKS FINGER; DOCTOR IS DEAD

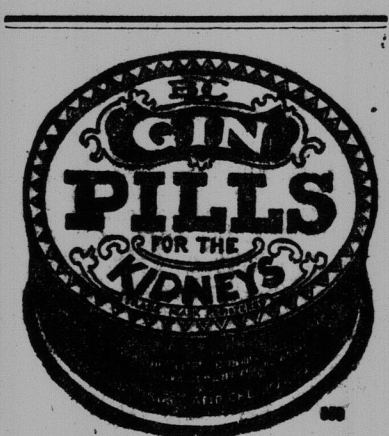
Needle Point in Operation in Philadelphia, Opens Way to Infection.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—"This is the last of me," said Dr. Pierre Bergeron more than two weeks ago, when in the midst of an operation on a patient who had pleural pneumonia, he pricked his own finger with a needle. He continued successfully with the operation.

Yesterday he died in St. Joseph's hospital as the result of infection. For five days he suffered greatly.

His patient, Thomas Boyd, an employee of the Metropolitan Opera House, has progressed favorably since the operation. Dr. Bergeron, who was 51 years old, was born near Quebec and passed his early life there.

See Lesser's adv. on page 7.



## CRIME IN MONTREAL

One Company Ceases to Write Burglar Insurance Until Conditions Improve.

Montreal, Que., May 12.—The large increase in thefts in this city during the last year and the small percentage of goods recovered have led to drastic steps by one burglary insurance company which announced yesterday that it would stop writing burglary insurance until conditions improved. Several other companies announced that they are contemplating similar methods.

Chief of Police Bélanger, denying that a report that there had been 100 crimes committed this week within forty-eight hours he was true, admitted that there had been a large number. He said there were not enough men in the police department to cope with the present crime wave.

Ladies' dresses almost given away. See Lesser's adv. on page 7.

## IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—(Canadian Press).—Yesterday, in the commons, the Armistice Day bill, introduced as a private member's measure, was placed on government orders.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, brought down amendments to the immigration act. They place further restrictions on the immigration of Chinese.

Debate on the budget was continued by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Mr. Clark of Red Deer, Captain Manion of Fort William, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and E. W. Nesbitt of North Oxford.

A resolution granting the request of the senate that permission be given to Hon. T. A. Cresser of Marquette to appear before the senate committee investigating diversion of Canadian trade was passed.

The house adjourned at 11:45 p. m. In the senate there was discussion of Lord Shaughnessy's letter on the railway situation.

Senator Power introduced a motion providing that in divorce cases the party whose misconduct led to the divorce could not re-marry. The motion was withdrawn after discussion.

## RATIFY G. T. AGREEMENT

Railway Shareholders' Decision at Meeting in London.

London, May 12.—(Canadian Associated Press).—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, today, it was decided to ratify the agreement between the management and the Canadian government, which provides for the transfer of the control of the railway to the government this month.

Ladies' suits greatly reduced. See adv. on page 7.

## SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

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"I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. In a week, the Constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous." ROBERT NEWTON.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 5c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Progressive Legislation Has Been Recommended.

Ottawa, May 12.—Progressive legislation for the promotion of the Victorian Order of Nurses to become a leading factor in public health activities was recommended to the board of governors at the annual meeting Wednesday as a result of the conference of nurse nurses of the order for the week.

The nurses ask that a centre be established where students will receive three months' intensive training, afterwards going to one of the branches a month's district nursing under supervision. The location of the centre is suggested, though it would probably be Toronto in order to take advantage of the university facilities.

Request is made for a nursing council to be composed of a representative from each nursing district to work with the board of governors on provincial matters.

Ladies' dresses almost given away. See Lesser's adv. on page 7.

## FAMOUS NURSE IS GIVEN HONOR TODAY

Washington, May 12.—The birth of Florence Nightingale was celebrated today for the first time as "national hospital day" in nearly 8,000 hospitals throughout the United States.

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Representing—Meadow Sweet Cheese Mfg. Co., Limited, Montreal.

## Here is the Sale You've Been Waiting For

### Selig's Advance Summer Sale of Seasonable Goods

The prices here listed are the strongest possible reason why this progressive store should get your trade for the coming summer wearables. We have taken time by the forelock and chipped the prices to the lowest possible margin of profit.

Don't hesitate to take full advantage of these offerings because the goods are all fresh new stock and the prices are such as to defy serious competition.

### SALE STARTS TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AT 9 A.M.

So be here promptly at opening hour and the choice of the line will be yours.

Men's Suits, regular \$30.00. Sale price . . . \$18.75	Men's Dress Shirts, Reg. \$2.50. Sale price . . . 1.68
Men's Suits, regular \$25.00. Sale price . . . 13.98	Men's Dress Shirts, Reg. \$3.00. Sale price . . . 1.98
Men's Serge Suits, regular \$45. Sale price . . . 24.95	Men's Strong Work Shirts, dark patterns. Sale price . . . 98c
Boys' Suits, broken sizes; Reg. \$15. Sale price 7.98	Men's Black Cotton Socks. Sale price . . . 19c
Men's Strong Work Pants, Reg. \$3. Sale price 1.98	Men's Caps. Sale price . . . 98c
Men's Pants, Reg. \$4. Sale price . . . 2.68	Men's Black Soft Hats. Sale price . . . 2.68
Men's Pants, Reg. \$7.50. Sale price . . . 4.98	

### Men's Footwear at Bargain Prices

Hundreds of other lines at remarkably low prices, which this space does not permit to mention. Come yourself and be convinced.

Men's Black Boots, Reg. \$5.50. Sale price . . . \$3.68	Women's Grey Cravenette Boot, Reg. \$6.50. To those who will be here early, sale price \$1.00 pr
Men's Black Box Kip, heavy solid soles, Reg. \$7.00. Sale price . . . 4.79	Women's Brown Kid Oxford, low heels, Reg. \$5.50. Sale price . . . 2.98
Men's Black Boots, Could be used as a dress and working boot. Reg. \$7.50. Sale price . . . 4.95	Women's Boots—Different kinds, broken lots. Reg. \$6.50 to \$8.00. Sale price . . . 2.85
Men's Brown Goodyear Welt Boots, Reg. \$8.50. Sale price . . . 5.85	Women's Brown Brogue Oxford, Reg. \$6.50. Sale price . . . 4.68
Men's Brown Boots, rubber soles. Reg. \$7.50. Sale price . . . 4.95	Women's Black Kid Oxford, with rubber heels. A very comfortable shoe. Reg. \$6.50. Sale price . . . 3.87
Men's Black and Brown Boots, Goodyear Welt, Reg. \$9.50. Sale price . . . \$5.78	Women's Buttoned Boots—Broken sizes, Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price . . . 1.98
Men's Brown Brogue Oxford, Reg. \$10.00. Sale price . . . 6.98	Girls' High Cut Boots, Box calf, Reg. \$5.50. Sale price . . . 3.68
Men's Patent Oxford, Reg. \$8.50. Sale price . . . 4.98	Girls' Kid Boots. Sale price . . . 2.78
	Boys' Solid Every Day Boots. Sale price . . . 2.68
	Children's Boots. Sale price . . . 1.48

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