

THE SAND IN THE CONDUIT.

The Engineer's Temporary Scheme to Obviate Another Rupture of the Conduit.

A Visit to the Scene.

Engineer Keating, accompanied by Acting Mayor Shaw, Chairman Lamb, Medical Officer Sheard and Prof. Shuttleworth, visited the conduit works yesterday.

The work of clearing the conduit from sand has so far progressed that there is a reasonable prospect that the work will be entirely finished this morning. South of the last manhole the sand was found in the pipe to the depth of 25 to 30 inches. At 120 feet south of the manhole the sand was 20 inches deep in the pipe and the indications are that it will fill as it nears the intake. The conduit can then be connected at Blackhouse Bay and the water supply taken from the lake entirely.

A Short Supply Would Result.

The present difficulty, however, is further complicated by the fact that the lake has fallen at such a tremendous rate, with the effect of reducing the hydraulic grade. In the opinion of Engineer Keating the attempt to take the water to the city on the present line would be to put the city on a short supply of water. All hydraulic elevators and engines would have to be stopped, street sprinkling would cease and the fire insurance would be increased. So great is the danger caused by the reduction of the hydraulic grade under present conditions that a sudden demand for water might exhaust the wells and again cause the rising of the conduit.

If, however, the public is content to take the water from the lake at Blackhouse Bay, this danger can be obviated, otherwise the short supply would continue until the rising of the lake in March.

Engineer Keating's Scheme.

Engineer Keating has, however, a scheme to lay with all its inconvenience temporarily. His scheme is to increase the hydraulic grade by boring the intake nearer the city by three-quarters of a mile. He proposes to dam the bank up and down the waterworks cut for a distance of 2000 feet, and turning it into an open canal. The water would flow into the channel through the present intake pipe which would be cut at the south end and near the light house. The new intake would be at the north end of the channel.

Dr. Sheard and Prof. Shuttleworth expressed their thorough approval of the scheme as a temporary measure.

FATHERS HAND AND REDDAN Presented With Addresses by the Parishioners of St. Paul's Church.

The parishioners of St. Paul's Church met in St. Anne's Hall, Power-street, to render Rev. Father Hand a reception upon his return from Rome and to take leave of Rev. Father Reddan who goes to Toronto. The hall was filled with a very interested audience. An illuminated address was presented by the parishioners and a large number of ground work the architecture of the interior of St. Paul's was presented. Had to Father Hand a dinner and address, to which he made a feeling and suitable reply.

The third event was the presentation to Rev. Father Reddan of a book by illuminating and framed address accompanied by a substantial purse by the men of the parish.

GREAT SALMON YEAR.

Statistics of the Catch and Value in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 25.—A correspondent's estimates of the British Columbia salmon pack of this season, given about a month ago, have been proven correct. The total amount of the Fraser River pack, the remainder being from the Skeena and Bulkley rivers, was 491,371 cases, and if the large number of frozen salmon already being shipped to the coast, be added to the present pack, it is clear that when a small further pack of white coho salmon has been completed, this season's output will be in reality the largest on record.

The wholesale value of this season's output, estimated on the basis of a conservative basis, already exceeds \$2,500,000, of which sum it is computed that nearly \$800,000 will represent wages paid to fishermen, who this year averaged a larger remuneration than usual, through increased cannery competition and obtained probably fifteen cents a fish on the average. Over two thousand fishery licenses were issued, and including cannery hands and others, the industry is estimated to have given employment to some 7000 persons.

Both Clean and Pure Water.

The two important considerations of the water being free from disease and likewise clean for drinking cannot be assured the citizens of Toronto unless it is filtered. We do not know of any means of doing this so well as with the use of the water filter. This cleans the water of any dirt, undesirable ingredients that may be in it. It is its most important feature.

The water filtering through the natural stone, it is made palatable in a manner that is not only safe, but it can be understood. These filters, James A. Skinner & Co. are selling during the present water difficulty at \$2.00 each, which is less than wholesale prices. Any citizen may drop into their warehouses at 54-56 Wellington-street west, and get one as long as the stock lasts.

Proposed Reception to Hall Caine.

At a meeting of the representatives of publishers and their friends held this afternoon at the Queen's Hotel, it was decided to invite Mr. Hall Caine, who visits Canada as the representative of the Authors' Association of Great Britain, to visit Toronto. The following message was sent him: Mr. Hall Caine, New York: The publishers of Toronto invite you to visit Toronto and partake of their hospitality. Should you be in the city during your stay, if you will accept kindly wire date.

DAN A. ROSE, Hunter, Rose & Co.

The Public Lavatory.

J. Herbert Mason, David Creighton, J. L. South and Mr. Stratton, a deputation of Toronto street property owners, waited on Ald. Lamb yesterday to protest against the public lavatory on that street. Mr. Mason said that they recognized the value of the improvement, but it was a question of a suitable site. He said that tenants in Toronto-street were already giving notice to leave. He suggested Court-street. David Creighton proposed the corner King and Church-streets. Ald. Lamb objected out objections to each locality and assured them that the building would not be an offence.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effective, are to be found in Mother's "Vorn Extremator." Children like it.

Visited Parliamentary Buildings.

The Hon. J. A. Oulmet, Minister of Public Works, the Hon. P. Leblanc, Speaker of the Quebec Legislature, Dr. Lachapelle, the member for Hochelaga, and Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, returned yesterday from Collingwood. During the day they visited the Ontario Parliamentary Buildings and were shown through the various departments. In the evening they left for the East.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. It cures corns, warts, and no inconvenience in using it.

BOUGHT UNSIGHT, UNSEEN.

Rare Bargains at the Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Henderson's warehouse, 167 Yonge-street, occurred an auction sale of unclaimed freight owned by the Dominion Express Company. A large crowd was present and the bidding was lively, while, as usual, there were some very funny scenes.

"What am I bid, now, for this unopened package?" It is about the right size to be something valuable. Who'll start the bidding, now? a quarter, quarter, quarter; 50 cents; \$1; \$2.50. Going at \$1.50, going, going, gone—sold.

A clerical-looking gentleman was the successful purchaser and the crowd gathered eagerly around to see him open it. He did not wait to get outside, none of them do.

Great was the laughter of the crowd and great the confusion of the reverend gentleman when there came forth to view a pair of corsets.

Some of the prizes won were: A gold watch for \$4.50, by James Mellick, hotelkeeper, at Ellerslie; Queen-street; 12 yards of silk for \$2.50, worth \$10, and a set of harness for \$2.50, worth \$25. All these were sold, the prices running all the way from 25 cents to \$2.50.

HIS LICENSE SUSPENDED.

A Hotelkeeper Who Allowed His Place to Be Disorderly.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday suspended for 60 days the license of William M. Stewart, proprietor of the Royal Hotel at 200 Adelaide-street, for allowing his place to become a house of ill repute.

According to the evidence submitted by the license inspectors' department, a number of women of bad reputation were allowed to lounge about the place and solicit men, indulging in conversation of a lewd character.

Crown Attorney Curry urged that a conviction be made by the court, and the license be annulled. The hotel was a disgrace to Toronto, he said, and a people in the neighborhood would be loud in their complaints.

Mr. Kingsford thought Stewart must be convicted, and he could not help but know what was going on. He would suspend his license for 60 days, and would advise him to get out of the business as soon as possible.

Cruelty to Animals.

The Toronto Humane Society met this afternoon in its office, 103 Bay-street, Mr. W. R. Brock, president, presiding, and there was a large number of members present.

Two new humane societies have been formed since last meeting, one in Stratford, where they intend to erect a building and one in London, where they intend to erect a building.

Humane Officer Willis reported that he brought 38 cases of cruelty to animals to be dealt with, into court, investigation and complaint, and warned persons—whose cases were not considered advisable to bring into court.

The stock yards were visited thrice a week, but there still exists a great deal of cruelty in transit of cattle to markets, and on the part of persons turning out old worn horses to die of starvation, the owners not being found, so unattended.

Private Boarding School for Boys.

Mr. Sheldrake's private boarding school for boys, of which a notice appeared elsewhere, was established in 1873, for the express purpose of preparing young boys, who are leaving home for the first time, for life at larger schools.

Nearly two hundred boys, from all parts of Ontario, and from the States, many of them sons of some of our most prominent public men, have completed their school life at "The Grove," Lakeland, and in all cases they have benefited physically by the healthful country life, and mental attention which they have received, and intellectually on account of the undivided assistance which can be given to each boy.

In addition to the usual school course Mr. Sheldrake makes a specialty of paying great attention to the manners and morals of his pupils, and to the pronunciation of English, etc.; his prime object being to send out from his school, many intelligent, gentlemanly boys.

Who Owns the Value?

Covered with leaves in a short alley running west from Walter-street, East Toronto, Costello's Booth has unearthed a black value containing a pair of trousers, a pair of black socks, a pair of kid gloves, half a dozen grey socks and a pair of light black socks. There is no clue to the owner, but it is thought that some one took the bag and finding that the contents were not convertible into money hid it in the lane.

Jimmy Toms Injured.

"Jimmy" Toms an old man of about 75 and of a feeble constitution, has been taken to the Toronto General Hospital for an injury to his leg caused by falling off a wagon.

A New Water Filter.

Mr. F. D. Browne, general manager, and Mr. Allan V. R. Young, manager of the Ontario Water Works and Sewerage Commission, are in the city for the purpose of opening a branch office in Toronto, and will announce their location in a day or two.

You can carry the little vital of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets right in the vest-pocket of your dress suit, and it will not make even a little lump. The "Pellets" are so small that 42 to 44 of them go in a small bottle.

They cure constipation. One "Pellet" is a laxative; two a mild cathartic. One taken after dinner will stimulate digestive action and palliate the effects of over-eating. They act with gentle efficiency on stomach, liver and bowels. They don't do the work themselves. They simply stimulate the natural action of the organs themselves. That is where they differ from all other pills. That is what makes them better than all other pills. You don't become a slave to the use of them, because their help lasts. Once used, they are always in favor.

CAUTION.—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of constipation, indigestion, and all diseases of the urinary organs cured in a few days. DR. PIERCE'S, 240 10th St., N. Y.

Why Eat Bread Made of Diluted Sewerage?

When by dropping a card to C. A. Powers, 200 York-st., you can get bread made of pure, wholesome spring water. The only baker delivering bread in the city made of wholesome water.

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The John Eaton Co.

Temperance and Yonge-sts.

MAKES TO DO

us laugh to see how other stores make such a fuss at our success. Can't help it, brother, we're serving the people and reaping scores of friends every day, and is there such another store in town as this growing three-months-old John Eaton store.

A hop, skip and a jump and to-morrow morning at ten minutes to nine we offer:

200 only, Men's Shirts and Drawers—the colors are fleecing and grey and the quality is like the regular O. K. S. & D. S.—the price should be 65c, but, but, but—let's whisper—we say 25c, your choice.

Came puffing in last night some 500 dozen Men's Ties.

Some 40c, some 50c—but all shall go to-morrow at 24c.

Talk as you will, there's no stock of Mantles in town to match ours; wander at will where you will; see what there's to see and then make your decision.

Women's Black Venetian Cloth Capes, braid trimming, \$3.97—the five dollar line.

Eight different kinds of perfume are here in bottles.

The kinds that you've been paying 25c bottle for, are here and ready at 12-15c bottle.

Notwithstanding the cramped-up condition of our Dress Goods store still we do great business; perhaps if it wasn't for crowded space you couldn't get these:

Fancy English Dress Tweeds in plain and small check effects. 44 inches wide, our price has been 39c, yet we say to-morrow 25c yard.

More men learn every day that John Eaton's is the place for clothing; the why is in the prices. Hear!

Men's black and blue and grey worsted suits, \$3.88 to-morrow, the twelve dollar kinds.

More women learn every day that John Eaton's Millinery is steadily advancing; prices and quality always wait together here.

Felt Hats for children, \$2.49, special.

Already with only half a stock the Furniture is commencing to go.

Elegantly finished Chest Tables, \$7.00—did you ever hear of the like?

In one hour yesterday close on 400 stove pipe lengths were sold, and it's only another peg in the ladder of gigantic retailing.

"Eclipse Soap" all day Saturday at 10c a bar, and you won't forget that these bargains are only to be found at John Eaton's.

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HYGEIA PURE WATER

In quart bottles (four glasses each) 75 CENTS PER DOZEN.

The cheapest of all table waters, one-quarter the price of Apollinaria.

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