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TILE CULVERTS FOR OUR ROADS

The Island Leads Eastern Canada In This Road Improvement—Circular of Instructions to Road Inspectors For properly Placing the Concrete Tubes in Position.

The manufacture of concrete tile culverts for our roads is now going on steadily as the works on Ferry Wharf and some of the new products have already been placed under the direct supervision of the Chief Commissioner, to whose zeal and interest their introduction is due.

rect pressure of heavy loads. The depth of covering necessarily increases with the size of the pipe. At least a foot of earth over the top is advisable in every case; but for culverts of two feet in diameter or over, this should be increased to at least eighteen inches.

As to the outlet, the culvert should be set nearly flush with the surface of the ground. If set higher than the surface the fall of water will wash out a depression, and in time will undermine the end of the culvert.

CIRCULAR TO ROAD INSPECTORS. DEAR SIR:—We are about introducing a new system of culverts to take the place of the old ones that require to be repaired.

Yours truly, JAMES H. CUMMISKEY, Commissioner of Public Works, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, September 14th, 1906.

THE CORONER WAS WRATHFUL

PETERBORO, Sept. 12.—The jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of Arthur Handlett, who died at the home of R. J. Todd, a local Christian Science practitioner, several weeks ago, at the third sitting of the coroner's inquest to-night, returned a verdict that death had been caused by hemorrhage, induced by typhoid fever, and that his death was accelerated by the neglect and want of proper attention by those in charge.

They also recommended that the government be memorialized to enact such legislation as would enable such cases to be dealt with properly. The inquest was characterized by sweeping statements by the coroner, Dr. Gray, regarding Christian Science. He termed it a "heavenly process," "public robbery" and a "state of affairs that would not be permitted even in heathen countries."

PRETTIER THAN WASHINGTON

OTTAWA, September 12.—In opening the Central Canada Exhibition on Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not, like his former colleague, Sir William Mackenzie, at Toronto, devote any time to extraneous topics. He stuck strictly to his text and perhaps caused some little disappointment by not telling the directors that the \$50,000 which is given each year to some Canadian exhibitions will, next season, be granted to the Ottawa fair.

Sir Wilfrid told the large audience which had gathered in the big new pavilion that as a citizen of Ottawa it was a labor of love for him to open what he termed the natural beauty of the grounds was greater than those of the grounds to the exhibition, but they should be enlarged and beautified. In this both he and the people of Ottawa would have to share. No other city in the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, possesses the same natural advantages as the Capital, and he hoped the day would come when it would be more beautiful than Washington or many of the celebrated cities of continental Europe.

Mayor Ellis followed in a brief speech, after which the Premier accompanied by a number of the directors took a walk around the grounds and had a look at King Edward's shire horses which are the leading attraction of the fair.

TRADES LABOR CONGRESS CONTINUES ITS SESSION

Passes Several Resolutions of Importance, Increases Per Capita Tax to Twenty Cents—Congratulates Labor Party in Britain and Nominates President Mee as Labor Candidate For St Mary's, Montreal—Will Elect Officers and Close Today.

ST. JOHN Sept. 14.—(Special)—At the trades and Labor Congress today the resolutions introduced yesterday favoring subsidies for Canadian ship building and the early construction of a large dry dock at Quebec were unanimously adopted.

Another resolution passed was that a labor commission be appointed by the government of Canada to be called the "Commission of Labor" to secure all statistics relative to the working classes and to study new legislative measures and to see that labor laws are executed and to see to the development of mutual organization and improvement of workmen's dwellings.

It was decided to increase the per capita tax from 18 to 20 cents. At the afternoon session a resolution of congratulation to the labor party in Great Britain was passed and President John Mee was placed in nomination and unanimously endorsed as the labor candidate for Parliament in St. Mary's division of Montreal.

INQUEST ON THE SUDBURY DEAD

Evidence Shows that Brakes Would not Work, Causing Accident.

MONTREAL Sept. 14.—(Special)—At the inquest in Sudbury on those killed in the wreck of the harvesters' train Engineer Thurlow swore he shut off steam half a mile out and jammed on his brakes but they refused to act.

The angle cock was found open at the second car and the engineer thinks this might have been caused by jostling, releasing the chains and the chains catching on the cock.

MONCTON WANTS AN EXHIBITION

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 13.—The possibilities that a Moncton may next year hold a big exhibition. At a meeting of the city council tonight the report of a special committee was accepted, which asked that legislation be secured for the purpose of authorizing the city council to give a grant of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting permanent exhibition buildings here.

QUEBEC JOURNAL WANTS SUBSIDY

QUEBEC, Sept. 13.—The Chronicle this morning accuses the management of the Great Northern railway, now controlled by the MacKenzie and Mann interests of having enjoyed the Quebec public with promises never kept, and calls for the city to demand the return of \$200,000 given as a subsidy to that railroad upon the implicit understanding that the road would erect its workshops in Quebec.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A BURGLARY BY PROFESSIONALS

At Athol, N. S. Safe Blown Open, Eight Hundred Dollars Gone.

AMHERST, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The store of D. F. Archibald at Athol, a town about 15 miles from Amherst, was broken into last night. The safe was blown open and \$800 in cash taken.

The robbery was evidently the work of professionals and from appearances there were several engaged in it. Chief of police Arthur of the Amherst police force has the matter in hand.

CHAUFFER GETS SIX MONTHS IN

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Judge Choquette this morning sentenced Thomas H. Atkinson, chauffeur of the automobile which ran down and killed Antonio Tontan, some weeks ago, to six months in prison. In passing sentence the judge stated that he would have made the sentence one of five years, but for the fact that Atkinson had gone into the box and told a straightforward story, practically convicting himself.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—At once, a boy to look after horses. Apply to Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Grafton St. 9-1531 pd. WANTED—A few P. W. O. students by applying at this office. 9-1537w 3t. REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active. LOST—Strayed away from Pownal, Friday evening, September 14, two hunting dogs: last seen going towards Village Green. One black and white, the other brown and white, each wearing a collar. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them with Richard Carter, Pownal. 9-1541 t. LOST—My residence on Fitzroy Street, 11 Summerside, containing all rooms heated with gas, a fine hot air furnace, bath room fitted with hot and cold water. Also pure well water in the kitchen. A nice orchard and well arranged barn on the premises. For further particulars apply to Richard Hunt, Esq., American Consul, or to the owner John McFarlane, Cape Traverse. 9-1542 lw.

FOUND GUILTY SETTING FIRE TO HIS PREMISES AND MISAPPROPRIATING ORANGE LODGE MONEY.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—(Special)—John M. Dobson, piano manufacturer, in the criminal sessions yesterday was found guilty of setting fire to his premises in this city on July 3rd last.

Early in the morning of that date Dobson rushed into the police station and said that burglars had broken into his bedroom, bound and gagged him, robbed him of \$50 and set fire to his premises. Next day Dobson was arrested, charged with misappropriation of \$127 funds of Wycliffe Orange Lodge of which he was treasurer, and the arson charge followed. The jury recommended mercy and sentence was deferred.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company is advised that until further notice messages for Cuba and West India stations are subject to delay beyond Havana.

EDITOR'S MAIL. RATHER DISHEARTENING.

SIR:—Those of us who have been persistently advancing with the stranger, the equality, if not superiority, of Islanders in common virtue and progressiveness within their limited sphere, must feel keenly such evidences of precociousness as afforded by the late report of the Inland Revenue Department on the purity of Canadian milk. Three hundred and nineteen samples of milk were gathered all over Canada and sent to the laboratory for analysis. They found 189 of them good, 85 doubtful and adulterated. One would think Prince Edward Island, which can produce unmistakably the purest and best of milk, and whose people we like to call honest, "preserved from the contagion of the Continent," would have headed the list for purity. Not so. Nova Scotia's 31 samples were all unadulterated and 24 of them were pronounced genuine, therefore she is up to the standard splendidly. Of New Brunswick's 28 samples, none were watered and 21 up to the standard. This island up to the standard, and only came up to the standard, Quebec and Ontario had adulterations and other weaknesses, but we are only concerned with and con-founded by the Island record. The use of the pump and the presence of other impurities, which should not be as much as mentioned amongst us, mar the Province's record. The names of the offenders should be published. We can afford to be poor and neglected often provincially, but our good name agriculturally and otherwise is above riches and we want to maintain it intact. A. E. BURKE.

ALDERMAN GOT INTO TROUBLE

MONTREAL, Que., September 13.—Some days ago Sergeant Detmers of the Mount Royal police squad, arrested a man and woman in Mountain park for indecent conduct. That evening an alderman friend of one of the parties appeared at the police station and secured the release of the couple. He did not only this but he managed to have their names removed from the police blotter. The fact got into the newspapers and Recorder Weir sent for Sergeant Detmers and ordered him to swear out warrants against the couple. This was done, and they appeared this morning, pleading guilty, the man being fined fifty dollars and costs and the woman twenty dollars and costs, both paying up.

The recorder then notified the chief of police of the illegality of discharging prisoners in this way and pointed out that the alderman had made himself guilty of an offence under the criminal code in securing the release of the prisoners. He would not take any cognizance of the matter himself, leaving that for the proper authorities, namely, the city council. There have been complaints of the same thing having happened before and the authorities are determined to make an end of it for once and for all.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Grows In Interest With Discussion on Women's Place in Church Courts, Length of Pastorate, Method of Electing Conference Officers and Editors, &c.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The sittings of the general Conference are growing in interest as the committees bring in their reports. Today was mostly taken up receiving deputations from various bodies and discussion concerning the eligibility of women to a place in the church courts.

There was considerable discussion regarding the proposed change in the election of officers of the General Conference, of General Superintendents, Editors of the Guardian and Wesleyan and the Book Stewards. Rev. M. C. Harris, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Japan and Korea and Dr. Honda, President of Hoda College were introduced and addressed the Conference. A deputation of ladies of the W. C. T. U. consisting of Mrs. McLaughlin Radford and Miss Richardson was heard.

WANTED CHANCE FOR THE LAYMEN

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—The otherwise placid surface of the afternoon's proceedings in the general Conference was ruffled by some breezy remarks by Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, Ont. When reference was made to the preachers for Sunday services during the conference, Mr. Gibson remarked that while he was always hearing statements to the effect that the church was sadly in need of men to carry on its work, here in the list of delegates who were to preach next Sunday, there was not a single layman.

BRITISH FIGHT WITH NIGERIANS

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—The steamship Tarquah, which arrived from South Africa, brings details of severe fighting in the borderland of Benin, Southern Nigeria, which ended on August 8 in the surrender of the rebellious natives to the British. A native society called "The Silent Ones" murdered Commissioner Crews Read last June.

Capt. Weyling, with an expedition of native troops, was sent to recover the body, but he was wounded in the first encounter, several of his men were killed, 31 were wounded, and he was compelled to ask for reinforcements. Capt. Rudkin, with another native force was hurried to his assistance, and after heavy fighting succeeded in relieving Weyling.

The combined British force then vigorously attacked the native town of Owa, and defeated the enemy, who, though taken by surprise, fought with great courage. The severe fighting and heavy rains caused the British a loss of 25 and 100 wounded. After the capture of Owa, Read's body was recovered and the murderers were tried and put to death. The native losses are believed to have been heavy.

POSTMASTERS WILL GET MORE

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Your correspondent is informed that the Postmaster-General will shortly announce an increase in the scale of salaries for country postmasters based upon the increased cost of living as compared with a few years ago. The formal announcement will probably be made a deputation of rural postmasters visiting Ottawa at an early date.

BIG PAY TO GIVE UP CONTRACT

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Sensational evidence was given before the Insurance Commission yesterday regarding the disposition made by A. Patterson, former manager of the Home Life, of \$30,000 he received as consideration for surrendering his contract with the Home Life. Mr. Patterson testified that in accordance with arrangements with Hon. J. H. Stratton he had paid the directors named in the schedule the maximum price quoted for Home Life stock at any time although he admitted there had been a considerable payment of the capital and in addition the directors got out of the \$30,000 sum varying in amount up to \$1,500 because they had received no dividends and had given years of service without fees. The stock of W. J. Firstbrook, brother of John Firstbrook, permanent chairman of directors, was included in the transaction and Mr. Firstbrook, too, received a small bonus, though not a director. John Firstbrook received \$11,500 as consideration for surrendering his contract. Mr. Patterson said he had no knowledge that the \$30,000 paid him was being charged back upon the shareholders of the company by the addition of 5 per cent commission to the salary of the manager who succeeded him. He thought Mr. Stratton paid the amount, expecting to be recouped by an increase in value of 1,164 shares of stock transferred to him. A number of directors past and present also testified and all denied any knowledge of Mr. Patterson getting \$30,000, or that Mr. McCutcheon's agreement for 5 per cent commission was to recoup that amount to Mr. Stratton.

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