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Sewer Diggers Strike Has Been Settled Satisfactorily

FIVE OF THE MEN ARE BACK TO WORK—WILL BE GIVEN \$1.75 A DAY—THEY WANTED \$2.00—MANY HAD FAMILIES TO SUP. PORT.

The strike for higher wages, which took place yesterday morning about 7 o'clock on the Sussex-st. sewer, has at last been settled.

Five of the men out of the nine who went on strike for \$2.00 per day have returned, satisfied with \$1.75 per day instead of the \$1.60 which they were at the time receiving. The wages the men were receiving was: Bottom digging, \$1.60; upper digging, \$1.40 and \$1.25.

The strikers on Sunday evening interviewed Ald. W. Jordan, chairman of Board of Works, demanding \$2.00 per day, and when he refused they stated that they would meet him at the job at the regular hour Monday morning. The men, as they promised, met Mr. Jordan, who, after some discussion, pointed out that the town could not pay such a price to any man for such work. The strikers accordingly left their work.

Inspector Begg, who is in charge of the construction of the sewer, was interviewed by a Free Press reporter this morning and said he had been paying the men the same wages as that paid by Mr. Bridge, at the ozone filtration plant, where the workmen are engaged in harder and deeper work. They were worth more per day than those engaged in this sewer. He pointed out to the scribe the foolishness in such a move. Many of the men, he said, had large families to support and needed every cent they could get.

This sewer, which is being constructed on Peel-st., from the main sewer on Cambridge-st. and across the park to the other main on Kent-st., is in all 1400 feet in length, and 13 feet deep. At present Mr. Begg has in his employ about 17 men, five of whom belong to the strikers.

Constable Exonerated, But Jury Makes Recommendation

INQUEST INTO THE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF PERCY STUBBS, ALIAS PERCY SLOAN—STAIRWAY TO BE REPAIRED—THE CONSTABLE WAS NOT TO BLAME—DEATH CAUSED BY A FRACTURED SKULL.

"That Percy Stubbs came to his death from a fracture of the skull, caused by a fall while in an intoxicated condition, in the police cells, and we recommend that the entrance to the lock-up be put in better condition for the reception of prisoners. We exonerate the constable in charge from using any violence.

Such was the verdict of the jury in the case of Percy Stubbs, alias Percy Sloan, who died in the Ross Memorial hospital on Thursday afternoon.

The jurymen for the inquest were Messrs. James Staples, Thos. Brady, Alex. Clark, M. H. Sisson, Wm. Galbraith, George Foster, Robt. Chambers, John O'Leary, A. Laidley, W. H. LeHane, J. A. Gillogly, D. Sinclair, Sterling F. Newton, Dan O'Connell, James Fleury, and Mr. Geo. Ingle acted as foreman.

The body was viewed on Friday in Anderson & Nugent's undertaking parlors, and the inquest into the cause of death was held Saturday at 9.30 in the Council chamber, with Dr. Blanchard as coroner.

The first witness called on was Dr. Brown, who testified to having attended the deceased man in the hos-

pital for a fractured skull, from which the man died at three minutes to five on the evening of the 15th inst.

Dr. McAlpine was next called. He stated that he attended the man on the evening of the accident and found him seriously injured and sent him to the hospital.

Constable John Short was then asked a few questions re the accident. He stated that after getting Stubbs down the stairs he let go his hold on him to turn on the light, and on so doing the man fell to the cement floor.

Mr. Sam. Ferguson told of seeing Stubbs in a drunken condition, being taken down the stairs to the lock-up. He could plainly see, he said, through the dim light, that the man arrested was lying on the floor as if in an unconscious state, with his bleeding head in Mr. Short's arms.

The following gave evidence similar to Mr. Ferguson's: Mr. A. Palen, Mr. R. Crumb, Mr. Wm. Bell and Inspector Thornbury.

Dr. Blanchard reviewed the evidence taken from the different witnesses, after which the jury went out and returned in fifteen minutes with the verdict noted above.

45th Regiment Should Meet Once a Week For Drill

WOULD BRING THE YOUNG SOLDIERS TO A HIGH STATE OF EFFICIENCY—ARMORIES SHOULD BE ERECTED—MAJOR HOPKINS INTERVIEWED.

The military spirit is growing in Lindsay, and it is asserted that before long the 45th regiment of this town will be one of the modern regiments in the province. The town of Lindsay, as is well known, is a growing community and is fast becoming a great commercial and manufacturing centre. It has facilities both by rail and water that makes it a town with a future to it.

It has long been felt that Lindsay should have an armory, where the members of the regiment could gather once a week for drill, and also to be so fitted as to add to the social life of the young Tommy and keep the regiment together through the winter months.

It would take some time for an armory to be erected, but some place could be secured in the meantime that would serve for that purpose.

Major F. Holmes Hopkins was approached yesterday by The Free Press relative to this. He is a young man who has risen from the ranks, and is

in touch with the needs of the men who are under him. Major Hopkins was very much in favor of something of this nature being done. He said it would be a big step in advance for the town and would bring the regiment to a high state of efficiency.

The regiment, he said, was mustered in Lindsay every year, and taken to camp, and there was a marked contrast between their irregular marching and their soldierly carriage on their return in twelve days. He thought that if twelve days would make that improvement, one night a week all through the fall and spring would make a decided improvement in the men.

He went further. It had always been his aim to see the 45th regiment with a bugle band, signal section, stretcher bearer corps, maxim gun section. These, he said, would place the Lindsay regiment on a par with Toronto organizations, and he hoped that before long this would be brought about.

COL. HUGHES' MAJORITY IN 1904 OVER R. J. McLAUGHLIN WAS 303

The following are the official returns for the Dominion elections of 1900 and 1904:

SOUTH VICTORIA		NORTH VICTORIA	
Lindsay.		Fenelon Falls.	
Lindsay, 1900.			
Vrooman, 1900.			
Hughes, 1904.			
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McKay, 1900.			
McLaughlin, 1904.			
Fenelon.			
Eldon.			
Woodville.			
Carden.			
Digby and Longford.			
Dalton.			
Laxton.			
Somerville.			
Minden.			
Stanhope.			
Shelburne and McIntosh.			
Snowdon.			
Anson and Hindon.			
Lutterworth.			
Bexley.			
Bobcaygeon.			
Omeme.			

Better Train Service At Omeme Village

THE RECENT ORDER OF THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The Railway and Marine World contains the following: The Board of Railway Commissioners issued order 3290, Sept. 1, as follows: In the matter of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, complaining that by reason of the location of the G.T.R. station at the village of Omeme, Ont., the inhabitants of the village are subjected to great inconvenience, expense and loss; that the railway conditions existing at Omeme are unreasonable, and not in the interests of the community and asking for such relief as justice and expediency may demand. Upon hearing the representatives for the complainants and counsel for the G.T.R., and what was alleged, and the consent of the Board of Trade and Council of Omeme and the G. T. R. filed, the Board orders that the G.T.R. train service be as follows: That all trains each way stop at the outer or junction station, as at present. That at the inner, or new downtown platform, the following trains stop: The noon train, leaving Toronto at 7.50 a. m. via Lindsay and Peterborough. Either the evening mail train leaving Toronto at 5 p.m., or the evening flyer, leaving Toronto later. The morning flyer from Peterborough to Toronto. The evening mail train, leaving Peterborough at 5 p.m. for Lindsay and Toronto. The alternate proposal to be determined by the Omeme council. The Board further orders that the train service herein provided for be brought into operation not later than Sept. 15. And that the platform be placed from the sidewalk on Sturgeon street westward.

UBBER-TIRED ROCKING CHAIRS.

A western inventor has devised a pneumatic shoe or tread, which may be applied to the rockers of a chair, so as to render the motion of the chair easy and noiseless, and prevent creeping and damage to the floor and furniture with which the rocker may be in contact. The shoes may be applied to the rockers irrespective of their width or form, and each shoe is formed with a bumper at the rear end, which during excessive backward movement of the chair will engage the floor, and thus prevent overturning. Would that all apartment houses were supplied with quiet rockers!

Bobcaygeon Druggist Has Passed Away

DEATH OF MR. THOS. BAKER AT GENERAL HOSPITAL, TORONTO.

At the General Hospital, Toronto, October 14th, Mr. Thomas Baker, a highly respected and well-known druggist of Bobcaygeon, passed away after a short illness. He took sick about ten days ago and his physician ordered him to Toronto, where he was found to be suffering from paralysis of the bowels. Very little hope for his recovery was entertained, and his condition gradually grew worse until he finally sank into eternal rest yesterday morning. The remains were conveyed from Toronto to Bobcaygeon and passed through here last night. The intelligence of his sad and sudden demise will no doubt be learned with deep sorrow and regret by a host of friends in Lindsay, and a shadow of gloom has been cast over the entire village where the deceased lived.

He was a druggist by profession, and was doing business in the store formerly occupied by Dr. McCamus, who at present resides in Lindsay. The store had only been under his supervision for the past year, and during that time he had been very successful. The deceased leaves behind him to mourn his loss a wife and two young children.

Hunters Can Shoot Red Deer at Any Age

MR. BRADSHAW RECEIVES LETTER FROM GAME AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

The deer season is now approaching and Mr. Bradshaw, desiring to avoid the trouble which occurred last year from the seizure of a large number of fawn, has written to the Game and Fisheries Department and received the following reply: Toronto, Oct. 14th, 1908. A. Bradshaw, Esq., Lindsay, Ont.: Dear Sir,—Replying to your of the 12th re fawns, beg to say that the clause in the Act prohibiting the killing of red deer under the age of one year was repealed at the last session of the legislature, and it is now quite legal to kill them at any age.—Yours truly, E. TINSLEY, Superintendent Game and Fisheries. If your apron becomes untied it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

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- \$3.95 Five only Brown Cooney Throw Ties, eighty four inches long, satin lined, Sale Price 3.95
- \$2.50 Muffs of Brown, Black, Grey and White Cooney, large cushion style, well made and lined, Sale Price 2.50
- \$7.50 Stone Marten Ruff, eight tails, silk ornaments, muff to match, Sale Price each 7.50
- \$12.00 American Sable Stole two large heads and claws on back, nw style, Sale Price 12.00
- \$30.00 Six only Black Astrachan Coats, assorted sizes neat curl, thirty inches long, satin lined, Sale Price 30.00
- 3.50 Ten Stoles in Brown, Black and Grey Cooney, seventy inches long, four tails, satin lined, Sale Price 3.50
- \$3.95 Dark Brown Cooney Stole large shoulder effect with twelve tails, Sale Price 3.95
- \$4.75 Six only Mink Marmot Muffs cushion shape, satin lined, Sale Price 4.75
- \$1.95 Men's Black Cooney Caps assorted sizes, Sale Price 1.95
- \$10.00 American Sable Throw Tie, brocaded lining, six tails, Sale Price 10.00
- \$42.50 Black Astrachan with American Sable Collar, all sizes, silk girdle, Sale Price 42.50

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MONEY STOLEN.

Upon returning from Fenelon Falls, where he had been selling some produce, on Wednesday of last week, Mr. John Wager, of Fenelon, handed \$37 in bills to his wife, who put the money into a purse, which she deposited in a desk in a bedroom adjoining the kitchen. On Friday morning it was discovered that the money had been stolen, though the purse was left, and suspicion naturally fell upon a young man named David Tiers, who had been doing chores for his board at Mr. Tiers' for a short time past, and who decamped hurriedly on Thursday, cramming a collar and necktie into one of his pockets as he left the house. He did not return, and had plenty of time to get well out of reach before the money was missed. He came from England a good many years ago, and is not related to the families of the same name in this vicinity.—Gazette.

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SUPERSTITIONS.

To drop a knife or fork on the floor indicates that someone will visit you.
To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot is a sign of a coming gift.
If you sing while baking bread you will cry before it is eaten.
To accidentally place the tea kettle on the stove with the spout towards the back is a sign of company.
If a coal of fire falls on the floor it is a sign that a stranger is coming to see you.
If after sweeping a room the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day.