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Daily Whig.

A CASE IN POINT.

The Poor Relief Society does not like the soup kitchen—who does?—but there are some people who do not like the indiscriminate distribution of dms.

The Whig had an object lesson on Monday. A merchant had made contract with seven men to begin upon a special job on Monday morning at seven o'clock, and because he was particular he was willing to pay them 25c an hour. A ten-hour day meant \$2.50 for each man. In November, with work alleged to be scarce, it never occurred to our friend that there would be any default on his contract. But on Monday morning not one of the men put in an appearance, and not one of them made apology or explanation as to why he defaulted.

The merchant could not sit down and await developments. He harnessed a horse and drove about the streets for a couple of hours, and he rounded up three men only. He had good reason to remark that this was not an evidence of the terrible poverty that prevailed. Now his experience is worth something, and it should be given to the special committee, which has been appointed and with a view to making the relief of the poor society as effective as possible.

The main idea is that the families of the men who do not want work—the wives and children—may need food and clothing, but the men should be made to either work or starve.

FICTION OF THE HOUR.

Some one in Toronto, a very knowing individual, has telegraphed to the Buffalo Express that he has discovered the secret of liberal success in the late election. He has heard or dreamed that the Standard Oil company put up a sum of between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000, and that under the mellowing influence of such a large sum of money conservative visions of success simply faded away. It has not been suggested why the Standard Oil company should put millions of dollars into circulation in Canada for any party's benefit, but the absence of reason and common sense in the article does not diminish its sensational effects.

The representative of the great oil trust is Hon. Mr. Hanna, of Sarnia, where there is a refinery, the only one in Canada, and where the Standard's interest is very noticeable. Mr. Hanna was the man that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt had in his mind's eye when he talked of the influence within the cabinet that had been used against the Hydro-Electric commission. Mr. Hanna, it was hinted, was reflecting the mind and will of the big trust, and while it has been announced, with considerable noise, that the local government was united upon the question it is remarkable that in all the functions of the commission Mr. Hanna has not yet put in appearance.

But this Standard story is the joke of the season. Why would the trust put up its golden eagles for the liberal party? What favours is there to be had in Canada for which it would be willing to contribute so generously? The Tories, it is said, cannot imagine that their cause collapsed under ordinary conditions. Which might be true and the Standard Oil have no hand in the game. Strange, if an alien company did the work, the party and the party press has been willing to assign other reasons, and the leader, the Orange Sentinel and the land grafters, have been severely scorched and burdened with the blame.

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AWAY OFF THIS TIME.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News has been hard pressed for reasons for the defeat of conservative candidates in Central Ontario. Referring to this city he says: "Kingston—William Hart, candidate. "An order was given for twenty-five locomotives at the Kingston Locomotive Works."

By whom? The correspondent does not say, because that would spoil the story. Mr. Hamilton's plan among the ill-informed is to lead them to believe that the government gave this order, whereas it was from the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company. It was not a political bribe, but an award on a business proposition, the details of which were generally acceptable.

The announcement of that order was made, it is true, on nomination day, and when the permanence or prosperity of the works was under discussion. The manager of the company heard from the traffic department of the company, with regard to a tender for engines, and it raised a cheer, be-

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cause it meant much to a busy institution and one giving employment to a large number of men.

The News man classifies the order under the heading, "Loaves And Fishes," and it means all that and more, but without the political bias which has been given to it. One can hardly imagine the pen of an alleged liberal going so far astray in importing motives to former friends and with a malignancy without a parallel.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What, the paving-by-law still in doubt? When is a definite result of some kind to be reached?

If the works department would only keep the crossings clean there would be forgiveness for some of its failings.

There is much talk of protesting federal elections. If the idea is to purify public life, all right. If to gratify private or public revenge it is all wrong.

The lords will further express contempt for public opinion by rejecting the license reduction bill. They may help the unionist cause accordingly and they may not.

The imperial education bill should be accepted as it has been amended. It simply provides for the abolition of all religious tests from the schools which are state aided.

Mr. Carnegie must feel that protection gave him a lot of money he or his firm did not earn. Is that why he is giving so much of it away? Is his conscience bothering him?

The member of the Temiskaming railway commission, who was elected president of the Ward conservative party, has resigned. He sees the incompatibility or insanity of holding both offices.

A contingent of the Toronto conservative party says there will be no surrender until McBride becomes premier. Evidently the folks to the west of us do not expect the dismissal of their leader.

The Hamilton Herald gives a direct and emphatic challenge to the statement of the Spectator and to the effect of the at-large system of electing aldermen. The Herald is independent and so not interested in buttressing a system in the interest of a party.

There are flare advertisements abroad as to the value of mining stocks. Some of the announcements are very alluring, being written with the pen of some prize artist. The man of small means, however, will do well, before investing in any of these snaps, to await the action of the local government. It will prob-

MONEY IN TOMATOES.

Brighton Canning Company Paid Large Money.

Brighton Eastern.

The Brighton Canning company, on November 2nd, paid their tomato growers a large amount of money, which should materially make better times in this town.

S. Nesbitt, M.P., tells us that the record crops were grown by some of their patrons, one party getting an average of \$173.25 per acre; another, \$126.51; another, \$104.77; another \$99.04; another got \$92.12. A large number of others averaged from \$72 to \$90 per acre. Mr. Nesbitt, by permission, reports he paid C. B. W. Proctor, \$1,519.59; H. A. Beach, \$886.41; Albert Barnes, \$625.92, for their tomato crop.

If this district had one hundred growers like these it would mean \$100,000 to \$125,000 more money in circulation every year and for ten years the enormous sum of one million dollars. This represents work, not one cent except for seed is sent away from town. Think of this, farmers, business and professional men. Let us try and have this amount of money coming to town every year. We are advised that best results follow from fall ploughing and otherwise fitting the soil in the fall.

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A REAL GOOD TIME

LORD AND LADY NORTH-COTE IN MONTREAL.

My Lady Was a Former Resident—A Sister of Lord Mount Stephen—The Couple Were Finely Entertained.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—After spending three days in Montreal reviewing old acquaintances, and participating in a round of social engagements and entertainments which kept them continually on the move, Lord and Lady Northcote left, this morning, for Niagara Falls. Lord Northcote is travelling through Canada on his way home from Australia, where he has just completed the statutory term of five years as governor-general.

While in Montreal Lord and Lady Northcote were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meighon at their palatial residence on Mountain street, the house which, strangely enough,

was the residence of Lady Northcote when she lived here with her brother, Lord Mount Stephen.

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ALL ABOUT ASPHALT.

Use Made of It in Paving By Swiss Engineer.

Business Men's Magazine.

Although the largest producing asphalt deposit of the world is at Pitch Lake, on the Island of Trinidad, small deposits are found in the limestone of Val de Travers in Switzerland, Seyssel-on-the-Rhone, Cuba and America; the legendary Dead Sea deposits being more mythical than a reality. Out of the world's total production of 796,000 tons 146,000 are imported by the United States. Of this the world-famed Pitch Lake supplies ninety per cent.

This immense deposit occurs in the form of a lane, or basin, consisting of large brownish deposits of semi-fluid and solid substance surrounded by banks three to six feet high. In the centre of this peculiar lake is a continual ejection of hot fluid asphalt accompanied by large bubbles of gas. Running here and there, dividing the lake into flat top sections are streams of water caused by the surface gradually sliding from a higher level toward the channels of water. As soon as this surface is subjected to the intense heat of the sun it at once becomes hard and dark, and of sufficient tenacity to permit men to traverse its surface without danger of sinking.

Similar to all the more common minerals, it has its own individual method of being worked, the dark-skinned workmen excavating it in pieces weighing in the neighborhood of twenty-five pounds, sections forty feet in area, and about four feet deep being worked at one time. As quickly as freed from its strong cleavage it is placed in large tubs resting upon small flat top tramcars operating on a narrow gauge road which extends in a loop from the shore around the centre of the lake and back. This, together with the rope haulage, connects these small and numerous islands, as they were, with the main land. So rapid is the flow of the liquid asphalt, which amounts to 10,000,000 tons annually, into the lake, that the entire body or surface, is constantly moving, thus necessitating a continual relaying of the tracks and surveying pegs. So evident in this movement and so peculiar is the substance that an excavation worked one day completely disappears in two or three days.

As to its depth it might be added that at the springs or centre of the lake soundings have been made to a depth of 150 feet, without finding bottom. The asphalt deposits, however, extend only to a depth of about ninety feet in the centre and eighteen feet along the edges of the shores. The entire mass is supposed to be supported by a body of water.

After the freshly excavated asphalt is loaded on cars and conveyed to the shore, where the tubs, with a capacity of 1,000 pounds each, are lifted up by hydraulic power to the aerial tramway, whence it is rapidly conveyed to the pier, some 4,000 feet distant, and dumped directly into the holds of the vessels.

As over eighty-eight per cent. of its bulk is water, its solidity can readily be imagined when the pressure upon itself, the heat and the motion of the boat eliminate this volume of water as well as asphalt. The remaining residue, a solid mass on its voyage, it has to be again broken up with picks in order

to be removed from the vessel. Upon its arrival at the factory it is heated until the water is expelled and the earthy material cast to the bottom of the large vats. It is then poured through a sieve into barrels, where it solidifies.

The ordinary Trinidad asphaltum paving mixture is made by adding and thoroughly mixing with hot refined asphalt about fifteen per cent. of its weight of residuum oil, the mixture serving to cement together the sand and powdered limestone which enter into the paving mixture. The proportions of the ingredients and chemical quality, as well as to the climates in which the pavement is to be used, hot climates requiring less cement than cold.

As to the asphalt deposits of South America, just what causes these hot springs of asphalt is still unknown, the great philosopher, Millot, contending that it is due to the decomposition of accumulations of vegetation, while Daubrie holds forth the theory that its origin is formed in a like manner to that of coal. It is found in deposits varying from a mere bubble to seven-acre tracts all through Venezuela, the earth often being so saturated with it as to appear mingled with the soil and rocks. Both the Pitch lake of Trinidad and the Bermudez lake in Venezuela continually overflow their banks, thus causing a large amount into the rivers and the sea.

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OFFICERS ARRANGED.

Shutt Property Now Put Into Actual Organization.

It was announced yesterday that the Shutt property, south of the Temiskaming mine, has been finally corralled by financiers. Several offers for the claim have been refused, but the offer of the Ophir Mines company was acceptable and this valuable property has now passed into the hands of this corporation. The officers of the Ophir Mines company carry conviction. They are: President, H. H. Long, manager of Cobalt, and vice-president of the City of Cobalt Mining company; vice-president, B. W. Leyson, superintendent of the City of Cobalt Mining company, manager of the Cobalt Townsite company, and consulting engineer of the Nancy-Helen Mining company; secretary, treasurer, E. P. Rowe, Cobalt; directors, James A. McViech, superintendent of the Temiskaming Mining company, and G. Mitchell, barrister, Cobalt. The Ophir Mines company has certainly obtained a strong dictatorship. The company has no intention of putting the property forward as anything more than a prospect at present, but it is assumed from those who have allied themselves with the company that the claim will ultimately develop into one of the promising mines of the Temiskaming district.

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As to the asphalt deposits of South America, just what causes these hot springs of asphalt is still unknown, the great philosopher, Millot, contending that it is due to the decomposition of accumulations of vegetation, while Daubrie holds forth the theory that its origin is formed in a like manner to that of coal. It is found in deposits varying from a mere bubble to seven-acre tracts all through Venezuela, the earth often being so saturated with it as to appear mingled with the soil and rocks. Both the Pitch lake of Trinidad and the Bermudez lake in Venezuela continually overflow their banks, thus causing a large amount into the rivers and the sea.

Who was the first man to introduce this natural resource into the commercial world is not certain, but the credit is laid at the door of one, M. Merian, a Swiss engineer, who laid a portion of the road from Travers to Pontalier in 1849 with this smooth material. The first pavement, however, was not laid until 1854, when a small section of a street in Paris was paved.

OFFICERS ARRANGED.

Shutt Property Now Put Into Actual Organization.

It was announced yesterday that the Shutt property, south of the Temiskaming mine, has been finally corralled by financiers. Several offers for the claim have been refused, but the offer of the Ophir Mines company was acceptable and this valuable property has now passed into the hands of this corporation. The officers of the Ophir Mines company carry conviction. They are: President, H. H. Long, manager of Cobalt, and vice-president of the City of Cobalt Mining company; vice-president, B. W. Leyson, superintendent of the City of Cobalt Mining company, manager of the Cobalt Townsite company, and consulting engineer of the Nancy-Helen Mining company; secretary, treasurer, E. P. Rowe, Cobalt; directors, James A. McViech, superintendent of the Temiskaming Mining company, and G. Mitchell, barrister, Cobalt. The Ophir Mines company has certainly obtained a strong dictatorship. The company has no intention of putting the property forward as anything more than a prospect at present, but it is assumed from those who have allied themselves with the company that the claim will ultimately develop into one of the promising mines of the Temiskaming district.

UNEARTHING A ROMAN VILLA.

The remains of a Roman villa at Heinsworth farm, Dorset, England, about eight miles from Wimborne, have recently been unearthed. Of the series of excavated floors and fragments, two deserve special notice, not only because of their fairly perfect state of preservation, but because of their elaborate designs and the excellence of the workmanship. The first pavement, eighteen feet square is occupied by a series of concentric bands, all enriched with beautiful ornament. In a round panel in the centre appears a perfect head, apparently of Jupiter tonans with six bolts of forked lightning issuing from the hair. The panel of another floor is occupied by an artistic representation of Venus rising from the waves, and screened at the back by an enormous, beautifully fluted and delicately colored shell, the rays diverging from the point where the goddess's feet meet.

In the Winnipeg field for mayor are Controller Sanford Evans, C. H. Forrester and Ald. R. A. C. Manning. The board of control race has developed into a free-for-all. There are now twelve candidates.

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