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Layette Horton, of Pelham, intends to oppose W. German, of Welland, as a reciprocity candidate.

A NEED OF KINGSTON WATER IS LOW AGAIN

IS CENTRALIZATION OF ALL ITS ENGINEERING WORK.

Refining City Engineer Craig Gives His Opinion—The Utilities Should Have One Central Authority.

City Engineer H. B. R. Craig, relinquishes the duties of his office here, on Thursday, and after a week's vacation will leave for Windsor, to enter upon his new duties as assistant district engineer of the public works department of the dominion. Mr. Craig was asked by a Whig representative to-day if he had any suggestions to make in regard to the engineering department of the city. He stated that what Kingston needed, and badly, was a centralization of authority in connection with street work and the water and light departments. The city engineer should be in authority over all three, and should have superintendents who would report daily to him as the requirements. This all excavation work would be under his direct control. At present, the policy of separating the work of the utilities and the general street engineering is anything but satisfactory, Mr. Craig says. The engineer should be a capable manager, and his assistants should be an engineer. The superintendents of the utilities would also be expert in their line of work.

There are some large municipal undertakings ahead, including an intercepting sewer and big changes in the waterworks plant, and the best of advice is needed. The refining engineer sees the time not far off when Kingston would benefit by a board of control.

Regular \$1.50 shoulder braces, 21. Gibson's.

S. A. Potter, one of the smartest gold brick green goods confidence men in the world was arrested in Chicago on Monday. He is said to have netted \$1,500,000 in the past few years. Have your carpets cleaned this fall by H. Milne's vacuum cleaner. No dust nor dirt left in carpets by this process.

Nelson Benson, an employe at the Imperial Oil Refinery, Sarnia, was drowned in one of the traps used to catch oil from the stills. He was subject to fainting spells.

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LOW AGAIN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

AND VESSELS ARE TIED UP IN LOWER CANALS.

Mariners Are Certainly Having Lot of Trouble This Season—Vessels Lightered Cargo of Grain Here—Marine Notes of Interest.

The water is again very low in the lower canals, and there is another tie-up of vessels. The water is reported to be twelve feet, ten inches. There was a very serious tie-up at the locks last week, but this was remedied on Sunday, when the water came up, and the vessels were able to get away.

Low-water is indeed giving the mariners a lot of trouble this morning. Reported that quite a few boats were tied up again.

The schooner Cornelia arrived from Oswego, and is unloading coal for the Thousand Island Steamboat company. The schooner Metzer arrived at Richardson's elevator, with grain from bay ports. Capt. O'Hagan is in charge. The steamer Naskatoon passed up on her way to Belleville, to load cement.

The steamer Glenmount passed last night, on her way from Sydney, to Fort William, with a cargo of rail. M. T. Co's elevator—The steamer Tarret Chief, from Fort William, discharged a cargo of wheat and oats and cleared for the west; the steamer Gordon arrived last night, from Fort William, lightered a cargo of wheat, and cleared for Montreal; the steamer Coranna, from Fort William, lightered a cargo of wheat and cleared for Montreal.

At Swift's wharf? Steamer Belleville is due to pass down to-night; steamer Dundurn due on her upward trip to-night; steamer City of Ottawa due to pass up to-night; steamer Alpha was down from bay ports to-day; steamer Lamonde up from Ottawa; and today, steamer Kingston made the river trip; to-day, steamer Bideau King is due from Ottawa, this evening.

The tug Captain Hemens, which has been at the Kingston foundry for some time, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning and went to Washburn to draw bricks for Paisley & Chisholm there.

The steamer Charles S. Neff was at the Kingston dry-dock this morning and took on a pilot before proceeding down the river.

The ship Wake Crest, of Alexandria Bay, is on the ways at the Kingston foundry, having her bottom caulked.

The plant at the Kingston Ship-building company is very busy just now and the force of men at work there is being increased all the time. The morning and evening shifts of the boats to be built is going on, and it is expected that there will be enough material available to commence work in a few days. The keel blocks have been laid for the one boat, and as soon as the cement foundation for the other is laid, they will be laid for the second one. With two boats under way a large staff of men will be required to continue the work.

THEFT OF A BICYCLE

BROUGHT ABOUT CURIOUS CASE IN POLICE COURT.

Young Man Accused of Stealing Wheel Given His Liberty—Bicycle Was Sold in Second-hand Shop—Claimed Accused Signed Book, But He Cannot Write.

Magistrate Farrell had what he termed a curious case, before him on Wednesday morning, and it certainly was a curious case. It arose over the theft of a bicycle.

Last Saturday night, Saul Bennett, who has a coal and wood office, at the corner of Bagot and Barrack streets, left his bicycle in his office, when he closed up for the night. When he came down to the office, on Monday morning, he found the wheel missing. Monday night he reported the theft to the police. On Tuesday, Constable Samuel Arnold, while making his rounds of the second-hand stores found a wheel in a shop on Princess street, which Bennett afterwards identified as belonging to him. The proprietor of the second-hand shop picked out a young man on the street, as the person who had sold him the wheel, and on Tuesday afternoon he was placed under arrest. When the case was called, he was defended by Donald McIntyre, and stoutly denied the charge.

Nearly two hours were taken up, in the hearing of the case, and the curious part of it all was that the man of the second-hand store swore that the accused signed his name in the book that he is compelled to keep in the store when making a sale. The name on the book, however, was that of a man of a different name, and the writing was good, although it was shown in evidence, that the man accused of purloining the wheel, could barely write his own name. In fact he was just able to scrawl it off on a piece of paper which was handed to him by the magistrate, who also had him make figures and also write a few names, and he made a poor attempt at it. Some of the names he was unable to write, and confessed that he never attended school regularly.

The father and a sister of the accused swore that it was true that he was unable to write, and his wife, and the store of the witness was that the accused had been home, Saturday afternoon from four o'clock until about eight o'clock in the evening, when, in company with his wife and little boy, he had attended a theatre, afterwards returning home, going to show that he could not have committed the theft.

The magistrate, in summing up, said that the case was a very curious one, but that on the evidence he could not return a verdict of guilty, and he accordingly dismissed the charge. The case was a warning to all, that if a man is accused of a crime, he had always to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. He pointed out, however, that if the accused should happen to be guilty of the charge he himself knew, and he hoped this would be a warning to him, if he were not guilty, it was unfortunate that he should have been arrested. However, as far as the court was concerned, he left with no stain whatever on his character.

The bicycle, which figured in the case, was handed over to Mr. Bennett, after the case was concluded.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY
CAPT. ALBERT MAJOR, OF THE BARGE HECTOR.

Was Taken Ill Early on Tuesday Morning Shortly After He Had Retired—His Home Was in Valleyfield, Quebec, and His Remains Were Taken There.

Death came very suddenly, early on Tuesday morning, to Captain Albert Major, of Valleyfield, Quebec, in charge of the barge Hector, of the Montreal Transportation company, which is at present in the M.T. Co's slip.

Shortly before one o'clock, Captain Major was taken ill, and hurried call was sent for Dr. Robert Hanley. The latter hurried to the boat, and did all that was possible. Heart trouble was the cause of death, although for some time, deceased had been suffering from diabetes. However, he had been able to look after his work, and was in what might be termed his usual good health, on Tuesday. In the evening, he engaged in a friendly game of cards with some of the men employed on the boat and did not complain about feeling ill. It was rather late when he retired.

The late Capt. Major had been employed by the Montreal Transportation company, for many years, and was one of their most trustworthy men. He was well-known, in marine circles, popular with all the men, and his sudden death came as a great shock to all. Deceased was fifty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife, on the barge with him, also three children. The remains were taken to his late home in Valleyfield, at noon, on Tuesday, where the funeral will take place.

TO RUSH BY COURIER.
France's Reply to Germany's Morocco Proposals.

Rainbowillet, France, Sept. 13.—President Fallieres, this afternoon gave his complete assent to the French cabinet's reply to Germany's counter proposals regarding Morocco, and it will likely be rushed by a courier in a motor car, and a special train to Berlin to-night. It is regarded as one of the most momentous official documents ever signed by a French president.

Private of All Ireland Dead.
For the 3rd A. England, Sept. 13.—Archbishop Wm. Alexander Primate of all Ireland, died here yesterday. He was the author of many religious books.

Gen-jar rings, socks, all sizes, paraffin wax, McLeod's Drug Stores. The death of Mrs. William Bay, Baynes, Ont., occurred on Friday last. Mrs. Bay was in her seventy-second year.

Mushrooms, at Carnovsky's.

SOME MILITARY CHANGES.
General Cotton May Succeed General Otter.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—General Otter, inspector-general of the Canadian militia, will retire shortly on full pension, to be succeeded by General Cotton, of Toronto, or General Lessard, now adjutant-general.

It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Henri Panet, formerly assistant adjutant-general, or Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, now commanding the Royal Canadian regiment, at Halifax, is slated for the adjutant-generalship.

MET WITH AWFUL ACCIDENT.
A Farmer Had Both His Arms Amputated.

Lindsay, Sept. 13.—Alexander McGee, a farmer, of Frenclon township, had both arms so badly mangled in a cutting box, that amputation was necessary. It appears that McGee had gloves on and one hand became caught in the machinery and he tried to extricate it with the other. He is in the hospital and will probably recover.

Baseball on Tuesday.
Eastern League—Toronto, 6-6; Buffalo, 2-4; Rochester, 5; Montreal, 1; Baltimore, 4-10; Providence, 1-3; Jersey City, 11; Newark, 4.

American League—Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 10; New York, 0; Boston, 6; Washington, 5.

National League—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2; New York, 9-11; Boston, 6-2.

Canadian League—Berlin, 8; London, 7; Guelph, 10; Brantford, 1; Hamilton, 10; St. Thomas, 6.

Death of Mrs. R. Pike.
Mrs. R. Pike, of Wolfe Island, died at the Kingston General Hospital, on Wednesday afternoon, at about 2.45 o'clock. She had been confined to that institution for about five weeks and a half. She was about twenty-four years of age.

ABSOLUTELY FALSE

HON. WILLIAM HARTY MAKES VERY VIGOROUS DENIAL.

He is in Accord With the Fielding-Knox Agreement as Brought Down—He Believes It Will Help Both Countries.

Kingston, Sept. 13.—(To the Editor.) Will you kindly allow me the use of your columns to insert the enclosed telegram which I sent to the Montreal Daily Star to-day, and which speaks for itself, and oblige yours very truly, WILLIAM HARTY.

To the Editor of the Montreal Daily Star, Montreal:

A dispatch, dated from Kingston, appears in your issue of yesterday, stating I had privately expressed my friends that I was not altogether in favor of the reciprocity pact, proposed by the government.

Will you please insert in your issue of to-day my personal statement that the information sent you is incorrect, foundationless and without a shadow of authority from me. I am in complete accord with the Knox-Fielding reciprocity agreement as submitted to the house of commons of Canada at its recent session and believe it will be in the interests of the people of both Canada and the United States if put into operation.

W. HARTY.
Kingston, Sept. 13th, 1911.

DISASTER TO VILLAGES
By Continued Eruptions From Mount Etna.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 13.—Despatches from Mount Etna district continue to tell of the disaster to villages and the death of inhabitants. Relief trains are being sent out. Fortunately the district in the neighborhood of this volcano is not nearly so thickly populated as when previous eruptions occurred.

A PULLMAN DITCHED.
Accident to G.T.R. Express Near Ingersoll.

London, Ont., Sept. 13.—A broken rail caused the ditching of a Pullman sleeper and the partial wreck of the Grand Trunk express No. 1 from Chicago, near Ingersoll, early this morning. The passengers were badly shaken up and traffic was blocked for hours, but no one was hurt seriously.

"Fresh McLeod's sweets," Gibson's.

At Bonchester, England, the Saint Legger stakes of sixty-five hundred guineas, the biggest on the English turf, were won Wednesday, by Prince Palatine, who was picked for third place.

Egg preserver, large tins, 15c. McLeod's Drug Stores.

For the remainder of season our bicycles are sold at reduced prices. H. Milne, phone 542, 272 Bagot street. "Corn rasps," Gibson's.

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