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PENITENTIARY PROBE A WATER MAIN BURST

HOW WILL COMMISSION DEAL WITH CONVICT EVIDENCE? ON WELLINGTON STREET BETWEEN EARL AND WILLIAM

Story of One Convict Against Guard Has Been Thrown Out—Evidence of Some Convicts Has Been Contradicted by Others.

How will the members of the Prison Reform Commission deal with the convict evidence?

This is a question that many citizens are asking, and are very much concerned about. Ever since the commission has been in session, the Whig has heard much comment on the question, and the opinions expressed have been overwhelmingly in favor of throwing out the convict evidence entirely.

The commission has already expressed its opinion in regard to the evidence of one convict, named Rose, who after testifying against a certain guard, declared in the presence of Warden Irvine, and Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., that his evidence was false. The commissioners intimated that no attention would be paid to this convict, even one way or the other. Rose is a life convict, and no doubt, it was for this reason that no action was taken against him.

Frederick Ingledew, the guard against whom Rose made charges of neglect of duty, declared at the time the charges were made that they were untrue, and fought his case, unaided by counsel, before the commission. In view of the confession made by Rose, Ingledew now regards the charges against him as being withdrawn.

There is an old saying, "It is an ill wind that blows no person good" and it can be applied to the case of two convicts who were serving time in the penitentiary, as they have both been allowed out on parole as a result of the investigation. In both cases the convicts given their liberty are young men, one being a mere boy, who was given a five-year term for stealing goods to the value of but a few dollars. This lad, it was shown, had served time on the much talked about stone pile, where he had been compelled to mingle with a great many hardened criminals.

Of the vast amount of evidence concerning prison management great stress has been placed on the rules forbidding the use of tobacco by the convicts, and more than one convict has declared that the moderate use of tobacco would have a tendency towards making the men better behaved, and while the commission has made no announcement it is believed that the members are in favor of allowing the "smokers" to have a limited amount of this luxury. It is admitted by all classes that to place a man in the "pen" who has been a very heavy smoker, and to deprive him of tobacco altogether, is sure to have a bad effect on his temperament.

Reference is made to the convict evidence in the report by many that the commission cannot do otherwise than throw out all the convict evidence. While some convicts have declared that certain things were allowed to take place, others have sworn that such statements were false.

New Year's Matinee and Night. Channing Pollock has written and dramatized many a success but none so uncommonly pretty, sweet and fascinating as story as "The Inner Shrine" dramatized from the novel of the same name, by the author of "The Wild Olive," and "The War Home."

"The Inner Shrine," from Paul Kings famous story of society life in Paris and New York is announced to appear at the Grand on New Year's day, matinee and night. This wonderfully interesting drama has made a hit and competent critics have pronounced it the real dramatic success of the season because its plot is so truly novel and unrivaled with the finest skill.

"The Battle of Waterloo" This famous event in British history occurred in 1815 when the mighty Napoleon was decisively defeated by Wellington. This great war, together with many other incidents relative thereto, will be fully described in motion pictures at the Ideal theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The cast includes 5,000 men and 3,000 horses and is not only sensational but exceedingly interesting and highly educative and should be seen by every true British subject. The production is a most elaborate one, comprising over 5,000 feet of film. Usual admission, 5c.

"The Girl of Eagle Ranch." This attraction for Saturday, January 3rd, bargain matinee and night, at the Grand Opera House, and this thrilling production, equipped with special scenic and electrical effects, should prove attractive to theatre-goers, who like a western drama built up of thrilling situations and unfolding a charming love-story. From mean and impossible characters, the play shows the men and women of the great west in their loyalty to each other. It is a flesh and blood drama, clean, wholesome, and interesting, interspersed with attractive and clever specialties.

On the Mexican Border. William F. Sharpe, of Ottawa, who is well-known in Kingston, is in San Diego, Cal., on the Mexican border, with United States army machines used for army scouting. Mr. Sharpe visited Kingston last June and again in September. His friends here will be interested to hear that he expects to return to Kingston for the summer, about the middle of June.

Some Cellars Were Flooded—Water Turned Off For Nineteen Hours—Repairs Were Very Quickly Made.

The sixteen-inch water main on Wellington street, about midway between Earl and William, burst shortly after five o'clock on Tuesday evening, and caused damage and inconvenience. Notification was immediately given the department, and the valve at the Earl street corner was soon closed, and men were put forward to dig through the new asphalt stock pavement to reach the seat of the trouble. The water could not get through the road pavement or the concrete walks, so it forced its way out inside the walk line, and flooded a number of cellars, principally the basements of T. A. Hanley and E. Halliday's residences. The house of the latter was closed, and an entrance had to be effected in order to afford protection and remedy the damage.

Thomas Hewitt, ex-superintendent of the waterworks, was asked what he thought the trouble was. He replied that the sixteen-inch mains from the pumping house to the tank in Williamville are Scotch cast iron pipe, which is brittle, and not tough as the Gartmore pipe which he used in late years. The Scotch pipe was bought while the late J. D. Thompson was mayor, and has proved unsatisfactory, as it is not tough enough to stand sudden strains. In the past twenty years, thirteen breaks have occurred between the pump house and the water tower. Mr. Hewitt thinks that the break of Tuesday evening was probably caused by a ram of water.

Men worked all night to repair the break. It was tough work chopping down through the blocks and concrete. The pipe, of twelve feet in length, was found ripped from end to end. It was replaced, and the water was again turned on about noon Wednesday. As several blocks were deprived of water, the Utilities manager sent out watering carts to supply from door to door.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Township of Hinchinbrook For reeve—C. G. McKnight, C. D. Godfrey, M. Cronk, O. R. Clow, J. E. Campbell.

For councillors—P. Dwyer, Allen Wagar, A. Bickly, Thomas Peters, Joseph Jeffrey, Thomas Hayes, A. Finn.

Palmerston, N. & S. Canoto For reeve—William J. Donaldson (acclamation).

For councillors—Hugh McKinnon, James McKinnon, Charles McDougall, Daniel Riddell (all by acclamation).

Township of Bedford For reeve—J. A. Kennedy (acclamation).

For councillors—W. Lee, G. A. Swerbrick, D. Mulville and W. J. Kirkpatrick (all by acclamation).

Township of Barrie For reeve—John Gray (by acclamation).

For councillors—Walter Cuddy, William Head, George Head, Thomas Whiteman, Thomas Thompson.

Village of Tweed. Reeve—John Shaw, A. B. Rollins. Councillors (by acclamation)—A. J. Fitzgerald, James Murray, W. E. Gartley, James L. McGowan.

Township of Hungerford Reeve—Andrew Kirk, James H. Clare. Deputy-reeve—J. L. Newton, J. E. Brown.

Township of Sidney Reeve—Charles Ketcheson. Deputy-reeve—Charles H. Vanderwerker.

Councillors—Harry L. Ketcheson, Charles B. Meyers, George A. Rose.

Township of Ameliasburg Reeve—John H. Parliament, W. W. Anderson, Joseph Adams.

Deputy-reeve—George Cunningham, Frederick Ward.

Township of Tyndinaga Reeve—Peter MacLaren. Deputy-reeve—James V. Walsh.

Councillors—Charles Osborne, John Campbell, Orwell Ashley.

Township of Thurlow Reeve—N. Vermilyea. Deputy-reeve—G. G. Sills.

Councillors—Daniel McDonnell, J. A. Holgate, G. M. Campbell.

Township of South Crosby Reeve—W. E. Gray. Councillors—Charles Fleming, James Hudson, C. F. Smith, H. M. Cannon.

Bastard and Burgess Reeve—James Seymour. Deputy-reeve—Barton Dorsett.

Councillors—James Polk, William Barker, Stephen Carbyn.

Village of Athens Reeve—M. B. Holmes.

Rear Yeoman and Escott Reeve—W. Taber, Andrew Ferguson, J. H. Mulvena.

The "Sport" Shoot The following were the winners in the rifle shoot at the armouries on Tuesday evening, the standing is, with ten turkeys: William Parks, C.O.C.; J. H. Barrett, 14th; J. J. Barrett, K.R.A.; Lieut. W. E. Swaine, 14th; Staff-Serjt. E. W. Skinner, 14th; Corp. J. H. Barrett, 14th; Lieut. W. E. Swaine, 14th; Lieut. W. E. Swaine, 14th; J. J. Barrett, K.R.A.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters.

Suitcase, \$1.50. Dutton. Frederick C. Clarke, the advance agent for "The Girl of Eagle Ranch," came to Kingston on Tuesday night to arrange for that company's appearance here next Saturday.

J. C. Fisher, the advance agent for the Ernie Marks company, was in the city on Wednesday morning, making arrangements to play here next week. At present the company is playing in Oshawa.

Sale! Men's \$5.00 patent cloth boots \$3.50. Dutton's.

H. H. Gildersleeve, formerly manager of the western lines of the R. & O.E. company, with headquarters at Toronto, has been transferred to Saratoga as manager of the Northern Navigation company.

May you all have a prosperous New Year. We will try and help you. Anderson Bros.

A pamphlet entitled, "Address of Bishop Macdonald to the Irish Catholics of Upper Canada," published at the office of the Whig, Kingston, 1839, 2 folio pp., is being sought for. Any reader having a copy is asked to notify the editor of the Whig.

A Nice Publication. The Christmas number of the Freewater Times, published at Freewater, Oregon, is to hand and is a well printed weekly paper. The interesting feature for Kingstonians is that D. C. Sanderson, formerly pastor of Brock street Methodist church, is the editor, and his son, S. B. Sanderson, is manager. The two are proprietors of the journal.

Fall and Winter Importations. Provost, Brock street, has received all his fall and winter importations for his order tailoring department; great variety of patterns to choose from; also his gents' furnishings and ready-made clothing was never better assorted.

Elected by Acclamation. Perth, Dec. 31.—At the nominations for mayor, reeve, deputy reeve and councillors, the following were elected by acclamation: Mayor, Allan Grant; reeve, C. J. Foy; deputy reeve, George T. Wilson; councillors, J. T. Conway, J. H. Mendels, H. M. Shaw, J. McCann, W. Hall and H. Robinson.

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