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FLUSH PAVED ROADS CAN THE WRONG RILEY

FIREMEN DID IT AT AN EARLY HOUR ON WEDNESDAY.

Several Members of City Council Attended "Sunrise Meeting" to See Work Done—Over Thirty Thousand Gallons of Water Used.

There was a "sunrise" meeting of the City Council on Wednesday. And all because of the fact that Princess street was to be flushed as an experiment in road cleaning.

As a result some of the telephones in the homes of the aldermen were kept buzzing for a time. Members of the fire department acted as call men, and the members who turned out had the experience of a fireman responding to call, although of course they did not have to hustle like the fire-fighters.

The work undertaken was that of flushing Princess street from Bar to King street. A start was made at 7:15 o'clock, and the job was completed at 7:10 o'clock. In that time the firemen used 31,000 gallons of water. Princess street was given some cleaning all right, for when the firemen got their hose at play everything had to go.

Those who attended the early session included Mayor Sutherland and Ald. O'Connor, (chairman of the Fire and Light Committee), Alds. Newman, Litton, Graham, Wright, Richardson, Hughes and Nickle and also the City Engineer.

Ald. "Harry" Newman, advocating the daylight saving scheme for the city, was the first on the job. The other aldermen were given a call at 4 o'clock but his time was 3 o'clock and as a result he had ample time to make the trip from his home in the west end.

AN IDEAL RESORT.

Garden Island Eids Fair To Be Very Popular.

There seems to be a very good likelihood of a fine summer colony being established on Garden Island this summer. The J. K. Carroll Agency, Brock street, which has charge of the business for the Calvin Company, informs the Whig that over half a dozen of the residences have already been taken for the season by Kingston people, and that the number of enquiries, both locally and from out of town, is every encouraging. Considerable care is being exercised as to the class of people desired, and a sensible discrimination is being shown in this respect. The ideal aspect of the location, as well as its accessibility and the splendid ferry service maintained throughout the season, tend to make Garden Island the ideal location for summer homes. There is little doubt but that the Island will be before very long the most popular and sought after summer resort in the vicinity of Kingston. The low rental charges and the frequent and cheap ferry service have an especially strong appeal for Kingstonians.

In conversation with the Whig today, Mr. Carroll said: "I am very much gratified indeed at the way this matter has been taken up by the people of Kingston. There are a number of splendid residences and many fine smaller homes on the island, and the enquiries that have already come in would indicate that there will be a considerable colony of people summering on the island this season. I know of no other resort so acceptable to the people of Kingston or where they can find summer homes at so reasonable a cost."

"She Who Rocks The Cradle—Rules The World."

Dear woman is the dream of life. Adorned with every winning art; As mother, daughter, sister wife, She melts the soul, she charms the heart. Without her what were lordly man? A rainless cloud—a fruitless tree—A world without a sun—a plan That ever incomplete must be. Her fostering care, devotion, love, Seem inspirations from above. In childhood's hour, beside her chair She calls each fragile form; She clasps our tiny hands in prayer, Self-sheltered from the storm. Yet man, ungrateful man, the dart Of falsehood hurls with skill, And when he's won a woman's heart, He seeks its love to kill.

Oh, mothers of a race unborn, 'Tis yours to speak those grand decrees That Herald in the Promised Morn. The waiting world's Hesperides, Ye are the moulds of heroes strong Who guard and glorify our isles; The seas in song shall roll along Beneath the splendor of your smiles. The Beautiful and Good shall reign, And sinless Eden bloom again. —English Magazine.

Why Joffre Is Not A Marshal

A typical story is being told of General Joffre. When Poincaré came to Alsace after the first French advance, he brought with him in his trunk more than one marshal's baton. And when he offered the honor to Joffre the Generalissimo asked the President if he had one for Castelnau. Castelnau is the young genius who has sprung from a fairly humble position to the highest command. But he is also a Royalist, and there was no marshal's baton for him. "Very well," said Joffre, "Neither I nor any of my colleagues will accept from the Republic the honor it refuses to a better man than any of us."

Lad Injured By Automobile.

A sensation was caused near the corner of Princess and Sydenham streets on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock when a young lad, Frederick Smeathers was struck by an automobile as he was about to cross the roadway. The machine knocked the boy over and ran over his legs but Dr. G. W. Mylks, who was summoned, stated that he did not think any bones were broken. The lad was removed to the General Hospital where an X-ray photo was taken.

Mr. Patmers, Montreal, has removed to Maitland and has taken possession of the Charters property.

BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE PENITENTIARY?

The Authorities Are Much Troubled—The Riley Who Should Have Been Released Is Not In His Right Mind.

Can "Tom" Riley, who is now a free man in his home at Everton, Missouri, after having served only one of the fifteen years at Portsmouth, where he was sentenced for killing George Blackburn, a bartender at London, Ont., be extradited and brought back to the penitentiary?

This is a question, and it is stated that it is causing the "powers that be" some trouble. The "jungle" made by the Department of Justice in allowing the wrong "Tom" Riley a pardon has created much comment in all quarters. Such a thing was never known of before.

Regarding the case a despatch from London, Ont., says:

"The pure unadulterated luck has followed Riley since he was arrested in this city for shooting George Blackburn in the Hotel Cecil, is the opinion of Sheriff Cameron and Ben. Waterworth, deputy sheriff and high county constable.

"Can Riley, who is now in Everton, Miss., be brought back?"

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, who helped prosecute the case against Riley at the county court, before Mr. Justice Kelley, hesitated in making a statement about the affair.

"Murder of course is an extraditable offense, but whether Riley can be brought back after having been pardoned, as it has been said, I would not care to say," he said.

"High County Constable Waterworth has several times visited Riley at Kingston. Waterworth has covered about 100,000 miles, he says, on trips between this city and Portsmouth penitentiary. "When I last saw Riley he was living the life of a model prisoner, but I am sure that he expected to spend probably ten years more at the least in prison."

"He was mystified as to how such a terrible mistake could have been allowed to happen as the 'mix-up' which seems to have occurred at Kingston. The Riley who should have been released was a crazy man and he was to have been deported to the United States to enter an institution there, Mr. Waterworth believes.

Now it is stated that Riley secured his freedom because he came from Missouri, and that the letter "M" acted as the talisman.

LOW WATER RECORD.

Peculiarities of St. Lawrence This Season—Exceptionally Low Levels.

Persons familiar with water conditions in the St. Lawrence and Oswegatchie rivers assert that there is a possibility of the record low stage of 1895, being equalled this coming season, unless conditions should suddenly change, and there are no indications of it. There appears to be no available records showing a lower water mark in the St. Lawrence than was touched a score of years ago. The government issues a monthly bulletin of the stages of the lakes but no data relative to the St. Lawrence is given. Wind conditions raise or lower the river according to the direction and velocity of the air current a north-easter lowering it and a southwest blow having the opposite effect. It has been observed all winter that the water was unusually low and this condition has been accentuated by the absence of snow and rain in March. The Oswegatchie River also is unusually low for this season and roar of the waters passing over the dam, which has a familiar spring noise for years is missing this year.

Another rare water condition was noted by Capt. William Storey, who has spent his life on the river. This was currents of green water as far into the upper harbor as the New York Central Dock. Low water conditions and strong winds were responsible for this unparalleled occurrence. The water was so clear that boulders could be made out on the bottom, abstractly known to be there but never before seen from above the surface, it is believed.

In its bulletin for the month of March, the La'e Survey reports the following stage of the water in Lake Ontario:

Lake Ontario is 0.28 foot higher than last month, 0.49 foot lower than a year ago, 0.63 foot below the average stage of March of the last ten years, 2.54 feet below the high stage of March, 1886, and 0.97 feet above the low stage of March, 1897. Average stages of the last ten years indicate that the April level will be 0.6 foot higher.

ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering, which is commonly worse at night.

Local applications may do some good, but they cannot permanently relieve. The disease will continue to annoy, pain and perhaps agonize until the blood has been purified and the general health improved. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, the good old reliable family remedy. It has given perfect satisfaction in thousands of cases. Insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla, for no substitute acts like it. Get it to-day.

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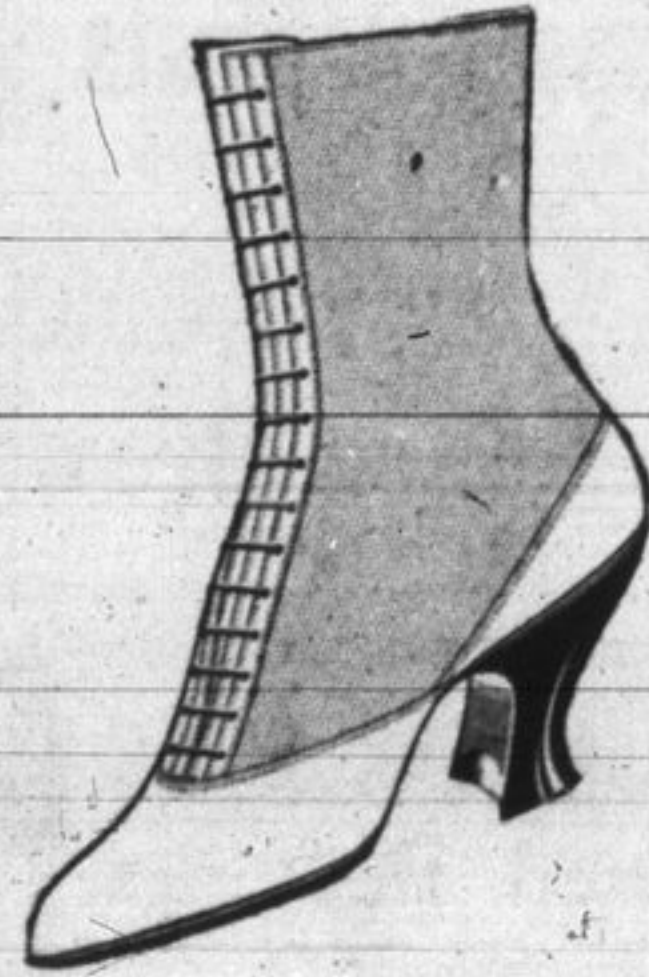
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