

AUTHORITIES ORDER INQUEST IN DEATH OF SARNIA WOMAN

Deceased Was Under Chiropractic Treatment At Time of Death.

SARNIA, April 22.—Inspector Alex. Crook was today authorized to summon a coroner's jury to inquire into the death of Helen Coulter, wife of William Coulter, aged 39 years, who died in this city on Tuesday last.

According to information received by the inspector, the late Mrs. Coulter had been taking chiropractic treatments, but when her condition became critical a physician was called, but before his arrival she had expired.

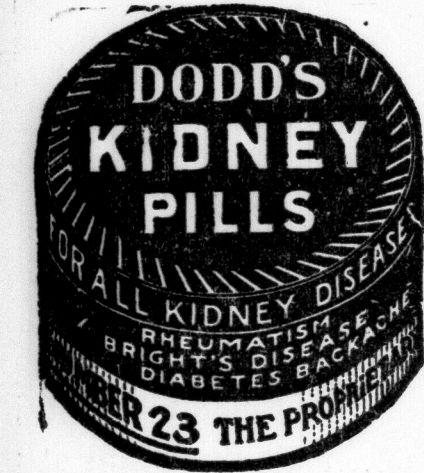
The inspector stated that chiropractors are not allowed to sign death certificates, and the physician who was called is unable to do so, owing to the fact that the woman had died prior to his arrival, hence the inquest. The jury met at 4 o'clock this afternoon with Coroner Logie presiding, and adjourned until a later date.

The funeral, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until Friday afternoon, owing to the decision of the authorities to hold an inquest to determine, if possible, the cause of death.

STRATFORD'S HYDRO SINKING FUND NOW TOTALS \$25,401.19

Net Operating Profit For 1919 Was \$12,182.46.

STRATFORD, April 22.—The net operating profit for the year of the electric light department was \$12,182.46, and the commission overpaid the hydro commission the sum of \$1,051.50, and will be credited with that amount, and \$938.63 interest on sinking fund at the rate of 4 per cent. This operating balance, or sinking fund, with the interest and additions this year now amounts to \$25,401.19, and is partly made up of Stratford's equity in the hydro system, which was \$9,711.20 at the end of October, 1919. The commission was notified, and decided to take 250 additional horse-power at \$1 per horse-power per month above the ordinary rate. The consumers of this power will therefore pay \$2 per month per horse-power instead of \$1.



SETTLEMENT LOOKED FOR IN BUILDERS' DISPUTE AT WINDSOR

Workmen Ask For \$1 An Hour—Employers Offer Eighty Cents.

WINDSOR, April 22.—Settlement of the difficulties between the employing contractors and the carpenters and painters, which with disputes pending with bricklayers and masons have threatened to curtail building activities in border cities, is imminent. Aid. Herb Wilson, of the Builders' and Contractors' Association declared tonight.

The men in both classes are demanding \$1 an hour, while the master painters and contractors have offered 80 cents. Contractors want to increase wages on a scale of from 50 to 90 cents an hour, based on ability of workmen, while the latter are standing fast by their original demand, embodying a flat rate. The 80-cent rate offered by the painters constitutes an advance of 34 per cent over last year's schedule. As far as the association is concerned, it is for the "open shop," leaving it to the individual members to take whatever attitude they wish on the question. Aid. Wilson stated. Real estate men declared today that thirty houses had been sold within the last two months without being painted.

EARLY CLOSING BYLAW TEST CASE AT SARNIA

Adjourned Till April 27—Much Interest Shown in Outcome.

SARNIA, April 22.—The early closing bylaw test case against W. M. Rae, George street, grocer, was given a five-day postponement until Tuesday next, April 27. Defendant and his counsel were not ready to proceed today, and the city solicitor stated he would not be able to attend tomorrow. The magistrate granted the enlargement. According to civic officials the result of this case is being watched with interest by several municipalities in Ontario that have similar legislation pending.

WINS APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION AND FINE

Galt Citizens Give Liberally to Jewish War Relief Fund.

GALT, April 22.—Claiming that he had no knowledge of a bottle of whiskey which it was alleged was found on his premises, and further claiming that the bottle was brought into his place, Harry Wilson, former proprietor of Queen Hotel, Preston, appealed the conviction and \$200 fine of the Galt court. The appeal came before Judge Spotton in the county court at Kitchener and was granted without any evidence being heard.

Miss Vera Ewald, aged 26, one of Preston's most popular young ladies, passed away this morning after a lingering illness.

T. M. Henderson, carter, has purchased a two-story stone building on North Water street from the David Shiers estate, and will build an addition for his office and auto showroom.

\$2,000 FOR JEWISH RELIEF. The canvass is still in progress here for the Jewish War Relief Fund, and it was announced today that up to Wednesday night \$2,000 had been subscribed.

Galt has another shoe industry started by William and Phillip Scott, at the rear of 16 North street. The plant is capable of turning out 200 pairs a day.

HONOR FIRST PASTOR. The congregation of the North Water Street Baptist Church has decided on

a new name for their edifice, the Bremer Baptist Church, in honor of W. F. Bremner, the organizer and first pastor of the church.

PRICE OF GAS UP 35 CENTS PER 1,000 FEET AT KITCHENER

Increase in Expense of Manufacturing Gas Cause of Advance.

KITCHENER, April 22.—It was announced today by Superintendent V. S. McIntyre of the light commission that the price of gas to local consumers had been advanced from \$1.45 to \$1.80 per 1,000 feet. The rise was made necessary by the increase in expenses experienced by the commission in connection with the manufacture of gas. It was pointed out that the commission would have to face a heavy deficit if the old rate was maintained.

BRANTFORD STILL IN NEED OF MORE POWER

City Receives Only Seventy-Five Per Cent of Power Asked For.

BRANTFORD, April 22.—It was announced today that Brantford's quota of additional hydro power, secured as a result of a block of the power generated by steam by the Ontario commission, was but as a drop in the bucket to the general need for an increased supply. Only 75 per cent of the quota asked for is being delivered to the city.

The board of health has sent back to the city council a largely signed petition against the enforcement of pasteurization of milk, effective May 1. The recommendation is given to the council that the bylaw should be enforced. Already five new plants have been erected for pasteurization. The report of Inspector Cuthbert, who has been making his rounds of the dairies and other sources of supply is to the effect that several of these are unsanitary. And he has issued orders for a betterment of conditions.

BURGULARY SURPRISED. House robbers were surprised at the home of Daniel Howell, 35 St. Paul's avenue, early this morning and dropped considerable stuff in their hurried escape. Goods to the value of \$200 were, however, gotten away with.

The merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce took up the problem this morning of Wednesday afternoon closing during the summer. The same arrangement as last year, when the stores generally closed, one afternoon per week, will probably be made.

At a special meeting of Brantford Township Council here today a bylaw was passed for the erection of a new school at Cainsville at a cost of \$45,000. An enlargement of the school section is being made.

Lieut.-Col. Rhodes of Toronto was in the city today endeavoring to find suitable quarters for the 25th Brant Dragoons. He was met by Lieut.-Col.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Muir, but no decision as to where the unit could be housed was reached.

CANNOT GET HELP.

Farmers of Brant County are complaining loudly of the scarcity of help. Free house, free potatoes, free apples, and all kinds of inducements are being made, with wages running as high as \$800 per year, but help is not procurable.

Good results were secured here in the first day of the drive for the Jewish Relief Fund. The sum of \$600 was collected by the lady workers. The drive will close Saturday with a tag day.

BREAKS INTO SING SING PRISON; LIKES PLACE

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years ago to reside in Dresden. Besides his aged wife, he leaves four sons, W. T. Dresden; John, Tupperville; George, Sombra, and James of Thamesville, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McAuley, at home.

George Rice, who suffered a stroke at Windsor, was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wells, Monday night. His condition remains very serious.

Mrs. Margaret Hazzard of this place, who went about a week ago to visit her brother, William Bedford of Camden, died there on Monday, after an illness of about an hour. She was 82 years old, but very active and possessed

all of her faculties up to the time of her death. Two sons, Robert of Hamilton, and Smith of Mimico, and one daughter, Mrs. William King of this town, survive. The body was brought here for interment, but the funeral arrangements are not as yet completed.

MOB FAILS TO GET NEGRO.

Indianapolis, April 22.—One negro was shot and fifteen men arrested last night in an attempt of a mob of 10,000 to take William Ray, colored, 19 years old, from the Marion County jail, where he is held without bond for the murder of 14-year-old Martha Huff, a white girl.

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