

STATES SAINT JOHN GAS BEST MADE IN CANADA

W. S. Dole, Visiting Engineer, Makes Survey of Local Plant

"Standard tests by Dominion inspectors have shown the gas manufactured in Saint John to be the best grade in Canada," W. S. Dole, gas engineer of the Federal Light and Traction Company, who is in the city inspecting the local plant said yesterday afternoon in an interview.

"Installation of new equipment has enabled the local plant to turn out this high standard of gas," he said. Not only is the local plant rated highest in Canada in government tests but it also ranks among the oldest on the North American continent. At the time it was constructed in 1845 there were not more than 30 gas manufacturing plants on the whole continent.

CHIMNEY SOLE SURVIVOR

Little of the equipment of the original plant remains and none is in use with the exception of the large chimney which survived the disastrous fire of 1877 and is still in use. Practically the entire plant was destroyed in that fire and the equipment was replaced when the plant was rebuilt in 1878, has been gradually replaced by new, until very little of the old remains.

MAKING OF GAS

Explaining the manufacture of gas, Mr. Dole said that all the material used was purchased in Canada, the coal coming from Sydney. From the coal the gas is made in a process which is attached to an endless chain, to scales, where it is weighed to gauge the production. It was then charged into the retorts where it was baked for six hours after which, by means of a plunger, the retorts were discharged and the coke drawn off. During the baking process the gas was carried off in pipes.

There are three benches in the local plant, each containing six retorts. Installed at a cost of \$40,000, the retorts are equipped with modern standpipes which wash the gas, separating it from the tar, which is run into storage. Two of the old benches, each containing three retorts, are still at the local plant although not in use. Their original capacity was approximately 20,000 cubic feet a day. Two large boilers, one for supplying heat for the car barn and the other for the gas department, are part of the equipment of the plant.

MORE MODERN EQUIPMENT

A pump, for forcing the gas from the retorts to the containers which was installed in 1877, is still workable and was in use until three years ago when it was replaced by a more modern pump of a larger capacity. The gas after being drawn through the tar extractor, the scrubbers and washers, has the sulphur extracted in four boxes containing iron oxide and is then run into the holders. It is planned to replace the sulphur extractors with more modern ones, Mr. Dole said.

Each of the large benches is equipped with a large fan to heat the retorts and is capable of 2,800 degrees of heat. There are three holders at the plant, the oldest of them is a relic of 1845 and will be used as a tar storage pit. A new modern one with a capacity of 100,000 cubic feet and one of 60,000 cubic feet, built before the fire are in use.

A large meter, to measure the amount of gas produced, although in good condition, will be replaced by one of twice the capacity. A booster pump to raise the pressure of the distribution has also been installed and is used when necessary.

USERS NUMBER 1,700

"Two hundred consumers were served by the original plant erected in 1845," said Mr. Dole, "the present plant is serving 1,700 users and it is hoped with the new equipment and better gas that this number will be greatly added to." In spite of the fact that electric light has replaced gas as an illuminant, scientists, he said, state that there are 1,200 uses for gas.

Referring to the local plant Mr. Dole said that it was a first class one and one of the best in the country. The sum of \$100,000 has been expended in improvements and \$100,000 more has been allotted for the improvement of the mains and extending them as increased demand for service warrants. Mr. Dole will leave Saint John during the latter part of the week for New York where he will remain for a few days before going on inspection of western gas plants. He will visit Springfield, Missouri; Hot Springs, Arkansas; Trinidad, Colorado, and the plants in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Dole's duties are to inspect the plants, supervise construction and recommend the replacement of old equipment and installation of new.

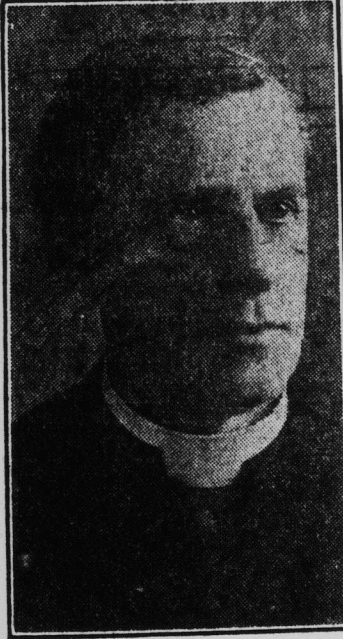
WHAT COAL YIELDS

The local plant extracts from a single ton of coal 1,100 cubic feet of gas, 10 gallons of oil and 1,400 pounds of coke. Larger plants, he said, add to this 24 pounds of ammonium nitrate, four pounds of ammonia and several kinds of light oils used for lubrication.

Rheumatism

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Anniversary



BISHOP RICHARDSON, Of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton, who today celebrates the 20th anniversary of his consecration to his present office.

BRILLIANT COMEDY IS AT OPERA HOUSE

Fascinating Youth Cast Includes Bright Players of Paramount Picture School

"Fascinating Youth," Paramount's latest, is a hilarious concoction which is being played at the Opera House. The principal parts are all enacted by members of the Paramount Picture School. This was the outcome of last year's nation-wide hunt for hidden talent. The boys and girls appearing in the film work in a manner that would win laurels for experienced players. Byron Morgan's story concerns itself with a rich youth who lives in Greenwich Village and has nothing else to do but stage Charleston parties. It must be admitted though, that all the little players are agile and adept dancers. Then along comes Papa. "Make good on a job I've picked out." And so—that he may wed the girl of his own heart, who starts to make his father's dreary winter resort a success. How he does this, with the aid of his friends, goes to make a very amusing comedy.

MOVIE OF STAGE HIT MAKES GOOD FILM

"Sally, Irene and Mary," in Romance of Back-Stage Life, at "Palace"

"Sally, Irene and Mary," the picture attraction at the Palace Theatre tells of three girl friends of the stage. Sally starts as a chorus girl at her father's theatre where Mary and Irene get their first taste of luxury and unhappiness. Irene's unlucky infatuation for an insincere worldling ends tragically in her death while recklessly coping, and Mary narrowly averts a marriage to Sally's good natured but worthless millionaire friend.

The direction, which was done by Edmund Goulding, is letter perfect. Mr. Goulding, himself, wrote the screen version of this Edward Downing stage success. The cast is ideal. Constance Bennett as Sally, Joan Crawford as Irene and Sally O'Neill as Mary are perfectly suited to their respective roles. William Haines, Henry Kolker, Douglas Gilmore, Kate Price, Aggie Herring, Sam de Grasse, Lillian Elliott and Edna Mae Cooper are all excellent in their respective roles.

GAIETY THEATRE HAS "STILL ALARM"

Gripping Melodrama Which Glorifies Work of The Firemen—Good Cast

A deft and skillful combination of melodrama, pathos, comedy and realism, told in scenes both colorful and thrilling, make "The Still Alarm," which opened last night at the Gaiety Theatre, one of the most entertaining photoplays. The entire picture is a glorification of the fireman. He is shown at work, at home, in the midst of smoke and falling timbers, and the picture brings home vividly the dangers and hardships to which the fire-fighters are subjected. Some of the most thrilling scenes provide the elemental climaxes of the picture, with two highly dramatic scenes with Helene Chadwick as the faithful wife, and William Russell as the forgoing husband, to add to the Lewis, Ig of the story. Richard C. Travers is seen as the polished villain who lures the wife from her husband. Edna Marian, proves a real "find" for feature production as Russell's daughter. Edward Hearn is another new one who should prove popular. He plays the youthful firefighter who wins Miss Marian. Dot Farley and John T. Murray, contribute delightful comedy scenes. Two screenings tonight bring the engagement of "The Still Alarm" to a close.

ONTARIO GOES TO THE POLLS ON WEDNESDAY

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peal, issued here yesterday, came upon the people of the province, to reject Premier Howard Ferguson and other Conservative candidates whom he charges with having disregarded that will. The battle waged by the Liberals during the present campaign, was against the Conservative party, the Liberal leader said, but against Premier Ferguson and his candidates, "who stood upon a policy in direct violation" of the principle that the will of the people ought to prevail. "Premier Ferguson," he said, "picks his own policy. The policy has never been endorsed by the Conservative party. Rather has he chosen to violate the policy of his party. Thousands of conservatives are preparing to refuse to follow Premier Ferguson with his self-made policy."

INDEPENDENT OUT

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 30.—Angus Smith, independent candidate in Windsor West, at the provincial elections of December 1, has decided to withdraw from the contest. Mr. Smith has issued the following statement: "To the electors of Windsor West: 'After a careful investigation of the political situation in West Windsor I have decided to withdraw from the contest. I have no objection to the support of the Liberal party, I realize that no good would result from my staying in the field. I hereby resign as a candidate. I hope that this will meet with the approval of the electors of West Windsor.'"

(Signed) "ANGUS SMITH"

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 30.—Ontario will go to the polls tomorrow. Nominally it is to elect the seven-member legislature. The big question in the minds of the electors, however, is whether the 10-year-old prohibition legislation known as the Ontario Temperance Act shall remain on the statute book or be superseded by a measure providing for sale of liquor under control of a government commission. Prohibition was introduced into Ontario by a measure in 1916, by the Conservative government and continued under the Drury United Farmers-Labor and Ferguson administrations.

STANDING OF PARTIES

The following was the standing by parties of the last Ontario legislature at dissolution in October—Conservatives 8, Liberals 11, United Farmers 12, Independents 2. There were 10 vacant seats. Ontario the vote extends, subject to various conditions of residence and registration, to all men and women of 21 years of age and over. Polls will be open tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

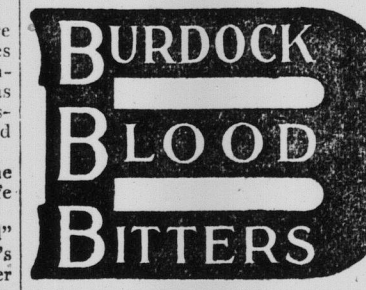
STRONG SCENES IN PICTURE AT UNIQUE

House Peters Leads in Prisoners of The Storm—Comedy Features Also

Those who enjoy thrilling, virile stories of the northwoods, will find a treat at the Unique Theatre in "Prisoners of the Storm," a picture that will bring joy to the hearts of those who like to witness primitive drama in the out-of-doors. The story was written by James Oliver Curwood, whose tales of the north have made him one of the most popular writers of fiction alive. House Peters, always identified with pictures of this type, has an unusually colorful and romantic role as the star and he makes most of every opportunity. A great deal of pictorial knowledge and technical ability is shown in the handling of the realistic storms and snow scenes, particularly the sequence wherein a tremendous avalanche of snow and ice descends upon a cabin. From beginning to end, it is a picture remarkable for strong situations, action and suspense, color and atmosphere. In contrast to these qualities, a comedy, entirely in keeping with the spirit of the story, is found. Peters and Harry Todd and many humorous scenes to lighten the more dramatic moments. Louis Cheney's musical interpretation of the subject is an outstanding feature.

Headache Made Her So Sick She Could Not Work

Miss Lola White, Cape Bald, N.B., writes: "I suffered severely, for a long time, with a bad headache. It would ache and ache until it made me so sick I could not work at all. A friend recommended



and after using a few bottles of this medicine I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to all those who suffer from headache of any kind. For the past 45 years B.B.B. has been put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Across Canada

LONDON, Ont.—John M. Moore was returned as Mayor of London by acclamation at nominations on Monday. Mayor Moore has served one term.

MONTREAL—The S. S. Canadian Gunner, of the Canadian government merchant marine fleet has been sold to the Canada Atlantic Transit Company of the United States. The price paid was not divulged.

CALGARY—Grace Presbyterian church of Calgary has decided to issue a call to Rev. James McNeill of Nelson, New Zealand, to succeed Rev. Johnston, who has gone to St. Catharines, Ont. Rev. McNeill is a Scotsman who has been in New Zealand for seven years.

TORONTO—Just two weeks after their arrival from Newfoundland to spend a holiday here, Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent, 78 and 71 years of age respectively, were buried side by side in a local cemetery here on Monday. They were stricken with pneumonia a week after their arrival.

HALIFAX, N. S.—A news story in the Halifax Evening Mail declares that fifteen thousand gallons of smuggled liquor were landed on the shores of St. Margaret's Bay, near here, over the week-end, and quickly loaded on trucks for transportation to various points in the province. According to the Mail the liquor was landed "with military precision," the entire transfer taking but a few hours. Customs officials declare their disbelief in the report.

ERICKSON, Man.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Lakeview hotel here. The hotel contained the provincial government telephone office. No estimate of the damage has been made.

NELSON, B. C.—Mrs. Nell McLeod, widow of Judge McLeod, of Prince Edward Island, died at her home in Victoria Saturday, aged 63. She is survived by six daughters and a son, among the daughters being Mrs. H. H. Mackenzie of Nelson.

VANCOUVER—Lying on a bed in a rooming house, the dead body of a woman, believed to be Miss C. Boyd, 30, was found Sunday night. The throat had been cut and on the floor nearby were found two bloodstained safety razor blades and a blood-stained pair of scissors. The woman had been missing for two days.

Japan recently held in Constantinople an exhibition of its products which afterwards were given to Turkish charities.

Letters To The Editor

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The Times Star. Sir:—Through some error or misapprehension my name was published in The Times-Star, Nov. 26th, and The Telegraph-Journal of Nov. 27th, as being a delegate to the Liberal Conservative convention to be held in the Seamen's Institute tonight, Nov. 29th. May I be permitted to explain that I am unconcerned as to who may be elected at the by-election Dec. 11th. Governments are for all the people and not solely for the majority of them; the majority, in exercising control directly or through its agents is bound to exercise the power for the benefit of the minority as well as the majority.

Yours truly, RUPERT TAYLOR, East Saint John, November 29, 1926.

It is children's colds are not old of promptly there will be less tendency to pneumonia and consumption in later life. It is the neglected, laughing-cold that weakens the lungs and develops into serious trouble.

No treatment for coughs and colds was ever so popular with the children as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine. It is so pleasant to the taste, so delightfully soothing and healing, and affords relief so quickly that children soon turn to it instinctively when choked up with a cold or annoyed by coughing.

It is mother's favorite treatment for croup and bronchitis, for she knows it will bring relief when her midnight coughing spasms set in. It is wise to always have a bottle at hand for prompt use in emergency.

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Gifts For The Christmas Season

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Embroidered Pillow Cases—Hemstitched, Scalloped and Embroidered on good English Pillow Cloths. Full size, nicely boxed, \$2 and \$2.50 pair.

"Turkist" Gift Sets—Consisting of one large towel, one medium size, and one face cloth. Colors, Helio, Yellow, Rose. Blue; nicely boxed, \$1.50 set.

Hand Embroidered Madras Napkins—Four in a box at \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.40.

Large Size Pure Linen Damask End Towels—Hemstitched. Nicely boxed \$1.75 for two

Large Size Pure Linen Fanny Damask End Towels—Hemstitched ends, in colors of yellow, blue, helio and rose; nicely boxed, \$1.65 for two.

Large Size Bath Towels—Beautifully bordered in colors of rose, helio and yellow; nicely boxed, \$1 each.

(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

FURS—The Beautiful Gift

Fur Coats and Neckpieces

Iceland Beaver Coats—Made from the finest New Zealand Buck Rabbit. These Coats have a remarkable likeness to the natural Beaver. The soft, silky loveliness of the fur and its rich brown tone make these Coats very smart in appearance. 36 in., 42 in., 45 in. \$82.50, \$95, \$100

Persian Lamb Coats—In medium glossy curl, full skins. Trimmed plain, Grey Squirrel, Alaska Sable. 45 in. long. \$2.95 to \$3.85

Also a good assortment in Hudson Seal, Chapal Seal and Muskrat.

Christmas Furs—New pieces showing in a large variety of Amber Fox, Silver Fox, Steel Grey Fox, Platinum Fox, Brown Fox, Black Fox, Also Hudson Bay Sable, Stone Marten and Baum Marten. (Fur Dept.—Second Floor.)

Three Special Values In Point

Nice Curtains

An interesting sale for the housewife who wishes to re-curtain for the holiday season.

Lot 1. 35 Pairs Heavy Brussels Net, in ivory shade, with wide embroidery on one side and ends. 2 1/2 yds. long. Special while they last \$3.75 pair

Lot 2. 40 Pairs Heavy Brussels Net, in ivory shade, with wide embroidery side and ends. 2 1/2 yds. long. Special while they last \$4 pair

Lot 3. 50 Pairs Double Brussels net, in ecru or beige shades with fine two-tone embroidery, ecru and black. One of the latest ideas in window curtain drapery. 2 1/2 yds. long. Special \$5.25 pair

(Curtain Dept.—Second Floor.)

Novelty Gifts

Combinations Sets Fancy Garters and Handkerchiefs in gift boxes. 65c., 80c. and \$1 set

Combination Sets Round and Side Garters, in all the bright shades. Boxed \$1.50 set

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(Housefurnishing Dept.—Second Floor.)

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Electric Irons
Electric Curling Irons
Electric Wavers
Electric Percolators
Electric Toasters
Electric Table Stoves
Electric Warming Pads
Electric Waffle Irons
Electric Heaters
Electric Vibrators
Electric Sewing Machine Motor (Electrical Dept.—Third Floor.)

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