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## CANNOT ACT

**TOO SOON**

Mayor Marshall Thinks Nat-  
ural Gas Is Important For  
Chatham

## THE BENEFITS TO COME

Mayor Marshall was a welcome  
visitor at The Planet editorial rooms  
on Saturday, and the conversation  
which followed naturally turned to  
municipal affairs.

"I agree with The Planet," said he,  
"that the question of granting a  
natural gas franchise to a company  
who will undertake to supply the city  
with this most desirable article of  
light, heat and fuel, is one of the  
most important that has ever come  
before any Council here. Too much  
care cannot be exercised in drawing  
up the agreement, and in selecting  
the company which will be in the  
best position to satisfy the local de-  
mand. We need the gas, but of  
course the interests of the ratepayers  
have to be carefully considered first  
before any action is taken to grant  
the franchise."

"I believe, however, that it is very  
important that we should get gas in  
here at the earliest possible moment.  
If we can get any person to offer  
gas at a reasonable rate, and the  
proper terms can be made with them,  
my opinion is that the sooner the  
matter is dealt with the better.  
There is no doubt that a good supply  
of natural gas will be a great benefit  
not only to the people here now, but  
also to factories who might think  
of locating here. The consideration  
of gas as a fuel for manufacturing  
concerns is one of the chief ones of  
the granting of the franchise, and  
the sooner we get the question set-  
tled the sooner we will have this im-  
portant inducement to offer to in-  
dustries."

"I feel sure that the other mem-  
bers of the Council think with me  
on this question, and it is the realiza-  
tion of the benefits which would ac-  
cure to the city in this respect which  
makes them unanimous in wishing  
the matter dealt with as soon as pos-  
sible."

## A LIGHT SENTENCE

Triof Wire-Tappers Got Off With  
Fines At Sandwich  
Saturday

Windsor, Oct. 1.—Philip McGory,  
Frank Robinson, Lawrence A. Mor-  
an and A. S. Walsh, arrested over six  
weeks ago on the Pelette road, near  
Walkerville, while they were tap-  
ping the telephone wire leading to the  
Windsor race track, pleaded  
guilty before Judge Horne at Sand-  
wich Saturday. Robinson, who was  
the acknowledged "practical" man  
of the quartet, was fined \$100, while  
the other three were assessed \$50  
each. The fines were at once paid.  
The action of the court in letting  
the men off with a minimal fine pro-  
bably means the end of the profit-  
able business the Great Northwest-  
ern Telegraph Co. has had with the  
race tracks, sending results all over  
the country. In reviewing the mat-  
ter before Judge Horne, Crown At-  
torney Rodd admitted there were  
several "peculiarities" in the case  
that favored the defendants.

## A GLOBE TROTTER

Man Struck City This Morning Who  
Is Wheeling Wife Around  
The World

An odd looking couple; the man  
wheeling his wife in an ordinary  
wheelbarrow, struck town this morn-  
ing. The couple are R. C. Worth and  
wife, of Philadelphia, who are mak-  
ing a tour of the world in this  
curious fashion. They left Philadel-  
phia, Oct. 1, and are now in Chatham,  
Ont., where they arrived Saturday.  
Worth sells photos of himself and  
wife, and thus helps to pay the ex-  
penses incurred during his long trip.  
Worth started on his freak trip  
from Philadelphia five years ago. He  
has already covered the larger por-  
tion of it, and he left to-day en route  
for Halifax, from whence he will sail  
for Hamburg. After touring a portion  
of Europe, he will return to New  
York, and from there he will go to  
Philadelphia, where his journey ends.  
The conditions under which the prize  
is given stipulate that Worth must  
complete the journey before the ex-  
piration of six years from the time  
he made his start.

License Inspector Remov-  
Toronto, Oct. 1.—Douglas McMurphy  
has been removed from the inspec-  
torship of licenses for the district of Rainy  
River West, as a result of the investi-  
gation made by the Government into  
matters complained about there.

Hon. Edward Blake Ill.  
Toronto, Oct. 1.—Hon. Edward Blake,  
owing to ill-health, has cancelled his  
engagements to address meetings in  
the Eastern States with T. P. O'Con-  
nor.

Marriage is a lottery that con-  
tains many booby prizes.

## THE CONFIRMATION

Large Congregations Witness Im-  
pressive Services In St. Joseph's  
Church

At the 10.30 mass yesterday morn-  
ing St. Joseph's church was taxed  
to its full capacity by the large con-  
gregation which assembled to witness  
the sacrament of confirmation ad-  
ministered to a class of one hundred  
and two by the Rt. Rev. F. P. Mc-  
Evoy, of London. The main altar  
was beautifully decorated with palms  
and flowers and the handsome ap-  
pearance of the sanctuary was en-  
hanced by streamers of blue and white  
bunting.

The Bishop in his Episcopal robes  
occupied the throne during the cere-  
mony of high mass by the Rev.  
Father Herman. Before confirming  
the candidates the Bishop addressed  
them on the importance of the sacra-  
ment, requesting them and the con-  
gregation to pray fervently that the  
Holy Spirit would descend upon those  
to be confirmed.

The Bishop, assisted by the Rev.  
Fathers James, Herman and Scanlon,  
then administered confirmation, Mr.  
T. A. Drew and Mrs. James Taft act-  
ing as sponsors.

After the ceremony his Lordship  
spoke feelingly and at length, urging  
those just confirmed to make use of  
every means of grace to avoid the  
three besetting sins of the day, viz.,  
drinking, swearing and lying, and to  
assist them in their efforts to avoid  
the first he had them take the pledge  
to abstain from the use of all in-  
toxicating liquors until they attain-  
ed the age of 21 years, at which time  
he trusted they would be able to see  
for themselves the necessity of fol-  
lowing a life of temperance. At the  
close of his address he gave the Papal  
benediction to the entire congrega-  
tion present. The confirmation class  
received communion at the 7.30 mass,  
after which they were served with a  
tasty breakfast by the Ladies Altar  
Society at St. Joseph's Hall.

## SWORE HUBBY

**WAS DEAD**

Deception Causes Mrs. Black  
of Chatham Her Three  
Children

## FATHER CLAIMED THEM

Detroit, Sept. 29.—Exceptions are  
taken by those in charge of the Pro-  
testant Orphan Asylum to the state-  
ment by Mrs. Elsie Black that she  
was denied the privilege of seeing  
her children, and the officials of that  
institution lay bare what appears to  
have been a piece of deception on  
the part of Mrs. Black.  
"This Mrs. Black brought three  
children to the asylum a year ago  
last June," said a member of the  
committee of admission and sur-  
render. "It is compulsory upon ad-  
mission that the applicant swear to  
the death of one or both parents,  
and Mrs. Black swore that her hus-  
band was dead and that she could  
not care for the children. We took  
them in at \$1.50 a week, which she  
said she could earn and pay."

"That was the last we heard of  
her, in July or August. After the  
children had been here seven or eight  
months a letter was received for one  
of them signed 'Your Uncle Black,  
of Chatham.' We called in the eld-  
est boy and he said: 'I haven't any  
uncle.'"

"We wrote to Chatham and received  
no reply, but late in July or early  
in August the man appeared and said  
he was the father of the children,  
that their mother had remarried and  
that he could not support them. We  
did not feel like keeping children of  
able-bodied parents as charity pa-  
tients, so we interviewed Judge Dur-  
fee, and on his recommendation we  
turned them over to the poor com-  
mission, whence they were sent to  
St. Joseph's school at Coldwater. One  
little fellow had a scalp affliction  
and was sent back to us."

"Not long ago a lawyer called us  
up, and two weeks ago Mrs. Black  
appeared before the Board. She said  
she wanted the children to send to  
her parents and we told her they  
were not ours, but a State charge,  
and then informed her of what we  
thought of a woman who would de-  
ceive us on the start and not inquire  
about her children. On the day she  
was here she did not even ask to see  
them."

"We want to place the Protestant  
Orphan Asylum right before the peo-  
ple."

## MR. PIKE HONORED

J. M. Pike received a message this  
morning announcing that he has been  
appointed Grand Pursuivant of the  
Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada,  
in the Knights Templar Order. This  
appointment is made by the Grand  
Master of the Order, and it is looked  
upon as a great honor to the man  
who is fortunate enough to be chosen.

The editor who steals jokes may  
only be a cliptomania.

A ripe old age is all right, but the  
trouble with old age is that it is so  
often green.

## AN ANSWER

**TO McCOIG**

His Foolish Talk Re San  
Jose Scale Contradicted  
By An Expert

## SOME SENSIBLE ADVICE

The following letter from a man  
who is an authority on Horticulture  
completely answers A. B. McCoig,  
M. P. P., on statements made by him  
relative to the San Jose Scale:

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Sir,—On my return to Chatham I  
noticed in one of the Dailies that  
Arch. McCoig, M. P. P., when speak-  
ing at the Fenelon Fair, advocat-  
ed the Government ordering all the  
trees affected with San Jose Scale  
to be cut down and destroyed, and  
compensation given the owners, as  
was done in the case of the hog chol-  
era.

"This, indeed, would make a clean  
sweep, now only of fruit trees but  
of shade trees and some shrubs, in a  
measure, and the Inspector would  
not only have to visit the large  
landed proprietors, but also those  
having small holdings; where fruit  
is grown; and as for the compensa-  
tion, the sum annually paid for the  
hog cholera would be as nothing to  
what they would have to pay in  
compensation for the San Jose Scale."

For example, after the first out-  
lay a tree is supposed to increase in  
value \$1 per year until it comes into  
full bearing; after that an average  
would have to be struck. Take a  
Lombard plum with three bushels  
on it, at \$1 per bushel, which would  
be \$3. I know of one man who has  
at least one hundred of these, add-  
ed to Wickses and other varieties  
in proportion; also 50 acres of ap-  
ples and some peaches: A great  
number of these trees are affected,  
more or less with the scale, but the  
sprays, and consequently keeps it in  
subjection, and will doubtless in  
time eradicate it. There are other  
larger farms in the district the same  
as his.

I also know, near Chatham, a man  
who has practically lost about 10  
Wickses with the scale, and has his  
other trees affected to some extent.  
The consequence is that the scale  
would give a good example of what  
the sum would amount to all over  
the province.  
From experience, I would suggest  
as the best method of getting rid of  
the scale to cut down and destroy all  
"fall off" trees that are badly af-  
fected and cut back short all others  
slightly affected, and treat, keeping  
up a persistent spraying from time  
to time, but to make this effective  
all must unite and do the same.

A good idea, I think, would be to  
make it obligatory for fruit growers  
to sign a certificate stating that  
they had sprayed according to the  
directions of the authorities, who  
would give particulars as to kind  
of spray and the times it should be  
done. I really think if this were  
carried out the scale would, after a  
time be exterminated; as it is now,  
it is increasing.

The Tussock moth and Tent cat-  
pillar would also suffer, though  
these pests are not difficult to over-  
come if people would act about it  
in the right way and with a will.  
Don't forget to keep your trees  
low. The fruit is picked cheaper and  
they are easier to handle in spraying  
and treating for scale. I remain,  
Yours truly,  
GORDON BOLES

## A FINE SERVICE

Trinity Church, Blenheim, Was Re-  
opened Yesterday — Marked  
By Special Services

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Blenheim, Oct. 1.—The re-opening of  
Trinity church took place yesterday,  
the incumbent, Rev. Geo. McQuillan,  
officiating at both services. Both ex-  
terior and interior are much improv-  
ed, the colors of the interior being  
gray, crimson and gold, which gives  
it a cozy and handsome appearance.  
Another improvement is a brass pul-  
pit of square design. Miss E. Labadie  
presided at the organ in her usual  
efficient manner, and, Mr. C. O.  
Wragg sang a solo at both services,  
in the morning "Come Unto Me and  
Rest," and at the evening service  
"Glorious to God in the Highest."

H. Best, of Jackson, Mich., who has  
been visiting his parents, returned to  
his home on Friday.

Miss Newson, Quebec, and Mrs.  
Roland Newson and son, and Mrs.  
St. Ouge and children, Detroit, are  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Newson.

A large number attended the chick-  
en social held at the Raglan school  
house on Friday evening. The Blen-  
heim brass band was in attendance.  
Mrs. D. H. Bentley and Mrs. Dob-  
son, Detroit, are visiting at Mr. J.  
W. Shillington's.

Miss Elva Chrysler, Chatham, spent  
Sunday with Miss Belle Boushall.  
The many friends of T. B. Shilling-  
ton will be sorry to hear that he  
and his niece, Miss Ella Nixon, are  
ill with typhoid fever. Miss Head,  
of Chatham, is in attendance on them.

## NOT FROM LIMA, O

The Man Thomas, Asphyxiated In  
Tilbury Oil Fields Came From  
Jamestown, N. Y.

The Lima Times Democrat contains  
the following in reference to the  
fatality which recently occurred in  
the Tilbury oil fields:

"Telephone communication with  
Chatham, Ontario, this afternoon is to  
the effect that the oil worker, killed  
there by asphyxiation, in company  
with Wm. Haggerty, an oil operator,  
is not William A. Thomas, a former  
well known contractor and producer  
and formerly of the firm of Cobb, Rice  
& Thomas, with offices in the Mitchell  
Block, but C. B. Thomas, of Findlay,  
Ohio, an unmarried man."

"Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of 124 north  
West street, has been very much wor-  
ried, and believed the man who met  
death in the Canadian oil field was in  
fact her husband. Mrs. Thomas when  
seen this morning by a Times-Demo-  
crat representative, stated that her  
husband who had been doing work  
about Rising Sun, came to Lima two  
weeks ago to-day and left for Chat-  
ham, to start ten wells for Mr. Hag-  
gerty in that field."

"She said he went first to Findlay  
on Saturday afternoon and the last  
heard from him was his safe arrival  
at a Chatham hotel on the following  
day. Owing to the fact that he had  
taken the contracts for Mr. Haggerty,  
Mrs. Thomas was almost sure it was  
her husband who had fallen prey to the  
odorless gas in the field."

"The dead oil operator, Mr. Hag-  
gerty, is known by a number of oper-  
ators here, who state his home is in  
Jamestown, N. Y., though he has  
never operated leases in this field."

## HARVEST HOME SERVICES

Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia, con-  
ducted services and preached morn-  
ing and evening on the occasion of  
harvest home services being held in  
Holy Trinity church Sunday.

The evening sermon was especially ap-  
preciated.  
The Rev. Mr. Davis based his dis-  
course on the text, "This night shall  
thy soul be required of thee." He  
spoke of the uncertainty of life and  
the certainty of death, which must  
come to all sooner or later, and to  
emphasize the fact that all worldly  
greatness is finite, he cited the  
downfall of many of the mighty  
nations of old, and said that the cut-  
ting off of individual life, no matter  
how great the man, was often as sud-  
den as the fall of ancient empires.  
His sermon was interesting and in-  
structive.

At the morning service a dust was  
sung by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Sch-  
wenier, and a solo was rendered in  
the evening by Mrs. Cooper.

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