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THE NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

The Agreement With Symmes & Co. Drawn Up and Bylaw Passed

CLAUSES OF CONTRACT

The by-law granting Symmes & Co. a franchise to pipe the city with natural gas, and setting forth the agreements in connection, was adopted in committee, and finally passed at last night's meeting of the City Council.

Once the signature of Mr. Symmes and those of the Mayor and Clerk are attached, the document will become law. The following is a synopsis of the terms of the agreement:

1. The gas company to begin operations to pipe the city 60 days after the signing of the agreement, and to put up 100,000 lbs. of pipe to be approved of by the Council.
2. The gas company to continue operations, and be ready to deliver natural gas to the citizens of Chatham not later than July 1, 1907.
3. The company to lay pipes and mains on all streets where there is need for, on a basis of \$2.1-2 per cent. per annum.
4. The company to do no digging or trenching till plans for such have been submitted to and approved of by the City Engineer.
5. The company to repair all breaks and damages to streets.
6. In laying the mains the company must be responsible for all damage to premises, and they must not block traffic on any street. Lamps must be placed over their work at night where trenching has been done.
7. The rates for natural gas to be: For heating and cooking purposes, 20c per thousand cubic feet for the first five years, 25c for the third five years, and 30c for the balance of the term of the franchise; for manufacturing purposes: 10c first five years, 12 1-2c the second five years, and 15c the balance of the term of the contract; for corporation purposes: 5c per thousand cubic feet for gas used at the city schools, the Police Court, the market, etc., and 10c for that used at the waterworks and electric light station.
8. That the city shall not be responsible for any damage resulting from the gas company repairing or altering the city streets.
9. That the company pay loss as aforesaid.
10. In case of the company neglecting to keep the terms of the agreement, and after discussing the matter in committee of the whole last evening, the aldermen made a few more important changes.

Ald. Scullard and Austin explained with regard to Clause 7, where the rates are mentioned, that the clause making special rates for Harison Hall had been struck out, as the payment for the use of gas in this building would probably prove a bone of contention between the city and the county. The cost was taken off the gas to be furnished to other municipal buildings.

Ald. Potter was of the opinion that a clause should be inserted specifying that the company should keep the gas in their mains up to a certain pressure.

Solicitor Stanworth said that the fire underwriters specified that the pressure should not be above a certain amount.

Ald. Scullard suggested that some provision be made as to the quality of the gas supplied.

Mr. Coste, of the Symmes Company, who was present, explained that the quality of the gas could only be such as was supplied by the wells, but he stated that it was of as good quality as was used in other places. As to the pressure, it would be to the company's interests to see that this was satisfactory to their customers. The underwriters ruled that the pressure should not exceed eight ounces.

Ald. Scullard—Have you analyzed your gas?

Mr. Coste—No, we have not analyzed it yet.

Ald. Scullard then explained that the clause in the franchise in which the company agreed to supply 10,000,000 feet of gas free to the first five new industries locating in the city, in lieu of granting the gas company an exclusive franchise for five years, had been struck out, as no exclusive franchise could be legally granted. He was very sorry on this account, as he believed free gas would be a great inducement for concerns to locate in Chatham. The advice of the city solicitor had been taken on this matter and he had stated that such a provision would be illegal.

Ald. Austin drew attention to an important clause in the agreement, which he said he was not exactly clear on. He referred to the clause stating that the company shall begin to pipe the city 60 days after the agreement had been signed. Did this mean that the company had 60 days in which to sign the agreement also? If so then the time for the commencement of operations would be extended for 60 days more. He had understood that the company would be ready to supply bonds forthwith, and before going any farther, he said he would like to see this clause made a little more definite. According to the present agreement, he believed that the company could let the matter remain in abeyance for 60 days before signing up.

Mr. Coste—This 60 days is not our doing—the clause is just as it was drawn up by your city solicitor. We would be willing to agree to the limit for furnishing the bonds and signing the agreement 15 days if you wish it.

It was moved by Ald. Scullard that the clause granting 60 days for the signing of the agreement be struck out, and made to read "15 days," and

that the work be commenced 60 days thereafter.

Ald. Austin also wanted more light on another clause. He said that the clause with reference to the rates to be charged did not state what interest would be charged in case bills were not paid promptly. He thought that a clause should be inserted stating that the company should not charge more than ten per cent. interest.

Mr. Coste objected to this on the grounds that no interest could be added legally; there must be a maximum rate, and reductions must be made from that for prompt payment.

Much time was taken up with the consideration of this clause, and various workings for the clause were drawn up before one was found to be satisfactory. The city solicitor and the company's lawyer finally got together, however, and the agreement was drawn up to read that the maximum rate should be two cents higher in each case, and that a reduction of two cents per thousand feet be made for the prompt payment of accounts. Readers may ascertain the maximum rates by adding two cents per thousand feet, to the rates in Clause 7, given above.

The by-law was then read the third time in committee and finally passed.

LIST OF ENTRIES

At the Chatham Driving Park, Chatham, Ont., Oct. 17, 18 and 19.

PROGRAM

- First Day, Oct. 17.
2.14 Class.
Sunday Belle, Beattie Bros, Wingham.
Lady Superior, Robert Parrell, London.
Davy K., Waggle and Brown, Windsor.
Nan Earl, L. Edmonds, Blenheim.
Maddison G., A. D. Leakey, St. Thomas.
Queen of Clubs, D. Hopkins, Detroit.
Irene D. Bedford Bros, Chatham.
Mac Wilkes, Joe Brady, Chatham.
College King, D. McLaughlin, Chatham.
Little Buck, J. Easton, Stratford.
Tom Boy, A. Collins, Hamilton.
Jessie Harold, O. L. Luttmoser, Detroit.
Lilly of Valley, C. J. Davies, Caro, Mich.

2.22 Class.

- Christmas Chimes, D. L. Rapizer, Richmond, Mich.
Rivierlet, G. Schartz, Detroit.
Dettie, V. B. Woodruff, Whitby, Ont.
Arto Belle, G. Wright, Chatham.
Nettie Star, J. Yard, Sarnia.
Ondiah, A. Fox, Amherstburg.
The Liar, R. Mathers, Ruscome River.
Jerry Dellard, Sydenham Stock Farm.
Ola B., J. Patterson, Chatham.
Ineba, A. G. Bedford, Chatham.
Molly Rooker, J. Schlaff, Greenfield, Mich.
Eddie S., H. Vanoclin, Pontiac.
Roan Ella, J. W. Lacy, Caro, Mich.
Second Day, Thanksgiving Day, 2.18 Class.
Maddison G., A. D. Leakey, St. Thomas.
Christmas Chimes, D. L. Rapizer, Richmond.
Nan Earl, L. Edmonds, Blenheim.
Jessie Harold, O. L. Luttmoser, Detroit.
Dettie, V. B. Woodruff, Whitby, Ont.
College King, D. McLaughlin, Chatham.
Princess Simon, J. Graham, Tapperville.
Jessie Rodgers, J. Yard, Sarnia.
Atro Belle, G. Wright, Chatham.
Tom Boy, A. Collins, Hamilton.
Little Tedd, J. Lions, Marine City.
Mattie Wenner, W. McMaster, Ridgeway.
J. B. Wilkes, Moore Bros, Sarnia.
The Liar, R. Mathers, Ruscome River.

2.30 Class.

- Quaker Queen, T. H. Carter, Mooretown, Ont.
Sidney Mac, L. Edmonds, Blenheim.
Molly Rooker, J. Schlaff, Whitby.
Don J. Kelly, J. Wellwood, Merlin.
Little Joe, W. Merrifield, Ridgeway.
Hattie Hal, Sydenham Stock Farm, Wallaceburg.
Flewisite, A. Wood, Sombra.
General Sheffer, Chas. Palmer, Merlin.
Ola B., J. Patterson, Chatham.
J. B. Wilkes, Moore Bros, Sarnia.
Nettie Star, J. Yard, Sarnia.
Roan Ella, J. W. Lacy, Caro, Mich.
Third Day—Oct. 19.
Free For All Class.
Darkey, L. Edmonds, Blenheim.
Little Buck, J. Easton, Stratford.
Davy K., Waggle and Brown, Windsor.
Irene D. Bedford Bros, Chatham.
Black Bird, Sheppard and Willoby, Toronto.
Queen of Clubs, D. Hopkins, Detroit.
Princess Simon, J. Graham, Tapperville.
Jessie Harold, O. L. Luttmoser, Detroit.
Cap. Spinks, R. Kettie, Sarnia.
Lilly of Valley, C. J. Davies, Caro, Mich.

Named Race.

- Emancipation, T. Williams, Chatham.
Nettie Roper, D. Paul, Chatham.
Goldie, F. Brisco, Chatham.
Earnie Simon, T. Rutley, Chatham.
College King, D. McLaughlin, Chatham.
Molly Simon, J. Piggott, Chatham.
Excitement, J. Doyle, Raleigh.
Fanny Dell, J. McCort, Chatham.
In addition to harness races there will be running races each day, and as entries don't close until day of race for running races, it is impossible to publish same, but it is known there will be in the neighborhood of 25 thoroughbreds for the runs.

It doesn't pay to lose time in finding fault.

200 MINERS ENTOMBED

Twenty-five Are Dead In Big Mine Explosion In England

FIRE DAMP THE CAUSE

Durham, England, Oct. 16.—As a result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery, near here, at about midnight Sunday night, 25 miners have been killed and 200 are entombed temporarily. It is fortunate that only a small portion of the thousand men employed in the mine were down when the explosion occurred.

The cause is supposed to have been fire damp. The explosion was one of terrific force, and in Wingate Town many windows were broken.

Heartrending Scenes.

Immediately the news of the disaster became known crowds of half-clad persons were rushing towards the mine, and there was heartrending scenes at the mouth of the pit among those whose loved ones were below.

At daylight signals had been exchanged with the bottom seam, where a majority of the men were entombed, to the effect that they were safe, and with this message a sense of relief passed over the crowd of anxious relatives waiting at the mouth. As the morning advanced the bodies of dead men slowly were brought up. The first dead to appear were mostly old men who had been employed as shifters and stonemen. The work of rescue was continued throughout the day.

80 Brought Out Alive.
Eighty men were brought out alive. Many of these, however, were in a critical condition and unconscious. Later supplies of coffee and sandwiches were passed into those still entombed.

At a late hour last night, to the joy of their relatives, four men were brought up from the lower seam, where the deaths had occurred. These men had been reckoned among the dead. Although they were exhausted they probably will recover.

The shaft is still blocked with wreckage, but the ventilation is good, and it is hoped that all the entombed men are still alive and will be saved.

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- 6 lbs. Stevens' Breakfast Food, 25c.
- Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
- 3 lbs. Washing Soda for 25c.
- 7 Bars Morse's Best Soap, 25c.
- 10c. packages Kleenex for 7c.
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