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Interesting Facts Concerning the Manufactories That Have Made Chatham Thrive
Chatham Gas Co. Ltd.

The Chatham Gas Company was organized in the year 1872 by John D. Roland, Andrew Hyslop, John Hyslop, James Lamont, and others, for the supply of gas for lighting the streets, business places, and residences of the town. After being operated for a short time, the shares were all purchased by the late James Lamont, who controlled the company until the year 1884, when the company was re-incorporated by special Act of Ontario Legislature, the incorporators being the late James Lamont, M. Houston, A. Campbell, G. K. Atkinson and Arch. Lamont.

In the year 1887 the company added electric lighting to its business, and installing dynamo for commercial and street lighting, the latter part of the business being discontinued after ten years service, when the city erected its street lighting plant.

The company's business expanded with the advancement of the city, and on account of the popularity of gas for fuel purposes, to such an extent that it was decided by the shareholders in 1901, to thoroughly remodel the gas and electric plants, and increase their capacities.

The work was immediately begun, and is now in the course of completion.

Complete new retort house for gas works, for electric lighting station, and handsome offices with supply rooms, etc., have been added.

In the new retort house four benches of the latest improved style of gas retorts have been erected, with iron charging floor, elevator for

coal hoist operated by 10 h. p. gas engine, etc., giving the gas works a producing capacity of about three times greater than formerly.

In the electric lighting station, two large gas engines have been installed, with combined capacity of 210 horse power. These engines furnish power for two dynamos of 3,000 lights capacity, which have also been lately installed. The lighting station is complete with marble switchboards, electrical instruments, etc., etc.

Both the Gas and Electric Plants are practically new throughout, and all the changes have been made without the supply of either gas or electricity being shut off, although on account of defective gas engines which were first installed, and have since been replaced, the electric lighting service has not been as efficient as it will be.

The system of producing power by the use of gas engines for electric lighting, is the first to be installed in Canada, by a gas company, although it is rapidly coming into favor in the United States and Europe, and from the economies effected the gas company hope to be able to make considerable reductions in the prices for gas and electric lighting in the near future, it being the policy of the directors of the company to make reductions as soon as the revenues of the company will warrant it.

The present officers of the company are: William Hall, president; Mansel Campbell, vice-president; directors—M. Houston, George B. Douglas, John A. Morton, Daniel Kerr and N. H. Stevens; manager and secretary—treasurer, P. S. Coate.

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In Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Cobbleclik, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be, "A Good Sword Group." The 24th Regiment will attend. In the evening Mr. Cobbleclik will give the third of his series to young men. Subject, "Steady Under Fire."

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-morrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

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A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has its day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes Dr. E. A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies I suffered from a chronic dyspepsia, a continued feeling of misery, I now feel like a new man. Any one suffering from indigestion or from a catarrh of the stomach should try this medicine as it will cure them in a few days."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the cure, not as a substitute, as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Robert Parnment, composer of "The Chimes of Normandy," Glasgow, did damage to the extent of £35,000.

Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson was elected President of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Judge McDougall of Toronto died at the Welland House, St. Catharines, this morning.

The large flour mill and elevator owned by Robert Muir & Co. at Gladstone, Man., were totally destroyed by fire.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross returned from Ottawa well satisfied with the prospects for a readjustment of Provincial subsidies.

Mr. C. J. Mattice, Treasurer and Division Clerk of Stornoway, Dundas and Gungahly, died suddenly at Cornwall.

It is said that Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$250,000 for the use of international tribunals meeting at the Hague was rejected.

Election protests against Hon. Raymond Prefontaine in Malsonneuve and Mr. J. E. E. Leonard in Laval have been dismissed.

A complaint that money was used in connection with the settlement of the postmaster at Milton is to be made the subject of an official inquiry.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to the case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause.

Most people however are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are given by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours time.

For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any other remedy or ointment, the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure, where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

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District Dashes

L. J. Reycraft has been elected president of the West Elgin Reform Association.

Miss Edna Dennis, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Rev. A. K. and Mrs. Griffin.—Dresden Times.

A circular just issued by the Pere Marquette Railway announces the appointment of General Manager Woollett, of the L. E. & D. R. R. to be General Superintendent of the latter road.

Mr. H. D. Bates, Ridgetown's crack wing shot, has accepted a situation to attend big shoots as representative of the Peters Cartridge Company. We understand a salary of \$3,000 per year goes with the situation.

A case of small-pox developed in the Fletcher House, Petrolia, last Friday and created quite a commotion for a time. The man was isolated in a house on the outskirts of the town. The hotel was quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent a spread of the disease.—Dresden Times.

On Wednesday evening last, 28th inst., the residence of Mrs. Eva Wilson, Valetta, Ont., was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, when her eldest daughter, Ida F., was united in marriage to Peter C. Stevenson, of Fletcher. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, tied the nuptial knot.

A mother and a widow at the age of 18 is the sad fate of Nora Hepworth, of Leamington. About 18 months ago the girl married a railroad man, who died in Chatham last July, leaving his wife and an infant. According to Canadian law the widowed mother is an "infant," and her father, John W. Snider, of Leamington, has secured papers of guardianship, and he is now in charge of the child.—Ridgetown Dominion.

The death occurred on Sunday at his residence on the corner of the Raleigh, of Mr. Wm. Ferren, a highly esteemed resident of that vicinity, at the age of forty years. The deceased leaves a wife, who is a sister of Messrs. John and Robert Cummings, and a family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place yesterday at Evergreen cemetery, Rev. R. Thompson, of Charing Cross, conducting the service.—Blenheim News.

During the year 1902 very little crime was committed on the M. C. R., as shown by the annual report of Detective Heenan. Seventy-two persons were taken before magistrates. All were found or pleaded guilty, and 30 of these were sentenced to goal, thirty-six paid fines, and six were discharged on suspended sentence. Some \$16 was collected from boys stealing rides on trains.

The Glencoe Oil and Gas Company purpose putting down thirty additional wells on their lands in Buphemia and are offering \$15,000 of shares of \$100 each. These shares have a fixed dividend of eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. The company have been doing a good business for the past five years and have now twenty-six wells in operation, with a production of about 150 barrels of oil per month.

Wm. Sangster, who has been a tenant on the Stephens farm, corner concession 10 and baseline, Chatham Township, for the past 17 years, will, about March 1st, remove to a 200 acre farm in Raleigh Township, just south of the city of Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Sangster have many friends in this vicinity who will regret their removal, but will, nevertheless, wish them all success in their new home.—Dresden Times.

Warren Leatherdale, son of Thos. Leatherdale, cons. 4, Camden, left on Monday for Chatham to meet his uncle, Robt. Hamilton, of Ridgetown. From Chatham Warren accompanied his uncle to Moosejaw, N. W. T., there to assist him in the disposal of a car of imported Clydesdale horses. This car makes 48 Clydesdales Mr. Hamilton has taken to the Northwest in the last eleven months.—Dresden Times.

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Help For Working Women

The suffering and pain endured by many working women is almost beyond belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND