

people. Industries that have built plants designed for the use of gas in the face of information easily obtainable have only themselves to blame and do not appear to be entitled to much consideration.

Of the production from the Kent field given above, during the last few years a certain portion of this was sent eastwards to Brantford, Hamilton, and other cities and towns. In 1916 this amounted to 22 per cent. of the total yield. If we assume half of this was used for industrial purposes and would be cut off in the future, leaving about 10 per cent. of the Kent production used for domestic purposes in that part of the province, this would shorten the life of the field to that extent, but as already indicated, the amount of gas in reserve assumed in calculating the life of the field will almost certainly be increased by 20 per cent. or more, this will not affect any of the conclusions arrived at.

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