

THE TORONTO WORLD.

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THE COMPANY WANTED HERE. No column we print what Mr. ...

petition should be open and unrestricted and that government has no business to interfere.

THE RIVAL GAS COMPANIES.

Editorial: Another Reason Why the New Company Should Not Be Given the Privilege of a Monopoly.

the price of gas is now lower here than in any other place on the continent of America.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER STOVES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AT GURNEY'S, 19 YONGE STREET. HOT AIR FURNACES A SPECIALTY.

THE GENUINE HEINTZMAN & CO. Grand, Square & Upright Pianos. Warerooms and Factory: 117 King St. W.

The view that the multiplication of gas companies is not a benefit to the public, but an injury, has been ably presented by Charles Hill Boleford in the North American Review for August.

Wholesale Messing. The Globe has lost its head. In a mad endeavor to gain political capital it is aiding with rebellion, rapine and Indian atrocities.

1. The present gas company has more than kept pace with the requirements of the city both as regards its manufacturing plant and street mains.

As an exception has been taken to the accumulation of a "trust" by the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, I would say that the directors claim that they have a perfectly legal right to provide one in accordance with their act of incorporation.

DON'T FORGET that in placing your order with a RELIABLE and LONG ESTABLISHED firm, you command a GUARANTEE OF PERFECT SATISFACTION. THE E. & C. GURNEY CO., 91 YONGE STREET. STOVES "NATIONAL," 70 KING STREET WEST.

THE BEST BOOT In the City FOR \$3, AT W. WINDELER'S 285 Queen Street West.

On the 15th of the month of August, 1885, the Toronto Gas Company was organized along with the natural increase of capital to provide for increased consumption.

3. The great disturbance of the streets would prove a serious matter, causing interruption of traffic and breaking up of the pavements.

2. The working expenses of two gas companies are relatively greater than those of a single one, there being the necessity for two heads of departments, two officers, etc., etc.

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SEVEN OFFICIAL TESTS SHOW THAT THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN. stands at the head of most of the largest and best life companies of the continent in first improvement in the Quality of the Insurance furnished from year to year for 1884 past.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD. One Hundred Thousand Cords (100,000.) MAPLE AND BEECH. My steam saws and splitters are now at work cutting the finest of wood into two and three cuts ready for household use.

Charles F. Clarke, the chairman of a committee appointed in 1875 by the Massachusetts legislature to investigate the subject, said in his report: "No advantage ever came to the people from competing companies."

4. Where there are the pipes of two gas companies on the same street there is always considerable difficulty in case of an escape to ascertain from which of the pipes it arises, and while the companies are disputing the matter the people have to suffer.

5. The companies would eventually amalgamate or agree upon a scale of prices, as has always been done, notwithstanding the protestations made, whenever more than one company has been in operation in a single place for any length of time.

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Per Cent of Lapsed and Surrendered Policies. Amount of Deposit at Ottawa. WILLIAM H. ORR, MANAGER.

BUTLER PITTSTON COAL THE VERY BEST. Stove and Nut, \$6.00. Egg and Grate, \$5.75. BEST WOOD, ALL KINDS, LOWEST PRICES.

Some years ago reckless competition had brought most of the English gas companies to the verge of bankruptcy. Finally, in 1869, Parliament, on the application of both producers and consumers of gas, intervened, and by the passage of a series of well-considered laws brought about a substantial harmony of all the interests involved.

6. In London, England, where there were formerly over a dozen companies, the number has been reduced to four; and in England parliament will not allow the establishment of a second company in any place, as it is held that it is not to the benefit of the people.

7. To allow a new company to erect works for supplying the central portions of the city would be manifestly unfair to the old company, which, as already stated, had laid pipes through the streets, populated and tenemented parts thereof and has expended so large a sum on account of street lamps, many of which are unremunerative, and it would be most unreasonable and unjust to expect the present company to continue to light the lamps in the outlying portions of the city if deprived of them in the center.

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\$10 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF Dealers Who Sell McCOLL'S LARDIE MACHINE OIL. W. H. STONE, THE UNDERTAKER, 187 YONGE STREET.

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There must be an election in prospect down in Glasgow, and big Rory Macdonald must be a candidate for a candidature to play medals and tokens. To be a candidate in that celebrated county would be to work years ahead of polling day and have a bank at his back.

8. It is worthy of special notice that in the only place in America—Chicago—in which an amalgamated gas company reduced its price to as low a figure as \$1.25, which is the highest price charged in Toronto, that this company has recently gone into liquidation and is now in the hands of a receiver, this company is a water gas company with modern and improved works.

9. As regards the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto. It has made three reductions since January, 1884, while, as it has been shown in the advertisements, the price of the gas is only one half what it was in January, 1877, less than nine years ago.

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There is sound doctrine, but observe that it is diametrically opposed to the idea which lies at the very bottom and basis of the free trade system, namely—that com-

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