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Facts and Figures

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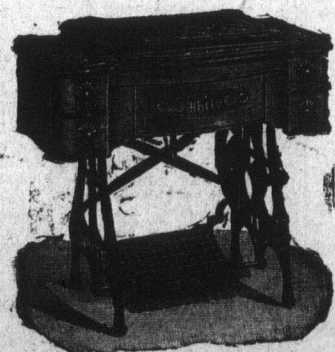
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TELEPHONE NO. 6

Natural Gas Will Be Sent To Toronto To-day

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clothing and food, said Mr. Coste. This the speaker designated as being all right. Why didn't it do the same thing in other places? The speaker also contradicted the statement that the natural gas affected plant life. If the natural gas were so putrid as some would try to make out, how could the company ever expect to continue business here? The company would be willing to turn on the gas for a fifty or sixty days trial, and if in that time 95 per cent. of the citizens were not satisfied with it, the company would get out, and never bother Chatham again. This gas was being used by people in the Tilbury field who had no fault to find with it.

Eugene Coste, who followed his brother, referred to the meeting of the Council and the gas companies when the preliminary agreement had been signed by all parties, and appeared to be satisfactory. There was no talk about purification then. Why hadn't the Council stuck to their agreement? He claimed that the city had virtually broken its agreement with the companies.

Ald. Austin—I have no recollection of the Mayor signing any such agreement.

Mr. Coste—Yes, he did, Mr. Austin.

Ald. Massey—Yes, I remember that he did myself.

Eugene Coste—Now if you change the quality of the gas, you will have to pay for it, you can bet your bottom dollar on that.

Ald. Potter—We are not discussing that point.

Eugene Coste—Go and see this gas used in the field in Tilbury, and you will then be able to judge as to whether there are any dire effects or not.

Ald. Westman—We can smell some of the effects along our streets now.

D. A. Coste—That is an advantage with natural gas. If there is a leak anywhere in the connections, it can be immediately detected by the odor. The leaks around the city will be repaired immediately.

Eugene Coste said that the aldermen were standing in the company's way by delaying the Government in passing the amendment to the Act.

Ald. Austin replied that the Council were only asking the Government to delay the matter till they heard from this city relative to the safety of using unpurified gas in this section of the province.

D. A. Coste—Supposing the expert were to tell you that the gas contained a large amount of sulphuretted hydrogen?

Ald. Austin—Then we will ask that all gas used for illuminating purposes be purified. If the expert says there is sufficient hydrogen in the gas to injure consumers, then I will never support any motion to use it in its unpurified state.

D. A. Coste—All this testing on the part of the experts only means a long, unnecessary delay. Parliament may dissolve before the question is again considered, and thus a whole year will be lost maybe.

Eugene Coste—After this thing has been before the Council for six months, is it fair that the people who put their money in it should be thus held up? Is it fair to the citizens who are waiting for the gas? Are you going to set some rules in books against the facts gained by the practical use of the product? We can take you and show you where the gas is in practical use in its unpurified state, and has no harmful results.

Ald. Westman said that the Council did not know anything about gas and they had to rely on the Government expert for their information. He thought that the Council should wait till they got the analysis before they took any action. If the gas was as harmless as the company claimed the Council would not delay its use one moment longer than they could help.

Ald. Kerr said that experts on the question varied in their tests from one part in one hundred to one part in six hundred as to the amount of sulphuretted hydrogen in the atmosphere. Thus it would be difficult to get an accurate test made.

Ald. Austin said that the Council had never stopped the company from turning on the gas, as was alleged. They had never given any orders that it could not be turned on.

Mr. Dowd—Then why wasn't it turned on?

Ald. Austin—Yes, why wasn't it turned on? The Council did not stand in the way.

Mr. Coate—We never received any order from the Council not to turn on the gas, but when we noted what action the Council took, we could not do so very well.

Ald. Bullis—I was told they do not use natural gas for illuminating purposes in Leamington.

Eugene Coste—They do.

Ald. Massey—Mr. Coste is quite right. I know a man who has been using it for that purpose.

Ald. Potter said he failed to see wherein the Council prevented the gas company from turning on the natural gas.

D. A. Coste said that he had just recently received a letter from the Minister of Inland Revenue, saying that the amendment to the purification clause was being delayed purely on account of the resolution from Chatham.

After a great deal of unimportant discussion Mr. Coste finally suggested that a committee of aldermen, accompanied by the company's representative, go down to Ottawa to interview the Government on the matter. In this way practical information could be gotten at much more quickly than by letters. This suggestion did not, however, meet with favor from the aldermen.

Ald. Massey gave it as his opinion that the Council would be no further ahead after they had the opinion of the expert. All of these experts did not agree, and how was the Council going to decide on the matter?

Later on, in the midst of a discus-

sion as to why the gas had not been turned on, City Solicitor Lewis gave out the information that if the Gas Company were to turn on the gas under the existing circumstances they would lose their franchise.

Mr. Coate—That is the reason we can't turn on the gas.

Eugene Coste—It looks to me as though the aldermen were just playing with this question. They shut their eyes to practical proofs that the gas is not injurious, and cry for the opinion of an expert. You are standing in our way by sending down that resolution to Ottawa. The Chatham Gas Company cannot turn on the gas now, or they would be liable to a fine of twenty dollars per day.

Ald. Potter said that the Council had no desire to meddle with the Gas Co.'s dealing with the Government, but the Gas Companies had not taken the Council into their confidence when they sent the solicitor to Ottawa. It was the quiet manner in which they were working which aroused the suspicions of the Council.

It was finally agreed upon that a sample of the local gas should be sent to Prof. Shuttleworth, of Toronto to-day. The professor will be communicated with over the phone on the matter, and it is the expectation that he will be able to analyze the gas and give a report on it within a week. Should his report be favorable, the Council will rescind the resolution sent to Ottawa.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks left Friday evening for Detroit, where the doctor is attending the dental convention.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William St., gave a thimble party Tuesday afternoon, from four till six, in honor of her guest, Miss Bruce.

Mrs. John M. Northwood, William St., has returned home, after a two months' visit with her daughter, and relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. A. Hicks entertained about thirty of her friends to a very enjoyable Valentine party at her home on King St. West, Thursday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent at games and music.

The advent of the Lenten season has put a sudden end to much of the gaiety of the social season in Chatham. Considerable life has been displayed in society circles during the season, much to the delight of the young debutantes, and also many of the older ones. It is said that plans for a fitting climax are being made for the coming Easter season.

Mrs. Hennessy and her daughter, Miss Kathleen, gave a delightful dance at their spacious home on Water street, on Tuesday evening. The music for the occasion was provided by Mr. John Smith, and it was up to the usual standard of excellence. Every one of the guests enjoyed the dance to the utmost, and all were delighted to again find in their hostesses capable and clever entertainers. Mrs. Hennessy was assisted during the evening by Mrs. Chas. Kellar.

THE STAGE

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On Friday night, February 22nd, an amateur contest will be put on. The prize is \$10 in cash. Names of the amateur contest must be handed to Manager Brisco before Wednesday night of next week.

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\$1.75 and 2.50 Tablecloths for \$1.37.

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65c Venetian Suitings, pure wool, good width, new goods, green, navy, red, brown and black for 47c.

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Underwear.

Flannelette Drawers, in stripes and plain, 50c for 38c, 35c for 25c, 25c for 19c.

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