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SENTIMENTS OF EX-ALDERMAN

John Edmondson Has a few
Things To Say On Gas
Question

HE BLAMES THE COUNCIL

Ex-Ald. John Edmondson stated this morning that his candid opinion in regard to the gas question is, that since the first of the year all the by-play on the part of the City Council has amounted to simply nothing.

"While the citizens of Chatham," said he, "have been denied the privilege of using natural gas when it was most needed, thereby losing hundreds of dollars, what have they in return? The very best proof of the use of natural gas is the results that have been obtained all over the continent by its being used as nature made it."

"Mr. Coste, in addressing the Council of last year, stated that if the citizens of Chatham got natural gas they would have to take it in its natural state, the same as it was used in all other places."

"Now, what compensation have the people received for the denied privilege of using this gas during the winter months? Simply a lot of gallery play by the members of the Council, and the installing of individual profifiers, which, if the citizens do not pay for directly, they will do so indirectly."

"The people of the rural districts have been wise enough to take advantage of this great blessing that nature has given them and are using the gas as nature made it, the same as all other municipalities and countries are doing. But the citizens of an up-to-date place like the city of Chatham have been denied this great blessing of natural gas because a few aldermen, the Mayor included, think it more profitable to play to the gallery."

KENT FARMERS KICK

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Mr. A. B. McCole, Liberal member for West Kent, is bringing a bill before the Legislature to amend the Canada Land Act.

The grievance for which he seeks a remedy is an old one. It appears the Imperial Parliament before Confederation granted a large section of Southwestern Upper Canada to a syndicate. They sold to farmers, retaining the mineral rights. Now that oil has been discovered on much of this land they are erecting derricks and other machines much to the annoyance of 700 farmers, who own 56,000 acres of the land.

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THE BLACK HAND STRIKES

Member Murdered In Free
Fight In New York
Saloon

4 BULLETS IN HIS BODY

New York, March 1.—One man is dead and two others have serious bullet wounds as a result of a free fight in Curley's saloon at Third Avenue and 117th Street early yesterday. All of those involved were Italians. Michael Gallo, the dead man, is said by the police to have been prominent in the Black Hand Society, and their theory is that his murder was an act of reprisal for a breach of confidence on his part. Louis Indorf, bar tender, and Lorenzo Condanna, waiter, and Indorf and Zimmerman are wounded. Zimmerman told the police that he had gone to the back room of the saloon with a woman about four o'clock yesterday morning. There were many persons there. Suddenly there was a shot followed by a regular fusillade, and in a moment the room was so filled with smoke that it was impossible to see anything. When the police reached the place they found Gallo dead with four bullets in the body. Five more bullet holes were found in the walls of the back room. Zimmerman and Indorf were arrested when they went to a nearby hospital to have their wounds dressed.

WIFE TOLD TRUTH

Thaw Makes Statement in Court—
Alienists Now Held the Field.

New York, March 1.—Harry K. Thaw enlivened the extremely dull session of his trial yesterday by furnishing the newspaper men with a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted his wife's testimony was absolute truth and declared Mrs. Thaw's "natural" goodness was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officers.

Alienist Cross-Examined.
Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness chair last yesterday undergoing cross-examination at the hands of Jerome. The prosecutor said before adjournment that he probably would keep Dr. Evans on the stand throughout today. This means that the cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, another alienist, will not be reached until next week and makes indefinite the time when the defence will rest.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and cutting out of them all excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

"This was the essence of the day's work. Mr. Jerome seemed as interested as the expert in searching out phrases in the letters which might be construed as the writings of an insane man, and, as the first time, the jurors were permitted to examine photographic copies of letters thoroughly. Jerome's attitude in this direction again led to the circulation of rumors that he intends to pave the way, if possible, for a commission in lunacy."

Thaw's Slouth Dogged White.
A private detective hired by Thaw to shadow Stanford White when the latter toured Europe last spring, may give material evidence at the present trial. White followed closely upon the previous itineraries of Evelyn Nesbit in the hope that he might run across her and regain her friendship. Thaw had a report sent to him of every movement White made during the trip which lasted five weeks.

ENTERTAINED NON COMS

Last evening A. H. VonGuntzen entertained the members of the Non Coms mess to supper in the Bugle Band hall.

Previous to the supper, a pedro contest was held in which Sergeant Lett won the trophy donated by Mr. VonGuntzen. The consolation prize—a lemon—was won by Color Sergeant Whitmarsh.

Try it! What? The Planet!

WILL BUILD NEW SHIPS

Naval Estimates Presented
In British House Of
Commons

CHANGES IN THE FLEET

London, March 1.—A statement of the naval estimates for 1907-8, presented to Parliament last night, introduced quite a novel feature, for it makes the construction of battleships during the coming year dependent on a measure upon the defence reached at the next peace conference held at The Hague.

The new construction, estimated at £40,500,000, against £46,175,000 for 1906-7. Lord Tweedmouth, first Lord of the Admiralty, says, will include two, or unless an understanding between the naval powers is reached at The Hague conference, three large armored vessels of the Dreadnought type.

One was an armoured cruiser, five torpedo boat destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 12 submarines also are provided for.

On April 1 there will be under construction five battleships, seven armored cruisers, eight torpedo boat destroyers, 17 torpedo boats and 12 submarines.

Big Reduction In the Year.
The estimates for the year show a total reduction of 1,000 men and \$5,075,000 as compared with 1906-7.

Lord Tweedmouth comments upon the striking improvement in the gunnery of the fleet compared with last year. The average of hits was practically doubled.

The First Lord of the Admiralty mentions also the highly satisfactory performance of the battleship Dreadnought and the greater efficiency that has resulted from the system of nucleus crews.

As an illustration of this system and the better state of repair emanating from it, he compares the condition of January, 1904, when, out of 60 battleships, 30 were not available, owing to the need of repairs, with that of January, 1907, when out of 51 battleships, only eight were not available.

Redistribution of Fleets.
In dealing with the re-distribution of the fleets, Lord Tweedmouth touched indirectly upon the position of Admiral Lord Bessborough. He explained that the home fleet was still in process of development and that some time would elapse before it could reach its full strength.

He said the fleet at home will continue to be combined for war purposes under orders of Lord Bessborough, while the Channel, Atlantic and Home fleets will carry out their periodic manoeuvres together under his command.

Lord Tweedmouth said further that the Channel and Atlantic fleets still occupy the principal fighting position, and will in no way be interfered with by the home fleet, except in the event of a totally unforeseen outbreak during the absence of the Channel and Atlantic fleets from home waters.

HEROINE HONORED

Montreal, Mar. 1.—Montreal yesterday showed that it felt it had lost a heroine when thousands upon thousands turned out to attend the funeral of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell, the principal of the Hochelaga Protestant School, who gave her life in an endeavor to save all the little ones confined to her charge. For years past Miss Maxwell, with her widowed mother, had regularly attended the service at Christ Church Cathedral, and from it the remains were borne yesterday, surrounded by children from all the Protestant schools in this city, and people of all classes, anxious to pay tribute to the memory of the brave girl.

In the procession from the family home, on St. Urbain street, to Christ Church were crowds of people, young and old, all of whom showed by their sorrow that a true heroine had been off all too prematurely.

Mrs. R. I. Weaver, of St. Clair street, will entertain her Sunday School class at the rink to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Weaver is quite popular with the little ones, and the children are looking forward to a delightful time.

A lawyer may be color blind; but knows red tape.

CHANCE FOR MORE POWER

J. W. Wilson Claims That
Electric Power Can Be
Secured From Thames

FEASIBLE PROPOSITION

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—While our worthy Mayor, aldermen, and the Chatham Gas Company have been bringing about results so commendable in regard to the natural gas, and which shall beyond doubt help materially in placing to advantage the many desirable features this city already has to prospective industries, yet we think if we can still add to this by making "better best" instead of leaving well enough alone, it would be good business to do so.

The natural gas, though a very useful asset, is, as we know, not the most lasting, as has been proven in Galt, Leamington, and other places, and, if as our aldermen state, that one firm alone in correspondence asks for the supply of over one million feet per day, it at once suggests what an enormous amount would be required by a number of firms, and in view of the fact that these industries would want some assurance that sufficient amount would be provided them, it surely follows that the citizens would be the first losers as regards cheap fuel, if this gas should at any time supply Chatham with a limited amount not sufficient for factories and private use combined. If this can be avoided so much the better.

The writer is of the opinion that it is possible to re-inforce the natural gas by electric power to be used for factory use, etc., and possibly a small illustration will more easily explain a method by which this might be done.

We have under construction a large club house between Galt and Preston where city power of any kind is out of the question, but fortunately, however, a small stream of water scarcely three feet wide and eighteen inches deep flows, not rapidly, approximately one hundred yards distant, and by means of damming and the use of a ram we found it not only possible to supply the building with water, but also obtain power in plenty to force this water to all the different services in the building at a pressure as great as is used in cities. Now if we emit a stream provides such possibilities, it suggests what might be done with a stream as large as our own river, and in stating this am taking into consideration the spring freshets, low water at times, overflowing of farm lands, etc. Ten to fifteen feet of a head about supply Chatham with a power sufficient for many years to come, yet from twenty to thirty or forty feet head can be gotten up in the vicinity of Cashmere, twenty-five miles away, where the banks are some eighty or ninety feet in height, this leaving ample to accommodate the spring rise of the water and do away with many overflows of property there, and by the use of turbines and dynamo this power could be sent to a "distributing station" here, controlled by the city or a private concern, which if successfully done would enable us to say, with every assurance, "we offer you the cheapest kind of power in abundance."

Thanking you for your valuable space,
Very truly yours,
J. W. WILSON.

Thorns And Orange Blossoms

The attraction at the Brisco Opera House on Monday is "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," an intensely human drama; exceptional company of talented players; a series of the prettiest stage settings ever presented to the gaze of theatre-goers; a play of novel plot, strong climaxes and rare heart interest. This company have been playing the largest cities in Canada and meeting with wonderful success, and is the biggest production that has appeared in Chatham for some time. Seats selling now.

W. E. Rispin will issue specially low rate tickets to western and north-western points, commencing March 1. Passengers intending to travel westward would consult their interests by calling on Mr. Rispin at 115 King street.

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