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## THOS. STONE & SON GREAT WHITEWEAR SALE

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING

DAINTY STYLES,  
GOOD MATERIALS WELL-MADE

**BEFORE** the recent heavy advances in the prices of Cottons, Lawns, Laces and Embroideries a well-known manufacturing company placed large orders for cash to keep its factory running at full capacity during the dull season. The garments were priced just to cover cost. Hearing of this, and always on the look out for just such a chance, we lost no time in securing our share at

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## BANQUETED THE MANAGERS

President W. P. Shillington  
Gives Informal Affair  
At Crump's

### PRAISE FOR EVERYONE

After the hockey match last Tuesday night, the City League managers were entertained at Crump's restaurant by W. P. Shillington, President of the League. During the time was spent in pleasant discourse on the winter game. Mr. Kimmerly, of the Chippewas, was the chief entertainer. At the conclusion Mr. Shillington took occasion to congratulate the organization on the series, and of the good feeling that existed. The teams of a high order. Some things had been learned by experience, one of them being that a league of four clubs would be sufficient.

The Bankers were praised for their fine organization. The fact that their club was composed entirely of bankers made the game of Monday night against the Stars a particularly brilliant one.

The Stars were congratulated for their line of five victories; there was no question but that best teams won, and Julius Perrotti, their manager, received many kind words of appreciation. Mr. Shillington for their kindness and courtesy. Presidents Lawson, Kimmerly and Perrotti referred briefly to the kind treatment received at the hands of the rink management, and the gathering broke up amid cheers for the victorious Stars.

### KIMMERLEY'S CHIPS WIN

A large crowd gathered at the rink Tuesday night to see the hockey match. Tammany Healers vs. Chippewas. The game, although not as fast as the one on Monday night, was a sample of very good hockey. Legue and Hayner played the star game for the Tammanys. O'Brien for the Chippewas made some excellent shots and was always in the play. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Tammany Healers. The line-up for the teams was:  
Tammanys—Hardicker, g.; Roberts, p.; Rayner, c. p.; Waller, r.; Santry, c.; Baxter, l. w.; Legue, r. w.; Chippewas—Chrysler, g.; Bonnell, p.; Courtney, c. p.; T. R., r.; Griffith, l. w.; Maise, l. w.; O'Brien, r. w. Referee—Kimmerly.

### SUCCESSFUL SALE

The going-out-of-business sale inaugurated by George W. Cowan, the shoe man, has been one of the most successful sales ever attempted in this city. Ever since the sale opened last Wednesday each day has witnessed a large flow of customers to the sale.

Mr. Cowan says that it is good advertising which put the people in touch with the many money-saving bargains he is offering.

Mr. Cowan's departure from this city will be a matter of great regret to the many who have always admired him for his splendid business qualities, and the deep interest he has always taken in municipal affairs.

Mr. Cowan announces that this sale will continue till all of the present stock is cleared out of the store.

### TRAIN SERVICE AT FAULT

There is a slight error given out by the impression you give in your report of what I said about the mail service," said Ald. Kerr to a Planet reporter last night.

"From your report some might be led to believe that I was after the post office mail service. This is not the case. What I complained of was the train service given this city in regard to the mails.

"The Government has got a big surplus in their post office department, and they could well afford to give us a better mail service than we are getting at the present time. We should be able to get our morning eastern mail here by nine o'clock at the very latest."

## GAS QUESTION SETTLED AMID STORMY SCENES

Gas Co. To Install Purifiers  
At Their Own  
Expense

### VOTE WAS FIVE TO THREE

Companies Must Live Up To The Law  
And Council Leaves Act In Government Hands

The local natural gas question was finally settled by the City Council at their meeting last night. But it was not settled before some of the aldermen heaped on each other tirades of abuse and bitter, biting invectives. At times some of the members seemed to forget their personal dignity, and resorted to petty snubs to belittle each other. It was one of the stormiest sessions ever witnessed in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall, and the Mayor several times found it necessary to call the members to order.

Those present at the session were Mayor Stone, Aldermen Westman, Austin, Kerr, Benson, Massey, Bullis, Potter and Meynell. Messrs. P. S. Coate and Eugene Coate were present to represent the gas companies. The Mayor announced that the meeting had been called to finally deal with the natural gas question. He said that it was his intention to have the matter carried to a finish before the Council adjourned. Then the fireworks commenced.

Ald. Austin first read the report of Prof. Shuttleworth on his tests of the local natural gas. A copy of this report may be found in another column.

### MR. COSTE SPEAKS

After the reading of this report, Mr. Coate addressed the Council, saying that he was most agreeably surprised at the contents of Prof. Shuttleworth's report. It stated that there were only 67 grains of sulphuretted hydrogen in every hundred feet of gas. In one hundred cubic feet of gas there were altogether 3,400 grains. This meant less than two-tenths of one per cent. Mr. Coate thought that this report showed that the Tibury gas was certainly very pure.

### GAS DANGEROUS?

Ald. Austin asked Mr. Coate what he thought about the last clause of the Professor's report, which speaks of the gas as being dangerous when used as an illuminant.

Mr. Coate replied that this was only an opinion. Prof. Shuttleworth had made no practical tests of the atmosphere of any room in which the gas had been burned.

The Mayor said that he had been talking to Government Analyst McGill, when that gentleman was in the city, and though Mr. McGill would give out no definite information, he had given the Mayor to understand that the local natural gas was much purer than that used in Leamington, and he was surprised to find the gas as pure as it was under the circumstances.

Ald. Kerr said that it was a very gratifying report indeed.

### WILL INSTALL PURIFIERS

On the request of the Mayor, Mr. Coate briefly outlined the position of the gas companies, whom he said would be willing to install house purifiers, to purify the gas, if the Council would agree to leave the amendment of the Natural Gas Act in the hands of the Inland Revenue Department.

Ald. Potter said that he thought that the Council should be satisfied if the gas companies agreed to install purifiers at their own expense, and comply with all the gas regulations. If this were done, he did not see where the Council had any right to further interfere in the matter.

Mr. Coate said that the company would be willing to supply purification apparatus as long as the Government required them to do so, but in the event of the Government rescinding the legislation compelling the purification of natural gas, they wanted the privilege of reaping the benefits of the new legislation.

### THE AGREEMENT

Ald. Austin thought that the city should have a written agreement with the gas companies. He thought that one should be supplied and placed on the books before any resolution was passed by the Council. The Mayor agreed with Ald. Austin on this point and it was decided that Mr. Coate should draw up an agreement to be placed on the books.

Mr. Coate accordingly drew up an agreement to the effect that the gas companies should install purifiers and do all in their power to make them work properly, the purifiers to be installed at the company's expense.

### NOT SATISFIED YET

Ald. Austin stated that he was not satisfied with matters as they stood. He said that he wanted to see the gas companies agree to install purifiers that would purify the gas. The statement had been made at the committee meeting in the morning, by Mr. Coate, that "the tin cans" which Analyst McGill wanted to sell were no practical use. If this were so, then the Council were not being assured of pure gas. He thought that the Council's resolution should embody a clause to the effect that the companies must supply pure gas.

Mr. Coate—What on earth all do you want, Mr. Austin? If you make any more objections we will quit. You have got an agreement from us that we are to give you gas according to the law. That is all we can do.

### MAYOR AS PEACEMAKER

Mayor Stone said that he was surprised at the turn matters had taken. He had hoped that the Council would be unanimous in passing the resolution. The gas companies had practically agreed to every request made by the Council. In committee the only point to which objection had been raised was that with regard to the consumers paying for the purifiers. The gas companies had finally agreed to install these at their own expense, and comply with the regulation. The Council could not very well expect very much more from them.

### KERR SCORES AUSTIN

Ald. Kerr, who next spoke on the question, said that when the company agreed to comply with the regulations they were doing all that could be expected of them. He also scored Ald. Austin rather severely on his opposition to the natural gas companies.

Ald. Austin—Solicitor Kerr has no right to stand on the floor and attack an alderman in this manner. I rise to a point of order, Your Worship, and I hold that in his capacity, Ald. Kerr has not the right to speak on this question.

Mayor Stone—Ald. Kerr cannot vote on the question, but he has the privilege of speaking on it.

Ald. Austin—Then the ruling should be changed.

Ald. Kerr—That is what you would have us do with the legislation of this country.

### A FEW INSINUATIONS

Ald. Austin—How much are you being paid for this speech?

Ald. Kerr—How much are you being paid for your speech, and who is paying you?

Ald. Austin—I am not acting in the capacity of a solicitor for any private company.

Ald. Kerr replied that what he was representing was decent and honorable anyway.

### POTTER SATISFIED

Ald. Potter put himself on record as believing that the gas question should be settled as soon as possible. He thought that the Council had done all in their power to safeguard the citizens' interests. The Government inspector had been brought here to test the gas, and he felt that it was not the proper paper for the Council to try to legislate for the Dominion. He was satisfied if the companies abided by the gas legislation of the country. They had agreed to install purifiers, and at their own expense, and this was about all the Council could fairly expect from them. He was anxiously to see the gas turned on.

Ald. Potter moved a resolution to the effect that, whereas the gas companies had consented to purify all gas for illuminating purposes, with apparatus supplied and recommended by Analyst McGill, so long as the Government require them to do so, that the Council are satisfied to leave the amendments with regard to natural gas legislation in the hands of the Government.

### AN AMENDMENT

Ald. Austin moved in amendment to the effect that, whereas the gas companies had agreed to purify natural gas for illuminating purposes, that the Council signify their continued on Page 5.

## 67 GRAINS TO 100 CUBIC FEET

Prof. Shuttleworth's Report  
Is Read Before The  
Council

### EXPRESSES HIS OPINION

The following is Prof. Shuttleworth's report as read before the City Council last night:

The two bottles of gas referred to in your letters having been sent from Chatham, have arrived and have been submitted to an examination. The collection and preservation of the sample has been properly done as evidenced by subsequent analysis, and this was further confirmed by the very considerable pressure of the contained gas.

Analysis of purified gas gave the following results:

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Hydrogen vapor.....  | 7.00  |
| Carbon dioxide.....  | 1.40  |
| Illuminants.....     | 0.00  |
| Oxygen.....          | trace |
| Carbon monoxide..... | 0.21  |
| Methane.....         | 85.39 |
| Hydrogen.....        | 0.40  |
| Nitrogen.....        | 5.00  |

The hydrogen sulphide in the unpurified gas amounted to 67 grains in 100 cubic feet.

In regard to the illuminating power of the gas, as burned under the conditions mentioned, I have no doubt but the methane content would insure high luminosity, but as to the innocuousness of the resulting gases, I am of opinion that the presence of so much hydrogen sulphide in the original gas, would give rise to results injurious to the health of persons living in rooms where such an illuminant was regularly used. The tarnishing of metals would also prove a decided inconvenience. In addition to these objections, I do not think the law would permit a gas of such character to be used for domestic supply.

Respectfully yours,  
E. B. SHUTTLEWORTH.

## A NEW SECRETARY

R. A. Harrington Succeeds A. R. White As Secy. Of West Kent Agricultural Society

A meeting of the officers of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held at the County Buildings yesterday. The President, Mr. F. Sutor, on account of sickness was unable to attend.

Mr. A. H. White, Secretary-Treasurer of the society, tendered his resignation. Mr. A. D. Westman spoke of the faithful and good work rendered the society by Mr. White and the way he had kept the clerical work in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the society. He was only sorry that Mr. White's health was such that he could not give his energies to the outside work as he was wont to do. I think Mr. White for his own good is doing the right thing by giving in his resignation.

Mr. White's resignation was accepted, and Mr. R. A. Harrington was appointed Secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$300 per year, who will be expected to devote a great part of his time in soliciting subscriptions and working up interest in the society.

Mr. A. H. White was voted \$50, balance of salary.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on the 7th day of March at two o'clock p. m.

### THEATRICAL NEWS

The Ned Badley Stock Company play "The Life in Missouri" at the Brisco Theatre Friday and Saturday, of this week, with five cent four o'clock matinee each day.

On Monday a very pretty drama, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," hold the boards, and on Tuesday the musical farce, "My Wife's Family," will be presented.

Tickets are now on sale for "The Life in Missouri," and to-morrow the sale opens for "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" and "My Wife's Family."

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