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It would have done him no good had anyone known, because glasses were still unknown, except in China. Everything that has been learned about them since then is available to you at the Brown Optical Company, five minutes from anywhere downtown, and in Montreal and Windsor.



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Every bicycle

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Free eats and prizes, and everything.

Leave your name at Bicycle and Motor Sales Co. and get your "eats" ticket.

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TO PORT STANLEY—*7:40, 6:15, *7:15, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, *11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, *2:20, 3:20, *4:20, *5:20, *6:20, *7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20 p.m.

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DOES GAS FRANCHISE HOLD COMPANY TO STIPULATED PRICE?

Interesting Point May Be Tested At Blenheim Shortly.

HIGHER RATES DEMANDED

May Be Jumped From 27 to 52 and 77 Cents.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, July 9.—A number of Blenheim ratepayers and the town council heard a deputation from the Union Natural Gas Company last evening at some length as to why they are demanding that the gas rates on August 1 are to be raised from 27 to 52 cents for the winter and 77 cents in each case 2 cents for prompt payment.

The deputation consisted of President Steel, Manager James, Solicitor J. G. Kerr and Mr. McGee, Messrs. James and Kerr claimed that Blenheim had been given good service since the franchise was taken in 1909. The company now was losing money, and must have the price asked or quit business, as the directors refused to put more money in to carry on in a losing game.

They claimed that \$1 today gives only about 40 cents in value, compared with before the war, and Blenheim is paying only about 10 cents for gas on this basis.

Made a Comparison.

They maintained also that 20,000 feet of gas equals in fuel value a ton of coal, and the new prices equal coal at \$11 a ton, while coal sells at \$15.

The gas supply, they said, is depleting, and costs much more to get and deliver than before the war. The gas was taken, they held that the outlook for Blenheim for next winter's fuel was poor if the gas was discontinued, as coal was hard to get. They had offers for their gas at the wells at 50 cents, and an offer for gas for commercial prices to the amount used by Blenheim and Ridgeway at \$1.

They held that the franchise did not hold them at the old prices for the full fifteen years, notwithstanding that the town solicitor and Blenheim council held that it does, for, although the franchise is for fifteen years, in the clause fixing the prices it does not state especially these prices shall bind for fifteen years, nor that the company shall deliver gas to Blenheim for fifteen years.

Asking All the Same.

It was stated that all towns are being asked the same rate as Blenheim, except Windsor, which is asked \$1. They stated the townships will also be approached although some of them have special claims owing to mains running through them. The capital paid-up stock of the company is \$5,224,000, representing an investment of \$15,000,000, and the stockholders, they said, got only 2 1/2 per cent dividend last year, and 2 per cent of this was taken from the earnings of previous years, and nothing was allowed for depreciation.

Solicitor Kerr said he had sold out all his stock some years ago, expecting a depreciation in value was coming, and that one of the heaviest stockholders had recently offered his stock at 55 cents on the dollar. The prices now asked for gas, taking everything into consideration, represents only about a price of 22 cents, compared with the price of gas when the franchise was taken.

The company offers to pay the cost of submitting a bylaw to the ratepayers, and asks that one be submitted as soon as possible.

Mayor Clunis told the deputation that the council would consider what they had presented, and let them know the council's decision shortly.

OWEN SOUND RAISES \$15,000 FOR Y.W.C.A.

Three Day's Campaign Proves Big Success—Fine Property Secured.

OWEN SOUND, July 9.—The campaign for \$15,000 for the local Y. W. C. A. has been entirely successful, according to the returns made tonight at a luncheon for the canvassers. The goal of \$15,000 has been reached and passed in a three-day campaign in which dozens of men and women were interested. The house to house canvass today added hundreds of dollars to the fund.

E. W. McQuay was in charge of the campaign, with Ray Cunningham as his assistant, and John McQuaker as chairman of the committee.

The property secured for the Y. W. C. A. is a beautiful old home on First avenue west, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hay. It is centrally located and an ideal spot for such an organization. The house needs practically no alteration, and the probability is that the "Y" will be in running order very soon.

PERTH ORANGEMEN TO CELEBRATE AT STRATFORD

Nearly 100 Lodges Expected To Be Present—Many Visitors Listed.

STRATFORD, July 9.—Plans are being laid for a big celebration here on Monday, when Orangemen from Waterloo, Brant, Oxford, North and South Perth will gather. Between 75 and 100 lodges are expected to be present. Among the bands expected are the 22nd Regiment Band, Woodstock; Killies of St. Mary's; Listowel Band, and the local G. W. A. Band. Prizes will be given for the best flute band, the best piccolo band, best banner, largest lodge and the oldest member on parade.

Among the speakers will be H. B. Morphy, M.P., Listowel; Dr. J. J. Williams, P.G.M., Woodstock; Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Listowel; Rev. Canon Appleby, M.C., Woodstock; Rev. Arthur Hale and Rev. G. A. McKenzie, Stratford.

SAYS BUSINESSMEN WILL UPHOLD DRURY

OTTAWA, July 9.—That the businessmen of Canada will strongly uphold the Drury taken by Premier Drury in the radial railway situation is the opinion expressed today by Mr. E. M. Trower, secretary of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association. He contends that the Ontario premier is acting in the best interests of all classes of the people and that labor is unjustified in demanding that the radial lines be purchased without the proposed investigation.

NORWICH FARMER WINS MANY PRIZES IN WEST

WOODSTOCK, July 9.—A. E. Hulet, the prominent Holstein breeder from Norwich, is winning much distinction with the 20 head of Holsteins which he is showing at Western Canada fairs this month. At Edmonton he won all but three of the first prizes and captured all the sweepstakes. He did equally well at Calgary, Saskatoon and Regina are still to be heard from.

OFFICER CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS WIFE

CHICAGO, July 9.—Lieut. Karl Wanders today confessed that he fired the shot which killed his wife and a stranger in the vestibule of his apartment seven weeks ago, according to an announcement from the state attorney's office.

G. T. R. SHOP EMPLOYEES VOTE ON CONTRACT SYSTEM

Result of Vote Expected To Be Known About July 20.

STRATFORD, July 9.—The G. T. R. employees here have been taking a vote on the contract system now in use on the railway. The results will be known about July 20. The plan has long been a bone of contention. Just how the vote will go is hard to surmise.

Adjutant Raven, late of London, and Lieut. Calder, late of Forest, have assumed charge of the Salvation Army work in this city, succeeding Adjutant and Ensign Mercer, who have gone to Owen Sound.

A general clean-up was made by thieves last night at Olin Brown's camp house on the river bank. Some pins, collar buttons and valuable trinkets were taken.

Miss Nora MacKinnon suffered a broken hip at her home when she tripped over an obstacle on the floor and fell.

DRUNK CHARGE DENIED

Companion of Auto Driver Gives Evidence For the Defence.

STRATFORD, July 9.—Denial that Valentine Wetzel, driver of the car which struck the rig of J. Satchel on Sunday evening last and severely injured Mrs. Satchel, had been drinking was made by Robert Moore in his evidence in police court today. Moore was in the automobile when the accident occurred.

Wetzel was charged with wilful neglect while driving a motor car, and causing bodily injury to Mrs. Satchel. Moore admitted that he had several drinks himself, but did not give Wetzel any, nor did the other man who said he didn't know.

The evidence of Mr. Satchel and others who saw the accident was to the effect that the auto was going quite fast and zig-zagging on the road before it struck the rig.

ENGINEER OFFICIAL DIES.

TORONTO, July 9.—W. G. McGhie, chairman of the Board of Stationary Engineers for Ontario, died tonight at his home here.

BOND OF \$400 AND 18 HOURS JAIL, PENALTY; IGNORING REGULATIONS

WINDSOR, July 9.—Three women and two men, whose names are being withheld by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, have been released after posting a bond of \$400 to secure their freedom from custody after being held eighteen hours. They were arrested landing on the Canadian shore of the Detroit River from a 30-foot launch, the property of one of the occupants, a wealthy and prominent Detroit, summing on the Canadian side. The party had failed to report their arrival to the customs officials in accordance with the regulations.

OPERATED ON THREE SISTERS.

WINDSOR, July 9.—Three youthful daughters of City Engineer Ed. Brian went under the knife at Hotel Dieu today for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. The trio of operations, all in one family, constitutes a record in the county. All three patients are recovering nicely, physicians stated tonight.

MOVE POLISH CAPITAL.

LONDON, July 9.—It is the intention of Poland to move her seat of government from Warsaw, according to statements printed by the German press, quoted in a wireless dispatch from Berlin today.

How Savings Accumulate

\$5.00 each month in five years will be \$328.05.

\$5.00 each month in ten years will be \$718.40.

Is some of the money you work for working for you?

3 1/2% per annum, payable half-yearly.

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6313—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$75.00, clearing at....\$59.00

6341—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$42.00, clearing at....\$35.00

6265—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$65.00, clearing at....\$55.00

6314—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$42.00, clearing at....\$35.00

6344—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$37.50, clearing at....\$32.00

6303—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$42.00, clearing at....\$35.00

6293—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$60.00, clearing at....\$49.00

6283—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$55.00, clearing at....\$45.00

6264—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$42.00, clearing at....\$35.00

6311—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$42.00, clearing at....\$35.00

6046—Navy Silk Suit, regular \$30.00, clearing at....\$20.00

6391—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$60.00, clearing at....\$49.00

6330—Tan Silk Suit, regular \$62.00, clearing at....\$52.00

6375—Tan Silk Suit, regular \$70.00, clearing at....\$60.00

6274—Light Blue Silk Suit, regular \$60.00, clearing at....\$49.00

6340—Light Blue Silk Suit, regular \$65.00, clearing at....\$55.00

6286—Light Blue Silk Suit, regular \$35.00, clearing at....\$27.50

6323—Sand Silk Suit, regular \$35.00, clearing at....\$31.00

6323—Black Silk Suit, regular \$35.00, clearing at....\$30.00

6304—Black Silk Suit, regular \$63.00, clearing at....\$55.00

6295—Taupe Silk Suit, regular \$33.00, clearing at....\$27.50

6328—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$37.50, clearing at....\$33.00

6331—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$32.00, clearing at....\$26.00

6270—Taupe Silk Suit, regular \$60.00, clearing at....\$49.00

6310—Taupe Silk Suit, regular \$65.00, clearing at....\$55.00

6273—Taupe Silk Suit, regular \$42.00, clearing at....\$35.00

6329—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$37.50, clearing at....\$33.00

6047—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$37.50, clearing at....\$33.00

6042—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$37.50, clearing at....\$33.00

6301—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$65.00, clearing at....\$50.00

6277—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$65.00, clearing at....\$55.00

6044—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$35.00, clearing at....\$30.00

6040—Green Silk Suit, regular \$55.00, clearing at....\$45.00

6041—Green Silk Suit, regular \$40.00, clearing at....\$35.00

6043—Green Silk Suit, regular \$25.00, clearing at....\$20.00

6317—Brown Silk Suit, regular \$65.00, clearing at....\$50.00

WISE HOUSEWIVES

Who want a wholesome, crisp-crust, delicious loaf of bread know the effort of baking is fool-hardly when

Fawkes' TASTIMADE BREAD