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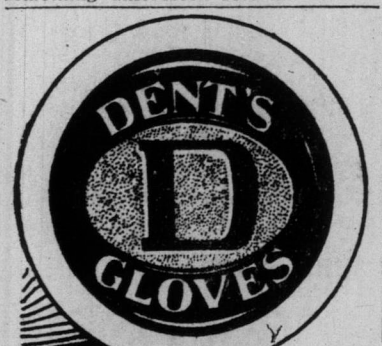
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**CARDINAL GIBBONS' CONDITION.**

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—Cardinal Gibbons passed a restless night, and was weaker this morning, his secretary, the Rev. Albert E. Smith, said, adding, however, that the doctor had reported the patient's pulse to be good, and had told the members of the household that there was no immediate danger, unless something unforeseen sets in.



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**GAS CHARGE TO BE \$1.25 PER THOUSAND PER YEAR**

**Audit of the Company's Books Will Be Made—Ten Cents of the \$1.25 To Go Into Reserve Account—Agreement Will Be Drafted As Soon As Possible.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, March 22.—London gas consumers are to have the privilege of paying the City Gas Company for one year at least 25 cents per 1,000 feet additional for gas supply. All morning the private bills committee of the Legislature threatened the issue out and failed to come to an agreement. Finally, in despair, it handed the problem over to a sub-committee.

The decision of the sub-committee, of which K. K. Homuth (Waterloo) was chairman, was that for one year the City Gas Company of London shall be empowered to charge \$1.25 per 1,000 feet net, as compared with the present rate of 20 cents. Ten cents of the \$1.25 charge, however, must go into a reserve account, to be held for return to the consumers if at the end of the year the increase in price proves to have been not justified.

R. L. Brackin, Liberal member for West Kent, made the first proposal for a temporary arrangement, and his suggestion was followed by that of J. W. Curry, K. C., that the company be allowed for one year a \$1.25 rate and 25 cents to be returned to the consumers if the auditors found that it was not justified by production cost.

J. F. Thompson, representative of the high cost of living committee, of London, urged that the temporary price be \$1.15, with the whole 25-cent increase placed in a special fund. However, after the committee had listened to a vigorous declaration from the company's legal representative that it could not go on and produce gas at such a price, the plan as outlined was adopted.

According to the committee decision today the inquiry to be made at the end of the year will be an exhaustive one, embracing not only an examination of the company accounts, but will include a valuation of the plant as well.

**Will Audit Books.**  
An audit of the company's books is to be carried out at the end of the year by an auditor appointed by the Ontario railway and municipal board. The bill incorporating this agreement is to be drafted by agreement between the private bills committee, the city solicitor of London, and the solicitor for the gas company.

London city officials present at the sub-committee meeting this afternoon agreed to the temporary arrangement, which also had the support of Sir Adam Beck. The main committee will meet again to pass upon the recommendation of the sub-committee, after which the legislation will be presented to the Legislature for approval.

**Speaker Is Ill.**  
The Ontario Legislature was this afternoon without its speaker, Neilson, Parliament being ill in bed. It was reported that his temperature was high. The unusual position created was responsible for the proceedings being delayed a little, but it was fortunate that an ex-speaker was on hand in the person of Hon. Thomas Crawford, the Conservative member for Northwest Toronto.

L. Brackin, West Kent, introduced a bill enabling real estate agents to collect commissions where no written contract was made, provided that the agent was a member of the Ontario Real Estate Association.

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It could be sworn that the sale was made in good faith. Hon. Beniah Bowman brought in a bill constituting the 400 or 500 acres of crown lands at Long Point, Norfolk County, into a public park and summer resort, to be administered by a commission. Mr. Bowman also sponsored a bill allowing overseas time to be applied in the proving of home-steads, and preventing any lien being taken on the land while it is still vested in the crown.

**Asks for Help.**  
Before the orders of the day were called, R. R. Hall, the member for Parry Sound, referred to the wrecking of the electric plant and other places there when one of the wing dams collapsed. It was utterly impossible, he said, for the workmen of that town to rebuild their streets and replace the homes which have been damaged. If this was not done it meant this town is practically annihilated so far as business is concerned. He suggested that assistance be given from the province.

Premier Drury said without any intention of stalling the matter he would say the Government would take the matter of assistance into very serious consideration.

**Should Take Action.**  
Hon. Howard Ferguson thought if, after careful consideration a meritorious case were made out, he thought the House would be glad to see the Government do something.

Hon. Howard Ferguson again raised the question regarding the conference as to the Lake of the Woods bill. He said he thought the province should know that the House was a unit behind the prime minister in maintaining at all costs the sovereign rights of the province of Ontario.

Premier Drury alluded to the conference in the morning, and said there was not a great deal to report. So far nothing had occurred to change the views he expressed to the House Monday.

**MANY BALL CLUBS APPLY FOR USE OF CITY DIAMONDS**  
P. U. C. Swamped With Applications, Says E. V. Buchanan.

Applications from an uncommonly large number of small baseball clubs for the use of the city diamonds in the city parks and playgrounds have already been taken into the city council office, and this morning General Manager E. V. Buchanan stated that many other organizations that wish to use the use of these diamonds on regular scheduled days during the summer months which have not already made application, should do so at once.

**STAKES OUT SITE FOR THAMES PARK POOL**  
Youngsters Will Have Fine Time This Summer.

As a tentative step toward the construction of a wading pool at Thames Park which could be used during the winter months as a permanent open-air hockey rink, General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission visited the park yesterday with an assistant and staked out a favorable site for the proposed pool.

The site which met with most favor is a low spot which will reduce the amount of excavating to be done, and so lessen the cost of constructing the pool. Mr. Buchanan's latest suggestion is that the pool be constructed on a round or oval wading pool, oblong concrete basin of size required to permit the playing of hockey matches be constructed.

The suggestion was favorably received by the public utilities commission, and Mr. Buchanan was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for consideration by the committee.

**IMMIGRATION OFFICER IS APPOINTED HERE**

**John Farrell of Forest Takes Up Duties in Connection With Department of Agriculture.**

It is announced that John Farrell of Forest, has been appointed immigration officer in London for the Province of Ontario.

The duties of Mr. Farrell's appointment is received with much satisfaction by local farmers, and will also be gratifying to the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario and other organizations who have requested that an immigration office be established in this city.

It will be recalled that a month or two ago the Hon. Manning Doherty while in London, it was stated that an office here in connection with the local office of the department of agriculture.

Mr. Farrell is eminently qualified for the position, having been in touch for many years with immigration work, and having visited Great Britain on several occasions.

He is well known to the farmers all over the area which will be covered by his activities, and is familiar with their requirements in regard to seasonable help.

The newly-appointed officer was in the city today, having conducted a party of Scottish farm servants from Montreal to London, and was met at the station by Mr. Farrell's duties to meet such immigrants at the port of landing, or other convenient points, and direct them as to where they can be advantageously placed.

So far as Western Ontario is concerned, Mr. Farrell will be the centralized in London, and should go a long way towards solving the farm labor problem.

**CALLING BLUFF OF FIREMEN**  
Windsor Chief Instructed To Advertise For New Men At Once.

WINDSOR, March 22.—Windsor firemen will wait on the city council next with a view of reaching an agreement on wage increases and additional holidays. A motion sponsored by Ald. Weber was passed that the fire committee at a meeting tonight were informed by letter. It was expected that a deputy mayor of the city would be present at the meeting tonight with a view to reaching an agreement on a threatened strike of firemen unless the city council would increase of \$5 a month and additional holidays.

**WOULD ABOLISH STATUTE LABOR**  
Provincial Engineer Discusses Good Roads With Oxford Officials.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
WOODSTOCK, March 22.—At the invitation of the county council the municipalities of the county today sent along their entire township councils or a delegation to hear J. A. P. Marshall, consulting engineer for the Ontario Department of Highways, explain the Government's system of helping townships in the matter of building and repaving their roads.

In his address Mr. Marshall pointed out that the Government had gone far outside of the financial aid given counties in constructing and maintaining good roads the townships and villages would need to receive attention. It was then decided, he pointed out, that municipalities wanting to participate in the Government's offer would receive a bonus of 20 per cent of the cost of building and maintaining permanent roads, including bridges and culverts. The Government recommended the appointing of an inspector and towards his salary gives 40 per cent.

Mr. Marshall impressed on his hearers the advisability of municipalities abolishing statute labor entirely. He pointed out that already 65 or 70 per cent of the townships of the province had decided to take advantage of the inducements offered. Incidentally five or six of Oxford's municipalities have applied for aid.

Referring to county roads, Mr. Marshall advised that Oxford do not ask for any more new roads this year. The speaker also found fault with the system at present in vogue here of allowing the different municipalities to work individually in constructing county roads. The county as a whole should expend the money wherever necessity arose, he said, and this would be away with the practice now in use of the township with the good gravel pits having the best roads.

**SENT TO PENITENTIARY.**  
WOODSTOCK, March 22.—George Orme of Hamilton was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary today. Orme arrived here on Sunday for a hearing on his case. He was charged with the theft of a car, and was released from Burwash after serving a sentence. He visited Dr. Jupp's office, and, after entering, helped himself to morphine tablets, also a quantity of stamps.

**STANDARD DRUG STORES EASTERTIME SALE**

For Easter we are featuring many dainty toilet requisites, particularly Toilet Waters, Toilet Powders, Perfumes, etc. Tasty packages of Stationery, as well as the indispensable box of Chocolates, will also be on display. On these Eastertime items we are endeavoring to save you money, as well as on your regular drug store needs, many of which you will find offered below in this big list of bargains for

**THURSDAY AND SATURDAY**

**PLEASE NOTE.**—For the convenience of the public, our stores will be open on Good Friday, but these prices are in vogue only on Thursday and Saturday.

No. 252	10 dozen	8 gross	12 cases	Hydrogen Peroxide
<b>Hot Water Bottles</b> Guaranteed to last one full year. Reg. \$2.25 each. <b>Thursday and Saturday \$1.39</b> (This is a genuine bargain.)	<b>Neilson's Italian Creams</b> 1-lb. boxes. A delicious creamy center chocolate in assorted flavors. Price, per lb., <b>80c</b>	<b>Pebeco Tooth Paste</b> The original Pebeco. Reg. 50c tube. <b>Thursday and Saturday 31c</b>	<b>Beaumont Brand Olive Oil</b> Sealed bottles, large size. Reg. \$2.00. <b>Thursday and Saturday \$1.19</b>	Three sizes. 4-ounce size ..... 12c 8-ounce size ..... 22c 16-ounce size ..... 39c <b>Thursday and Saturday.</b>

**Colgate's Toilet Articles**

Coleo Soap ..... 2 for 25c  
Allround Bath Soap 2 for 25c  
Cashmere Bouquet Soap, special size ..... 30c  
Natural Soap, per cake ..... 20c  
Shaving Soap, per cake ..... 15c  
Handy Grip Shaving Stick ..... 45c  
Refill for Shaving Stick ..... 35c  
Shaving Powder or Cream ..... 45c  
Perfume, assorted odors, in 3-dram vials ..... 25c  
Toilet Waters, assorted odors, small size ..... 50c  
Large size ..... \$1.00  
Bandoline ..... 40c  
Brilliantine ..... 50c  
Cold Cream Tubes ..... 35c  
Cold Cream, jars ..... 50c  
Tooth Powder ..... 22c  
Tooth Paste ..... 25c  
Talcum Powders, assorted odors, regular size, per tin ..... 25c  
Special size, per tin ..... 35c  
Cha-Ming, a new odor, in a new style tin ..... 35c  
**Thursday and Saturday**

**Djerkiss Toilet Articles**

Talcum Powder ..... 22c  
Compact Face Powder ..... 40c  
Rouge, all shades ..... 49c  
Face Powder, round box 90c  
Face Powder, square box 90c  
Vegetable Lotion ..... \$1.27  
Toilet Water, small ..... \$1.59  
Toilet Water, large ..... \$2.89  
**Thursday and Saturday.**

**Pompeian Toilet Articles**

Pompeian Fragrance (a talcum), per tin ..... 30c  
Night Cream, tubes ..... 35c  
Night Cream, small jars ..... 50c  
Night Cream, large jars ..... \$1.00  
Day Cream, jars ..... 60c  
Bloom (a rouge) ..... 60c  
Beauty Powder ..... 60c  
Massage Cream, small ..... 60c  
Massage Cream, medium 90c  
Massage Cream, large ..... \$1.20  
**Thursday and Saturday.**

**Piver's Toilet Articles**

Face Powders, including Safranor, Le Trefle and Floramye ..... 79c  
Vegetable Lotions, \$1.49  
Toilet Waters ..... \$1.99  
**Thursday and Friday**

**Ingram's Milkweed Cream**

Ingram's Milkweed Cream, Regular 50c ..... 33c  
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, Regular \$1.00 ..... 69c  
Velveola Face Powder ..... 22c  
Velveola Souveraine Face Powder ..... 43c  
Calla Cream (liquid face powder) ..... 37c  
Rouge, all shades. Regular 50c ..... 34c  
Zodenta Tooth Powder or Paste ..... 19c  
**Thursday and Saturday.**

**Safetee Shaving Cream**

Reg. 40c, ..... 29c

**Cuticura Talcum**

Reg. 35c, ..... 24c

**Bidwell's Hand-Drawn Tooth Brushes**

Reg. \$1.00, ..... 69c

**Canadian Hair Dye**

Reg. 50c, ..... 37c

**Allenbury's Food**

No. 2, large, ..... \$1.39  
No. 3, large, ..... 99c

**National Shaving Lotion**

Reg. 35c, ..... 22c

**Waterglass (Egg Preserver)**

1-lb. tins, ..... 2 for 29c

**Miller's Iron Pills**

Reg. 25c, ..... 19c

**Pluto Water**

Reg. 25c, ..... 17c

**C. B. Q. Cascara Bromide of Quinine**

Reg. 10c, ..... 17c

**Mecca**

Reg. 25c, 16c ..... 50c, 33c

**Nujol**

Reg. \$1.50, ..... \$1.17

**Woodbury's Toilet Articles**

Facial Soap, per cake ..... 25c  
Facial Cream, tubes ..... 25c  
Facial Cream, jars ..... 50c  
Facial Powder ..... 35c  
Facial Cold Cream, jars ..... 50c  
Dental Powders ..... 25c  
Dental Cream ..... 25c  
Shaving Stick ..... 35c  
Shaving Stick Refill ..... 25c

**Stationery**

Onion Skin Writing Pads, Regular 20c ..... 14c  
Onion Skin Writing Pads, Regular 35c ..... 24c  
Papeteries, assorted covers, Regular 40c ..... 29c  
Buckingham Linen Papeteries, Regular 50c ..... 39c  
Holland Linen Papeteries, ..... 60c  
Correspondence Cards ..... 65c and 75c  
Linen Envelopes, Regular 15c ..... 2 pks. for 17c  
**Thursday and Saturday.**

**Confectionary**

Chewing Gum, all kinds, ..... 3 for 10c  
Salted Peanuts, Regular 5c pkg. ..... 4 for 15c  
Wintees and Mintees, Regular 5c ..... 4 for 15c  
Kerr's Butter Scotch, Regular 10c ..... 3 for 22c  
Riley's Creamy Toffee, Regular 25c ..... 17c  
Cherry Whip, something new, Regular 5c, 6 for 25c  
Neilson's Chocolate Bars, Regular 5c ..... 6 for 25c  
Neilson's Chocolate Bars, Regular 10c ..... 3 for 25c  
Cinnamon Throat Lozenges ..... 25c  
Throat Ease ..... 10c and 25c  
Maltose Cough Drops ..... 10c  
Neilson's and Patterson's Chocolates, in pkg. .... 40c to \$5.00

**Armand's Toilet Articles**

Talcum Powder, tins ..... 35c  
Amabelle Face Powder ..... 75c  
Bouquet Face Powder ..... 50c  
Aida Cold Cream Powder ..... \$1.00  
Cold Cream, jars ..... 50c  
Rouge, all shades ..... 50c

**Olde Colony Toilet Soap**

An extra fine, hard milled Soap. Regular 10c cake, Thursday and Saturday ..... 4 for 29c

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