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During the past few months the Chatham Gas Company have been making vast improvements to their electric light plant. New and up-to-date machinery and equipment has been installed in all the departments, and the engine rooms and the power house, as they now stand, almost completed, are well worth taking the trouble to visit. It is in Chatham or within miles of here which contains so much modern machinery, or is so well appointed on the allocation of all its various departments.

Yesterday afternoon a Planet reporter was taken over the entire plant by Manager P. H. Coats, and gentleman, with his customary and kindly courtesy, explained the workings of the various gigantic and costly machines used in the generation of power for lighting and motor power purposes.

The reporter was first shown through the boiler room, which is 55 feet by 65 feet in dimensions. The building in which the boilers are located was built specially for this purpose, is fireproof, with brick walls and a metallic roof. In it there are three boilers of 150 H. P. each, the product of Park Bros Foundry, of this city. Each of these boilers is fitted out with a Murphy stoker, which may be called into service at any time that coal might be used for firing. These stokers have fuel and prevent the smoke nuisance. Only two of these large boilers are being used at the present time, and they are heated with natural gas. The third is for use in case of an increase of business, and can be called into service on any case of emergency. The boiler room is so arranged that an addition of boilers can be easily added to the present plant almost indefinitely. All the boilers are fitted with the latest valves, appliances, fittings, etc. The boilers are now entirely dependant on the brickwork for support, but are suspended from a steel beam which is supported on two pillars of the same material. The rear of the boiler room is a hot water well, built of brick and cement, in which water from the jackets of the gas engines and from the condenser flows, and is held at a temperature of 150 degrees all the time. This water is brought from the well to the Cochran heater, where it is purified and further heated to a temperature of 210 degrees by exhaust steam from the steam pumps. It is then pumped into the boilers, where an additional temperature of two degrees only is necessary for the generation of steam. The average reader can readily understand the immense saving which this economical appliance means.

The immense smokestack, which towers cloudwards outside the auxiliary department, is 125 feet high and six feet in diameter. It is built of reinforced concrete and has a capacity of 100 H. P. draft. The electric sign in this chimney, which has been widely admired by all who have viewed it, is a unique novelty as well as being a most useful advertising medium. At present it bears the words, "The Maple City," but it is interchangeable, and any variety of letters can be run up on very short notice. The letters are held in place by means of steel cables.

The duplicate pumps in the boiler room furnish the firm with fire protection as well as a factory service, independent of the city waterworks system. These pumps run all the time at 60 pounds pressure, and can be increased to any pressure desired. Closets to the side of the boiler room furnish a receptacle for waste, oil cans, and other minor necessities in this department. What the visitor cannot help but be impressed with is the absolute cleanliness and order which prevails. Everything is so arranged that lots of floor space is allowed, and there is a place for everything.

Mr. Coats next took the reporter to the engine and dynamo rooms. Here one of the wonders of modern mechanism may be seen in what at first appears to be an engine and dynamo combined. In reality, however, the two are joined. They were each constructed by two distinct firms—one in Canada and the other in England. The engine was built by Bellis & Morecom, of Birmingham, Eng. It has a capacity of 400 H. P., and a guaranteed overload capacity of 25 per cent., making its capacity really 500 H. P., if required. It is a high-speed condensing engine, and runs 360 revolutions per minute. There are only four or five of these engines in Canada, but they are very largely used in England and in other parts of Europe for power and lighting purposes on account of their very fine regulations, keeping a steady current, also on account of their great economy.

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BANNER'S IGNORANT ATTACK ON WHITNEY GOVERNMENT

Their Disconnected Attempt To Manufacture Political Capital Falls To The Ground—The Real Cause Of The Horse-Thieving

For a piece of unparalleled nerve, to say nothing of ignorance, the article in the Saturday Banner-News, entitled, "Farmers Hot Over Thieving," beats anything which has recently appeared in that paper, which, by the way, is saying considerable.

In the first place, the laws which provide for the paying of constables are laws which were passed long before the Whitney Government came into power, and to that extent the Whitney Government could in no possible way be responsible for them. Again, cases of this kind come under the head of what is known as the Administration of Justice, expenses which are paid by the county, and the county has made certain provisions for cases of this kind which allow for reasonable expenses incurred in the fresh pursuit of criminals when the Board of Audit are satisfied that such services were actually and reasonably performed.

The most glaring fault of the Banner's article, however, is this—That while it has been rumored that there have been numerous thefts in Dover recently, and while notices appeared in the papers to the effect that the Crown authorities had no notice of any crime being committed, and the people would do them a favor by reporting cases of this character, that NO CASES WERE REPORTED until last Saturday afternoon, when complaint was made of the stealing of Dr. MacFarlane's horses.

We are informed by the Crown Attorney that immediately upon the complaint being made, that he wired the department for the services of

ENGINEER IS "CALLED"

He Receives Criticism For Tearing up Thames St. Crossing

After This All Such Matters Will be Reported to The Council

The City Engineer's action in tearing up the crossing at the foot of Victoria Ave., on Thames St., was the cause of considerable unfavorable comment at the Council meeting last evening, and the Engineer was given to understand that such conduct will not be tolerated in the future.

Ald. Austin brought the matter up by saying that he had received several complaints from citizens and the comments which had come to his ears were not in the least complimentary. He said that the Council had not received any explanation of why the walk was torn up.

Ald. Bensen replied that he did not know anything about it. He was surprised when he had heard that the walk was torn up. He was not consulted in the matter at all. Mr. Jones had afterwards told him that the walk was in bad shape with no foundation and should be torn up.

Ald. Potter—Who put it down? City Clerk—Contractor Kime. Mr. Jones was then heard, and explained that the walk was in bad shape and would have had to be replaced anyway. It wasn't constructed right.

Ald. Austin thought that while the walk might have been in bad shape, it was not right that it should have been torn up in that way without first consulting the chairman of the Board of Works. It was a bad precedent, and he objected strongly to this principle of doing business.

Ald. Stephens defended the Engineer and said that he deserved credit for tearing up the walk. He pointed out defects in the walk, which made it useless and unsafe. He did not think that the Engineer had overstepped his duty in the matter at all.

Ald. Kerr was surprised to hear Ald. Stephens talk in this way. He had heard many citizens of whom he thought a great deal, describing the work as a piece of vandalism. The Engineer should have reported on the walk when he reported on the pavement. The aldermen are the persons who are responsible for the work, and they should know what is being done before it is done.

Mr. Jones explained that it was a rule of his own that all walks should be torn up when they were no good. He had done this for years.

Ald. Kerr—Then it is certainly true that it should be stopped. When questioned by Ald. Austin, Mr. Jones could not tell what the new work would cost.

In the future the Engineer will make a report to the Council or to the chairman of the Board of Works on all such pieces of work.

TWO DEADLY CROSSINGS

Council Will Force The C. P. R. to Erect and Maintain Gates

Wellington St. and Centre St. Crossings are Death Traps

Once again the matter of the construction of gates at the C. P. R. crossings at Wellington and Centre Streets was brought up at the Council and discussed at some length. The decision arrived at this time is the same as that arrived at before, only the Council will now take some definite and decided action to force the hand of the railway company in this matter.

Ald. Massey said that the city solicitor was not in a position to proceed any farther until the Council had strengthened his hands by passing a resolution which he submitted. The resolution was as follows—

Resolved, That the Railway Committee be instructed to empower the solicitor and instruct him to take such steps that he deems advisable under the railway act or otherwise, to secure the proper protection at these crossings.

Ald. Westman asked if there was anything in the agreement between the city and the railway, which compels them to erect these gates. Ald. Massey—We cannot force them to construct gates, but we can force them to keep a watchman.

Ald. Kerr thought that the resolution gave the solicitor too much scope. He thought that the Council should receive a report before anything was done in the way of litigation.

Ald. Massey said that the company had promised to come to the city to settle the matter, but as yet they have no income.

Ald. Austin—Did they make a proposition that if the city would construct the gates that they would maintain them?

The Mayor—The proposition was made to me, but I do not see why the city should have to erect these gates.

Ald. Potter—Centre Street is a particularly bad crossing. The other day I was on the street when the Fire Department went past. They were no sooner clear of the track than the fast express went whizzing by.

The matter was left with the Railway Committee to consult with the city solicitor and report back to the Council on what can be done.

ASHORE IN FOG.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The steamer San Gabriel, from San Pedro de Umpqua, in ballast, ran ashore yesterday near Point Reyes, during a heavy fog, and probably will be a total loss.

Stole From Police Inspector.

London, Sept. 10.—Annie Lillian Ellis, a domestic servant, deported from Canada, was sent to jail in Rochester for three months for theft from her employer, a police inspector.

TRANSIENT TRADER LAW

Council Waxes Warm Over Judge Houston's Attitude Towards it

May try Their Present Case Before Justices of The Peace

The members of the City Council put on their fighting armor last evening. For some time there has been considerable trouble over the Transient Traders' By-law, and lately a man selling bananas has been noticed on King Street standing on the street corner with a push cart, doing a land office business. He has no permit to sell, and, moreover, defies the city authorities by saying that he does not need one. The members of the Council who went to Judge Houston with the intention of swearing out an information to prosecute the banana man found that official unwilling to take the information at the present time, and so the fruit vendor still conducts his business, and the city authorities have to look on and see him gather in the shekels.

Mayor Stone said that he had tried to make the man take out a permit, but had met with a refusal. The magistrate refused to act. He took it up on Saturday.

"It is too bad," said he, "that our merchants cannot get protection. On Saturday I sent for Chief Holmes and Deoria, and we notified the banana man to get off or secure a license. He said he didn't have to. The magistrate then refused to take an information until the Brody case is settled. The two cases, in my opinion, are not parallel. This man is blocking the streets. I think it is high time for the Council to act. Mr. Houston is not the whole Council, and the sooner he understands that he is there to carry out the by-laws of the city the better. In my opinion it is a high-handed piece of business on his part to refuse to take that information. If a criminal is caught he is not allowed to go at large because another criminal has a case appealed which is not settled. The least he could have done would have been to order him off until the other case is settled."

Ald. Austin—Is there no other officer who could try the case or take the information?

Ald. Kerr—Two justices of the peace could act.

Ald. Austin—I think we should take the matter up with the city solicitor and take action ourselves.

The Mayor—I will take the action up with the solicitor in the morning. The Brody case is one where a man went from door to door selling rags, so that the cases are not the same. Ald. Bensen—Is there a flaw in our by-law?

The Mayor—The magistrate is not empowered or paid to test out by-laws. He is there to carry them out. If there is an appeal the city pays the money.

Ald. Kerr—The magistrate or judge has to decide upon the authorities of the courts, and they have to give effect to precedents. That Mr. Houston has refused to take the information, however, is a strange thing to me. It is not just to the city.

Ald. Potter—We pay the police magistrate a salary, and now he is practically defying the city. He takes no notice of our by-laws. It looks as if the magistrate should make out by-laws and let us approve of them. If the laws we enact are not good the least he could do would be to let us know of some way to make them workable.

It was carried unanimously that the Chairman of the Property Committee should see the city solicitor with a view to learning what can be done under the circumstances.

THE BURNS PICTURES

A big crowd assembled at the Brisco last night to see Tommy Burns and his pictures of the famous battle in which he put Squirea down and out in two minutes and eighteen seconds. Tommy was introduced to the audience by Manager Brisco, and he got a flattering reception from a crowd of admirers present.

The pictures were very good, and as good a view of the fight was obtained as was enjoyed by the thousands who paid five dollars each and upwards to be present at the real thing.

Burns is a Canadian. He was born in this country, and his mother is at present living in Galt, Ont. The champion heavy-weight was accompanied here by his wife.

Aggravated and Robbed.

El Dorado, Kas., Sept. 10.—A black man early yesterday bound and gagged the Missouri Pacific Railway agent, robbed the safe of \$1,500 and escaped.

King Richard Negro.

London, Sept. 10.—Arthur Benjamin, the negro President of Liberia, is announced, was received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

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