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We have just received a splendid shipment of LADIES' TAILORED SUITS (samples), which we have put on sale at very great reductions. The suits are heavy serges, Venetians, broadcloths and tweeds in navy, green, anemist, grey and black. STRICTLY TAILOR-MADE. Coats 42 to 50 inch. Regularly lined. Beautifully finished. Heavy suit \$35 to \$40.

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**For \$16.00**

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Our stock of these garments is now at its best. We are showing a splendid assortment in plain cloths, serges and fancy tweeds in the very latest designs and all the leading shades.

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**Halloween Novelties**  
In great variety. Specially low prices. Fresh Chocolates and Bon Bons Daily.

## JAPANESE TEA ROOMS

Special Lunch Daily, (12 till 2). Soda Fountain—open evenings till 11.

## ASSASSINATION OF ITO

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should China build the Kirin Railway east, she must borrow half the required capital from Japan, thus ensuring Japanese control of an important branch from Japan's main line toward Vladivostok. The Chinese were compelled to transfer to the Japanese the right to build the Manchurian Railway. Japan also refused to discuss the absorption of sovereignty along the South Manchurian Railway, in glaring contrast with Russia's recognition of China's sovereign right in the recent Harbin agreement.

**Japan Mourns.**  
The entire nation is mourning; the flags on the foreign embassies have been placed at half mast, while all public and many private functions have been abandoned. The Japanese and foreign newspapers appear with black borders. Only the death of the emperor could arouse similar demonstrations of sympathy. Perhaps Prince Ito's death causes more universal sorrow and grief because he was identified by the masses as the great counselor of the emperor, the creator of the cabinet and the friend of the emperor himself.

The boy Crown Prince of Korea is reported to have been inconsolable when the news of the assassination of his grandfather Prince Ito was broken to him. For the last two years the crown prince has been a resident of Japan and the frequent companion of Prince Ito, who formed an affection for him which was warmly reciprocated.

The posthumous honors have not yet been announced, but it is certain that he will be the highest in the gift of the emperor and that the funeral will be of the highest order.

## YOU NEED FEAR IT NO LONGER

Gravel Warded Off and Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Manitoba Farmer Tells How His Urinary Troubles Vanished Before the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

**HAMERLIK, Man., Oct. 26.**—(Special.)—Probably there is no disease to which man is so liable as that caused by a general attack on the kidneys. It is the bladder. The faithful pains it brings and the terrible operations it necessitates are a shudder of apprehension when it is mentioned. But there is really no reason why any man or woman should fear Gravel. It is purely and simply a kidney disease, and as such can be either cured or guarded against by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Take the case of Mr. Calvin R. Snyder, well known here. He says: "In the spring of 1907 I was almost laid up from a lame back and was also troubled with excessive urination. I used a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and used them with satisfactory results. I became a Kidney Pills. It is the best Kidney medicine I ever heard of. If you follow Mr. Snyder's example and use Dodd's Kidney Pills for slight urinary disorders you will never be troubled with Gravel. If you have a mutual Gravel, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it."

## THE WEATHER

**METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto.**  
Oct. 26.—(8 p.m.)—The Atlantic coast storm has moved away to the westward, and a moderate disturbance is meanwhile passing across Northern Ontario. With the exception of new lake winds in Northern Ontario, the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion.

**Probabilities.**  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong westerly to north-westerly winds; fair, becoming colder.

Quebec and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly fair, and becoming cooler to-night; some local showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mostly cloudy, with local showers.

Mainland—Fresh southerly winds; fair, with some local showers.

Lake Superior—Strong northerly winds; fair and colder.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and colder.

Alberta—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time. Therm. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 48 29.1 10 W.  
10 a.m. 48 29.3 14 W.  
12 m. 48 29.3 14 W.  
2 p.m. 48 29.3 14 W.  
4 p.m. 48 29.3 14 W.  
6 p.m. 48 29.3 14 W.

Mean of day, 48; difference from average, 8 above 29.1; highest, 48; lowest, 48.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Oct. 26 At From  
Devonian. Boston. Liverpool  
Livonia. Boston. Glasgow  
Numidian. Boston. New York  
Kaiser Wilhelm. Bremen. New York  
Vanderland. Antwerp. New York  
Cleveland. Antwerp. New York  
Ancona. Palermo. New York  
K.P. Wilhelm. New York. Bremen  
Bertha. New York. Bremen  
Numidian. Glasgow. Boston  
Ontario. Montreal. London  
General. Montreal. London  
The White Star Dominion Line steamer  
Laurentide passed Belle Isle yesterday. She will be in Quebec Thursday.

## TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Industrial School Association—City Hall, 4.45.  
Princess Eaton School recital. 8.  
Princess—Miss Grace George, in "Divorcement," "A Woman's Way."  
Royal Alexandra—George Arthur, in "Septimus," 8.  
Grand—School Days, 2 and 8.  
Shedden—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.  
Majestic—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.  
Star—Balletique, 2 and 8.  
Gay—Balletique, 2 and 8.

## BIRTHS.

FENNING—At Grace Church Rectory, Markham, to Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Fenning, a son. Mother and son both doing well.

## MARRIAGES.

COOKE—RISBOROUGH—On Monday, Oct. 25, 1909, at the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Logan George, Alice E. Risborough, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Webb, to Dr. Charles A. Cooke, both of Toronto.

DUFFILL—DUFFILL—On Aug. 21, 1909, at Niagara Falls, N.Y., by the Rev. Arthur P. Barker, Duffill, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Vogt, to George P. Duffill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duffill, Toronto.

## DEATHS.

CARRIQUE—At 333 Wexley-street, Toronto, on Oct. 25, 1909, Irene Carrique, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carrique. Funeral private.

HAGARTY—On Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 26, at his residence, 100 Wexley-street, Daniel Hagarty, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral (private) at 10.30 a.m. Wednesday.

Cork County (Ireland) papers please accept this invitation.

NOTTINGHAM—On Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1909, at the residence of his son, E. W. Nottingham, 87 Shaw-street, John Nottingham, aged 90 years.

Funeral, Thursday, at 2.30, to St. James' Cathedral.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this invitation.

NOTICE—At Calgary, Oct. 22, 1909, Charles Ernest, son of Mrs. P. H. Nield, 503 Bathurst-street, died.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, from family residence, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STEPHENS—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Banfield, wife of R. A. Stephens, late of 111 Bessie-street, died at Rosedale, Mich., Monday, Oct. 25.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 from residence, 100 Wexley-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

His Career.

Prince Ito's assassination at Harbin yesterday was undoubtedly the result of his activity in subduing Korea. He became Japanese resident general at Seoul after negotiations extending over a long period, and marked by determined opposition and much rioting. As resident general he soon demonstrated that he was the real ruler of Korea. Numerous outbreaks of the smoldering revolt that was then the chronic condition of Korea were put down by Prince Ito and the rebels punished in a manner that soon put an end to the outbreaks.

The discovery of a plot by Koreans, looking toward the murder of Ito, the ousting of Japan from Korea, and the independence of the Koreans in 1905, saved Ito's life by a narrow margin.

A similar plot was uncovered in 1905. Prince Ito became a member of the privy council of Japan when he resigned his post as resident-general at Seoul in June. The Mikado raised him to the rank of 1st class.

He was one of the few great Japanese who rose from the peripatetic class.

Prince Kichuami H. has been called the Bismarck of the Kingdom of the Rising Sun. The achievements with which his name has been chiefly associated in the minds of occidentals was the framing of the imperial constitution by virtue of which Japan took her place for the first time in the rank of modern civilized states.

In 1880 he negotiated with Li Hung Chang on the Korean question and concluded the treaty which formed the basis of Japan's justification for her war with China in 1894. Later he negotiated a treaty of peace with China and at the close of the war, made a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

The prince was born Sept. 2, 1841.

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Greater "Queen Quality" variety now than later—perhaps. Rest be on the safe side—select NOW. All styles—sizes and widths.

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## SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY OF TORONTO

The directors herewith present to the Stockholders a report of the business of the Company, together with the financial statements for the year ending 30th September last.

The output of gas for the year amounted to 2,226,163,000 cubic feet, being an increase of 219,359,000 cubic feet, or 10.92 per cent. over that of the previous year.

The Company's system, over 32.1 miles of new mains have been laid, making the total mileage 39.4, and 5784 new services have been put in. The mileage of mains is the largest laid, and the number of services introduced greatly exceeds those put in during any year of the Company's history. The demand for gas is rapidly increasing, and applications for the extension of the Company's mains have been coming in almost daily.

The Gas Appliance Department, referred to in the last Annual Report, has continued to prove very advantageous to the Company's business, and the efforts to introduce improved burners and lamps, especially the Humphrey Arc Lamp, of which 2185 have been installed since the 1st of January, have resulted in a large increase in the consumption of gas.

The Directors having considered it advisable to have an inspection made of the Company's whole plant, both old and new, secured the services of Mr. Thomas Newbigging, C.E., of Manchester, England, a well-known and eminent Gas Engineer. His inspection was made in July last, and the report is a most satisfactory one. Mr. Newbigging refers in the highest terms to the condition and efficiency of the works and their management.

The Directors much regret to announce that Mr. W. H. Pearson, the General Manager and Secretary, is resigning his position, after having been in the service of the Company for over 55 years. The Directors desire to record their high appreciation of the long, faithful and efficient services rendered by Mr. Pearson, and express the hope that he may enjoy a well-earned rest for many years to come, when relieved from the responsible and onerous duties which he has so ably performed for an almost unprecedented length of time.

The following Statement for the past, as compared with the preceding year shows:

Year ending 30th September, 1909. Street Lamps. Meters. Gas Rental. \$1,536,899.54. Year ending 30th September, 1908. 1,093. 55,288. \$1,510,899.61.

Showing an increase of 26 5.145. Respectfully submitted, JOHN L. BLAIR, President.

## STATEMENT SHOWING PROFIT

Realized by the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, from 1st October, 1908, to 30th September, 1909.

1909. Dr. \$ c. 1908. CR. \$ c.  
Sept. 30, To Balance Brought Forward 451,001.90  
To Coal Bituminous 451,001.90  
To Coal Anthracite 184,353.94  
To Gas Oil 50,774.42  
To Tar 12,125.68  
To Stationery 2,833.85  
To Advertising 1,165.59  
To Insurance 14,578.49  
To Engineers, Stokers, etc. 102,985.23  
To Purification 14,091.13  
To Street Lamp 32,588.76  
To Meter Settings and Specimens 45,285.21  
To Government Inspection Gas and Meters 12,359.20  
To Distribution Expenses 4,728.42  
To Burner Maintenance 2,170.30  
To Directors' Compensation 9,093.00  
To Horse Board and Expenses 4,305.30  
To Tax 62.30  
To Water Rates 9,476.93  
To Lubricating 4,339.93  
To Salesroom Expenses 2,260.38  
To Sundries 32,953.53  
To Balance Carried Down 1,787,765.75

1908. To Dividends 342,186.77  
To Interest 11,565.63  
To Plant and Building 5 per cent. on value of Plant and Buildings in use 308,548.14  
To Carried to Special Surplus Account 21,931.25  
684,208.78

JOHN L. BLAIR, President. W. H. PEARSON, General Manager and Secretary. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, Auditor.

Toronto, 18th October, 1909.

## BALANCE SHEET

OF THE CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY OF TORONTO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

LIABILITIES ASSETS.

1909. Sept. 30. Capital Stock—2,000,000.00. Act 1904—1,500,000.00. Reserve Fund—2,500,000.00. Premium on Stock—1,420,489.10. Special Surplus Account—21,931.25. Renewal Fund—Amount at Credit 1st October, 1908 444,398.29. Less Repairs and Renewals 148,154.91. 296,243.38. Transferred from Profit and Loss 30th Sept. 1909 508,548.14. 604,791.52. Reserved for Dividend No. 338 57,500.00. Donations 305,819.15. Sundry Accounts Payable 76,779.71. 7,016,305.75.

1908. Sept. 30. Works, Plant and General Outlay 6,512,516.82. Main Pipes, Specials and Lead Service Pipes, Fittings, and Meter Locks 1,717.59. Consumers' Supplies 7,865.38. Machine Parts and Fittings 6,311.14. Gas Oil 2,802.19. Coke 12,960.00. Tar 1,882.88. Oxide of Iron 6,778.55. Stone 368.50. Cement 1,105.67. Fireclay 2,160.40. Paying Bricks 2,160.40. Horses and Conveyances 7,276.24. Sundry Accounts Payable 8,896.91. 7,016,305.75.

JOHN L. BLAIR, President. W. H. PEARSON, General Manager and Secretary. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, Auditor.

Toronto, 18th October, 1909.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY OF TORONTO, OCT. 26, 1909.

Gentlemen.—It is very gratifying to your Directors to be able to present so satisfactory a Report and Statement for your approval and adoption. The year of which this is the Report is the most important in the history of the Company. It is made so by several great facts, such as the completion of the new works, and the acceptance of a tender for the erection of a new Gas Holder, also by an inspection of the entire Plant of the Company by Mr. Thomas Newbigging, C.E., of Manchester, and his report is most satisfactory.

About four million gallons of Gas Oil has been consumed, and the Company's Coke Sales and deliveries have amounted to over 400,000 tons.

It may be considered a high day for the Company when Gas-making was commenced in the new works, on the 13th August last, and they have been ever since in successful operation. It was a glad and thankful day for your Directors.

You will observe by the Report that the Directors considered it was very desirable to have an inspection of the whole Plant of the Company held by a new and for this purpose secured the services of Mr. Thomas Newbigging, C.E., of Manchester, England, a well-known, eminent Gas Engineer. His inspection was made in July last, and his report is most satisfactory.

During the past week I have made the circuit of your Gas Undertaking, inspecting the different stations, and making myself acquainted with the clerical staff in the office of the Company.